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# \* SEES HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF MINERS' STRIKE

## White House Expresses Belief End Will Come Tomorrow

MEN TO ACCEPT PLANS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Hope for the settlement to-morrow afternoon of the controversy between the miners, the operators and the Gov-ernment" was expressed in a formal statement issued to-day at the White The statement follows:

button of the limited coal supply difficult.

Lewis Willing
Lewis was said to have expressed willingness to attempt to change this feeling if given assistance from responsible Government officials in dealing with the men.

Mr. Palmer, Assistant Attorney General Ames, who is in instituted proceedings against the union officials at Indianapolis, and Lewis and William Green, secretary of the miners' union, are to arrive at Indianapolis to-day, where to-morrow the union officers will lay the President's proposals before the executive and scale committees of the workers.

Hundreds of Trains.

### Hundreds of Trains Are Withdrawn to Conserve Dwindling Fuel

# THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Rain or snow this afternoon, to-night and Tuesday. Slightly colder to-night with lowest tempera-ture about freezing. Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain or anow to-night and Tuesday. Somewhat colder to-night. Mod-erate to fresh northeast and east winds.

### **NEW PROPOSALS** FOR THE MINERS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The proposal presented to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, by President Wilson and Attorney Jeneral Palmer, in Washington, included a fourteen per cent. wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association. House.

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Sade against agitators and several men have been arrested, charged with attempting to prevent union miners from returning to work.

At Bear Creek, Montana, when eighty volunteers arrived, accompanied by a detachment of Federal troops, electricians and engineers at the mines was founded to day in the Rocky I Mountain region, making the distription of the United Mine Workers of America, by President Vilson and Attorney Jeneral Palmer, in Washington, included a fourteen per cent. Wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, by President Vilson and Attorney Jeneral Palmer, in Washington, included a fourteen per cent. Wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to st

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### SEVERANCE OF PRETTY PRINCESS HAS NEWEST HAT **RELATIONS WITH**



PRINCESS ENGALICHEFF

Photographers flocked Photographers flocked around Princess Engalicheff when she ar-rived in New York recently from France. One reason was Princess Engalicheff (see picture). Another was the princess' stunning leather was the princess stunning leather hat. She said that this model di-rect from Paris, will probably find a smuch favor in America as in Eu-

working in a pit at the Middletown

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country to-day, mostly in the Middle West, South and Southwest, in accordance with instructions issued last week by the Railroad Administration, and hundreds of other trains have been ordered annulled on next Wednesday, chiefly in the East, as a result of the coal miners' strike. In New England alone orders were out canceling nearly 300 trains on Wednesday, dozens are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania and even Canadian railroads have felt the coal shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional bassenger service in the United States since the strike began November 4 amounts to approximately were the confirmed in the calling together for factorized to such an extent that the calling together for the country design of the west of the confirmed in the calling together for the country design of the country design of the west of the confirmed in the calling together for the country design of the west of the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the west that the calling together for the country design of the country design of

### NEVER SO BAD IT COULD NOT BE WORSE

**MEXICO OPPOSED** Wilson Tells Fall He Would Be Gravely Concerned if Resolution Passes

NOW UP TO PRESIDENT

He Must Shoulder Whole Responsibility, Senate Chairman Declares

By Associated Press

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# Mexicans Who Captured

Laredo, Tex. Dec. S.—Forty Mexicans of Santa Maria and San Bernabe, held as witnesses in connection with the abduction of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla. Mexico, will be released at once "as there is no proof against them of wrongdoing," according to the Mexico City newspaper Excelsior.

ballroom, and the surplus will be accommodated at a dinner in Parlor atch under date of last Friday givens this information. The contemplated action, the newspaper says, "caused Jenkins to say in an indignant one that he would have the guilty ersons punished if it took all his apital, including those who had hreatened the natives to make them estify against him."

Jenkins, the newspaper adds, was obtified at midnight Thursday that the surplus will be on the Chamber of Commerce program.

Goes Back to Jail to Refresh Memory thoulas.

A dispatch from Atlixee, Puebla.

### VILLA CHIEF SURRENDERS

By Associated Press

Juarcz, Mex., Dec. 8.—Captain R.

Diaz Martines, commander of the
aviation squadron at Chihuahua,
who has just arrived here, reported who has just arrived here, reported the surrender of General Nicolas Hernandez, until recently in command of Villa's personal bodyguard. He said Hernandez and thirty of his men rode into Parral four days ago and gave themselves up. Hernandez said Villa's personal following had dwindled to twenty men and that the rebel leader was skulking in the mountains in the Guerrero district.

While the cost of living may be high in Harrisburg, it is not as high as in many other cities of the country, judging from comparative prices of butter and eggs in various communities. Eggs are to-day selling at 80 cents per dozen in Harrisburg, while butter ranges in price from 75 to 80 cents per pound. Prices prevailing in other sections follow:

City Eggs Butter Harrisburg \$.88 \$.80 Atlantic City 1.00 82 Washington 95 72 Wilmington 95 85 Minneapolis 1.25 85 Trenton 1.00 87

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 8. — President
Wilson would be "gravely concerned
to see any such resolution pass the
Congress," he wrote Senator Fall today in referring to the Fall resolution requesting the President to sever
diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

"It would constitute a reversal of
our constitutional practice which
might lead to very grave confusion
in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs," he wrote.

The President expressed confidence
that he had the support of every
competent constitutional authority in
the statement that the direction of
the government's foreign affairs was
assigned by the constitution to the
Chief Executive and to him alone.

Up to President

When the President's letter was
received, Senator Fall and Senator
Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut
of the committee, into conference
and in a few minutes announced that

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# **ADDRESS 400 AT** C. OF C. DINNER

Head of American Navy Arrives For Address Before Businessmen

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, arrived in the city at 3.20 this afternoon for his scheduled address

"A" until the address begins, when

When Mark Seltzer came into court to-day and his attorney presented a petition to have him released from jail where he has been for more than two months because he could not comply with a maintenance order. President Judge George Kunkel continued the case until next week. Seltzer's wife said she couldn't live with him because of his treatment and said he dragged her upstairs by the neck. The Court asked him about it, but he said he couldn't recall dragging her upstairs by the neck. "Court asked him about it, but he said he couldn't recall dragging her upstairs. "Send him back to jail until next Monday. Maybe he'il remember it by that time and tell us about it when we ask him," Judge Kunkel said.

Susan Myers, pleading guilty to a charge of larceny, was given two months in jail.

Constitutional Rod.

London, Dec. 8.—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is determined not be sign the peace protocol and is resolved to recommend that the government adopt his attitude, come what may, according to an interview with Noske, printed to-day.

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## **ALLIES MODIFY DEMANDS AFTER GERMANS OBJECT**

Consent to Elimination of Protocol Features Unsatisfactory to Huns

EASE SINKING DEMANDS Scapa Flow Destruction Clause Referred to the Hague

> For Settlement By Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the Peace Treaty into effect to which Germany has made objection.

The clause providing for demnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to refer to The Hague tribunal the question whether the delivery of the tonnage de-manded will cripple Germany, it is understood.

Eliminate Objectionable The understanding also is that the ther features of the protocol mos objectionable to the Germans have GRACE M. E. TO een eliminated, and the expectation here is that the German pleni potentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay.

The final paragraph of the pro tocol, providing that even after Peace Treaty has gone into effect the Allies might use military measures of coercion to ensure the ex-ecution of the Treaty's terms, has been eliminated entirely as also has the clause relating to the evacua-tion of the Baltic provinces by Ger-

man troops.

Signed Soon

The imputation of responsibility to Germany for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet is left in the protectal.

According to the best information tion of extensive improvements, the dedication of the new memorial pipe organ and the church's tribute to its service men and women. Two services were held yesterday, at obtainable the note to the German plenipotentiaries regarding the signature of the protocol, setting forth the Allied position as indicated, will be handed to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German mission, this afternoon.

### German Leader Says Limit of Endurance Now Has Been Reached

D'Annunzio Denies He
Plans Expedition Against
Spalato or Laibach
In My Associated Press
Fiume, Sunday, Dec. 7.—Gabriele
D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander here, assured the Associated Press correspondent to-dot, and the sunday are commanded by the solider-poet gave his word of honor that this statement was true.

Gabriele D'Annunzio was reducted in London dispatches from Dulmatian sources on Saturday with having arranged an ambitious scheme for the advancement of his cause of the advancement of his caused that the statement of the sadvancement of his cause of the sadvancement of his cause of the sadvancement of his cause of the first one at 2,30 o'clock by the saddle seventh of the first one at 2,30 o'clock by the saddle seventh of the first one at 2,30 o'clock by the saddle seventh of the first one at 2,30 o'clock by the saddle seventh of the sadvancement of his cause of the sadvancement of his cause

### DONOR OF NEW PIPE ORGAN

WILLIAM P. STARKEY

DEDICATE NEW

New Masterpiece to Of-

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the selection of Chicago.

**ORGAN TONIGHT** 

# DECISION ON **PROHIBITION** IS WITHHELD

Supreme Court Gives No Indication When Opinion Will Be Handed Down

IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Country Eager For Action on Constitutionality of the Wartime Act

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 8 .- No decision on the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition and the Volstead enforcement act was rendered today by the Supreme Court, and there was no indication when a decision would be handed down.

Arguments on the constitutionality of the acts were advanced by the court at the request of the Government and decision had been expected generally when the court reconvened to-day after a recess of

two weeks.

As Monday is the regular opinion day of the court a decision is not to be expected before next Monday,

if then.
The cases on which the constitu-The cases on which the constitu-tionality of the wartime act was at-tacked were from Kentucky and New York while that on which the valid-ity of the enforcement act was con-tested reached the Supreme Court from New York.

### Clothing and Jewelry Stores to Open Dec. 15

illiam P. Starkey to Present Men's clothing stores and jewelry stores have decided to keep their places of business open evenings beginning with Monday evening, December 15. These stores instead of closing daily will remain open every evening until Christmas, observing the usual Saturday evening closing The week of reopening services in Methodist Church, opened day. These services have the usual Saturday evening closin

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Two at peal in the Lancaster county case of the borough of Mountville vs. Gable.

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LONDON-Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons to-day powers and Germany with reference to the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty would have satisfactory

DO NOT WANT CONVENTION ON COAST WASHINGTON-Any possibility that San Francisco would be selected for the 1920 Republican National Convention apparently disappeared to-day when William H. Crocker, the national committeeman for California, announced that his state would throw its influence for

## PRIEST COMMITS SUICIDE

olic priest, committed suicide by leaping from the eleventh-story window of a hotel.

NEWBERRY AND AIDS APPEAR IN COURT GRAND RAPIDS, Mich,-Truman H. Newberry, U. S. Senator from Michigan, and seventeen of his principal campaign leaders appeared in Federal Court here to-

# tion in the Senator's nomination and election in 1918.

day to plead to indictments charging fraud and corrup-

DECIDE ON ARMY OF 300,000 WASHINGTON-A peace-time regular army of 300 .-000 men and 18,000 officers was decided on to-day by the House Military Subcommittee, headed by Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, framing the army reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000.

BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN IN COURT

NEW YORK-Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who have been held at Ellis Island since Friday, for deportation to Russia, appeared in the Federal court and heard their attorneys argue that it would be illegal to send them out of the country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES