MINERS APPROVE SCALE DEMANDS

Report Carries Anticipated Request for 60 Per Cent.

NOVEMBER 1 IS LIMIT

Date for Strike Fixed Unless Concessions Made by Then

ASK FOR NEW CONDITIONS

Six-Hour Day and Five-Day Week With Overtime Asked

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Demands for a 60 per cent increase in all wages, a six-hour day, five days from Monday through Friday around, a five-day week, Saturday and a half for overtime and double time for work on Sundays and holidays, and conditions of labor agreed upon by the conventions of the United Mine Workers of America. The convention then authorized its scale committee, as the result of the joint wage scale conference with the representatives of the coal operators of the Central competitive district, which opens in Buffalo Thursday. Should a satisfactory new agreement be reached by the representatives of the miners and operators at this conference, the convention will be reconvened at Indianapolis to accept or reject it. Should no agreement be reached in time to be ratified and come into effect by November 1, a general strike of all bituminous coal miners in the United States will automatically ensue on that date, which may extend to the Canadian coal fields if the international executive board and the representatives of the Canadian districts so determine.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—The report of the scale committee embodying the proposed demands of the United Mine Workers of America was presented to the convention by Frank Farrington of Illinois, chairman of the committee. It includes the anticipated demands for a flat 60 per cent increase in wages applicable to all classifications of day labor and to all tonnage, yardage, and dead work rates (being four the central competitive district (Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and western Pennsylvania,) the six-hour day from bank to bank, five days per week with time and a half for overtime and double time for all work on Sundays and holidays, and a weekly payday.

The international officials are instructed to call a general strike of all bituminous miners and mine workers in the United States November 1 unless a satisfactory agreement is reached by that time.

No agreement reached in the joint wage scale conference at Buffalo shall be concluded until after it has been submitted for ratification to the convention which is to be reconvened for this purpose in Indianapolis. The reconvened convention shall also define the policy for the outlying districts, for which the central competitive agreement serves as a basis for their separate agreements.

The report demands that all double shift work on the coal be abolished except such as may be necessary for ventilating purposes and developments of new mines. It demands that no "automatic penalty clause" be included in the agreement, providing an automatic penalty of a dollar a day for each miner going on strike against the provisions of the agreement and a similar fine for any operator locking out his miners. All internal differences not covered by joint interstate agreement are to be referred back to the respective districts for adjustment.

All contracts in the bituminous field shall be declared as having automatically expired November 1, 1919; no sectional settlements shall be allowed and new contracts must run concurrently for a period of two years in all bituminous districts. Agreements negotiated for outlying districts shall be retroactive and become effective on the date upon which the agreement for the central competitive field upon which they are based became effective.

The report proposes to accept the demands as made on the anthracite operators in their pre-strike conference at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in August as the demands of the convention and pledges the support of the entire organization to secure the fulfillment of these demands.

Poincare Pays His First Visit to the Alsace-Lorraine Provinces

President Poincare of France photographed at the monument of Woerth during his recent official visit to redeemed Alsace-Lorraine. The president deposited a wreath on the monument which was erected in memory of the dead of 1870.

BELGIAN VISITORS WILL GO TO PACIFIC COAST ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Senator Phelan of California announced after conferring with Hon. Breckenridge Long, assistant secretary of state, that the king and queen of Belgium would visit San Francisco on October 15, going from there to the Yosemite valley and returning to Los Angeles for a visit to that city. It is thought just the day will be spent in San Francisco.

HENRY FORD AND SON EDSEL BECOME SOLE PLANT OWNER

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—Charles E. Carressen general manager of the Ford Tractor plant, announced this afternoon that Henry Ford and his son Edsel are now the sole owners of the Ford Motor company. Mayor James Couzens, the only minority stockholder, having sold his stock to Mr. Ford today. The price paid for the block was not given out.

EDWARD BOK QUITS JOURNAL

Ladies Home Journal to Go Under Management of H. O. Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The announcement forward that an editor of the Ladies Home Journal, effective January 1 next, was announced today. H. O. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been managing editor of the magazine for the last six months, will succeed him.

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CAPTAIN BULLOCK, FRIEND OF COL. ROOSEVELT, DEAD

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 23.—Captain Seth Bullock, famous frontiersman and for 30 years close personal friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in Deadwood, S. D., early today.

Captain Bullock served two terms as United States marshal under the Roosevelt administration.

ALBERT AND ELIZABETH START

Belgian Royalty Begin Voyage to America on Liner G. Washington

By The Associated Press.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The liner George Washington with King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, left her anchorage about four miles off Calais late yesterday afternoon and began her voyage for America.

ROBBERS GET BIG BOND LOOT.

Rifle Boxes of Illinois Bank for Forty Thousand Dollars.

EMDEN, Ill., Sept. 23.—Robbers early this morning looted safety boxes in the Farmers State bank here of Liberty bonds totaling $40,000.

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PLUMB SEES DANGER IN CUMMINS MEASURE

Author of Tri-Partite Plan Appears Before Senate Committee to Oppose Enactment of Bill.

REVOLUTION IS PICTURED

"Will Kill Bill or Cause Trouble," He Declares—Destroys Right of Collective Bargaining.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Warning that any attempt to prohibit strikes of railroad workers will lead to revolution was made today by Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for the railroad brotherhoods, who appeared before the interstate commerce committee of the senate to oppose the provisions of the Cummins bill, providing for railroads to form private tribunals and making a strike of railroad workers a misdemeanor.

"It will either kill the industry or you will create a revolution," Plumb said.

Denying the cause of disorders, Plumb continued: "Go back never of you when there is a decrease in cost of living. This bill forces well from which strikes arise, will promote strikes. It will create an industrial revolution instead of removing the causes of disorder.

"The bill absolutely destroys the right of collective bargaining and is directed entirely against the wage earners, Plumb argued.

"It is an attempt in law to deprive workers of any effective means of collective bargaining and to make a strike a misdemeanor," he said. "The strike is not the result of social disorder, it is the result of social unrest.

"Plumb said that the strike might be an effective means of reducing the cost of living.

"There never has been a strike to that end," inquired Senator Townsend. "There never has," replied Plumb, "but organized labor now realizes that it can use the strike for that purpose. If the government and the officials don't reduce the cost of living, then the public and organized labor will."

Ruptured Men

See McCue over Boston's Flower Shop.—Adv.

Claim Steel Walkout Is Costing Workmen Three Million Daily

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—The steel strike is costing the iron and steel workers of the country approximately $3,000,000 a day in wages alone. These figures are based upon the pay rolls of the United States Steel corporation, which controls about 50 per cent of the steel output in the United States, and the independent concerns which control the balance.

It is estimated that the strike is costing the steel interests more than $1,250,000 a day in earnings. If industries allied with the steel and iron business are forced to suspend because of lack of materials with which now rok, the cost of the nation-wide struggle between capital and labor will reach appalling figures.

FIREMAN KILLED, ENGINEER HURT IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 23.—Fireman W. A. Gough of Connellsville was killed and Engineer P. E. Miller, of Connellsville was injured when Baltimore & Ohio train No. 5 was derailed here early today. Reports that a number of passengers were killed and injured were denied by the railroad officials.

DISCUSS AUSTRIAN LANDS

Disposition of Galicia Is Taken Up By Allied Council in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The status of the former Austro-Hungarian crownland of Galicia was before the supreme council for discussion this morning. Premier Paderewski presented the Polish view as to the disposition of the territory. The claims of the Poles and Ukrainians to Galicia are widely at variance. Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, presided over the council session.

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EXPECT TO POSTPONE INTERNATIONAL CALL

Labor Conference Will Probably Be Held After October 29 As Only Few Nations Accept Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—As less than half a dozen nations have ratified the peace treaty officials of the department of labor are of the opinion that the first international labor conference provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet here October 29, will be postponed. These officials said today that if the United States had not ratified the treaty by the date it was a foregone conclusion that the conference would be held at a later date.

Eighteen nations are preparing to send delegates to the conference. They are Great Britain, France, Italy, Japanese, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Persia, China, Honduras, Guatemala, Bolivia, Denmark, Jugo-Slavia, Nicaragua, Portugal, Canada and Sweden.

Only those nations which have become members of the league of nations are eligible to vote in the conference, but according to an official report the allied council at first has consented to the attendance of German and Australian delegates. Whether or not they will be allowed to vote or will merely attend as spectators, will be decided by the conference itself. The international labor convention held at Amsterdam recently pledged its members not to participate in the conference unless the Germans and Australians were admitted.

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GENERAL STRIKE FEARED THROUGH GERMAN PLANTS

GENEVA, Sept. 22.—A general strike in all industries in Germany, the dissolution of the German army and the overthrow of the democratic government in favor of a communist regime during the coming winter, has been decided upon at a conference held by Russian and German revolutionists, according to the Munich Neuste Nachrichten. The newspaper says the headquarters of the government are to be established at Leipzig and will be in close touch with Moscow.

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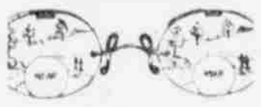

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