

DEADLOCK OVER PEACE TREATY IN SENATE WEAKENS

Members on Both Republican and Democratic Sides Make Overtures for Compromise.

(Continued From Page One.) of the railroad bill, said the afternoon had been spent in "political sharpshooting." Senator Hitchcock charged Mr. Lodge with having changed the position he took in his statement declaring the Lodge reservations "the irreducible minimum" and must be accepted to secure the treaty's ratification. Senator Lenroot replied that if the administration would accept propositions which certain democratic senators had suggested privately, a settlement soon would be reached.

Majority Gone to Sleep. Replying to Mr. Lenroot, Senator Underwood said "the majority of the senate has gone to sleep at the switch."

Exchanges Become Sharp. Exchanges between the leaders had become sharp when Senator Knox proposed that to secure a status of peace with Germany the senate adopt his plan rejected last November to ratify the treaty unreservedly so far as peace terms are concerned but without action on the league of nations.

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Senator Knox then formally proposed immediate consideration in open executive session of his resignation and Senator Hitchcock promptly objected. Mr. Knox immediately asked similar action on the resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany and again Senator Hitchcock objected.

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RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL ARE LIFTED BY COMMITTEE

Life of City to Return at Once to Normal, With Full Time Days For All.

(Continued From Page One.) troublesome fuel conservation rules." The terminal fuel committee adjourned at 4 yesterday afternoon after 14 days of almost continuous session. The members asserted that they intended to begin buying Christmas presents today.

Mr. Snyder announced that Omaha would receive nearly 400 cars of coal from eastern points, and that coal from the Rock Springs and Sheridan fields in Wyoming should begin arriving by the middle of this week in large quantities.

Maximum Car Service. R. A. Leussler, general manager of the street railway company, states that his public service corporation will furnish the maximum amount of service, according to the coal received. Extra cars were operated yesterday evening for the shoppers and the service of last week will be doubled between 7 and 11 p. m. this week on account of the opening of the theaters.

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The regional fuel and rail directors in Chicago today first withdrew restrictions on heat, light and power consumption, then swept away the priorities list and finally announced that the first five of the priority classifications could obtain at once all coal held for them by the railroads. Others must abide by the application system of weekly supplies.

Big Shakeup Coming In Police Force, Rumor. (Continued From Page One.) business men to the account of the police department and has been of the latest reported move in contemplation, that of putting on the retired list all members of the force who have been in the service 20 years and are more than 50 years of age, is meeting criticism everywhere and has been of undermining the efficiency of the police force.

REPORT CAPACITY OUTPUT OF COAL FROM SOME MINES

Most of Miners Back at Work In Indiana, According to Indianapolis Message.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Reports from the Indiana coal fields showed that most of the miners who have been on strike have resumed work and some mines reported almost capacity outputs Saturday. Operations of the coal fields will be in full swing by the middle of next week, operators stated.

Department of Justice officials here practically completed their plans for presenting to a special federal grand jury next week, the charges of violation of the federal control act and anti-trust laws by coal mine operators and miners. The investigation will start next Wednesday.

Charges of contempt of court against officials of the United Mine Workers for alleged violation of the federal control act and anti-trust laws, the miners' strike, it is believed, will be dropped.

One Restriction Remains. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Business as usual, delivery of coal to anyone in need of it and partial resumption of the federal control act in force, the substance of orders announced by fuel and railroad officials, effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday. Full passenger service was ordered for Thursday.

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WILSON POLICY CRITICISED BY FUEL DIRECTOR

Principles Underlying Coal Strike Settlement Fundamentally Wrong, Says Garfield.

(Continued From Page One.) period since 1913, when the secretary of labor conceded that the increased cost of living had been only 79 per cent. Some members of the cabinet, Dr. Garfield said, supported him and some of the secretary of labor, but all were in agreement on the balance of the proposal. He had finally taken the responsibility of putting through his settlement suggestion without securing an unanimous agreement of the cabinet.

"I conceived myself to be the responsible officer," he said, "believing that I had authority to determine price questions. The matter was not presented to President Wilson. Applying the principles laid down, Dr. Garfield said, he decided that 14 per cent would meet the increased cost of living and that operators could pay it out of profits and still keep enough mines running to supply the nation with coal under the fixed price of \$2.35 a ton. The miners decided to refuse and continue the strike.

"I went home thinking the matter was to be fought out," he said. "And after that proposals were made by the government to take the matter out of your hands, in spite of your magnificent war record and the way you were standing as a bulwark to the public?" Senator Frelinghuysen interjected.

Won't Discuss Matter. "I don't wish to go into the matter of where and how the arrangement was made," Dr. Garfield said. "But your proposals up to December 4 were the government's," Senator Meyers began, "accepted by all parties as the fact, and then some change was made?"

"Yes," Dr. Garfield replied. Under insistent questioning Dr. Garfield said he had not talked with John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers, and, William Green, secretary, on the flying visit made by those officials to Washington a week ago when the strike settlement was submitted.

"If the president should see fit to establish a commission to review my work or my actions or my decisions, that would not be a matter to which I could present any objection," Dr. Garfield said, reiterating that his objection was "to the basis by which a commission, representative of two-thirds of the industry and one-third of the government, is to be set up with right to control prices and wages."

"I think that is a power which the government cannot afford to surrender," he said. The Department of Justice, or the Department of Labor, or any other agency of the government and the miners have come to a practical agreement that wages are to be increased by this commission above the 14 per cent you proposed?" Senator Townsend asked.

"I do not know that," Dr. Garfield replied sharply. "I make no statement that there has been such an agreement." Holds to His Refusal. "It is my duty to ask you for the letter you sent to the president," Senator Frelinghuysen said, "and the telegram the attorney general sent you in which was recorded the decision of the government to fight the strike out on your proposition."

"Dr. Garfield held to his refusal. "Now, why have you resigned?" the senator asked. "I've stated the principle involved," Dr. Garfield said. "Do you see anything patriotic in the action of Lewis and his associates in calling off the strike?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked, referring to a message of congratulation sent from the White House.

"Not more so than when you or I obey the law generally," Dr. Garfield returned and the session adjourned. Chairman Frelinghuysen said the question of issuing subpoenas to secure papers Dr. Garfield refused to produce will be considered.

Bandit Kirk Wanted For 1916 Auto Theft. (Continued From Page One.) fied Charles B. Kirk and Beryl C. Kirk as the same man, for whom Lancaster county officials searched for more than a year, finally locating him when he was arrested for murder, conviction of which sent him to the penitentiary.

This throws another angle on the peculiar release of the bandit from the penitentiary on the order of Senator Bushie, for if the Lancaster county authorities had known Kirk was to be freed from the state prison on December 2 they would have arrested him on the auto theft charge, they say.

Official Order Filed. A certified copy of the Nebraska supreme court order calling for immediate investigation into the methods used by certain members of the state bar in procuring the sensational release of Kirk from the state penitentiary was filed in the office of the state attorney general today.

Attorney General Clarence A. Davis was out of the city and no member of his office force was able to state what action he would take. Filing of the copy of the order is said to be practically an order from the court for the attorney general to be conducted by the state bar commission and in case they find irregularities in procuring the "furlough" to start criminal actions against the offenders.

Governor Expected Monday. On the heels of the announcement that the governor would arrive in Lincoln Monday to institute his promised action regarding the Kirk scandal.

The governor has been in the east in conferences on the fuel situation and republican politics, leaving a request with state officials to allow the Kirk "furlough" to stand until his return.

Just prior to his departure for Washington, the governor stated that he expected to go to the bottom of the Kirk scandal immediately upon his return.

Rumors too Persistent. The order for an immediate investigation by the members of the state bar commission, in conjunction with the attorney general, was issued Friday by Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissey of the supreme court.

His action came as the result of a communication from District Judge Redick of Omaha, in whose court Kirk was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder, stating that attention of the court had been directed by the seven judges of the Fourth district to persistent rumors that the bandit's release after serving but 18 months of his sentence was secured by methods of such a character to bring scandal upon the administration of justice.

CHARRD BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN FURNACE FIREBOX

Could Not Have Crawled In On Fire—Believed to Have Been Victim of Degenerate.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. John Nemi, an aged Lead woman, whose partially burned remains were found in the firebox of the furnace in her home, has returned a verdict to the effect that she met death by violent means at the hands of parties unknown.

The verdict sustains those whose theory is that Mrs. Nemi was murdered and her body placed in the firebox of the furnace in the belief that it would be entirely consumed.

When Mrs. Searle, a married daughter, discovered the body the lower limbs and body to the hips had been burned to a crisp and the upper part charred so there was little resemblance to a human being.

Mrs. Nemi had no enemies, and there was no one who wished her out of the way. The only theory is that she was killed by some degenerate of criminal instincts.

Those who scout the suicide theory say it would have been physically impossible for Mrs. Nemi, even if insane, to project herself into the firebox of the furnace feet first upon the hot coals and then carefully close the door upon herself. The daughter who found the body testified that the door was closed when she discovered the remains of her mother.

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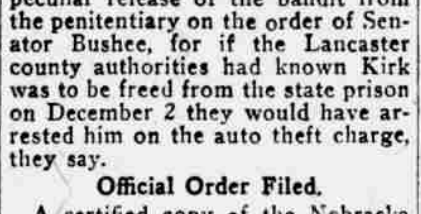
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