Loyal Stand of State in World of Unrest, Praised by Sproul in Thanksgiving Proclamation

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DECLARE BREACH IS WIDER SINCE COAL PROPOSAL

Operators in the Central Field Say Wilson's Proffer Drives Settlement Away

ARE NEAR BREAKING UP

Brewster Says There Are Only a Few More Words to Say; Miners Holding Firm

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22. — Bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field declared to-day that Secretary Wilson's proposal to the joint wage scale committees yesterday had served only to widen the breach between the operators and miners.

"There are only a few more words to say and they will be said very soon," declared Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators, before entering the meeting of the operators' scale committee.

It was understood that Secretary Wilson had proposed to the miners and operators yesterday an increase of 27.12 cents a ton for coal diggers and $1.58 per day for day laborers. Some operators said this was wholly unsatisfactory to them.

After the scale committee adjourned, the operators would make no formal statement, but some of them said privately they would go into session late to-day with the miners' representatives with a definite policy.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, would not discuss Mr. Wilson's proposal, saying that it was agreed that happenings at the conference at which Mr. Wilson's offer was made were to be regarded by both sides as confidential.

Prince Decorates Many Soldiers in Farewell Ceremony at New York

New York, Nov. 22. — More than one hundred American and British officers, sailors and soldiers, were decorated to-day by the Prince of Wales in a farewell ceremony on the battle cruiser Renown upon which he will sail to-day for Halifax on his way to England.

On the quarter deck of the great warship, under a canopy of flags of the Allied nations, more than 100 men, headed by Major General George W. Goethals, received the insignia of his honor and good-by handshake. After the official list of honors had been completed the prince furnished a surprise by summoning Major General John Biddle and Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack, who have been attached to his party during his stay in the United States and Major General John F. O'Ryan, who commanded New York's 27th division, and making them commanders of the Victorian Order.

Representatives of the State and city governments and men and women who have entertained him in New York then shook the prince's hand and bade him godspeed and au revoir.

"I have had a splendid time," he remarked. "I am only sorry that I am unable to stay longer, and I hope to return soon and see more of your country."

After the reception the prince came ashore and reviewed five thousand Boy Scouts massed on a beach along the Hudson.

German Bark Is in Distress Out at Sea

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22.—The German four-masked bark Paul, bound from Hamburg for Philadelphia, is in distress 350 miles southwest of Halifax, according to wireless messages received here to-day from the steamer Winnifredian. The message read:

"Latitude 43.01. Longitude 55.13. Winnifredian stood by four master bark Paul of Hamburg showing German colors. Bark has lost fore, main and mizzen masts. All sails and boats gone. Did not wish to abandon and ask for town. Winnifredian proceeding on voyage."

Efforts are being made here to provide assistance for the disabled ship. A wireless message telling of her condition has been sent broadcast in the hope that some steamer will be able to render her assistance.

MORE SHUTDOWNS PROBALE

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Additional shutdowns of industrial plants, mainly in the central west, to-day were in prospect as the striking bituminous coal miners began their fourth week of idleness and the operators-miners wage scale conference at Washington apparently remained deadlocked.

Generally Fair

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, are:

North and Middle Atlantic States — Generally fair with nearly normal temperatures.

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Harrisburg and Vicinity: Generally cloudy this afternoon and to-night, probably occasional light rain. Sunday fair and slightly cooler.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Local rains to-night, Sunday fair and somewhat cooler. Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Veterans of Great War to Command Guards

LIEUT. COL. S. W. FLEMING, JR.

MAJOR R. D. JENKINS

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR GUARD

Men Who Saw Service in France Will Direct Eighth Regiment Upon Reorganization; Other Officers Named

Announcement was made to-day from the Adjutant General's office of the appointment of two additional field officers from Harrisburg in the reorganized National Guard of Pennsylvania and their assignment to the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., commanding. A number of captains were also commissioned.

The officers selected are Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., to be lieutenant colonel, and Robert D. Kenkins, to be major. Both officers went through the recent war with splendid records and the selection has met with general approval in National Guard circles.

Colonel Fleming was a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps at the outbreak of war and was promoted to a captaincy after going through the first officers' training camp at Fort Niagara. He was then assigned to Camp Meade and became regimental adjutant of the 315th Infantry. He sailed with his division, the 79th, in June, 1918, was in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, was wounded, promoted to major, and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre with palm, and made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for conspicuous bravery. Colonel Fleming is a consulting engineer and a member of the firm of Gannett, Seelye and Fleming.

Rose From Ranks

Major Jenkins is an old-timer in the Guard and has served through all the grades from private to his present rank. He first enlisted in Company D, Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, on May 12, 1898, served in the Spanish-American War as a private, and between 1899 and the call to the Mexican border in 1916, was promoted successfully to corporal, sergeant, first sergeant, regimental sergeant-major, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain. On the border he commanded a company in the Eighth and when the regiment was consolidated at Camp Hancock with the Sixteenth to make the 112th Infantry, Jenkins was assigned to command Company 1, which he led with distinction throughout the heavy fighting in which the 28th Division was engaged. He was slightly wounded in action, but was able to rejoin his outfit and return to this country with them.

Bassler Reappointed

Another appointment that will doubtless meet with popular approval among the former members of the National Guard in Harrisburg is that of the Rev. Harry N. Bassler, to be chaplain of the regiment. Captain Bassler was with the Eighth at Camp Hancock, but was transferred to the Ammunition Train when the 28th Division was reorganized prior to going over seas. Chaplain Bassler saw service in France and it is said will prove to be a most popular addition to the new organization. In his letter of accept-

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LET 'EM DRINK

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 22.—Four thirsty robbers, with regulation masks and revolvers, drove two 10-ton automobile trucks on to the Old Dominion line pier late last night, and after herding three watchmen into an ice house, loaded the trucks with cases of whisky until they towered like mountains and then stepped on the accelerator.

It was not until several minutes later that one of the watchmen guarding the whisky, awaiting export, escaped from the icehouse and notified the police.

When the other guards were freed and an account of missing stock was taken, it was found the robbers had escaped with $35,000 worth of liquor.

Sproul and Palmer Are 'Rooting' For Old Eleven; Attorney General Improved

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. — Governor Sproul and Attorney General Palmer, distinguished alumni of Swarthmore College, are "rooting" for the eleven at the annual football game with Haverford this afternoon.

The game is being played on Swarthmore field, in Swarthmore and the Governor and his former college chum have seats in the east stand with the other Garnet rooters.

Attorney General Palmer left Washington for a short rest. Dispatches say he was suffering under a nervous strain due to overwork in directing the campaign for suppression of radicals.

Whatever physical distress seized Mr. Palmer has dissipated temporarily by the prospects of watching the gridiron warriors of his college struggle against the Main Line Quakers.

With his wife, daughter and niece, Mr. Palmer is a guest at Governor Sproul's country home, Lapidea Manor, outside of Chester. They will remain there until Monday, when the Attorney General will go to Atlantic City.

"Mr. Palmer has suffered no breakdown, as has been erroneously reported," said Governor Sproul today. "He has not had a rest for some time, and is going to take one now."

Governor Sproul, with his family, will leave to-morrow night for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend Thanksgiving.

BALMY DAYS OF INDIAN SUMMER ARE IN PROSPECT

Weather Prognosticators Predict Pleasant Weather and Explain What the Season Really Is

Harrisburg is to be favored with a three or four-day period of Indian summer, according to advance information issued from the Weather Bureau.

Although the official terminology of the Weather Bureau does not include such a thing as "Indian summer," nevertheless, Weather Bureau employes so characterize the period of weather in store for Harrisburg within the next few days.

Unofficially, Indian summer is a period of warm weather in November, or later, which sometimes follows the first cold spell of the season. This definition is generally accepted, although there are many different opinions held by various amateur meterological students.

Now, as to the reason of the forecasters in predicting a period of Indian summer for Harrisburg: They say that the mercury may hover around the 60-degree mark for several days and the rainfall will be negligible, although clouds are expected to overhang the horizon part of the time. Such weather can properly be known as Indian summer, they say.

POLICE TO RAID TURKEY RAFFLES AND GAMBLING

No Warnings to Be Given Where Wheels Are Turning

CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

Great Flocks of Fowls Purchased by Men Operating Devices of Chance

Determination to suppress raffles of turkeys, other fowls, in fact raffles of every description, was expressed to-day by Harrisburg authorities. No warnings will be extended; but arrests will be made to be followed by presecutions.

The turkey raffle, always popular at this time of year, is said to be widespread in various communities about Harrisburg. No information has been secured on the operation of raffles in the city, according to authorities.

Buyers for the raffling operations, it has been reported, have been visiting rural communities where they have been buying up a large portion of the turkeys, ducks and other fowls that are available. In and about Liverpool, it is said, big purchases of fowls were made by the operators or their agents.

They have been offering somewhat higher prices than others have been able to offer, it is reported. As a consequence, the price of the fowls now are higher than they would have been.

More Than 50 Trees Planted in Park

More than fifty trees have been planted in River Front Park since Arbor Day to replace dead trees, City Forester Louis G. Baltimore said to-day. About 1,500 plantings of matrimony vines have been placed in bare spots along the river bank fram Calder to Harris streets and at least 1,500 more will be used to complete this work to Maclay street.

Ten elms were planted in the park from Calder to Division streets; ten birches from North to Walnut, four from Market to the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge, and 28 from Paxton creek to Iron alley.

About 125 trees have been planted by individuals in the streets of the city, and each day requests are received for additional permits according to Mr. Baltimore.

If weather conditions permit it is planned to plant shrubbery in Camcron Park during the early winter.

ACCEPTS WAVERS FOR REDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 22. — President August Herrmann, of the world champion Cincinnati Nationals, to-day announced that waivers had been asked for and accepted on five members of the Reds. He would not divulge any names but it is believed that Outfielders Sherry Magee and See and Infielder Schreiber are slated to go. Infielder Jimmy Smith was claimed by the Giants.

HOSPITAL BAGS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Thanksgiving donation bags were distributed to-day from the Harrisburg Hospital and more are to be sent out on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to collecting the bags.

The hospital asks that everyone contribute as much of a bagful as possible. They also say that they will gladly receive donations straight from the grocer if there are people who would rather contribute that way. Checks also are receivable and may be sent to Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler at her home, 23 South Front street.

The Harrisburg Hospital is rendering invaluable service to the city, and this is a chance for Harrisburg to show its appreciation. The hospital hopes that the bags will come in full to overflowing.

MEXICO WILL NOT RELEASE U. S. CONSUL

Receives Note but Jenkins Remains in Penitentiary; Another Case Crops Up

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22. — Although the note sent by the American Government to the Mexican Government Wednesday demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, was delivered to the Mexican Foreign Office the same evening, the Mexico City press yesterday said Jenkins still was in the penitentiary it was announced to-day at the State Department.

No reply to the American note has been received and there was no indication when one would be made.

Officials reiterated to-day that the department had received no information that would tend to sustain the charges of the Puebla state authorities that Jenkins was in collusion with the bandits who kidnaped him and held him for $150,000 ransom.

The Mexican Foreign Office has advised the State Department that it is taking action in the case of Eugene Lack, an American citizen, who was shot at Mexicali, on November 14, and who died later at El Centro, Cal. The Mexican note said the proper authorities had been notified of the shooting with a view to early "administration of justice."

The State Department announced that Lack was an official connected

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OBEY WARNING

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 22.—There is every evidence that industrial and domestic consumers of coal are heeding the warning of the Pittsburgh coal distribution committee of the United States Railroad Administration to conserve fuel, and thereby avert a fuel famine in the district, authorities here said to-day.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY MAY GO INTO CAMPAIGN

It Will Be Put Up to Voters Unless Compromise Is Reached

POSITION IS UNCHANGED

Lodge and Hitchcock Both Firm in Determination to Maintain Stand

Washington, Nov. 22. — That the ratification of the Peace Treaty would be carried into the next Presidential campaign seemed certain to both Republican and Democratic leaders to-day unless there was a compromise. However, administration leaders predict that the Republicans will modify their attitude, making it possible to clear away the whole controversy before the campaign opens.

They were confronted with the fact, however, that the Republican group of mild reservationists, on whom hope of a compromise was placed, had served notice that any further compromise negotiations must be conducted with the Republican leader himself.

Arouses Lively Speculation

Whether further compromise efforts are to be made to ratify the Peace Treaty, or the whole controversy thrown into the 1920 presidential campaign for decision, was the question which aroused lively speculation to-day in official and political circles.

It was agreed everywhere that the statement issued last night by Senator Lodge, the Republican Senate leader, declaring the time for compromise had passed and that it was his desire that the majority reservation program be carried into the campaign, had advanced materially the movement to leave the Treaty situation just as it is for the present and give the people a chance to decide the issue next year.

Defiant Answers

The first expression of admisintration Senators regarding the statement were defiant in tone, though they still predicted that before the campaign began the Republicans would come into a compromise agreement that would make ratification possible.

Senator Hitchcock, the acting administration leader, declared that while the Democrats would be loth to see the Treaty made a political issue, they would accept it, if the Republicans insisted, with entire confidence of the outcome.

Senator Hitchcock predicted that President Wilson would resubmit the Treaty at the beginning of the next session of Congress on December 1, and that a compromise would result. The administration leaders admitted, however, that they had no definite assurance the President would prefer that course to a postponement of further action until the people had spoken in 1920.

Even among the irreconcilable foes of the Treaty on the Republican side the statement of Senator Lodge was accepted with satisfaction. Some of this group have said openly they would leave the party unless it declared next year for outright rejection of the League of Nations covenant, with or without reservations, but they took the view to-night that the situation was developing with a satisfactory speed.

Lodge Position Unchanged

Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and Republican leader of the Senate, declared in a statement there was "no room for further compromise" and urged that the reservations of

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Kidnap Accused Murderer From Chicago, Where He Lived in Lavish Style

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. — Elmer Lewis, wanted for the murder in February, 1918, of William Bunnell in a political club, is in custody here to-day. He virtually was kidnaped from Chicago, where he was arrested.

Lewis, known to the police as "Kid" Lewis and alleged to have a criminal record, resisted removal from Chicago so forcibly it was necessary to shackle him for the journey.

After the murder, Lewis fled from Philadelphia. It is learned he drifted to Chicago were he opened a saloon and became so prosperous that he bought two garages.

The police learned Lewis had been arrested in Chicago as the head of a band of automobile thieves, several stolen cars having been found in his garage. Detectives from Philadelphia arrested Lewis in the Cook county jail just as he was about to be released on $15,000 bail. He fought against removal so fiercely that shackles were placed on his hands and feet and he was carried in a taxicab to the station and locked in a Pullman compartment. As the train pulled out lawyers with a writ of habeas corpus ran along the platform. But they were a minute too late.

Lewis' wife is said to be of good family who has "stuck to him." He is said to have been living in lavish style when arrested on the motor theft charge.

IRISH BEAT SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.

Londonderry, Ireland, Nov. 22. — Soldiers returning to their barracks here last evening were attacked and badly beaten by a crowd. The police tried to assist them, but this proved fruitless and the troops were compelled to take refuge in the Salvation Army hall, from which they sent a telephone message for help. A company of soldiers came to the rescue of the besieged men, the relief force advancing with fixed bayonets and dispersing the crowds, who shouted "Up with Dublin! Up with the Rebels!"

D'ANNUNZIO IS FOMENTING NEW WAR BY DRIVE

Poet-Aviator Determined to Annex Dalmatia and Attack Montenegro

ADMIRERS SEEK TO SEAT HIM ON ITALIAN THRONE?

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 22.—The situation on the Adriatic as a result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's campaign has reached a grave crisis. Private advices leave no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro.

The Jugo-Slavs are stated to have concentrated troops and to be prepared to resist aggression.

Aimed at Italian Throne

A still more alarming report says a republican undercurrent, directed against the Italian monarchy, exists among D'Annunzio's forces.

It is not known, however, whether the insurgent poet leader shares the reported ambition of this military element to attack the government.

Jugo-Slavs Will Fight

It is stated in the advices that further aggression by D'Annunzio will certainly precipitate hostilities with the Jugo-Slavs, who, however, it is declared, will direct their attack against D'Annunzio and not against the Italian government.

A late report from Rome says the military party, which is favoring the annexation of Dalmatia, has

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HITCHCOCK CONFIDENT OF COMPROMISE

Washington. — Democratic Leader Hitchcock, in a statement replying to the declaration of Republican Leader Lodge that the Peace Treaty issues should be settled in the coming campaign, held to-day that he was confident a compromise would be worked out by which ratification could be secured.

TUMULTY DENIES BREAK WITH HITCHCOCK

Washington. — Secretary Tumulty issued a statement to-day emphasizing the fact that no breach had occurred between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock. He characterized the latter's leadership in the Treaty fight as "masterly and satisfactory to all friends of the administration."

Milwaukee. — The prohibition enforcement act is constitutional, Judge Geiger, of the United States District Court, held to-day. He enjoined the J. P. Kissinger Company, wholesale liquor dealers, from using its premise sfor the sale of liquor until the civil suit against the company is tried.

HARVARD LEADS YALE—10 TO 0

Harvard Stadium. — A touchdown by Eddie Casey after a 20-yard run from a forward pass and a resulting goal from touchdown, and a field goal by Ralph Horween, kicked 40 yards, gave Harvard a 10-point lead over Yale in the first two periods of their annual game to-day. The Blue team, uncertain, erratic and lacking punch, never threatened to score against the Crimson and only for a moment in the second period did Yale carry an offense into Harvard territory.

BISHOP URGES CORRECTION OF LOCAL EVILS

Buffalo. — Declaring that people in glass houses should not throw stones, Bishop McDevitt, of Harrisburg, last evening advised his fellow Americans against criticizing other countries before correcting evils here, referring in particular to lynchings in the South, prevalence of divorce and unjust criticism of religious sects.

Sproul Gives Thanks For Faith in Americanism

Pennsylvanians may rejoice and give thanks this year not only for the homecoming of those who went overseas to defend Liberty and for bounteous harvests, but also because, notwithstanding there are "strange voices in the air" seeking overthrow of established institutions, the people remain "firm and fervent" in their adherence to the faith of their fathers, says Governor William C. Sproul in his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation. The Governor designates the same day as the national Thanksgiving as that upon which the people of the Keystone State should give thanks.

The Governor's proclamation follows:

The sanction of a revered and long established custom, and the promptings of our hearts, bid us to set apart a day upon which to render public thanks to Almighty God for the manifold favors and mercies with which we have been blessed. Pennsylvania has a plenitude of of cause for thanksgiving. We have been spared calamity. The dreadful scourge sweeping the land a year ago, gathering its awful harvest of death and desolation, has passed, and the dread fear of its recurrence happily has not been realized. Prosperity has attended our industries. The mills and factories and every instrumentality of manufacture, trade and commerce have been busy. The fields have yielded a vast and rich bounty. Reward has been open on all sides to honest toil, industry, thrift and enterprise.

In common with all our sister states, we have during the year, with joy and pride and exultation, welcomed back to the homes and firesides that gave them our victory-crowned sons who in 1917 and 1918 had served in the Great World War with such devotion and glory. It was a glad sight, this home-coming, upon which we looked with tear-dimmed eyes and thankful hearts. We have been demobilizing the service flags that proclaimed those absent in the military service of the country, but the sense of gratitude for those for whom they were lifted abides forever. To those ex-service men who so well withstood the shock and met the stern duties of warfare, and now again return to the work and pursuits of peace, we look with especial hope, confidence and assurance in every test awaiting them in the whole realm of citizenship. As they were invincible in war, so will they be found faithful and true in peace. Their value to country and Commonwealth transcends appraisal. At the same time we are mindful of those splendid spirits who made the supreme sacrifice for our national ideals. Our reverence for them and our gratitude to them will endure for all time.

Although there are strange voices in the air inciting, and alien and sinister forces in our midst seeking the overthrow of our whole civic and social structure, we yet may rejoice and take comfort in the knowledge and belief that the great body of our people remain firm and fervent in their adherence to that system of government founded on our shores, wherein liberty is regulated and safeguarded by law. The faith of the Fathers is still the faith of our people.

All these and kindred material, civic, social and spiritual blessings have been vouchsafed to us by the gracious favor of Almighty God, who shapes and directs the destiny of nations and watches over the individual. Fittingly, therefore, may we as a people, publicly and unitedly, express to Him our reverent thanks for them all, and invoke His continued aid to strengthen us to preserve unsullied the priceless heritage of free government to bless and serve us and those who come after us.

To this end, I, William C. Sproul, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby join with the President of the United States in designating and setting aside Thursday, November 27, 1919, as Thanksgiving Day, and urge that upon that day the people of Pennsylvania assemble in their accustomed places of worship and there, and by their own hearthstones, with loving, grateful hearts thank Almighty God for all of His many gifts and mercies, and devoutly seek the light of His guidance to lead us aright and in safety amid the perils which may beset our pathways.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Lucas and Gladys Boyd, Steelton; Lee R. Fisher and Elvira M. Buchanan, Granville; Ira McD. Arthur, Harrisburg, and Mabel I. Leigh, Steelton; Franko Cerjanac and Ana Hocevar, Steelton; George K. Huber and Jessie A. Cummings, Harrisburg; Jacob E. Speece and Violet G. Kepner, Millersburg; James Kennedy and Kathryn Flowers, Hershey.