

# Greatly Increased Production of Coal Is Reported From All Fields as Miners Go Back Into Pits

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### ALL MINISTERS TO MEET FAMOUS FAITH HEALER

James M. Hickson to Meet Pastors at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday Evening

### MANY TO MEET LAYMAN

Inquiries Concerning Services Come From Towns 50 Miles From Harrisburg

James Moore Hickson, famous for his healing by faith, will have the support of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association when he meets the sick, the halt and the blind, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here on Monday and Tuesday.

This fact developed to-day when Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, president, and Rev. A. N. Sayres, secretary, of the association, issued an invitation, extended by pastor James H. Darlington, to meet the noted layman.

Mr. Hickson will arrive in Harrisburg Sunday afternoon and will meet the ministers at St. Stephen's church Sunday evening at 9.30 o'clock, after the regular services. He will explain his methods of using faith and prayer for mending bodily as well as spiritual ills.

Two Days of Services According to present plans Mr. Hickson will meet all comers at 10 o'clock Monday and Tuesday mornings. He will remain in the church auditorium until 12.30, with a possibility of returning for afternoon meetings.

Mr. Hickson's fame has spread throughout the country even more rapidly than it did in England. Since the first announcement that he would visit Harrisburg the church and newspapers have received hundreds of inquiries from points as far as fifty miles away, asking how the famous man may be met. It is Mr. Hickson's rule not to promise cures, but to give the hopelessly sick who have benefited by the man's religious advice. No church affiliation is required to confer with Mr. Hickson.

### More Pittsburgh Papers Cut Size

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Reduction in size by elimination of news advertising and reduction of space is being practiced by Pittsburgh publishers to conserve the rapidly diminishing supply of newsprint paper.

A morning paper, the Post, appeared again without any display advertising due to the nonarrival of newsprint paper. The Leader, afternoon paper, has decreased its advertising from 15 to 35 columns daily. The Press, afternoon, has been rationing for some time, omitting 150 columns of advertising daily, and is considering other cuts. Although the condition is serious, publishers feel there is no immediate danger of suspension provided all publishers co-operate in alleviating the shortage.

### ESTONIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Honk, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Nine of the sixty-eight attacks along the Estonian front south of the gulf of Finland, and east of Narva, according to an official Estonian statement issued Wednesday, were bitter fights, but all attacks have been repulsed by the Estonians. The statement issued at Bolshevik headquarters in Moscow confirms reports that severe fighting has taken place in the Narva region. Claims are made of a large number of prisoners had been captured.

### NINE "ACES" STILL IN SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Nine of the sixty-eight "aces" developed by the United States air service during the war, still are connected with the service an official report to-day showed. These expert flyers, who now had five or more air battle victories to their credit, include Captain Clayton L. Bissell, of Kane, Pa.

### NO CALENDARS

Attention of the Telegraph has been called to the fact that Telegraph subscribers are being approached by boys, who are not employed by this newspaper, with the request that the subscriber purchase a calendar which the boy is said to explain is the Christmas greeting from the Telegraph carrier.

Subscribers are requested to refrain from purchasing any calendars or other articles so offered and to at once inform the Telegraph of the circumstances along with the boy's name if possible.

Telegraph carriers are suitably rewarded by the Telegraph each year at Christmas for good news and the old practice of the boys selling calendars was discontinued by the Telegraph two years ago, when the present substitution plan of distribution was established.

### THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Unsettled, probable rain this afternoon, to-night and Saturday. Warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain probably to-night and Saturday. Warmer to-night. Fresh south winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night. Some strong streams may rise Saturday as a result of rain. A stage of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

### COAL STRIKE COST ABOUT \$110,000,000

Washington, Dec. 12.—Estimates made by coal operators indicate the coal strike has cost approximately \$110,000,000.

The loss of wages to the miners is estimated at \$60,000,000, which they expect to make up from increased production and possible increased prices.

The loss to the public is increased by the coal due to the emergency method of handling it and general demoralization of business, is estimated at \$40,000,000, which probably never can be made up.

### MEXICO TRIES TO PLACE MURDER BLAME ON U. S.

Washington Awaits Official Text Before Commenting on Situation

### DRUNKENNESS CHARGED

Claims Wallace Ignored Challenge of Sentry and Was Shot

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 12.—Officials at the State Department withheld comment to-day on the last note from the Carranza government in Mexico placing blame on the death of James Wallace, an American citizen, on Wallace himself, until the official text had arrived. This was expected momentarily.

The note was handed to the American embassy in Mexico City yesterday and was summarized in a dispatch received from the embassy at the State Department.

### Intoxicated Is Charge

The note, the summary indicates, amounts to a charge that Wallace while intoxicated passed a sentry, stationed at what is characterized as a "dangerous spot," and the American failing to halt was shot and killed. The note adds that the killing was made a matter of official record and that the arrest of the soldier and an investigation of the incident were ordered immediately by the Mexican authorities.

Wallace was killed near the Mexican Federal camp at Potrero del Ancho, being shot through the back of the head. He was an employee of the Agulla Oil Company near Tampico. The State Department is investigating the case, and the American consul at Puebla, officials expressed considerable interest in the case.

### White House Silent

After waiting expectantly for the reply to the note in the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consul general, recently arrested and held in jail at Puebla, officials expressed considerable interest in the case. The State Department from Mexico City saying that semi-official information there was that the Mexican government would await decision of the Supreme Court in the case before replying to the note.

While President Wilson had before him to-day the memorandum from Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board, detailing the situation resulting from the interference by the Carranza government in the operation of American owned oil properties in the Tampico district, there was nothing forthcoming from the White House as to whether further action was planned by this government in addition to the three notes already dispatched but unanswered.

### Mexican Minister Denies Accusations of Fall on Seizures

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Mexico has in the past contemplated or considered the adoption of the "plan of San Diego" for the purpose of securing portions of the southwestern territory of the United States. This statement was made when the minister's attention was called to charges recently made by U. S. Senator Fall, of New Mexico.

Senator Fall's charges were contained in a memorandum submitted to President Wilson recently. Among other things the Senator alluded to a plot said to have originated at a small town, San Diego, Texas, and made public at Monterey, Mexico, early in 1915. It was declared that on February 20, 1915, there should arise a revolution against the government of the United States, that the independence of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Upper California would be proclaimed and that these states after being declared an independent republic would later request annexation to Mexico.

In conclusion Senator Fall's report said: "At the very moment of closing this investigation of the acts of Carranza in favoring and attempting to carry out the plan of San Diego, evidence was brought to the committee not only of the propaganda efforts of the Carranza government but further evidence showing that Carranza himself directly was now engaged in assisting in the formulation or at least with the knowledge that plans were being formed similar to those in the plan of San Diego in some respects."

### HINES TO TAKE UP WORK DROPPED BY DR. GARFIELD

Fuel Administration to Continue to Function Through R. R. Official

### TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Increased Production From All Fields Reported as Miners Go Back

Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield, as fuel administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House.

Functions of the fuel administrator, handled recently through the railroad administration under Dr. Garfield's authority, will be continued under Director General Hines, it was said. This does not necessarily mean that Mr. Hines will be made fuel administrator in Dr. Garfield's place, it was said.

### Objects to Surrender

"We are all sorry that Dr. Garfield feels as he does—he's done a fine job"—said Secretary Tumulty. The view at the White House is that Dr. Garfield was not ignored in the settlement of the strike. Dr. Garfield's friends say he does not hold that he was; that his position is that the government should not have been put in the attitude of having surrendered to the miners.

### Differed on Statement

It developed to-day that there was a difference of opinion as to whether the President's statement to the public on the coal strike should have been made public last Saturday night, before it was carried to Indianapolis.

The President, White House officials said, directed that the statement be made public Saturday night. Dr. Garfield understood this would be done and on Sunday he told Secretary Tumulty he believed the statement should be given out immediately. The President's secretary disagreed and, it was said, assumed the responsibility.

The miners' union officials were said to have told Attorney General Palmer and Mr. Tumulty that publication of the statement before the Indianapolis conference would embarrass them in their efforts to have the miners accept the President's proposal. The miners' request was

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### City Budget Will Be Discussed This Evening

City Councilmen will meet again tonight in an effort to begin considering the departmental budgets for 1920. At a meeting earlier in the week some of the appropriation estimates had not been completed, so the commissioners postponed any consideration until tonight. This session will be held, it is believed, that each commissioner will submit a budget and that these will be read over and totaled. No other action may be taken this evening.

### 100 Aliens Want to Be American Citizens

More than 100 foreign-born residents of the city and vicinity who have made applications for naturalization will be examined in court Monday when a special naturalization session will be held. This is the largest number of applicants to be listed in recent years according to Elmer E. Erb, deputy naturalization clerk. All applicants who are approved by the court and the government will be admitted to citizenship and the oath of allegiance to the United States will be administered.

### EXPECTS DECISION SOON

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court has received the complete records in the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consul general, recently arrested and held in jail at Puebla, and shortly will render a decision as to whether the Puebla Circuit Court or district court shall continue an investigation into the charges against Mr. Jenkins with a view to his eventual trial. Jenkins is now on bail.

It is said semi-officially that the Mexican government is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court before dispatching an answer to the latest American note, as this court will rule whether or not Federal judges have jurisdiction in the case. Mr. Jenkins has returned to Puebla. It is declared that he has not conferred with President Carranza.

### YUDENITCH IS STILL FIGHTING

Reval, Esthonia, Monday, Dec. 8.—"I have not given up my intentions to capture Petrograd," said General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwest army, to the Associated Press correspondent to-day. "Despite reports to the contrary, the bulk of my army still is intact on Russian soil. Only a fifth part of it has been disarmed by the Esthonians. My troops are well supplied with food and other equipment, except clothes, the lack of which was one of the most severe handicaps in our recent campaign. If we had had more cloth with which to make uniforms, we would have had more soldiers, and the story might have been different."

### Some Farmer Will Come Along With a Pitchfork Some Day and Call That Bluff



### OPERATORS SAY SETTLEMENT POSTPONEMENT OF SHOWDOWN

Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of the Central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement to-day that the settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy, and that "it is merely a postponement of a showdown which in our opinion is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation," with the result that the "operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

### TWO DECISIONS ON PROHIBITION ARE PROBABLE DAYLIGHT SAVING ORDINANCE GAINS MORE ADHERENTS

Supreme Court May Act on Legality of Beer Contents With War-Time Verdict

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court may decide whether the war-time prohibition act makes illegal the manufacture of all beer or only that of more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content at the same time it hands down an opinion on the constitutionality of the war-time act and the Volstead law for the measure's enforcement.

While there was no official announcement to such effect, it was the opinion of court officials at the conclusion of arguments late yesterday on the question of the manufacture of beer that decisions in both instances would be given at the same time. The court's next decision day is Monday.

The appeals heard yesterday resulted from the dismissal of Federal indictments returned against the American Brewing Company, in New Orleans, and the Standard Brewery, in Baltimore, Md., resulting from their manufacture of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

Elihu Root and William L. Marbury, appearing for the brewers, argued that the "war beer" was not intoxicating and for that reason did not come under the provision of that act. If the status is construed as to include it, Mr. Marbury said, very grave doubt as to its constitutionality would result.

REPUTABLE AGREEMENT Peoria, Ills., Dec. 12.—Miners of the Indianapolis agreement for settling the Nation-wide strike of miners, argued that the "war beer" was not intoxicating and for that reason did not come under the provision of that act. If the status is construed as to include it, Mr. Marbury said, very grave doubt as to its constitutionality would result.

### COMFORT STATION PLANS ARE WORKED OUT IN ALLENTOWN

Harrisburg May Profit by Experience Gained in Sister City Where All Trouble Has Been Eliminated

### ENTRANCE IS ABOVE GROUND; SMALL REVENUE COLLECTED

Allemtown has solved the public comfort station problem of that city in a practical way and the City Council of Harrisburg was so much interested in the solution of the matter in the metropolis of Lehigh county that Mayor Keister and others recently went to Alletown to learn how it was done.

The Telegraph requested City Engineer Eason to give this newspaper some information regarding the Alletown plan and a letter received from him is of unusual interest at this time. He writes: "This subject has been given pretty thorough study and we have proceeded with our investigation we surely find that the word 'comfort' is a great deal broader in meaning than our original thought in the matter. We have, accordingly, made several changes in our layout as originally started and guess that before we finish the job there will be several more changes and all for improvement."

### In Heart of City

Mr. Eason says the comfort station is located at Center Square, the heart of the city and center of the greatest traffic. The station is entirely below the street, divided into two separate rooms, no communication between them. In the men's department there are twelve urinal stalls and twelve toilets (four free, four with a five cent coin charge, and four ten cent charge) which include lavatory service. In one of these will be installed a shower bath which is to have a lock service at 25 cents. There will also be installed in one of the two rooms a juvenile toilet. In addition there will be provided two drinking fountains, two air-dry electric towel racks, three free toilets, three paid toilets, with five cent service, and one juvenile toilet. There will also be three rest rooms with toilet, lavatory, lounge, table, mirror, etc. These three rooms can be used for

### Would Aid Young Men to Marry So That Girls Are Not Bartered Like Cattle

By Associated Press

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Proposals that the Dail Eireann, or Irish Parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry, has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank J. O'Donnell, of the Irish Women's Franchise League.

Mr. O'Donnell criticized what he called "barter marriages" in Ireland. He said he knew of girls of 12 years who were brought into the nearest town on a fair day and taken to a public house to meet men whom they had never seen before, but who were to be their husbands. The girls, he declared, were bartered like cattle at the fair while their fathers and friends were drinking.

### VILLASTAS CAPTURE TWO TOWNS

Washington.—Villastas have captured the towns of Musquiz and Sabinas, advices to-day to the State Department said.

### PREMIERS AND U. S. AMBASSADOR CONFER

London, Premiers Lloyd-George and Clemenceau resumed their conferences on war problems. John W. Davis, the American ambassador, and the representatives of Italy, now in London, joined the conference later.

### SENATE WOULD PROLONG SUGAR CONTROL

Washington.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed to-day by the Senate and sent to the House.

### FEDERALS AND VILLASTAS IN BATTLE

Eagle Pas.—Five hundred Mexican Federal troops sent by special train, encountered the Villastas force that raided Musquiz, and fighting was reported in progress late yesterday, according to information received here. The Vila force comprised nearly 400 men.

### URGE IRISH FREEDOM

Washington.—Advocates of freedom for Ireland, headed by Justice Cohan, of the New York Supreme Court, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day to urge passage of a bill by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to authorize appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives to the republic of Ireland. In the delegation were Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City; Bourke Cockran, of New York, and others, who have been active in seeking diplomatic recognition for the provisional government, headed by Eamon De Valera, who arrived here yesterday to confer with Irish leaders from all over the country. Arguing in support of his measure, Representative Mason said it would not constitute a complete recognition, but simply would show the willingness of Congress to do its part to that end. He also contended that passage of the bill would not be a cause for war with Great Britain.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES

Truly McK. Cooke, Seaton, and Grace A. White, Philadelphia; Roland A. Hostley and Theron M. Drummond, South Williamsport; Harry H. Geesey, Middletown, and Eva M. Keifer, Royaltown.