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# COLORADO MINERS MAY END STRIKE

**Union Convention in Denver is Expected to Call Off the Long Industrial Struggle.**

**RECOMMENDATION BY BOARD**

**Statement Recites Appointment of Commission and Says Organization Will Continue to Propagate Its Principles.**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—The presentation of the international executive committee report recommending the termination of the Colorado coal miners strike and the selection of a committee from the delegates to submit recommendations featured the morning session of the United Mine Workers of America convention of district number fifteen here today.

The discussion of the report from the international executive board's representatives will follow the recommendations of the convention committee. It seemed probable that definite action could not be taken before late today or tomorrow.

**Call Off the Strike.**

A recommendation to terminate the miners' strike which had its inception in the northern Colorado fields in April, 1910, and which for more than fourteen months has involved practically the entire coal mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, presented by Frank J. Hays, vice president to the union miners of Colorado, in convention here today.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propogate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado," says the communication in announcing the determination of the executive board to terminate the strike.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy and quoting correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers the communication says that in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission, "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and terminate the strike."

**President's Proposition Accepted.**

Final efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on September 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

"We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement, especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the president to see that such laws were enforced. In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the president and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right thinking, law abiding American citizen.

**Conference with Wilson.**

"When the operators refused to accept the president's proposal, we entertained the hope that President Wilson would enforce his proposition by governmental action. After waiting for more than two months for some measure to be adopted by the president that woluld terminate the strike and receiving no definite word as to what his final action might be, we concluded to arrange a meeting with the president and accordingly we met with him at the White House on Thursday, November 19. He informed us at that time that he was legally advised that he could not take over the Colorado mines and operate them under governmental supervision and thus force a settlement of the strike in accordance with the peace plan he had submitted. The president expressed deep regret that the operators had seen fit to disregard his wishes in the matter and informed us he would do everything he could legally to bring about a settlement of the controversy."


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# BEAR DECIDES TO GIVE UP LODZ AS STRATEGIC MOVE

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in the vicinity of Czenstochosa and Cracow.

**Had to Modify Front.**

"This new military situation made it incumbent upon us to put into effect a partial modification of the disposition of our men along our northern front, a change which involved a considerable number of our forces. This maneuver was effected under the protection of forces supporting our right wing. These supporting forces were subjected to a series of ferocious attacks in the vicinity of Vioblavsk, Kutno and Lenczyca. The Russian resistance here prevented the carrying out of the German operations and permitted us to bring together the forces necessary to check the German offensive movement undertaken in th vicinity of Thorn and Slouptay.

"After these occurrences the Germans for a period of several days endeavored stubbornly to drive us from the positions held by our right wing, which rested on the Vistula river.

**Teutons Achieve Success.**

"On November 16, after unbelievable efforts and enormous sacrifices, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our front. This success was at once followed by the driving of a German avalanche into the opening thus made, the forces of the enemy thence making their way in the direction of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluschky, Tuszyn and Rzgow. Ignoring our right wing and our forces in the vicinity of Lodz and to the west of this city, the Germans then attacked with great energy the Russian forces which menaced their rear. On November 23, strong German columns, making their way to the east of the Warta river, already were nearing Lask. In spite of these conditions, most difficult and distressing for us, our troops continued to fight with increasing energy. In the region north of Lodz our forces repulsed the frantic attack of the Germans, inflicting on them heavy losses.

**Columns Hurled Back.**

"Two detachments of Russian reserves, thrown against the forces of the enemy in the region of Tuszyn and Rzgow, by their energetic action, were successful in compelling the enemy to desist from his offensive movement against our rear and later take the defensive. These German columns were thrown into disorder."

**Loses Its Importance.**

"On December 6, the Germans showed no activity whatever. This same day the arrival of fresh German forces was indicated by the changes in the locations of the Austrian troops. These detachments, withdrawn from the front between Czenstochowa and Cracow, assembled in considerable numbers to the south of Cracow, where certain detachments of German troops also were concentrated.

**Loses Importance.**

"For this reason the region of Czenstochowa lost for the moment, the importance it held in the beginning of the operations. All these circumstances impelled us, in the interest of more advantageous locations for our forces, to move forward for the occupation of certain other points.

"On December 5, the Germans made a tentative offensive movement in the direction of Mlawa and Prasnysich, but they were repulsed with serious losses.

"To the south of Cracow we perceived recently a turning movement on the part of the enemy directed against our left wing. Reinforcements which arrived for our forces found that the bridge over the Bounaets, near Kourovo, had been destroyed, and that the heights on the left bank of the river were occupied by the enemy.

**Go Through Ice Water.**

"Under a sustained fire from the Germans one of our glorious regiments crossed the Dounaets at a ford. They made their way through the ice water up to their necks, and coming out on the other side they captured the heights by a vigorous assault. This assured and made safe the passage of the river for other Russian troops."

# Emperor William Is Seriously Ill

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 6:15 p. m.)—It was officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for today. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

**TREASURER OF FARM CONGRESS IN SESSION HERE.**

Geo. C. Junkin

# ABSENT LANDLORDS RESTORED TO GRACE

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not actually farming, their interests lie decidedly with the farmer and that their work is largely that of fighting the farmers' battles.

**For Uniform Shipping Laws.**

It was decided during the afternoon session that a committee of three should make a report to the convention on the matter of providing for the passage of uniform shipping laws for the country. This grows out of the complications now arising due to variations in statutes concerning diseased stock. The convention also favored a law that would make the breeder responsible for diseased stock instead of the man who happens to own it when the disease develops. This is aimed at the practice of getting certificates of health from veterinarians in order to sell stock in which tuberculosis may show up in thirty days after they have been sold and shipped. It is claimed that in one way or another such certificates are sometimes obtained for herds known to be diseased in order to sell them before the tuberculosis develops.

Dr. B. H. Hibbard, professor of rural economics of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on co-operative creameries. His lecture was illustrated with lantern slide maps showing co-operative creamery conditions in the various states, the number of creameries in the states and their locations in the respective states. The map revealed the fact that Nebraska has but eight co-operative creameries, while Iowa has over 400 and Minnesota has 621.

**Dairying Replaces Farming.**

The professor said that when the Minnesota farmers found from the official statistical report of the state agricultural conditions, that the wheat production had fallen off 50 per cent in ten years, they threatened the compilers of the report with anything short of scalping. The farmers believed it was untrue and accused the statisticians of printing malicious lies of the state. When it was pointed out to them, however, that much of the wheat industry had given way to the dairy industry they were satisfied. He pointed out that especially is the dairy business growing in the semi-wooded sections of the state, where the conditions were not so good for immediate wheat production, but were all right for the dairy business.

He gave credit largely to the courage and perseverance of Prof. T. L. Haecker of the University of Minnesota for the great growth of the co-operative creameries in that state, "because," he continued, "Prof. Haecker got busy and got the co-operative creameries started so well before the private creameries got in the field."

"The only hope for success of co-operative creameries," said the speaker, "is to shorten the route from the producer to the consumer. Individuals cannot do it. It requires co-operation. Without a doubt, the Danish farmers, with the co-operative creamery system, get the highest per cent of the price paid by the consumer of any farmers in the world."

**Urges Organization.**

He urged the Nebraska farmers to go home and make greater efforts to organize co-operative creameries in the state. He said he was sure they could put out a product that would find a demand and that it would be a profitable business. He pointed out that Nebraska already has a law under which co-operative creameries may be organized in the state.

Last evening the conservation of Nebraska's water power is to be discussed by J. J. McAllister, president of the State Water Power commission. Motion pictures were also shown on the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and on the state water power. These pictures were explained by Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska.

# CZAR REFUSES TO CONCEDE DEFEAT

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of bringing up reinforcements from the eastern battlefront is a matter of considerable debate. A dispatch from Petrograd says it has been learned authoritively there that the Germans transferred six army corps and five cavalry divisions from the west to the east, but there has been so much unfounded speculation as to the movements of the German troops that all reports of this nature must be discounted. It is true that the endency of the Germans in the west has been inclining more to the defensive, but London papers caution the public that there is nothing to indicate that the German forces have been weakened seriously by shifts of troops to the east.

The fighting in Poland has been different from that which has taken place anywhere else in the war area since the outbreak of hostilities. In the west the allies always have been able to hold their ground after an advance, but the present recapture of Lodz marks the third invasion of Poland since the war began. Today Berlin is decorated in celebration of the occupation of Lodz and there is great enthusiasm at the German capital.

# GERMANS CAPTURE 100,000 RUSSIANS

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official communication of November 29 that the German attack near Czenstochowa had failed with heavy losses is declared to be untrue. On the contrary, it is said, the Seventeenth Russian army corps, which was met in this attack, was defeated on November 29 and suffered extremely heavy losses. The Russians, it is declared, left a large number of killed and wounded on the battlefield and were forced to retreat.

The situation in the western battlefield shows little change, it is stated. The allies are said to have made a few attacks, but these have been repulsed.

News of decisive results in the east is expected here. The latest report from headquarters assert that everything is proceeding according to program and this is taken here to mean that the operations thus far have been successful. If the investment of Warsaw should result from the present operations the Russians would lose their most important railway communications.

**Taken by Chicago Police.**

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Chicago police arrived in the city today and with the assistance of local police, arrested Joe Gerchis on charges they do not reveal. They leave for Chicago tonight with their prisoner.

# Rockhill, American Diplomat, Meets Death in Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Rockhill, who was enroute to Peking, there to take up his duties as the newly appointed adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, left the liner Chiyo Maru, on which he had booked through passage to Japan last Friday, because of a severe cold he had taken since sailing from San Francisco.

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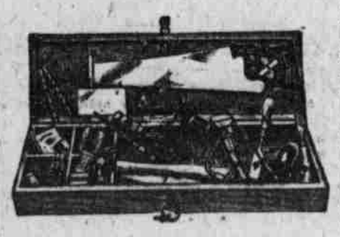

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