

THE UNIONISTS TRY TO COPE WITH

Street Car Employes Won't Haul Volunteers and Soldiers—Y. M. C. A. Canteen Enters Field—Road Machinery Arrives.

STREET RAILWAY MEN TO REFUSE TO HAUL MINERS COAL FIELD FRAY

State Arranges for Truck Lines as Substitute. Canteen Service for Volunteers at Pittsburg.

Railway Administration Declares Coal Will Be Moved. Clifford Pierce, State Y. M. C. A. Head, in Charge.

MARTIAL LAW IS THREATENED 40 TOWNS ASK FOR FUEL

Mist, Rain and Ice Hamper Work of Volunteers. Cars a Day Will Go.

More Coal Is Sent to Shivering Homes in Kansas. Governor Allen to Sign—Martial Law Is Urged.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 4.—Employees of the Joplin and Pittsburg street and interurban railway will refuse to haul any volunteer miners to work and have asked permission of the national officers of their union for permission to refuse to haul coal mined by the volunteers. If refusal to haul the volunteers will have no material effect on the situation as the volunteers are taken to camp on trucks or steam railroads. The interurban lines will not be called on to transport coal cars, it is said. According to information in the hands of the receivers, three cars of coal were ready to be moved today, one car is at Gross at the Acme mine, another car is at the Wilson mine at the edge of Pittsburg and the third is in the West-Scammon fields. "I have been advised by the regional railway administrator that the railroads will move the coal, but it has been produced by the volunteers," Gov. Henry J. Allen announced today before noon. The announcement by the governor indicates that the transportation situation this morning with the governor and the receivers were awaiting the decision of a car of coal at a mine near here where the first coal was produced this week by the volunteers.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 4.—Weather conditions this morning made operation of the Kansas street cars practically impossible. A misty rain that formed ice as soon as it hit the ground was falling. Four Cars Not Moving. That it may be necessary to declare martial law in the state to move volunteer-mined coal, was intimated by Governor Allen today in a talk of coal taken from strip mines in this district yesterday had not been sent to their destinations early today. Should change the order, the coal will be moved by the same agency that mined it—volunteer labor under protection of the state.

Railroads anxious to cooperate in the state operation of mines and railway trainmen in a meeting late yesterday decided to take up talk of a local strike. However, refusal of a Santa Fe switching crew at Frontenac, near here to handle coal cars blocked shipment of the much needed fuel.

Governor Allen remained here today to await final decision of the trainmen, who said they would accept the consequences if they move the coal.

At the conclusion of the conference late tonight, Governor Allen stated that he would not call a special session of the state legislature, although it had been reported that he contemplated such a move.

The brotherhood representatives who wired their national officers Monday for authority to refuse to handle the "volunteer" coal have received a ruling that they will be required to haul the coal. If the railroad men refuse to handle this coal, we will declare martial law and move the coal as we mined it by volunteer labor," Governor Allen said.

Railroad men of Pittsburg at a mass meeting to decide whether or not they would refuse to handle coal mined by volunteer workers decided to remain on the job, in compliance with orders from national union officials. It was announced here tonight.

Road Graders Arrive. The first outfit of road graders will arrive at Mulberry tonight, Governor Allen said. The grading outfit will be used to unblock the road near Mulberry. The outfit is complete in itself—men and equipment. It will be the first move in the state's program of increasing the production of the strip pits over normal.

Governor Allen this morning signed contracts with G. Miller of Pittsburg and Mulberry, owner of the land where the outfit are to work.

At the request of Governor Allen, Colonel Lewis, commanding the 600 federal troops stationed here, this morning ordered a detachment of his soldiers to the scene of the new operations.

Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, arrived in Pittsburg this morning and conferred with James W. Finley, attorney for the receivers, today over legal points involved in the receivership.

The receivers continued today to labor with the intricacies of handling the business of the dozens of mining companies now in their hands, while O. S. Hubert, the general manager of operations, today continued in getting shovel plants started.

DANCE, LODGE, POOL HALLS TO BE SHUT DOWN

Emergency Ordinance Goes Into Effect Saturday.

Business Houses Restricted to Hours, 9 to 5 O'clock.

POOL HALLS MAY SELL TOBACCO

Office Buildings Open From 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Amendments Follow Orders of Regional Director.

Lodges, pool halls and dance halls will be ordered closed until further notice, and business houses considered essential will open at 9 a. m., closing at 5 p. m. with the exception of a few to close at 5:30, under amendments to the emergency fuel ordinance adopted by city commissioners today to make the city law comply with the orders of the federal regional fuel director.

The amendments will not be effective until published officially in the legal column of The State Journal, Friday evening, probably Friday evening.

Pool halls may operate as retail stores selling tobacco, candy and gum between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. They will not be open after 5 p. m. Pool and billiard tables may not be open.

Food and Drug Store Hours. Of the essential industries, bakeries, meat markets, groceries and milk dealers may remain open until 5:30 p. m. Drug stores may remain open until 11 p. m. for the sale of drugs and prescriptions only.

Their retail departments will close at 5 p. m. Office buildings will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Elevators in these buildings will cease to operate at 5 p. m.

Essential industries are listed as follows: Drug stores, department stores, retail stores, retail bakeries, job printing, office buildings, meat markets, groceries and milk depots.

Shoe shining parlors will operate between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on week days except on Saturday, when the hours will be from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. They will reduce their consumption of light and heat to 50 per cent.

Prompted by Public Sentiment. While the commissioners think that only a trifling conservation will result from closing dance halls, they took the action on account of public sentiment regarding dance halls as especially undesirable. Few persons, however, realize that light consumption in dance halls is now cut to less than 50 per cent of normal.

Commissioners intimated that pool halls brought the present action upon themselves on account of evasive tactics in compliance with the first regulations. It was declared pool halls were operating from 8 p. m. to 5 p. m. as retail stores and opening up their tables at 2 p. m. and continuing to operate them until 11 p. m. This idea was not in evidence in the present action as being unnecessary also enters into the action.

Will Prosecute All Offenders. The warning was issued this morning that hotels and restaurants must cease to do retail business. Obtaining a meal is neither retail or wholesale business—except that a meal is sold to the consumer.

Minor violations by smaller stores and shops are numerous, it was declared. Inspectors are watching for these and prosecution will follow.

Mayor Corwine declared, City Attorney Brannaman already has twenty or more violations to come into court next Monday.

Open Usage Fields. Osage fields are opening gradually. It is believed that with development and co-operation between miners and operators the field may reach normal production next week.

Richard Peck, a 60-year-old Topekan, today appealed to the governor's office for permission to go to the mines. His son has gone to the fields as a volunteer worker.

Peck said over the telephone, "If necessary I will buy a team and work any place you want me." Peck lives at 717 Park avenue.

Urges Martial Law. Establishment of martial law in the fields has been urged by Judge James W. Finley of Chanute, attorney for the receivers. He believes strict military regulations will aid in meeting conditions in Crawford and Cherokee counties, that Governor Allen is considering.

Judge Finley is arranging to issue receivership bonds for meeting current obligations of the receivers.

GET FOUR CENTS PER Census Enumerators Paid Affects \$7,000.

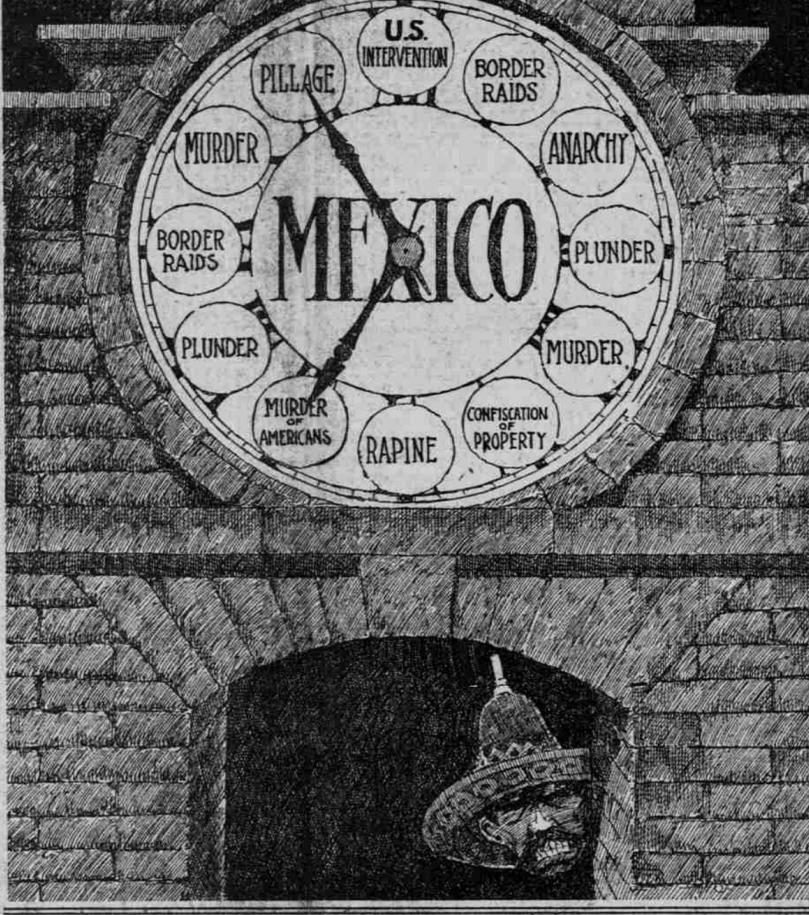
Washington, Dec. 4.—Increase of the rates of pay for enumerators of the fourteenth decennial census to 4 cents for each person enumerated and 30 cents for each farm reported, was announced today by Director Sam L. Rogers. Approximately \$7,000 enumerators are affected.

HALTS SUGAR PRODUCTION Porto Rican Railway Men Strike for 35 Cent Wage Hike.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 4.—Trains operated by the American railroad were stopped today by a strike involving trainmen, shopmen and stationmen, who demanded wage increase up to 35 per cent. Sugar grinding, which will begin this week, will be seriously interrupted unless a settlement is reached.

NEARING THE ZERO HOUR

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CAN STRIKE QUICK

U. S. Has 25,000 Men Ready for Mexican Drive.

Navy Has Two Cruisers to Help Plans of Army.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States has 25,000 men and two cruisers within easy striking distance of Mexico, ready to go into action should hostilities follow the threatened severance of diplomatic relations, it was learned today at the war and navy departments.

Reports that naval reserves had been ordered to get ready for duty were denied at the navy department. The war department has the usual set of up-to-date plans for invasion of Mexico but these were prepared by the war college as part of its routine work.

The 250,000 available troops are attached to the aviation establishment, but these are also units of infantry, field artillery and cavalry. In addition there are approximately 14,000 cavalrymen of the Texas National Guard who could be called. Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman is in command on the border.

The United States cruisers Dolphin and the Niagara are stationed in the Gulf of Mexico, the Dolphin at Tampico and the Niagara at Vera Cruz. Three destroyers are now going up the coast of Central America to join the Pacific fleet, while two others were at Guantanamo about to follow.

The strength of the army in the United States today is less than 180,000 men. The war department has estimated it would take 450,000 troops three years to completely "pacify" Mexico.

THIRTY-FIVE ARE HELD

Federal Agents Made Raid on Detroit Near-Bear Saloons.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Thirty-five men were held on charges of violation of the United States criminal code today after examination of more than 100 saloons in a roundup of near-bear saloons and other places suspected of harboring men responsible for the large number of burglaries and holdups here during the past year were conducted by federal agents, police, postoffice inspectors and a score of private detectives.

ABANDON SUGAR CONTROL

Government to Confine Efforts to Prosecution of Profiteers.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Abandonment of governmental attempts to control the distribution and sale of sugar was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

After the sugar equalization board is dissolved December 31, the government will confine its efforts to prosecution of profiteering in sugar, Mr. Palmer said.

Fix Rate for Fuel Oil.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—To check alleged profiteering in fuel oil, the southwest regional coal committee today requested Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield to order that prices prevalent at the beginning of the coal strike be the maximum charges for such oil.

MUST QUIT STALLING

Mexico Must Get Stable Government Immediately.

San Jose, Dec. 4.—"The United States will have to insist on a stable government in Mexico," declared United States James D. Phelan here last night. "Judging from past experiences, the only way to protect life and property in that country is by the use of the strong hand," he said.

"Oil of Mexico is a necessity for the world's supply and Mexico cannot be allowed to block the production of essential commodities. Unless America preserves order there sufficiently to insure the safety of life, some other nation will, and this will preclude war. In the interests of peace, therefore, Mexico must be taught a lesson. That, I take it, is the sentiment of the senate."

MARTIAL LAW ON

Four Counties of Oklahoma Are Affected by Order.

Governor Tells Washington "No Negro Troops Wanted."

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—Martial law was declared in four Oklahoma counties to prevent possible interference by local and county officials in the plans of the state government to operate the mines. The order was issued late yesterday by Governor Robertson.

Oklahoma does not want negro troops, Governor Robertson said this morning when told two companies of the 24th infantry were being sent to Columbus, N. M., for service here. "I shall send a message to the war department this morning telling the United States government we do not want negro troops," said the governor.

TRAINS CUT THIRD

All Roads West of Chicago Affected by Newest Order.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—All railroad passenger service on north, west and north-west lines running out of Chicago, will be cut one-third beginning next Monday under an order issued today by T. S. Eustis, chairman of passenger systems on these roads.

A similar order will be issued in a few days applying to eastern and southern roads, which probably will be effective next Tuesday.

TEACHERS' COUNCIL SOON

One Thousand Administration Officials in Topeka Jan. 16 and 17.

The annual meeting of the council of administration of the Kansas State Teachers' association will be held in Topeka Jan. 16 and 17. The council is composed of school administrators from all over the state, including college professors, boards of education members and principals, and the educational council, composed of delegates elected by local teachers' associations.

Topics to come before the council include the federal woman's suffrage resolution was completed by the South Dakota legislature when the senate passed the measure early today. South Dakota is the twenty-first state to ratify the amendment.

ASK SUPPORT FOR WILSON IN BREAK

Senator Hitchcock Introduces Sub-Resolution in Senate Discussion of Mexican Situation—Gives President Free Rein.

IT'S REAL CRISIS NOW

More Americans in Mexico Now Than Ever—Carranza Gets Munitions From Spain.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—The factors pressing onward to a real crisis between the nations were:

1.—The Fall committee's investigation of Mexico's relations with this country. At hearings, scheduled in El Paso, Los Angeles, and other cities, in addition to evidence the committee will make public, Senator Fall is expected to make good his threat to "ask the world" interventionists to count heavily on the committee's publicity to strengthen their position.

2.—Enormous shipments of arms and ammunition being sent from Spain for the Carranza government.

3.—The Jenkins case as an issue is not favored by American border officials for a showdown, but contribute to show Carranza's "lack of food faith," they say.

4.—More Americans are in Mexico than at any time since President Taft's first warning to Americans to leave that country. Americans have flocked into the Zampoco oil region. The boom in the silver market has resulted in hundreds of Americans returning to the United States and smaller plants. In Parral, the Americans sleep nightly behind a stockade, heavily armed and with sentries on guard to prevent a surprise assault.

DEFINITE ACTION IN MEXICO BREAK EXPECTED TODAY

Senate Committee Calls Lansing on Fall Resolution.

Favorable Report on Recommendations Are Indicated.

WOULD FORCE INTERVENTION

Breaking Relations Would Leave Jenkins in Mex. Power.

Republicans and Democrats Join to Get All Facts.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate foreign relations committee today is to take up Senator Fall's resolution for withdrawal of American recognition of the Carranza government and severance of diplomatic relations.

Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken. The committee hopes to have the secretary before it late today.

Decision to call Mr. Lansing for a discussion temporarily removed it from the committee after a two-hour session behind closed doors.

Administration senators are opposing this government's resolution, the subject of the controversy, would probably not be released by the authorities at Puebla and it would then become a matter of time before the government would mean nothing less than war.

Definite Action Expected. With President Wilson's repressive influence temporarily removed, it is not unlikely, some senators said, that congress will take definite action on the Carranza resolution.

Fall today planned to lay before the committee what he called "undisputed" facts in support of his resolution, these senators declared, would precipitate a crisis by inflaming the Mexican government against the United States.

The danger, they pointed out, lies in the fact that if the resolution passed and the President Wilson's recommendations by breaking off relations with Carranza and with withdrawing all the American diplomatic agents from Mexico, Mexico, the subject of the controversy, would probably not be released by the authorities at Puebla and it would then become a matter of time before the government would mean nothing less than war.

WARMER, FLORA ASSERTS

But It'll Continue Cloudy and Unsettled With Rain or Snow.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Continued cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday with rain or snow; slightly warmer south portion tonight; colder south portion tomorrow; cold; clear; 20 to 30 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning.

Shippers' forecast wants to protect 30 hour shipment north against a temperature of 20 degrees west, 15 degrees east and south 30 degrees.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:

7 o'clock... 24 11 o'clock... 28 8 o'clock... 24 12 o'clock... 29 9 o'clock... 26 2 o'clock... 30 10 o'clock... 26

Warmer weather is scheduled at least until tomorrow night, S. D. Flora, a meteorologist, said today. From a temperature of 17 degrees at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening temperatures rose steadily reaching 24 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning. Temperatures rising steadily during the day, will drop no lower than 28 degrees tonight, Flora declared. Rain or snow may be expected any time. (Continued on Page Two.)

HE DEMANDS REVISION

German Embassy Objects to Terms of Pact Protocol.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Revision of the protocol of the Versailles treaty of peace is demanded by Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, before he will sign it.

Responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships in Scapa Flow is denied by the Berlin government, and it is demanded that the Allied claims for indemnity for the ships be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Howat is Defiant. Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Alexander Howat, cited with other officials of the United Mine Workers for contempt of court in not obeying the federal injunction against the strike, said last night that other union mine leaders would carry on the fight for a day's wage if he has to go to jail. (Continued on Page Two.)

ROCKEFELLER RANCH SOLD

Cousin of Oil King Will Enter Banking Business.

Salina, Dec. 4.—Frank Rockefeller, one of the largest individual ranchmen in western Kansas living six miles north of Bunker Hill, Russell county, has sold his ranch of 5,000 acres to John C. Hollerbeck and two sons of Ness county. The consideration is said to have been \$135,000. Mr. Rockefeller will devote his time to banking in Russell. Mr. Rockefeller, who is a cousin of John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, has lived in Russell county forty years.

TOLEDO CROOKS SCATTER

Over 200 Are Arrested in Raids by Police; Rest Flee.

Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—Toledo's famous crook colony was scattering to parts unknown today following a series of raids last night in which around 200 men and women were arrested and many thousands of dollars worth of narcotics and other materials taken over by the police. Federal county and local officials participated in the drive, under the direction of Federal Judge Kilham.

A police officer arrested was a municipal official. He was charged with receiving stolen property. The prisoners are charged with providing refuge from being suspicious persons to theft from interstate shipments.