

Curtail Coal Consumption By All Plants If the Strike of Miners Goes Into Effect

LEWIS CALLS WILSON DESPOT, NATIONAL GUARD MOBILIZED

Steps Are Taken Over the Country to Deal With Threatened Coal Strike.

COLORADO CALLS GUARD

Virginia Governor Asks "Spirited" Citizens to Form Law and Order Bodies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—A direct attack upon President Wilson's course in the coal strike situation "as the climax of a long series of attempted usurpations of executive power" was made today by John L. Lewis, acting president in the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

The attack was in a long telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Mobilize National Guard

DENVER, Oct. 30.—Mobilization of the Colorado national guard for the protection of miners who wish to work was begun today upon instructions from the governor's office.

The national guard, approximately 1,200 strong, is ordered to mobilize at Golden and Trinidad by Friday night.

Congress Tenders Support

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Unanimous consent was given by the senate today for immediate consideration of the resolution of Senator Thomas, proposing a declaration of support by congress to the administration in maintaining law and order during the threatened coal strike.

Organize Law Committees

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—Sheriffs and mayors of all cities and municipalities in West Virginia had under consideration today a recommendation from Governor Cornwell that they organize committees of "spirited citizens" to aid public officials during the coal strike scheduled to open at midnight tomorrow.

CHARGE GRAFT BY ARMY OFFICIALS

COLUMBUS, Oct. 30.—That government payrolls were padded and army officers in the quartermaster construction corps were furnished with liquor "white corn," and valuable presents by contractors, was the testimony today of E. G. Held, former payroll auditor and book keeper for B. W. McGrath and Son, Columbus contractors, before the congressional sub-committee investigating graft charges in connection with the construction of Camp Sherman.

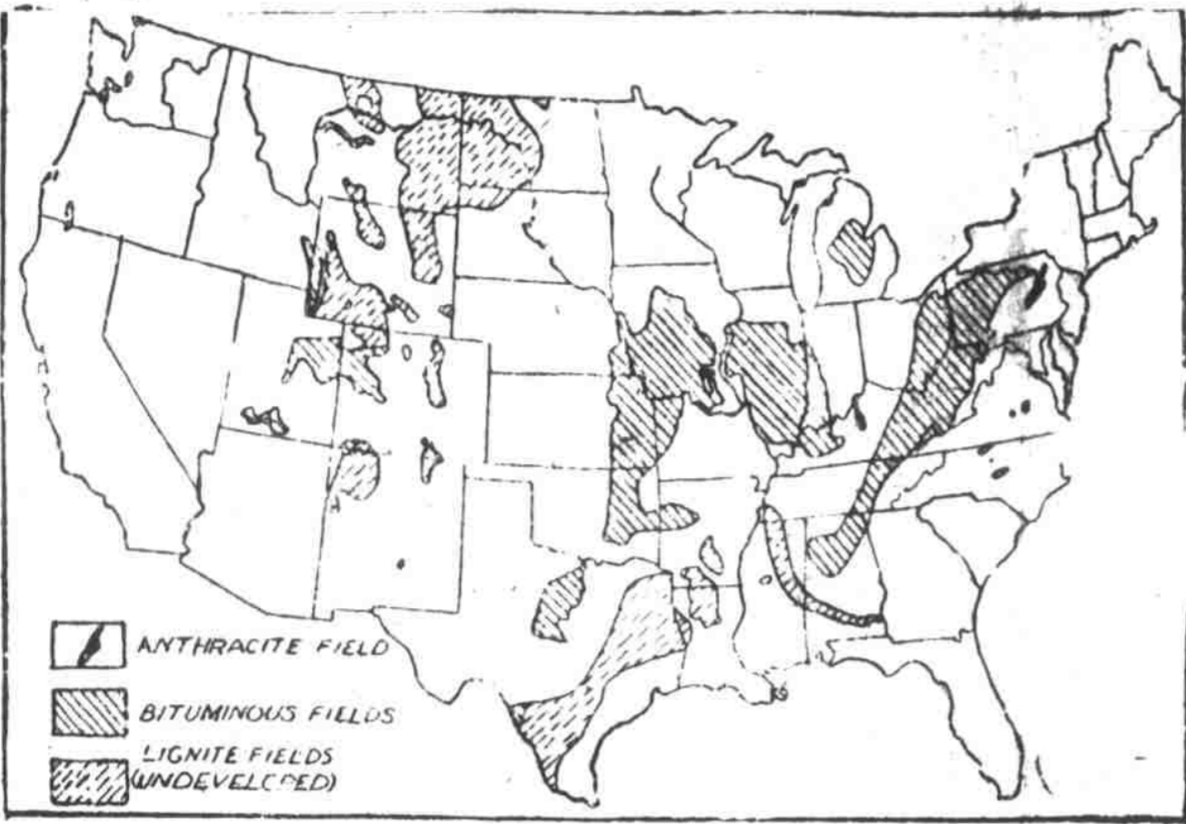
The Prize Fish Yarn

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Oct. 30.—Hank Orvin, who lives near here, is the author of the prize fish story of the season. He was seated along Buffalo Creek watching his line, he said, when there was a commotion in the water. A three-pound bass jumped out of the creek and into his basket on the bank. His theory is that the bass was pursuing a minnow. A minnow was found in the bass' stomach when the fisherman cut it open.

JAIL BOASTS ROCKING CHAIRS FOR PRISONERS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Hamilton county has the only jail in the country boasting rocking chairs for the prisoners. The rocking chairs are a part of the furnishings of the recreation room in the women's department of the new \$5,000,000 structure which houses the courthouse and jail.

WHERE THE MINERS GO ON STRIKE



The above map shows all the coal fields of the United States. Anthracite (hard coal) miners continue at work, their contract not expiring until next April. Bituminous (soft coal) fields are in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and in scattered districts of other states. Lignite (softest of coal, as yet hardly touched) fields are not included in the strike.

RESCUE PARTY FAILS TO RELEASE MINERS

Twenty Men Imprisoned in Gas-Filled Mine Believed to Be Dead.

STEVENSVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 30.—After bottling their way to within 150 feet of where 20 miners have been imprisoned since yesterday rescue workers were ordered out of the Y. and O. mine Number 2 at Amsterdam at 6 a. m. today by mine officials and state mine inspectors who feared an explosion.

Rescue parties worked all night in the gas filled mine. At 2 a. m. they had reached a point 150 feet distant from entry No. 5, west, in which the miners were supposed to be held.

Fire broke out behind the rescue party and its members had to fight their way through flames and smoke, many narrowly escaping suffocation.

Subsequent attempts to rescue the entombed men failing, the officials at daybreak ordered the men to leave the mine.

ENVIED BROTHER'S BIG APPETITE, KILLS HIM

MUNICH, Oct. 30.—Johann Jager, a farmer, of Weissenbach, Bavaria, was envious of his brother Sebastian, whose appetite was such that he consumed more than twice as much food as Johann did.

When both the brother had gone to a forest to fell a tree for firewood, Johann slew Sebastian with an axe and flung his body over a precipice into a stream. Johann then proceeded to the constabulary headquarters, where he reported his brother as missing and requested the authorities to institute a search for him.

Sebastian's body was subsequently found and Johann then confessed his crime. He was sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor.

FANNED MONUMENT OF SHIKELLIMY MUST GO

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30.—Again the Indian must make way for the trend of civilization. At one time he was free to roam over all of this country—it was his—but now even his monument must go. This is the edict of the Attorney General's department here, and as a result of the Fort Augusta Chapter, Daughters of America, of Sunbury, must move a monument erected to the memory of Shikellimy, who ruled the tribes of the Susquehanna Valley.

The monument is located within the route of a new State Highway to be erected by the highway department.

All Records Are Broken in New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—All price records for the present bull movement in cotton and all records for half a century or more were broken in the New Orleans market when the first ginning of the famous Pantierburn plantation, owned by John M. Parker, sold at 75 cents a pound.

The sale was of 500 bales, weighing 500 pounds each, which means that each bale was worth \$450 and that the total transaction involved \$350,000.

The plantation is in Mississippi. The cotton was sold as middling or better and experts said the lot would average good middling.

MISS BURGESS WILL DIRECT THE C. OF C.

Miss Cletus Burgess, for several months employed as stenographer in the office of the chamber of commerce, assisted by President J. J. Farris, will direct the affairs of that organization, according to an announcement made here today. The change is brought about by the resignation of Wm. C. Massey, as secretary. Mr. Massey leaves tonight for Tennessee, where he goes into public utility work.

Miss Burgess is in every way qualified for the position. Since assuming her duties in the chamber of commerce rooms she has gained considerable experience in commercial work, and through her experience there probably understands what is needed here better than any other individual.

Much Saving Practiced

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The controller of postoffice savings banks has announced that savings has been practiced in Great Britain during the war on a scale never before approached. This has caused some surprise, as British statesmen have been so urgently pleading for public economy and the newspapers have been lamenting the increase of reckless spending.

State Legion Meets

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—The first state convention of the North Carolina division of the American Legion convened here today. Colonel Albert L. Cox and Governor Bickett were the principal speakers.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO W. P. PICKETT

Impressive Funeral Ceremony Was Held Here This Afternoon.

The funeral of W. P. Pickett, who died in a Baltimore hospital early Monday morning, was held from the Methodist Protestant church on North Main street this afternoon at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George R. Brown. Interment followed in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in High Point. Hundreds of people were present to pay tribute to the man who for 2 years was at the head of the municipal government and who has always manifested a keen interest in the welfare and progress of the city.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends throughout this section.

The following were the pallbearers:

Active—J. Elwood Cox, Charles Hauser, Dr. S. S. Coe, C. C. Robbins, J. A. Tussey, Capt. A. M. Rankin, V. J. Idol and S. L. Davis.

Honorary—H. G. Barnes, J. C. Welch, Dr. Dred Peacock, H. A. Moffitt, Dr. McCain, A. E. Alexander, E. L. Ragan, R. R. Ragan, A. M. Idol, S. F. Wall, Geo. A. Matton, T. J. Gold, J. Norman Willis, J. M. Milligan, R. R. Ross, Bob Welch, J. J. Hayworth, L. J. Ingram, J. H. Petty, J. J. Farris, Robert Brockett, Dr. D. A. Stanton, W. J. Armfield, M. J. Wrenn, H. A. Mills, J. E. Perryman, A. A. Holton, Arthur Lyon, E. A. Snow, H. A. Garrett, J. F. Hayden, J. Ed. Kirkman, A. G. Hough, W. C. Jones, R. H. Brooks, Julius Smith, John T. Hayworth, R. A. Wheeler, H. W. Frazer.

Ushers—J. H. Pritchard, D. E. White, Vernon Idol, R. M. Shaw, Dr. J. J. Hamlin and W. C. Hammonds. Choir—J. A. Gray, C. L. Gray, J. D. Koontz, J. W. Hinkle, S. P. Montgomery, Mrs. J. R. Reitzel, Miss Iola Perryman, Miss Verna Garrett, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Clara Boyd, Miss Genevieve Moore, Mrs. C. L. Gray and Mrs. R. T. Amos.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular this morning. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 6 to 13 points and active months sold 29 to 45 points net lower right after the call with January touching 35.22. Trade interests were good buyers at this level and a quick rally followed on covering with January up to 35.72, or 11 points net higher.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Dead

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home in Branford today. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for several months, having a nervous collapse.

MANY ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED BECAUSE OF NEW FOOD LAW

Department of Justice Plans to Take Drastic Action Against All Hoarders.

SWAT PROFITEERS ALSO

Palmer Asks For Law to Deport Aliens and Anarchists and Keep Them Away.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Many arrests in a number of states for violation of the food and fuel control laws are expected.

Attorney General Palmer made it clear today the government's preoccupation with the coal strike had not slowed up the campaign to reduce the cost of living. Since the additional criminal amendments to the food and fuel control law, the department of justice has been preparing to prosecute cases on evidence previously obtained. As a result, it was said, indictments might be expected soon of persons guilty of flagrant hoarding and profiteering.

At the request of Attorney General Palmer the senate immigration committee today ordered a favorable report on the house bill providing for deportation and exclusion of alien anarchists.

The house measure provides for deportation of aliens interned during the war in addition to anarchists and also those guilty of violating the espionage, draft explosives and other laws. Aliens making threats against the president would also be subject to the bill's provisions.

Attorney General Palmer advised the committee that immediate enactment of the bill was necessary because of conditions.

The bill affects four women and about 500 men now interned as dangerous aliens at Camp Ogleshorpe, Ga., and Fort Douglas, Utah, according to Mr. Palmer.

HYLAN MAKES TRIAL AT ENDING STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mayor Hylan today made another effort to arrange a conference with shipping authorities in the hope of settling the longshoremen's strike. The attempt was made after he had received word from the insurgent factions in the longshoremen's union that they would consider a compromise on the wage controversy.

The insurgents who claim a membership of 22,000 proposed a schedule calling for 85 cents an hour, \$1.25 for overtime and an eight-hour day. The award of the national adjustment commission with which the men took issue gave the longshoremen 70 cents an hour and \$1.10 an hour for overtime.

Abolish First Class Cars

TOKIO, Oct. 30.—The government has abolished first class cars on all railroads except for long distance journeys. The railroad officials have been shorn of their brilliant gold braided uniforms and swords. All this is a movement in the democratizing of life and the abolishment of special privileges.

According to the newspapers, Premier Hara requested a first class car to go to meet Baron Makino who was returning from Paris, but the railroad board refused the request.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. December, 35.45; January, 35.35; March, 34.75; May, 34.77; July, 33.45.

Dry Enforcement Act Is Attacked in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Constitutionality of the volstead prohibition enforcement act as it applies to wartime prohibition is attacked in a suit which counsel for New York brewers and restaurant men were preparing today. The petition will ask that agents of the government be restrained from enforcing the act. Similar suits will be brought in various states.

Decision to attack the constitutionality of the measure was reached at a conference of brewers and restaurant men last night.

HIGHWAY TOUR BE HELD LATER

At Meeting Yesterday Decision Was Reached to That Effect.

The executive committee of the Central Highway association held an interesting business session in the Greensboro chamber of commerce room late yesterday at which time it was agreed to postpone the proposed tour of the highway until next May. The tour was planned for November 5. By next spring it is believed by the committee, that people will have had ample time to make arrangements for the tour and it will be much more successful.

It was also pointed out at the meeting that a number of counties are planning to build hard surfaced roads during the fall and winter and by doing so will stimulate interest in completing the highway extending from Morehead City to the Tennessee line.

H. B. Varner, of Lexington, who is chairman of the executive committee, stated that Davidson county had made application for funds to build a hard surfaced road all through the county. It is also understood that before spring Guilford will have completed its part, which extends from this city to the Davidson county line.

It was stated at the meeting yesterday that many counties in the sections through which the highway is supposed to extend have either begun work upon hard surfaced roads or else they expect to begin it at once.

CONTINUE TRIAL OF CHARLOTTE POLICE

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 30.—With only seven out of possibly 50 witnesses examined during an all day preliminary hearing yesterday the case of Chief Orr and 30 policemen charged with murder of killing 5 men in the recent car barn riots was again taken up today with the likelihood of the case continuing several days.

The hearing was featured today by the testimony of R. Q. Barnes, a grocer, who although a witness for the prosecution declared "that if I had been in place of the officers I would have opened fire on that crowd sooner than they did."

MOTHER SACRIFICES HER LIFE FOR HER BABY

LAKE CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Frank Stanfield, thirty-five, gave another demonstration that a mother knows no fear if her child is in danger, when she sacrificed her own life in front of a train near here recently to save her two-year-old baby from death.

Mrs. Stanfield had only time to snatch the baby from in front of the oncoming train and toss it to one side, when the engine struck her.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO INSURE SUPPLY OF COAL FOR NEEDS

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POWERS FUEL ADMINISTRATION MAY BE VESTED WITH RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.

SET A MAXIMUM PRICE

Small Industries May Be Curtailed to Insure Coal for Essential Manufacturers.

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