# **SCHEME TO RAISE** COAL PRICES BARED COAL PRICES BARED dealers are making no effort to sue on their contracts to compel delivery. Third. The Indiana retail dealers are having comparatively little difficulty getting all the Pennylyania and Indiana coal they need for their customers because, when the operators fail to ship the full contract amount they go out into the "free market" and buy what they need at jobbers' prices, which are \$2 or \$3 higher than the contract price.

Retailers and Operators Aim to Keep Costs Up

#### REPORT SENT TO PALMER

what appears to be an agreement, or navy, who arrived here this week from the enemy, and who was to have faced at least a tacit understanding, between Newport on his official visit to various the firing squad at dawn today. Indiana retail coal merchants, coal operators of Indiana, Pennsylvania and other eastern states along with coal jobbers, resulting in a mammoth scheme of causing higher retail coal prices in general was uncovered yesterday by Charles P. Tighe, special agent of the Department of Justice, in charge of the Lureau of investigation in this state. For two weeks he has been working with other agents in the high cost of living inquiry on coal prices, and yesterday sent his recommendations to the Wash-

Ington authorities.

Here are the facts which Mr. Tighe says have led him to believe an illegal understanding exists:

First. Retail coal merchants, particularly in Indianapolis, have had centracts for eastern coal with eastern operators since last spring at a price averaging around \$3 a ton at the lower of the strong violation of provisions of the coarsing violation of provisions of the strong violation and the strong violation at the strong violation and the strong violation at the strong violatio ond. Eastern operators, and Indiana operators, are not ful-

filling these contracts with any great regularity, and yet the Indiana retail dealers are making no effort to sue on POSTPONE EXECUTION OF FRENCH TRAITOR death," he said.

> Firing Squad Ready, but Lenoir Demands to See Former Premier Caillaux

Paris, Sept. 19 .- (By A. P.) -- An-N. Y. FETES ADMIRAL CONZ nouncement was made this morning of Italian Chamber of Commerce Wel- the postponement of the execution of Pierre Lenoir, who was tried with Seu-New York, Sept. 19 .- (By A. P.) - ator Humbert and others on a charge of Indianapolis, Sept. 19 .- Existence of Rear Admiral Ugo Conz, of the Italian communicating military intelligence to

> American scaports, was welcomed to The neighborhood of Vincennes New York by representatives of state woods, where the execution was to and city at a dinner given in his honor have taken place, was put under a last night by the Italian Chamber of strong guard of soldiers at 5:30 o'clock this morning. A short time afterward State Senator Salvator Cotillo rep. Major Gromier, commander of the no traitor," resented Governor Smith, and Alderman troops at Fort Vincennes, arrived with Moran, Mayor Hylan. Louis Scarmelli, M. Raux, prefect of police, and a firing

vice president of the Italian Chamber squad took up position. of Commerce, was toastmaster, and At 6:10 o'clock two automobiles left among those present were Charles Evans the fort and drove rapidly in the diand Representative F. L. La Guardia. rection of the execution grounds, and men and women going to work, seeing the soldiers, remarked: "It is all over Washington, Sept. 19.—The Federal for Lenoir," but at 6:45 o'clock it was Trade Commission has cited Armour & Co. to answer a formal complaint charging violation of provisions of the

The military justice, a party of law-Clayton anti-trust act against the pur-chase of competing businesses.

The military justice, a party of law-yers and a chaplain went to Lenoir's

cell at 6:30 o'clock, finding the condemned man very calm. "My father taught me not to fear

death," he said, "and I shall die courageously. I love France and never to make to the party. Lenoir replied:

e confronted with Joseph Caillaux." (Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, now is under arrest in a hospital near Paris, facing similar charges to those upon which Lenoir was convicted).

lone and the order to postpone the pipe. execution was received two hours later.

executed this morning, Lenoir said:

ITALIAN SHIP BLOWS UP Four Men of Crew Believed to Have

Been Drowned Off Mobile Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 19 .- (By A Asked if he had any communication P.)-The City of Biloxi, an Italian First Voting Test Not Expected into next week. Scustor Reed, Demo- break of forty-one centimes on the dolbarkentine, bound from Gulfport, Miss.,

"At the moment of death I repeat barkentine, bound from Gulfport, Miss., what I have always vainly asked—to to Genoa, blew up twenty-three miles off Mobile bar, according to survivors who were brought here by the steamer Knights Island. Four men who had been on shore

leave, and who were rowing alongside the ship at the time of the explosion are Lenoir then argued that the action missing, and it is thought they were and reception to General Pershing, the to Senator Johnson, Republican, of Calof the court had shown that his case thrown into the water and drowned. Senate was ready today to resume read. ifornia. to abandon temporarily, at trend in the circulation of paper cur and that of M. Caillaux were connected. The captain. Ango Francisco, and ing of the treaty of peace with Ger least, his speech making tour, and to rency. Lenoir's lawyer then demanded that his twenty men took to the ship's boats request to be confronted with M. Cnil- and were picked up. It was believed many. When the reading was suspended return here, was understood to presage many. laux be communicated to the under the explosion, which was in the engine- at the close of Tuesday's session, it had carly consideration of the amendment secretary of military justice. This was room, was caused by a leaking gasoline reached only Article III of the league of which Senator Johnson is author, and

ceuted this morning, Lenoir said:

she did not leave Ship Island, the Gulf-voting test will not be reached until ment is expected to begin Monday, and going on for some time with a view to final action on it is hoped for by the profiting from the continued deprecia-

SENATE RESUMES READING OF TREATY

Washington, Sept. 19 .- By A. P. ing.

for Several Days-Reed Plans Attack

The City of Biloxi was loaded at ress is expected to be as slow, if not of Great Britain and the United States low value of the franc has been created When he heard that he was not to be Gulfport and sailed August 23, although slower, indications were that the first in the league. Debate on the numend- by speculative buying which has been

It is expected an amendment by Sen- end of the week.

shire, relating to the adjudication of disputes referred to the assembly, will Break of Forty-one Contimes on the be reached late today. Debate on this

covenant and as the rate of future prog- which would equalize the voting power

ator Moses, Republican, New Hamp- FOREIGN EXCHANGE BETTER

Dollar Subject of Comment point was expected to be extended over Paris, Sept. 19 .- (By A. P.)-A crat, of Missouri, also expects to launch far and eighty-three centimes on the another attack against the league today pound sterling, compared with Wednesor tomorrow and other senators have day's exchange prices, is the subject of annonunced their intention of speak- comment in the newspapers here. The -After a two-day interruption incident. Action of Senator Borah, Republican, is attributed to the weekly statement. to the parade of the First Division here of Idaho, last night, in sending word of the Bank of France, which for the

The dangerous market situation.

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