

Whole Country in Coal Famine Grip Reports Indicate

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meetings to procure their appearance in court here will be instituted. The grand jury investigation, called primarily to deal with charges against coal operators, will cover all phases of the controversy in the coal industry, and will be nation-wide in its scope, it was stated.

The statement of government attorneys brought out that the investigation was intended not only to furnish relief in the present coal crisis, but that the government expects to prosecute all violators of the law, and will see that they suffer the penalties provided by law. The Lever law carries a penalty of \$5,000 fine or imprisonment not to exceed two years in the penitentiary.

It was stated that the determination to begin the grand jury investigation came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the miners' leaders, which tended to show that the coal operators as well as the miners were in a conspiracy to violate the Lever law. Agents of the Department of Justice two weeks ago started an investigation of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by operators and the evidence collected by them has been added to that secured in previous investigation of the miners.

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Governor Calls Conference. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—In an effort to settle the coal strike so far as Ohio miners are concerned, Governor Cox today called a meeting of operators and miners' officials for 11 a. m. tomorrow in his office. This action was taken after conferences for several days with leaders on both sides of the issue.

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Bolshevik Delegates Arrive. Dorpat, Dec. 4.—The Bolshevik peace delegation arrived here today for a meeting with the delegates of the Baltic States.

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has taken energetic measures to spreading in Mexico of such doctrines and any other like doctrines that might weaken social institutions. "This embassy under my direction has made every possible effort to the

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and that a better understanding may be established between the peoples of Mexico and the United States, in spite of the bitter campaign which has been carried on against this policy by powerful elements in this country.

Senators To See Wilson Regarding Policy To Be Followed With Mexico

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quences which would have destroyed the President's hope of avoiding entangling alliances in the conflict overseas. Fear of that result, he was quoted as saying, was based on the large number of European interests in Mexico and the expected sympathy between Carranza and the German government.

With the declaration of war with Germany, it was said, the situation became even more embarrassing because it was a part of Germany's war game to stir up trouble for the United States on this continent. Mr. Lansing was said to have added that in the premises the Administration felt it should go a long way in conserving its resources for the struggle with its European enemy.

After peace negotiations had been concluded, however, it was pointed out, a note was sent to Carranza declaring pointedly that unless more regard were given American rights there would be a radical change in the course of the United States government.

Decide On Definite Policy. This step, Mr. Lansing is said to have declared, was decided on with great deliberation and constituted a definite policy from which there had been no deviation. The Secretary is understood to have added that in the circumstances he saw no real urgency for demanding the President's attention to the Jenkins case, since, in dealing with it, the department had only been pursuing the course Mr. Wilson had endorsed.

In questioning the advisability of the action suggested in the Fall resolution, Mr. Lansing was quoted as saying that the Jenkins correspondence seemed about to bring a real test whether Carranza meant to heed the warning given some months ago, and that it might be wiser to let this question be answered before breaking relations. Such a break, he is said also to have suggested, might not only endanger the effort to obtain Jenkins' release, but also place other American lives and interest in jeopardy by the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives.

In addition, doubt was said to have been raised as to what practical advantage might be gained by such a withdrawal.

Republicans Are Determined.

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Both the Secretary and Ambassador Fletcher went before the committee at his request and gave their statements behind closed doors. Mr. Lansing was at the committee table more than an hour and a half and afterward the members resumed consideration of the resolution with the Democrats asking for delay. At first they proposed indefinite postponement and then postponement until the next regular meeting to be held Wednesday. Both motions were voted down by the Republicans. The motion to appoint a committee of two to endeavor to see the President then was made by Senator Fall. Debate on it was very brief, but so tense was the determination of the majority to reach some sort of action that a late afternoon quorum call of the Senate was disregarded and when the Senate's sergeant-at-arms came to "arrest" absentees and take them into the chamber, the committee closed its doors against him.

When the motion was brought to a vote, Senators Lodge, Massachusetts, Borah, Idaho, Fall, New Mexico, Johnson, California, New, Indiana, and Missouri, New Hampshire, all Republicans, lined up in the affirmative with all the Democrats present, Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska, Williams, Mississippi, Swanson, Virginia, Pittman, Nevada, and Nevada, Tennessee, opposing it. Although Senator Fall had suggested that Senator Lodge, the committee chairman, and Republican leader of the Senate, be named with Senator Hitchcock to go to the White House, Chairman Lodge declined to take the place and named Senator Fall instead.

Adjourn Until Monday. Tonight Senators Fall and Hitchcock had not consulted White House officials, and the Republican leaders said that if a conference were denied, Congress would go ahead on its own information, and probably would adopt the Fall measure. The committee adjourned all Monday, however, so as to give ample time for the call on the President.

Senator Fall, who headed a committee investigating the entire Mexican situation, plans to lay some of the results of his inquiry before the President, if an interview is granted. He has been one of the bitterest opponents of the Administration for its past attitude toward Mexico, though his resolution endorses the stand taken in the Jenkins case.

The action of the committee in decid-

ing to send representatives to see the President brought to a focus much cloakroom speculation as to the extent to which Mr. Wilson's illness had handicapped him in the discharge of his official duties. Committee members said they did not regard their action as in any way raising formally any question as to his constitutional disability, but it was declared privately on all sides that the move might result in clarifying the atmosphere as to his condition.

When informed of the proposal late this afternoon Dr. Grayson said he would rather not permit such a conference to take place tonight, but fully expected the President would be able to see the two Senators tomorrow. The physician expects to confer with them before they are admitted to the sick room, however, and indicated he would object to any attempt to handle the President or involve him in any sharp discussion.

President Is Improved

Earlier in the day Dr. Grayson had announced that Mr. Wilson's improvement had become more marked and that he was being permitted to do an increasing amount of work. He said it was not necessary for the patient to use a wheel chair all of the time that he was out of bed, and that during the morning he had been able to go over some official papers and sign some nominations.

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