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ress in the general situation. It may follow that our representative on the European commission, who has thus far been merely an observer, will be invested with power for action.

A GOOD COAL COMMISSION FACES A VERY HARD JOB

Will the President's Fact-Finding Board Suggest Means for Fuel Shipments by Wire?

THE first duty of the fact-finding coal commission just named by President Harding will be to locate a new basis for satisfactory wage and working agreements at the mines before the existing contracts between operators and miners terminate in August, 1923.

It was the intention of the President—if it was not the intention of Congress—that the people should at last know all the truth about the coal industry. The baffling mists that obscure the original causes of mine strikes should now be cleared away.

"TYRANNY" OF A MINORITY

FOR the right of franchise reformation have been staged. Patrons have been slain in the cause and losses quantitated.

CHICAGO'S MAN OF LETTERS

CHICAGO has long been proud of Eugene O'Neill. It regards him as a native son and a literary center, and not merely a commercial metropolis absorbed in the pursuit of the dollar.

THE HOME ACCOUNT FIRST

ALTHOUGH numbers of individual claimants have been by no means idle, it must be admitted that the public as a whole has viewed the subject of German reparations with indifference and unconcern.

A LOST LEADERSHIP

ALTHOUGH the present decline in shipbuilding is world wide, it is in the United States that the contrast between the extraordinary production of the post-armistice period and the existing slump is most marked.

A BEN. FRANKLIN STORY

He Invented the Marine Testing Tank. According to a Rare Letter—Is There Anything New Under the Sun?—Was Solomon Right?

IS THERE anything new under the sun? Solomon answered the query more than 2000 years ago when he declared: "There is nothing new under the sun."

WHERE ARMISTICE LEADS

THE Turks are said to have been dismayed at their inability to impose their most extreme demands at the Mudania conference. It is conceivable, however, that this eagerness is merely temporary and that the sound of exultation in Ancon will be heard for a considerable period.

PEARL

SHE moves distractedly among the shuddering, roof-politely magnificent, elegant and brilliantly administered. What it doesn't know about mines and mining is more than knowing.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HEN

THAT American isolation is a political term rather than an actual fact is attested by our recent participation in the affairs of India and our prospective participation in the affairs of Egypt.

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IF COLUMBUS CAME BACK—

Now My Idea Is This!

Volunteers Versus Draft

THE SENDING OF SUBSTITUTES

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SHORT CUTS

Jack Frost is still in the offing. What ever so many voters register indifference. No proof yet that New Brunswick tanglefoot lines caught the right fly.

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