

INDUSTRIES IN OMAHA CLOSING: COAL REFUSED

Hundreds Thrown Out of Employment — More Street Cars Ordered to Be Taken Off.

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The publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, on the recommendation of the terminal coal committee, will call off all conventions which have been scheduled for Omaha this month.

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Cabinet and Garfield In Conference on Coal

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get service now has been ordered on nearly all the government-controlled railroads of the country.

Tonight traffic men were busy engaged in preparing the shortened schedules. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system had arranged for cancellation of 30 trains.

Coal was said to be at about 45 per cent of normal production, and while fuel administration officials and operators were apparently optimistic, no definite break in the strike was announced.

Delegates at a subdistrict convention of miners in West Virginia called upon 10,000 miners in four counties to return to work.

Gov. J. D. Robertson of Oklahoma proclaimed martial law in the mining counties of that state, the first time in the history of Oklahoma, and an attempt will be made to operate the mines with volunteers.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois telegraphed Dr. Garfield urging appointment of a commission to decide a basis for settling the strike.

A party of 250 business men and officials of 22 states comprising the Mississippi Valley association arranged to go to Washington to confer with fuel and rail officials.

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Lieutenant Governor Oglesby of Illinois was sent to Washington by Governor Lowden to represent Illinois in the capital.

Gov. Gardner of Missouri postponed indefinitely the conference of governors set for Sunday in St. Louis.

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WILSON FOUND SOUND IN MIND BY COMMITTEE

Senators Fall and Hitchcock Sent as Delegates to See President in Sick Room.

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evidence turned up by the inquiry, especially regarding the alleged activities of Mexican officials in spreading bolshevist propaganda in this country.

Senator Fall also gave the president a copy of his resolution asking that diplomatic recognition of Carranza be withdrawn.

When he returned to the capitol, Senator Fall was surrounded by his republican colleagues, who sought news of the conference.

"I think we will. It's so contagious to us."

At another point, when jests were exchanged about the president's health, Mr. Wilson was said to have referred to the statement made in a letter by Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire, that the executive was reported to have a brain lesion.

"The president remarked," said Senator Fall, "that as a result of the conference he hoped the senator would be reassured, although he might be disappointed."

Senator Fall gave a detailed account of the White House visit. He said Dr. Grayson received them and took them up to the president's bedroom, where Mrs. Wilson shook hands with each senator.

"Then the president shook hands with each of us," Senator Fall continued. "He was lying in bed, flat on his back. His shoulders were propped slightly. His head was in a shaded portion of the room."

"I told him he was covered up to his chin, with his right arm out. It was a little to one side and slightly below him near a table, and he frequently turned his head to talk to me."

"I asked him if he had a copy of my resolution and he reached over the table and picked up a copy. The president asked me if I would give him a memorandum in writing covering my statement and I agreed to send it at once."

"I told him that I desired to assure him of my desire to co-operate with him in Mexican matters as far as I could. He picked up the copy of my resolution and asked: 'I suppose you want to have me give some opinion on the situation?'"

After the conference Dr. Grayson said the visit apparently had done the president good and that he seemed to have enjoyed it.

High Prices of Sugar Blamed on Local Firms

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made to obtain it direct from the refineries, but in every instance we have been referred back to the local jobbers, who seem to be in complete control of the local market."

Mr. Cullen called attention to the fact that the price of sugar was reduced on the Omaha market in February, 1919, and that the notice was sent out by the Missouri River Jobbers association.

"What is your opinion as to the cause of the local situation?" the witness was asked.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Cullen testified to the fact that their volume of business was being seriously affected because of the fact that they could not procure sugar for their customers, who were forced to buy their groceries from other wholesale houses, which had incurred the pleasure of local jobbers and the sanction of the Missouri River Jobbers association.

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ALLEGES UNIONS WERE TOOLS OF CANADIAN REDS

Testimony Given by Chairman of Committee That Financed Strikers in Big Walkout.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Admission that labor unions had been the tools of "Reds" in Winnipeg's general strike last spring, was made by William Percival, chairman of the committee which financed the walkout, who testified at the trial on charges of seditious conspiracy of B. R. Russell, an alleged leader of the strike.

Percival, however, that any "bolshevik funds" had been used in financing the walkout, had testified that the radical element in the trades and labor council, led by Russell and R. J. Johns, had gained control of the organization in 1918, and had remained in the saddle until last May, when the strike occurred.

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Bandits Raid Texas Grocery and Steal Whole of Stock

Zapata, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mexican bandits last night raided the Clarence ranch, on the American side of the Rio Grande, 11 miles southeast of here, escaping with provisions from a store on the ranch.

The number of bandits in the raiding party was not determined, but they were reported heavily armed. The only person molested was the storekeeper, whom they bound and gagged before looting the store.

All provisions in the store were taken. The bandits packed them on several horses taken from the ranch and then crossed the Rio Grande again into Mexico. The ranch is owned by Serapio Vela of Laredo, Tex. No clue to the identity of the bandits had been obtained up to noon today.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 5.—Adjutant General Cope today ordered the company of Texas Rangers stationed at Laredo to proceed to Zapata county, report to the sheriff and work in co-operation with the local authorities in attempts to apprehend bandits who crossed over from Mexico and looted a store there last night.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Seventy-six men, said to be striking steel workers, were arrested at Donora, Pa., today when troopers of the state police and county officers raided steel strike headquarters. The raid followed the explosion of a charge of dynamite under the residence of Felix Burkhardt, a workman, according to information received here.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The freeing of Mr. Jenkins came as a surprise to him. He was awakened from his night's sleep by Chief of Police Zavaleta, and at once dressed himself, gathered together his few belongings, and was conveyed to his home.

The supreme council today considered further the note to be sent to Germany regarding the protocol, but did not complete the document.

The secret meeting held by the supreme council yesterday with Marshal Poch and General Weygand, the marshal's assistant, in attendance, has provoked a great amount of speculation as to eventual military action across the Rhine in case Germany does reply satisfactorily to the final note regarding the protocol.

The American troops on the Rhine now number 12,000 men. No question has as yet arisen whether they would participate in any action undertaken by the French and British.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Germany's reply to the allied note protesting against the increase of Germany's armament has reached Paris, according to the Temps. The reply has not yet been submitted to the peace conference delegates, however, the newspaper says.

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