

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HUSBAND COAL SUPPLY BUT LITTLE CHANGE NOTE IN GENERAL STRIKE CONDITIONS

SOLICITOR WILSON SUBJECT OF HEATED DEBATE AT OPENING

Newspapers Come in for Much Criticism from Attorneys for the Prosecution—Subpoenas Are Issued for Dozen Additional Witnesses—No New Testimony.

A challenge, thundered twice by Heriot Clarkson at the prosecution in the police hearing Friday morning, "Is it true that Solicitor Wilson was called out to take charge of this case?" brought a categorical declaration, hand out with equal vehemence by John B. Parker, for the state, "We will answer your question at the proper time in our argument," while Mr. Newell and Mr. Parker entered denials of the report.

WILSON CONFERS WITH HITCHCOCK

Reservations O. K. if They Do Not Nullify President Wilson Says.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson today told Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration leader in the senate treaty fight, that he would be entirely satisfied with any reservations supporters of the treaty might feel justified in accepting, provided they did not nullify the league of nations covenant and were designed for the purposes of interpreting the terms of the treaty.

The President, Senator Hitchcock said, expressed "his very strong approval" of what had been done up to date, and agreed that no compromise would be offered unless a deadlock was reached on a resolution of ratification.

Senator Hitchcock outlined his program as, first, an endeavor to defeat the reservations reported by the foreign relations committee, and that if that failed, to vote down the resolution of ratification containing them.

Senator Hitchcock said the President showed keen interest throughout the conference and expressed his judgments and opinions candidly.

The senator outlined the plan to be followed in consideration of the committee reservations and the President gave general approval.

Senator Hitchcock explained to the President the present status with the treaty and gave it as his opinion that the republicans could secure adoption of the committee reservations while the senate sat in the committee of the whole, as only a majority vote was required.

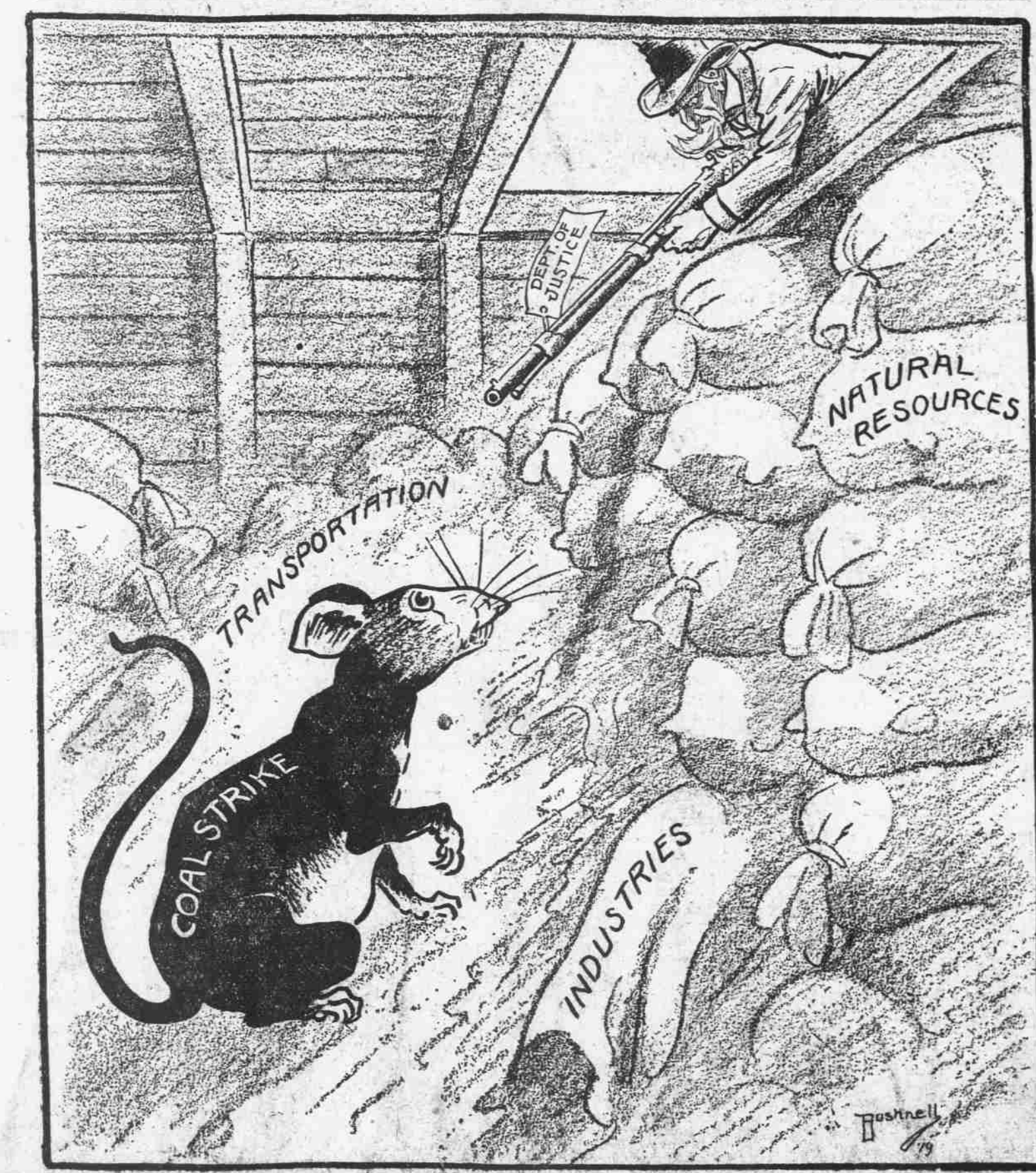
"Our intention, then," the senator said, "if the reservations still are in their present form, is to oppose the resolution of ratification."

The senator was asked what the next move would be and replied that would be the point at which compromise might be effected.

Senator Hitchcock did not go over the committee reservation and the President in detail, but will send a copy of them to Mr. Wilson, who will study them at his leisure.

The Nebraska senator said he found the President much improved in health but that the lines in his face showed that he had endured great suffering during his illness.

THE MOUSE IN THE MEAT



MANY ARRESTED IN YOUNGSTOWN

Other Mills and Furnaces Opened Today—Passenger Dispersed Mob.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Minor disturbances broke out in widely separated parts of the city today in connection with the steel strike.

Twelve women were arrested in East Youngstown after they had marched up and down the streets and attempted to prevent workmen from entering the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant.

Other disturbances included: A workman beaten while on his way to a mill; picket stabbed by negro workmen; a man arrested for carrying a knife; picket arrested for entering the Carnegie Steel Company plant and attempting to persuade workmen to come out; a striker killed for assault; five men arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company today reported resumption of operations in its plate mills, while the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company announced the blowing in of another blast furnace, making four of its six stacks in operation.

ARGUMENTS HEARD BEFORE JUDGE HAND

New York, Nov. 7.—Arguments on injunction suits brought by the federal attorney to close permanently as "public nuisances" places owned by liquor dealers who have been arrested for violating the Volstead act were heard before Judge Leonard Hand in the federal district court today.

Elihu Root, of counsel for Jacob Ruppert, argued against the constitutionality of the prohibition enforcement act. He attacked the law as insincere and declared that congress had violated its constitutional duty.

THREE ARE DEAD IN ATLANTA FIRE

Two Others Are Dying as Result of Burning of Wilson Hotel.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Three men are dead, two are dying and several others are seriously injured as the result of a fire which partially destroyed the Wilson hotel, in the heart of the downtown district here early today.

The fire started from an unknown cause on the second floor of the building, the first floor of which is occupied by stores and a motion picture theater. The blaze was confined almost entirely to the interior of the second and third floors, occupied by the hotel.

AN ULTIMATUM TO ITALY IS EXPECTED

Vienna, Tuesday, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Special despatches received by Vienna newspapers state that five additional yearly classes of soldiers in Jugo-Slavia have been called to the colors on the pretext of military training.

GENERALLY WITHOUT COMMENT

Paris, Nov. 7.—The resignation of Albert Lehrun as minister of blockade and invaded regions and the incidents connected with it are published by the papers today generally without comment. Some papers of the opposition protest against the intervention of Premier Clemenceau, which they call dictatorial.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probably light occasional rains; somewhat warmer tonight; cooler Saturday. Gentle shifting winds.

CANNOT CHANGE BULGARIAN PACT

Allied Reply Refuses to Grant Any Changes in Territorial Clauses.

Paris, Thursday, Nov. 6.—In the covering letter of the allied reply to the Bulgarian delegation's representations regarding the peace terms presented to Bulgaria, it is pointed out that the Bulgarian people cannot be freed from responsibility and that, therefore, the decisions of the peace conference, which have been made upon mature reflection, cannot be materially changed.

The conditions of peace as they were handed to the Bulgarian delegation, which she accepted, be modified so that Ottoman subjects who left Dobruja, Thrace, or Macedonia, to seek refuge in Bulgaria be granted facilities to choose with regard to their nationality.

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Curtailed of Passenger Train Service, Discontinuance of Bunkering of Foreign-Owned Vessels and Other Restrictions Forecast Future Possibilities.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Curtailed of passenger train service, discontinuance of bunkering of foreign-owned vessels at American ports, restrictions in some places of the use of public utilities and appeals for coal from various cities as the strike of approximately 425,000 bituminous coal miners today rounded out its first week gave the nation further indications of the distress in store should there be a protracted suspension of mining operations.

FIRST VOTE WON BY REPUBLICANS

Would Have Stricken Out Provision Requiring Acceptance by Powers.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In the first test of strength on the reservations to the peace treaty proposed by the foreign relations committee, the senate refused today, by a vote of 48 to 40, to strike out the provision which would require acceptance of the reservations by the other powers.

Senator McCumber, North Dakota, was the only republican who voted to strike out. Three democrats, Reed, Missouri; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Gore, Oklahoma, voted with the republican majority.

RITCHIE HAS SMALL LEAD IN MARYLAND

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—With complete official returns of the election from all of the counties of the state and five of the twenty-eight wards in Baltimore, Albert C. Ritchie, democrat, for governor, had a plurality of 188 votes over Harry W. Nice, republican, according to democratic tabulations of the official and unofficial vote, when the election supervisors resumed their canvass of the city returns today.

OHIO DRY ELECTION IS MORE UNCERTAIN

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