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CONFERENCE ENDS WITH READING OF NEW APPOINTMENTS

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Against Universal Military Training

METHODISTS MEET IN SALISBURY NEXT YEAR

Two New Presiding Elders Named and One Transferred To New District; Changes This Year Did Not Go Beyond Average and Relatively Few in Larger Stations

By A. W. PLYLER. Greensboro, Oct. 27.—With the reading of the conference appointments by Bishop Harrington, the Western North Carolina conference adjourned this evening at 6 o'clock to meet next year in Salisbury. Resolutions were read, protesting against universal military training and urging North Carolina senators and congressmen to use their influence to defeat the pending bill or any other measure that would require military training in times of peace.

MAYNARD DECLINES INVITATION TO DINE WITH KING ALBERT IN ORDER TO GET STARTED ON TIME

Instead of Congratulating Her Husband On His Exploit, Mrs. Maynard Directs Him Not to Fly Back; Every Baptist Church in Frisco Invites "Flying Parson" to Preach But He Could Only Accept Two of Them; Sergeant Kline Spends Time Resting After Arrival; Again Cross Dreadful Sierras.

(Today Lieutenant Maynard tells of spending Sunday in San Francisco and of his preparations for a long rest; then came orders to start back immediately and they were off, reaching Battle Mountain. Tomorrow the Tar Heel aviator will tell of his second mishap when he landed in a corn field near Wahoo, Neb.)

By LIEUT. BELVIN W. MAYNARD. (Copyright, 1919, and published by permission of the Boston Traveler.) Kline and I were very tired and a little rest seemed good. We received many telegrams of congratulations, and I received one from my wife ordering me not to fly back. I found a telegram awaiting me from my home county in good old North Carolina. It read: "In behalf of your parents and the people of Sampson county, North Carolina, congratulations upon your marvelous feat."

GOVERNMENT NOW STANDING PAT ON WILSON'S LETTER

Whole Federal Machinery Already Set Up To Deal With Proposed Coal Strike

STRONG BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE POSTPONED

Officials After Investigation Confident That J. L. Lewis, Acting President of Union, Can Call Off Strike; Congress Takes Hand In Discussing Move

LEWIS TAKES STEPS TO MEET WILSON'S DEMAND.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Confronted by the demand of President Wilson that the strike call which would stop production of soft coal in the United States be rescinded, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight by telegraph invited 25 district presidents of coal producing States and members of the Miner's Scale committee to meet with the International Executive Board at 10 a. m. Wednesday to consider the strike issue.

REJECT JOHNSON TREATY AMENDMENT BY NARROW MARGIN

Provision Designed To Equalize American and British Voting Strength

UNEXPECTED ROLL CALL CAME DURING DEBATE

Moses Amendment On Same Subject Taken Up By Senate, This Being Last Survivor of Forty-six Recommended By Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty designed to equalize American and British voting strength in the League of Nations, was rejected in the Senate today by a vote of 38 to 40.

WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER WILSON'S VETO OF BONE DRY BILL HOUSE RE-PASSES IT

RAIN OF MESSAGES FROM HALIFAX CO.

Some Scotland Neck People Send It To Congressman Anent Labor Situation

MAJ. STEDMAN'S CUPID HASTENED PASSPORTS

Secretary Daniels Pays Tribute To Late Lieut. - Commander McKeithan; Orthopaedic Hospital To Secure Surgical Instruments; Com'r Welfare Beasley's Movements

The News and Observer Bureau, 600 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The offices of Senator Simmons and Representative Claude Kitchin were almost flooded this afternoon when a storm of telegrams from citizens of Scotland Neck began pouring in protesting the demands of labor and appealing for consideration to the public. None of the messages indicated just what particular demand of labor the Scotland Neck folk objected to. The general tenor indicated that the citizenship of Mr. Kitchin's home town was against the labor proposals on blue and wanted relief for an "aroused public."

Dry Leaders In Senate Immediately Begin To Lay Plans To Re-Pass Bill In That Branch

CLAIM ENOUGH VOTES TO PUT BILL THROUGH

President Refuses To Sign Act Because It Included Enforcement of War-Time Prohibition; President Considered That Congress Should Deal Separately With Peace-Time and War-Time Conditions; Veto Hits Congress Unexpectedly But House Gets On Feet Again, Deserting Its Leader

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill today and within three hours the House had repassed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely more than a majority of the entire membership.

Dry leaders in the Senate immediately began laying plans to repass the bill there. They expect to ask unanimous consent for its consideration tomorrow, claiming enough votes to put it through. They expect to act on it by Wednesday at the latest. Veto Came Unexpectedly. The President refused to sign the bill because it included the enforcement of wartime prohibition. The objects of wartime prohibition, the President said in his veto had been satisfied, and "sound public policy makes clear the reason and necessity for its repeal."

BOLSHEVIKI BRING UP FRESH FORCES

General Yudenitch's Chances For Capturing Petrograd Seem To Be Fading

London, Oct. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The chances of General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian North-western army to capture Petrograd before winter puts an end to operations seem again to be fading. The Bolsheviks have brought strong reinforcements from other fronts and have started a successful counter-offensive, which has already resulted in the recapture of Krasnoye Selo and the thrusting of the Yudenitch line south of that place.

Yudenitch still holds Gatchina firmly, according to the British war office review of the situation up to Sunday evening. The Bolshevik reinforcements include some of the best communist troops led by specially selected commissaries from Moscow. They have forced back Yudenitch's troops at several points and the latter were obliged to evacuate Tsarskoye Selo and Pavlovsk Saturday.

By another strong attack on Sunday the Bolsheviks recaptured Krasnoye Selo, the Yudenitch forces falling back to a general line two miles south of Pop Cha, four miles south of Krasnoye Selo and Vladimirskaya and six miles east of Gatchina. This line covering Gatchina has been successfully held against furious Bolshevik attacks which now are reported to have ceased.

According to a government statement in Parliament today Great Britain is no longer supplying funds or supplies to Admiral Kolchak and does not contemplate supplying General Denikin indefinitely.

This statement, in view of the unexpected large deficit estimated for the present year, mainly due to military expenditures, is regarded as foreshadowing a further modification of the government's policy toward Russia.

Latest advices say that possession of Kiev is being still disputed between the Bolsheviks and Denikin's forces. The Bolsheviks held the city for two days last week, but it was retaken by Denikin, who, however, has been obliged to retire at some points south of the town.

A Copenhagen dispatch gives the Lettish Press Bureau's review of the position, according to which after a fortnight's fighting against the Russo-German forces under Colonel Bermond, the Lettish position was regarded as secure. The Germans nowhere have succeeded in crossing the Drina, the right bank of which is firmly held by the Lettish while on the left bank, in the vicinity of Riga, the Lettish hold the Drinsk (Dunandunde), thereby threatening Bermond's left wing which has been thrown forward to Thornberg, Ragnersburg and the suburbs of Riga.

The Lettish have also repulsed all attempts to cross the river at Friederichstadt. Bermond holds only two out of the ten districts of Courland, namely, Mitau and Bauks and the Mitau Canal Railway.

CARRANZA TROOPS IMPLICATED NOW

America To Ask Reimbursement For Ransom Paid To Mexican Bandits

Washington, Oct. 27.—Official information received from Mexico City indicates that Carranza soldiers unquestionably were implicated in the kidnapping of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla, who was abducted October 19, and released only after his friends in Puebla had paid to the kidnapers \$150,000 in American gold.

State Department officials have not been officially notified of the implication of Carranza military in the bold kidnapping of an American in the history of recent years in Mexico, but it is known that they look to the Mexican government to reimburse promptly the friends of Jenkins.

The American government, it was said today at the department does not intend to pay any of the ransom money either directly or indirectly. Officials expressed their belief that President Carranza would be glad to repay the friends of the consular agent.

The department had no news regarding the release of Jenkins during the day except a message from the American embassy in Mexico City saying that sent word from within the federal lines that he was free and was returning to Puebla.

Reports regarding Jenkins' physical condition and details of his kidnapping have been asked by the department and it was announced that information regarding the case would be made public as soon as received. It is feared that he was mistreated by his captors since it was reported unofficially that he was going to the American hospital for treatment. The department however, had no information confirmatory of the report.

Both the State Department and the War Department are co-operating with Mexican authorities in an investigation of the deaths of Lieut. Cecil H. Connolly and Lieut. Frederick B. Waterhouse, army aviators, whose bodies were found in lower California. The information at the disposition of the State Department, it was said today, is not sufficient to warrant the official charge that the two men were murdered, although that has been reported to the department.

Fliers Make Short Jumps

Washington, Oct. 27.—With uniformly bad weather conditions over most of the route the six army fliers still competing in the trans-continental airplane race took advantage today of short breaks in the storms to make jumps of 150 miles, according to a statement issued by the air service. Lieutenant Worthington at Rock Island was the only westbound contestant, the other five being scattered across the continent headed for New York.

RAILROADS EXPEDITING ALL MOVEMENTS OF COAL

Consignees Allowed Only 24 Hours in Which To Unload Cars

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Efforts of the Railroad Administration to expedite movement of coal has been intensified as a result of the threatened strike of soft coal miners, it was announced at the office of B. L. Winchell, director of the Southern region tonight. Consignees who do not unload cars within 24 hours will get no more deliveries.

The statement follows: "Efforts of the Railroad Administration to expedite the movement of coal has been intensified as a result of the coal miners' threat to strike on November 1. Every available piece of coal carrying equipment has been pressed into service, and to keep cars moving, instructions to railroad officers have been issued even more rigid than those in effect since last summer when the campaign to increase coal transportation began to insure against idle cars on delivery tracks and at industrial plants, it has been found necessary to limit deliveries for the present to consignees who will co-operate through prompt unloading. Twenty-four hours is fixed as a reasonable unloading time and consignees who do not unload within that limit will have no further deliveries made to them during the existing emergency."

PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN CONDITION

Admiral Grayson Permits Wilson To Look After Some Executive Business

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson continued to improve today and so satisfied was Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician with his condition, that he was permitted to transact some executive business in addition to the prohibition enforcement bill which he vetoed late in the day. Soon after breakfast President asked Dr. Grayson that Secretary Tamm be called and that some pardon cases which were awaiting executive action be given him. He acted on the latter at once and also signed some minor bills that had accumulated at the White House during the past few days.

Dr. Grayson issued no formal bulletin tonight as to the President's condition, but said that Mr. Wilson had spent "a good day."

Wants Federal Health Office

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—Creation of a Federal health office which would coordinate the various health activities of the Federal government was urged by Dr. Lee K. Fraake, of New York, president of the American Public Health Association, in his annual address delivered at the opening tonight of the forty-seventh annual meeting of the association.

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