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MINERS TOLD OFFER MADE YESTERDAY STANDS

OPERATORS SAY TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE IS ALL THAT THEY WILL GIVE STRIKING MEN.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Bituminous coal mine operators served what is practically an ultimatum on the miners' representative here today by telling them that the offer of 15 cents a ton and 20 cent. day wage increases was the utmost that could be given. The miners went into a conference to consider the offer.

Lewis announced after the miners' conference broke up that no conclusion had been reached, and that the situation stood as it had been. Miners, he explained, would go into the joint session again this afternoon without having a definite response to the operators' proposals.

BELIEVE BANDIT HEADING THIS WAY

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 21.—Local police today were told by a private detective from a Denver agency that one of their detectives had observed a man answering the description of William L. Carlisle, the Wyoming train bandit, in the local postoffice and was following the man, driving south in a high powered touring car.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 21.—Wesley Saunders, 26 and Martin C. Kerren, 50, lost their lives when fire destroyed the Cripple Creek-Colorado Springs car barn here today. Both men, who were employes of the car barn, were asleep in the barn at the time, and were suffocated. The fire started from an overheated stove. The fire loss, in which six electric cars were destroyed, is estimated at \$45,000.

PACKING HOUSES HAVE ONLY TWO WEEKS SUPPLY OF FUEL ON HAND

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The daily increasing coal shortage today had begun to menace additional industries and threaten the nation's food supply, with the further prospect of a sweeping curtailment of passenger traffic within 24 hours.

As the approximately 425,000 bituminous coal miners rounded out three weeks of idleness it became known, through a statement here by the regional coal commission that the big Chicago packing plants "have about two weeks' supply" of coal left, and that "when they have used that the committee will not be able to get coal.

The immediate future of the steel industry today was causing concern, and in the Chicago district the Corn Products plant at Argo, Ill., announced suspension, its other plant at Pekin, Ill., already having been closed.

In the general situation as regards the mines themselves but slight changes were apparent today.

INTERVENTION IN POSSE HOT ON MEXICO WOULD BE BIG JOB

ARMY ESTIMATES PLACE TIME AT THREE YEARS WITH 450,000 MEN INVOLVED

Washington, Nov. 21.—State department officials in discussing the Mexican situation today disclosed that three years ago the army general staff estimated that an army of 400,000 men and three years would be required for complete intervention in Mexico by the United States.

Officials did not say what the present estimate of the general staff was, but it was understood to be less than that prepared before the world war, due to the development of new instruments of warfare and an enormous increase in American war materials of all kinds, particularly motors, airplanes and artillery.

Discussing the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was re-arrested last Tuesday on charges in connection with his abduction by bandits, officials said because of the Mexican government's laxity in trying to put down the revolution it had failed to give proper protection to Jenkins and that consequently he might have ground for claim against the Mexican government for the ransom money paid to his captors.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 21.—Reports received at the division headquarters of the Union Pacific today led officials to believe that William Carlisle, bandit and escaped convict might be captured before nightfall. He is believed to be west of Casper, closely pressed by a heavily armed posse headed by John C. Gale of Omaha, chief of the Union Pacific railroad's secret service staff.

The Gale posse left Rock River yesterday morning and was to have returned at 5 o'clock last night. Up to 10:30 a. m., local Union Pacific officials had heard nothing from the Gale posse and officials believed the members had hit a "hot trail," and were near their quarry.

A. W. Woodruff, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, announced he had information that Carlisle had written a letter to his sister in Central, Wyoming. Mr. Woodruff declined to give the woman's address or say whether had the letter in his possession.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, and Sir Frye Crowe, assistant secretary for foreign affairs of England last night exchanged ratifications of the treaty guaranteeing British aid to France if, without provocation, she is attacked by Germany.

I. W. W. ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO COPPER KINGS

DEMAND SIX HOUR DAY; THREATEN TO TIE UP INDUSTRY IN ARIZONA IF OPERATORS OBJECT TO PLANS

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Unless a 6-hour day is granted, copper mine workers in Arizona next spring, a state-wide strike will be declared, completely paralyzing the copper mining industry in Arizona, it was declared today by James L. Gannon, secretary of metal mine workers' industrial union, No. 800, a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World.

"We will get the 6-hour day if we have to take it," Gannon was quoted as saying in an interview. "If it isn't granted, we will refuse to work three or four days each month, which will cut down our working hours. The copper barons won't stand for this trimming of their purses and will capitulate to our demands.

"The example of the coal strikers will not be duplicated, because we will win our strike, owing to the perfect organization the I. W. W. has affected in this state. Seventy per cent. of the copper miners in Arizona are members of our order and more are steadily joining as a result of the quiet, but successful campaign conducted."

Governor Campbell was accused by Gannon of "playing to the grandstand," in a recent statement to a New York paper declaring his intention of ridding Arizona of I. W. W. He said such an attempt would result in shutting down every copper mine in the state.

Gannon said he deplored violence, but asserted he had received information that the I. W. W. at Centralia Wash., had been raided before shots were fired. "It was only retaliatory action that the boys adopted," he said.

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AS TO MILITARISM

(By Burges Johnson)

When war was declared against Germany, and we determined to subject our young men to the draft for military service, we did so believing this was the only just and reasonable way for a democracy to raise an army.

When we subjected our young men to the draft, we who had always prided ourselves upon the stalwart robustness of young America were shocked to discover how many of our boys were unfit. Defective eyesight, hollow chests, flat feet, nervous disorders, undersize, under-nourishment, all of these things operated to take some of the conceit out of us; out of those of us, at least, who were willing to read the figures and interpret them.

When our great draft army went into action, only a small percentage actually faced the allies of central Europe; but all the army fought against stoop-shoulders, weak chests and the other allies of tuberculosis, and came out triumphant. Thousands and thousands of anxious mothers who struggled against the draft, which seemed to them to be reaching out to seize upon their sons and drag them to destruction, welcomed back to the household young men whom they scarcely knew, so improved were they in physique and in discipline.

Germany and her allies slew 50,000 American young men in two years of fighting. Consumption and its allies slay 150,000 of our young people every year. There is no way of telling what the additional casualty list may be in the war we wage perennially against crime and drugs, and all the fruits of an undisciplined, uncontrolled, disobedient youth.

I believe that every boy in this republic should have a year of compulsory military training, which means setting up drills and gymnastics on the physical side, and training

in prompt obedience and quick action on the mental side. If there is some way of doing the same thing for our girls, I advocate that, too. I believe that it should be nationally enforced, because it should be uniform and universal, and not lax in one state or community, and rigid in another.

I believe that this would not make for militarism, or any form of oligarchy, any more than compulsory school laws unduly deprive us of our liberties and make the government monarchical.

The state does not permit an unnatural parent to maim his child, and on the other hand it compels him to develop the child's mental capacities. Why should the state permit an incompetent parent to rear an anaemic, hollow-chested boy, to be a weakness rather than a strength to the republic, and why may it not require him to work toward that boy's physical development and discipline?

"Universal military training means militarism; universal preparedness for war leads to wars," cries the alarmist. I am not afraid of words. I believe that we need to make war in the future, in this country, as we never have in the past, against ignorance and crime and disease. It is not a case of preparedness for future wars. It is a case of war now, and in some sections of the country today it seems almost to be a losing fight.

Yes, I believe in universal military training!

I. W. W. SURRENDERS

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 19.—Bert Bland, notorious I. W. W. fugitive suspected slayer of Warren Grimm, one of the four American Legion paraders, killed here armistice day, was taken without a fight by Sheriff John Perry.

PERU APPROVES TREATY

Washington, Nov. 19.—The treaty of Versailles was approved yesterday by the Peruvian national assembly, the Peruvian embassy here was notified today.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by Governor

Following the pious precedent established in the early days of the colonization of our common country the practice has been annually observed until it has become a part of the unwritten law in this Christian nation of ours, to take one day in the year, generally the last Thursday in the month of November, especially for the purpose of rendering just and fitting recognition to Almighty God for the blessings that in His goodness he has dispensed unto us during the preceding twelve months.

The kindly providence of God has been manifested unto us in many ways during the period of our national existence and long, even before that, He seems to have looked upon this land with distinguished favor and kindness, and to have favored us in a most particular way among the nations of the earth. The horrible war that threatened the destruction of civilization and of mankind, was brought to a most happy termination by our timely intervention in the deadly conflict, and it was undoubtedly in obedience to the will of that supervising Providence that we, among all the other nations, were selected to be mainly instrumental in bringing to an end the despotism that had afflicted so many races in the past and in establishing among the people of the world the recognition of the principle that men are entitled to govern themselves freely in a manner of their own selection, so that they might all enjoy the blessings of liberty.

The terms of peace calculated to save mankind from the horrors of war in the future, have already been signed by some nations, and will undoubtedly be signed by all the others who are equally interested in the preservation of peace. The crops throughout our country have been unusually abundant, and the means whereby human life is sustained in

happiness and comfort have been dispensed to us with a prodigal hand, so that it is within our power to enjoy them all if we will, and thus be happy and contented.

While our country is now experiencing a period of nervousness and unrest, as the necessary result of disturbed conditions brought about by the war, we cannot for one moment doubt that that selfsame gracious Providence that has guided us in safety through the many perils that we have experienced in the past and made of us a great and mighty nation, will also lend timely intervention in the wise and patriotic solution of the difficult problems that we are now facing, so as to insure the continued progress and prosperity of our country.

Therefore, in recognition of these blessings, and following the Christian example set by our fathers, I, O. A. LARRAZOLO, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby designate and set apart, Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1919, as Thanksgiving Day.

On that day I respectfully invite all the people of our beloved state to meet in their respective places of worship and there render fervent and heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for all of these blessings, and pray for His wise guidance that we may solve the difficult national problems that we are now facing, in a spirit of Christian charity and loyal devotion to our country, thereby assuring its continued existence and the preservation of its free and liberal institutions.

Done at the Executive Office, in the City of Santa Fe, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO,

Attested: Governor.
MANUEL MARTINEZ,
Secretary of State.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS CONSULAR AGENT MADE FALSE STATEMENTS

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—A formal order for the imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, on charges of having made false declarations and threats against persons if they testified they saw him at his hacienda in company with Federico Cordova, the bandit chieftain, was issued today by Criminal Judge Gonzales Franco, at Puebla, according to advices received from that city. Jenkins, however, is not yet in jail and in a statement to the press asserts it is untrue that he is not allowed to leave the city.

Miss Jewell Howard, who is walking from Lincoln, Nebraska, to San Francisco, reached Las Vegas this afternoon having left Wagon Mound this morning. Miss Howard is carrying a message from Governor Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska to the mayor of San Francisco and is writing a story of her trip for the Nebraska Farmer.

Miss Howard left Lincoln on September 22. She states that the walking is good and that she has had an enjoyable time. During her trip she has met a number of "gentlemen of the road" but has had no exciting experiences. She stated that she met one bolshevist. Miss Howard will leave for Santa Fe tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

London, Nov. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian government which up until recently maintained its capital at Omsk, is reported in a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at him. Six soldiers were killed and 12 wounded.

STRIKER SHOT IN LEG

Youngstown, O., Nov. 19.—Deputy sheriffs opened fire on steel strikers early today during attacks upon negro workmen leaving an east Youngstown plant, and one striker was shot in the leg.

Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, prominent social worker, club woman and pioneer resident, died at her home on the West side Saturday night, following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was Miss Martha Cowan before her marriage, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, on March 17, 1849. She came from a frontier family and during her young womanhood taught in the schools at Monmouth, Illinois. She came to Pueblo, Colorado, in the early days with her cousin, Mrs. George M. Chilcott, who was the wife of U. S. Senator Chilcott of Colorado. She was married to Mr. Jefferson Reynolds on May 16, 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds came to Las Vegas in 1876 and have made this their home ever since. Since coming to this city Mrs. Reynolds has always been foremost in public welfare movements. She was associated with Francis Wiliard in the national W. C. T. U. work and was a delegate from New Mexico to all the early national conventions of that organization. She was an active worker in the First Presbyterian church of this city and was one of its charter members. She was at one time president of the Woman's club and has served as chairman of the welfare department, which looked after the charity work of the city. Mrs. Reynolds was auditor for the Federation of Woman's clubs in New Mexico and treasurer of the state Synodical mission for many years. She was elected a member of the park board of the Town of Las Vegas and in this capacity was responsible for many civic improvements.

Mrs. Reynolds will be greatly missed by her host of friends and by the poor for whom she was untiring in her relief work.

Mrs. Reynolds was the mother of three children, James Wallace Reynolds, who was secretary of the territory during the McKinley administration, Hallett Reynolds and Edward D. Reynolds, who were long associated with the First National bank and who survive their mother. She is also survived by a brother, John T. Cowan of Warrensburg, Missouri and three sisters, Mrs. M. Bare of San Francisco and Mrs. Frank Barton and Mrs. Wade Show of Los Angeles. She was very fond of children and her 11 grandchildren had always been especially beloved by her.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be announced after the arrival of her sons, Hallett and Edward.

WILL CONTEST RETURNS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT OF PARIS

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 17.—Returns from Sunday's election for the chamber of deputies thus far received show the conservatives, radicals and moderates far in the lead, these parties winning 191 seats in the 206 constituencies for which complete figures have been received.

The extreme socialists received a severe setback, and in general the socialists suffered the defeat of many of their leaders. Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority socialists; Jean Longuet, leader of the minority socialists; Henry Franklin-Bouillon, the radical socialist chairman of the foreign relations committee of the

chamber of deputies, who has urged rejection of the peace treaty, and Pierre Brizon, were beaten. The returns show a gain of forty-six seats for the moderates and a loss of sixteen for the extremists.

The socialists have served notice that they will contest the result in the second Paris district. The French law holds that the names of candidates shall not be followed by any phrase injurious to opposing candidates. After the name of Colonel Baudier, the nationalists' candidate, there appeared on the list the words: "The denunciator of Malvy."

The socialists hold that this was injurious to Colonel Baudier's opponents and will demand that Baudier's election be annulled. Baron Maurice de Rothschild was elected in the Pyrenees.

PRODUCTION SHOULD START AT ONCE IS BELIEF OF UNION OFFICIAL

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Telegrams received from all coal camps in this state by officers of District No. 22, United Mine Workers of America, indicate that 8,000 miners returned to work today.

"Production should start at once," said George Bateman, district auditor of the miners, "as the miners kept in condition during the strike. New coal should be moving before the end of the day, thus starting to relieve the shortage throughout Wyoming and the west."

Byant Washburn in "Something to Do".

A motion picture in which there is something doing every minute after the first scene is flashed upon the screen, is "Something to Do", Bryant Washburn's latest starring vehicle.

Mr. Washburn has a role in this picture which affords him an opportunity to show that he can handle wide awake characters with the same ease and skill with which he portrays the sleepy sort of a boob in his previous productions. Donald Crisp, who made "Venus is the East" and other Washburn pictures, is responsible for across in a lively snappy manner. Ann Little is the leading woman and heads an excellent cast of players including Robert Brower, Charles Gerard, Adele Farrington, Charles

Washington, Nov. 17.—The supreme court agreed today to hear arguments next Thursday on appeals from two decisions rendered last week in New York, upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act. A similar appeal from the Kentucky decision declaring the act unconstitutional will be heard on the same day.

One New York appeal was from the opinion of Federal Judge Hand in dismissing injunction proceedings brought to permit Jacob Ruppert, a brewer, to resume the manufacture of beer while the other resulted from the opinion of Federal Judge John C. Knox refusing to release whiskey held in bond.

"CONSUMERS STRIKE"

ON IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 17.—Milk drivers whose recent threat of a strike won them an increase of pay and sent milk prices up, found a "consumers' strike" in progress in many parts of New York today, when they made their early deliveries.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—Radical literature in great quantities is being distributed among the thousands of Mexican laborers in states bordering the international boundary and also is being sent into the interior of Mexico by industrial workers of the world and sympathizers with the soviet rule in Russia, government officers here said.

At Morenci, Arizona, a Mexican was arrested for radical activities, in Arizona mining camps where a pamphlet printed in Spanish that is a reprint of the Russian soviet constitution had been widely circulated. The pamphlet advocated nationalization of all industry and land in Mexico, free love and overthrow of existing governments.

CURFEW LAW WILL BE ENFORCED TO LETTER

The city jail is being given a thorough overhauling and will soon be ready for the winter. All of the small inhabitants of the holdover are being destroyed. The police say that after a coat of whitewash has been applied to the interior it will be a fairly respectable place for the "knights of the road" who occasionally drop into the city. The main reason for the general clean up is that Chief Murphy is going to start a strict enforcement of the curfew law and expects to have a number of the coming citizens as guests now and then. Murphy stated this morning that beginning with tonight every youngster under 15 years of age found on the streets without a guardian will be placed in the cooler and kept until the parents call in the morning.

J. N. FURLONG DIES

AT BERKELEY HOME

Word was received in Las Vegas today of the death of J. N. Furlong in Berkeley, California, yesterday. Mr. Furlong was a resident of this city for over 30 years during which time he was postmaster on the West side. For the last 10 years he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Chapman, in Berkeley. Many of the old residents of Las Vegas are numbered among his friends.

OPERATORS IN THE SOFT COAL INDUSTRY CONSIDER CALLING ON DEPARTMENT TO UPHOLD DECISION.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Operators in the soft coal industry today considered calling upon the department of justice to enforce more vigorously the court mandate against the miners and to force resumption of work in those districts where the men walked out November 1.

The government has not done its full duty in merely requiring the withdrawal of the strike order, several operators declared.

Meantime the joint wage scale committees of the miners and operators in the central competitive field renewed negotiations on the demands of the workers for 60 per cent wage increase, a six hour working day and a five day week.

Hays, Kan., Nov. 17.—Seven persons were killed and 27 injured, four probably fatally, when an attempt to crank a motor car at a gasoline filling station here today resulted in a series of explosions. Property loss from the fire following the explosion is estimated at \$100,000.

This pamphlet together with translations into Spanish of I. W. W. literature is being given wide distribution in Mexico, according to border officials and particularly are I. W. W. agents and Russian sympathizers being sent into Mexico wherever strikes are in progress.

Government officials along the border long have been investigating radical activities among Mexicans brought to this country during the war as laborers. These laborers are now being sought out by government agents and as rapidly as found returned to old Mexico. Many of them, it was said today, are returning as propagandists and organizers for the I. W. W.

Spread of radicalism in Mexico is growing rapidly, according to travelers reaching the border. Mining men and ranch operators recently have reported trouble with their workers who profess belief in nationalization.

Arrest Bolshevik at Tucson

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 17.—The first arrest here of the charges of radicalism was made last night by city police authorities when they detained William H. Hanson, address unknown. He had in his possession a number of copies of a pamphlet urging American workingmen to join the bolsheviki movement in the United States. Hanson, who speaks with a German accent, denied that he was circulating the literature.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 17.—Former soldiers and woodsmen searching the timber country at the head of Hannaford valley for alleged I. W. W., charged with participating in the shooting here last Tuesday in which four American Legion members were killed, are not expected to report tonight.

The posse was reported to be seeking the cabin in which it was said Industrial Workers had taken refuge after having shot and killed John Haney, a farmer, Saturday.

Denver, Nov. 17.—J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, today sent the following telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson:

"Press reports credit members of your committee with charging the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is requiring coal mine employes returning to work to give up their buttons and renounce union affiliations. The coal strike is of such vital interest to this nation that the public should know whether or not that charge is true, and I ask you to say for me to the coal conference that no action of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company or any of its officers can be construed to demand the denouncing of the miners' union because of membership in the organization."

**TO DISCUSS
RAILROAD PROBLEMS**

New York, Nov. 20.—Railroad legislation with regard to the interests of the shipper, investor, labor and the public will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, which is to assemble at the Hotel Astor tomorrow for a two-day session. The academy feels that at this time it is important to have a thoroughgoing, disinterested, public discussion of the essentials of railroad legislation in view of the decision of the government to turn the railroads back to their private owners at the end of the year, and the two very different legislative proposals pending in congress to determine future policy and the relationship of the government to the railroad problem.

A feature of the program will be the annual dinner, at which Viscount Edward Grey, the British ambassador to the United States, has been invited to be the guest of honor. The speakers at the dinner will include Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce; Congressman Schuyler Merritt, of Connecticut, member of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and Alfred D. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 20.—William Carlisle, train bandit, walked into the Western Union office here today while scores of heavily armed men searched the surrounding country for him and sent a telegram to the Union Pacific road officials in Cheyenne thanking the railroad for the money he secured from passengers on the Los Angeles limited train which he held up near Medicine Bow Tuesday night.

The message read:
"Union Pacific, Cheyenne, Wyo.—"Thanks for haul on your limited. Some detective force."
"CARLISLE."

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Christian church will be held tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. At 8:00 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will entertain the students of the New Mexico Normal University at a social.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 20.—Paul Copeland and Walter J. Ryan, traveling salesmen, of New York, and an unidentified man, were killed and Mrs. Peggy Perry, of Los Angeles, was injured when an automobile in which they were riding early today collided with an electric train and burst into flames.

BOXERS READY TO MIX

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—Middleweight champion Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul bantam, today completed training for their 10-round bout here Friday night, so far as boxing is concerned. Both the methods of service, applications for this position will be received weight and in top notch condition.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following civil service examinations will be held for the positions, and on the dates specified:

Railway mail clerk, December 6, 1919.

Superintendent of gas works, (male) December 9, 1919.

Engineer of etsts, (male) December 9, 1919.

Master machinist, (male) armor piercing projectiles, \$12.40 per diem.

Master machinist, (male) guns up to 6-inch, \$12.40 per diem.

Master machinist, (male) guns above 6-inch, \$12.40 per diem.

Examinations for the last three positions will be held on December 9, 1919.

Structural steel draftsman and designer, (male) \$2,400.00, December 9, 1919.

Mechanical assistant in refrigeration, (male) December 9, 1919.

Resident dentist, (male) December 9, 1919.

Clerk qualified as pharmacist, (male and female) December 10, 1919.

Clinical clerk, (male) December 10, 1919.

Mineral geographic aid, mineral geographer, December 10-11, 1919.

Specialist in land-grant college statistics, (male) \$1,800.00, December 16, 1919.

Mechanician qualified as scale repairer, December 16, 1919.

Inspector, (mechanical) (male), inspector, (electrical), (male), inspector, (mechanical and electrical), (male) December 16, 1919.

Special assistant, legal unit, (male) grade 1, \$1,800.00 to \$2,250.00 a year, grade 2, \$2,250.00 to \$2,750.00 a year, grade 3, \$2,750.00 to \$3,000.00 a year, December 16, 1919.

Assistant for fishery food laboratory, (male) \$2,000-\$2,400, December 23, 1919.

Plant pathologist for small fruit disease investigations, ((male) December 23, 1919.

Radio operator, December 23, 1919.

Inspector of gyroscopic compasses, \$7.04 per diem, December 23, 1919.

Laboratory helper, \$900-\$1,200, December 23, 1919.

Stacker operator, December 23, 1919.

Glassworker, December 23, 1919.

Structural steel inspector, December 23, 1919.

Shot firer, December 23, 1919.

Superintendent of forest pathological field station, \$1,440-\$1,620, January 7, 1920.

Assistant biologist qualified in economic ornithology, January 7, 1920.

Field and laboratory aid in plant nutrition, January 7, 1920.

Scientific assistant, January 7-8, 1920.

Laboratory assistant, (male) January, 7-8, February 4-5, and March 2-4, 1920.

Blue printer, (male and female) Until further notice applications for this position will be received.

Associate physicist, qualified in physical metallurgy (male) \$2,000-\$2,800; assistant physicist, qualified in physical metallurgy (male and female) \$1,400-\$1,800. On account of applications for this position will be received until further notice.

NO STEPS BEING TAKEN BY MINERS TO RESPOND TO CALL FOR WALK OUT

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 20.—The day preceding the called strike of the United Mine Workers of America in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company mines of Colorado has brought to the surface no marked activity on the part of the union or union men to carry out or respond to the call issued by George O. Johnson, president of the miners' union in district No. 15. Colorado Fuel & Iron officials here report their mines operating with full force in the southern Colorado counties and daily coal production reaching a peak only equalled in normal times.

E. H. Weitzel, general manager of fuel department of the company, and F. S. Cowdrick, assistant to President J. F. Welborn, who are here today, expressed the opinion that should the strike actually be called few, if any, men will respond.

"We cannot see how the proposed strike is going to effect our company to any noticeable extent," said Mr. Cowdrick.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Mexican rebels in kidnapping William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, intended to commit a direct affront to the American government, Jenkins declared in a letter received here today by Representative Davis, of Tennessee.

Representative Davis said he had been informed at the state department today that the American embassy at Mexico City had reported the rearrest of Jenkins and that the embassy had been instructed to demand his immediate release.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on the Hot Springs Boulevard. The pallbearers were D. T. Hoskins, Tom La Rue, Hugh Loudon, J. H. Stearns, Herman Ifeld and E. J. McWenig. The services were conducted by the Reverend R. B. Jackson of the First Presbyterian church, and a sermon was read by the Rev. J. S. Moore. Interment took place in the family plot at the Masonic cemetery. The funeral was attended by almost every citizen of prominence in the city. An abundance of flowers and floral tributes voiced the high esteem in which Mrs. Reynolds has always been held.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS AT SALT LAKE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20.—The irrigation conference of the 12 western arid states called by Governor D. W. Davis, of Idaho, to consider the west's need for irrigation legislation and the other financial problems, to be submitted to the full gathering of state representatives tomorrow met and decided upon these matters.

FIVE TOWNS WITHOUT COAL

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—Estancia, Willard, Mountainair, Moriarty and other Estancia Valley towns complain that they are without coal to the state corporation commission. The complaints have been referred to the New Mexico Central management which is responsible for coal distribution in that district.

MINERS DROP TOOLS WHEN INFORMED OF ENGINEER'S DISCHARGE BY MANAGER

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 20.—Sixteen miners employed at the Kiondike mine owned by the Corley-Stark interests walked out today following the refusal of the manager to re-instate an engineer who had been discharged for alleged indifference to work. The men waited on Manager Corley as soon as they learned he had discharged one of the employes at the property and demanded his immediate reinstatement. This was refused and the men walked out.

A check of the coal situation at the local properties fails to find any disposition to obey the strike call tomorrow. One of the organizers is quoted as saying that the order does not affect miners outside the southern field.

TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—Chief Clerk George Louyee of the department of education brings word from San Juan county of a threatened walkout of the public school teachers if they are not paid their salaries. The teachers can get their salary warrant but the banks will not honor them because school warrants are already outstanding that are void under the Bateman act and cannot be paid out of current funds. The teachers will place before the educational association at Albuquerque a resolution urging the repeal of the Bateman act.

The 10-day period set aside for the cleaning up of the yards and property of the city will expire on Monday morning. The city will send inspectors out on Monday to see that the edict from the city hall has been obeyed and all who have failed to have the accumulated leaves and trash removed from their property will be reported. When this list of delinquents is received the authorities will send men and teams to do the work and the bill will be presented to the property owners. It speaks bad for the citizenship of anyone who is so lax in the observance of the regulations of the city in which he resides that it is necessary to send city employes to clean his property.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—Twenty-two alleged members of the I. W. W. arrested here November 11, following the shooting of four former service men at Centralia, Wash., were indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury, charged with violation of the state criminal syndicalism act.

It is said the indictments are the first to be returned by any grand jury in which membership in the I. W. W. is considered a violation of criminal syndicalism laws. The men carried I. W. W. membership cards when arrested, it was said.

It is estimated that if the forests of the earth were completely stocked and scientifically worked, they would yield annually the full equivalent to from thirty to 120 times the present consumption of coal.

JUDGE REED HOLLOMAN TAKES
HAND IN AFFAIRS APPOINT-
ING NEW BOARD

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19.—An upheaval in rural school affairs in San Juan county has been brought about by Judge Reed Holloman who has appointed a number of new members on the San Juan county board of education. Because of school consolidation and long distances to be traveled by the children to school, a number of automobiles were purchased to take the children to school but depleting the school treasuries to the extent that teachers could not be paid their salaries in several instances.

Said Judge Holloman: "I thought it for the best interest of the county to appoint a new board of education and, of course, I am heartily in favor of consolidation of schools and the use of automobiles, but the officials should know that the necessary funds are available before they launch out on an extensive program of this character. The school teachers' salaries ought never be jeopardized. They do not get enough pay at the best and are certainly entitled to know that their contracts will be met. I have never attempted to invade the provinces of other departments of the government; but what I want, and when it comes to appointees of my own, what I expect to have is a business administration of affairs and unless that is had I feel that I would be derelict in my duty if I took no step to correct the same. I understand that my action has occasioned considerable resentment in certain quarters. Of course, I regret that, but that is a matter of minor importance. We must have more effective management of governmental affairs and even though it may produce resentment the sooner it comes the better." The new members of the board are: R. D. Abrams, Ralph Burgin and Mrs. Carlisle.

ROCK SPRINGS MEN RESUME WORK IN MINES

Rock Springs, Wyo., Nov. 19.—The majority of coal miners in the Rock Springs area returned to work today despite open threats that they would be shot if they attempted to do so, and mine operators estimate that by tomorrow the mines would be running with nearly normal crews.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Every industrial plant in the city, with the exception of those coming under the head of "public utilities," was cut off from its coal supply late today by the Cleveland Coal commission in an effort to relieve the acute fuel situation here.

Several plants will be forced to close and many others will be able to operate only in part as a result of the older, according to J. C. Brainard, chairman of the industrial division of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Parisian paper announces that all subscribers will be allowed to purchase ten pounds of sugar at cost price, and since sugar is one of the scarcest commodities in Paris at the present time, it is likely that the circulation of the paper is in for a considerable boom.

BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST
HOURS WILL BE FROM
7:30 UNTIL 5:30

Adoption by the business men of the city of the resolution presented by the local union clerks, will result in the following changes in the business hours of the stores. Beginning on the first day of December, the stores will open at 7:30—a half hour later than the present scale provides. They will remain open until 5:30, instead of closing at 6:00 o'clock, as they are now doing. On Saturday the stores will remain open until 9:00 o'clock.

To avoid confusion of patrons who are unfamiliar with the new time-scale, the stores will remain open until 6:00 o'clock, as a temporary measure. When the patrons become accustomed to the time changes, the stores will close promptly at 5:30.

Under the new scale, male clerks will observe a 9-hour day, and for women clerks the resolution provides an 8-hour day. Men clerks shall be on duty at 7:30, and women clerks will begin work an hour later. On Saturday, both men and women clerks will be on duty until 9:00 o'clock.

Stores will be closed all day New Year's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Armistice Day, November 11. On February 22, Decoration Day and July 4th, half holidays will be observed, the stores closing at 12:00 o'clock.

In the event that the cowboys' union is not held in Las Vegas during July 4th, the stores will remain closed all day. Stores which are 100 per cent. union, will be entitled to a card calling the attention of the buying public to that fact. Consequently union men will make their purchases at the stores displaying these cards. Failure to close the stores at the hour which the resolution specifies, shall be considered a breach of contract, and the union store card will be forfeited. "One man" stores, i. e., stores not employing clerks, will observe the same closing hours as the larger establishments.

For the past six months the clerks have experienced some little difficulty in organizing, but the union is now well established. The clerks of the city wish to take this opportunity to extend their gratitude to the business men whose spirit of fairness and willingness to cooperate have been of inestimable aid.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

Then you had better be at the Thanksgiving dance at the armory Thursday, November 20, as a turkey will be given to the lucky one. The hall will be beautifully decorated and the floor slick as glass. Cook's Union orchestra will furnish the latest hits in music so let's go. Given under the direction of H-40 club. Admission, \$1.00; ladies free.

Locusts are today eaten in Arabia, pretty much as they were in the time of John the Baptist. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet.

In Belgium all girls under 21 are forbidden to work in hazardous occupations, such as those using harm-

KAVANAUGH PLACED UNDER PEACE BOND

The case of Soltero Duran versus Juan D. Kavanaugh, which was called Monday, resulted in the defendant being found guilty on a charge of assault. Kavanaugh gave bond of \$2,000.00 to keep the peace for six months.

The dispute between the two parties was the ownership of certain local property, and it is alleged that in the course of the argument, Kavanaugh attempted to strike the plaintiff with a rock, but was restrained.

HIDALGO FIRST CLASS COUNTY

Santa Fe, Nov. 19.—Because of its extensive railroad mileage, Hidalgo county will commence business on January 1 as a first class county, its total assessed valuation exceeding \$16,000,000. Next to the railroads, the mines and mining companies pay the largest amount of taxes in the new county, whose officials are fortunate for their salaries are based on the county classification and will be higher than the salaries of officials in such old and big counties as Taos, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe.

FOUR NEW CORPORATIONS

Santa Fe, Nov. 19.—The Nine West Oil company of Arizona, with headquarters at Gallup filed incorporation papers yesterday. The statutory agent is A. T. Hammitt of Gallup. The capitalization is \$25,000 of which \$12,000 is paid up.

The Picacho Royalties company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 divided into \$100 shares, incorporated today. The incorporators are H. P. Saunders, Roswell, statutory agent, 3600 shares; H. P. Saunders, Jr., Roswell, 75 shares; W. P. Saunders, Roswell, 75 shares; Lavinia Shinn Saunders, Picacho, 1875 shares; and R. C. Saunders, Picacho, 1875 shares.

The Country Club of Alamogordo incorporated without capitalization on a non-profit bearing basis. John W. Watt of Alamogordo, one of the five incorporators, is named the statutory agent.

INCREASE IN SANTA FE TAXES

Santa Fe, Nov. 19.—Property owners in Santa Fe are faced by a tax rate of 33.36, an increase of 34 per cent over the rate for last year when it was 24.93 while in 1917 it was 23.75. The state rate accounts for only one-sixth of the total, as it is 5.75 as against 5.25 last year. The county gets more than one-half of the total or 17.25 as against 13.68 last year and 13.65 the year before. The city is to have 10.46 or a little less than one-third, as against 6 last year and 4.70 the year before, the city rate including also the levy for the city schools.

In certain parts of the New Hebrides who hopes to become a wife must have her upper front teeth knocked out on reaching the age of maturity—generally about 13 years. This operation is performed by an old woman, who gives either one smashing blow with a stone or several lighter taps. If the girl refuses the ordeal she remains unmarried and the scorn of all beholders.

NEW HEALTH BONDS RECEIVING PRAISE

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, is the first state executive to endorse the Health Bonds issued by the National Tuberculosis association in connection with the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale which begins on December 1st and will extend through December 10th.

The signature of Governor Lowden with that of Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the Illinois state department of public health, will appear on all the health bonds sold in Illinois this year. Other signatures on the bonds are those of the officers of the national and state tuberculosis associations. Public health work has always appealed to Governor Lowden. For many years he served as vice president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association and both the governor and Mrs. Lowden have taken a keen personal interest in the development of the tuberculosis campaign in Illinois and throughout the nation generally.

Health promotion week, officially recognized by the Illinois legislature, was promptly endorsed by Governor Lowden who served as honorary chairman of the state committee in charge of the many activities of this special week devoted to the interest of the public health.

In the sanatorium campaigns which were conducted by the Illinois Tuberculosis association in 33 Illinois counties in 1918 for the purpose of providing tax levies for the building and maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals, Governor Lowden issued an appeal to the voters in these counties to support the proposition. Every county voted the tax levy.

CAR SHORTAGE RELIEVED

Santa Fe, Nov. 19.—The car shortage in the southwest is being gradually relieved, the state corporation commission reports today. Already 900 stock cars from other roads have been received by the A. T. and S. F. and 300 more from the Burlington are on the way. The Ghama district still needs 40 cars for shipping sheep before severe weather sets in.

Mushrooms, a world-wide product, are as plentiful in Siberia as in tropical climes.

Among the non-Burmese tribes that live in Burma women are not thought much of. The Banyak, or Banyuags, for instance, will not marry unless they are ordered to do so, and the prospective bridegroom often has to be dragged to the bride's house.

Although eggs of different species of birds greatly differ in shape, the yolks of all are invariably spherical.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

Under the English law, a girl 14 is, if of ordinary intelligence, deemed to be of sufficient capacity to choose her own domicile and mode of life.

Miss Gertrude Wiley of Chicago has been chosen as assistant pastor of a Presbyterian church at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

"DYING TO MUSIC"

In a recent address attributed to Nikolai Lenine, issued from the lips of the arch conspirator himself, is a statement that has a tragic aspect.

"The chief trump in our hands," he is reported to have said, "is international revolution, without which there is no hope of Russian success. From this situation there are two ways of exit, the first of which is dying to music, which I leave to political novices. The second I propose we should weigh a moment. We still have gold and armored cars. We must throw out all useless persons and retired under ground. The power will probably be seized by the bourgeoisie and military, but the time will come when the bolsheviki will emerge from under ground."

Exactly what the great melodramatist meant by "dying to music" it is hard for the unromantic and hard-headed average man to understand. If the mighty enterprise of anarchy collapses it will not be to the music of a wedding march or a Mayday festival, for there has been too much blood shed for that and too many hearts broken. It will rather be to that of a solemn funeral march, when weeping millions walk behind the bier of their dead joys and hopes.

But what he said about "the retirement of the bolsheviki under ground" and their emergence in the future is easier comprehended. To hide itself in subterranean channels when threatened with extinction is in the very nature of evil. If this frightful outburst of the lawless passions of the human soul is, for the present time, suppressed by force of arms then they will not have been extinguished, but only have crept out of sight and gone to burrowing underneath the surface of life, as fires have burned in mines for years and years. Other generations will have to deal with other explosions of those subterranean elements of destruction. Like the seventeen-year locusts, they vanish only to reappear again.

It is something, however, to have driven them out of sight for a moment. If we cannot eliminate the evils that threaten society it is at least our duty to repress them. We must save our own world and the generations which follow us must look after theirs. For us to drive this wild beast anarchy back to his

lair, even if we cannot kill him, will be a great achievement for this age.

Sometimes, after a man has been married at church, it is almost impossible to get him back there.

And sometimes when Opportunity knocks at a man's door while he is away from home his wife sends the cook to say she's not in.

Personally we wouldn't object to the sugar shortage if we felt like it was making us save mone or lose flesh.

We can remember when hats were so cheap that one could afford to bet them on the election without being classified as a plunger.

Will there be an anti-tobacco campaign following the presidential election? We hear so.

RURAL EDUCATIONAL WORK

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Development and education of the young men of the rural communities will take up considerable of the time of the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. which is to begin its sessions in this city tomorrow. Part of the program of the country work will include a discussion of how the country Y. M. C. A. may aid the country minister; how country life problems may be studied and met; specialization of work among boys with relation to athletic, educational and social and religious activities.

PERSONALS

W. P. Miller is a Trinidad visitor today.

O. H. B. Turner is a local visitor from Raton.

Bob Reid arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from Taos.

I. R. Dowling was among the Santa Fe arrivals last night.

Al M. Folgeenan arrived in the city last night from New York City.

P. H. Kusetter, of Denver, registered last night at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dillon arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from Dawson.

H. E. Arble, whose home is in Alamoso, Colo., is stopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, who live in Hampton, N. C., are local hotel guests.

H. H. Holdaway and J. S. Urdong are local visitors from Los Angeles.

F. Bunts, an El Paso business man, registered at a local hotel yesterday.

E. A. Wuster, a St. Louis business man, registered at a local hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Van Kleer, of Beaver City, Neb., arrived in Las Vegas yesterday.

F. P. Hotchkiss and wife are

Charles Zeigler and R. E. Brown, among the local hotel guests. Their home is in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. M. F. Schmidt left last night for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with her son, J. J. Schmidt.

H. O. Duerr, a prominent Albuquerque business man, is stopping in Las Vegas. He is the head of an engineering firm.

Chicago visitors to Las Vegas include: Earl Shafer, R. G. Austin, W. G. Fowler, M. C. Hendrickson, G. M. Kenter and Carl Dial.

Among the state visitors to Las Vegas are: Marc C. Howe, of Bernalillo, and Mrs. Nellie Cunningham and daughter, of Watrous.

John Tombs, secretary of the New Mexico Public Health association and secretary of the Albuquerque Rotary club, arrived in Vegas yesterday.

Mr. McHowe, of Bernalillo, is in the city on business.

E. M. Keenan, of Springer, is stopping at a local hotel.

J. T. Wright, of St. Louis, is in Las Vegas on business.

E. B. O'Byrne, of Santa Fe, arrived in the city this morning.

B. H. Dorey, of Ft. Bliss, registered yesterday at a local hotel.

J. R. Hill, of Gulfport, La., registered at a local hotel yesterday.

H. A. Jones, a Los Angeles business man, is stopping at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love, who reside in Endee, are local visitors today.

Mann Harrison and wife, of Denver, are Las Vegas visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engvall, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday.

Among the Denver arrivals yesterday were H. A. Greer and C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker arrived in the city yesterday from Adel, Ia.

R. S. Owen and V. C. Barlow arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trigg were Tucumcari visitors to the city yesterday.

A. W. Covert, of New York City, registered at a local hotel this morning.

R. W. Larson and F. C. Kelley, of Chicago, arrived this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. F. Kanagan, Jr., is among the local visitors. His home is in Dallas.

A STORY OF D'ANNUNZIO

London, Nov. 18.—Although comparatively a young man, Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet dramatist, and "hero of Fiume," is almost entirely bald. Presumably unaware of this fact, a woman admirer recently wrote to him for some personal memento, if it were "only a single hair."

D'Annunzio scrawled on the bottom of the letter: "Impossible, madam; I have already parted with three," and returned it to the writer.

CLINE VS. MITCHELL

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—A promising card of bouts has been arranged by the Wolverine A. C. for its boxing show tomorrow night. The main event of the evening will be a ten-round bout between Irish Patsey Cline of New York and Ritchie Mitchell, the Milwaukee welterweight.

held at the Engineering Societies building. Tablets will be placed to mark the sites of the old foundries where Ericsson developed his great inventions. Other tablets will mark the site of the old iron works at Green point where the Monitor was built and the house in Beach street where Ericsson designed the famous craft. The engines of the Monitor, as well as of the Princeton, the first American man-of-war with machinery below the water line, were built in the works at Greenpoint, as were the first propeller-driven iron vessels for river and ocean service.

TO COMMEMORATE WORK

New York, Nov. 18.—The Swedish minister at Washington, together with representatives of the engineering societies of Sweden, have been invited to attend the commemoration here early next month of the eightieth anniversary of the beginning of Captain John Ericsson's work in developing marine propelling machinery. The formal exercises are to be

Who says women cannot keep still? Has anybody heard anything from Jeanette Rankin since the fourth of last March?

The former kaiser's doctor has quit his job. Even a doctor cannot live forever on a reputation.

Mrs. Antonio T. Sena, who has been seriously ill at the hospital department at St. Anthony's sanitarium, for the past three weeks, is much improved in health and will be able to go home by the end of the week.

At a meeting held last night by six clerks and the same number of the city's leading business men, a resolution was presented by the clerks providing for earlier closing hours. Its adoption will put a new time-scale into effect on December first. Particulars will appear in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

Fiume, Nov. 17.—Gabriele D'Annunzio's latest exploit appears to have made him master of the entire Dalmatian coast. It secured the adherence to his side, it has developed, of Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian occupation forces in Dalmatia, thus giving D'Annunzio a continuous command from the Austro-Italian armistice line north of Fiume, covering all the approaches to the Dalmatian coast.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

CAPTURED IN IOWA
Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 17.—All five of the prisoners who escaped from the Plymouth county jail at Lemars, Ia., last Friday night after one of their number shot and wounded Sheriff Hugh Maxwell and his son, William, were captured at noon today near Maurice Ia., 40 miles north of Sioux City.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Denver, Nov. 15.—Calvin Morse was today elected president of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's association for a term of one year.

The Bible contains 773,748 words and 3,568,480 letters.

MANY SENATORS BELIEVE THAT COMPROMISE PROGRAM WILL RESULT IN THE RATIFICATION OF PACT.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Plans shaped up in the senate today for a final vote on the treaty Thursday, under a compromise program which many senators thought would result in ratification. The group of mild reservations republicans opened the way by deciding in conference to aid in bringing about a second vote on ratification after the resolution committees, with its resolutions have been voted down by the democrats.

This decision was communicated to Republican Leader Lodge, who had opposed any re-consideration. At the same time democratic leaders were informed that any further compromise negotiations must be conducted with Mr. Lodge.

A talk between Democratic Leader Hitchcock and Mr. Lodge followed, at which it was agreed not to convene the senate until noon tomorrow, so the democrats could meet and draft their plan of action before hand.

Taking its first action of the day, the senate voted down a resolution precluding the United States entirely from the labor provisions. It had been offered by Senator King, democrat, of Utah, as a substitute for that of Senator McCumber.

The vote was 48 to 43. Nine democrats, Dial, Gore, King, Myers, Reel, Shields, Smith of Georgia, Thomas and Walsh of Massachusetts, voted for its adoption.

Initial negotiations looking to a compromise on the treaty reservations were opened late today between Republican Leader Lodge and Administration Leader Hitchcock in Senator Lodge's office.

Senator Hitchcock requested and Senator Lodge was said to have agreed to permit a vote on a resolution to ratify the treaty without reservation, but discussion of compromises on textual reservations was deferred.

Plans are being made at Albuquerque for the Teachers' convention so that every school teacher attending will not have to attend only business sessions but will have the opportunity to imbibe in a little pleasure as well. The Taos Artist society have very kindly loaned \$30,000 worth of wonderful pictures to the Chamber of Commerce, which will be placed on exhibition at a reception given at the Elks' club from 4:00 until 6:00, Monday afternoon, November 24.

The people of Albuquerque will place their automobiles at the disposal of the teachers. The Chamber of Commerce has worked diligently and will provide sleeping quarters for everybody that comes. The Fort-Nightly club of Albuquerque together with the Chamber of Commerce have induced Miss Alma Bock, of New York, the celebrated soloist, to come to the teachers' convention and sing for the teachers. On Tuesday evening, the twenty-fifth, the Chamber of Commerce ball will be held at the armory immediately after the musical recital which starts at 7:30 promptly.

The information bureau at the Y. M. C. A. where all questions will be answered and information obtained

will be directly across the street from the depot or Alvarado hotel. The public buildings of Albuquerque will be open at all times to the teachers and the citizens of Albuquerque wish to express their appreciation to the teachers of their contemplated visit to the city and inform them that they will be welcome indeed, and the services of the people of Albuquerque will be placed at their disposal.

REPORT ISSUED ON MINERAL RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT SENDING OUT BULLETIN ON MANGANESE ORES OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 18.—A report of much usefulness to those interested in the mineral resources of New Mexico has just been issued by United States geological survey practically all the known deposits of manganese ore were investigated by the survey during the war period ending in 1918. In addition to estimating the total amount of ore available which was the main object of the work, the geologists learned more or less about the character, origin and other interesting features of the deposits. To make a useful record of all this information, descriptions of the manganese deposits in different areas are now being published by the survey.

In Bulletin 710-B the deposits of manganese ore in New Mexico are described by R. L. Jones, Jr. During the war New Mexico supplied considerable amounts of manganese and manganiferous ores for use in steel making. Prior to the war a large quantity was mined and shipped to different smelters for use as flux. The geological relations, types and mineralogy as well as the strictly economic features of 20 or 30 deposits are described in Bulletin 710-B, a copy of which may be had free on application to the director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The Southwestern regional coal committee today requested merchants, building ownertandhouseholders beginning at once to curtail non-essential lighting and heating during the emergency created by the bituminous coal strike.

Merchants are asked to turn off show window lights at 9 p. m. and reduce illumination of stores both day and night. Users of electric advertising signs are requested to have the current turned off at 9 p. m. and persons at home and in office buildings are asked not to use electric or gas light except when absolutely necessary.

The request is to be effective in six states and parts of five others in the southwestern regional district, which are Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas, and parts of Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, Mississippi and Alabama.

EIGHT GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS THE HEALTH PROBLEM

New York, Nov. 18.—One of the most important health conferences in the history of the United States will take place in Chattanooga, Tenn. on November 29, when eight governors of as many southern states will meet with tuberculosis experts from the National Tuberculosis association in an effort to cut the tuberculosis death rate in the south and to endorse the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. This is the first time in the history of the organized fight on tuberculosis that such official action, which promises such far reaching results, has been taken.

Since installation of the paying company's new electrically driven rock crusher, the work has gone forward rapidly. Weather permitting, an effort will be made to finish the Sixth street paving up to the sanitarium. Cold weather will not halt the progress of construction, but in the event of heavy rains or snow work will have to be discontinued.

Santa Fe, Nov. 18.—That Albuquerque has cinched the internal revenue office for New Mexico is apparent from the following from Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C.:

"After carefully considering the relative merits of Santa Fe and Albuquerque, the conclusion was reached that the latter city offered more advantages from point of population, railroad facilities, public utilities, office space, hotel accommodations, etc. In view of these advantages it was decided to establish the headquarters at Albuquerque."

The conference was called by Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, who urged upon the chief executives of the neighboring states the extreme necessity of concerted action if the alarming prevalence of tuberculosis all over the country is to be checked to any appreciable extent.

Attending the conference will be Governor C. H. Brough, of Arkansas, Governor T. E. Kilby, of Alabama, Governor Hugh Dorsey, of Georgia, Governor R. G. Pleasant, of Louisiana, Governor R. M. Cooper, of South Carolina, Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, Governor James D. Black of Kentucky and Governor T. V. Blalock, of Mississippi.

Arthur Rogers, a motorman on the Las Vegas Transit lines, and George Maloof engaged in an argument yesterday which resulted in fist cuffs and Rogers being arrested for disturbing the peace. Rogers was fined \$17 in the court of Pablo Ulibarri on the West side and was then taken before Justice C. H. Stewart of Precinct 29 where he was placed under a peace bond. It is said that Maloof has filed complaint charging assault and battery against Rogers in a West side court.

It is alleged that the trouble arose and Dan Parker are Montana ar over Maloof's refusing to obey an edict from Rogers telling him to keep off the Rogers property.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill restoring to the interstate commerce commission its pre-war rate making power. The president's veto message will be transmitted today to the senate, in which the bill originated.

Chairman Cummins, of the interstate commerce committee, author of the bill, said it was not likely that any attempt would be made to pass the measure over the president's veto as the rate making powers of the commission would be restored when the roads were returned to private operation, January 1. Senator Cummins said the president's action was not a surprise.

The president said the immediate effect of the proposed law would be to deprive the federal government of the ability "to cope promptly and decisively with operating emergencies which are now arising and must continue to arise during the existing period of heavy traffic."

"The bill," said the president's message, "deprives the government of the United States, while still charged with the exclusive responsibility for operating the railroads during federal control, of any power to make any change in any intrastate rates, fare, charge, classification, regulation or practice without having first secured the approval of the proper state regulating tribunals, where as under the federal control act as originally enacted the government of the United States has the same power to determine the intrastate matters as it had to determine similar matters of an interstate character."

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 18.—A new controversy has developed between the United Mine Workers of District No. 15 and the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, the largest producing company in the southern Colorado coal fields. Charges by the union that union men are being refused reemployment and denials by company officials are being exchanged today as a supplement to an announcement of the district president of the union that another strike will be called next Friday.

Today R. F. Robinson, representative of the United Mine Workers of America, sent the following telegram to Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson:

"Press reports carrying Welborn's statement that there are no discriminations used by the officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company against members of the United Mine Workers of America can be proven incorrect at Sopris, Valdez, Primero and Berwind, and other camps operated by the company. Many men have been refused work and told that they were union men and only union men have been refused work." In view of a possible reopening of the strike in this field Colonel F. M. McCunniff, in command of state troops in the district, said today that troops would remain where they are at present stationed and none would be withdrawn until the condition becomes settled.

William J. Slater, Richard Cant and Dan Parker are Montana ar over Maloof's refusing to obey an edict from Rogers telling him to keep off the Rogers property. Messrs. Slaughter and Parker.

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HOW SOFT THEY MUST THINK US

Often, much too often, it has been demonstrated that the American people are patient in the face of abuse and strangely tolerant of opposition to their government. How unfortunately true are these attributed shortcomings is evidenced by the recent arrests of aliens from all countries who, while sojourning here, are systematically organizing to overthrow long-established order and strike down ancient customs.

To these infamies now is added a crowning insult. It is announced from San Antonio, Texas, that a newspaper to be devoted to the interests of Francisco Villa is to be established there, and a propaganda on behalf of that murdering bandit launched under the direction of one who is heralded as his former secretary. Villa is a fugitive from American justice. It was he who, at the head of a band of cut-throat thieves, raided the sleeping town of Columbus and shot down peaceful citizens of this republic. If taken he should be summarily hanged for premeditated murder. Justice should be executed upon him.

That he should be permitted to found in the United States a newspaper devoted to his bloody cause passes all understanding. There is intelligence that his wife and children are residents of San Antonio, where they enjoy the blessings of complete liberty. These facts excite wonder as to what conception these impudent persons must have of the American citizenship. The secretary and the printing plant should be sent packing across the Mexican border, and be made to assume the proper responsibility that goes with propaganda work.

When Daniel O'Connell, director of the Irish National bureau, said that the men of Cork had to punish our sailors in order to protect Irish

women, he promulgated a lie which will be resented by every American between the four seas. Women, Irish or otherwise, never have had to be protected from American sailors at any time in any land. This same Mr. O'Connell seems to be a sad travesty on the glorious Irishman who made that name honored throughout the world in time past.

From the government down everybody seems to be having trouble in making the just in adjust function properly.

Also, when we see a girl wearing rabbit fur we think of the bunny hug.

What has become of the old-fashioned taxpayer who had friends and influence?

Probably the greatest inconvenience a chubby widow has is in trying to look long-faced.

Personally we don't claim to possess great nobility of character. If we could get something for nothing by striking, probably we'd strike.

The idea of tapping the earth for its volcanic energy has been carried into practice in Italy, with remarkable results. At Lordorello bore holes have been sunk which discharged large volumes of high pressure steam, which is now used to generate about 10,000 horse power by turbines. From time immemorial clouds of steam have smoked up from the fissures in the rocks, grim warning of the volcanic forces beneath. It remained for Prince Ginori-Conti, however, to realize the value of the hidden forces, and by tapping them to utilize the forces and save oil and fuel. Nearly fifteen years ago he built a forty horse power engine and set it up at one of these fissures. From that small beginning he has developed a system of many thousand horse power.

DENIKINE REINFORCED

Rostov, Russia, Nov. 21.—French wireless Service.—Twenty thousand men of the Galicia army composing the left wing of Simon Petlura's corps, which includes the Wolf Kraus and Mikitka brigades, have joined General Denikine's army.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 21.—In response to a telegram from Governor Harding of Iowa, asking that the governor of Kansas agree to a 60 per cent increase in wages to the striking miners, pending further settlement, Governor Allen stated that he could not agree to such a proposition.

ONE HUNDRED WARSHIPS TO TAKE PART IN MONSTER CAL- IFORNIA CELEBRATION

San Diego, Nov. 21.—More than 100 warships, displaying their searchlights, signal lights and colored decorative illumination, will form a remarkable picture on San Diego bay on the night of December 2, as a part of the TransContinental Railway week celebration. Warcraft ranging all the way from trim little destroyers to huge super-dreadnaughts will be in the line of review and the officers and men of these fighting ships are displaying as much interest in the approaching event as the citizen committees.

San Diego has been made the home port for the destroyer fleet and for many of the larger ships. Therefore the officers and bluejackets declare that their participation in the festivities will be a matter of civic pride. Hundreds of bluejackets will take part in the war sports on Harbor Day, Dec 2. They also will have an active part in the entire celebration, December 1 to December 6, inclusive.

It was announced today that the first freight train to be run over the new railroad will be loaded with products of local manufactories. This is for the purpose of emphasizing San Diego's future importance as a producing and shipping center. Consisting of 20 gaily decorated cars the train will leave here for El Centro on the evening of December 1, a few hours after the arrival here of the first passenger train. Imperial Valley men, who have purchased the goods, will greet the arrival of the train at El Centro with a rousing celebration. Local fisheries and salt manufacturing concerns are among those furnishing the supplies. In the caboose will travel a number of prominent manufacturers and shippers with a band to furnish music all along the line.

Trans-Continental Railway week will be of especial interest to the Elks of Imperial Valley and all of Southern California. Preparations have been made by San Diego lodge to keep open house during the entire week. On Thursday night, Dec. 4, the local Elks will give a big entertainment at their club rooms for visiting horn-wearers. Leaving the club rooms they will participate in the big street carnival on that night, returning to headquarters later for an all night dance.

MIDDLEMEN TO BLAME

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Release of the vast horde of middlemen from war time obligation to maintain fair prices, is responsible for the high cost of living, Dalton T. Clarke, Chicago, president of the National Co-operative association, told representatives of two farmers and labor bodies of the country, assembled here today.

A very effective agent for moisture proofing wood has been found in an aluminum leaf coating. This coating practically insulates the wood against any change in atmospheric conditions, and is particularly valuable for use where accurate form and balance must be maintained, as would be necessary in an airplane propeller.

"The United Mine Workers have complied with the mandate of the Denver district court," was the comment of B. F. Robinson, a district representative of the miners' union, when he received the message from President Johnson this morning calling off the strike.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company, the largest producing company in Colorado, reported today a total of 2,319 men at work in southern Colorado districts and no defection from the ranks of workers this morning on account of the proposed strike which at shift time had been rescinded.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 21.—Notification from George O. Johnson, president of the United Mine Workers in district No. 15, that the order for a strike in Colorado, to take effect at midnight, had been withdrawn in compliance with injunction issued by Judge C. J. Morley, of Denver, was received this morning by local district officials of the miners' union and the word was immediately circulated to the various locals. The men employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and other mines which would have been affected by the strike, were advised to remain at work.

Washington, Nov. 21.—In an effort to meet the situation resulting from the present acute shortage of sugar, President Wilson today revived the wartime power of the federal government over the nation's food supply.

In a proclamation the president transferred to Attorney General Palmer the broad authority under the food administration. While it is Mr. Palmer's present intention to exercise this authority only so far as sugar is concerned, he is prepared to use it to meet any similar situation affecting other food supplies.

Among the first acts of the department of justice, it is understood will be the establishment of a price of 12 cents a pound on sugar. The price was said to be necessary to prevent a famine next year.

Sharp curtailment of sugar consumption by candy and soft drink makers also will be ordered as officials declare the present shortage is due in a measure to the increased consumption of candy and soft drinks which has followed the enforcement of prohibition. Details as to this curtailment remain to be worked out.

While the margin between the wholesale and retail price of sugar has not yet been determined, officials are known to have tentatively considered 1.54 cents, making the retail price approximately 14 cents a pound. This, however, is subject to change, depending upon a variety of conditions.

BARRACKS BURNED

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 21.—The fire which last night destroyed part of the United States disciplinary barracks here originated in the kitchen of the exchange building, outside the wall, according to Colonel Sherburne Whipple, executive officer. The fire is not attributed to radical activities, it was added. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Vladivostok, Nov. 20.—Revolutionary forces which for two days have attempted to obtain control of this city, were completely defeated by government troops today. General Daida, the revolutionary leader, was wounded and captured and his followers were driven from every point of vantage by government troops.

Shortly after midnight government troops moved two 3-inch field guns into position at the Svetlanskaia bridge by which this thoroughfare of the city is located and held this position all night.

At 1:00 o'clock there was a burst of machine gun fire against rebels holding the railway yards and gunboats started to drop shells on the station. Some of the shells set fire to the barracks of the American replacement battalion.

While government officers expressed the belief there would be little resistance by the rebels, the latter seemed to be in control of the railroad yards, although exposed to artillery fire from the high ground about the city.

Fire was opened at 4:00 o'clock on the station from the field guns on the Svetlanskaia bridge. Later the fighting became general, with the revolutionists falling back everywhere and finally being driven

from the station. The social revolutionary Semstvo group had proclaimed their new democratic representative Monday morning. A few hours later the opposing forces clashed for possession of the railroad station, approximately 50,000 rifle and machine gun shots being fired before nightfall. Government forces under General Rosanoff held the entire town with the exception of the immediate vicinity of the station and in addition, controlled the line of hills west and north of the town. Machine guns were placed at street corners.

Allied troops patrolled the city, with American troops protecting American organizations. The United States cruisers New Orleans and Brooklyn, under command of Vice Admiral Rogers, are lying in the harbor.

T. W. Rowland, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., a sail makers mate on the New Orleans, was hit by a bullet and is not expected to live.

During the station fight Russian gunboats bombarded the railroad yards, their objective evidently being General Gaidas' train. By 11:00 p. m., there was only desultory rifle fire south of the station. The warships plying their searchlights on the city, aided the allied patrols in their work.

RIOTS CAUSED BY ATTACKS ON WOMEN

Omaha, Nov. 19.—The special grand jury investigating the court house riots September 28, reporting today, after returning 120 indictments mostly in connection with the riot, said the cause of the riot was crimes against women and undue criticism of public officials.

AMERICAN IS DECORATED

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 19.—Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., flight leader of the Kasciusko flying squadron, made up of American fliers, received the Orleta, or Little Eagle of Poland today, this being the first time a war decoration has been awarded a foreign officer by the young Polish republic.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—The body of an unidentified man was found this morning in a car on a work train on the Colorado Southern road, a deep gash in the back of the man's head indicating that he had been murdered with an axe. Robbery was apparently the motive for the killing, two empty pocketbooks having been found in the car. The man had been dead about two days when found.

OPERATORS AGREE ON TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE BUT MEN SAY THIS IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

Washington, Nov. 20.—An increase in wages of 15 cents per ton and 20 per cent. over the existing day scale, to become effective at once the bituminous coal miners return to work, was offered by the operators at the meeting today of the wage scale committee in the central competitive bituminous field.

In announcing the offer, Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' wage scale committee, said the operators had proposed the existing working conditions be continued and that the contract be operative until March 31.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers' union, declared the increase was totally inadequate, adding that the miners had not assumed that the offer had been made seriously. The operators, he said, had proposed increases in the price of miners supplies which would absorb all the wage advances.

Nothing was said about reduced hours, although the miners had demanded a 30-hour week. An increase of 15 cents a ton, it was explained, would be an advance of 20 per cent. over present wages for machine mining as compared with the 60 per cent. increase demanded by the workers.

COAST GUARD CUTTER GOING TO THE RELIEF OF VESSEL ON HIGH SEAS

New York, Nov. 20.—Information received today through radio by the naval communication service was that the steering gear of the ship Roman, bound from New York to France, had broken down and that the ship was being buffeted by heavy seas, 250 miles east of Sandy Hook. The coast guard cutter service prepared to dispatch a cutter to the assistance of the ship in the event that some vessel nearer the Roman did not answer the radio call sent out by the vessel. The Roman carries a general cargo.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—The industrial commission of Colorado today moved to stop the new strike of coal miners of this state scheduled for tomorrow when it invited representatives of miners and operators to confer here today. Both sides have accepted.

William Rely, member of the commission announced the conference will take up the case of alleged discrimination. If discrimination was shown, the commission proposed that the operator at fault take back the employe and pay him for the time lost. If the man alleged to have been discharged was shown to be a radical or a member of the I. W. W., the company which refused to employ him would be upheld.

George O. Johnson, president of the mine workers' union, who called the strike, was expected to reach Denver from Pueblo at 4.00 p. m. to take part in the meeting.

Tom Tipton, son of Dr. W. R. Tipton of this city, has returned to Las Vegas after an absence of several months in the Texas oil fields.



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CUTTING DOWN OF PASSENGER SERVICE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Director General of Railroads Walker D. Hines and seven regional directors will meet here late today to consider the necessity of declaring a nationwide freight embargo to conserve the country's supply of coal.

The conditions growing out of the present emergency were discussed this morning by the regional directors, who planned to have a definite program ready to submit to Mr. Hines later in the day.

An embargo on all freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad between Chicago and the Pacific coast has been in effect since last Saturday. If Mr. Hines approves the recommendation of his directors orders may be issued which will result as follows:

Nation-wide embargo on freight.

Forty per cent cut in passenger train service throughout the country.

Closing down of all non-essential industries.

Fifteen million workmen will be thrown out of employment.

"The situation is extremely serious and immediate action is necessary," said R. H. Aishton, director of the northwestern region today.

"The roads are vital to the business life of the nation and they must be kept going. Radical action must be taken. My judgment is that a general embargo is the only way to meet the present emergency."

Santa Fe, Nov. 18.—Sort of a modern Robin Hood wrote Nicolas Gonzales y Roibal of Pojoaque that he would call Saturday evening and unless Roibal had a large amount of money ready to give to the poor there would be bloodshed. Sheriff George W. Armijo was notified and waited for the letter writer to put in his appearance for the money waited in vain. The letter stated that other wealthy citizens would be called upon shortly to give up their money so that it might be distributed among the poor. In the meanwhile Roibal and his wife have deposited the sum of money they received for the sale of cattle in a bank instead of keeping it hidden in their home.

The following applications for marriage licenses were made during the past few days: Pedro Duran, age 34, of San Ignacio, and Frutosa Padilla de Sandoval age 37, of Las Manuelitas. Rafael Montoya, age 31, of San Juan, and Petrolina Chavez, age 16, also of San Juan. E. C. King, of Las Vegas, age 27, and Susie Connell, age 26, whose home is in Hyatt, Kan. Sebero Gonzales, age 24, of La Liendre, and Amelia Maldronado, age 17, of Las Conchas. Max Esquibal, age 19, and Ida Martinez, age 19, both residents of Las Vegas.

The lack of a quorum last night at the B'Nail B'Rith lodge prevented the transaction of any business and a motion to adjourn was in order. There will be a meeting of the lodge on next Monday night.

Miss Grace Roseberry will return from Albuquerque in the near future to resume her position at the Coronado Theatre.

C. G. Mitchel has entered a county claim for seven coyotes which he killed last Saturday at the Pino ranch.

LAS VEGAS PREACHERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION AT MEETING YESTERDAY

The permanent organization of the Las Vegas Ministerial association was completed yesterday, at the M. E. parsonage. The association will have for its object the civic and religious welfare of the community as well as the creation of the best social relations between the churches and all Christian people.

Monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, with special meetings, subject to the call of the chairman.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. T. E. Thuresson, of the M. E. church; vice president, Dr. C. Schorr, of the Jewish temple; secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. F. Pearce, of the Christian church.

Next regular meeting will be held in the pastor's study, of the Presbyterian church, on the first Tuesday of December.

THE NEXT BRITISH CENSUS

London, Nov. 18.—As in the United States, the people of Great Britain are already looking forward with considerable interest to the taking of the next national census. The British decennial enumeration is to be made in 1921, or a year following that in the United States. In some respects it will be the most startling census ever taken, for it is probable that, for the first time since the first census, which was taken in 1801, a reduction instead of an increase will be seen in the population of the United Kingdom. It is regarded as a certainty that the number of women as compared with that of men will be more disproportionate than ever. In 1911 the women outnumbered the men by a million and a quarter. It is considered probable that the next census will show fully two million more women than men residing in the British Isles.

The Ladies' Aid society of Temple Montefiore has furnished their minister, the Rev. Dr. Carl Schorr, with a complete outfit for his study room at the temple. Hereafter anyone desirous of meeting the pastor will find him at his study at the temple between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

Lorenzo Delgado is shipping a load of cattle this week. The stock stock is consigned to Kansas City.

MINERS WERE AT THE MERCY OF LEADERS

PARALLEL DRAWN BETWEEN PLIGHT OF GERMAN PEOPLE AND COAL DIGGERS

Washington, Nov. 18.—A remarkable similarity between the armistice with Germany and the armistice with the striking labor unions is portrayed by the Republican Publicity association in a statement issued today through the president of the organization, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. The statement says: "The armistice with the Central Powers was called November 11, 1918. The armistice with the miners' union of organized labor—for armistice it is—was agreed to November 11, 1919. Nor does the parallel end here.

"Both the German people and the coal strikers were at the mercy of their leaders. There was no popular will. Both Germany and organized labor had been coddled by the administration for political ends, the former by assurances to her sympathizers resident in the United States of neutrality, the latter by class legislation of the most vicious sort. Both responded to gentle pedagogical admonition by biting the hand which stroked them. Both committed acts which called for stern measures, the one by repeatedly sinking American vessels, the other by flouting constitutional government. Each was guilty of at least one overt act which should have been speedily followed by punishment of the perpetrator, one by sinking the Lusitania, the other by preparing to starve the nation by a traffic tie-up. The answer to the former was 'too proud to fight' address in Philadelphia. The answer to the latter was the abject surrender of the executive and his legislative branch of the government as expressed in the passage of the Adamson law. Both adopted terrorism as their weapon. In both instances the administration was finally compelled by an outraged people to take summary action; with respect to the former, by a declaration of war; with respect to the latter, by a pledge to uphold the Anderson injunction. In both cases there were foreign elements working for the overthrow of American government, who escaped unscathed, and, in both cases revolutionary agents found snug harbor in governmental bureaus.

"In both cases there was a peace without victory. The German high command sullenly capitulated, the German soldiery returned to Berlin to be laurel-crowned as victors, and Germany has spread devilry ever since. The leader of the coal strike sullenly yields and calls off coal strike and rumors of threats are rife. The All Highest of Germany was marooned by surrender, and the All Highest of the A. F. of L. remains isolated by an indorsement of the coal strike a few short hours before it crumbled.

"In both instances surrender was

followed by negotiations which had failed previous to a resort to force. Here let the parallel end, for in the case of the negotiations in Paris Mr. Wilson returned with the most un-American, unconstitutional dangerous treaty which was ever submitted to the United States senate for adoption. Assuming that President Wilson directed the offense against the coal strikers the signs are hopeful that the parley between the strikers and the operators may result in the upholding of Americanism and law and order, for it must be confessed that Wilson sick in his bed is stronger and more of diplomacy."

The case of Robert Rainey versus John Moore was heard in justice court on the West side this morning and decision was rendered in favor of Moore. Rainey claimed that Moore had illegally attempted to maintain his residence in one of the Rainey apartments and that he had failed to pay the necessary rent on the dwelling.

Following the decision of the case it is said that Mrs. Rainey sought to secure justice by attacking Mrs. Moore. A complaint was filed in the justice court of precinct No. 29 against Mrs. Rainey.

Members of the Engineering Department of the Santa Fe received their first pay-checks under the new wage scale Saturday. In addition to the raise in wages, the men received 'back pay' for a period of one and a half months.

The Woman's club tea which was to be given Thursday afternoon, has been postponed, through respect to the memory of Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, who was a charter member and president of that organization.

The East Las Vegas Fire Department announces that the new display cards for their dance on December ninth will shortly be forthcoming. The prize list will be out the first of next week, and contains the finest number of premiums ever offered by the local department. Anyone wishing special costumes for the Ball are asked to place the order with Nick's Barber Shop, opposite the San Miguel Bank, or phone 61.

Miss Marguerite Bernard was hostess at a delightful kitchen shower at the Romero home on the Boulevard on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Z. A. D'Amour. The afternoon was spent in making a comforter of blue and pink triangles after which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Devlin of Raton, Miss Louise Jaramillo and the teachers of the public schools.

The attendance this year is unusually heavy. All of the classes are large and many of the rooms are crowded, with new pupils arriving every day. If many more pupils enter a new teacher will have to be provided to relieve the crowded classes.

Plans for the purchase and erection of playground equipment for the West side schools are being made. Playgrounds in Las Vegas will be very much appreciated by the children.

Society

The following is expressive of true poetic feeling and sympathy. It was written by a talented Las Vegas lady who wishes her name withheld:

A Mother's Reverie

Join hands all nations here below
And live in peace forever more.
Unfurl thy banner; may it wave,
Proudly o'er the good and brave.
Martyred dead in blood bought land
Have paid the price to God and man.
As each one climbed the golden stair
They met an angel standing there
To write their names in a book of gold,
To the sweetest story ever told.
Of lives laid down for fellow man
To dwell in peace in this fair land.
Think not of self, but those to come
That they may find not strife, but home—
A world of love, of light, supremely blest
That leads to God and perfect rest.
Their's a sacred pact with bands of gold
Baptized with tears of mothers' bold.
A sacrament offered that the demon war
Be crushed on earth forever more.
Spirit of Power: in prayer thine aid we ask,
Uphold and guide aright those in the holy task—
To sign, seal, and dedicate to God
The priceless pact, won on Flander's sod.
Lest angels weep; and who shall dare
To desecrate a yord that's written there.

—C. H. A.

Honoring the Gerards

This evening at the Leo Condon's lovely country place at Buena Vista, they will preside over a well appointed dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison Gerard. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. William Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cayot, Misses Emma Tamme, Jane Warner, Helen Kelly, Elizabeth Coors, Messrs. Lawrence Tamme, Frank McKane, John W. Harris, Jr., and Henry Blattman.

Miss Elizabeth Coors is spending the week end in Santa Fe.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock nuptial high mass will be said for Hortensia Gonzales, and Jose G. Rivera, in the church at Bernalillo, N. M. Following the wedding there will be a reception and dance at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Gutierrez. The young couple are both well known in this city.

The Baptist ladies have changed the date of their bazaar to Thursday, December 11, the change in date was made in order to secure the use of the I. O. O. F. hall for the day.

It may be interesting to note that in the third Red Cross roll call \$1080 dollars was subscribed in Las Vegas.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, who has

been seriously ill for some time, is greatly improved.

Mr. Stephen B. Powers will motor to Dawson, N. M., tomorrow, where he will meet his son, Robert, and bring him back to Las Vegas for a visit with his parents. Robert is stationed with the troops in Dawson, who were sent there to settle the coal strike.

The home service department is doing excellent service in this community and was given special mention in the magazine A. R. C. Rays this month.

Mrs. Long Entertains

A very delightful sewing party was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. V. Long and daughter, Miss Theresa Long, at the beautiful Long home on Seventh street. The invited guests were Mesdames Frank L. Myers, O. G. Schaefer, David J. Leahy, William G. Haydon, Elmer E. Veeder, Harry Kelly, Thomas, Stephen B. Davis, Jr., C. W. G. Ward, K. D. Goodall, Clarence Iden, Brown, Thomas Rodgers, Edward Reynolds, Hallett Reynolds, J. S. Moore, M. S. Schmidt, B. F. January, Norman Skinner, Charles Trumbull, Frank Manzanaras, Edward Shaw, Daniel Hoskins, Byron Mills, Misses Helen Kelly, Mary Davis, Margaret Dunlop and Kenderdine.

Mrs. Dan Stern was the genial hostess to the Thursday Bridge club.

Miss Helen Kelly was the delightful hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week.

Mrs. C. A. Spiess has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Gortner the past week.

Mrs. John Robbins pleasantly entertained the Friday Bridge club.

Mrs. D. W. Condon and daughters arrived home last night after a several month pleasant sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them last Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Coors, Jr., of Albuquerque, spent a few days here this week with Mr. Coors' parents.

Mrs. S. Beneditto and Miss Jane Warner are visiting in Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bien of Washington, D. C., are the interesting guests of the E. W. Hart's. Mrs. Bien is a sister of Mr. Hart.

Brides and Brides-Elect Entertained

Wednesday evening Mrs. Adolphine Kohn gave a very pleasant line party honoring the brides and brides-elect. After the theater they adjourned to Mrs. Kohn's lovely home where refreshments and music finished a happy evening. Those present were Mesdames Herbert W. Gehring, Walter Cayot, W. G. Rives, Lee Harrison Gerard, W. J. Mills, Misses Jessie Evans, Mabel Laird, Ruth Winters, Phoebe Hart and Katherine Davis.

Mrs. Charles Geise and son returned after a three months visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raywood and daughter left this noon for their home in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Hayward Give Euchre Party

A very pleasant euchre party was given Monday evening by Mrs. F. L. Myers and Mrs. A. E. Hayward. This was the third of a series of parties and no doubt was the most enjoyable as it brought together so many of the young folk. The guest list included Mesdames Chester Iden, Herbert Gehring, Fred Hartney, Earl Breese, Gordon Rowe, Colbert Root, Walter Cayot, W. G. Rives, Lee Gerard, Morton Stern, Leo Condon, Robert Taupert, C. L. M. Baily, Charles Day, Adolphine Kohn, Misses Alice and Elizabeth Coors, Janet Ward, Phoebe Hart, Ruth Winters, Anna Matthews, Emma Tamme, Mary and Gertrude Fitzgerald, Lorraine, and Mary Lowry, Helen and Ruth Nahm, Sadie Tooker, Jessie Evans, Lucy Clement, Helen Kelly, Audrey Burns, Opal Jones, Hazel Webb, Vernice Rhodes.

Sorosis met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wolford. The entire afternoon was given to current events. There was special discussion on the war situation in Russia, and also on the strike situation. Particular mention was given to the conditions of the miners and their home life.

Mrs. Gilbert Rosenwald pleasantly entertained the Tuesday Bridge club and the out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunton and son left Tuesday evening for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoffman are established in their lovely new home on Eighth street.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday. It was determined that the club should visit the associated charities by a contribution in money as soon as it could be raised. A year book for the club was discussed and the following program committee appointed: Mrs. Geo. Fleming, chairman; Mrs. T. G. Rodgers, Mrs. W. J. Lucas and Mrs. E. E. Veeder. The meeting was then turned over to the discussion of the budget system in keeping household accounts and many good ideas were advanced.

Woman's Club to Give Tea

Next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Carnegie library the Woman's club will give a charming tea. It is to be a pleasant get together man's club will give a charming tea. of the people in Las Vegas who are interested in civic improvement and community welfare. This will be an occasion that the gentlemen are as welcome as the ladies. The program committee is arranging a splendid program which will attract a great deal of attention.

A wedding that will attract a great deal of interest the coming week is that of Miss Susie Connell, and E. C. King, which is to take place Wed-

nesday, November 19. Miss Connell is the lovely daughter of Mrs. S. A. Connell and is a graduate of the Las Vegas High school. Mr. King is at present agent for the Santa Fe railroad here.

Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the Castle High school will hold its declamatory contest to decide who shall represent the school at the state contest at Albuquerque, Thanksgiving week. Representatives from each class will take part in the local contest and it promises to be the most spirited contest the V. H. S. has ever held. The program is well arranged and will include several selections from the Glee club, who made such a good impression at the Catholic ladies bazaar a week ago.

LAS VEGAS PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

An operetta to be given by the children of the upper grades has been selected and practice will be begun at once. It will be given at Christmas time in the Mutual theater. Miss Devlin, of the music department, will have charge of it.

All the teachers have joined the New Mexico Educational association for this year and all 16 of them are going to attend the convention at Albuquerque during Thanksgiving week. Secundino Romero, president of the board of education will also attend.

The West side schools were well represented in the Armistice day parade. Nearly all the children of the upper grades marched carrying small flags while two boys at the head marched carrying a very large flag.

Mrs. S. M. Seelye will sing a solo at the Methodist church Sunday school tomorrow morning. Mrs. Seelye has a very pleasant soprano voice.

The Paving Company has installed an electrically driven crusher to hasten construction. It is now in operation and the Company plans to finish at least one side of Sixth Street before the weather prohibits further work.

Yesterday the following applications were made: Carlos Martinez, age 23; Barbarita Trujillo, age 17. Martinez lives in Sapello, and Miss Trujillo is a resident of Las Manuelitas. Refugio Ribera, age 19; Marcelina Benavidez. They are from San Isidor and Rowe, respectively. Jose Lino Chavez, age 18, resident of San Juan, and Petrolina Sanchez, age 22, also of San Juan.

Hiram Whittington, owner of La Cueva Ranch Company is in Las Vegas on business.

The Gypsy's Revenge.

W. H. Campbell had his fortune told last week by one of the gypsies who have been in this neighborhood lately. While he was getting some gasoline at the Halsey garage, preparatory to a trip to Albany, he was approached by one of the fortune tellers, who asked for money. On his refusal to "come across" she told him he would have bad luck all the rest of the day. And sure enough, he had gone only a short distance when the rear axle of his car broke!—Oregonian.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS TO DECIDE FATE OF TRANSPORTATION LINES

Chicago, Nov. 19.—That the present problem confronting the railroad administration is the distribution of coal so as to avoid coal shortage and not the placing of a freight embargo, was the opinion of Director General of Railroads Hines, and the seven regional directors, who today held a second conference in Chicago.

It was decided that the curtailment of transportation and industry will be dependent upon future developments.

Mr. Hines remained in Chicago until noon today for further conferences with the regional directors to arrange to supply coal where needed.

"Upon future developments depends the matter of curtailment of transportation and industry," said Mr. Hines, "but the public of course, will be given proper notice of any important changes in policy. It is essential that coal be used as sparingly as possible and therefore distribution will be continued in accordance with the authority resting in the railroad administration under the orders of the fuel administration previously issued."

If there is a drastic curtailment of trains in the near future, such notice will be given out by Mr. Hines in Washington.

PRESIDENT SENDS DEMOCRATIC LEADER HITCHCOCK A LETTER ASKING FOR NEGATIVE VOTES ON PROPOSAL.

Washington, D. C.,—Resolution ratification of Peace Treaty containing Lodge reservations rejected by Senate. Vote thirty-nine for, fifty-five against adoption.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Defeat of the Lodge resolution of ratification of the peace treaty was urged by President Wilson in a letter to administration Leader Hitchcock which was laid before a conference of democratic senators today. The president said the resolution did not provide for ratification "but rather for the nullification of the treaty."

Immediately the president's letter became public, republican Leader Lodge declared he did not believe the senate would "obey the order" of the president, "who undertakes to command the senate to ratify the treaty without the reservations which Americanize it and make it safe for the United States."

The decision of democratic friends of the treaty to vote against a ratification resolution containing the Lodge reservations was affirmed at the conference of democrats. Senator Hitchcock said enough democrats to insure its defeat had agreed to vote against the Lodge resolution.

No compromise plan was drafted by the democrats, but it was suggested that after the prospective defeat of the Lodge reservation, a committee of democrats would be appointed to confer with the republicans to that end.

Immediately the senate met, Senator Lodge formally presented the resolution of ratification containing the 15 reservations adopted by a majority of the senate.

Although the democrats' stand was declared in republican quarters to have diminished the chances of a compromise, it was learned that a proposal to modify the preamble re-

servation of the committee so that the reservations would not have to have affirmative acceptance by the other powers had been under serious consideration by the republican leaders.

BOTH SIDES ENDEAVORING TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT IN FUEL QUESTION

Washington, Nov. 19.—Scale committees of bituminous miners and operators in the central competitive field went into executive session today to negotiate a wage contract, after Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield had urged upon them the necessity for adjusting their differences and producing the coal the country needs.

Dr. Garfield expressed regret that the operators and miners had not established a conference to settle their differences long ago. During 1918 he said \$1,300,000,000 was paid for bituminous coal, the average price being \$2.61 per ton. The production cost was \$2.15 per ton, the miners receiving \$750,000,000 or an average of \$1.50 per ton.

A total of \$230,000,000 went to the mine owners, but Dr. Garfield said this was not all profit as federal income and excess profits taxes had to be deducted.

"In 1917," Dr. Garfield said, "the taxes amounted to 30 cents a ton average over the whole country, but it is difficult to estimate for 1919."

Contrasting mining with commercial enterprise, Dr. Garfield said it was necessary not to lose sight of the fact that coal mining was the basic industry necessary to the winning of the war, and that reasonable profits had to be maintained. It was because a fair return was guaranteed under the Lever act that congress could not tax away all the mine owners' profits, he said.

New York, Nov. 19.—David W. Sullivan, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was arrested here on a charge of larceny.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICER William Carlisle Breaks Out of Wyoming Penitentiary and Resumes Former Occupation

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Discovery of a "red" plot to slay officials with explosive Christmas mail packages was announced today by Superintendent of Police James Robinson.

Information of the plot, which he considers reliable, indicates it is nation wide and directed against federal, state and city authorities who took part in the national roundup of radicals planning the overthrow of the government.

New York, Nov. 19.—Sixteen teachers in New York city public and private schools who are suspected of radical tendencies were summoned today to appear before the legislative committee which is investigating communist activities.

Deputy Attorney General Berger announced that the committee would endeavor to have all teachers discharged who are found to be members of the communist party. One such teacher already has been suspended.

BANDIT WAS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 19.—A. S. Jessup, superintendent of Cheyenne schools, who knows William Carlisle, the bandit, said that Carlisle appeared at Central City, Colo., between his first train hold up February 19, 1916, and his second robbery, April 4, 1916, and took active part in a Sunday school class there.

Mr. Jessup was superintendent of Sunday schools at Central City, at the time. Under the name of Cotrell, Mr. Jessup said, Carlisle appeared one day in Central City and declared he wanted to take an active part in church work. Cotrell became a teacher of a Sunday school class and during the time he was in Central City, gave two church parties, which he financed himself.

Cotrell disappeared shortly before the robbery of April, 1916, and Mr. Jessup identified him as Carlisle.

Mr. T. E. Blanchard, formerly of El Paso, Texas, has purchased the Bacharach Brothers department store of Las Vegas. He will also assume ownership of the Mera Mercantile company in the near future. Mr. Isaac Bacharach will be associated with Mr. Blanchard in the Las Vegas store, and Mr. Simon Bacharach will aid in conducting the business of the Mercantile company at Mera. The local store will retain the clerks now employed there. Mr. Blanchard announces that he is here to serve the public with high quality merchandise reasonably priced.

AMERICAN DELEGATES TO LEAVE PARIS DEC. 5

Paris, Nov. 19.—The American delegates to the peace conference will sail for home December 5 or 6 it was learned today. The British delegates will leave Paris about the same time, although no official announcement has been made.

Medicine Bow, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Although a troop of United States cavalry and citizens posse searched all night and still were combing this section of Wyoming this morning, no trace of William Carlisle, train robber, had been found up to nearly noon today. Carlisle who escaped from the Wyoming state prison last Saturday, last night boarded the limited train on the Union Pacific road, robbed passengers of \$250.00 in cash and jewelry and escaped.

Reports were in circulation that officials had telegraphed to Casper and Denver for airplanes to join the hunt for Carlisle, who with four passenger train robberies to his credit in three years, is regarded as one of the most daring bandits who ever operated in this state.

Union Pacific officials today announced that every west bound train leaving Cheyenne yesterday carried two heavily armed guards who had been placed on the trains to protect the passengers from possible robbery.

Montevideo, Nov. 19.—Subject to ratification by the legislature, the Uruguayan section of the high commission has approved in general the convention proposed by the central committee at Washington for an international gold fund to regulate exchange between Pan-American countries. Two modifications are suggested. One relates to the form of the agreement and the other acts as an understanding as to the kind of gold to be deposited.

The Uruguayan section also passed resolutions that the delegates should propose at the forthcoming Pan-American financial congress in Washington that North American financial and commercial procedure be adjusted to financial methods.

Denver, Nov. 19.—The state industrial commission announced at noon today it had taken jurisdiction over the coal strike called in the southern fields for next Friday without awaiting notification under the state industrial law requiring 30 days advance notice of the strike.

Hearings will be held in all coal camps affected by the strike and testimony will be taken from miners alleging discrimination in the matter of employment by the operators. Testimony will also be taken from union leaders, company officials and mine superintendents, beginning December 1st. The testimony will be made public Commissioner Riley announced.

Governor Shoup declared today that J. F. Wellborn, president of the C. F. and I. company the organization against which the strike order was originally directed, had said that out of 3200 miners engaged in the 17 mines of the company only 13 had been refused employment since the strike had been called off and that in these cases it was not known whether the men were union members or not.

Linseed is the nearest approach to milk in composition of any vegetable food.

FATE OF PEACE PACT IS AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 20.—The fate of the peace treaty with Germany and the League of Nations, so far as the United States is concerned, today again is in the hands of President Wilson. Failure yesterday and last night of all efforts to have the treaty ratified in some form by the senate brought the situation just where it was six months ago when the pact was submitted to the upper house of congress, and technically peace is no nearer than it was on armistice day, more than a year ago.

With the much debated and much contested document thrust back upon him, the next move is up to the president and today there was no intimation what course he would pursue. In any event, it was not believed there would be any developments until congress reconvenes December 1 in regular session. Opinion as to what may be expected then is divided.

Senator Lodge, majority leader, who led the forces opposed to adoption of the treaty as presented, declared the failure of ratification last night killed the past unless President Wilson "circumvented the senate rules" by withdrawing it and then submitting it at the new session next month.

Democratic leaders suggested the president might feel out the other powers as to their attitude on reservations with a view of bringing the treaty to some sort of ratification at the December session. If resubmitted, the treaty would come before the senate as new business and debate on it would not be governed by the cloture rule invoked in the closing days of the session just adjourned.

Should the president fail to re-submit the pact promptly when congress re-assembles, it was believed the republican leaders would without delay take up Senator Lodge's resolution, introduced last night after the treaty had failed of ratification, proposing that congress declare the war with Germany at an end. The resolution would require concurrence by the house. On this question there also is a division of opinion, democratic leaders holding that such a resolution would have to be approved by the president to become effective and republicans holding that presidential approval would not be necessary.

Decision of the senate last night to lay aside the treaty came after two attempts to ratify it with the foreign relations committee's reservations attached and one attempt to pass it without any sort of resolution. The first vote on the treaty with reservations attached showed 39 for and 55 against. The second, which came several hours later, showed 41 for and 51 against. The vote on straight ratification recorded only 38 for and 53 against.

Although not changing technically the existing relations between the United States and Germany, the senate's failure to ratify the peace treaty at its special session is expected by administration officers and diplomats to have an indirect result of some importance on the steps now being taken to restore the world to a peace basis.

Will Hasten Action

One of the first consequences, according to the view taken here, is likely to be the hastening of the negotiations in Paris which will restore

full commercial relations between Germany and the powers which have ratified the treaty. Paris dispatches have said this step was waiting, for one thing, on the action of the senate, but it is thought there will be no further delay now for that reason.

The new congress will meet December 1, but not even the most ardent supporters of the treaty believe it would be possible to take it up again at the outset of the session. The Christmas recess is expected to intervene before much could be accomplished with the result that a clear field for treaty consideration would not be opened before January at the earliest.

Present Arrangement Stands

At present the war arrangement by which Spain is taking care of American interests in Germany continues in force, and is not expected to be disturbed. The rationing of supplies of various sorts to Germany must begin under the treaty terms, however, and the powerful reparations commission will be sent up to determine all the details of Germany's commercial intercourse with other nations.

On this commission the United States will have no representation, though it is hoped to work out a plan by which this country can keep in close touch with the body's work in order to protect American interests.

The state department is emphatic in its stand that no American consuls can be sent to Germany until peace has been definitely established between the United States and that country, and they declare only imperfect trade relations can be built up without the consular officers who are in charge of the legal end of international trade.

Contrary View Held

A contrary view is held, however, by some of the senators who oppose ratification of the treaty. Notable in that connection is the stand taken by Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, a former secretary of state, who holds that by the language of the treaty full commercial

and diplomatic intercourse can be reserved with Germany by all her late enemies as soon as three countries ratify it.

The senate's failure to act left on the hands of the administration a big collection of knotty problems, chief among which is the question of property rights in the German republic and other property of enemy aliens seized by the government in this country. State department experts say there is no legal sanction for retention of this property unless the treaty, which contains a provision legalizing it is ratified.

As a corollary to this problem stands the question of what is to become of the vast American interests in Germany, especially if the technical state of war is to continue and no American consuls or diplomats are to be sent to take up the subject directly.

Governor O. A. Larrazolo, Lieutenant Governor B. F. Pankey, Holm O. Bursum of Socorro and Nathan Jaffa of Roswell have endorsed the health bond which is being issued jointly by the National Tuberculosis association and the New Mexico Public Health association for large donors in the coming Red Cross Christmas seal sale of December 1 to 10. The signatures of the four men will appear upon the bond.

Public health work has always appealed to Governor Larrazolo. His endorsement in his inaugural address of the proposal for a state department of health was thought by many to have been one of the biggest factors in bringing about its creation. He openly advocated a large appropriation for the new department. The legislature, however, failed to make sufficient provision, and the governor has endorsed the Christmas seal sale by which funds will be raised to carry on demonstration work which the official department of health cannot handle.

Lieutenant Governor Pankey is state chairman of the seal sale and is now making a speaking trip through the Pecos valley in advocacy of a large sale at his own expense. Holm O. Bursum is president of the New Mexico Public Health association under whose direction the money raised will be spent. Nathan Jaffa is treasurer of the association. Governor Larrazolo is an honorary vice president. J. B. Herndon, president of the State National bank of Albuquerque, is state treasurer for the seal sale.

The health bonds will raise a large part of the \$60,000 which is the goal in the coming health campaign. Of the money raised, 91 per cent will be spent in New Mexico on public health work.

RESIGNATION PUBLISHED

Washington, Nov. 19.—The formal resignation of Carter Glass, as secretary of the treasury, together with a letter from President Wilson urging him to accept the appointment as United States senator from Virginia, was made public last night.

States visitors to Las Vegas include: Joe Baker, of Clayton; Roseby, of Santa Fe; E. M. Keenan, of Springer; George M. Lewis, of Roy; Sam Wasson, of Watrous, and T. J. Breen, of Ribera.

Benito F. Baca, county superintendent of schools, has been appointed chairman of the San Miguel branch of the United Americans, an organization formed last June in Chicago to foster representative government and to preserve the constitution of the United States." S. B. Davis, Jr., has been elected chairman of the East Las Vegas chapter and Antonio Lucero holds that position in the town of Las Vegas. Pat Sanchez is chairman of Mora county, Frank Curns is the Wagon Mound chairman and J. Irving Ogden, Sr., holds that office in Roy.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Albuquerque Tuesday, and \$10,000 was pledged as New Mexico's share of the Foundation fund. Every county, municipality, and district in the entire nation is to be organized immediately. Those signing the roll during the first 30 days shall be charter members of the organization. C. W. G. Ward was a local representative to the Albuquerque meeting, and was elected a member of the committee on organization.

During the next 30 days a drive will be made in an effort to enroll every man in the state as a member of the United Americans.

SIX INJURED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Tripp, S. D. Nov. 20.—Three coaches of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train were derailed near here early today and six persons injured, one so seriously that physicians say there is but little chance for their recovery. The injured were taken to Mitchell.

FUEL DAY FOR OKLAHOMA

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, while here today on state business announced he would decree a state fuel day in his state for November 26 and ask every citizen to devote all his time to gathering wood, coal, kindling or anything that will add to the state's fuel supply.

DROP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 20.—Foreign exchange again dropped to new low levels in the local market today. Sterling brought 3.99 1-2, which is 1 1-4 cents below yesterday's lowest quotation. Franc checks were quoted at 9.79 for the dollar, five centimes below yesterday's prices, while lire checks sold at 12.57 off 13 centimes.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Italian scientists have perfected a highly nutritious bread that is made from grain partly sprouted.

A fabric closely resembling silk is now being manufactured from trees that are natives of the tropical regions of Asia, Africa and South America.

Half a million barrels of high-grade petroleum in ten years is the record yield of one of the pioneer wells in the Salt Creek oil field of Wyoming.

The deepest well in the world is at Czuchow, in the coal field of Upper Silesia. It has reached a depth of 7,300 feet below the surface.

ALL BUT TWO OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE RECEIVE FAVORABLE VOTE

Washington, Nov. 15.—After adopting all but two of the committee reservations to the peace treaty, the senate today adjourned until Monday. The remaining two reservations were unacted upon but all through the day committee reservations had been added with substantial majorities.

The Shantung reservation was adopted without change. A substitute by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, was defeated 50 to 39.

On the Shantung reservation the vote was 53 to 41. Five democrats, Gore, Reed, Shields, Thomas and Walsh, Massachusetts, voted with the republicans for adoption and one republican, McCumber, voted with the opposing democrats.

Taking up the committees Monroe doctrine reservation the senate voted down 51 to 43 a substitute by Democratic Leader Hitchcock to declare the doctrine in no way "impaired or affected" by the treaty. Only two democrats, Senator Reed, Missouri, and Shields, Tennessee, stood with the republicans for the committee draft.

The committee's Monroe doctrine reservation was adopted by a vote of 55 to 33.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 15.—A negro suspected of being the assailant of Miss Lutie Marshall, 19 year old member of the Sophomore class at Colorado College, here last evening, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement by Chief of Police Harper. The negro's name was not given and he was sent out of the city at once, it was said to avoid any danger of possible violence. Miss Marshall's condition was reported as somewhat improved today although she is still confined to her bed at a local hospital.

Panama, Nov. 15.—Announcement today that prohibition had gone into effect in the canal zone through the Volstead act created consternation. It had been expected that prohibition would not become effective until January.

MAJOR HIGGINSON

DIES IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 15.—The death of Major Henry L. Higginson, banker and founder of the Boston Symphony orchestra, was announced today. He died at the Massachusetts general hospital last night after an operation. Had he lived until Tuesday next he would have been 85 years old.

HOPE FOR SETTLING

RAILROAD TROUBLE GONE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Hope for an immediate settlement of demands of the four great brotherhoods vanished today when further sessions of the conference between Director General Hines and the brotherhood heads were postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. L. J. Thornhill and daughter arrived home last night from Rochester, Minn., where the little daughter was under treatment. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward and Mrs. Charles F. Adlon.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 15.—The end of the second week of the coal strike in New Mexico has brought a serious shortage of coal in several small towns. Texico today appealed to Governor Larrazolo for coal, the mayor saying 100 families were without fuel. Roy is also without coal for the second time. Clovis and several other places report the supply low. Governor Larrazolo is taking steps to get coal to the cities but railroads report that supplies at the mines are hardly sufficient to meet their demands.

The situation at Gallup today is unchanged. The 500 union miners there are still out. Production yesterday was 931 tons, about one third normal.

EASTERN COAST OF BLACK SEA SEIZED

London, Nov. 15.—The eastern coast of the Black Sea from Yelzenhik to Sochy has been seized by an insurgent army of 70,000 men operating in the rear of the forces of General Denikine, the anti-bolshevik leader on the southwestern Russian front, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. Soviets have been formed, the dispatch adds.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 15.—An auto driven by F. Zearth of Omaha, Nebraska, and occupied by Mrs. Zearth and two children and W. Richmond of Colorado Springs, turned turtle 2 1/2 miles from Socorro today. It caught fire but other tourists succeeded in rescuing the party before any were fatally injured. Mrs. Zearth sustained a fractured arm and internal injuries and her four year old boy a fractured skull. The others escaped with minor injuries. The party was enroute to California.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 15.—Centralia today began to lose its likeness to an armed camp. National guardsmen and former American soldiers who have been patrolling all parts of the city since Tuesday when four American legion members fell before I. W. W. bullets today were confining their patrols to the city jail area. Parties still were searching the surrounding country for alleged radicals.

FIRST STEPS AGAINST THE I. W. W.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15.—First federal action against alleged I. W. W. members following the Centralia Armistice Day massacre was taken today when U. S. Commissioner F. B. Brockwey issued warrants charging eighty eight men now in custody in Tacoma and Centralia with conspiracy to overthrow the government.

GLASS TO SUCCEED MARTIN

Washington, Nov. 15.—The News Leader announces this afternoon that Gov. Davis has appointed Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, successor to the late United States Senator Martin. The Governor declined to make any statement and Glass said the announcement of the appointment would more properly come from the governor.

Eight applicants for the position of census-taker of San Miguel county are being examined for that appointment, at the Court House. The examination is being conducted by the Postmaster of the town of Las Vegas.

FIVE MEN ATTACK OFFICER AND SECURE LIBERTY; CITIZENS OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE.

Sioux, City, Ia., Nov. 15.—Citizens of Lemars, Iowa, today raised \$2,500 reward for the capture "dead or alive" of the five prisoners who escaped from the Lemars county jail last night after one of their number shot and wounded Sheriff Hugh Maxwell, and his son William.

Posses were searching northwestern Iowa today in the hope of complying with the terms of the reward, but no trace of the men had been found up until noon.

The shooting occurred when members of the Maxwell family were delivering the evening meal to prisoners in the jail. William Convey, who was awaiting trial for attempting to shoot Sheriff Maxwell fired the shots which struck the sheriff and his son. Mrs. Maxwell, wife of the sheriff, was stunned by a blow on the head dealt her with the leg of a chair in the hands of one of the prisoners.

Trinidad, Nov. 15.—Slight increase in the number of men at work in Colorado Fuel and Iron company mines of the southern Colorado fields is reported by the mine owners. A total of 1707 is reported at work or 98.6 per cent of normal. Coal production for Friday is reported 5405 tons.

The Starkville mine of the C. F. and I. company which has been closed since the opening of the steel strike several weeks ago will resume operations on Monday.

Officials of the Berwind local union No. 259, United Mine Workers have drafted a message to Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson at Washington. P. C., complaining that Superintendent George Parker at Berwind—Tabasco is refusing employment to members of the union and charged that the superintendent made the statement that Tabasco when opened again will be operated by non-union miners.

Three Oregon,

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Two department stores and a furnishing store at Oregon City, 12 miles south of this city, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Several units of the Portland fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control. Oregon City has no modern fire fighting equipment.

D'ANNUNZIO OFF ON ANOTHER CHASE

Paris, Nov. 15.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander, is engaged in another adventure along the Dalmatian coast, according to advices reaching the peace conference here. He sailed from Fiume on the Italian boat Vallo, accompanied by a steamer carrying 300 shock troops, the reports state. He was said to have been followed by an Italian warship which was observing his movements.

A jitney dance will be given Thanksgiving night at the armory by members of the E. Romero Hose and Fire company.

Hilario Aires, aged 24, made application today to wed Manuella Garcia, age 32. Both parties are residents of Porvenir.

titive field after they had failed to agree on consideration of a national scale as first proposed.

Acceptance without qualification by the mine workers of Secretary of Labor Wilson's proposal for negotiation wide wage scale agreement was announced at the conference by John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' union.

Adjourning the general conference Secretary Wilson then summoned the wage scale committees of the central competitive field to meet at 2:30 p. m. today to negotiate a new wage agreement.

Operators from districts outside the central competitive field will meet at the same hour to determine whether the agreement arrived at by the wage scale committees of the central competitive field will be accepted as a basis for the contracts in the outlying districts.

Mr. Lewis inquired whether the agreement arrived at by the conference of the central competitive field wage scale committees would "apply in basic form to outlying districts, and are our men in a position to return to work with that understanding."

The question was referred to F. W. Lukens, representing the operators but as he said that he could only speak for the western district and northern West Virginia, Secretary Wilson asked all outlying operators to meet separately at 2:30 to formulate a reply to that question.

W. B. Hicks, the manager of the Penny store in Albuquerque will arrive tomorrow on No. 10 for a short business trip.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The French foreign minister today expressed opposition to the German peace treaty in the American senate as constituting a question of extreme delicacy, and the office is not disposed at present to make any official statement on the subject. Nevertheless, persons of importance in French diplomacy express the view that the French government would be disposed to accept reservations by the American senate which would not require France and its allies to re-open questions already settled by the plenipotentiaries.

The members of the American Legion at their meeting last night in the Commercial Club extended a vote of thanks to the business men of the city whose co-operation made possible the success of the Armistice Day celebration. They wish especially to express their gratitude to A. A. Sena who presented the Legion with a steer which provided the meat for the banquet for the Legion members at the Armory.

Washington, Nov. 15.—After a long and acrimonious wrangle today miners and operators here agreed to take up settlement of wage and labor conditions in the central competitive field.

WILSON IMPROVING

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson in the last two weeks has made "remarkable improvement" Dr. Francis X. Dercum, of Philadelphia told Dr. Grayson today after paying his weekly visit to the White house. Late yesterday the president was permitted to sit for a short time in the south portico. He seemed so benefited that Dr. Grayson expects to repeat the treatment.

PRESIDENT SAYS ADOPTING LODGE RESERVATIONS WOULD MEAN NULLIFICATION OF THE PEACE PACT.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock at a conference today at the White House.

"The president has read the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said, "and he considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible."

Senator Hitchcock did not interpret the president's stand to mean that the treaty was dead, declaring he still believed a compromise reservation program could be worked out.

The preamble of the committee resolution requiring that senate reservations must be accepted by three of the other powers, was said by the Democrat leader to be objectionable to the president who regarded it, he declared, "as killing the treaty absolutely." He indicated also that the article 10 reservation was entirely unacceptable to Mr. Wilson, but said the executive might be willing to accept some other proposal.

Senator Hitchcock predicted that the mild group would give the Democrats enough support to hold the vice president in ruling that further ratifications are in order, thus opening the door for a compromise.

Ribera's new \$10,000 school building was dedicated in the presence of a large audience yesterday afternoon when an unusually excellent program was given by the pupils from that locality and a number of prominent New Mexicans made appropriate speeches. The school building has been under construction for some time and is an edifice that the people of San Miguel county and the state of New Mexico may well be proud of. It contains five large class rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of several hundred.

Governor Larrazolo spoke, praising the public schools and stating that in the schools was to be found the true preventative for the bolshevistic spirit of the type that is today causing the utter ruin of Russia. In speaking of the school at Ribera, the governor said:

"From here should set out the men of tomorrow, from this place should come the mothers of tomorrow, the architects and builders of this magnificent social structure of ours. If we have Christian mothers we will have Christian citizens, if we have virtuous mothers we will have virtuous citizens and we will in this manner perpetuate the most glorious government of the world. The surest and best way to secure all of this is through this and the other schools of the land."

County Superintendent Benito F. Baca, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. V. Conway and President Frank H. H. Roberts of the Normal university, were the other speakers.

The program given by the children was composed of fancy drills, readings, a playlet, religious pantomimes and musical selections. In the afternoon the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother entertained the guests of hon-

Following the program at the school or at a banquet at their home.

Dancing was enjoyed in the new building until a late hour last night. Many Las Vegans attended the ceremonies yesterday. Several automobiles made the trip and a number went down on the train.

Classes have been held in the new building for the past two weeks and the children are more than enthusiastic over their new class rooms. Specimens of the pupils' work were on display yesterday, showing the remarkable results from the efficient teaching of the sisters in charge. The teachers are: Sister Mary Emilia, principal; Sister Mary Lucilla, Sister Mary Wencesla, Sister Mary Josepha and Sister Mary Germaine.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 17.—Adjutant General Baca, who has been in Gallup investigating the miners' strike, came here today to report to Governor Larrazolo, who is here to hold informal conferences with operators.

Reports today to the operators show that 60 per cent of the miners are at work, an increase of about 20 per cent over last week. The governor announced he would continue to hold troops there and the operators expressed the belief that the end of the strike was in sight and that their forces would be normal by the end of the week.

LABOR MEETING WILL BE ENDED BEFORE MEN CAN REACH THIS COUNTRY

Washington, Nov. 17.—Germany's delegates to the international labor conference will not be able to reach Washington in time to attend the first session of the conference unless the decision announced to adjourn November 29, is reconsidered. The Germans are in Sweden and expect to sail tomorrow on the steamer Stockholm from Gothenburg, but conference officials will advise them not to sail. The decision to end the conference Nov. 29 was taken because many of the delegates had arranged to sail for home.

LOCAL COAL SITUATION

Although local coal dealers have been momentarily expecting shipments, they have as yet been unable to secure coal in any quantities, it was learned from authoritative sources today. The supply on hand is diminishing rapidly and orders placed last week remain unfilled. While some dealers have a small supply in their yards, others have no coal whatever. Cerillos, Raton and Dawson

LOCAL POLICE ARREST RUNAWAY FROM PUEBLO

Thomas Ferrer, aged 14, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police P. J. Murphy, on a complaint from the officers at Pueblo, Colo. Ferrer together with another boy, stole \$20 from his mother and ran away. While on the road the other boy stole \$10 from Ferrer and disappeared. Upon telephone advices from Pueblo this morning Chief Murphy will hold the youngster for a week until his mother is able to come for him. Ferrer is at work on the street with the chain gang.

Knowing each other tends to broaden human sympathies and to minimize the imagined importance of prejudices.

If our daily lives may be taken as criterion for a guess with reference to the Afterwhile, most of us will be very much surprised to find anybody but ourselves in heaven.

Something of this human infirmity has been troubling Rev. S. W. Dick, of Borton, England. He charges his brother ecclesiastics with being obstacles in the way of church unity, and he gives them a bit of his mind on the subject. As a beginning he suggests a weekly game of golf on Mondays between the warring clergy, with a midday cup of coffee or something else good to drink, and a good smoke together.

"If," says Dr. Dick, "there's any truth in the belief of a future life, churchmen will be obliged, sooner or later, to associate with their nonconformist brothers in heaven or elsewhere. We had better begin now, so as to avoid a shock later."

Just a bit of plain horse sense. But the thing complained of has discredited religion since its beginnings. Little groups of "holders of the keys" have always maintained a certain spiritual isolation, so to speak, when a bit of rubbing of shoulders together would have made for peace, contentment, happiness. We like this Englishman's simple formula, though it might carry a more forceful appeal to many had he nominated some other game than golf as an essential to spiritual harmony.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Also false teeth never ache.

Many a man never knows which side of the fence he is on till he falls off.

Now that the prohibition movement is in full force the world is full of non-refillable bottles.

We should always speak well of the dead. Still it comes rather late to get a fellow a job.

Don't swear over the wire. Remember that evil communications corrupt good telephone girls.

The next dance of the American Legion will be held at the armory on Saturday, November 29.

MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO KEEP THOSE FROM RURAL DISTRICTS IN CLASSES

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 13.—The University of New Mexico is making an active effort this year to keep the pupils of the rural districts in school. The work is in the hands of Antanastio Montoya, whose efficient services as superintendent of the Bernalillo county school earned him a national reputation. Mr. Montoya was employed by the board of regents as a specialist in rural education, and under the direction of the extension division, in charge of which is Vice President Hodgkin, will visit the rural communities and present to them in personal conferences and by addresses the strong reason for remaining with their studies.

Recognizing that the greatest elimination, or dropping out of school, is from the elementary grades, the chief activities will be centered in them. Special effort will be made to encourage and persuade the Spanish-American children to persist in school through the elementary grades, through the high school and into college. He will probably assemble an interesting collection of lantern slides to show the work of the university, to illustrate the value of an education to present health subjects, and show model school plants.

Not only will he bring valuable information to the university regarding the schools, communities and prospective students, but from his long experience will, when desired and possible, offer help in the way of suggestions concerning improved instruction and sanitation.

The past week Mr. Montoya has spent some time on the campus to familiarize himself with the courses, equipment and special advantages of becoming acquainted with the personnel.

In undertaking this work the university is looking forward for several years, realizing that the high schools which are the direct feeders of the colleges must in turn be enlarged before the university can attain its expected eminence.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Next Saturday, November 22, examinations will be held at the East Las Vegas post office for the position of Clerk-Carrier on Saturday, December 6, the examinations for the railway mail service will take place. Application blanks and information regarding these examinations may be had upon application to the civil service board at the post office. Those who are interested are requested to call at the office for information.

TWO MINERS BURIED BY A CAVE IN

Wallace, Ia., Nov. 17.—Two miners buried by a cave in in the Hunter mine at Mullan, Saturday, were still alive today and rescuers were within 50 feet of them, it was stated by Charles L. Herrick, manager of the mine.

GLASS WILL ACCEPT SENATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Glass will accept the appointment as senator from Virginia to succeed the late Senator Thomas S. Martin, it was announced today.

BLACK HAND SOCIETY

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—New developments in the black hand letter mystery are that the missive purports to come from a society that has decided that the richest man in each precinct of the state must give his wealth to the poor of his district. The letter is in Spanish, dated Alamosa, Colo., and signed by the Black Hand and Red Flagger society.

PEACE DELEGATES DAZED

Paris, Nov. 20.—The French delegates to the peace conference seemed to be dazed by the senate's refusal to approve the treaty, and are unable to comprehend how the signature of the American peace delegation failed to bind the American government. The American delegates are without instructions as regards their future course.

SPRINGS EDITOR DIES

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 20.—Charles T. Wilder, for many years editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette, died at a sanitarium at Pueblo today, according to word received here. Mr. Wilder was forced to retire from active newspaper work about three years ago because of failing health. He was forty years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Prizes are now being received for the big Masque ball to be given by the members of the East Las Vegas fire department, on December 3th. They are on display at the People's Drug Store and are attracting much attention. Many prizes are yet to be added to the display and the full list of premiums will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Mayor Fred O. Blood, who has the county chairmanship for the Red Cross Christmas seal sale drive, was visited this week by the regional director for the southwestern states, John Tombs. Mr. Tombs and Mr. Blood outlined the plans to be followed during the campaign in this county. The funds raised from the sale of the seals in this state will be used to better the health conditions of the state so that every stamp that is sold means that much for the advancement of New Mexico.

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Las Vegas Military band, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: James N. Cook, president; W. E. Burnside, vice president; Philip Kolbo, secretary; N. S. Nye, treasurer, and Robert Kasper, leader.

WANT COPENHAGEN FORTIFICATIONS DISARMED

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—A plea for the disarmament, the abolition of conscription and dismantlement of the fortifications of Copenhagen, was made by Dr. Peter Munch, minister of defense, in a speech on the budget in the Folketing yesterday.

The Chinese made artificial cinabar long before Europe was a civilized country, and to this day there are trade secrets in the vermilion industry which no European has yet been able to fathom.

J. Howard and John S. Lanigan and wife, who reside in Lincoln, Neb., are stopping in the city.

An automobile party, consisting of Mrs. H. B. Irwin, Mrs. J. Matthews and P. M. Ashby, arrived yesterday from Wheeling, W. Va.

The pipe line which extends from the Oklahoma oil fields to New York harbor is the longest line of its kind in the world.

SUGAR PROFITEERS NABBED

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 20.—Complaints charging two confectioners and a broker with having profiteered in sugar were issued today by J. Robert O'Connor, United States district attorney for southern California.

OFFICIALS TO MEET

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—Governor O. A. Larrazolo yesterday afternoon issued the call for a conference of state, county and city officials to meet in Santa Fe on December 3, to consider measures to combat the cost of living, the conference having been suggested by Attorney General A. Mitchel Palmer of the United States.

MID-WEST BOWLING TOURNEY

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—With the best bowlers from a dozen states entered, the annual tournament of the Mid-west Bowling association will get under way here tomorrow, to continue through the remainder of the month. Nearly all of the prominent cities in the territory covered by the association will have its representatives on the alleys. Among the cities that have made both individual and team entries are Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Sioux City, Des Moines and Omaha. The local arrangements are of the most perfect character and all indications point to one of the most successful tournaments in the history of the association.

WESTERN IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20.—Organization of a permanent congress to deal with irrigation and reclamation problems common to the Rocky Mountain states is expected to result from a conference of governors which is to assemble here tomorrow in response to a call issued by Governor Davis, of Idaho. The states to be represented include Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Ella Kehr was arrested at her home here today on a telegraphic warrant from Delta, Colo., charging murder. Officers said they had been told the charge grew out of assistance Mrs. Wehr was alleged to have given a surgeon at Delta in August, 1918 in the performance of a minor operation upon a woman who died.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Amber is found in various colors besides yellow—black, white, brown and green.

Tokio has more than thirty daily newspapers.

The Bible contains no words or names of more than six syllables.

The oldest known English picture is one of Chaucer, painted in 1380.

In proportion to its size Belgium has more miles of railway than any other country.

The human brain usually stops growing at about fifty, and from sixty to seventy its tendency is to decrease in size.

Of the twenty odd million acres which comprise Ireland nearly one-seventh are barren, being mountain, turf, bog or marsh.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of its rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is immune from the diseases that fruits are subject to.

When a man in Denmark is found so drunk as to require medical attention, the doctor's bill must be paid by the proprietor of the tavern where the inebriate obtained his last drink.

It is a fact that, while the common snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling air, an element which is supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures endowed with lungs.

SPECIAL RECRUITING

The U. S. army recruiting station of El Paso, has advised all auxiliary recruiting stations within the jurisdiction of that office of the following enlistment needs. For service in the American Expeditionary forces in France and Germany, an engineer company consisting of 253 men for use in railway operation and maintenance shall be formed of applicants possessing the necessary qualifications. Locomotive engineers and firemen, conductors, dispatchers, brakemen, station agents, yard masters, telegraph operators, round house foremen, machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, pipemen, pumpmen, towermen and switchmen are needed. The enlistment period is for one or three years, depending on prior service. The medical department solicits the enlistment of 100 men for service in the Hawaiian department of this branch until further notice. Enlistment in the medical corps shall be for a period of three years. Applications for entrance into these service branches may be made at the local recruiting office in the Duncan Opera House.

GARCIA CO. INCORPORATES

Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—Incorporation papers were filed yesterday by the Garcia Trading company of Gallup, capitalized at \$25,000 of which \$10,000 is paid up. The incorporators and directors are: David Garcia of Gallup, statutory agent; Alfredo L. Ruiz and Juan A. Garcia of Atarque.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 20.—Regardless of the greater weakness of foreign exchange, which also was ascribed to the defeat of the peace treaty, and further unfavorable industrial conditions arising from the coal situation, the stock market today soon strengthened in all quarters. Crucible steel extended its gain to 13 points, general motors replaced its early loss with an eight point gain and rallies elsewhere showed advances of 1 to 5 points over yesterday's close. United States Steel and affiliated issues also recovered easily and marked firmness was displayed by shippings and rails. Call loans opened at 10 per cent, the lowest initial rate of the week. The closing prices were:

American Sugar Refining	138
American T. and T. Co.	100 1-8
Atchison	89
Colo. Fuel and Iron Co.	44 1-2
Inspiration Copper	55 3-4
Southern Pacific	99 3-8
Union Pacific	127 7-8
United States Steel	105 3-4

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Moderate declines in the price of corn today resulted from the acute weakness of British exchange and from breaks in the stock and cotton markets. Large receipts here acted also as a bearish influence. Good buying support, however, was forthcoming and a fair rally ensued. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 1-2 cents lower with December \$1.31 to \$1.32 and may \$1.23 3-4 to \$1.24 1-4, were followed by some reaction all around as compared with initial bottom figures.

Oats were relatively firm. Arrivals of oats proved to be scanty. After opening 1-8 to 1-2 to 5-8 cents off, including May at 74 5-8 to 74 3-8, the market hardened quickly.

Provisions gave way with hogs. Besides, the foreign exchange collapse had a depressing effect. The closing quotations were:

Corn, Dec.	\$1.33 1-4; Jan. \$1.26 1-8; May \$1.25 5-8.
Oats, Dec.	72 1-8; May 75 1-8.
Pork, Jan.	\$34.05.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Hogs, receipts 8,500. Market mostly 2c lower. Heavy \$14.20@14.50; mediums \$14.25@14.50; lights \$14@14.40; pigs \$12.75@14.25.

Cattle, receipts 8,500. Market steady to weak. Prime fed steers \$17.50@18.60; medium \$12.75@17; common \$10.25@12.75; lights \$13.35@18.15; cows \$6.25@12.25; heifers \$6.50@14; stockers and feeders \$8@13.25; canners \$5.15@6.40; veal \$13.50@16.50.

Sheep, receipts 3,000. Market steady. Lambs \$12.75@14.75; yearlings \$10@11.75; ewes \$6@8.25.

PAN CASE CONTINUES

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Prosecutor Rush today continued to cross examine the defendants in the Pan Motor company stock sales. The government attorney attempted to show that the early advertising literature issued by the company misrepresented the facts.

Savings banks were invented by a clergyman.