

Thousands Are Idle as Result of Mill Shutdown

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Ten or twelve thousand men are out of work in Michigan factories and copper mines to-day by the fuel shortage which promises to cause further stoppage of industry by the end of the week.

All factories at Lansing were closed for an indefinite period last night although it was said the local fuel committee might allow some of them to reopen next week for intermittent days.

Word came from the copper country that the railroad administration's order prohibiting shipment of coal for the mines, except for use in the pumps, had forced suspension of work in all the Calumet and Hecla subsidiaries and that nearly all other mines would be forced to close within a few days.

Asks East to Share Washington, Dec. 5.—The country as a whole now is involved in coal rationing measures which have been proposed to ease out supplies shorted by the nation-wide strike of bituminous mine workers.

The flow of appeals to the re-established fuel administration showed general alarm over the situation. Middle western territory where the shortage has become acute through representatives in Congress demanded that the eastern seaboard and New England be compelled to share surplus supplies and live up to restrictions on power and light companies as drastic as those effective in the west.

SEEK SETTLEMENT Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Coal operators' and miners' officials were closeted behind locked doors with Governor Cox to-day in an effort to bring about a settlement of the coal strike so far as Ohio miners are concerned. While results of the negotiations were not made public, Governor Cox is believed to have submitted a proposition to the disputants. The conference was called yesterday by the Governor following a meeting between the State executive and miners' officials.

MISSING PROFESSOR FOUND Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Donald C. Keister, University of Wisconsin extension professor, who disappeared mysteriously in Indiana while en route to Pennsylvania on an automobile trip, was at home here to-day with his memory clouded, the result of serious illness, according to a statement by his brother-in-law, the Rev. John W. Galt, of Pittsburgh, who came to take the professor back to his Pennsylvania home.

MISSOURI OPERATES MINES Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Missouri will be in the coal-mining business late to-day, according to State officials, if the coal miners of Barton county fail to see the "ultimatum" of Governor Frederick D. Gardner to return to work at noon. It was announced that everything was ready for operating with volunteers the Barton county mines, fifteen in number, which were seized by the State last night. It was also announced that for the present the State will limit its operations to the Barton county fields, which have a daily output of about 1,000 tons.

TO PROBE STRIKE Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Leon H. Kelley, United States District Attorney for the Southern district of West Virginia, announced to-day that a special Grand Jury had been called for next week to investigate charges growing out of the coal strike.

GERMANS FREE BOLSHEVIK London, Dec. 5.—Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik, who was one of the leaders in the Spartacist uprising in Germany and who has been confined to Moabit prison in Berlin for some time, was released on Thursday so that he might be able to attend the Dornap conference between Bolshevik delegates and representatives of the Balkan states. He will appear as a Soviet delegate, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Berlin.

Harrisburg Lodge of Masons Elect Officers

The service flag was demobilized and officers for the ensuing year elected, at last evening's meeting of Harrisburg Lodge, No. 523, Free and Accepted Masons. The service flag, including 34 stars, was demobilized with impressive ceremonies. The address was delivered by Past Master J. E. E. Cunningham. Francis H. Hay was master of ceremonies. The stars in the flag included two for active masters of the lodge.

Camp Hill Men Will Meet Friday Evening

The Men's class of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church will meet Friday evening of next week at the home of G. M. Steinmetz, Washington Heights. The meeting scheduled for to-morrow evening has been postponed.

TO SPEAK AT CHURCH W. Monroe Trotter, of Boston, president of the Equal Rights League of America, will speak at the St. Paul's Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Trotter is the editor of the Boston Guardian and graduate of Harvard University. He was also the delegate to the international conference of the colored people of the world, held in Paris during the signing of the Peace Treaty.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS An enthusiastic business meeting of the Men's Bible class of the First Church of God was held last evening at which time the teacher and officers were elected for the coming year. Teacher, Dr. W. N. Varies; president, Robert K. Mathias; vice-president, A. E. Ender; secretary, Howard Shelby; treasurer, W. H. Shetter; and chorister, Irvin M. Cassell.

MODIFY PEACE TERMS Paris, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Council, in its agreement with the Jugo-Slav delegation, has conceded certain modifications in the peace terms with Austria, affecting Jugo-Slavia, notably the advancing of the date for payments to the Jugo-Slav state on reparations due it. These modifications have been embodied in a declaration to be signed by the principal Allied and associated powers and by Jugo-Slavia.

SERVICE MEN GUESTS AT LEGION SMOKER

[Continued from First Page.] Beyond for the Legion, but in his place Captain John B. Greider accepted in the name of the Legion the greetings of Mr. Stackpole, Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman made a short address, urging the Legion to steer a course free from politics of the wrong sort, and congratulating them for their united stand against the Red forces in the country.

Colonel J. B. Kemper closed the speaking for the evening and then the first reel of action moving pictures was run off. The movies were taken by the Signal Corps, and made some of the service men feel right back home again; the pictures of the destruction of one of our balloons by a Boche plane were particularly good.

It was announced that a meeting of Post 27 will be held at the courthouse Monday evening to nominate officers for the coming year. A name for the post, the amount of the annual dues, plans for the organization of the band, discussion of a permanent headquarters, are some of the subjects to be considered at that time.

The Boy Scouts and members of the fifteen service volunteered their services last night in distributing programs and the 4000 pipes and 10,000 cigarettes which the "Y" presented to the Legion.

The entertainment committee devised a great deal of credit for the affair, in which they managed the affair. Invitations were accepted by the Civil War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, who attended in a body. The committee included James Fitzpatrick, chairman, Ira Kinder and Leon Lowengard.

TOLEDO RIDES AGAIN Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5.—After walking and riding in buses for 27 days at ten cents or more per ride, Toledo will get back to-day to the old system of using street cars as a means of transportation. Resumption of service will begin at 2.30 p. m. It was announced this morning by Henry L. Doherty, who stored his vehicles in Michigan when the people sustained a council custer ordinance at the last election. Interurbans will begin using the streets at 6 p. m. The fare is to be the same as when the cars were taken away—six cents and two cents for transfer.

FURTHER SPLIT IS FORECAST Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, to which the Holy Com-

munion Church was attached prior to the merger. One of the principal differences in the constitutions of the General Council and the United Lutheran organization is the absence of a clause in the rules of the latter prohibiting Lutheran ministers from joining secret organizations. The General Council did not permit this, according to the Rev. Mr. Schmidt, but the United Lutheran Church constitution does not mention it at all.

When asked whether he considered this difference as a serious one, the Rev. Mr. Schmidt made the prediction that quite a few Lutheran churches formerly of the General Council will likely demand the addition of the clause to the United Lutheran constitution, and if it is not passed and included then these churches will withdraw.

The Rev. Mr. Schmidt was called by the defense to testify in support of the Rev. John Henry Miller, pastor of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Miller yesterday made a number of explanations of the differences in the constitutions of the United Lutheran Church and the General Council.

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