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## McADOO FOR PRESIDENT MEETS WITH FAVOR

HIS EXPERIENCE ON LABOR QUESTION AND WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS A BIG ASSET.

### NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT YET MADE

Washington, Oct. 31.—Though son-in-law of President Wilson and having been in the President's cabinet and one of his closest advisers while in the administration is little bar to the prospects of William Gibbs McAdoo in his aspirations for the nomination for President of the United States which takes place next June.

The outstanding endorsement of his candidacy, according to many, is his superior handling of the treasury department, the four liberty bonds and, more than all else, the united railways system under the government.

If there is a man who has done big things it is McAdoo.

No man knows labor difficulties more than McAdoo.

Few could have succeeded in the Liberty loan, and he, all through the troublous war times, showed himself a master of finance.

Because of these attainments, not because he is a favored son, he stands out pre-eminently over all other aspirants for the greatest office of the greatest country on earth.

The future holds difficulties immeasurable and only a master whose personal knowledge of labor and finance can hope to steer the ship of state through the troublous waters that face us, therefore it is that his announcement comes in the nick of time to assuage the factions that everywhere seems to exist. This is the opinion freely expressed in democratic circles today.

## JAPANESE EMPEROR SIGNS PEACE TREATY

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The Emperor of Japan today ratified and affixed his signature to the Versailles Peace Treaty.

## GERMANS ASK RELEASE OF THEIR BALTIC SHIPS

Bastie, Oct. 31.—A German note to the entente declining to participate in the Soviet Russian blockade, asks that the blockade be completely raised and all German ships held in the Baltic harbor be permitted to orders.

## FEAR EXPRESSED FOR 21 ENTOMBED MINERS

Amsterdam, O., Oct. 31.—Little hope is held that the twenty-one miners entombed in the mine here during the past forty-eight hours are still alive.

## GERMAN TOWN FINED SIXTY THOUSAND MARKS

General de Gouette, Commander, Assesses the Amount.

### SARRE REGION TROUBLE

Mayence, Oct. 31.—General De Gouette, French commander in the Sierre region, has imposed a fine of sixty thousand marks on the town of Katherlautern, in the Sarre region, on account of recent disorders in that locality fomented by German political agents.

During the demonstrations there a French officer was wounded, French troops fired upon, killing and wounding several.

## BELGIANS NOT READY TO "FORGIVE AND FORGET"

Brussels, Oct. 31.—Although it is now many months since peace was signed, there are indications each day in Brussels and elsewhere that the Belgians are not yet ready to "forgive and forget" the German invasion and occupation. There is a demand that the German words on the numerous German passenger cars which one sees on Belgian lines be changed and replaced by French.

German traitors are still being tried while business men are up in arms against Belgians who furnished the enemy with goods during the occupation. The government needs resources and it is proposed to tax these unpatriotic persons 30 to 40 per cent of the amounts involved in the provisioning of the late enemy. These business men who have addressed a formal letter to the government also say that these persons whom they characterize as "traitors" are also receiving government contracts and they want a stop put to it. Some of the socialist ministers also are being attacked in the press for their unenergetic attitude toward the Germans. The electoral campaign is on and some of these ministers are seeking re-election.

A law is being urged to deprive of civil rights all persons who dealt with the enemy. These are only a few instances of which there are many showing the state of mind of the Belgians.

Man works eight hours and calls it a day. His wife works day and night and is never through. Call it a strike!

## RELIEF IN PRICES DUE SAY SHOOVER

Bases His Opinion on Operation of Supply and Demand.

### DUE TO TAKE A TUMBLE

Washington, Oct. 31.—Relief from the high cost of living is in sight.

This prediction was made by Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, before the Foreign Affairs Sub-committee of the House Select Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

He based his forecast on the natural operation of the law of supply and demand rather than on the contemplated campaign of the Department of Justice against profiteers and hoarders.

The prevailing high prices, he told the committee, are due in a large measure to the activities of speculators who bought up huge quantities of supplies in anticipation of a rush of buying orders from Germany and other countries after the signing of the armistice.

The splendid demand did not materialize, he said, and the United States now has an excess of from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food supplies. This surplus cannot be exported without the establishment of credit machinery, and lower prices must come in this country.

## GERMANS OFFER POTASH IN PLACE OF COTTON

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Germany will offer to other countries potash in exchange for cotton, says Dr. Paul Koenig, a trade expert in the Deutch Allegeime Zeitung.

## MUELLER MAKES CHARGE OF OFFICER COMPLICITY

Berlin, Oct. 31.—President Mueller, of the Republican League of Leaders of Brandenburg has charged the War Council with deliberately selecting officers of the national army whose goal is to re-establish the monarchy. Democratic officers are generally refused as "unsuited." Citizens who offer to serve as officers are rejected. Herr Mueller declares that his information comes from a high officer.

The Boersen Gazette characterizes these allegations as "serious and grave" and demand that Gustav Noske, the Defense Minister, investigate the charges and take drastic action if the facts are as alleged.

## TRANSPORT AT BREST WITH 1000 U. S. TROOPS

Paris, Oct. 31.—The United States transport President Grant, having one thousand American troops destined for Coblenz, arrived at Brest today.

## BRITAIN MAY ISSUE A LOTTERY LOAN SOON

Treasury Plans Novel Prize Bond Issue

### MAY BE INQUIRY

London, Oct. 31.—The Treasury has drafted a scheme for a prize bond issue, according to the Daily Mail, which will declare for it, since, in the house of commons yesterday, it was stated the Treasury did not object to a parliamentary inquiry into the advisability of a "lottery loan," or "prize bonds."

## OBSERVES SUNDAY THREE TIME A WEEK

Sarajevo, Russia, Oct. 31.—Sunday is observed three time a week here.

Because there are 35,000 Turks in the city, Friday is the first Sunday. Then all the Turkish stores close and one goes twice a day to some of the hundred mosques whose slender minarets gleam white against the green background of the hills.

Because two hundred years ago a group of Spanish Jews settled in Bosnia, Saturday is Sunday for many Sarajevans. Then all the Jewish stores are closed and the Jews of the city crowd the big yellow synagogue of the main street.

Because all the rest of the 54,000 inhabitants of Sarajevo and hundreds of peasants from the hills around are Serbs and Bosnians, following both the Roman Catholic and the Greek Orthodox beliefs, the Sunday Sabbath is the biggest holy day of all in Sarajevo. All the stores except the Turkish are closed. The churches are crowded with homespun trousers for both men and women, with huge headed shoes and woolen turbans. After that modern Sarajevo walks about the worn quarters and old fashioned Sarajevo dances the "Kolo" in the big square of the crowded Turkish bazaar.

"The results of three Sundays a week for the people here is no Sundays at all for the Americans, who find no day without some school or hospital that must be provided for," said Lieutenant John D. Hartung, of Bay Shore, L. I. Lieutenant Hartung is in charge of the medical supplies from America which have made the Bosnian hospitals possible.

## NASHVILLE PRINTERS WALK-OUT OF SHOPS

Nashville, Oct. 31.—The Tennessee-Nashville Banner and the Nashville American are issuing reduced papers today on account of the compositors walk-out.

The Banner's composing room now consists of one ad man and no linotype operators. The American's force consists of two linotype operators and three compositors.

Power of will is a mighty force and can be framed into a terrific gale. But without perseverance it becomes but a transient gust of wind.

## INJUNCTIONS AGAINST STRIKE LEADERS

SIGNS MAXIMUM SOFT COAL PRICES AND GOVERNMENT SETS UP MARGINS OF PROFITS ON WAR BASIS.

### SHIFT FIGHT TO COAL FIELDS REGION

## GOV. CORNWELL CALLS UPON MAYORS FOR STRIKE

Fearing Disruption and Revolt Wants Organization.

### TO GUARD THE PUBLIC

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Following the decision of coal miners' union officials in Indianapolis to disregard President Wilson's ultimatum that the strike called for November 1 be called off, Governor John J. Cornwell has issued an appeal to all sheriffs of counties and mayors of cities in West Virginia to organize committees of public aid and safety whose duty it will be to "alleviate the inevitable suffering that will follow in the wake of a prolonged strike, and to combat any general industrial disturbances."

Governor Cornwell stated that he is vested with wide authority in cases of war or insurrection.

## VESSELS LOST IN GALE OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Halifax, Oct. 31.—At least three small vessels were driven ashore on the Nova Scotia coast and others are suffering minor damage as the result of a gale yesterday.

No lives lost were reported.

This life contains many a humanized diamond in the rough; and, likewise, many a highly polished piece of glass.

## NO HOPE OF RECOVERY FOR SENATOR MARTIN

Charlottesville, Oct. 31.—No change for the better was evident this morning in the condition of Senator Martin, who was very restless this morning after a bad night.

He declined nourishment this morning and little hope is held out for his recovery.

### COTTON MARKET.

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| December | 36.67 |
| January  | 35.95 |
| March    | 35.28 |
| May      | 34.95 |
| July     | 34.36 |

That "flying parson" has one great advantage over his fellows. He knows how to pray when a squall rocks the boat.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—A temporary injunction restraining all strike activities of the United Mine Workers of America, was issued by the Federal District Court here today on application of the United States government.

Judge Anderson signed the order on the showing set forth by Assistant Attorney General Ames that a national disaster was impending and upon the broad general grounds that the government has the right to enforce its laws and protect its people from calamity.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Injunctions restraining officials of the United Mine Workers of America from conspiring to violate the Food and Fuel Control Act will be sought by the government today at Indianapolis, it was said at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 31.—An executive order, fixing the maximum price of bituminous coal, was signed today by President Wilson.

Prices of anthracite coal were not affected.

The maximum prices are fixed by states and for prepared sized, ranging from \$4.60 per ton at the mine.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today refused to grant the request of the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods for hearings to be reopened on the road bill which the committee re-anti-strike provisions of the rail-recently reported to the Senate.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Price rules, set up during the war governing the margins of profit of middlemen, wholesalers and retail dealers, are again in effect.

Administrator Garfield has been given all authority to regulate production, sale, shipment, distribution, apportionment and storage, or the use, of bituminous coal.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Injunctions and applications of injunctions will shift the government's fight to the heart of the coal fields territory and will actually mean the first offensive warfare to prevent industrial chaos by closing soft coal mines. Frequent meetings of the cabinet will be held to keep in touch with the situation.

## HUNS PASS BUDGET, THEN THEY ADJOURN

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The National Assembly yesterday passed the third reading of the budget, then adjourned until November 20th.

The wise man blows the other fellow's horn. The fool toots his own.