

Weekly Review of Events

THURSDAY.

Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the presidential nomination eight years ago, came out unequivocally today for election of uninstructed delegates to the Democratic national convention.

An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lower fuel control act and the federal criminal code, naming 125 coal operators and miners as defendants, was returned in federal court late today by a special jury which has been investigating the coal industry since December 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators, it is said.

Ten persons are known to be dead, one is reported dead, two are missing and eight injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the valley of Turkey Creek near Branson and Hollister, in Taney county, Mo., today.

Governor announced today that he would call a special session of the legislature to extend suffrage to Tennessee in the event two more states ratified the federal amendment prior to the next regular session. This will be done, the governor explained, to preclude the possibility of contesting elections in which women voted without previous enactment of state laws relating to payment of poll tax and registration.

Unable "to make both ends meet," on their present pay, officers are resigning and enlisted men deserting from the army and navy "in droves," the Senate was told today by Chairman Wadsworth, of the Military Committee, and Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington. They complained of the refusal of the House to agree to a conference on the bill

recently passed by both houses providing for increased pay for the service men.

FRIDAY.

Three farmers were instantly killed Wednesday when their motor truck was struck by two Rock Island passenger trains passing in opposite directions near Ottawa, Ill.

Classifying the plight of families in the drought regions of Montana and North Dakota as "amounting to a public disaster," the American Red Cross appropriated \$50,000 for relief and to meet obligations incurred by local chapters. Red Cross officials said the situation in the drought regions was such as "to demand State and Federal aid beyond the resources of the Red Cross."

The nomination of Louis Titus, of San Francisco, to be a member of the Shipping Board, was withdrawn from the Senate today by President Wilson, acting on the written request of Mr. Titus.

The bodies of about 50,000 American dead in France will be returned to the United States, and between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas. Secretary Baker informed Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Committee.

Enactment of legislation for the control of the meat packing industry was advocated and opposed today before the House Agricultural Committee. Joseph Mercer, secretary of the Kansas Cattle Growers' association urged the legislation on behalf of the producer, and L. D. H. Weld, of Swift & Co., continued his statement against the pending control bill.

Senator New's bill making it illegal

for civilians to wear army or navy uniforms while participating in labor disturbances was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Military Committee. The measure was introduced because of charges that persons wearing army uniforms had participated in riots of striking steel workers in Gary, Ind. Persons violating the bill would be fined not more than \$300 and imprisoned for not more than six months.

Penitentiary sentences of four Latonia, Ky., men found guilty of violating the espionage act, was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, today.

The Government has decided to take over the entire oil production of the Osage Indian nation totalling 15,000,000 barrels a year to insure its supply of fuel oil for the Navy, Shipping Board and War Department, it was learned today. Fuel oil producers are asking such high prices that the Government on several occasions has rejected all bids and now faces a serious shortage.

SATURDAY.

Herbert Hoover called into the Senate investigation of the Navy's conduct of the war at the request of Rear Admiral Sims, refused today to discuss the Navy's policy or its work during the war. He told the committee of inquiry that he had little knowledge of the subject.

Mexican Federal troops have brought about the release of Peter W. Summers, American ranch owner who was kidnaped last week and held for ransom by rebels in the vicinity of Salina Cruz, Mex. Advice to the State Department from Salina Cruz said Summers' release was effected yesterday, and that the American had returned in safety to Santa Lucracia.

Approval of a proposal that if "consistent with the general interests of the United States," American steamship companies take over the trade routes and business of the Hamburg-American line was voted today by the Senate Commerce Committee, 10 to 4.

Intransigent learns that the French government has acquired the patents to a new gun which has a range to four times that of the German "Big Bertha."

Salvador and Venezuela have deposited their declaration of assent to the covenant of the League of Nations, thus completing the list of 13 nations invited to become original members of the League.

Increased charges, ranging from 10 to 75 per cent, and estimated to yield \$25,000,000 additional revenue annually, were asked by the American Railway Express Company in a petition filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A definite plan for commercial relations with Russia without recognition of the Soviet Government has been presented by the United States to the Supreme Council. State Department officials today declined to give the outlines of the plan pending receipt from the Allied governments of their views on the proposal.

"In the interest of economy," the three naval construction programs recommended by Secretary Daniels depending on disposition of the peace treaty were disapproved today by a House Naval sub-committee.

News of the revolution in Germany sustained the conviction of some officials and diplomats here that a test of strength between the Socialists and the military and conservative element was inevitable. They said the military and conservative parties had seized upon every demand of the Entente for enforcement of the armistice and peace terms to goad the pride of the German people into resistance, and had not found it difficult to fasten responsibility for the acceptance of these terms on the Ebert government.

SUNDAY.

Lieutenant Commander James R. Webb and three members of his crew were lost when the United States Submarine H-1 went aground at the entrance to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, according to a radio dispatch received today.

Rear Admiral Marbury Johnston, commander of the Fifteenth United States Naval district, who, while fishing with three companions, was carried out to sea on Friday when his launch was disabled, has reached Balboa safely. Submarine chasers, sea planes, destroyers and tugs searched all day yesterday for the rear admiral's launch, which was finally picked up 80 miles from port.

Cables from London and Paris reporting the uprising in Germany reached the state department today, but only direct word from that country confirmed press reports of the arrival at Dresden of President Ebert and some of his assistants in the old Berlin government.

A detachment of 40 United States marines, the last to see duty in France arrived today on the French Line steamship Niagara from Bordeaux.

Five men were killed and three died later from injuries during a head-on collision today between a westbound Boston and Montreal express and a freight train, east bound, on the single track Rutland railroad three miles north of Bellows Falls, Vt.

A presentation of labor's cause against men in public life was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a labor mass meeting held under the auspices of the Mercer county central labor union in Trenton, this afternoon. He declared that the men in office who have not carried out labor's wishes should be elected to a vacation.

MONDAY.

Governor Holcomb tonight formally refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to act on the woman suffrage amendment. He used a statement setting forth his reasons for declining to call the legislature and outlining his constitutional position on the question at the time and on previous occasions when he refused to act.

Treasury officials estimated that the first installment of income and profits taxes, due today, one fourth of the total, would amount to about \$500,000,000. Coincidentally with the tax payment, treasury certificates aggregating about \$775,000,000, matured, which must be retired with the money collected.

Food relief for Europe was assured today when the House passed overwhelmingly a bill permitting the United States Grain Corporation to sell 5,000,000 barrels of soft wheat flour on long term credits to Poland and Armenia.

Coastwise shipping interests today cancelled all passenger bookings and placed an embargo on freight consigned to southern ports, because of the strike of longshoremen for higher pay and shorter hours.

A Berlin dispatch states that an agreement has been reached between Chancellor Kapp, of the new government, and Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense in the Ebert government, and that the government crisis in Germany has ended.

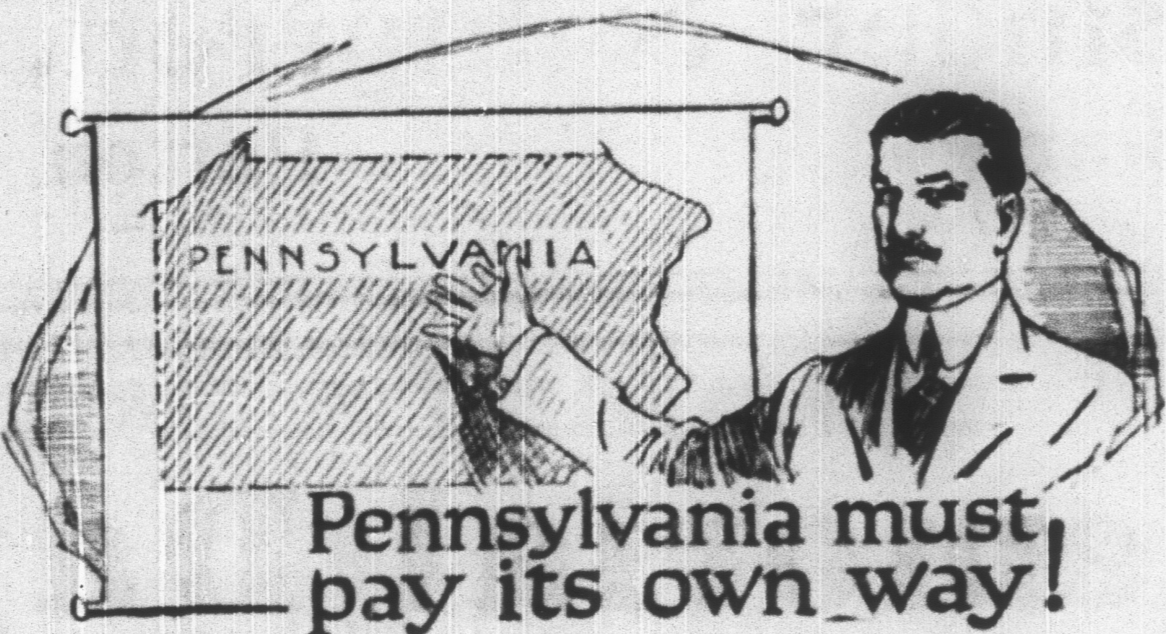
A revolt has broken out among several units of the Japanese troops in Siberia, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government at Moscow. The soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted red straps, the dispatch says.

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partment of Rhode Island of the American Legion voted unanimously tonight against asking congress for a money bonus for former service men.

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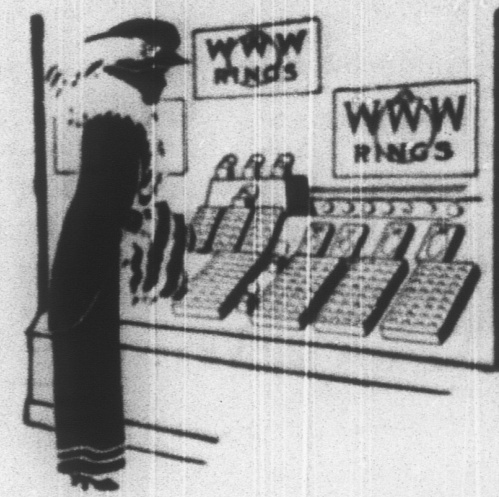
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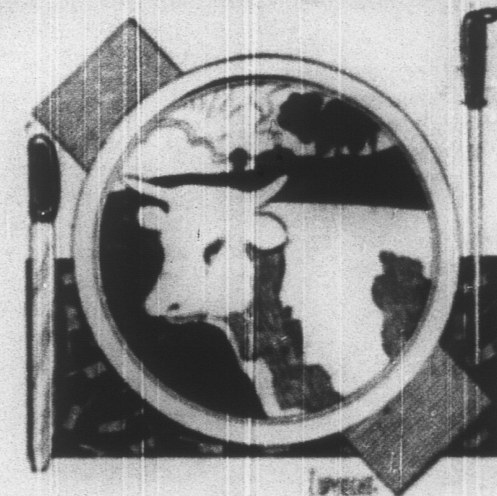
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Killed Seeking His Money.
Hanover.—Searchers Sunday found the charred body of Frank Shultz, 46 years old, of Edge Grove, in the ruins of the Hafflinger wall paper plant, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Shultz, an employee, was seen after the discovery of the fire, but had been missing. It now is believed he re-entered the burning building to recover his coat, which contained a large sum of money, and being overcome by smoke, perished. A widow and son survive.

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