TECHNICAL STATUS EXISTING UNCHANGED CURTAILMENT TODAY

Yet Senate's Failure to Ratify Treaty Will Have an Indirect Result of Some Importance, It Is Expected

PARIS WILL HASTEN EFFORT

To Restore Full Commercial Unless Strike Situation Imand Diplomatic Relations Between Germany and the Powers Ratifying Treaty.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 20.—Although not changing technically the existing status of relations between the United States and Germany, the senate's fall-States and Germany, the senates fall-being limited to a purchase of one converted to ratify the peace treaty at its pecial session is expected by administration officials and diplomats to have an indirect result of some importance on steps how being taken to restore the world to a peace basis.

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Coupled with the order went the forceast of the committee that unless the consistence of the committee of the consistence of the consistenc

One of the first consequences. cording to the view taken here, is I'kely to be the hastening of the negotia tions in Paris, including the promul-gation of the process verbale, which will restore full commercial and diplomatic relations between Germany and the powers which have ratified 'the treaty. Paris dispatches have said this step was waiting for one thing, the action of the senate, but it is thought there will be no further de lay now for tiffet heason.

The new Congress will meet on December first, but not even the most ardent supporters of the treaty believe it would be possible to take it up again at the outset of the session. The Christmas recess was expected to inter-Christas recess was expected to inter-ed, with the result that a clear field for the freaty consideration would not be open before January at the earliest.

Once the other great powers have gone ahead with their establishment of full trade and diplomatic relations with Germany, officials say new arthe Enited States to fit into the comtrade the United States has with the

At present the war arrangement by which Spain is caring for the Ameri-can interests in Germany will continue in force, and that is not expected to

The State Department is emphat' that no American consuls can be sent into Germany until peace has been definitely established between the United States and that country, and they declare only imperfect trade relations can be built up without consular officers, who are in charge of the legal and international trade.

Considerable important legislation was completed and many measures prepared for disposal when the regular meeting begins December 1st.

The session closing today, which was

an extraordianry one, convened May 19th, under the all cabled from Par-is May 7 by President Wilson to consider primarily the appropriations bills which failed at the senate end-

President Wilson Has No Statement to Make.

Not. 20,-President the white house. Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, and Under-wood, of Alabama, called at the white house during the morning, but did not see Secretary Tumulty, who was with the President on the south lawn. Surprise Created in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 20.-The adjournment of the United States Senate for the session without ratification of the peace treaty created much surprise in peace onference circles, as disputches from Washington had suggested some compromise was probable. Henry White, of the American delegation received the news from the Associated Press while he was attending the Supreme Council session today. The members of the council withheld comment,

The bituminous miners have not generally gone to work. In fact, very few of them have gone to work. Most of them have paid no attention to the orders to resume mining, Issued under the decree of Judge Anderson. They are defying the Court, but the strike leaders have obeyed the orders of theh Court, and the 400,000 miners cannot be sent to jail for contempt or fine in Court for their recalcitrance.

Fish hooks have been made on exactly the same design for two thousand



ANOTHER SHARP COAL

Domestic Consumers in the South Are Being Limited to the Purchase of One Ton at a Time.

ORDER OF REGIONAL COAL COMMITTEE

proves It May Be Necessary to Limit Electricity For Signs and Windows.

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Nov. 20.-Another sharp curtailment of coal went into effect in the South today, domestic consumers being limited to a purchase of one ton

forceast of the committee that unless he strike situation improves shortly it may become necessary to forbid the use of electricity for advertising signs and show windows, and even close the meving picture theatres and non essen tlat industries.

"The public generally does not realize the seriousness of the situation, said a member of the committee. Operators and Miners Hopeful of Mak ing Progress.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Resuming negotiations today with a view to set tling the wage scale in the competitive field, operators and mine workers were hopeful of making progress. Today ob servers looked upon operators to present counter proposal to miners who have so far stood put on their demand for a 6 per cent, wage increase and a 30-hour working week.

Garfield Still Withholds Action, Washington, Nov. 29,-Fuel Administrator Carfield still withheld today any action toward a nationwide restriction of coal consumption, which the sub-committees of mine workers and operators continued negotiations fro ment of the miners' strike. Steps being taken in localities where pinch of the coal famine has been felt have been action of regional coal com-

mittees of the railroad administration.
The joint committees were reported today to be unking progress toward a settlement. For the first time, it was said, they were considering details of the wage and conditions arrangement. The workers were reported to receded from their proposal of local adjudication arising out of the generagreement. This, it was waid would prevent sporadle labor difficul-

hour week and a 60 per cent, increase in wages, but it was understood they were prepared to offer some wage in-

Annulment of Trains in South. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Regional dies of railroads today had a free hand in dealing with the curtailment of non-essential industries and unnec-Washington. Not. 20.—President Wilson would have no statement to make on the failure of the Sennte to ratify the treaty, it was said today at the wilton bouse. Senutor Hitchcock. granted by the director general of the railroads, after a two-days' conference with the seven regional directors, the entire South, east of the Mississippi south of the Ohio rivers, except for a small area in the Pocahontas re gion, foday had been placed on a wartime basis, and annulment of trains in addition to the 146 already taken off was under consideration.

Revolutionary Troops Defeated.

Vladivostok, November 18.—Revolu-forces which for the last two days have attempted to obtain control of this city, were completely defeated by government troops today in a battle which was commenced before dawn. Gen. Guida, the revolutionary leader, was wounded and captured, and his followers driven from every point of advantage by the government troops.

Labor Organizer Is Run Out of Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19.-Kidnaped Nashville, Tellia, Nov. III.—Kanalaçes by a squad of unidentified men as he was leaving the office of his attorney, John B. Lawson, alleged labor organ-izer, who led the recent Knoxville street car's strike was hurried out of Nashville late Wednesday with orders not to return. Last reports sald he was on a train traveling in the direc-

American Delegation to Sail for Home Paris, Nov. 19 .- The American delegation to the peace conference will saif for home on December 5th or 6th it was learned today. The British delegation will probably leave Paris ut the same time, although no offi

It is estimated that the oil lost annually by the burning of oil wells is equal to nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

Collective Bargaining



SECOND DAYS WORK OF THE M. P. CONFERENCE Committees in Session Today.-Excel

The afternoon session of the confer ence Wednesday convened at 1:30, and the devotional services were conducted H. F. Fogleman, following which a business session was held.

lent Sermon Last Night.

The most important work of the afternoon session was the election of officers and some of the most important The eleccommittees for next year. ion of officers resulted as follows:

President-Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. of Greenshore Secretary-Rev. C. W. Bates, of Premshore

Statistical Secretary Rev. L. W.

Gerringer, Reidsville. Press Reporter—Rev. II. S. Surratt.
The most important committee of
the conference is the stationing committee, whose work embraces the assignment of the various pastors to the different churches. On this committee the conference appointed the President and Mr. L. L. Wren, of Siler

City. The work of selecting the committee ward movement and auditing com-

sible to select all of the committees at that time. This will be done later.

The night session convened at 7:30 o'clock and the devotional exercises were under the leadership of Rev. D. A. Highfill. Immediately following this the conference sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the church at Burlington.

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point and heard by a congregation 32.00; May 31.05; July 30.35, that filled the church. For his text from the text.

of a great conflict," said the speaker in beginning, "Certain men had crept into the Corinthian Church who were trying to rob him of his Apostleship. Paul fought back but not with the same kind of weapons they used. They ought with carnal weapons, but Paul fought with spiritual weapons."

"There has always been a conflict in the world. The world war through which we have passed is but a part of the great conflict between right and covet. erong, night and darkness, that has

1. Preaching. This is not an age today who are standing for the right. On the first is conductive to great preaching. On for a faith that will not shirk. People do not like to sit still long renough to hear a real sermon, but a great many of our church people will not tremble on the highway of an earthly way.

The fourth weapon is that of the first present of the teach who has speut very little time in preparation, but when the minister gets up to speak many of these people

ing? Jonah was commanded to preach. John the Baptist began to preach. Jesus preached, on the day of Pentecost Peter stood up and lays hold us how to pray.

"These weapons are mighty because:

"I. They create a new earth.

"2. They are blest of God. What is God's estimate of preach-

preached. So we may say that preaching has been ordained of God as one of the weapons of our warfare.

"2. The second weapon is that of The orange session of the conference which have teacher also has endless possibilities. Germany's guns were powerful, but back of her guns was her tesching that spurred her soldiers. The man or woman who goes before a class Sunday after Sunday has an opportunity to be given at the night session.

"2. They are hiest of God.

"3. They are hiest of God.

"4. They are hiest of God.

"5. They are hiest of God.

"6. The are life giving.

ADD CONFERENCE

The oring session of the conferences held by the various committees.

The service tonight will begin at a most reprise most reprise

ARRESTS AT PETERSBURG.

Policemen Charged with Accepting Bribes Taken Into Custody. (By The Assecuted Press,)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 20. Following charges of accepting bribes and being parties to numerous robberies commit ed here last year, six members of the Petersburg police department alread have been takensing custody and oth er arrests are being expected today. In the report which was today still

mitted to Judge Pullin by the jury, the police are charged knowingly permitting crimes to go on in this city, and in some cases being instances "officers have bad informa Trensboro.

Trenswer - Rev. S. W. Taylor. Hence the proposed robberies, and have even some an far at the writer outside of buildings being robbed while thieves operated on the inside and the theives and the officers left together. Twenty four more arrests are expec-

ed before night.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Senate's Action Has Confusing Effect. -47 to 62 Points Net Lower. (By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.—The senate on appeals, finance, standing district tion on the peace treaty had a confus-committee, conference trustees, for ing influence on the cotton market at the opening today. Liverpool was behad been negotiated.

The operators, however, still were withholding a definite counter propose at to the miners' demand for the 30-late time. This will be done later.

Indices was also to nave come before ter than due, but many of yesterday's the conference yesterday afternoon, late buyers were cellers and there was all to the miners' demand for the 30-later. This will be done later.

The sermon was forceful, to the cember 35,00; January 34,00; March

not carnal, but mighty through God corporation commission, at Raleigh, to the pulling down of strongholds."

"The Weakness of Our Warfare," has agreed to climinate the freight was the subject Mr. Pritchard derived from the text.

"The Apostle Paul was in the midst making these two trains solid passenge rtrains.

Street Car Dynamited in Knoxville

Last Night. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—One passenger was perhaps seriously injured and a dozen others less seriously hurt here tonight when a street car was dy-

the world wins its battles with the to please God. Men who have done The world wins its battles with the biggest gun, the most powerful battle the most good are those who have the ship, the most dangerous submarine. largest faith. In this class we might But our weapons are very different include the apostles, the martyrs of all the ages and the men in the world Prenching. This is not an age today who are standing for the right.

necessary today it is prayer. Prayer that is earnest, prayer that is sincere, prayer that reaches up and lays hold

8. O. S. CALL RECEIVED FROM STEAMSHIP ROMAN

Steering Gear Broken Down,-Coas Guard Cutter Sent to id. (By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20, +'8, O. S, early ere received here by the coast guard office from the Steamship Roman sound from New York for Marseilles Her position was given about 350 mile cust of Sandy Hook.

Later information received through radio by the mival communication was that the steering gent of the Roman had broken down and that the ship was being buffered by a rough sea, in creased by northerly winds.

The coast guard cutter service pre-pared to dispatch a cutter to the as-sistance of the ship in the coord that some vessel nearer the Roman did not answer the radio call.

A NEW INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE APPOINTED

Called by President Wilson to Meet in Washington December 1st. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 20.—Presidon Wilson today appointed a new industrial conference and called it into seion here December 1st. The conference will be composed of

venteen men, incinding government officials, business men and former members of cabinet, and former gov rnors of states, and it will carry or the work undertaken by the National Industrial Conference which foundered

New York, Nov. 20.—Railroad legisthe shipper, investor, tabor and the public will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Academy of Political which are at present on the market.

This office has made a careful study preserver at sea," a landing gear that permits alighting on "water, ice of show," and a "cannon," which may be Receiping of the Academy of Political which are at present on the market, show, and a "cannon. Science, which is to assemble at the and has come to the conclusion that a Hotel Astor tomorrow for a two-day considerable number of such prepara-session. The academy feels at this lions are fit for beverage purposes. session. The academy feels at 10-8 time it is important to have a thorough going, disinterested, public discussion of the essentials of railroad legislation in view of the decision of the government to run the railroads back to their private owners at the end of the private owners at the end of the properties of the minutestate of the properties of the properties of the minutestate of the properties of the propertie the year, and the two very different order that the interests of the maint

ward Grey, the British Ambassador to and means to either medicate or de the United States, has been invited to crease the potability of these preparabe the guest of honor. The speakers at tions. the dinner will include Senator Albert of Connecticut, member of the House Committee on Interestate and Foreign Commerce; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and Alfred D. Thom, general pany, and Alfred D. Thom, general this time are: pany and Alfred D. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives,

New York, Nov. 20.-The first genan earthly way.

"4. The fourth weapon is that of prayer. Great leaders have always been men of prayer. Of all the things necessary today it is prayer. Prayer that is earnest, prayer that is earnest, prayer that is earnest, prayer that is sincere, prayer that is earnest, prayer that is sincere.

Ack. 10K. Nov. 20.—1m. He are in the manufaction of earnest and been manufaction of earnest in the United States will. De held in the Hood held at Atlantic City early next month, building, room 301, 1330 F Street, N. finance and other monopolies and natural resources, and the abolition of excessive land ownership and bolding land for spectation.

SUPREME COURT STATE LASE COMES ASKED FOR DECISION

Enforcement Act. MANY CONFLICTING

DECISIONS GIVEN

the Wartime Prohibition

Act and of the Volstead

The Failure of the Senate to Requiring the Appointment Ratify the Treaty, Is Taken as Only Complicating the Situation, it Is Said.

Washington, Nov. 20. The Supreme Court was asked jodny to determine the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act as well as the Volstead probibition enforcement act during arguments to appeals brought to protest Congress' right to prohibit the manu- by the postoffice comittee for failure facture and sale of intoxicants.

While many conflicting decisions

have been rendered in various parts on receiving the highest ratings, of the country upon the question, to provided by the commission. The reday's arguments involved only three ceses one from Kentucky in which the wartime act was declared uncon- toe's unfavorable action upon the apstitutional, and two from New York in which authority of Congress was to be postmaster at Morehead City, N. not only to make the country dry, but C., after his rating had been changed to enforce it, was sustained.
Failure of the Senate to ratify the

renty of Versailles was regarded by attorneys in the cases as only compli-enting the situation because of the delay in the termination of a beclarical state of war, but the court's willingness to expedite the cases was regarded by the court officials as indicating the court's intention to decide pretion with as little delay at possible The arguments attracted considera-le attention. Long before court convened, the space alloted to spectators was crowded, and many were unable gain admittance.

sk for any additional time, the ar guments will not be concluded till to-

The first case argued was that of Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company, in which Federal Judge Ex-ans, of the fifth of closed the wartime prohibition act to be invalid and enjoined the internal revenue of ficials from preventing a withdrawn of a large quantity of whiskey from anded warehouses

Argument on War Time Prohibition

Washington, Nov. 20. Argument on the constitutionality of the warring prohibition act was the order of busi-ness today in the Supreme Court. The case reached the court on three ap-peals from Federal court rulings, one from Kentucky holding the act invalid dollar bill gets it. N. A. Archibald.

TO EXTRACT "PER CENT." FROM ALL DRINKABLES

Hair Tonic, Flavoring Extracts, Medicinal Compounds and Perfumes to Be Denatured.

Raleigh, Nov. 119. Collector J. W. Bailey's office has issued the follow-

the year, and the two very different legislative proposals pending in Congress to determine future policy and the relationship of the government to the railroad problem.

A feature of the program will be the annual dinner, if which Viscount Edward Grey the British Ambassador to and many to either middlene or de-

"Opportunity will be given all manu-B. Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the facturers interested in the above mat-Senate Committee on Interstate Com- ter during that week to present, either

America is arranging for the gathering, which is expected to attract manufacturers from all parts of the country.

The convention will deal solely with reforms needed in the garment industry, and ways and means will be discussed for meeting the many problems which have come about as a result of the war.

It is expected that over 500 of the most representative men in the women's garment and kindred industries will attend the convention—the delegates representing firms doing an aggregate annual business of over \$100.

The design for the "Victory Median war, has been approved by Secretary Baker, James E. Frazier, a New York scluptor, designed the medal, which will be of bronze, about half the size of a silver dollar. On the one side will be a figure of Victory with the inscription.

The Great War For Civilization." On the reverse side the names of the alled and associated powers.

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UP AGAIN IN SENATE

On the Constitutionality of Postoffice Department Officials and Members of the Civil Service Commission Are Severely Criticised.

> FAILURE TO REGARD CIVIL SERVICE RULES

of Persons Receiving the Highest Rating, Is Alleged By Senate Committee.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 20.—Postoffice of-ficials and members of the civil service commission were severely criti-cized in a report submitted to the tenate before adjournment late last night to adhere to the civil service regulations requiring the appointment of perport, which became public today, was pointment of R. T. Wade, democrat. so as to place him ahead of C. L. Wil-

a Republican. While the appointment is for a second class postoffice senators declare this is the first tie a senate committee has ever taken action upon this question, and the report is regarded as a precedent. In its report the commit-tee said any other construction of the civil service regulations than that the age should be elligible would not only person receiving the highest percentdestroy its effect, but "would also open the way for easy overthrow of the resuits of an honestly conducted com-petitive examination, by outside in-Although both sides agreed that to fluence, and if extended to the civil ak for any additional time, the at service would speedily accomplish its

> Senator McKelbar, Democrat, Tenna innounced that he will file a minority report.

400 MILES PER HOUR

Mirhell Forecasts Round-World Air Cruise in Almost One Day. New York, Nov. 26, -Developments in aeronautical science which may lend to airplanes a speed of 300 to 400 miles an hour and permit crossing of the Atlantic in six or seven hours and a round-the world flight in almost a day were predicted tonight by Briga-

dier General William Mitchell, chief

of training and operations in Ameri-can Air Service. Speaking at a dinner of the Ameri-can Flying Club, the General announced that among devices on which the engineering section was working were carburctor attachment, known as the Turbo-booster and a variable pitch propeller, which together, he said, might produce the high speed be men-

tioned. Among other devices developed by the engineering section, he said, was: A parachute "which is even more sure in its actions than the ordinary life-

DEFENDANT IN SUIT KILLED BY A TRAIN Woman Charged with Killing Met

Death Monday at Chatham, Va.
(By The Associated Press.) Chatham, Va., Nov. 20.-When the use of Mrs. Ludie Barrett, of Grotan. charged with murder of Chesley Neal, suitor of her 14-year-old daughter there, was called in court here today attorneys for the defense announced Monday at Dry Fork, while on her way her husband were charged jointly-with tinned Barrett's case till "the next

"Barber's supplies and perfumes, to be called to order here Saturday, Monday, December 1, 10 a. m. to 1 p. The work of the convention is to select "Liquid medicinal compounds, Wed-"Liquid medicinal compounds, Wed-nesday, December 3, 10 s. m. to 1 p. three principles: Restoration of all "Flavoring extracts, Friday, Decemeration of the means of cratic management of the means of