

THE WEATHER: Generally fair Saturday and probably Sunday, except unsettled in extreme east portion Saturday; not much change in temperature.

U.S. BREAK WITH MEXICO NEAR

BOTTOM DROPS FROM VOLCANIC FIRE PIT

Hilo, T. H., Nov. 28.—The fire pit of Mount Kiluaea, which for months was level with the main crater and overflowed frequently, collapsed Friday and fell 400 feet. Ten earthquake shocks accompanied the collapse.

OLDEST METHODIST MINISTER DEAD IN JERSEY

Ocean Grove, N. J., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. Edward Ballard, who was born December 25, 1820, and was the oldest Methodist minister in America, is dead here.

BUSINESS PACES DISASTER FROM REDS

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—That half the large business institutions of the state have faced disaster from the radical menace in the last 30 days was the statement made here by Gov. Louie F. Hart at a meeting of the Rotary club.

EMPRESS HATLESS AND COATLESS IN FLIGHT

Munich, Nov. 28.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany was allowed only 10 minutes in which to gather her personal possessions when expelled from the palace in Berlin November 9, 1918.

LABOR AGITATOR BEATEN IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—Returns from nearly one-half of the voting precincts in Winnipeg forecast the re-election of Mayor Charles F. Gray over H. S. J. Farmer, candidate of the labor party.

CONSIDERS 'LEISURED POOR' SERIOUS PROBLEM

New York, Nov. 28.—The leisured poor present a more serious problem than that of the idle rich, for which society has been seeking a solution, was the declaration of Mayor James C. Cox, who is a guest at the Hotel Belmont.

CHICAGO EDITOR TO BE DEPORTED

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Federal warrants for the deportation of four alleged radicals held here in connection with the Chicago editor, Frederick W. Friedman, a Chicago editor, is one of the quartet named in the warrants.

MARQUIS CITED AS CORRESPONDENT

Edinburgh, Nov. 28.—Marquis Conyngham is cited as correspondent in a noted society divorce granted here to Sir John Hume Purves Campbell.

NO DANCING IN DEAR OLD PAREE

Paris, Nov. 28.—Parisians did not dance last night as the halls were dark as a result of an edict of the authorities closing the places to save fuel.

PETS RETURN TO RULE ENGLAND

London, Nov. 28.—The pet is turning rapidly to that pre-eminence which was his before feminine war activities made him unfashionable.

Spain Breaks Relations With Soviet of Russia

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Spain has broken off all relations with the soviet government of Russia, it was announced in the cortes today by the minister of foreign affairs.

Oklahoma the First State to Ask U. S. To Send Soldiers

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 28.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson wired Secretary of War Baker asking that federal troops be sent into Oklahoma to protect coal miners willing to return against possible interference.

TO PROTECT MINES WITH U. S. TROOPS

Department of Justice Serves Notice, After Meeting of Cabinet, Soldiers Will Be Sent Wherever Necessary.

OTHERS MUST HELP OR MINES WILL BE SEIZED

Operators Post Notice of 14 Per Cent Increase, and New Men May Be Attracted—Increase May Come Next Week.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The government served blunt notice on soft coal miners and operators tonight that interference with coal production would not be tolerated.

Warning that legal prosecution would be employed to thwart conspiracies by either side, and troops sent wherever necessary to protect miners willing to work, came from the Department of Justice after members of the cabinet had considered every phase of the fuel situation.

Force Working of Mines.

It is not the intention of the government to let the mines remain idle with half of the country in the grip of the cold weather and coal piles rapidly diminishing.

The administration, it was thought by those in position to know, had fully expected the miners to reject the 14 per cent wage increase offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Plans have been considered for augmenting the present output of bituminous mines, officially figured at better than 40 per cent of normal.

A statement by Assistant Attorney General Ames, issued late in the day, gave assurance to all miners that the government would afford ample protection if they returned to work, even if troops had to be called out.

War Department Ready.

The Department of Justice statement calling attention to the fact that instructions issued heretofore by the War department in connection with the possible use of troops in coal field regions still were in effect and that department commanders stand ready to guard the fields if the need should arise.

Operators tonight set out to resume operations, so far as that was possible under the muddled conditions, by telegraphing notice for posting at mines everywhere, offering an increase of 14 per cent for all men willing to work.

Expect Big Increase. There were few expressions as to how this information might be received, but representatives of the miners here still declared it would be ignored, especially in the central competitive fields, embracing the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and western Pennsylvania.

Prosecute Both Sides. "It is of course, obvious that the time has come when ample protection will be furnished all persons desiring to work in mines. All persons, whether miners or operators, making any agreement or arrangement with each other to restrict the supply of coal will be proceeded against as the law provides, and it should be understood that any person who aids or abets in restricting the supply of coal is likewise guilty by the terms of the Lever act."

Instructions heretofore issued by the War department are still in force and under these instructions (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

NEGRO DESERTER AT THE HEAD OF YAQUI INDIANS

Extermination of Race Is Only Possible Way to End Rebellion, Says Gen. Calles.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 28.—An American negro, who deserted recently from the Tenth United States cavalry, is reported to be the leader of a band of approximately 300 Yaqui Indians, who raided the eastern part of the Moctezuma district early this month.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 28.—Extermination of the race is the only possible way to end the rebellion of Yaqui Indians, the Mexico City newspaper, Excelsior, quotes General Plutarco Elias Calles as saying in an interview.

The Yaqui is an "untamable" race and all efforts to civilize the Indians have been ineffective, according to the interview. Yaqui children educated by priests and Protestant missionaries, it is declared, return to the "ways of their fathers," as soon as their education is completed.

RAILROAD MEN SEEK DETAILS OF SALARY OFFER

Executive Committee of 24 Members Appointed to Meet Hines.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—General chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, meeting here following the ending of a conference of all general chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods, at which it was decided to send a committee representing the four organizations to Washington, elected an executive committee of 24 members to represent the firemen in the conference with Director General of Railroads Hines next Tuesday for more details regarding his offer of time and one-half for overtime in slow freight service, provided all "arbitrariness" and special allowances are eliminated.

The committee, like the committees representing the trainmen, conductors and engineers, has full power to accept or reject the offer. Asked whether the committee would press for an answer to the firemen's demands for a 50 per cent wage increase of approximately 50 per cent, Acting President Timothy Shea said that would depend largely upon how the overtime question is settled and that the director general's overtime offer would be disposed of first.

16,000 BRITISH TO GUARD VOTE OF MASURIANS

Polish Newspaper Says Troops Transport Will Be Through Danzig.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Advices to the Lokal Anzeiger from Thorn (Poland) quote a Polish newspaper as saying the British commission at Posen has received news that 16,000 British troops are already to occupy the Masurian territory in Poland when the plebiscite is taken.

Transport of these troops, it is said, will be by way of Danzig.

Torch Explodes on U. S. Transport; One Killed, One Injured

Boston, Nov. 28.—One man was killed and another severely injured today when an acetylene torch exploded in the engine room of the steamer President Grant bound from New York for Brest with 900 United States troops aboard, according to a wireless message to the navy yard tonight.

The dead man is L. G. Telligin, first assistant engineer, and the injured man is W. T. O'Connor, third assistant engineer. The steamer suffered no material damage. It was 365 miles east of New York at the time.

Spain Breaks Relations With Soviet of Russia

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Spain has broken off all relations with the soviet government of Russia, it was announced in the cortes today by the minister of foreign affairs, who said this step had been taken because the Spanish embassy in Petrograd had been twice attacked and the charge d'affaires forced to leave Russia.

Pick Up Five Bodies From Wrecked Ship

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28.—The bodies of five men, members of the shipwrecked steamer Myron, were picked up between Iroquois point and Salt point, according to a wireless message received tonight.

WILL CLOSE SCHOOLS TO SAVE COAL

Emergency Fuel Conservation Rule Put Into Effect Yesterday, When Crisis Was Reached With Cold Wave.

CHURCHES WILL NOT BE CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY

Street Car Service Will Be Curtailed 25 Per Cent—Coal Train Expected Today Will Benefit But Little.

The drastic order for coal conservation issued yesterday afternoon by W. M. Jeffers, chairman of the terminal coal committee, entails the following:

Closing of every public and parochial school in the city. Curtailing of 25 per cent of the street car service except during rush hours.

Closing down of every nonessential industry in the city. Establishing of a strict ban on coal deliveries to the great packing industries on the South Side.

Shortening of the retail store's working day from eight to six hours. Restricting of lighting power except where it is absolutely essential.

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, was notified of the order late yesterday, and immediately issued an order that schools will not be reopened Monday. All night sessions at schools were suspended last week, he said.

Such coal as the schools have on hand will be held for distribution later, for the heating of homes and the maintaining of essential industries.

R. A. Leussler, general manager of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, explained that service would only be curtailed between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and after 7 in the evening.

Although service will only be curtailed at 25 per cent at the beginning, the curtailment will become more general as industries close down and the need for service decreases, Mr. Leussler said. Cars will be taken from all lines.

H. L. Snyder, acting chairman of the terminal coal committee, said in industries that are to be classed as nonessential are those below fifth place on the priority list issued recently by the fuel administration.

The list is in the following order: Railroads, army, navy and other departments of the federal government; state and county departments; public utilities and manufacturing plants on the war industries board's preference list.

Manufacturing plants not on the war industries board's preference list are sixth on the list and jobbers and lake and tidewater coal comes seventh.

Define Nonessentials. J. E. Davidson, a member of the terminal coal committee, said the term nonessential as applied to industry means factories not producing necessary food or clothing.

Mr. Davidson, who is vice president of the Nebraska Power company, said no definite instructions had been given the company relative to the reduction of light to save fuel. Less light will be used after the order has taken effect in the city, he said.

Large packers on the South Side declared that plants will not be closed down as a result of the order stopping their coal supply. The larger plants have all installed oil heating plants.

Ministers Call Meeting. The president of the ministerial union announced last night that he had conferred with Mr. Jeffers and found that a report in another part of the effect that churches would be closed this Sunday was absolutely false. Churches will be allowed to remain open tomorrow, he said.

The ministerial union will hold a meeting this morning to determine the future action to be taken by the churches of the city. With the abrupt termination of negotiations for settlement of the union in Omaha yesterday assumed a most menacing aspect. The coal supply in Omaha was lower yesterday than it has ever been before, coal men say.

Something Like William Tell,---Something



HEAVY SNOWFALL IS GENERAL OVER THE MIDDLE WEST

Western Nebraska Experiences Coldest November Weather for Years—Trains Not Seriously Delayed.

Severe cold weather prevailed over the greater part of Nebraska yesterday with temperatures ranging from a minimum of 2 below zero at Kimball to a maximum of 16 above. Snow began falling heavily in Omaha, Lincoln and over the southwestern part of the state last night.

Southwestern and northwestern Nebraska experienced the coldest weather for years, with snow piled high, particularly toward the South Dakota line.

Ten Inches of Snow. The United States weather reports yesterday morning showed zero at Valentine, Neb., 2 above at North Platte, with an average of 10 inches of snow on the ground in central and western Nebraska and in Wyoming.

The weather yesterday morning was clear in Wyoming and cloudy in western Nebraska. Five to 12 inches of snow was reported along the lines of the Union Pacific, with temperatures of zero to 5 below at Sidney.

No serious delays in train service have been reported, as the snow has not been drifting. The Burlington weather reports indicate clear weather along its line.

U. S. Is Given Two Per Cent of Great German War Fleet

Paris, Nov. 28.—The supreme council adopted the British suggestion for partition of the German war fleet. Under the arrangement Great Britain will receive 70 per cent of the total tonnage, France 10 per cent, Italy 10 per cent, Japan 8 per cent and the United States 2 per cent.

Arrives at Cairo on Flight to Australia

London, Nov. 28.—Capt. Ross Smith, who is attempting a flight from England to Australia, arrived at Delhi, India, Tuesday. Captain Smith, who left the Houshou aviation field, just outside London, the morning of November 12, arrived in Cairo November 12, continuing his flight the next day.

Greek King To Join His Father in Exile

Geneva, Nov. 28.—A confirmed report received here from Lugano is to the effect that King Alexander of Greece has been exiled as a result of the recent plot against Premier Venizelos. The report adds that Alexander is expected in Lugano, coming from Italy and will join his father, who is at Zurich.

NEW YORK FEARS BOMB OUTRAGES FOR HOLIDAYS

Prominent Citizens Warned Against Opening Suspicious Packages.

New York, Nov. 28.—New York's prominent citizens today were officially warned by the district attorney's office against the possibility of bomb-bearing Christmas packages. Acting on advice received recently from the Philadelphia police that radical plans had been discussed for repetition on a whole-sale scale during the holidays of the bomb-mailing plot of last May day, the district attorney advised caution in handling all parcels received between now and New Year's day.

Citizens were advised to carry all suspicious looking bundles received by mail, express or "otherwise" to the fire department's bureau of combustibles or the police department's bomb squad for examination. The May day outrages were cited as "examples of the extent to which desperate-minded radicals will go in order to inflict punishment upon the representatives of law and order whose duty it has been to suppress the advocates of 'direct action.'"

Bridge Drawings in Omahan's Trunk in Woods of Virginia

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A large trunk filled with papers, contracts, bridge and building drawings, pay sheets and time books, clothes and jewelry was found Thursday by two colored hunters in the southern branch, near the Virginia drawbridge.

The trunk had been taken about 200 yards into the woods and broken open and looted. On some of the papers and books was the name of R. Johnson of Omaha, Neb.

The find is perplexing to Special Officer Swain of the county to whom the matter was reported.

He has the trunk in hand and has reported the matter to the railroad with a view of locating the owner. Just how the trunk came to be in the woods at this point is rather perplexing. It may have been thrown from the Virginia train as it was passing the point and then looted.

Girl Cashier in Butte Is Beaten by Bandits

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—Two masked bandits entered the office of the American theater and after beating into insensibility Miss Emma Peterson, the cashier, and John Kelly, the janitor, robbed the safe of its contents. It is estimated the robbers obtained \$1,000.

Kolshak Removes Volodgovsky

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—The Russian telegraph agency in a dispatch from Novo Nikolaevsk, under date of November 28, says: "By order of the supreme ruler, Admiral Kolshak, President Volodgovsk of the council of ministers has been relieved at his own request."—M. Pepeyeff.

RED TAPE IN WAY OF EXHUMATION OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Permissions of Mayors and Departmental Prefects Must Be Had in 20,000 Cases.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The present American bureau of graves registration will be taken over by Colonel Harry F. Rethers, recently named mortuary officer for Europe, who now is in London. He will replace Colonel Kremer, who is returning to the United States early in December.

There is no law or decree preventing the removal of nearly 20,000 American dead from the "interior zone," but the red tape involved in getting the authorization of mayors and departmental prefects in each individual case makes it necessary to devise a plan to get authorization from the government of 20,000 Americans are to be removed from the interior zone.

The proposed law to postpone exhumations probably until January 1922, would, however, prohibit the removal of the bodies from either the war or interior zones. One article of this law, which the last chamber of deputies did not reach, provides exceptions in the case of previous agreement with France's allies.

Mayor and Police Head Discuss Proposed Changes

Mayor Smith and Police Commissioner Ringer held a two-hour conference yesterday afternoon on police department matters, including the salary question, proposed inspection of police and downtown traffic safety zones.

Neither would comment in detail regarding the matters they discussed. "I told the mayor about my recent trip to Detroit," the police commissioner said. Mr. Ringer stated a few days ago that Detroit is a well-policed city.

Senator Resigns as Head of U. S. Harbors Congress

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress for the last 13 years, has notified officials of the congress, it was announced today, that he would retire at the end of his present term of office. The 15th annual convention of the congress, during which his successor will be elected, will open here December 9.

Egyptian Bolsheviks Bump Against Allenby

Cairo, Egypt, Mouday, Nov. 24.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British high commander in Egypt, issued a proclamation forbidding inflammatory speeches and the circulation of documents threatening a general strike on the railroads. The general is in arrest and prosecution by the military authority court.

MURDER OF AMERICAN LAST STRAW

News of Killing of James Wallace comes on Heels of Report of Uprising Against Carranza and His Flight.

CHIEF'S FALL MIGHT SETTLE ALL TROUBLE

Ashurst Demands Ultimatum And Troops 24 Hours Afterward—Seven Americans Killed by Carranza Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Another American murdered in Mexico, close on the imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins, coupled with reports of revolution in Mexico City with Carranza in flight to Queretaro added complexities today which seemed to force the already tense Mexican situation toward the long-expected breaking point.

There were no official pronouncements for the guidance of public opinion as to what action, if any, the American government might be contemplating, but administration officials by indication were willing to show that the government is taking a firm position, considering the eventualities, and is prepared to deal with them, once a course is chosen.

Confirmation of the story that Carranza had fled the Mexican capital was received in a dispatch sent via San Antonio from Laredo which said:

Fresh outbreaks between sympathizers of Gen. Alvaro Obregon and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez in Mexico City are reported in a message from Mexico City via Laredo to responsible Mexicans here. President Carranza has left General Gonzalez in charge and fled to Queretaro, and the opposing forces are taking sides regardless of which general they have been serving under.

Ashurst Demands Troops. In the midst of the turmoil over the late developments, Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, made an impassioned demand that troops be sent into Mexico, if that country does not comply upon 24 hours' notice with the ultimatum of this country for the release of W. O. Jenkins, U. S. consul.

"Mexico," said he, "should be given 24 hours to release our consular agent, Mr. Jenkins, and if he is not released at the end of that period of time, the American army should proceed to Puebla and release him." Senator Ashurst said "he assumed every thoughtful person knew that our State department would do as it has been doing throughout all this miserable Mexican question—that it runs a big bluff with a 'bobtail flush.'"

Another "Last Straw." Another of the "last straws" as one official put it, was laid on today with the official report of the murder of James Wallace, an American oil man, by a Carranza soldier near Tampico Wednesday.

The Wallace referred to is believed here to be W. M. Wallace, an employe of the Gulf Refining company, familiarly known to his associates as "Jim" Wallace recently went to Tampico after having been in Colombia for the Gulf company. He is about 40 years old.

The Mexican ambassador, Ignacio Bonillas, called on Secretary Lansing at the state department today. (Continued on Page Five, Column Five.)

Associated Press Denies Report of Revolt in Mexico

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is no foundation for the rumor in circulation in the United States that there has been fighting in Mexico City between the factions of President Carranza and General Obregon.

Nogales, Nov. 28.—Governor De La Huerta addressed a message to The Associated Press from his capital, Hermosillo. It said: "Please give energetic and flat denial to the report of a clash between troops under President Carranza and adherents of General Obregon. I have received a telegram sent at 3 p. m. today from Mexico City, stating order has not been altered. General Obregon's wife received a message from her husband this afternoon. It said: "Reports of disturbances between Carranza's forces and my adherents are false. Everything is tranquil here."

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Fighting in Mexico City between factions dominated by President Carranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon was reported in apparently reliable advices received here today from the Mexican border.

It was reported that President Carranza had fled to Queretaro for safety.