SAYS OPERATORS CHANGED FRONT

Declares Owners Accepted Commission and Then Announced Their Opposition.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—Bituminous coal operators of the country were charged with inconsistency in their attitude toward the commission apthe coal miners controversy in a statement issued by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. Calling attention to the operators'

statements that they had not been consulted about the agreement entered into by Attorney General Palmes and officials of the mine workers to have the mines return to work pending investigation of the coal situation by the president's commission, Mr. Green quoted from a stenographic report of the last joint conference of the operators and miners, at which the operators offered and voted for a resolution favoring appointment of a tribunal to settle the differences between the employers and employes.

Miners Defeat Move.

The resolution referred to, Mr Green said, was offered by Phil P. Penna of Terre Haute, Ind., spokesman for the operators throughout the joint conferences, and proposed a body having an equal number of representatives of miners, operators and the public. All the operators present, Mr. Green said, voted for he proposal, but the miners voted against it a defeated it.

"The miners were opposed to arbitration until the proposition was made by the president," Mr. Green said in conclusion. The Penna motion and the vote of the preside s show that they were in favor of just such a comsion as A e one created by the presi-dent, but when the miners accepted the plan the operators suddenly and announced they were opposed to

Receives Postcard Which Was Mailed Thirteen Years Ago

Ardmore, Okl., Jan. 1 .- A postcard, travel-stained, rumpied and worn, was received a few days ago at Marietta by Mr. and Mrs. Mar-shall Norville, just 13 years after it had been dropped in a postoffice at a north Texas town. The card was addressed to the Norvilles at Oklahoma City, 13 miles north of the Texas line, and traveled at the rate of a mile a year after crossing the Red river.

No data are available to chronicle the wanderings of the postal card, which bore a message of con-gratulations to the Norvilles on their

Price Fixing Committee

Is Enjoined at Topeka eral district court here Judge Pollock has granted a temporary restraining order against putting into was instituted by a committee representing local grocers charging that the federal act under which the committee acts is unconstitutional and confiscatory. The prices were to become operative tomorrow.

コップックックックックック The Next Day After "New Year" Friday, January 2d lamond's Price Sale

of entire stock of individual, high grade AND

No comment is necessary-you know our standard of style and quality. It's only a matter of being here early Friday, Jan. 2.

Women of Floor Securities Blok

16th and Farnam.

MINERS' LEADER New U. P. President Spends First Day at Home in Office FORCES DENIKINE'S



Carl R. Gray Comes to Make Omaha His Home and prepared to greet the new year, but Announces Method of Operation Will Remain a driving snowstorm and rapidly falling mercury soon drove the majority Practically the Same-No Changes in Officers.

ters pertaining to railroad manageials of the railroad here.

is a middle-aged man, with iron gray hair and a firm, executive jaw. He is a typical railroad president.

King Without Throne. but unti! Topeka, Kan., Jar. 1.- In the fed- March 1 I will have nothing to do with the running of the railroad.

"Until then my time will be spent in familiarizing myself with the sysoperation prices fixed on groceries tem and in making preparations for and meats by the local fair price its return to private management. I committee. An injunction proceeding expect to make an inspection trip in a short time to better acquaint my-self with the details of operation." Few Changes Planned.

Mr. Gray said there would be no hange in the method of operating the road under private management, except that the traffic department, formerly centralized in Chicago, and the law department, which was formerly under the direct supervision of the New York offices, would continue to operate in Omaha, as dur-ing the federal control period. This statement indicates that law and traffic departments will be enlarged

There will be no further changes n executive officers of the road here as vice presidents in charge of operation and traffic all elective cor-porate offices of the road are filled,

Asked concerning legislation needed to permit the safe return of rail-roads to private management, Mr.

Carl R. Gray, new president of the should be enacted. Second, a spe Union Pacific railroad, arrived in cific rate formula for guidance of Omaha yesterday morning from the Interstate Commerce commis-Baltimore, Md., and spent most of sion is needed. Third, ample federal tions that the wave of deaths from the day in his new office in the control over all rates, both state and Union Pacific headquarters build- interstate, and fourth, the power in ing familiarizing himself with mat- some federal body to permit consolidation and pooling when it is clearment. He also conferred with offi- ly shown to be in the public's interest as well as power to approve Mr. Gray, a veteran railroad ex- capital issues.

> and Cummings bills now in congress.

Mr. Gray said he concurred in "I will be somewhat of a king without a country until railroads are returned to private management, lie said. "Of course, I object to the payrolls will have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have increased more open and object to the payroll have a payroll have "I will be somewhat of a king President Willard of the Baltimore Chief payrolls will have increased more than 35 per cent, as estimated by Di- In Chicago 32 deaths attributable to rector General Hines.

Credit Will Be Poor.

Mr. Gray said, "but this is not the coroner. fault of the railroads-rather the fault of a combination of condi-

service, stating that he would have alties for venders of the poison, subjects before offering any comments.

Mr. Gray is stopping at the Hotel Fontenelle. Mrs. Gray will join him in about two weeks, he said, but here on resumption of private man- the remainder of his family will probably remain in the east.

with E. E. Calwin and H. M. Adams we expect to like it here."

Lowest Death Rate.

FLANKING MOVE **ARMY TO RETREAT**

Anti-Bolshevik Leader's Spectacular Stroke Results in His Undoing.

London, Jan. 1.—One of the most spectacular strokes of General Deni-kine, the anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, during the great attempted advance toward Moscow, indirectly resulted in his undoing, according to a British officer who has just returned to London from Denikine's front.

When advancing, according to this officer, General Denikine sent General Marneutoff through the straggling bolshevik lines with about 3,000 cavalry. The unit constituted a menace to the bo'shevik rear guard. The bolsheviki were quick to realize the chance of such strategy and mobilized every available horse. numbering, according to some esti mates, 40,000. All these effectives got behind Denikine's lines, which was not difficult owing to the present methods of Russian warfare.

The bolsheviki operated almost a will behind Denikine and he was forced constantly to fall back with the bolshevik cavalry threatening or at places cutting his lines of com-

Demkine's retirement was neces itated by his efforts to protect himelf rather than because of great pressure on his front. The officer is of the opinion that Denikine is not

Make Most of Requiem Of Alcohol New Year's

would be enforced, made the rounds at midnight and in a famous downtown hotel delivered a short speech

"I am glad to see everybody is having such a good time," he said. On the streets the merry revelers were as numerous as ever in the carly evening. Armed with horns, whistles, gay caps and confetti, they

Pessimists Are Busy.

Authorities throughout the counry gravely awaited reports from New Year's eve revels for confirmation or refutation of their predicwood alcohol poisoning, which took a toll of approximately 125 lives dur-ing the Christmas holidays, would be epeated Early in the day there was slight

evidence that celebrators of the arival of the new year had not profited of the Western Maryland railroad, in one form or another of the Ash of drinking outlawed liquor. The more pessimistic officials pointed out, were mentioned. But the judges vot however, that it probably would require a full day for the serious consequences generally to become ap-

the Christmas flood of fake whisky wood alcohol poisoning had occurred since December 1, according "Railroads will have poor credit," to Peter M. Hoffman, Cook county

Eliminating Sales.

Fully awakened to the dangers of ensuming the poisonous beverage. Mr. Gray would not comment on city, state and federal officers from the Union station problem, or on New York to San Francisco today the continuation of the cosolidated were directing their efforts toward ticket office. He also declined to eliminating sales of the liquid. Sevliscuss the new Union Pacific bud- eral state's attorneys announced get and the matter of terminals their intention to ask for death pento become more familiar with these murder indictments were obtained. In New York, San Francisco, Chi-

cago, Memphis, Tenn.; New Haven, Conn., and a number of other cities alleged sellers of the poisonous liquor were under arrest. Whisky substitutes intended for

New Year's celebrators at San Franisco contained crude oil, embalming "We expect to make Omaha our fluid, oil of peppermint and oil of

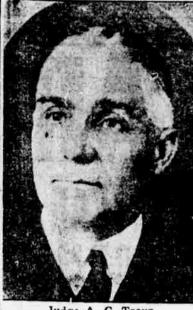
Want German Farm Hands.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 29.-Brazil Chicago, Jan. 1.—The year 1919 is ready to receive 3,000 German recorded the lowest death rate in agricultural workers and pay their is ready to receive 3,000 German Chicago's history, the annual report steamer fares on Brazilian ships of the health department disclosed, from Amsterdam, according to re-Gray said:

Discusses Laws Needed.

"First of all a guaranteed return for a period not less than six months been no recurrence of the influenza tion that it be repaid when the immigrants are established.

JUDGE TROUP IS NAMED CHIEF OF DISTRICT COURT



Judge A. C. Troup.

Dockets in Fourteenth District Assigned at Annual Meeting Of Judges Yesterday.

Judge Alexander C. Troup was chosen presiding judge of the dis-trict court of the Fourth judicial listrict, including Douglas county, at the annual meeting of the sever judges yesterday. He will have charge of the criminal docket. He succeeds Judge William A.

Redick, who has been presiding udge for two years. Judge Willis G. Sears was assigned to the equity docket formerly held by Judge Froup and also was made juvenile udge for the year, a position held by Judge Troup last year.

Day Assigned Law Docket. Judge George A. Day was given law docket No. 5 in place of the equity docket which he held last

He will serve here only a short time longer, having been ap-pointed to the supreme bench of Nebraska to succeed the late Justice Sedgwick.

Judges Lee S. Estelle, Charles Leslie and Arthur C. Wakely, were left in charge of the dockets which they held last year.

Louis Grebe, who has been a sort of "presiding bailiff" for the last 35 years, was reappointed to that po-The judges expect to reappoint all their former bailiffs.

Juvenile Court Officers Retained. There was some argument regardng a change in the juvenile court officers, but the final vote of the udges was to keep them all in their present positions. It had been reported that A, H. Vosburg, chie probation officer since Gus Miller resigned, last August, would retire Several candidates for the place ed almost unanimously to keep Mr.

Vosburg in the place. The insanity board was reappoint-

Serum Nearly Perfected To Eradicate "Yellow Jack"

St. Louis, Jan. 1 .- Although science has not discovered as yet : preventive of epidemic diseases, a serum is being formulated that may eradicate yellow fever, according to delegates attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session

Warning was issued by the delegates against influenza, spinal menin gitis and infantile paralysis.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rocke feller Institute for Medical Research and president of the association, ex plained that scientists were prog-ressing in their fight on cancer, saying that medical research was "gradually getting into a position of strategic superiority" in its attack

Honor Dr. Osler.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.-Impres ive services in honor of the late Sir William Osler were held in old St Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here this afternoon at the same hour mous physician will be held at Christ church cathedral, Oxford that the funeral services for the fa-England.

To Heal A Cough Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c

RAILROADS MUST SPEND BILLIONS IN NEXT YEARS

President of Northern Pacific Says Money Needed to Provide Good Service.

St. Paul, Jan. 1 .- Three billion dollars must be spent by the railroads of the United States "within the next few years, to provide first class passenger and freight faciliwas a declaration made by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, who came from New York for conferences with prominent railroad officials.

"Difficult and serious as is the plight of the railroads and of the owners of \$20,000,000,000 of railroad property, it is not more serious than condition facing the country," said Mr. Elliott.

"Transportation facilities must be made available not only for the present volume of business, but for the increases that a progressive nation like the United States needs each

"Since the government took control only 100,000 new freight cars country-slightly more than in 1915. 000. It is not too much to say that probably \$3,000,000,000 should be spent for cars, engines and shop facilities by American railroads within the next few years if the country's transportation needs are to be met.

Mr. Elliott has left for Chicago. He did not make any announcement regarding reports, circulated in railroad quarters here, that the leading roads of the country were planning to make important statements regarding broadened passenger servces when private ownership is restored. There have been reports that schedules to the Pacific coast via various routes are to be shortened and that trains de luxe and extra fare trains will be put into service.

Driven by the heat from a kerolry vegetables in an evaporator.

Third Generation Enters MOST TOUCHING Firm of J. P. Morgan

New York, Jan. 1.—The entrance of the third generation into the in-ternational banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. took place when Junius Spencer Morgan was admitted as a partner in his father's concern. Two other young men, El-liott Cowdin Bason, son of Robert Bacon, a former partner, and George Whitney, nephew of Edward F. Whitney, a former partner, were

also made partners. Morgan served in the navy in the war. Bacon was in the artillery over-Thomas W. Lamont, adviser to the American commission in Paris. The partners in the Morgan banking firms now number 15.

Germany's Armed Forces Estimated at 1,000,000

London, Jan. 1.-Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British war office to total close to 1,000,000 have been bought so that at the end 50,000; the temporary volunteers or where with prayer and chant they of 1919 there probably are not more regular army reserves, 150,000 to ushered in the new era at solemn than 3,400,000 freight cars in the 1200,000; civic guards, 300,000 to 400, midnight masses. Thus, with pa-

Birmingham Crew Makes

San Diego, Jan. 1.—Pulling a stroke of 42 to the minute a crew from the United Strike. from the United States scout cruis-Birmingham, easily defeated crew from the scout cruiser I'em in a race of 1 1-2 miles for 12ared cutters on San Diego Bay, t is reported that more than \$14,-000 changed hands on the event. The time was announced as 11 minutes and 45 seconds.

Welterweight Champion Awarded Verdict Over Gill

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, was awarded the newspaper decision in a ten-round bout with Johnny Gill of Steelton, at that place.

is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time sene lamp, a fan has been invented awarded the newspaper decision in to cool the air in warm weather or a ten-round bout with Johnny Gill of Steelton, at that place.

International Banking NEW YEAR SCENES STAGED IN FRANCE

Unfortunate Villagers Flock to Midnight Mass in War-Wrecked Churches.

Paris, Jan. 1 .- (By Universal Service.)-The devastated regions of France furnished the world's most touching and picturesque scenes at

the dawning of the new year. Throughout 1919 the villagers flocked back to the ruins of Lens. seas and Whitney was aide to Bethune, Arras, Peronne, Chaulnes, Cambrai, Rheims, Verdun and dozens of other shattered cities. Many have since lived in temporary huts patched up within the shell-riddled walls of their former homes, but the majority have been leading existences of troglodytes, living in cellars beneath shapeless masses of

On New Year's eve, bearing candles and kerosene flares, all these men. These are divided into the unfortunate men, women and chilregular army of 400,000; the land dren, sallied forth from their cave-forces of the regular navy, 12,000; like dwellings and marched into the armed constabulary, 40,000 to war-wrecked roofless churches thetic, enduring courage, so typical of the French country stock, they voiced their firm confidence that 1920 will restore to them the home

Martin Wins Again.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 1 .- Bob Mai tin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion, knocked out Jack McFarland here in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Martin had the better of his opponent all the way, landing telling blows practically at will. Mc-Farland was saved by the bell in the

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The Bankers Life Insurance Co.,

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I have in it. I feel well satisfied with the settlement and more than pleased with it when I compare it with that of other

companies where I also have paid out my 20-year policy. I believe in life insurance and it is a thing that everybody should carry, as it is the best investment a man can make, providing he does not go too far and overdo it,

that is, take more than he can carry. I thank you for this settlement, to be sure, and wish you continued success.

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