



EXTENSIVE SHUT DOWN OF PLANTS NOW IN PROSPECT

Restrictions on Use of Coal Is Extended Throughout Nation Under U. S. Order

FEW MINERS WORKING Remain Steadfast in Determination Not to Return For 14 Per Cent. Raise

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Restrictions on the use of coal, already put into effect by regional coal committees where the pinch of necessity had been felt, to-day were extended throughout the nation under an order of the Federal Fuel Administrator. The most extensive shutdown of industry in history was in prospect and domestic consumers were preparing to endure privation and discomfort as the strike of bituminous coal miners entered its second month.

In Kansas, where volunteers worked in the strip pits under protection of State and Federal troops and in the New River fields of West Virginia there was prospect to-day of increased production. In the former seven pits were worked and in West Virginia operators said normal production was in sight by the end of the week.

Remain Steadfast Throughout the remainder of the country, however, miners apparently remained steadfast in their determination not to return to work under the fourteen per cent. wage increase.

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First Moonshine Case Brought Before Judge Witmer's Federal Court

The first moonshine case ever brought in this district was presented to-day at the afternoon session of the United States District Court, which Judge Witmer is holding in the Federal Building. Since July 1, about five tons of moonshine, illicit making and sale of liquor have occurred in other parts of the country, but never before in this judicial district.

Vincent Basile, formerly a saloon-keeper in Pittston, was discovered by Federal agents to be running a still at Harding, Luzerne county, about five miles from Pittston. Sam Sate, a former barkeeper of Basile's, was operating the place, but Sam was too quick and managed to get away when the Pittston police and Federal agents descended on the place. Basile was indicted for aiding and abetting the operation of an illicit still.

It is said that the manner in which the still was first discovered was by the tremendous amounts of molasses which were being contracted for by Basile.

VATICAN ANXIOUS Rome, Monday, Dec. 1.—Anxiety is felt by the Vatican relative to the situation in Mexico, especially regarding ecclesiastics in that country. Religious connections have recently seemed to have returned to a satisfactory and normal condition in Mexico, bishops had returned to their sees amid greetings of the people and laws against the church were not rigorously enforced. Fears are expressed on the place upheaval in Mexico may lead to persecution of the clergy.

DOG'S BONES NOT BOYS

Jersey City, Dec. 2.—Examination of the bones found recently in Greer, Pa., and which were supposed to be those of "Jimmy" Glass, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of this city, who disappeared May 15, 1915, shows them to be those of a dog, according to a report made to Mayor Hague to-day by Dr. George D. White. The bones were found two miles from where the boy was last seen.

BLAME SWITCH CREW

Washington, Dec. 2.—Responsibility for a collision between a Baltimore and Ohio switch engine and a Monongahela Valley Traction Company trolley car at Parmoco, W. Va., in which twelve persons were killed and twenty-five injured, was placed on the crew of the switch engine in a report to-day by the Bureau of Safety of the Interstate

HARRISBURG CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

J. William Bowman, Flavel L. Wright and Wesley G. Jean were last evening elected to the board of directors of the Harrisburg Club. They will succeed John T. Brady, H. A. Kolkner, Jr. and N. Kason. The board, including nine members, will reconvene on Friday, December 12.

HOVERTER SPENT \$885 TO ELECTION MAYOR

Mayor-elect George A. Hovetter yesterday filed his campaign expense account for the general election showing that he had spent \$285.67.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Snow showers tonight on Wednesday. Colder Wednesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow showers late today and on Wednesday. Colder Wednesday. Moderate variable winds becoming fresh north. Rivers: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to rise. A stage of about 1.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

American Legion Backs American Institutions



Ex-Service Men Join THE AMERICAN LEGION and help to stamp out the agitators

\$280 TAKEN FROM HOME PUT BACK BY SMALL BOY

Youths Confess to the Crime While Money Is Being Returned

Robbed of \$280 in cash and some jewelry November 12, when two youths are alleged to have entered his home and stolen the money and valuables, Howard I. Colton, 1825 Whitehall street, found a brown package in the mail box at his residence yesterday in which had been wrapped \$280 and this note: "For God's sake get up on the boys. They're not guilty. You stole the 'bull's' \$280 was stolen. Here it is." The message was signed "A Relative."

James Walmer and Joseph Co-hick, the latter a juvenile, were charged with the theft. Walmer pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday afternoon in court and with Raymond Butler, colored, confessed to other offenses.

Mr. Colton was at his home in the morning and heard something being placed in the mail holder at the door. When he went to the door he saw a small boy running down the street and noticed the brown package.

The jewelry which was stolen from

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Prisoner Is Willing to Serve Long Term So as to Save Stolen Boats

Williamsport, Dec. 2.—When Joseph and Harry Toner were sentenced in criminal court here late yesterday for the theft of more than 500 quarts of liquor from the Crawford hotel cellar at Muncy, District Attorney Greevy endeavored to persuade Harry to reveal the location of 400 quarts of the stolen "wet" goods which he confessed he had buried within a mile and a half of Muncy. Although promised a lighter sentence for the information, Toner refused and Judge Harvey W. Whitehead sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of not less than five years nor more than six years and six months. Joseph got off with a fine of \$50 and imprisonment of not less than one nor more than two years and four months in the penitentiary.

The Toner brothers, who were employed at the Crawford house, were arrested by State Policemen who became curious as to where the "inspiration" for a booze party came from.

Tim Mills Closed; Cannot Get Coal

Stevensville, O., Dec. 2.—Two thousand men are idle to-day because the Follansbee Brothers tin plant of Follansbee, one of the largest in the Steubenville district, shut down for want of coal. Many smaller industries throughout this district will be forced to close within a week, it is said. Non-union mines announced the 14 per cent. wage increases will be paid. None of the union mines in Jefferson county were reopened.

WAR VETERANS TO ATTEND SMOKER

Preparations are about completed for the big soldier and sailor party at Chestnut Street Auditorium on Thursday evening. The entertainment committee of the American Legion wishes it to be emphatically understood that there will be no business brought up at the meeting. The program includes first-class vaudeville, war pictures, jazz band, orchestra music and free "smokes," donated by the Y. M. C. A. Veterans of this and other wars are cordially invited to come. The gallery will be reserved for the colored veterans. The Eighth Regiment Band will complete its reorganization this evening at the Armory in preparation for Thursday, which will be its initial appearance. The affair is free to all ex-servicemen. Discharge button or uniform will admit you.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR DOUGHBOY NIGHT

American Legion Invites All Military Organizers to Attend

The official program for "Doughboy and Goo Night" at Chestnut Street hall, Thursday evening has been officially announced by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Post No. 27, American Legion, as follows: Invocation, the Rev. Robert Bagnell; singing, "America," led by A. W. Hartman; musical selections, 8th Regiment band and Joe Braxton's Jazz Orchestra; address of welcome, E. J. Stackpole, President Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce; response, by State Representative of the American Legion; solo, Ex-Corp William

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WELSH MINERS STRIKE

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POOR CHILD WORKS HARD TO EARN RED CROSS FUND

Youngsters Turn Every Energy to Helping Those More Unfortunate Than Themselves

Out near Cameron street at the edge of what is known as the dump, in a little two-roomed house lives a small girl who goes to one of the third grade schools. When her teacher told her how the Junior Red Cross money was used, part of it to help the little sufferers in other lands and part of it to help make the little crippled girls and boys here at home strong and well, she at once proceeded to earn her quarter to become a Junior Red Cross member. Not satisfied with this, this child, who needs many things herself, worked and earned a dollar more to buy four other Junior Red Cross memberships for those worse off than herself so that her school might have a share in helping some crippled child to be cured. Some boys in this same district asked their principal if they might

DONATO'S NYMPHS MAY YET SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY

Council May Appropriate the Money For Base in New Budget

City Commissioners decided to-day to hold their first special session next Tuesday evening in Council Chamber to consider the 1920 budget.

Superintendents of the various bureaus will be notified by the councilmen to submit their estimates of proposed expenditures for next year. These will be considered for the first time next Tuesday evening.

After a short discussion following the business session to-day Commissioner W. H. Lynch said he would have an estimate prepared on the creation of the Donato fountain, "Dance of Eternal Spring," which for years has been stored in a warehouse. The fountain is of bronze, valued at \$25,000, and was given to the city by M. S. Hershey, the "chocolate king." No official action was taken to authorize placing it or provide money for this work. It was intimated to-day that council may provide

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HOLD FUME OVER

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Council decided to-day that the question of Fume should not be settled in the Humantian Peace Treaty but be renewed for final decision by the allied and associated powers. This eliminated any objections on the part of either the British or the Jugo-Slavs to signing the treaty on account of Fume.

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LAWS TO COMBAT HIGH COST OF LIVING, LABOR UNREST AND RADICALISM URGED BY WILSON

Text of President's Message to Congress

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I sincerely regret that I cannot be present at the opening of this session of the Congress. I am thus prevented from presenting in as direct a way as I could wish the many questions that are pressing for solution at this time. Happily, I have the advantage of the advice of the heads of the several executive departments who have kept in close touch with affairs in their detail and whose thoughtful recommendations I earnestly second.

In the matter of the railroads and the readjustment of their affairs growing out of Federal control, I shall take the liberty at a later day of addressing you.

Urges Budget

I hope that Congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that applications should be made not independently of each other but with reference to one single comprehensive plan of expenditure properly related to the nation's income there can be no doubt. I believe the burden of preparing the budget must be placed on the case, if the work is to be properly done and responsibility concentrated instead of divided, rest upon the executive. The budget so prepared should be submitted, approved or amended by a single committee of each house of Congress, and no single appropriation should be made except such as may have been included in the budget prepared by the executive or added by the particular committee of Congress charged with the budgeting.

Highly Trained Auditors

Another and not less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which the moneys appropriated are expended. Under existing law the only audit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether expenditures were lawfully made within the appropriations. No one is authorized or equipped to ascertain whether the money has been spent wisely, economically and effectively.

Balance of Trade Grows

During the war America's exports have been greatly stimulated and

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ASH COLLECTION BREAKING DOWN, COUNCIL IS TOLD

Conditions Are Almost as Bad Now as They Were in 1917

Charges that the ash collection system in the city is not much better now than it was a few years ago when backyards all over the city were piled high with boxes and other receptacles filled with refuse, were made in Council to-day to Commissioner S. E. Hassler by Commissioner W. H. Lynch, when an ordinance was called for final passage, appropriating \$3,500 more for ash collections this year than was received last year.

Fuel Regulations Not Received in This City; River Coal Is Big Help

Belief that no coal regulations will be imposed on Harrisburg, was to-day expressed by Ross A. Hickok, Mr. Hickok, however, was speaking in an unofficial capacity, since he has not been reappointed fuel administrator. He does not expect any one will be named for the place.

MANY DIE IN QUAKE

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in Western Asia Minor on Thursday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesiri being destroyed, according to advices received here from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured it is stated.

HELD FOR COURT

Charged with assault and battery, Elmer J. Heckert, 1118 Market street, was arrested early this afternoon and held under \$300 bail for court.

Tells Congress Treaty and R. R. Questions Will Come Later

SECOND TIME SPEECH IS READ BY CLERKS

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on legislation to combat the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and a readjustment of the nation to peace-time basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to Congress delivered to-day.

The Peace Treaty, the President told Congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question.

For the second time only, since the President established the practice of addressing Congress in person, his message was read to-day by the clerks.

The President's principal recommendations were:

Establishment of a budget system for the national finances.

Reorganization of the taxation system with simplification of the income and excess profits, and readjustment of the tariff systems, if necessary to meet changed world conditions and make the system conform with the fact that the United States is "the greatest capitalist in the world."

Recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the World War, particularly in the way of government farms as proposed by Secretary Lane.

Proper measures to foster the dye-stuffs industry built up during the war to keep the United States independent of foreign supply.

An enlarged program for rural development, in recognition of the farmers' part in the war.

Measures which "will remove the causes" of "political restlessness in our body politic."

At this point the President made his most extensive reference to the Peace Treaty by saying the causes for the unrest "are superficial rather than deep seated" and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transfusion of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay, from heartless profiteering resulting from the increase of the cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With the return to normal conditions this unrest will rapidly disappear."

The President renewed his recommendations for legislation to deal with the causes of "political restlessness in our body politic."

MAY CALL OUT ANTHRACITE MINERS

Springfield, Ill. — The miners have not utilized the full strength of their organization, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, said to-day in a statement in which he declared "that there is a likelihood that should the bituminous miners find themselves hard pressed in this case the anthracite miners may decide to come to their aid."

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Lincoln, Neb. — With temperatures in Nebraska reaching as low as 12 below zero and the fuel situation growing rapidly more acute, Governor McKelvie to-day called for volunteers to serve as miners in the states from which Nebraska receives its fuel supply.

COLD WAVE SWEEPING EAST

Washington. — The first cold wave of the winter will sweep over the section east of the Mississippi within the next 48 hours, the Weather Bureau announced to-day and temperatures will fall below the seasonal average will continue several days.

STOPS COURT ORDER ALLOWING LIQUOR SALE

New Orleans.—Judge R. W. Walker, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, granted an order for supersedeas sought by the United States District Attorney, putting a stop to liquor sales here, under the injunction granted last Wednesday, by District Judge Foster.

J. W. ALEXANDER TO SUCCEED REDFIELD

Washington. — Joshua Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in Congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the Senate late to-day or to-morrow, it was said at the White House.

GOULD AGAIN COURT TENNIS CHAMPION

Philadelphia. — Jay Gould, former world's court tennis champion, won the first four sets of the opening match for the title from Walter Kinsella, professional champion, here to-day, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 6-5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Tolley and May Rice, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles L. Whitaker, Waynesboro, and Marquerite R. Emmet, York Springs; Samuel Miller and Maude L. Auerndt, Williamsburg; Luther A. Bender and Laura E. Fortney, Enola.