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CARRANZA REPORTED IN FLIGHT AS REVOLT FLARES

U. S. to Seize Soft Coal Mines Where Owners Fail to Co-operate to Speed Up Production

LADY ASTOR PLANS HER VICTORY

GRUENBERG SEES BLOW AT CHARTER IN TRANSIT HOLD-UP

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Says Controller's Refusal to Sanction Pay of Contractors Is Needless

CRITIC POINTS OUT WAY TO RIGHT PRESENT MIX-UP

Orders on City Treasury Issued. May Be Used as Collateral in Banks

Charges that the financial credit of the city had been unwarrantably attacked by City Controller Walton for the sake of discrediting the new city charter, were made today by Frederick Pedestrian Found in Semicon- the Sutton division of Plymouth in the P. Gruenberg, director of the bureau of municipal research.

Mr. Gruenberg's charges were based on a statement by the city controller that the city could not bonor warrants for \$100,000 worth of transit work, on the ground that the Supreme Court had invalidated the \$67,000,000 transit loan, and that, therefore, there were no funds to pay the contractors.

The refusal to hopey the warrants on the sidewalk.

Therefore Mr. Gruenberg's point is that it was wholly unnecessary to bring in the question of honoring warrants at this time, when it is only a matter of a few weeks when the warrants could be paid, and all technicalities swept aside City Controller Walton admitted the force of the argument, but insisted that

to discredit the new municipal legisla-tion which they fought so consistently. They will be licked again."

City Controller Walton's reply to

Mr. Gruenberg's charges was simply that he did not pay any attention to what either Mr. Gruenberg or the Bu-reau of Municipal Research had to say the questions at issue.
"Is it true that the city is broke?"

the city controller was asked.
"Of course not," he replied.
"Why, then," the controller was asked, "cannot the warrant in question

be paid?"
"Because," replied Mr. Walton, "the
Sepreme Court knocked out the old transit loan, and we cannot draw against those funds until the loan is re-enacted."

Rome, Nov. 28.—(By A. P.)—The rectors of the Socialist party today directors of the Socialist party today adopted a motion declaring that "the Socialist victory at the general elections is an act of countlete solidarity with the soviet republic of Russia, clearly expressing to the Italian to crument an order to resognize immediately the soviet republic of Russia."

The resolution declares that the Socialist victory was won "for the Marionalist program of the party, the realication of that program being a pledge taken by the party before the electors."

the airplanes from arriving and the obsection of the anti-cruelty society to painting the fox and the lackadaisacal attitude of the hounds and the horses it was learned today that Mr. Hartman to the scene of action in his automobile.

He got together quickly, however, and tried to relay himself to the meet by train but it was too late. His car was a wreck.

"But we will meet tomorrow," declared Mr. Hartman "at the Adelphia

Chief Features in Hold-Up of Transit Pay Warrants

Contractors' warrants totaling \$100,000 for work done on the transit system are held up by City Controller Walton for lack of avail-

Mr. Walton blames invalidation of the transit loan for the necessity of such action and says he could not ask contractors to wait until the new Council can overcome the condition.

Orders for warrants are issued to be used by the contractors as bank

Frederick P. Gruenberg, municipal research bureau head, declares the action is an attempt to discredit the

Calls move a "transparent trick" and a "frame-up" by the present city administration.

AUTO BANDITS ROB AND BEAT MAN IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

scious Condition on Sidewalk.

CHOO! CHOO! LOTTA PEP!

LADY ASTOR WINS SEAT IN COMMONS BY 5000 MARGIN

American Woman Is Returned Victor After Spirited Contest at the Polls

HER WITTICISMS MADE 2 CONTINENTS CHUCKLE

'Can't Say Best Man Won, but Best Policy Did." She Says

By the Associated Press Plymouth, Nov. 28. — Lady Astor American-born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to Parliament from balloting on November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballot here this afternoon.

The vote stood : Lady Astor, Unionist, 14,495; W T. Gay, Labor, 9292; Isane Foot, Liberal, 4139.

invalidated the \$67,000.000 transit loun, and that, therefore, there were no funds to pay the contractors.

The refusal to honor the warrants gave rise to widespread reports that the city was "broke" and that it had been "officially stated" that the city was in the position of an insolvent firm. Further it was reported that for the first time in a quarter of a century, the city was obliged to dishonor warrants.

Mr. Gruenberg bluntly charged that "technicalities had been dragged in by city officials opposed to the new charter" to put the charter in a false light. He characterized the situation that had been erated as "a perfectly transparent trick—a pure frame-up to discredit the new charter."

Effect of Transit Loan Rule

The old transit loan was knocked out by the Supreme Court because the new charter, "to put the charter the purpose of the property of the policy of the policy of the policy of the policy of the supreme Court because the new charter probibits the inclusion of items withing had gone wrong with their street and slackened their pack at they jumped out. Logan thought with the could not place they jumped out. Logan thought with the could not place they jumped out. Logan thought with the could not place they jumped out. Logan thought with the collection because the new charter probibits the inclusion of items with the objectionable items climinated by the first of the year at the latest. Therefore Mr. Gruenberg's point is that it was wholly unnecessary to bring in the mental part of the policy of the poli Lady Astor will be the first woman

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AERIAL FOX HUNT TO BE HELD; PROMOTERS NOT DISMAYED PLANS INCOME TAX PROBE

Obstacles Encountered by Club at Newtown Square Have Not Dampened Ardor of Officials-Vice President Had Auto Accident

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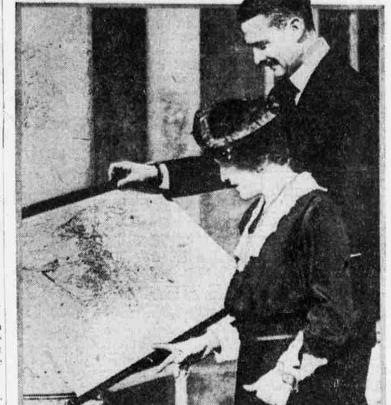
Continued on Page 27, Column Three their nerial fox hunt with all its embelishments regardless of the conspiration of the first sampling day after that, All its first sampling day after that, All its mobilishments regardless of the conspiration of the first sampling day after that, All its first sampling day after that, All of which is very simple. The hunters of which is very simple. The hunters will simply have te keen themselves on edge after the first fog and keep on edge after the first fog and keep on edge after the first glint of well be held.

Reasons why the chase was not held yesterday were previously related, but in addition to the fog which prevented directors of the Socialist party today.

Opinion of officers were hard to obtain as all were out when inquiries were made at their homes and offices.

In enumerating the reason which led to the Wholesale collapse of the buntyesterday, several members agreed that the blow of a beastly bugle which was emitted when it had been decided to

Continued on Page Two, Column Two damaged.



LORD AND LADY ASTOR The American born Viscount and Viscountess looking over a map of the Plymouth district during her campaign for a seat in the House of Commons. She was elected as a Unionist by a majority of 1004 over the Labor and Liberal candidates. The election was held on November 15.

FIRST ARREST HERE MAN OF 77 SLAYS FOR SUGAR GOUGING FRIEND IN QUARREL

ciate Train's Ambition

The local from Chestnit Hill shot in the Reading's Chelten avenue station this morning with a cheery briskess delightful to behold on a morning cess d

Mrs. Wray said that she ran out of the room and to the front of the house, where she stood on the steps. A few moments later she heard two shots. She rushed into the dining room and saw her husband on the floor.

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"My God, you've killed my husband!"
she cried.
Detective Belshaw took the stand
and told the story as his investigation

showed it.
According to Belshaw, when Mrs.

According to become with the sound of the shots. Van Zant stood dazedly before her husband's body, holding the gun. The woman was semi-hysterical, and Maeser tried to calm her.

Placed Revolver in Wray's Hand

ssioner Manley in the Federal

Lederer to Investigate Exemption Pleas of 15,000 in Philadelphia More than 15,000 in Prinadelphia

More than 15,000 married and single
men in this city who made nontaxable
income returns for 1918 are to be
visited at their homes by internal revenue agents. This was announced today by Collector of Internal Revenue
Lederer.

Under the income tax law unmarried
team with incomes in excess of \$1000

"We are not dismayed in the least yesterday's disappointments," said r. Hartman, "and we must look for stacles." Motortruck Burns in Street

MINERS DESIRING TO RESUME WORK Fuel Administration Will Operate Pits Taken Over by Government

TROOPS TO GUARD

14 PER CENT WAGE RISE FOR SEIZED COLLIERIES

Garfield Determined to Prevent Profiteering or Increase in Prices

By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 28.-Seizure of oituminous coal mines where the owners do not show a disposition to co-operate in increasing production, and use of troops to proteot all miners who desire to work, his been decided upon by the government in an effort to end the bituminous coal strike, it was stated today In mines seized by the government

the 14 per cent wage advance agreed upon by the cabinet will be put into immediate effect, it was said. Expect Voluntary Wage Rise

tabinet officers expected many mine owners to put into effect voluntarily the 14 per cent wage increase. Whether the mines of those refusing to do so would be seized was not made clear, but it was said that there was no general plan for government control; that each individual case would be decided on its merits.



GENERAL PABLO GONZALES

HINTED BY MOORE

New Administration to Alter Personnel

CIVIL SERVICE TO BE GUIDE

He indicated that the callers streaming to his office in the Crozer Building to using places were wasting valuable

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CALIFORNIA CITRUS FRUITS ESCAPE FROST

LOS, ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 28 .- The southern California "cold wave" involving a temperature around thirty above zero during the night hours, has not-damaged the citrus groves so far, according to growers' reports from various sections. Smudzing was necessary in some localities last night.

W. J. CLOTHIER IMPROVED | ENDS LIFE; BABY WATCHES

Measer told her not to worry, that exerciting would come out all right, and sout Van Zant to his work as a wateriman at the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co.'s plant at the Marlborough street wharf. Then, said Belshaw, Measer took the revolver and placed it in the dead man's left hand and took Mrs. Wray to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway station, bought her a ticket and sent her to her stepfather's home in Norristown, telling her that he would send for her and that everything would be all right. Pollowing this Measer went to the home of H. P. Moetimer, a police sergeaut, Thompson street near Twenty-second, and went to bed.

According to Helshaw, when the woman left the dining room as her hus.

Centinued on Page Two Column Three Banker, Thrown From Horse at Radnor Paces, Has Broken Collarbone
William J. Clothier, a banker at 133
South Fourth street, whose collarbone
was fractured when he was thrown from
his borse at the race meet of the Radnor Hunt Club, was reported to be imday, a few minutes before the Thanks-

MEXICO CITY SCENE OF REBEL ATTACK

General Obregon Said to Be Leading His Men Against Federal Forces

"NOT SURPRISED," SAYS OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

Outbreak, However, Comes Sooner Than Expected, Admit U. S. Officials

By the Associated Press San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28,-Fighting in Mexico City between factions. lominated by President Carranza and General Alvaro Obregon was reported in apparently reliable advices received re today from the Mexican border,

Mayor-elect Says People Expect The chief executive only recently reanza had fled to Queretaro for safety, turned to Mexico City from Queretaro, where he had been during the lingering, fatal illness of his wife. General Pablo Gonzales was reported at the head of the Carranza forezs, De-

It was reported that President Car-

tails of the reported fighting were net nvailable Big changes in City Hall's official obregon, formerly minister of war in family were indicated this afternoon by Mayor-elect Moore.

plan for government control; that each individual case would be decided on its merits.

These government plans were agreed upon by the cabinet last Wednesday, officials said, so as to meet the situation resulting from a refusal of the operators or miners, or both, to agree operators or miners, or both, to agree to the government's wage increase proposal.

Mayor-elect Moore, the helief that "the people expect the new administration to make changes in City Hall," when he was asked if he intended to reappoint any of the present directors.

A jolt was handed to job seekers among "the little fellows" by Mr. Moore when he announced that the matter of minor appointments would be army about December 5, to inaugurate his political canapaign.

Crowds Cheerel Obrezon

Crowds Cheered Obregon

the owners were not disclosed.

It, S. Won't Permit Profitering

While various federal agencies were preparing to carry out the government's program. Fire! Administrator Garfield results position that "profitering on the part of either labor or capital will not be tolerated.

"The public cannot and will not be asked to bear the increased burden of high prices of coal nor of the payment class of workers," he said.

Pointing out that his conclusions had been reached only after careful and exicutive research. Doctor Garfield exicutive research. Doctor Garfield declared neither the protestation of the miners against the 14 per cent wage advance nor the injectures of the place.

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Mr. Moore said by expected to appoint a director of public welfare within the next two days. On the question of a director of public safety he amounteed that he was "in up-bury about it."

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demand for the immediate release of Jenkins raises a new issue that Jenkins made contradictory statements to the trial judge, and this, officials said, must be investigated. Instructions will go forward to the embassy at Mexica City today to investigate this charge and also to obtain copies of the indictional contradictions and charge senset the contradictions. ment and charge against the consols

Studying Mexican Legal officers of the State Department are studying article 104, paragraph 4 are studying article 104, paragraph 0, of the new Mexican constitution, which provides that "the federal tribipula shall have jurisdiction over all cases concerning diplomatic agents and consular officers."

The Mexican Government in its second

The Mexican Government, in its reply to the American note der Jenkins's release, said his case

While officials have not yet sericonsidered the question of Jenkine
lense on bail, they said there mig
advantages fechuically in his ref
to accept it. In its reply the Me
Government pointed cut that Je
could obtain his liberty by furnithe 1000 pesos bail demanded.