

RETORTS TO LEGION ATTACKS ON POST

Secretary of Labor Wilson
Warmly Defends His
Assistant

REFUSES TO DISMISS HIM

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 20.—A defense of the policy of the Department of Labor in dealing with radical unions and a reply to the criticisms of the staff of Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post is being carried out today by Secretary Wilson in a statement replying to an attack on Post by the executive committee of the American Legion.

that part which provides for its own amendment. He has, therefore, faithfully carried out the instructions given by the secretary of labor concerning deportation cases. They are in substance as follows:

"First. No person shall be arrested except upon sworn affidavit based upon information and belief.

"Second. No person when arrested shall be held incommunicado.

"Third. Every person arrested shall be notified to counsel immediately upon being taken into custody.

"Fourth. They shall be confronted with the evidence and shall be permitted to furnish testimony and be heard in their own behalf.

"Fifth. Excessive bail shall not be required.

"These safeguards of American liberty have been provided if it is then shown by the evidence that any alien is deportable under the so-called anti-radical laws, we will deport him with a little compunction as we would of any other alien. We will not deport any one simply because he has been accused or because he is suspected of being a Red. We have no authority to do so under the law.

"Mr. Post has faithfully carried out these instructions, and I am satisfied that he is the ablest and best administrative officer in the government service."

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HOOVER SUGGESTS U. S. MARKET BOARD

Proposes Appointment of Ex-
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FLEETS READY FOR CRUISE

By the Associated Press
Colon, Panama, Jan. 20.—Both the United States Atlantic fleet and the seaplane division attached to it, arrived here today, the seaplanes completing a 700-mile flight from Guantanamo, with two intermediate landings, which was marred by only one forced descent. The fleet proceeded to the warships by the several hours. Tonight the seaplane company were informed that powder would no longer be furnished free and the men struck. Later a number of them returned to work.

BLAST DURING MINE STRIKE

Explosion Wrecks Boiler and En-
gine House Near Masontown

TO STANDARDIZE PRACTICES

By the Associated Press
Masontown, Pa., Jan. 20.—By 3 P. M. the boiler and engine house at the Patrick mine of the Nicholson Coal Co. near Masontown was wrecked by an explosion early today. Two weeks ago fifty miners employed in the company were informed that powder would no longer be furnished free and the men struck. Later a number of them returned to work.

they will join the Pacific fleet at the Pacific entrance to the canal. Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who commands the fleet, and will be commander-in-chief of the combined fleets in their battle maneuvers, reported the voyage here as uneventful, but mentioned the feat of the seaplanes, in making the first flight from Philadelphia to the Panama Canal Zone as a noteworthy feature of the operations of his command.

Starting from Philadelphia December 15 and flying by way of Key West to Guantanamo, the seaplane squadron left for Kingston, Jamaica, January 10, arriving the same day. During the next stage of the flight from Kingston to Old Providence Island, about 200 miles off the Nicaraguan coast, one of the machines came down in Serrano Key, and was escorted on to the canal by the tender Sandpiper. The seven others completed their trip to Old Providence and thence their final journey to the canal without trouble.

The plan for the battle maneuvers of the fleets, given out by Admiral Wilson this evening, provides for departure of the warships from Panama southward on January 22, the force to exist as a combined fleet until January 28, when the Atlantic fleet will head for Callao and the Pacific fleet for Valparaiso, the date set for the arrival of each at its port being January 31.

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