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TWENTY THOUSAND COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Legion Favours Bonus For The Former Service Men

FEDERAL DAY OF CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY

Important Matters Still Come Up Before the American Legion Meeting.

NEW OFFICERS ARE TO BE ELECTED

Report of Resolutions Committee Will Also Be Made This Afternoon

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—A mid cheer, the national convention of the American Legion today adopted the report of its executive committee, reaffirming the organization's stand on the question of immediate federal compensation for service men, and asking that action be taken "without further equivocation or delay."

The convention, although late in getting started, moved through this morning and cleared the way for consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions and the election of officers, the outstanding features on the concluding program.

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—With a large amount of business still to be transacted, the national convention of the American Legion began its third and what officials expressed would be the final session here today.

According to information received by local friends, Dr. Earl S. Sloan, who has been spending the summer in Boston and vicinity, is to return to New Bern on November 12th.

BIDS FOR DOCK ARE HELD OVER

Board of Aldermen Deferred Action In the Matter—Will Call Special Meeting

No action was taken at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which was held last night, with reference to providing docking facilities for the revenue cutter, Danley, in to return to New Bern on November 12th.

BRITISH PREMIER TO DELAY SAILING

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Contradicting an earlier report that he would definitely sail for the United States on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George this afternoon told intimate friends that he had "about given up hope of sailing on the Aquitania on Saturday."

THREE NEGROES TAKEN IN RAID

Successful Raid Made by Federal Officers in Pitt County Yesterday

GREENVILLE, Nov. 2.—Bruce Johnson, Henry Hines and Alfred Langley, negroes of the Fountain territory were captured by Federal Officers W. J. Manning, J. T. Spell and J. L. Nobles, in one of the most effective raids made on a distilling outfit since prohibition went into effect. The still was located back of the farm of J. W. Killebrew, prominent planter of the Fountain district and was in operation when the officers arrived.

FARMER BOY HEADS THE SCOTTISH RITE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(Capital News Service).—From a farmer boy in the southern part of Kentucky to Grand-Commander Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., is the notable achievement of John Al. Cowles, who has just been elected to this high Masonic office to succeed Judge George Fleming Moore, assigned. His home city is Louisville, Ky. Born in Edmonson county that state, a pupil in the public schools and at Cumberland University, he later moved to Louisville, where he became prominent in business and civic life, and for a time gave some attention to politics, at a time serving as clerk of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court.

Captain Cowles early became deeply interested and affiliated with Masonry. His interest in and affection for the tenets of Masonry are equaled only by his intense devotion to all that has to do with the promotion of a virile Americanism. It was but natural, therefore, that when war with Spain was declared he became an officer of the Kentucky state guard, an officer in the service of his country and distinguished himself as a commander in its cause.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church have set Wednesday, December 7th, as the date for their annual Christmas bazaar. It will be held as usual in the Parish House.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATS GIVES POLICY

Explains Steps Which Will Be Taken In Development of National Committee

PAYMENT OF DEBTS TO BE MADE AT ONCE

Hull Also Announces That Thorough Organization Will Be Established in States

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Developments of the Democratic National Committee into the "most militant and efficient organization" within its capacity and dissemination of facts concerning the "shortcomings" of the present national administration among the average citizens, is in brief to be the policy of Cordell Hull, the new democratic chairman, as outlined today to the Associated Press.

The new chairman's policies are briefly outlined in the following statement: "The first step in administering the affairs of the committee will be to pay off the present indebtedness and create a good atmosphere in which to work. We shall try to pay all debts at an early date."

"People have been fed up on vast amounts of misrepresentation, misinformation and falsehoods concerning the true record of the democratic administration, covering the period since 1918. Subsequent events and daily happenings have exploded a vast number of these falsehoods, which at times were very dangerous."

ARGENTINE RENTS ARE TO BE RE-ADJUSTED

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 1.—Landlords in Argentina must readjust their rents in accordance with prices prevailing on January 1, 1921, under the provisions of a new law. The advance in rents since the war has been up to 40 per cent.

GIVES ADVICE ON DIPHTHERIA

Dr. Nathan Urges That Proper Precautions Be Taken In Regard to Disease

Twenty-seven cases of diphtheria in Craven county were reported to the county health officer last month, according to Dr. S. A. Nathan, county health officer.

TWO MEN KILLED BY MASKED BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
JONESBORO, Ark., Nov. 2.—A telephone message from Walnut Ridge, a short distance from Elkins, Ark., this morning stated that two men had been killed at the latter town by masked bandits who attempted to rob an Albia bank. The bandits are reported to have fled in an automobile. Posses were organized here to intercept the men, who are reported traveling along a road leading to this city.

Second Woman M. P. Who Shares Honor With Lady Astor



This photograph of Mrs. Tom Winttingham, of Louth, was made the day she took her seat in the House of Commons. She was the second English woman elected to Parliament and now shares the honor with Lady Astor, the American born member. Mrs. Winttingham was elected to succeed her husband who died while in office.

U. S. RAILROADS HELP FOREIGN SHIP OWNERS

Louisiana Senator Says American Railroads Are Employing Unfair Methods

USE GOVERNMENT COIN TO AID FOREIGNERS

Nation Is Placed In Position of Using Its Money To Handicap Itself

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Foreign competition aided and abetted by Americans, was declared today by U. S. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, in an address before the Advertising Club of New York, to be one of the "underlying causes that are crippling the development of the American merchant marine."

ARMISTICE DAY IS NATIONAL HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Armistice Day, November 11, will be declared a national holiday, in honor of America's unknown soldier, who will be buried that day in Arlington.

NEW HOTEL TO OPEN TONIGHT

Terminal Hotel Is Ready To Cater To the Visitors of This City From Now On

The Terminal hotel, New Bern's newest hotel, will open its doors to the public tonight for the first time. The establishment will be under the management of Charles E. Taylor, who is also the proprietor of the building and will be operated on an up-to-date scale in every respect.

WATSON MAKES NEW CHARGES IN THE SENATE

Says He Will Present Evidence To Senate, Instead of Appearing Before Com.

REPLIES TO CHARGES MADE BY WADSWORTH

Flatly Refuses Have Charges of Mistreatment of Soldiers Left to Committees

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Another statement in the open senate with respect to his charges that American soldiers were hanged in France without court martial was promised today by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia. He declared before submitting evidence in the case to any committee, he would present it to the senate itself and to the country in reply to denial of his charges by Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military committee.

CHINESE HAVE FAILED TO PAY ON THEIR LOAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Attention of the Chinese government has been called through Minister Shurman, at Peking, to the seriousness of the failure of that government to meet its obligations in connection with payment of principal and semi-annual interest on the \$5,500,000 loan extended by the Continental Trust Company of Chicago.

SERVANTS PLANNING TO ORGANIZE UNION

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—And now the domestics are to be unionized. Thomas McGill and Leo Rauner, organizers of the American Federation of Labor, announced yesterday that a mass meeting of butlers, maids and other domestic servants will be held Thursday evening in Arlington Hall, No. 19 St. Marks Place, for initiation purposes.

TAX UPON BEER IS BEING ASKED

Congressman Would Use Revenue In Defraying the Cost of Soldier Bonus

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A bill to legalize and place a 4 per cent tax on beer and light wines to be used in defraying the cost of a soldiers' bonus, has been drafted by Representative Brennan, republican, Michigan, and will be presented to Congress, he announced today, as soon as the American Legion Convention at Kansas City has acted on the bonus question. Declaring that for the last few years "the revenue which rightfully should have flowed into the coffers of Uncle Sam has been collected by bootleggers and rum runners," Representative Brennan predicted that under the recent regulations, permitting medical use of beer, "occasional" beer will be manufactured and sold for purposes other than "strictly medicinal."

REPLACES DEMOCRATS WITH REPUBLICANS

RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—In replacing democrats with members of the republican faith Gilliam Grissom, newly appointed collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, is advancing nothing new under the sun and only the bitterest sort of partisans can find anything to complain about.

COAL MINERS HAVE STARTED OUT ON STRIKE

Twenty Thousand Men Already Have Quit Their Jobs In Indiana Coal Fields

STRIKE IS EXPECTED TO SPREAD RAPIDLY

Protest Against Injunction by Federal Court Leads up To A General Walkout

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Work in the Indiana coal fields was practically at a standstill today as a result of the walkout of 20,000 men employed at approximately 300 mines in the state, according to early reports received at union headquarters at Terre Haute.

CHARLES LEFT HUNGARY TODAY

(By Associated Press)
CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Four hundred men employed at the Marion Coal company's mines here, refused to work today. No orders for a walkout were issued by the local union, it was said, the men taking the action on their own accord.

RUDDYGORE IS HERE THURSDAY

Judging from the way that tickets are selling for the opera, "Ruddygore," which is to be presented at the Athens Show Shop tomorrow night, a large-sized audience will be on hand to witness the performance of this famous production.

Large Audience Is Expected To Be Present to Hear the Famous Production

Reserved seats are now on sale at "Bradham's" Broad street drug store, and those who desire to secure the best seats are urged to make their reservations at once.

CIRCLE 2 ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. W. Biddle delightfully entertained the members of Circle No. 2 of the Elizabeth Hendren auxiliary of Centenary church at her home on East Front street yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.