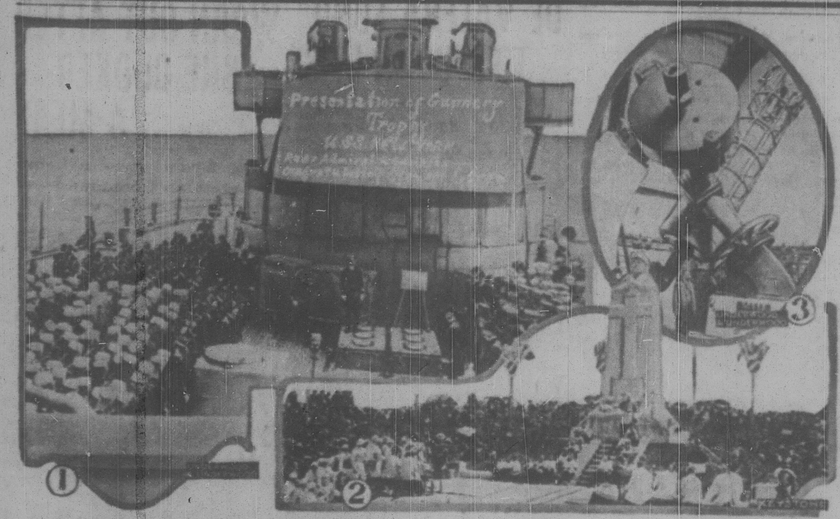

1—Presentation of gunnery trophy for excellent marksmanship to U. S. S. New York at Seattle. 2—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B. C., and 72-inch reflector telescope through which he recently discovered and measured twin suns of immense size. 3—Dedication of monument on Argonne battlefield to those who perished there.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Strike of Bituminous Miners Settled Temporarily and in Feeble Manner.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Negotiations Between Railway Executives and Shopmen Resumed—Violence by Strikers Exasperates the Public—France Ready to Enforce Sanctions Against Defaulting Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of our great strikes—that of the bituminous miners—was settled last week, partially, temporarily, and after a fashion. The agreement reached at Cleveland by the miners' officials and operators representing perhaps 60,000,000 tons annual production means there will be enough coal to get through the fall and winter, though conservation and rationing probably will be necessary. But the old wage scales and working conditions are to continue in effect until March 31, 1922, which means the high prices for coal that have prevailed since the miners quit work can do it, and also that next April the disputes that probably the strike will begin all over again. To be sure, the agreement provides for the creation of machinery to avert further strikes and to bring some order into the chaotic coal industry, but the public must not count too much on this.

Both the miners and the operators claim to have won a victory at Cleveland, the former because their wages and work conditions are unchanged, and the latter because the miners signed agreements with individual operators and also because the tribunals to be set up solve the issues revolving around the question of arbitration, which the miners oppose.

The agreements were with operators of all the bituminous states except Illinois and Indiana, but the prospects for resumption of mining in those two states also was excellent.

Already the coal profiteers are getting in their work. Senator Borah of Idaho called this to the attention of the federal fuel committee and announced his intention of seeking legislation to check them. At the same time Fuel Distributor Spencer asked the railroads to refrain from competitive bidding for coal, the result of which had been to force the price above the limit set by Secretary Hoover. It was stated in Washington that President Harding would ask congress to pass legislation giving the federal fuel committee legal powers to control the distribution and regulate the price of coal as a safeguard against hardship and profiteering. It is quite evident that unless the government does come to the rescue, the settlement of the coal strike will be an expensive thing for the consumer.

HIS final suggestion for settling the strike of railway shopmen having been rejected by the union, and only accepted by the railway executives with reservations, President Harding lost nearly all the wonderful patience with which he has been dealing with that problem.

On Friday the President laid the whole matter before congress. After declaring the right of employer and employee alike to contract their business anew be recognized, he said he was "resolved to use all the power of the government to maintain transportation and sustain the right of men to work." He said the Esch-Cummins act was inadequate and recommended action to make the railway labor board's decisions "enforceable and effective against carriers and employees alike."

He spoke severely the strikers for their acts of brutality and their contempt for law, and approved his intention to invoke laws, civil and criminal forbidding conspiracies hindering interstate commerce and requiring safety in railway service.

The President asserted a national investigation of the coal industry was necessary and recommended a federal commission to advise as to fair wages and conditions.

In discussing coal the President referred to what he termed the "shocking crime at Herrin, Ill., which so recently shamed and horrified the country," and added the incident was "butchery of human beings outright in madness."

WARNINGS of brotherhood officials that alleged faulty equipment and the employment of armed guards would result in many sporadic strikes of members of their unions were fully justified. Engineers, firemen and trainmen in numerous instances abandoned their trains and service, especially in the Far West, was badly crippled. Passengers were marooned for days in small towns in the desert regions and women, children and invalids suffered greatly from heat and lack of milk and ice. In some cases the sending of relief trains was prevented or delayed by the strikers. The government, the railway heads and the entire American public were thoroughly exasperated by these methods, and the brotherhood chiefs, realizing the great mistake their men were making, ordered them back to work. The heads of the "big four" still insist that equipment is so degenerated that the lives of the trainmen are endangered, and they were pleased to read that President Harding had written to Chairman McChord of the interstate commerce commission asking that the federal laws relating to inspection of rolling stock and safety appliances must be strictly enforced, regardless of the public inconvenience which might ensue.

As for the employment of armed guards, the striking shopmen and their sympathizers have by their actions destroyed completely the argument of the unions. They have mobbed, killed and maimed many nonunion shop workers in most cowardly fashion; they have set fire to shops; they have torn up tracks, they have bombed trains, and they have blown up at least one railway bridge. Wherever railway property and workers are not well protected by armed guards or state troops, acts of violence are perpetrated. Over and over again, in scores of places, the striking shopmen are proving themselves to be brutes and cowards. Their only excuse—if it be an excuse—lies in the statement of Attorney General Daugherty that Red agitators and I. W. W. leaders are exceedingly active in fomenting troubles.

IN ACCORDANCE with its arranged plan, the senate voted Saturday on the tariff bill devised by its committee on finance, accepting it by a fair majority, and the measure is now in conference. During the final days of debate several important amendments were adopted, one of them authorizing the establishment of foreign trade zones in American ports where foreign goods may be brought in without payment of duty to be stored, exhibited, mixed with domestic products and reexported. Logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock were transferred to the free list, and so were scientific instruments for educational purposes. The Democrats failed to get a reduction of the rates on aluminum, and Senator Harreld (Rep., Okla.) lost his fight for duties on crude petroleum and fuel oil.

MISSISSIPPI Democrats staged a pretty contest Tuesday in their senatorial primaries. The real fight was between former Senator James K. Vardaman and Hubert D. Stephens. A third contestant was Miss Belle Kearney. She polled only about 17,000 votes, but that was enough to prevent Vardaman from getting the required majority; he received over a thousand more than Stephens. Under the state law it is necessary to hold a second primary on September 5 to determine which of the two men shall be the nominee. Some time ago former President Wilson stated that he hoped Vardaman would not be sent to Washington again.

UNABLE or unwilling to recede from the position he had taken regarding Germany's failure to pay, Poincare returned to Paris and the allied conference in London broke up without result unless it be the momentous one of a rupture of the entente and the wrecking of the treaty of Versailles. The French premier summoned his cabinet and it unqualifiedly indorsed all he had done and said in London. It also decided the government was competent to handle the situation without convening parliament, unless conditions become much worse. Though fully prepared to put into force the French sanctions against Germany, the cabinet decided to await the action of the reparations commission concerning a moratorium. Germany meanwhile defaulted in the war debts due on Tuesday, declaring in a note to the allies that this was due to the demand for foreign currency to pay for urgently needed necessaries of life and to the fall in the value of the mark. The reparations commission was trying to devise some way of tiding over the situation until November or December when, it believes, another meeting of the allied premiers will have to be held to consider the whole question of German debt and finances and the interallied war debts.

The break-up of the London conference caused another great decline in the value of the mark, and at the same time came a series of farm strikes throughout the country led by the communists and seriously threatening the harvests. Chancellor Wirth, in a statement to press correspondents, said:

"Germany cannot pay in gold. Ten million gold marks, paid this week, were drawn from money set apart to buy wheat this month. The first duty of the German government is to give bread to our sinking people.

"In Austria, which is less densely populated than Germany, the authority of the state has been endangered. Germany is now heading under full sail into parallel conditions. What can France gain from her policy? Our inability to pay in gold will be followed by inability to pay in anything. What comes after that is not politics—it is social revolution. We of the German republic have restored harmony in central Europe, where formerly an entire upheaval threatened. We are today sitting at the deathbed of our work."

THOUGH expected for some time, the death of Lord Northcliffe, the famous British journalist and leading publicist of the world, came as a real shock. America feels the loss only less than Great Britain, for he was often in this country, knew thoroughly its people and its ideals and was the greatest force in the promotion of close friendly relations between the two nations. His power in British politics was tremendous, and there is no one to fill his place. Viscount Northcliffe was buried in Westminster Abbey Thursday with all the honors that could be bestowed. Eminent persons, including many ambassadors, filled the edifice and the humbler folk thronged the streets outside.

IRISH insurgents, having been almost totally routed in the South, broke into renewed activity in the North and among other exploits captured Bundalk in a surprise attack. But they were unable to hold the place more than a few days. When the regulars reoccupied it they took hundreds of prisoners. Regular river-boat service has been re-established between Cork and Queenstown and normal conditions almost restored in that district. The Marconi radio station at Clifden on the coast north of Galway has been rescued from the rebels.

The new Irish Free State lost one of its wisest and strongest supports in the death of Arthur Griffith, president of Dail Eireann, on August 12. Irish and English alike mourned him and his funeral in Dublin was the occasion of a very remarkable demonstration.

OVER in China a peace parley actually was begun, the agents of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, war lord of the North; and of General Chang, dictator of Manchuria, and Sun Yat-Sen, former head of the southern government, getting together in Shanghai. Representatives of President Li and others also were present. Doctor Sun, who reached Shanghai from Canton via Hongkong, said he had no personal ambitions and would obey parliament and support whomever it chose as president.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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If I should be asked to name the quality most necessary to the best type of man, I should unhesitatingly choose optimism for with it are sure to be associated ambition, enthusiasm and self-confidence.—Lloyd.

GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS

Fruit Cheese Salad.—Put six dates, three figs, one-half cupful of blanched almonds, through the meat grinder; add a cupful of cream cheese, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a dash of salt and red pepper. Make in balls, serving four on heart leaves of lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

The following recipes may not all be liked, but some may be tried often:

Chicken Jelly.—Cut up a large chicken into small pieces. Take each piece and pound on a board until the flesh and bone is well mashed. Put the chicken into a kettle and add a tablespoonful of salt to a quart of water. Simmer gently 20 minutes, then place in a fireless cooker for eight hours. Strain and pour into a mold. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Brook Trout Baked in Cream.—Butter a baking dish and lay a freshly caught and dressed trout or two in the pan. Cover with sweet cream and cook slowly, adding the salt and other seasonings when it is nearly done.

Peach Canape.—Cut rounds from nice sponge cake, sprinkle with peach juice and lay on halves of juicy peaches; fill the hollow with sweetened, flavored whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped almonds.

Crab Meat and Red Peppers.—Remove the yolks of four hard-cooked eggs, mash and add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs; chop the whites and add one tablespoonful and a half of chopped red pepper. Put into a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted add the egg mixture and cook until smooth, adding a little at a time a cupful of cream, then add a cupful of crab meat; season highly and serve on circles of buttered toast.

Salmon Salad.—Add celery, a half cupful of coconut with the sugar removed, a little chopped pickle and seasoning with a good dressing.

Chopped common grapes stirred into whipped cream and a tablespoonful of the sirup used for flavoring makes a fine filling for cake.

We do we know what we could do,
In thought or in deed,
What we should take, if scars to scan
With speculative eyes.

FOR DAINTY DINERS

A most attractive salad, at the same time one that is somewhat unusual is

Cabbage Salad.—Shred with a sharp knife a small, firm, hard head of white cabbage, add one-half cupful of shredded blanched almonds, four ripe bananas cut in small strips, one-half cupful of sour cream, a dash of vinegar, seasonings of salt and sugar. Serve with crackers and cheese.

Different Dried Beef.—Put three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat in a frying pan, add one-half pound of dried beef cut in small pieces with a pair of scissors. Frizzle for three minutes, then place on a hot platter. Cut three bananas crosswise and in quarters lengthwise, let them cook in the frying pan long enough to become thoroughly hot. Arrange around the beef and serve piping hot.

Pecan Pie.—Cook in a double boiler one cupful of milk and a cupful of sugar. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour the yolks of two eggs, the juice of a lemon. Bake a crust as for lemon pie and fill with the custard, adding one-half cupful of pecan meats broken in bits. Cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and brown lightly in the oven.

Fig Filling.—Cook one cupful of chopped figs in one-half cupful of water, the juice of a lemon, and when cool stir in powdered sugar until thick. Use on layer cake.

Lemon Filling.—Boil together five minutes one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of melted butter, one-half cupful of water and the juice of two lemons. Add two well-beaten eggs. Beat well; cool before using.

Nut Delight.—Boil one cupful of rice until tender. Drain and press into a wet mold, then turn out on a dish. While still hot season the rice with two tablespoonfuls of butter. If the mold is hollow fill the center with the following: Take one cupful of chopped figs, cook them in one cupful of the rice water for 30 minutes, add one cupful each of apple pulp and chopped nuts with four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook until thick. Decorate with nuts and whipped cream.

Honey Rolls.—Dissolve a yeast cake in a cupful of warm milk, add one-half cupful of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in a well-beaten egg and three cupfuls of flour. Knead and roll out one-half inch in thickness and spread with raisins, chopped nuts and one cupful of strained honey. Bake in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

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Stanislaw Szukalski, a New York sculptor, marries a Chicago girl and makes her live on a pig farm.

"Sculpturing isn't very profitable," he says, "but those who raise pigs make a lot of money."

Thus, once more, is art crushed to earth.—Washington Times.

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Colored Messenger Couldn't See Where the "Sport" Came in in That Kind of Fishing.

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"We all go out in small motorboats," said he, "and fish with a long line baited with flying fish. Anything less than a hundred-pound tuna isn't considered good sport."

A colored messenger had been listening with great interest to this conversation.

"Excuse me, boss," he said, wide-eyed, as he stepped up to the group, "but did I understand you to say that you were fishin' for hundred-pound fish in a little motorboat?"

"Yes," said the Californian, "we go out frequently."

"But," urged the messenger, "ain't you all afeared you might ketch one?"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Self-Confidence an Asset.

Have not too low thoughts of thy self. The confidence a man hath of his being pleasant in his demeanor is a means whereby he infallibly cometh to be such.—Bacon.

Don't get mad if you find a button in the salad. It's part of the dressing.

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Dix—He was in better luck than I was, for I was the man who had to lend it to him.

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"Mother home?" inquired Mrs. Neighbor.

"No, ma'am," said my faithful child.

At this unfortunate moment the heavy blue beads I wore around my neck broke and rattled down in the hall like a heavy hailstorm. My small daughter glanced at the dancing glass particles and, looking up in consternation, cried, "O, mother you broke your pretty blue beads!"—Chicago Tribune.

Genius Explained.

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and around the human brain.

Didn't Know Her Place.

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"Will you, Henry Walton, take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?"

"This was too much for Miss Truelove's little brother Jimmy, who had watched the progress of the long courtship from various points of vantage during the years.

"Gosh, pa!" he gasped out, excitedly. "Suppose he won't!"

Her Reason.

Mary Louise and her little friend had had a falling out. Explanations were hard to obtain, but the trouble finally came out.

"What was the trouble between you and Hazel?" Mary Louise's aunt asked her.

"Aw, Hazel flirted with a boy in the park," replied Mary Louise.

"I'll bet you flirted, too," said the aunt.

"No, I didn't either. Mamma was along."

Every time a man has his fortune told he gets rid of a small portion of it.

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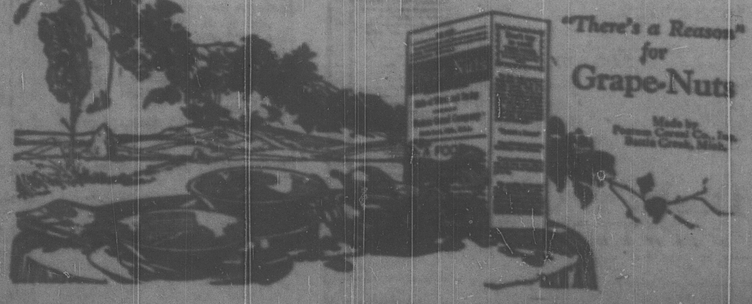

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