

**COAL UNIONS RENEW DEMANDS**

**Operators of Outlying Fields Refuse to Merge Their Interest—Hold Separate Conference**

Washington, Nov. 15.—Coal miners and operators' meeting here today could not unite upon the proposal of Secretary Wilson to negotiate a nationwide agreement, but did unite upon a plan to negotiate an agreement covering the mines in the central competitive field or western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Meanwhile, the mine owners of the outlying fields whose refusal to merge their interests with those of the central territory caused the separation, went into a separate conference to determine how far the central territory's scale agreement, if negotiated, would serve as a basis for agreements in their respective fields.

The division came after a stormy morning of the joint session of operators and miners' representatives called by Secretary Wilson in which John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers exchanged charges of bad faith with several spokesmen for the operators. F. W. Lukens, speaking for the operators, in outlying fields, presented their refusal to comply with Secretary Wilson's proposal for a national agreement, on the ground that its negotiation would take time that could not be granted in view of the need for coal. President Lewis, having accepted Mr. Wilson's plan, scored the operators for refusal.

Secretary Wilson then advanced an alternative suggestion for a wage scale negotiation in the central fields which finally was accepted, though President Lewis again arraigned operators in certain fields for violation of law and demanded governmental action against them.

Representatives of miners in the outlying fields contended they were entitled to representation in any negotiations regarding the central field, since this would be used inevitably as a basis for their contracts, and the operators, at Secretary Wilson's request, agreed to consider a possible course, and the joint conference broke up.

At the wage scale committee conference with the operators, the miners' leaders presented again their demands made originally at the Buffalo conference consisting of a 60 per cent increase in wages, a five day week and a six-hour day. The operators then decided to confer among themselves and the conference adjourned until Monday.

Operators in outlying districts, meeting separately after the conference, adjourned, declined to make a definite answer to the question asked by Mr. Lewis as to whether the central competitive field agreement would apply in basic form to other districts. The answer was withheld until the views of other operators not in Washington can be learned. Secretary Wilson joined in the meeting at the request of the operators.

Operators from western Kentucky stated at the meeting that they stood willing to accept the wage scale agreed to by the central competitive field as a basis. Central Kentucky miners declined to commit themselves until the results of the conference of the central territory committee was known, but announced their willingness to begin negotiations with the workers in their own district.

**Speculation Led to Crime.**

Dansville, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, former millionaire, State senator of Minnesota and mayor of Duluth, whose business and political reverses more than 25 years ago led to his entry upon a swindling career which made him known to the police of the entire country, has come back to his old home town, Danville, a broken-down "old man" of 58, to end his days in the county almshouse. Although sentenced to prison terms aggregating fifty years, he has served only two sentences, a brief one in Chicago and one of five years in this state.

After graduating from college and a law school in New York State, he went west to work in a bank and look after his father's lumber interests in Minnesota. Successful in politics in 1888, he made one of the speeches seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Whiteman was a candidate for Congress in Minnesota, but was defeated. He then went to Chicago and in 1890 bought a seat on the Board of Trade where speculation in wheat and lumber cost him his fortune. Then Whiteman turned to the race tracks where he forged a check on a bookmaker and counterfeited pool tickets, the first steps in what was to prove a long career of crime.

**Hohenzollern's Daily Life.**

Amerongen, Holland, Oct. 10.—Hollander who recently dined with the former German Emperor at Bentinck Castle told the Associated Press correspondent that the exiled ruler almost monopolized the conversation at the dinner table.

Speaking on all manner of international subjects, he gave little opportunity for the other diners to speak, and, after dinner, talking about the defeat of the Russian armies early in the war, he illustrated with maps just how it was done.

There has been but little change in the daily routine of Amerongen's exile since he crossed the Dutch border nearly a year ago. He breakfasts rather early with his wife. Then, if the weather permits, he saws wood in the garden or walks with the empress, his aides or his secretary. Luncheon is generally taken alone with his wife in their apartments. Dinner, at 8 o'clock, is the state function of the day. Frequently the burgomaster of Amerongen is a guest, and, now and then, relatives of the Benticks who live near Amerongen, are invited.

Since Count Hohenzollern has purchased the House of Doorn, he has made frequent automobile trips about the countryside, generally in a closed car, but, now and then, his bearded face is plainly visible to the peasants, when, on fine days, away from the villages, the top of the car is let down.

**Admiral Kolchak Gives Thanks.**  
Omsk, Sept. 15.—(Via Vladivostok) Oct. 5.—A lighted church in a little village four miles behind the lines attracted the attention of Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, as he passed by in his train during a recent inspection of the territory just cleared of Bolsheviks. Told that a service of thanksgiving was in progress he alighted with his staff, made his way through the crowd of peasants to the altar, received the blessing of the churchman, and for an hour participated in the service.

**Double Trouble.**

Our idea of getting hit twice in the same place is to receive a wedding invitation marked "Postage Due 2c."

**SENATOR DIAL BLOCKS MOVE**

**Objects to Extending Embargo on Dye-Stuffs**

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senator N. B. Dial has thrown a bombshell into the camp of those who have been trying to get the embargo on dyestuffs extended and made absolute. He has interposed objections to the consideration by unanimous consent of a resolution to prohibit their importation until Jan. 15 next pending action on permanent legislation for the protection of domestic dyestuff producers. As the law now stands, the embargo will go out of effect on the proclamation of peace.

Senator Dial was asked by The News and Courier correspondent why he had objected and replied that he was in favor of proper protection of the home dyestuff industry, but was opposed to any step that might run the price of cloth to an unreasonable height and thus injure both the domestic and foreign trade of this country. He explained that he would be willing to see the present system extended giving the government power to admit foreign dyes by license and thus regulate the trade in the just interests of all.

Senator Dial has received a number of telegrams from cotton mill men in South Carolina and elsewhere on which the following is a sample: "Very important for cotton mill industry that foreign fast color dyes are admitted without further delay or hindrance. Cotton mill manufacturers have \$1,500,000,000 worth of cloth requiring these dyes. Unable to deliver without them. Meanwhile many million dollars of these shirtings with fast dyes have been recently bought in England for importation to this country. Our print works have many thousand pieces held up for lack of fast colors. Will certainly lose export trade in shirtings unless permitted to secure dyes available to foreign competitors."

Some compromise in the matter is probable. In the meanwhile the junior South Carolina senator has the wheels stopped by the utterance of only two little words, "I object."

**Marriage Announcement.**

Mr. James Francis Glenn announces the approaching marriage of his niece, Miss Margaret Louise Williford, to Mr. William Richard Webb, on Monday, November 24th, 1919, Sumter, South Carolina.

**Asylum Needs Nurses.**

Because the war made so many new openings in the business-world for highly trained women, thousands have been drawn from the field for nursing, resulting in a great shortage of nurses in all hospitals throughout the State, declares Dr. C. F. Williams, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Columbia. He also points out that the situation is becoming so acute at the State Institution that he has been forced to send out a call for young women.

"In order that our patients may receive the proper nursing and care," he asserts, "we must have more young women." While they are in-training many advantages are offered them which no other profession offers. Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 are needed badly. At present there are many openings, and those who desire to learn the profession of nursing have a splendid opportunity to do so.

**POSSE CHASES RED CRIMINALS**

**Large Party of Officers Seek I. W. W.'s in Their Hiding Place**

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 6.—A posse of loggers and former soldiers left here this morning for Hannaford valley, 18 miles northeast of Centralia, to renew the search for a number of Industrial Workers of the World, who are believed to have participated in the shooting of members of the American Legion during the armistice day parade last Tuesday.

Bert Bland, believed by the authorities here to be the man who shot and killed Warren Grimm, commander of the local American Legion post, on armistice day, and a man named Hanson, also suspected of complicity in the shooting, are reported to be among those hiding in the valley.

Hansen was named in an alleged confession of L. Roberts, an I. W. W., as having been in the group which fired on the Centralia paraders.

Little was made public today regarding a reported clash yesterday between two posses and alleged I. W. W.

Reports said one posse member, believed to be John Haney, a rancher of Tenmo, aged 69, was shot during the shooting. Today it was stated Haney was dead and his body lying near a cabin with the radicals inside repelling all attempts of the former soldiers to reach it.

A posse of 40 men today scoured the country in the neighborhood of yesterday's fight and a special detail of men had been charged with the recovery of Haney's body. Members of the first posse said it was probable the recovery of Haney's body would be attended by further bloodshed, because of fact that he fell within 100 yards of Hunter's cabin, wherein the I. W. W. were believed to be still lurking. The place is surrounded by dense woods. Every outlet is being guarded.

Capt. Lloyd Dysart, local commander of the posse in the district, was directing today's operations.

"We have verified the fact that Haney fell when fired upon from ambush," said Dysart. "A comrade saw him drop at the first volley."

"Haney, with three other men, had become separated from the main party and they were working their way toward Hunter's cabin, where, according to information which we had obtained Bert Bland, Hansen, alias Loughtonoff, and one other radical were hiding. A volley rang out and Haney, who was ahead, was seen to fall. The firing became general and bullets whistled all around our possession. One of whom sprained his ankle was forced to drag himself away. The other two were unable to continue the fight unaided and withdrew as they could not locate the sources of the fighting accurately in the semi-darkness of the woods."

Captain Dysart said that all day would be required for the relief posse to reach the scene of yesterday's battle, and that the proposed new attack on the hidden outlaws will not begin probably before Monday morning.

The purported confession of L. Roberts, who gave himself up last Friday morning and who said he was one of the three men who had fired on the armistice day parade, from Seminary Hill, was to the effect that his companions had been Hansen and another man known as "Curley." Roberts' detailed statements have practically identified this man as Bland, Assistant Prosecutor Roberts said today.

Ben L. Moore, assistant United States District attorney, and Walter P. Christensen, assistant attorney general, spent the day at Chehalis questioning alleged I. W. W. held for murder in connection with the Centralia incident, in an effort to connect that tragedy with propaganda carried on from Seattle.

**Cotton Market**

(Corrected daily at 12 o'clock by Chamber of Commerce.)  
Good Middling 37 1-2.  
Strict Middling 36 3-4.  
Middling 36.  
Strict Low Middling 34.  
Low Middling 31.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	34.75	35.50	34.55	35.49	34.85
Feb.	32.90	33.91	32.90	33.91	33.00
May	32.69	31.81	32.69	32.03	
July	31.80	31.00	31.75	31.30	
Dec.	36.10	36.92	36.03	36.88	36.35

**NEW ORLEANS.**

Jan.	34.75	35.50	34.60	35.54	35.00
Feb.	33.00	34.08	33.03	34.05	33.45
May	32.10	33.01	32.03	32.93	32.49
July	31.40	32.05	31.10	31.72	31.49
Dec.	36.25	37.53	36.25	37.53	36.85

**Mrs. Richardson Coming to Address Sumter Women.**

Plans for combating the rising cost of living will be presented to a representative gathering of Sumter women tomorrow by Mrs. F. Dora Ramsay Richardson. Mrs. Richardson is director of the woman's division of the War Loan Organization in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. Mrs. Horace Harby is acting chairman on arrangement for this meeting, which will be held at her home on 113 West Calhoun Street, at 4 o'clock. It is hoped to have representatives of all the leading women's organizations hear Mrs. Richardson, who is a speaker of much ability, with extensive experience in the government's big thrift campaign. Mrs. Richardson is a native South Carolinian, and was before her marriage Miss Eudora Ramsay, daughter of Dr. David M. Ramsay, now president of Greenville Woman's College.

**President Leaves White House.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson was taken on the White House lawn in a wheel chair today. It was the first time he has left the White House since he has been ill.

**A Patriotic Englishman.**

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Leconfield, who donated his home in Mayfair for use as an American officers' club for two years, has given Sawfell Pike, the highest mountain summit in England, to the nation in honor of British soldiers of the world war. No monument will be placed on the summit, but a suitably inscribed rough stone may be placed in the existing cairn.

Court adjourned on Saturday after the case of Frank Robinson against the A. C. L. Railroad was completed. The plaintiff who was represented by Messrs Harby and Jennings, was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 by the jury. The A. C. L. was represented in Council by Messrs. M. Reynolds, McLemore and Moise. The plaintiff brought suit for \$2,999.

**Lincoln's "Lost Speech."**

On the twenty-ninth of May, in 1858, Lincoln made a speech at the first Republican state convention in Illinois that is remembered as Lincoln's "Lost Speech." Lincoln, who was one of the delegates, was suggested for governor, but he proposed that William Bissell should be nominated instead. The suggestion was accepted and Lincoln addressed the convention for one hour, speaking with such fire and eloquence that the surprised and interested reporters forgot to take notes and his great speech was never recorded.

**Eastern "Mad-Stones."**

In eastern countries rabies is treated by the "tabasheer," or some other form of what are indifferently called "snake stones," or "madstones," and which are believed to be a specific for all forms of poisonous bites or wounds. "Tabasheer" is a porous, stony accretion found in the stalks of bamboo. It was used in Persia so long ago as the tenth century, and is carefully described by the French traveler Tavernier, who visited India in the seventeenth century.

**Deaf and Dumb Language.**

The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "We have conversed by signs with deaf people from all parts of the British Isles, from France, from Norway and Sweden, Poland, Finland, Italy, Russia, Turkey, the United States and found that they are indeed a world-wide means of communication. Deaf people in America converse with Red Indians with ease, thereby showing how natural the generality of even the Epee signs are."

**Ireland Still Medieval.**

In Ireland we are still medieval, and think that how to live is more important than how to get a living. When I was a young man if I announced that I intended next morning at break of day to start on some enterprise of amusement, or it might be of high duty, the whole family would get up to see me off; but if it were on some matter of mere commercial gain, I would breakfast in the care of the servants. It was thus through the whole of Irish life.—John Butler Yeats.

**Hint on Gas Globes.**

To clean gas globes, wash with soap and warm water in which a little salt of lemon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the ground glass used for some globes to look white is the grease which sets closely in the roughness.

**Women Live Longer Than Men.**

Records show that more women live to be centenarians than men. When the census of the United States was taken in 1900, it was found that 6,293 persons between the ages of ninety-five and ninety-nine were living, and of this number 3,586 were women.

**Three Capital Crimes.**

"When I was a boy," states Mr. Patch in Stockton Herald, "there were three capital crimes—murder, blasphemy, and lying abed in the morning. Of the three, murder and blasphemy might sometimes be forgiven, but late rising never. One of my grandfathers frequently got up at four o'clock on a winter morning, built a fire in the cook stove and then would sit down by it and go to sleep."—Kansas City Times.

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**D'ANNUNZIO RAIDS DALMATIAN COAST**

**Italian Filibusterer Starts on Adventure**

Paris, Nov. 15.—The American peace delegation has received a telegram from the American Consul at Trieste giving reports that D'Annunzio had left Fiume on a torpedo boat and had landed on the Dalmatian coast, where he is engaged in another adventure.

**D'ANNUNZIO LANDED AT ZARA**

Trieste, Nov. 15.—D'Annunzio has landed at Zara on a new expedition.

**BOLL WEEVIL NEWS.**

**The Cotton Pest Now Covers South Carolina.**

Clemson College, Nov. 13.—Owing to the continued warm weather and the scarcity of squares, migration of the cotton boll weevil is still in progress and unless stopped by cold weather there is no way of knowing at this time, where this migration will end, says Professor A. F. Conradi of the Crop Pest Commission. At this writing (Nov. 12) the weevil has been found at Hartwell, Ga., a little south of Anderson and at Laurens and Kershaw. The northernmost point reported by North Carolina is Chadbourn.

No boll weevil maps are being issued at this time because such maps made one day would become obsolete and misleading by the next. The line indicated below is a current one and may have changed by the time this article reaches the reader. The line on November 12 would run approximately as follows:

Hartwell, Ga., Anderson, Laurens, Kershaw, S. C., and Chadbourn, N. C. It would not be surprising, however, to find weevils at some points much further north than this line within the next few days. Weevil movements are governed by weather, by abundance of squares and by abundance of cotton. In sections where cotton is thin weevil migration is more rapid.

In order to protect the little free territory which is still ours, the safety line runs through the following points approximately:

Mountain Rest, Pickens, Pacolet and Rock Hill, and joins the North Carolina line approximately at Van Wyck. There is no longer any need for the quarantine zone.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Daniels, before the Senate Naval Committee, disapproved the bills providing for the repeal of the appropriations to construct a large dry dock at the Charleston Navy Yard, saying such action would be a backward step.

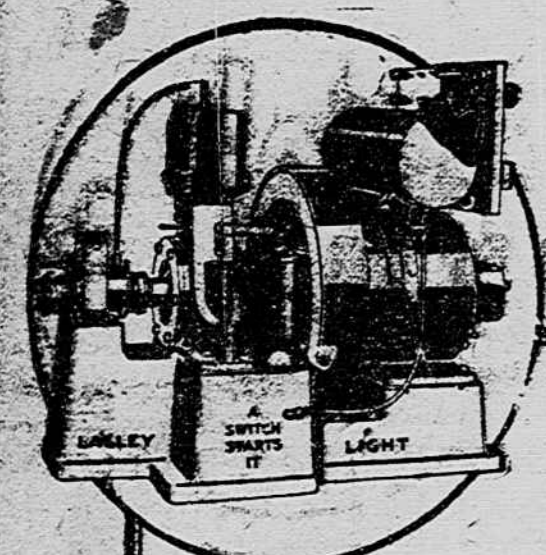
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