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TOTAL REVISION OF CONSTITUTION A POSSIBILITY

Multiplicity of Amendments May Create This Necessity; Decision Soon

ADJOURN UNTIL DEC. 17 Many Changes in Legislative Practice Urged in Alter's Report

The State Constitutional Revision Commission to-day authorized committees having charge of studies of subjects which might be related to hold joint sessions and then adjourned until next Wednesday, December 17, at noon.

The Alter report covered various changes in legislative practice, the succession in the Governor's office, Senatorial confirmation of appointments, proposal that the State may do its own printing, classification of cities, appropriations and kindred topics.

The changes suggested by committees, almost all of which have made some reports, will be forwarded to members for study before the reconvening of the Commission.

It will probably develop very soon whether the State Constitutional Revision Commission will not be required to study very multiplicity of amendments to work toward a complete revision of the constitution.

Attorney General William I. Schaffer says frankly that the future course is contingent upon the findings of the commission and that there are many amendments of the constitution which are being considered.

Want Complete Revision The manner in which some of the committees have been operating shows a determination to go right through the document, while others have not reported anything and say that they want to make complete studies and to get all of the information possible and the aid that can be obtained from the State officials and other states and then to give the fullest hearings to suggestions.

One of the things that is operating toward a complete revision is the fact that when eleven recommendations were submitted in 1909 there

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TOYS FOR THE TOYLESS

Unless Christmas is to be a "feast of aching hearts" for numerous boys and girls of Harrisburg, donations for the Toy Mission must materially increase during the next week.

There are stacks of toys, it is true—but there are a great many more children than the Toy Mission workers imagined, who may be forgotten by Santa Claus unless the Toy Mission comes to the rescue.

The workers ask for toys and candies now—and fruits during the last week before Christmas. "Toys for the Toyless."

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Generally cloudy and clear today and Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

Some Ghosts Don't Need Any Mediums to Come Back



GREET SPROUL AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Governor After Day of Oratory Guest of Honor at Penn Delegation Dinner

Washington, Dec. 11.—Governor Sproul's successful day, beginning with his notable American speech that aroused Republican men and women at the National Committee meeting, ended in a family reunion last night.

State's Choice While there was only quiet but earnest talk by the national leaders of the Governor as the Republican Presidential possibility there was no such restraint upon the Pennsylvania boys to-night.

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City Gets \$11.50 For Stall Rent in Old Market Square Market

More than thirty years after the market houses in Market Square were razed \$11.50 for stall rent, paid in 1888 by John Casey, was collected by the city.

Warmer Weather Is Forecast For Tonight

Skating is not for Harrisburg in the immediate future, according to Weather Forecaster E. R. Demain.

REMOVING POLES Poles are disappearing rapidly in Harrisburg. To-day the line of poles stretching along Court street from Locust to Pine were removed.

TELEGRAPH FIRST

WITH characteristic enterprise the Harrisburg Telegraph was first to give to the people of Harrisburg last evening news of the official ending of the coal strike.

Yesterday when the news actually did break the Associated Press was the only newspaper gathering organization to send the item over the wires in time for afternoon editions, and as the Telegraph is the only afternoon Associated Press newspaper in Harrisburg the Telegraph alone published the news.

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Half Hour Is Taken From Regular Business For Musical Exercises

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SANTA CLAUS IS ASKED TO STOP USE OF GOLD COINS

Uncle Sam Needs Bullion to Bolster Foreign Credits So Paper Money Will Be Used in Stockings

Gold coins will play an unimportant part as Christmas gifts this year, if the wishes of bank officials have any weight.

3 SAVED FROM GOING OFF BRIDGE BY SMALL LEDGE

Automobile Hangs Over Viasduct When Caught by Flywheel

Crashing against the railing on the Mulberry street bridge and snapping off the post and guard rails, a touring automobile was prevented from dashing over the edge with three passengers, only when the fly wheel caught on a slight elevation on the edge of the bridge.

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WORK ON BRIDGE WILL BE STARTED IN EARLY SPRING

First Task Will Be to Lay Two 36-inch Water Mains

PLANS ARE EXPLAINED City Officials Learn Details For Proposed War Memorial

Construction of the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial in State street will not be started before next spring, and the first work which will likely be undertaken will be the laying of the thirty-six-inch water mains to replace the present thirty-inch ones in State street.

The Commissioners, City Solicitor John E. Fox, Assistant E. Bruce Tausch, and Engineer M. H. Cowden met with Mr. Perring this morning to discuss what the city is to pay as its share of the cost of laying the new water pipe.

Pipe Laying Costly The whole cost of laying the water pipe, according to the bid of the Central Construction Corporation, is \$132,561. Because the city wants the State to use thirty-six-inch pipe instead of thirty-inch pipe J. W. Ledoux, consulting engineer of Philadelphia, who has been retained by the city from time to time, and who devised the city's present system of charging for water, thinks Harrisburg ought to pay about twenty-seven per cent of the cost of laying the new pipe.

Mr. Ledoux once told the city that it would cost \$145,000 to lay the water pipe, but his estimate contained an item of \$15,000 for engineering fees. If that amount were added to the contractor's bid it would make just a little more than \$145,000.

Members of Council said this morning that they probably will retain Mr. Ledoux to supervise the laying of the new water mains in so far as looking after the city's interests are concerned.

Cabrera Blames Press of U. S. For Strained Relations With Mexico

Washington, Dec. 11.—Louis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury in Carranza's cabinet, and said to be the moving spirit in the anti-American movement in the Mexican official circles, puts the blame on the American press for the strained relations between his country and the United States, according to the Universal, of December 4, copies of which reached Washington to-day.

Cabrera's hostility toward the United States, manifested during the A. B. C. conferences at Niagara Falls, New London and Atlantic City, is credited by many Mexicans and Americans alike for the failure of those conferences to accomplish any amicable results, and little interest has been shown in this country in the suggestion from Mexico City that a commission of newspapermen, officials and businessmen be appointed to investigate the United States-Mexican differences.

Mayor Hears City Is Not Likely to Get More Food From Government

According to information furnished Mayor Daniel L. Keister to-day there will not be any more government food for sale in Harrisburg. A committee from this city visited Philadelphia Saturday to inspect supplies reported in storage at warehouses there.

Commits Suicide by Shooting Self in Head; Leaves Big Family

William F. Ruder, aged 60, committed suicide last night at his home, 2126 Greenwood street, by shooting himself in the head. He is survived by a wife and five children.

SPENDS HOUR IN COLD

Washington, Dec. 11.—Despite a below freezing temperature President Wilson spent an hour to-day on the north porch of the White House. He was wrapped in the big fur coat he wore while attending the Peace Conference last winter.

MINERS RETURN AS THEY HEAR OF COAL STRIKE'S END

General Operation of Pits Is Predicted For Tomorrow

BOTH SIDES IN CONTROVERSY ARE HIGHLY SATISFIED

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operation of the country which has been a result of the strike of miners tomorrow. Coal will be moving in the opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America last night sent telegrams to the 4,000 locals of the organization telling of the action of the miners' general committee here yesterday in accepting President Wilson's proposal and instructing the men to return to the mines immediately.

Reports reaching here this morning told of the return as early as last night of some of the miners in nearby fields and in other instances of some of the men reporting for work to-day, and work went on, however, that in most cases the telegrams directing an end of the strike were not received by locals until this morning, and that the locals in turn must notify their members before the majority will again enter the mines.

The mine operators on their part promise to bend all their energies toward resumption of normal operations and promise that if the miners report promptly movement of coal from the mines will become general within a very few days.

All Sides Satisfied All sides in the controversy just ended were highly satisfied to-day with the agreement reached by the general committee of the miners in their session here yesterday. The miners were especially pleased with the idea of the appointment of a commission composed of one miner, one operator and one official, not affiliated with either side to investigate wages and coal prices and fix both at figures which they deem reasonable.

One feature with which the miners are highly satisfied provides for settlement by the commission of local in turn must notify their members before the majority will again enter the mines.

WILSON VOICES APPRECIATION OF PATRIOTIC ACTION

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson to-day telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis.

The telegram follows: "May I not express to you, and through you to the other officers of your organization my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis to-day. Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to every one is reached without delay."

NO IMMEDIATE RELATION IN ENFORCEMENT OF RIGID CONSUMPTION RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 11.—There will be no immediate relaxation in the enforcement of the rigid restrictions on coal consumption, notwithstanding the settlement of the soft coal strike, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced as soon as he had heard of the miners' agreement to accept President Wilson's proposal.

Director General Hines, of the Railroad Administration, through which the fuel regulations are enforced, formally stated that the enforcement of the strike has been credited in the production, transportation and distribution of coal cannot be instantly remedied and pending readjustment "it is highly important for the public to continue to exercise great caution in the consumption of coal and it is hoped there will be a wide appreciation of the difficulties involved, and cannot be immediately overcome."

As soon as practicable, Mr. Hines added, regulations in connection with the use of bituminous coal for power, light and heat will be rescinded or modified.

Under the terms of the President's commission of three will be appointed to investigate wages and working conditions in the bituminous fields and it was understood the President was awaiting the return of Attorney General Palmer from Indianapolis before making the announcement of the members of the commission.

CAPITULATE ON SHIP SINKINGS IN SCAPA FLOW

German Reply to Note Demanding Signing of Protocol Is Received

NOW BEING TRANSLATED Propose to Discuss the Other Points, According to Paris Newspaper

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

High Cost of Liquor Closes Bunkhouse

Morrisstown, N. J., Dec. 11.—Largely on account of the high cost of liquor followed by prohibition the bunkhouse for prisoners at the county farm will be closed January 1. Announcement to that effect was made this morning by Sheriff Edwin W. Orr. At present there are four men there with a day or night keeper to look after them, costing for salaries about \$150 a month. The prisoners do their own cooking and care for the house, but there are so few of them that little can be done on the farm.

Miner Crushed to Death in Deepest Lykens Mine

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 11.—John M. Williams, of Wiconisco, was killed in the mines yesterday in No. 8 slope, the deepest place in the coal mines of Lykens. He was crushed by a fall of rock. Williams was 40 years old, a son of Matthew Williams. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Millie and Beatrice Williams.

FOURTEEN ARE DEAD IN FLOODS

Atlanta.—Floods resulting from heavy rains generally were receding throughout Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to-day, but anxiety was felt as to the fate of hundreds of persons caught by the waters. Fourteen known dead have been reported and property damage is estimated to amount to several millions dollars.

DISCUSSING VITAL QUESTIONS

London—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader answering several questions in the House of Commons to-day hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau, of France; Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, and Premier Lloyd George as was also the Russian and Turkey situations.

TELLING LOCALS OF STRIKE'S END

Charleston, W. Va.—District officials of the United Mine Workers in West Virginia were busy early to-day, notifying the various locals of the end of the coal miners strike and union leaders predicted reports for the day would show that many of the men returned to work.

G. O. P. PLANS FOR HARMONY

Washington.—Organization and co-ordination methods for the coming campaign were discussed late this afternoon at a meeting of the National Association of Republican state chairmen. Will Hays, the party's national chairman, and other officials of the national organization participated in the consideration of measures to insure harmony among the various state organizations.

WOULD CHECK IMMIGRATION

Washington—A House resolution authorizing expenditure of an unused balance of the passport bureau's \$600,000 fund to check immigration of radicals was passed by the Senate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Trudy Mck, Cooke, Steelton and Grace A. White, Philadelphia; Roland A. Bentley and Theresa M. Drumm, South Williamsport; Harry H. Geesey, Middletown, and Eva M. Kiefer, Royallton.