

AND DELAWARE GOVERNOR PERILS SUFFRAGE CAUSE Republican Chiefs, Piqued at Being Ignored, Threaten to Defeat His Measures

WASHINGTON DIRECTS STRUGGLE AT DOVER Observers Believe Tangled Situation May End in Ratification of Amendment

Washington Ratifies; One More State Needed Olympia, Wash., March 23.—Ratification of the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was completed by the Washington Legislature last night when the Senate unanimously passed a resolution ratifying the amendment.

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN Dover, Del., March 23.—The senator today in the suffrage amendment is the open war that has been waged against Governor Townsend. It seems that during his term of office the governor has incensed the Republican leaders of Sussex county by refusal to confer with them. They feel that he has taken every opportunity to ignore them. His interest in suffrage ratification, they say, has centered not only the Sussex voters, but also some of the Kent county people who are anxious to clear the confusion of putting the amendment through the Legislature.

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MORGENTHAU NOMINATED Fervent Wilson Advocate Named Ambassador to Mexico Washington, March 23.—(By A. P.)—Henry Morgenthau, of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, was nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Mexico. He is suggested by Henry P. Fletcher, who resigned recently because he did not agree with the administration's Mexican policy.

\$1896 IN TIRES STOLEN Thieves Enter N. Fifteenth Street Shop—Two Arrests Made Theft of \$1896 worth of automobile tires from the Rex Tire Shop, 304 North Fifteenth street, became known today with the arrest of two men in connection with the case.

HOSPITAL FLOOR CAVE IN Workmen Injured in Collapse at Misericordia Institution William Eichman, 2365 North Gratz street, was seriously hurt at noon today when part of a floor caved in on the west wing of the Misericordia Hospital, 2439 North 11th street.

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Washington, March 23.—President Wilson is going to do nothing about the failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty of peace. So far as the present plans of the Executive are concerned, this disposes of the various rumors about here since the treaty was returned to the White House, to the effect that the President would either negotiate a separate peace with Germany or resubmit the recently rejected treaty with suggestions of his own or without the President's approval we should not have an ambassador at Berlin nor consults in the commercial cities of Germany.

Not Afraid of Knox Resolution The President's intention is to let the Senate stand in its own juice. The reported plan of the Senate to pass the Knox resolution declaring the war ended does not, it is said, disturb the White House. The belief is held in the White House that this resolution will not pass.

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PRESIDENT ENDS U.S. CONTROL OF SOFT COAL PRICE Majority Report of Commission Is Adopted as Basis of New Wage Scale

Washington, March 23.—(By A. P.) President Wilson today withdrew government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the 27 per cent wage demand for miners recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement commission may be absorbed in the price the consumer will pay after April 1. The commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

PAVES WAY FOR INCREASE IN RATES TO CONSUMER Wilson Urges Speedy Agreement Between Miners and Operators At the same time the President made public the majority and minority reports of the commission and wrote the operators and miners asking that they reach an agreement on the basis of the majority report alone, as speedily as possible, so that the uncertainty regarding the fuel situation might be removed.

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BOARD WILL INSPECT ARMORY SITES HARRISBURG, March 23.—Members of the armory board will make an inspection in the next few days of the plots offered to the state for armory purposes at Chambersburg and Huntingdon. A report will be made to the board when it meets here Thursday.

KING ALFONSO ON WAY TO MADRID MADRID, March 23.—King Alfonso left Biarritz this afternoon by automobile for Iron on the Spanish border, where he boarded the Madrid express. He is expected in Madrid Tuesday. The King is returning from Bordeaux, where he consulted an eminent specialist in diseases of the eye.

GERMAN OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE BERLIN, March 23.—The Prussian government has ordered disciplinary proceedings, with immediate suspension from office, against August Winning, President of East Prussia, and three other officials of the Koenigsberg government. Similar measures will be taken against President Paule and the other officials of the province of Schleswig.

STATE COMPLAINS AGAINST TWO GRADE CROSSINGS HARRISBURG, March 23.—The State Highway Department today entered complaint before the Public Service Commission against two grade crossings on the Pennsylvania system, one being near Export, Westmoreland county, where a state highway crosses a main and four siding tracks, and the other near Eldred, M. Kean county.

AURORA BOREALIS MYSTIFIES SCIENCE Last Night's Phenomenon Sets Record for This Latitude, Says Doctor Barton An aurora borealis, straying far south of its usual position, illumined the skies from sunset till after midnight last night, lighting the earth in a weirdly agitated glow that was brighter than moonlight.

SIMS INSISTS NAVY DELAY WAS COSTLY Under Cross-Examination He Declares It Showed Unpreparedness By the Associated Press Washington, March 23.—Cross-examination of Rear Admiral Sims was continued today before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war with Senators Pittman, of Nevada, and Trammell, of Florida.

COLBY SWORN IN First Act Resumption of Issuing Passports Washington, March 23.—(By A. P.)—Bainbridge Colby was sworn in today as secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing, who resigned six weeks ago.

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4 ARRESTED IN COAL GREVE Two Operators and Two Union Officials Indicted in Indiana Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—(By A. P.)—R. A. Smith and Henry Smith, coal operators, and John Hesslar and Charles Fettingger, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were arrested here today on indictments brought by a special grand jury at Indianapolis following an investigation of the bituminous coal industry.

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London, March 23.—(By A. P.)—Heavy fighting between regular troops and insurgents at Heinsdorf, near Spandau, yesterday, resulted in the killing of forty persons and the wounding of sixty-five, according to a message from Berlin today. (Spandau is in Brandenburg, nine miles west of Berlin.)

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