

# WINERS' HEADS TO STAY UNTIL TROUBLE ENDED

## Negotiations on New Wage Scale in Soft Coal Industry Will Continue Today.

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quired to go down into the mines and return to the surface would add an average of about a half hour to the day, Lewis said.  
There was no indication today that operators outside the central competitive fields intended to accept any agreement which might be reached in that territory in advance of the agreement itself.  
Mr. Lewis declared that miners' representatives from outlying districts would remain here until a settlement in the coal industry was reached.  
"I think the operators will negotiate with them if they expect to operate their properties," he said.  
**Stricter Conservation.**  
Chicago, Nov. 16.—Indications in the coal strike situation tonight were that, notwithstanding a predicted loosening of the tensions in a few states, the seriousness of conditions would not be minimized. In Chicago, where regional coal and railroad representatives were scheduled to meet tomorrow, more stringent conservation of fuel was expected.  
About 400,000 soft coal miners remained on strike in spite of the action of their national officers in rescinding the strike order in obedience to the mandate of a federal court. Indications were that, generally, they would remain out, except possibly in West Virginia, where union leaders and operators were calling upon them to return to the mines tomorrow, and in Wyoming, where a wage agreement had been effected.  
The miners continue to await action in the conferences of operators and mine workers' leaders in Washington. The union leaders still demand a 60 per cent increase in pay and a six hour day. Private advice from Washington tonight were that the operators were considering offering wage increases averaging 20 per cent, and that the question of hours was not under discussion.  
T. W. Proctor, regional coal committee chairman, said tonight that continued non-production of coal for another week would likely mean a shut down of every non-essential industry west of the Mississippi river.  
As a coal conservation measure, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad cancelled ten passenger trains today.  
Preparations of federal troops, that have been in West Virginia on strike duty, to leave were in evidence today.  
Appeals for coal from Montana, North and South Dakota and the northwest generally, have been received by Mr. Proctor.  
A committee from Sioux City, Ia., called upon B. J. Rowe, federal western coal chairman, seeking relief of coal for Iowa industry.  
Mr. Rowe felt obliged to decline when he said he found the Iowa supply as great on the average as elsewhere in the central west.

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# Towle Admits Money Given to Mother of Harold Thorp

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had a pair of new shoes. Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.  
Mrs. Towle denies that she ever mentioned, or had in her mind, anything so thoughtless as "sticking to her story," as there was only one story at that time that had been told.  
"Both Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Warner stated that a certain prominent lawyer was assisting them in getting up a petition for a pardon to the governor, with the idea that this young man would immediately enlist in the navy. This appeared like a possible attempt to remove from the jurisdiction of the court an important state witness in the case of the State of Nebraska against J. Harry Moore. Mrs. Towle suggested to Mrs. Warner that if her boy was put in the navy, that he would be unable to help her, which help she was very evidently in need of."  
**Has No Regrets.**  
"I have no regrets in the matter whatsoever. I should think myself a coward if I should have prevented Mrs. Towle from helping this family just because it might not meet with the approval of The Omaha Bee, or give them material with which to make an attempt to discredit the work of the grand jury, or to intimidate me so that I would be unable to moderate my idea of what the grand jury's formal report should be."  
"In reference to the attempt of The Bee to libel Captain Haze, I

# Governor Will Probe the Charges Against Towle

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special)—Governor McKelvie Sunday expressed a desire to make a personal investigation before making any statement on the charges against John W. Towle, grand jury foreman in Omaha, that the latter gave \$80 to the family of a witness while he was probing the case of Police Captain Henry P. Haze, accused of criminal conspiracy and subornation of perjury, in connection with the indictment recently returned against J. Harry Moore, a Bee reporter, for alleged complicity in the riot of Sept. 28.  
The governor declared, however, it is up to the city commission of Omaha to aid him and the state to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the Omaha police department and "get at the bottom" of all the trouble in Omaha.  
As to the charge against Foreman Towle of the grand jury that he visited the mother and grandmother of Harold Thorp, who repudiated his statement incriminating the Bee reporter, and impressed them of the importance of the boy and his companion standing by their original story, Governor McKelvie said he would want to look into the matter himself and make a personal investigation before making any statement.  
The governor intimated that these fresh charges made him keener than ever for a sweeping probe of the failures and misdeeds of members of the Omaha police department in an effort to "get at the bottom" of the whole mess.

# Report Member of Posse Shot, Is Dead

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scoured the country in the neighborhood of yesterday's fight and a special detail of men has been charged with the recovery of Haney's body.  
**Fear Further Bloodshed.**  
Members of yesterday's posse said it was probable the recovery of Haney's body would be attended by further bloodshed because of the 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 from the place is being guarded.  
Captain 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 were working their way toward Hunter's cabin, where, according to information we had obtained from Bland, Hansen, alias Loughtenoff, 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 fell all around our men, one of whom sprained his ankle and was forced to drag himself away. The other two were unable to continue the fight unaided, and withdrew, as they could not locate the source of the firing accurately in the semi-darkness of the woods."  
**Expect Attack Today.**  
Captain Dysart said that all of today would be required for all of the relief party 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 Laurin 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 two companions had been Hanson and another man known as "Curly" Roberts. Detailed statements have practically identified this man as Bland, Assistant Prosecutor Roberts said today. When shown a picture of Bland, Roberts said to the official: "That's the fellow," the prosecutor said.

# Federal Officers Arrest Train Crew As Box Car Bandits

With the arrest of Henry Overteese, conductor, 1813 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs; A. L. Southard, brakeman, 1624 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs, and M. F. Boyd, brakeman, 616 South Seventeenth street, Omaha, the entire train crew of freight train No. 55, running between Omaha and Grand Island on the Union Pacific, the mystery surrounding the theft of \$500 in merchandise from a box car on the train was cleared up.  
On October 15, according to a written statement made by M. F. Boyd, Conductor Overteese told him to open a certain car, saying that there would be some good shoes and other things in this car. He went to the car and took two pair of shoes, returning with them to the caboose.  
At the next side track, he says, Conductor Overteese went to the car and took shoes and silk hose, bringing the loot back to the caboose where the three men removed the maker's tags.  
Overteese claims that he knew nothing about the stolen goods until the train reached Grand Island, where he and the other man removed the stolen property to their homes.  
Armed with search warrants, Deputy United States Marshal Fred Shoemaker of Council Bluffs, Special Agents F. M. Cashman and W. P. Kennedy of the Union Pacific railroad and Deputy United States Marshal Tom Flynn of Omaha searched the homes of the men and recovered most of the stolen goods.  
In Conductor Overteese's statement, he said that he was arrested for robbing a box car on the Lake Shore & Michigan Central railroad in Indiana and served a term in the penitentiary.  
All three are being held in the county jail without bond.

# Permanent Prohibition Not Wholly Assured, Noted Divine Warns

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Warning that permanent prohibition was not absolutely assured in the United States was sounded by Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston in an address before the National Women's Christian Temperance union in convention here.  
Dr. Poling, who is president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor of the World, asserted it "took a league of nations to win a great war, and it will take such a league to win a great peace."  
Denying the W. C. T. U. had destroyed the saloon, Dr. Poling said the saloon had committed suicide "by sinning itself to death."  
"So long as Ohio can vote herself out of the union by seeking to nullify the constitution of the United States," he warned, "there is yet work to be done."  
World prohibition by 1925 was predicted by Mrs. Ella A. Boole of New York.

# Crisis Looms in Austria.

Berne, Nov. 16.—A crisis appears imminent in Austria. The Vienna government, it is reported, is unable to maintain its power and the republic is likely to fall to pieces, several groups declaring for a union with Germany. It is asserted that the Austrian army will not attempt to prevent a new revolution.

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# DENIES MEXICO IN ALIGNMENT WITH RADICALS

## De Negri Says Improper Interpretation Put On Letter Recently Made Public by U. S.

New York, Nov. 16.—Denial that Mexico is connected in any way with radical groups in this country, was made in a statement issued by Ramon P. De Negri, consul general of Mexico here. Attention of the state department recently was called to a letter from Consul De Negri to Flavio Borquez, a Mexican senator, endorsing the principle of "nationalization."  
"I am surprised," the statement said, in part, "that my letter has been abused, tending to present me and the authorities of the republic as being in any way connected with the radical movement hostile to the constituted political structure of this country. Nothing can be further from the truth and our aims."  
**No "Underground Work."**  
"So far as my correspondence is concerned, the federal agents did not reveal an 'underground' work, as the letter referred to was read in a public session of the Mexican senate and was published in all Mexico City newspapers on November 6."  
"Anybody who perverts my letter, bona fide and honestly interprets it, will have to say that there is nothing in it tending to prove that I am in any way interested in radical movements in this country, although I am deeply concerned with the Mexican social revolution, and as an official of the constitutional government, I follow its accomplishments and developments."  
**Denies Propaganda.**  
"Let me say once for all that Mexico is not conducting any propaganda in the United States, nor has any sum whatever been appropriated for such a purpose; nor is in any way connected with the I. W. W. bolsheviks nor any other radical group of this or any other country of the world."  
"I am a sincere friend of the people and the government of the United States. I have given the best years of my life to bring about a better understanding, closer relationship, commercial intercourse and loyal and everlasting amity between our two countries."

**Blind and Starve in Vain.**  
In vain had they bled and starved and sacrificed generations and woman had been degraded by heavy mental labor, destructive of mind and body. An excess of suffering results in a keen rush for pleasure which grows with the swiftness of a tropical plant, and the masses, which for years have only heard the call of exacting duty, now fill the streets and with lacerated throats proclaim their rights.  
As obedience, discipline and subordination have not been rewarded with the promised happiness, but instead, with misery—the disappointed people look on them as frauds, fallacies and idols to be overthrown and burnt.  
The world of imperialism, which had become as rotten internally as

had that of the French Bourbons at the end of the eighteenth century, falls in pieces and buries in its ruins the ideals of the time which had regarded martial glory, conquest and increase of power as the supreme goals of national effort.  
But a new world was to arise, we were told—a purer and more beautiful world. The treaty of peace was to create a world composed of nations freely determining their own destinies and united together in friendship, and every spark was to be extinguished which might again cause a world conflagration.  
I will not add a fresh jeremiad over the treaty of Versailles. Only a fool could doubt that after the mad orgies of destruction in this war peace could impose a terribly heavy burden on the vanquished.  
But severity is by no means incompatible with reason. The worst thing about the document of Versailles is that its originators were unacquainted with that portion of the world which they wished forcibly to remould and endeavored to make the outcome of organic growth fit into their abstract notions of right and wrong.  
**Comprehensive Hatred.**  
A comprehensive hatred and an all too human desire to crush a capable competitor when a good opportunity presented itself influenced their decisions; and the phantom of honor and dignity forbade the conquerors even to listen to the vanquished.  
The result was, what already at the time of the Brest-Litovsk treaty I called the Balkanization of eastern Europe and against which I warned as such, that is to say, the breaking up of that region of the world into mutually hostile small and middle states, each of which desires a national career of its own—a most undesirable result at a time which imperiously demands concentration of forces, enterprise on a large scale, pool and trust.  
Instead of the prophesied new world we have got one which is less modern and further removed from the genius of the day than was the past; if only the paper and letter of the treaty endures, and not the spirit, whose breath alone can give it life and make it profitable both to conquerors and conquered.

# Michigan Pays Honor To Dead War Heroes Brought From France

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—The first of Michigan's hero dead of the world war "came home today." Sixty-eight of her sons who made the supreme sacrifice in the far north of Russia received all the honor that a grateful city and commonwealth could accord them and tonight were either in the hands of sorrowing relatives or lying in state in the Detroit armory awaiting removal to homes upstate.  
With an honor guard of 600 of their former comrades in the 339th infantry, the dead, in flag draped caskets, were borne on army motor trucks from the Michigan Central depot through a two-mile lane formed by thousands of citizens standing uncovered. Only the notes of the funeral march alternating with the retarded tempo of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and the solemn tolling of bells, broke the tribute of silence.  
At the city hall, a two-minute halt was made in the public square while an army bugle sounded "taps." The cortege then moved on to the Detroit armory, where relatives of the dead had gathered. Brief religious services were held here, "taps" were again sounded and final disposition of the bodies begun.

# Groans Under Bungalow Disclose Naval Fireman On Verge of Starvation

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—Investigation of a story told by children that they had heard groans under a bungalow building at the Hampton Roads naval base disclosed Harry J. Harley of Philadelphia, a third class naval fireman, missing for two months and on the verge of starvation.  
When the man was dragged out and hurried to a hospital he was barely alive, but physicians said he might recover. He weighed 61 pounds, which was 100 pounds off his record when he enlisted last May.  
Harley, who had served in France, was suffering from shellshock, and apprehensive of punishment when he overstayed his leave, took refuge, officials say, under the building. A pile of half burned cigarettes were found in the place where he slept. Officers at the post said he probably had been supplied by a comrade with food for a time, and later, being unable to crawl, remained in hiding without food or water until the groans resulted in his rescue.  
Harley was officially rated as a deserter on October 22.

# Consumers of Milk In New York City Go on Strike Today

New York, Nov. 16.—More than 500 consumers in greater New York tomorrow are expected to go on a "milk strike" as admission of the ability of the middle class consumer to organize.  
No reduction in price is expected to result from the boycott, which is to be directed by the city parliament of the commonwealth of National Defense. Only children under seven years of age and invalids are exempt from the "strike order," which provides that the boycott shall last three days a week.  
**Use Flame Throwers.**  
Paris, Nov. 16.—Successful experiments have been made in Algeria recently in the use of flame throwers against swarms of locusts.

# Exclusive National Policy to Hold Back Germany, Says Hardin

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commerce and shipping in Germany were accused of desiring to strangle and destroy Germany, and their rage broke into flames and was not to be subdued by the enormous efforts made by an empire of which the internal organization was far from sound.  
Terrible was the awakening of the nation, which all arts of official, patriarchal and well meaning deception had lulled into a vast confidence of victory and had kept them to the last moment under the spell of that dream.  
If after five years of this narcotic condition and then suddenly awakened to the terrible reality of the nation forewarned all faith, broke through all restraints of conscience and sought only after pleasure and fresh anaesthetics, can we be surprised.  
The enthusiastic devotion to a cause which seemed just and sacred beyond a doubt, had strained the strength of the nation to the highest point and forced their motive power to a maximum of effort, and now all this proved to be vain and without result.  
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# Mob of Masked Men Lynch Negro Accused Of Robbing Farmer

Moberly, Mo., Nov. 16.—A negro, one of four said to have beaten and robbed Edward Thompson, a farmer here, Thursday night, was lynched here Sunday by a mob of 100 masked men. The negro's three companions, who had been taken from the jail at Macon early in the day and spirited here, escaped, but later it was reported two had been captured and incarcerated at a point unknown to the mob.  
Feeling against the negroes is running high and it was reported farmers have gone to adjacent counties after the recaptured blacks. Local authorities said the negroes admitted they were I. W. W.'s.  
Fearing mob violence, Sheriff Owens last night spirited the quartet away to a nearby town. The farmers motored there and demanded that Sheriff Jesse Stamper turn over the negroes to them. The sheriff pleaded with the men, but the jail keys were taken forcibly from him and the blacks were returned here just before daybreak clad only in their night clothes.  
A large fire had been built in a public park, and on seeing this the negroes set up howls.  
A rope was placed over the head of one and swung over a limb of a tree. The mob pulled and the limb broke. The negro started running as he fell. Four guns flashed and he was killed instantly.  
At the sound of the shots the other three ran.  
The negroes are alleged to have beaten Thompson into unconsciousness and robbed him of \$12 on the outskirts of Moberly.

# Ohio Drys Ask Recount.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Anti-Saloon league of America has asked for a recount of the vote in Ohio on the question of ratification of the constitutional prohibition amendment "because of the many errors already reported," Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the organization, announced tonight.

# GEN. YUDENITCH RETREATING TO GULF OF FINLAND

## Report Also Says That Russian Commander Has Resigned Leadership.

Helsingfors, Nov. 16.—General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, is retreating hurriedly from Yamburg in the direction of Narva, on the Gulf of Finland, according to latest advices. Some of his troops already have entered the Estonian lines.  
The Estonian authorities announce their intention of disarming the Yudenitch forces. There is a rumor that Yudenitch has resigned his command, but this is not confirmed.  
**Deny Omsk Evacuated.**  
Stockholm, Nov. 16.—Report of the evacuation of Omsk by Admiral Kuchak is denied by General Wasiukoff, according to the Tidningsen Helsingfors correspondent. Admiral Kuchak, it is added, has just established connections with the Cosacks and they are advancing from Turkistan.  
A Moscow communication Saturday stated that Omsk had been occupied by the bolsheviks and that Kuchak's forces were retreating eastward.

# Briand, Viviani and Klotz Winning in French Election

Paris, Nov. 16.—The results of the elections thus far indicate victories for former Premier Briand, Finance Minister Klotz and for Premier Viviani.  
It is reported also that Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, and General Castelnau have won their seats, while the returns indicate the almost certain defeat of Minister of Labor Colliard and former Minister of the Navy Aupagneur.

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