DOWN TO 800,000

Could Not Remain Passive

France Invaded Ruhr Re-

gion, Trotzky Infers

COUNTRY TRANQUIL, HE SAYS

event that France invaded the Ruhr

main perfectly in touch with the prob-

Government prefers the humane method

of capital is broken.
Regarding the American Relief Ad-

ministration, the minister explained he considered it not only a humanita-

regarding the results of their investi-

Explaining the international situa-

America, where, he added laughlingly, "I am in bad repute."

rian organization, but also "an instrument" through which America could be informed of Russian conditions. He added: "I am tranquil Ford

than crushing them, but added in reply propagandists.

800,000 men, and is always ready to and were pleased with the decision, enter any disarmament conference while others pleaded to be allowed to

which gives guarantees of success. She remain. This, however, was refused,

terview in which he submitted to a which is carried on by certain intellecexternal and internal problems. He explained that Russia is now so tranquil istrative banishment is not going to be

that Premier Lenine can take his much used very widely, and is not being ap-needed rest and at the same time re-

tion with reference to Russin's needs for defense M. Trotzky said: "Who can tell what will come of the Franco-British conference? No one." Continued from Page One resume operatons, Mr. Ford declared be had not the remotest idea.

you think Russia could remain pas- a situation approaching which dive he was asked, and his reply was: feared would force us to close. E

More than 105 railroads in

imum wage to forty-eight cents hour, with differentials upward creasing cost of living.

he declared, "such as crossing water men, who are drawing only sevente and one-half cents an hour. This is general condition throughout the Unit States, not local as claimed in regard the established twenty-three-cent min

U. S. Congratulates Uruguay

Pay Advance of 25 Cents Hour Will Be Demanded

INVOLVES 105 RAILWAYS

an hour.

United States will be included in the case. By special agreement the join and ex parte submissions against the the same time. The maintenance way organization is following a policy adopted when it announced its design not to strike with the shoft craft. It agreed at that time to present grievance to the labor board rail

Wages all over the country are in-creasing. Cost of living is advancing and economists tell us that we are a tering a period of prosperity.

rived this afternoon to help care for the boy until the father comes.

Falls Dead Waiting for Train
Scaford, Del., Aug. 26.—Willis M.
Scott, a New York commission merchant, dropped dead today while waiting at the station to take a train to New York. Scott, who was fifty-seven years of ago, had been on a visit to his former home.

—On the occasion of the ninety-seven unniversary of the independence of Uruguay, President Harding today sent a message to Baltazar Brum, President of that republic, expressing wishes for the prosperity of Uruguay. It said:

"I beg of you to helieve in the since wishes I make for you and for the prosperity of the people of your country on this anniversary of the independence of Uruguay."

velt, was a man of dynamic force. He lived the strenuous life amid few orna-ments. In his office at the Government

OF THEIR OPPONENTS Accounts of Pillage and Burning of Buildings Fill Dublin Newspapers

Mescow, Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)— Approximately 1500 intellectuals, charged with secret counter revolutionary netivity, or who after five years opportunity have been unable to recon-THRONGS MOURN COLLINS cile themselves to the Soviet regime, have been ordered exiled as a mild form

By Associated Press

Moscow. Aug. 26.—Russia has already reduced her fighting forces to sought the opertunity to leave Russia By Associated Press Dublin, Aug. 26 .- Guerilla warfare of Irish Irregulars and of the criminal element posing as part of the Repubican army continues to reduce Ireland o a state of terror.

does not anticipate any immediate in-tervention, but considers that an at-to M. Kurski, a Prof. Shepkin said he tack is always possible, and it is doubt-would rather die than leave Russia. He The Dublin newspapers today are filled with incidents indicating the per-sistence of sporadic attacks in Dublin ful if she would remain passive in the was permitted to stay, event that France invaded the Ruhr 'Re-establishment of the economic streets and elsewhere and photographs showing cases of pillage and the burn-ing of buildings throughout the counregion and enlisted Poland in a re-newal of the conflict with Germany. state of affairs throughout Russia makes it absolutely necessary to stamp out any newni of the conflict with Germany.

Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of underground or counter-revolutionary War, made these assertions in an inwhich the newspapers describe as

"wanton."
An automobile carrying an officer of the National army was bombed on the chief Dublin thoroughfare last night, but no one was wounded. A private but no one was wounded. A private but no one was wounded. A private of the napers by President Hardhree men in civilian clothes as he was traversing Parnell Square.

utmost. Practically all of them are being sent abroad where they may have tricts there are but few soldiers or M. Trotzky declared that the Soviet free room to agitate against us and all colice and armed bands are robbing. the means of agitation at their service ooting and committing other excesses of exiling its opponents in Russia rather | Many of them are open monarchists and Some Irishmen maintain that these to a question that the political freedom of party organization will be restored in Russia only when the power the defense during the recent trial of the tactics of the Republican army which. I should do so. They love each other they say, often receives the blame for the misdeeds of criminal organizations.

Sorrowing throngs today passed the bler of Michael Collins, the slain chief "I had three telegrams, one from the tactics of the Republican army which. I should do so. They love each other to help decide whether we shall risk an operation." the thirty-four social revolutionists charged with treason.

Among the exiled is Prof. Manufloff. of the new Free State army, lying in state in the historic City Hall. who was Minister of Education under

Meanwhile plans are going forward for the state military funeral and burial of the martyred head of the pro visional government, which will take place Monday in the Glasnevin Ceme-tery, the final resting place of Arthur Griffith, Parnell and other conspicuous

These solemn preparations recall : British conference? No one."

If France, by invading the Ruhr and with the assistance of Poland, precipitated a new European conflict, do the last several weeks we have seen claim that helped bear down the aislest pro-Cathedral. only a fortnight ago, after Collins had helped bear the body of Griffith down the sisles of the Great Dublin Reverently Pro-Cathedral. Reverently Collins spoke of the man by whose side he had fought for Irish freedom, and reverently he walked slowly through the streets of the capital to his unknown way we turned we were confronted with | erently desting.

In the same bullding where Griffith

lay in state, Collins is now stretched cold but serene in death. "His work was finished." say the resigned and faithful who accepted his destiny with-

to view the remains of their beloved leader, would fall to their knees in sohs. The four officers standing as guard of honor, upon observing these slightly and then stiffen as their lips noved in prayer. Collins, like former President Roose. his former home.

dightly and then stiffen as their lips New York. Scott, who was fifty-seven

Trotzky's jaw hardened when the Asbe Government, had so hardened in tore decided that of necessity we must be flowed to be a greater business than ever before in out question.

Men and women alike, as they pause restoring the liberty of political or-ganizations to Russian parties other than the Soviet.

Asked whether any efforts would be made to get coal via the Detroit, Toledo and fronter Railroad, Mr. Ford said

of ignoble case, but the doctrine of the strenuous life of toil and of effort and of labor, and strive to preach the highest form of success that comes not the man who desires mere ease and from danger, hardships or bitter toil, and who, out of these, wins the splen-did and ultimate triumph." That was Collins' creed

Pardon Awaits "Bucky" Doree's Dad

prisoner. The red tape that must be cut before the doors of a Federal prison can be opened, even for a political offense, proved insurmountable at that

When, recently, however, Mrs. Doree wrote to Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, a firm advocate of elemency for politi-cal prisoners, begging her to do what she could to gain Doree's release, Sen-

here men in civilian clothes as he was reversing Parnell Square.

Many telephone and telegraph wires are been cut. In remote country disticts there are but few soldiers or colice and armed bands are robbing, may give him a fighting chance. The decision rests with his mother and continuous control of the papers by restact Hadding the p decision rests with his mother, and how can I decide without my husband?" she says. "It is not right that I should do so. They love each other

> Washington saving my husband left last night; one from my brother-in-law at Fort Leavenworth, Walter Neff. saying that my husband had left, one from me bushand saving that he was leaving and to send him \$300. "I have no money, I could send him nothing. I have not a friend in the city. They are all gone. For awhile tried dressmaking, and then my health

failed, and my friends have had to support 'Bucky' and me.'
Mrs. Doree waited anxiously this afternoon for further word from her husband. The news that he was to be pardoned seemed too good to be true. she forebore to tell "Buckey" that his daddy was coming home to stay for fear the shock would be too severe for the little fellow's heart.

'I've heard nothing official as yet, said the mother. "Oh, I do hope that it is true." Mrs. Doree's sister, Mrs. Bella Voltes, of Rochester, N. Y., ar-rived this afternoon to help care for the

of Labor Board

Chicago, Aug. 26 .- An increase t the minimum wage for 400,000 maintenance of way employes from the present rate of twenty-three cents forty-eight cents an bour will be asked Monday before the United States Rall. road Labor Board, E. F. Grable, pres ident of the organization, announce today. The present scale ranges from

nto one case and will be decided than strike. "Arguments for increase of the mi

skilled and hazardous employment said Mr. Grable, "will be based e he present upward scale of wages of side the railroad industry and the h organization has some men.

imum which it is said applies only Negroes and Mexicans of the South, "A lot of our men are drawing \$50 a year. Economists and cost expendigure that \$1000 a year is the lower amount on which a laboring man c

Washington, Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)

On the occasion of the ninety-sevent

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1922. banishment for political offenders. Trotzky said the trial of the social revolutionists had proved that in the event Russia were attacked from abroad those persons who were constantly wait-

ing for a change in the government would become agents for the enemy.

SOVIET EXILES 1500

Ford Lacks Coal:

Will Close Plants

Pinchot Renews Primary Pledge Continued from Page One

COAL MEASURES with other Republican candidates during the campaign, just as I shall be cager for a harmonious and successful and Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Strouds-

SENATE DELAYS

Early Next Week for Defi-

nite Action

Washington, Aug. 26 .- (By A. P.)

mine owners or workers, arguing that

terest" should not be judges of their own case. Senator Borah, author of

the bill, replied that owners and miners

would not necessarily have representa-

stands, that question being left to the

Interstate Commerce Commission and

before there was final action.

Differ on Methods

keeping down excession charges.

much opposition developed today

next Tuesday or Wednesday.

dministration of real value to the people of the State after the election.
"I have not made, and I will not Fuel Bills Sidetracked Until make, any pledge or promise during this campaign, as I made none in the primary campaign, that is not made openly and in public. Remember, moreover, that what promising I do. I do myself. and that no one is authorized to prom-MANY ATTACKS DEVELOP ise anything for me.

To "Clean Up" State Mess "Pennsylvania needs some new laws,

but what we need most is not new laws but the efficient administration n the Scuate to some provisions of the fearless enforcement of the laws we Fact-Finding Coal Commission Bill that the measure was laid aside have already under an arrangement whereby its con- may be as bad Too much law-making may be as bad as, or even worse than,

sideration will not be resumed until the | too little "During the primary campaign I Soldiers' Bonus Rill has been passed, with Republican leaders pressing for or favor. That promise means that I appeared in person with numerous cards coal fact-finding commission. Attacks the right of every citizen to know that it is and pictures and says he is "the father on the Borah measure were made to on the Borah measure were made by is going on in the State Government Senators Reed, Missouri, and Suther, which he or she helps to pay for, and who declared certain features of to have that Government conducted not were unnecessary.

only openly but honestly, economically Senator Reed objected particularly to and efficiently in the public interest. the provision directing the commission and in no other interest whatsoever. If to gather facts as to production, point- any voter does not want to have the ing out that this information had been light let in and the mess cleaned up

obtained by a congressional committee be should not vote for me, but for some-last year. He declared that "what we body else."

Ought to be doing is to take the necesWith the Forester on the platform ought to be doing is to take the necessary steps to open the mines tomorrow and re-ochoing and reiterating his senand not investigate the question and timents, was the senior Senater from report five months hence."

Pennsylvania, George Wharton Pepper. port five months hence." Pennsylvania, George Wharton Peper. Senator Shields advocated an amend- His speech, like Mr. Pinchot's, was ment to exclude from membership in the commission representatives of either of men and women which had assembled

the men who had brought about the paign. present situation "through selfish inampaign address was the Lehigh Rethe form of a picnic by the members of crats, in a resert called Dorney Park, lent.
Item on the Administration bill two miles from Allentown.
General commendation of the acts designed to prevent profiteering in coal and accommendation of the acts and accommendation of the national through extension of the powers of the Republican Administration thus for Republican Administration thus far creation of a Federal fuel distribution dress made by Senator Pepper.

agency was blocked today in the Senate

"I do not propose," said Senator

Interstate Commerce Committee, and

Pepper, "In this campaign, which opens to include in abuse of the Demo-Chairman Cummins, of the committhe Party.
When Thanksgiving Day clined to discuss the situation in the around this year I believe that you committee, but Senater Pemerene de- and I will observe it with a feeling of clared several members were insistent clared several members were insistent gratitude as good as ever before. And, who indicated that the organization on having hearings and that he was among other things, we shall be giving probably would go out of existence next confident both mine owners and work- thanks for that sweeping Republican

titue a fact of recorded history It was obvious from statements of Speaking of the new tariff, which be members that the measure will not have an easy course through the committee, several Senators suggesting that unprecedented difficulties. he declared that the contraction of the Interstate Committee is the contraction of the Interstate Committee in the contraction of the Interstate Committee is the contraction of the Interstate is the Interstate Committee is the Interstate is the In matter, several Seminors singlesting and impresented dimensions.

Any alteration of the Interstate Community of the interstate Community of the Interstate Community of the several se structive suggestion looking toward the

brond powers to the commission was the Republican Administration the fraught with the danger of developing Pennsylvania Senator declared that the al price fixing. All members appared that legislation dured by dispensing with thousands of prevent exterionate prices should superfluous employes. We have set enneed, but differed widely over up a commission he sail further in fight, whether it lasts for three weeks methods of accomplishing that purpose. While the Senate Committee was in this connection. To fund the debts due to us by other Nations. We have made a werthy record in our regarded for a decisive victory. The fundamental conference were continued by the House Interstate Commerce Committee on the administration and anti-profiteering actually done what others have only in the fundamental conference of the committee of the difficult process of limiting and atmanment. Last but not least the full committee was called for we have made a werthy record in our concluded. Interstate Commerce Commission were heard behind closed doors and a meeting of the full committee was called for late in the day it perfect a bill which members said we play for consideration in the House early next week. On the House floor a resolution was introduced by Representative Remans of Michigan, to request the Interest commerce Comme

Brilliant Array of Speakers

Where and means of curbing peochers.

The galaxy of speakers was of unsured and the two Senators, those who spoke and the two Senators, the candidate.

We are not so sorry for the cardiars, said he has been and the two Senators, those who spoke and the two Senators, the candidate and the two Senators, those who spoke and the two Senators, those who spoke and the two Senators, the candidate and the two Senators, the candidate and the two Senators, the cand

Government to purchase and sell tool dates for world be the only effective means of Before Defore the addresses were made the bage growd sat down to an old-fash, brief Lehigh County dinner, with roast cheigh and mae kinds of p.e. Senator

T. Allen, where Private Irons had been on goard duty.

Lester flores is well known in Tons River, N. J. where his family has lived for generations. His father, Jacob Irons, a farmer in the vicinity died during the war. J. A. Irons, a baker, is a brotton of the wounded man. Irons worked for his brother before the war, and after hostifities consed liked millitary life so well be emissed in the research and in ferrors.

The meeting was presided over by Allen W. Hagenbuch, president of the Libotty Trust Company and an old friend of Mr. Pindhot. Fred E. Lewis, twice Mayor of Allentown and former Congressman-at-Large, was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, which should be an independent of the Committee on Resolutions, which are lifety hostifities consed liked millitary life so well be emisted in the research of the county Mr. Pindhot Fred E. Lewis, twice Mayor of Allentown and former Congressman-at-Large, was chairman of the Attorney General, Senator Cummins, announced the policy of the Government to be:

First, The anthracite miners and operators will have one more chance to effect a settlement of the strike. Series

the postulation of the second liked military life so well be emissed in the regular army.

POTTERS' STRIKE LOOMS

Ballots to Be Sent Out Following

Wage Scale Deadlock

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)

The joint wage conference between the United States Potters, ended here roday deadlocked over a new wage scale effective October

In the present of the county Mr. Pinchest Country of the State Chairs and Charts and Color of the State Chairs are the present of the State Committee, will tour the State Committee. Will tour the State State Chairs are recovered by early next week. Sendor Cummins will introduce in the State Committee, will tour the State State Committee, will tour the State State Country of the State Count

pre-emption papers by the last day that purpose, Friday, September S. WALSER TO OPPOSE REED FOR SENATE

the Pinchet campaign and the ferver

of the Democratic women, cannot see much daylight ahead for any third party ticket put in the field by the wets in combination with any other

burg, would fuse with malcontents in the Republican Party led by Congress-man William J. Burke, who was de-feated in the primaries by Senator

Pepper. There is some interest in the

question whether the third party men will actually file nomination and party

There has been much under

Harrisburg, Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)— J. Paul Walser, Harrisburg, today ap-plied to the State Bureau of Elections nomination blanks so he could run promised to let in the light and clean for the United States Senate against up the mess at Harrisburg. If elected. Senator David A. Reed, as candidate of I will do exactly that, without fear the Bull Moose Progressive ticket. He Republican Senator a few years ago,

> run for Congress in the Cambria County district on the Roosevelt ticket. Papers substituting John C. Bobler n the Twenty-sixth District in place who withdrew, were also filed.

filed independent nomination papers to

Robert M. Palmer, Johnstown, today

U.S. May Seize Mines and Roads

Continued from Page One

ment would be reached then was based on certain proposals which it was in-dicated would be presented to the prose tive conference.

The question of bituminous producnormal, entered into the conference dis-cussion only from the standpoint of transportation, and it was the view of officials that the ability of the roads to move coal may prove the deter-mining factor as to the necessity for Federal operation of carriers.

The sharp increase in bituminous production will make unnecessary a ontinuance of the system of distribution in Germany, then, said Trotzky, handling of coal, there would never be a time when we would have enough coal unconquerable bloc economically and agriculturally. This assertion, of course, would be misinterpreted in force decided the several departments of the plant simultaneously. We thereunteer Federal fuel distribution organization, it is believed by its officials, who indicated that the organization confident both mine owners and workthanks for that sweeping Republican
to express their clears on the proposal
fident prophecy, but will be by that
before there was final action.

the prophecy of recorded history
which Congress was created. which Congress may create.

> able piece of hiered under with the peace effort launched by the wild to much long to much and the peace effort launched by the big five brotherhoods definitely abandoned, rail executives and shop crafts the Government had any intention of our listory, restoring the liberty of political or. Asked wh doned, rail executives and shop their forces for leaders today realigned their forces for a finish tight in which both sides pre- his answer.
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> With reference to the recent decree of and that nothing could be done. than the Soviet and Irontor Railroad. Mr. Ford Said

It was said that at the two hour solution of America's great economic meeting advocates of the problem."

David Williams, secretary of the Metropolitan District Central Strike Committee, issued a statement declaring the situation was now at the situation of the measure denied that it could be considered price fixing legislation, while
the situation was now a "knock down
and drag our battle."
Thank God the talk is all over." he said in a telegram sent to Chicago to assure the unions there that New

assurances that the running trades

TOMS RIVER. N. J.. SOLDIER
ASSAULTED IN GERMANY

Private irons to Not Expected to
Recover From Wounds
Coblenz. Ang 26 - Private Lester
Irons of Tome Briver. N. J. who was found yesterful in a pool of blood with part of his head that many was still alive toda, but there are stight hone of his remained.

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Potters, ended here roday deadlocked over a new wage scale effective October 1, when the present wage agreement expires.

Strike referendum hallots will be sent to the 10,000 members of the union following an executive committee meeting here tonight, John T. Wood, president, announced.

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PENNSYLVANIA **COAL & COKE** CORPORATION

17 Battery Place



WATKINS COAL COMPANY 366 Madison Ave.



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA STEAM COALS

To the Consumers of Bituminous Coal:

Considerable confusion exists as to the effect of the "Cleveland Agreement" on the price and supply of bituminous coal, both in the present and in the near future.

The undersigned companies, who with others were instrumental in breaking the deadlock existing until August 15th, and in securing an immediate resumption of mining at many union collieries, wish to inform their clients of the purpose and probable effect of the Cleveland settlement.

FIRST .- Abandonment of the "Central Competitive Field" as a method of wage negotiations.

For 25 years a basic wage scale has been negotiated in four states of the Middle West, effective for two year periods. These wage scales were invariably forced on Central Pennsylvania and the mining districts in 24 States without regard to the competitive conditions surrounding them, and caused frequent and serious trouble. Our employees have been drawn into two national strikes within three years without presenting to us a single grievance or demand. This persistent cause of strikes has now been removed.

SECOND .- Immediate resumption of work on wages and conditions of

March, 1922. President Harding, at his Washington Conference, proposed a return to the "status quo" pending a thorough investigation of all phases of the industry, with arbitration of wages and other disputes. This fixed the terms of any provisional wage scale.

THIRD .- Renewal until April 1st, 1923, of former wage contracts.

Wages payable until April 1st, 1923, are not subject to revision or arbitration. Sufficient time does not remain to conduct the necessary hearings and make any complicated revisions or adjustments in the provisional wage rates, which are effective for seven months.

FOURTH.-Provisions for impartial Commission of Inquiry to make an

exhaustive study of whole industry, with recommendations. Both the United Mine Workers and the operators signing the Cleveland Agreement have agreed to submit every fact and figure of their industrial activities to a public committee approved or appointed

by the President of the United States. To assure the neutrality and the prestige of this Commission it has been agreed that a joint national committee of miners and operators will endeavor to select a panel which commands mutual and public respect. Speaking plainly, both the operators and mine workers want practical men of national prominence and highest character and are fearful of a commission that can even be imagined to have a political or partisan complexion and appointed on the eve of an election. On the other hand they recognize that the public and the Administration will probably distrust a commission named by the operators and miners. Therefore, they have made the President's approval a condition of the naming of a commission, and have furthermore asked him to appoint it in his discretion in case they cannot agree on a panel.

The personnel of this Commission is of extreme importance.

FIFTH .- Collective Bargaining restored.

The deck having been cleared of obsolete and dangerous practices the U. M. W. of A. and the operators agree to assemble on October 2nd, and to attempt by collective bargaining to establish a new and equitable system of negotiating wage-agreements.

SIXTH .- Future Wage-Agreements. Beginning January 3rd it is arranged that such scale committees, as may be designated at the convention of January 2nd, will immediately undertake the negotiatica of wage-agreements to replace

those expiring March 31st. These scale committees will have the recommendation of the Com-

mission of Inquiry as their guide.

SEVENTH .- Protection against another strike in April. The public's greatest protection against another strike in the spring lies in full publicity as to the causes of national strikes and full

knowledge of the conditions existing in all bituminous fields. These facts should be developed and published in full by the Commission of Inquiry in January, 1923.

The recommendations of the Commission should be published at the

If another disastrous tie-up of the nation's fuel supply occurs, on account of a failure of either party to comply reasonably with the recommendations of the Commission, the responsibility can be easily and promptly fixed. The Administration can then act to protect the consumer backed by the irresistible force of public opinion, based on knowledge of the facts.

The above we believe are the principles upon which the agreement was based, and upon which we believe a more stable and peaceful condition in the coal industry can be reached.

> Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation **Watkins Coal Company**