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Federal Control of Coal Continued Until January 1

Fuel Distributor Consents to **Retain Office Until First** of Year at Request of President.

Washington, Nov. 21 -- Federal con trol of coal distribution must be con tinued until January 1. President Harding decided today. C. S. Spens federal fuel distributor, called on the president to resign his office, but, after discussing the situation, he 1, 1923. agreed to remain in service until that date.

pects to declare the emergency during which federal control operates at an end on January 1, but considers that some degree of control must is a man appointed by Governor then be continued in force.

cently, the last of which came out and released bituminous coal operators in the district west trilne of the Mississippi from the necessity of reporting prices. Mr. Spens has re Purchase of Midland Plant laxed the original regulations created insure proper distribution of the increasing output of mines.

Federal control of fuel distribution Sioux City in event the Midland plant was established September 22, under should be purchased.

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concrucency legislation, and Mr. Spens Juror Is Talkative was named to take charge of it, on the understanding that be would be allowed to return to his post as vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on November Falls City, Neb., Nov. 24 .- (Special 12, if conditions warranted.

"elegram.)-Indiscretion on the part of Robert Bowman, juror, who dis cussed the merits of the \$10,000 suit "Brother Charley" Mum instituted by Brice Prater against on Johnson Plum Doctors C. L. Hustead and Roy W. Fouts for burns alleged to have been received in X-ray treatment, led District Judge J. B. Raper to disqualify

Panel Is Disgualified

Lincoln. Nov. 24. — (Special.) — "I trict Judge J. B. Raper to disqualify have nothing to say for publication at this time." Judge Raper declared this was only That was the statement made to the second instance in his entire ca day by Governor-elect Bryan in re- reer of 17 years on the bench where gard to the announcement that the he had to dismiss a jury on that ac state capitol commission arranged in count. The first instance occurred December, 1921, to employ George E. during the celebrated Neale case at Johnson, state engineer, as secretary Auburn a year ago.

of the state capitol commission at a The largest number of ships to pase salary of \$5,000 a year after January through the Panama canal in month was 313 in October, 1922. This announcement has made demo

cratic officescekers howl with anger. The president, it is understood, and They claim one of the best bits of political pie at the state table has been gobbled up by Johnson. Johnson's friends point out that he

Morehead, democrat, reappointed by Hy a series of orders issued re. Governor Neville, democrat, and was so efficient in his work that Governor McKelvie kept him on the job throughout his tenure of office.

at Sioux City Mere Rumor coal supply. In addition, the gradu-ally increasing output of coal and the Telegram )-At Jacob Dold plant here quantity of stocks in store, Mr. officials this afternoon declared that Spens has announced, have relieved the report of the purchase of the Midfears of a shortage, particularly of land concern of Sioux City was merely bituminous. Anthracite, however, has a rumor, but stated that officials are presented a more serious problem in in the west looking over various packview of the prolonged shutdown, due ing establishments. It is believed to the strike and the impossibility of there is little or no likelihood that the Omaha plant would be transferred to

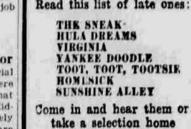
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