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WILSON CALLS CABINET IN SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER COAL STRIKE; LABOR WARNS OF ANTI-STRIKE LAWS

PREPARE TO FIGHT "MASS ATTACK ON U. S. GOVERNMENT"

Firm Program to Action Is Mapped Out at Meeting

Passage to Result in Nation-wide Walkout

Washington, Oct. 25.—A definite program to be placed before President Wilson as to the government's attitude in the coal strike will be formulated by the cabinet this afternoon it was said at the White House. While no definite decision had been taken when the cabinet recessed for lunch, Secretary Tumulty said the discussion at the morning session disclosed that the President's official family was of one mind and "not a bit wobbly." He said that when the program was presented to the President, Mr. Wilson was expected to make a public statement. After discussing the impending strike of bituminous coal miners for more than two hours to-day, President Wilson's cabinet adjourned at 1.20 p. m. to meet again at 4.30 p. m. It was stated that there was no announcement to make for the present. Postmaster General Burleson said government operation of the coal mines had not been discussed by the cabinet. He said the purpose of the discussion was to find some basis of settlement between capital and labor. None of the other cabinet officials would discuss what transpired at the meeting. Secretary Lansing was confined to his home with a cold and could not attend. All other members of the President's official family were present and Secretary Glass presided. Secretary Tumulty was present to convey the views of President Wilson on the situation. Believe in Steam Action As they entered the White House the cabinet officials declined to make any forecast. Some members, however, were said to hold the belief that steam action was necessary in the face of the grave industrial situation existing over the country. Director General Hines was warned to-day in a letter from the National Wholesale Coal Association, that while the coal dealers did not question the right of the railroads to confiscate coal mined for the dealers, they would demand compensation for such action not merely on the basis of the fuel's value, but also on the basis of damage to business and other factors affecting the reputation of the dealers. "Mass Attack" "I am for the fight," said one of the cabinet. While there apparently was no disposition to criticize either the operators or miners for the failure of the negotiations conducted by Secretary Wilson, officials who discussed the situation spoke of a "mass attack on the Government."

Washington, Oct. 25.—Passage by either House of Congress of the anti-strike legislation contained in the pending railroad bill would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of American Federation of Labor said to-day. Willing to Go Limit "We are willing to go to any limit to maintain the right organized labor has enjoyed for twenty years," said the federation's official. William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, the second largest international union affiliated with the federation, said he would order a vote of the 350,000 members of his association. He and other officials said that there wasn't a doubt that similar action would be taken by all the 12 affiliated unions. Mr. Johnston said there was increasing tendency of some employers to bind their workers with individual contracts so as to shut out trade unions. This was particularly true, he said, in the metal trades, and "direct action" might be resorted to if all other means of advancing the interests of the unions failed. It was made known that the proposed anti-strike legislation would be one of the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming conference here of union leaders. In line with the call from President Gompers for financial support of the steel strike, Johnston announced that an assessment of \$1 a week on the entire membership of the machinists' association as "defense fund" would be proposed next month.

Dealers Suggest Draft to Get Labor For Mines; to Oppose Price Increase

Washington, Oct. 25.—Coal dealers, represented in the American Wholesale Coal Association, doing an annual business of 100,000,000 tons in all the principal cities of the country, pledged their efforts to prevent any increase in the price of coal as a result of the impending coal strike, or after such a strike, should one result. To insure an uninterrupted supply of coal for public utilities, including railroads, in event of a strike, the association recommended to Chairman E. H. Hughes and members of the Senate committee investigating coal prices, that the War Department be asked to put the draft into operation to supply the mines with workers.

Nomination of Williams Rejected by Senate Banking Committee

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 7 the Senate Banking Committee to-day recommended rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency. Republican members of the committee voted solidly against confirmation of the nomination. The nomination will be reported out immediately, and in view of the strict party division which Democrats had hoped to avoid, Republicans said the Senate would refuse to confirm. Mr. Williams' nomination has been in controversy for nearly a year. Having failed of confirmation during the last Congress, it has been under fire since the recess appointment was made. Extensive hearings were held by the committee on charges against Mr. Williams of persecution of the Riggs National Bank of this city and improper official conduct in connection with the Union Savings Bank of Washington and a bank at Uniontown, Pa.

Aged Jap Diplomat Reported Dead When He Sinks Into Coma; Lives

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Count Seki Terauchi, ex-premier of Japan, whose death was reported here yesterday, is still alive, his physicians announce to-day. When the aged diplomat sank into a coma yesterday his physicians believed that death had overtaken him and news of his demise was given to the world. Camphor injections given the count as a precautionary measure restored consciousness. Count Terauchi's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors had been bestowed upon him by the imperial court.

LEAVES FAMILY \$17,200 Letters on the estate of George Marzoff, late of the city, were issued to-day by Register Ed. H. Fisher to the Central Trust Company. The estate, valued at \$17,200, is bequeathed to the immediate family according to the provisions of the will.

Hard to Keep Going



POSSE KILLS WRONG MAN IN BANK ROBBERY

Two Other Men Arrested in Connection With Loot at Beaver Falls Released

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 25.—Officials of Beaver county announced here to-day that the man who was killed by an armed posse near Cook's Ferry, eighteen miles from here late last night, was not one of the three bandits who yesterday robbed the State Bank of Beaver Falls, murdered a director of the institution, and escaped with more than \$1,500 in currency. Two other men, arrested by the posse after a running battle, were released from the county jail to-day when Herbert Peirso, teller of the bank, viewed the prisoners and declared they were not the bandits. The dead man was known to them as Martania. His companions gave their names as Walter Rocella and Peter Marno, of Youngstown, Ohio. They said that when members of the posse called on them to halt they didn't understand and started to run, and the shooting followed. First reports from Cook's Ferry were to the effect that the posse had killed one of the bandits and captured the others.

BREWERS UNABLE TO DECIDE ON FUTURE COURSE

Saloons May Close Rather Than Sell Beer Without Alcohol

Market Square Corner Sold to Yoffe Bros. It was announced to-day that Samuel A. Greene, who recently purchased the Keystone Bottling Works property at the corner of River and Market streets, had sold part of the hotel property to Yoffe Brothers, proprietors of the Keystone Bottling Works. The property which was sold was the two-and-one-half-story brick building at the northwest corner of Market Square, which it is understood will be used by them for some business enterprise. The consideration is said to have been more than \$100,000.

L. H. KINNARD IS ELECTED HEAD OF BELL COMPANY

Harrisburg Man Made President of Big Corporation; Started at Bottom

Word has been received here that at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia this morning, Leonard H. Kinnard was elected president of the company. Mr. Kinnard, whose election will be very gratifying to his many friends in this city, succeeds Frank H. Bethell, who was president of the company for many years and who recently resigned to engage in other work. Mr. Kinnard was born and raised in this city and his telephone and civic activities were here until 1908 when he went to Philadelphia, occupying various positions in the Bell organization until in 1912 when he was made vice-president and general manager. Mr. Kinnard's rise in the Bell organization has been notable. He first joined the organization as a clerk in the office of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, starting squarely at the foot of the ladder. Showing adaptability to the work he was shortly promoted to the position of local manager in Carlisle, then to

BROWN SUGARS SOLD AT 17 AND 18 CENTS PER POUND

Consumers Complain of New High Prices For Cane Substitute

MOLASSES IS GOING UP

Louisiana Product Not Under Control of Federal Board

Nary a Tree Is Spared by Brave and Sturdy Band Subsisting on 'Hot Dogs'

The woodchoppers of Harrisburg got a way to go when at 1.15 p. m. this afternoon, when members of the "Y" the Kinnans Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club met at the "Y" building, Second and Chestnut streets, and headed for the open country. With axes over their shoulders, these brave woodsmen paraded down the Square and around Market street in a walkabout before they autoed to Wildwood Park and the lumber Jack O'Neil was at the head of the line, with a division of the wood wrapped around his neck, while close behind him came the fighting members of the Kiwanis Chopping Association, an organization formed recently for the purpose of out-wooding the Rotary. Sauerkraut, "hot dogs" and coffee were waiting for them as they came to the Division street entrance to Wildwood, and the first wood had scarcely been cut up before the mob fell upon the kitchens and swamped the servers-out with appeals for hot stuff. All the early part of the afternoon the slaughter went on, and when the sun was about to set, the weary lines wended homeward with the knowledge that they had done good day's work in supplying the Nursery Home, the Children's Industrial Home, and the Y. M. C. A. with wood for the coming winter.

Rain Next Week

By Associated Press Washington, Oct. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are: North and Middle Atlantic States, the considerable cloudiness and occasional rains first part of week. Considerably colder and frosts after Monday.

MEMORIAL IDEA FOR BRIDGE IS LAUDED BY KING

Capitol Park Extension Plans Also Interested Visiting Ruler

What a magnificent prospect and what a fine site for a bridge! declared King Albert, of Belgium, to Governor William C. Sprout as he rode on State street bridge yesterday on his way to Steelton and looked over the lines laid down for Pennsylvania's Memorial Bridge to his soldier and sailor sons. The Belgian monarch was impressed with the splendors of the Capitol, but when the Governor explained to him as they rode from the building through East State street the plan to make the Capitol the center of the Commonwealth the traveled king became enthusiastic. Governor Sprout, who had explained to the King during the visit to his office plans for the ornamentation of the Capitol, the formal entrance and the changes to the plaza on the west front, found that he had eager auditor when he showed the Brunner pictures for the new office buildings, the granite terrace, the "people's court," the Mall and the bridge. The King had seen the model of the Brunner-Greiner bridge in his trip through the Senate chamber and was keenly interested. When he got into the park extension district and was told what it had cost to clear the area, he said that Pennsylvania was "doing things in a big way." During the ride the Governor explained that the plan was to build

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WOMAN KILLED BY BULLET FROM HUSBAND'S RIFLE

Mrs. Oscar A. Newman Shot Through Body When Gun Falls

LEAVES SMALL DAUGHTER

Hunting Piece Said to Have Been Loaded Since Hunting Trip

Mrs. Lillian B. Newman, wife of Dr. Oscar A. Newman, of 617 Race street, was killed this morning when a rifle owned by her husband toppled over and was discharged into her side. Mrs. Newman was cleaning the living rooms of her home when the accident occurred. It is said she was moving room of her home when the accident occurred. The rifle evidently has remained loaded since the last time Dr. Newman, who is a hunting devotee, had used it.

Trotzky Escapes by Jumping Freight When His Staff Is Captured

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine of Russia, has been captured at Tsarskoe-Selo, according to a Revel dispatch to the National Tidende. Trotzky, himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops of the northwestern Russian army pursued the minister and fired upon his car, but Trotzky succeeded in reaching Petrograd. The left flank of General Yudenitch's army is reported to be under fire from the Bolshevik dreadnaught Potlawa, which is lying in the Neva river, inside of the limits of Petrograd and shooting over the houses.

BELGIANS TO TAKE TEA WITH MRS. WILSON Washington.—The official itinerary for the visit here of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, includes only one call at the White House, which will be Thursday, October 30, when they will take tea informally with Mrs. Wilson.

LANE FAVORS ANOTHER CONFERENCE Washington.—Secretary Lane, who was chairman of the National Industrial Conference, supported the President Wilson to-day supporting the reconstituted of the public group that a new conference be constituted at once to carry out the work for which the original conference was called.

TECH, 20; MERCERSBURG, 0 Mercersburg—Harrisburg Tech won from Mercersburg Academy this afternoon, 20-0. Back minutes of first touchdown or a twenty-five-yard run. The single and Wilbach featured.

EIGHT GOVERNORS FAVOR CONFERENCE Pra Motives.—Eight of the nine governors of coal-producing states asked by Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa to express their views on a conference at Indianapolis to discuss ways of averting the threatened coal strike, have replied favoring such a meeting, Governor Harding said to-day. The conference will probably be held next Wednesday.

HOPE OF TREATY VOTE Washington.—Hope of a vote to-day on the Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty disappears when Senator Johnson, Republican, California, objecting to a unanimous consent request for a rollcall before adjournment, said he would not permit the measure to come to a vote until Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri absent on account of illness, had an opportunity to speak for it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Andrew J. Shinko and Anna Reich, Steelton; Frank L. Holstine and Mary E. Sambaugh, Pennbrook; Norman C. Maust, Millville, and Myrtle E. Welliver, Berwick; Paul H. Gutwals and Mabel Crist, Lebanon; Melvin F. Wolfgang and Ruth Miller, Millersburg; Jacob P. Youg and Hattie H. Leonard, Harrisburg; Harry W. Schory, Philadelphia, and Sarah G. Garberich, Pennbrook.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Unsettled with the probability of rain to-night and Sunday. Some what warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 55 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Threatening with probably snow to-night and Sunday. Somewhat warmer to-night. Fresh east to south winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 1.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.