

HIGHER WAGES TO BE ASKED BY ALL RAILROAD LABOR

Many Pending Cases of Wage Disputes Will Be Transferred to U. S. Secretary of Labor Says Problem Is Simply One of Readjustment.

NO STRIKES BEING CONTEMPLATED NOW

Wage Questions Will Not Be Put Up to Government As Demands. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Higher wages will be asked of the railroad administration soon by nearly all classes of organized railroad labor.

WALTER SMALLBONES TO DISTRIBUTE NITRATE OF SODA IN THIS STATE

Wilmington Mar Will Have Charge of Important Task. IS NEW POSITION. (By S. R. Winters.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The United States department of agriculture today designated Walter Smallbones, of Wilmington, as distributor of nitrate of soda to the farmers of North Carolina.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF NEWSPRINT CAUSES HOT DEBATE IN SENATE

Both Sides of Question Are Discussed in Vigorous Manner. SMOOT LEADS ATTACK. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Debates on the joint resolution authorizing the president to have the federal trade commission take control of the print industry, continued throughout today in the senate with few senators in their seats.

ASHEVILLE MAN LANDS CAMP GARBAGE CONTRACT

William J. Cocke, of This City, Gets Big Contract. Will Have Ranch. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 9.—The government yesterday concluded a contract with Wm. J. Cocke of Asheville for the removal of the kitchen garbage from Camp Greene.

LAWYERS ASK DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Present Measure Has Element of Conflicting Jurisdiction, They Say. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Resolutions calling for the defeat in its present form of the proposed federal constitutional amendment establishing prohibition, on the ground that a provision in it giving both congress and the states power to enforce it would cause confusion have been adopted at the annual meeting of the New York City Bar association, it was announced today.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF LABOR IN COUNTRY WILSON ASSERTS

Secretary of Labor Says Problem Is Simply One of Readjustment. COMMISSION WILL AID THE SECRETARY

RESTRICTION OF ENEMY ALIENS MAY EXTEND TO WOMEN

Legislation to This End Is Being Drafted in Congress. REGISTRATION OF ALIENS FEBRUARY 4

GOAL SHORTAGE IN OHIO, MISSOURI AND NATIONAL CAPITAL TO BE PROBED

James B. Dugan Charges Garfield and Priority Orders With Trouble. CHANGES NEEDED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Investigation of the coal shortage by the senate committee turned today to conditions in Ohio, Missouri and the national capital.

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PRESIDENT WILSON THROWS SUPPORT TO SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT PROBABLY ASSURING MEASURE OF VICTORY TODAY

Suffrage Leaders Are Thrilled At Action of President, Who Advises Committee of Congressmen to Vote For the Amendment as "An Act of Right and Justice to the Women of the Country and of the World"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight threw his support to the federal amendment for woman suffrage. On the eve of a vote on suffrage in the house twelve democratic members called at the white house with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take.

President's Statement. "So far as known, no person found to be a dangerous enemy alien on record has ever been permanently released," said Mr. O'Brien. "Of the entire number arrested from time to time as suspected characters throughout the United States, less than a dozen have ever been the subject of subsequent complaints."

No Statement. No statement was forthcoming from the white house tonight to explain his present stand. Members of congress who participated in the conference, however, said the president told them he still believed that the proper and orderly way of dealing with the question was to permit each state to take its own action, but in view of conditions now existing in the United States and the world generally he felt free to advise submission of a federal amendment to the states.

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe margin against the amendment during the day, in spite of intimations from the suffragists that a trump card yet was to be played. There were no formal predictions from the opponents tonight, but a tremendous fight is promised. The news of the president's action came as a complete surprise to nearly everybody in the capital, though some of the suffrage leaders have insisted for a long time that the president was with them and would tell anybody who asked him. Until now no public utterances the president has held to the view that suffrage was a question to be determined by the individual states and not by federal action.

Representative Taylor spoke of the king of Belgium's advocacy of woman suffrage, of how England was pledged to it and probably France. The president said the governor-general of Canada, who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage. Any number of congress opposed to woman suffrage under any circumstances, the president said, ought not to vote other than his convictions, but his own opinion was that this was principal. He pointed out that the federal constitution now deals with the qualifications of electors and prescribes the qualifications of those entitled to vote for members of congress. All of the members who went to the white house were democrats and most of them supporters of the amendment but there were several uncommitted.

Glial of Opportunity. The president is said to have replied that while he had felt it was not proper to send for members or to volunteer his advice, he was glad of the opportunity that the visit of the delegation gave him. He indicated that he had not felt at liberty to go beyond the party platform which had declared woman suffrage to be a state issue, until changed conditions made it necessary. Representative Taylor spoke of the king of Belgium's advocacy of woman suffrage, of how England was pledged to it and probably France. The president said the governor-general of Canada, who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage.

Two Soldiers Die. COLUMBIA, Jan. 9.—Two soldiers died of meningitis at Camp Jackson during the last twenty-four hours and three new cases developed, according to an announcement at divisional headquarters tonight. There have been forty-one deaths from meningitis reported at the base hospital since the epidemic began.

Two Deaths. ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 9.—Two deaths from pneumonia during the last twenty-four hours were reported at the base hospital at Camp Beauregard tonight. The deaths today bring the total since November 17, to 143.

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