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HUGH C. NICKLE FOR MAYORALTY

He Accepts the Nomination of the Veterans' Municipal Committee.

ACCEPTS THEIR PLATFORM

HAS HAD FOUR YEARS OF ALDERMANIC SERVICE.

Mr. Nickle Handled the Kingston Patriotic Fund Throughout the War—Has Also Been Fuel Controller.

At a meeting of the candidates' sub-committee of the Veterans' Municipal Committee on Tuesday afternoon, H. C. Nickle definitely accepted the endorsement of the veterans as candidate for the mayoralty for 1920. On Saturday evening the veterans authorized their sub-committee to approach Mr. Nickle and to offer him their endorsement for that office. He was approached and invited to attend the committee meeting. At this meeting he discussed the veterans' platform with the committee, and expressed his willingness to accept in accord with it in every detail. He was then formally asked by the veterans to run as their candidate for mayor. In making the offer, the chairman of the committee expressed his appreciation of Mr. Nickle's splendid services in connection with the Patriotic Fund, and on behalf of the soldiers and their families. Attention was also drawn to the fact that H. C. Nickle had already four years of aldermanic experience, which would stand him in good stead should he be elected.

In accepting the nomination, H. C. Nickle said that he only did so because of the desire of the veterans to have him run, and because he had also been approached by individual citizens representing all classes of the community. He was glad to think that the veterans considered that he, who had been in Kingston throughout the war, was worthy of nomination by the men who had made it possible for him to stay at home in safety. He was also glad to see that the veterans were reaching out to all classes in a genuine effort to secure the best possible men for aldermen and for the Board of Education, and he assured the committee that he stood first, last and all the time for a bigger and better Kingston. He appreciated the honor very much, and he assured the committee that, if elected, he would do all in his power to live up to the confidence they had reposed in him. Before resigning, he was assured of the solid support of the veterans' municipal organization, and that everything possible would be done to ensure his election by a record majority.

H. C. Nickle is well known in Kingston for his active patriotic activities. Throughout the war he acted as the local administrator of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and administered the affairs of the fund in a very economical manner. He was elected alderman in 1914, and sat around the council horseshoe continuously until the end of 1917. He then retired, as his work in connection with the patriotic fund was so heavy that he had to choose between the two services, and he elected to carry on with the fund. During the winter of 1917-1918 he acted as fuel controller for the city of Kingston without any remuneration, and his services in this connection were very highly thought of. His nomination by the soldiers is a tribute to the esteem in which he is held by the veterans.

REFUSE LIQUOR SHIPMENT.

Liberty League's Efforts to Make Test Case Meets Obstacles.
Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Citizens' Liberty League was willing to test the validity of the Ontario Temperance Act by importing a case of liquor which was to be addressed to the home of the secretary, but the arrangements fell through, as no express company would accept the responsibility for carrying the stuff from Montreal to Toronto.

The league chairman assured the assurance from the Provincial License Commission that only their secretary would be prosecuted in order to make a test case, but this assurance was not considered sufficient by the express companies.

DENTIST ENDS LIFE.

Body Found at Desk—The Office Door Locked.
Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 19.—Dr. Charles William Howard, 57, dentist, ended his life here Tuesday. He was found dead at his desk in his office in the Smith building at 4.30 p.m. His head, pillow on the desk, lay upon a sheet of his own letter head stationery, upon which was written "I do this of my own free will and accord. No one is to blame." It was signed with his name, and four witnesses testified before Jerome B. Cooper, district attorney, who conducted a brief inquest, that the victim was that of Dr. Howard. Poor health was the cause of his suicide.

The New Belgian Chamber.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Brussels, Nov. 19.—The election returns are not yet available, but according to present indications the chamber will probably include 50 Catholics, 65 Socialists and 38 Liberals.

Mahomedan communities in numerous centres throughout India observed Tuesday for prayer and fasting as a protest against the threatened dismemberment of Turkey and the removal of the holy places of Islam from the Khilafat's control.

CAREFULLY GUARD VON HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORFF

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Berlin, Nov. 19.—The German Government fears for the lives of Field Marshals Hindenburg and Ludendorff, who are here testifying in regard to the responsibility for the recent war. They are surrounded by armed guards and escorts night and day, and guns and rifles bristle from all near-by windows. The former kaiser in his visits to the capital was ever guarded so thoroughly as these two war lords are to-day.

U.S. MUST HAVE COAL AND WILL HAVE COAL

Garfield Makes a Declaration to the Coal Operators and Miners.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, Nov. 19.—Speaking with the authority of President Wilson's cabinet, Fuel Administrator Garfield told representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners here today that "the people of the United States must have and will have coal," and as long as the Government stands they will not be prevented from getting it by anything the operators or miners may do.

Dr. Garfield explained that his purpose was to furnish the conference with the data which he would use in determining what wage advances, if any, agreed to by the operators and miners could be borne properly by the country.

The bituminous miners and operators in the central competitive field went into executive session to-day to negotiate a wage contract, after Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield had urged upon them the necessity of settling their differences and producing the coal the country needs.

NEED OF MAKING THE PACT OPEATIVE

Britain and France May Act Independently of the United States.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, November 19.—Great Britain and France are considering whether they are not compelled to proceed with the carrying out of the German peace treaty and the operation of the League of Nations, independently of the United States, pending the decision of the American Government on its course. It is pointed out that matters are continually arising under the treaty which need immediate attention, such as the operation of various plebiscite commissions, and it is considered that because of this fact it is no longer possible to delay making the pact operative.

THE LETTER OF WILSON

To the Senate Regarding the Peace Treaty.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, Nov. 19.—A letter from President Wilson, advising the senators to vote against the ratification of the treaty with the foreign relations committee reservations, was laid before the conference of the administration senate forces to-day by Democratic Leader Hitchcock. The committee programme the president wrote would provide not for the ratification, but rather for the nullification of the treaty. The conference had been called to decide upon the final administration tactics in the fight for ratification which is expected to come to an end to-day or tomorrow.

EGYPTIAN MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 19.—The Egyptian ministry has resigned because of dissatisfaction with the mission appointed by Lord Milner, secretary for the colonies; for the investigation of the unrest in Egypt, according to official despatches from Cairo to-day. Riots occurred yesterday in Alexandria, the trouble lasting throughout the day until military restored order.

FOR U. S. SUPREME COURT

Constitutionality of Prohibition Law to be Determined.
Washington, Nov. 19.—The Supreme Court need to hear arguments next Thursday on appeals from two decisions rendered last week in New York, upholding the constitutionality of the War-time Prohibition Act. A similar appeal from the Kentucky decision declaring the act unconstitutional will be heard on the same day.

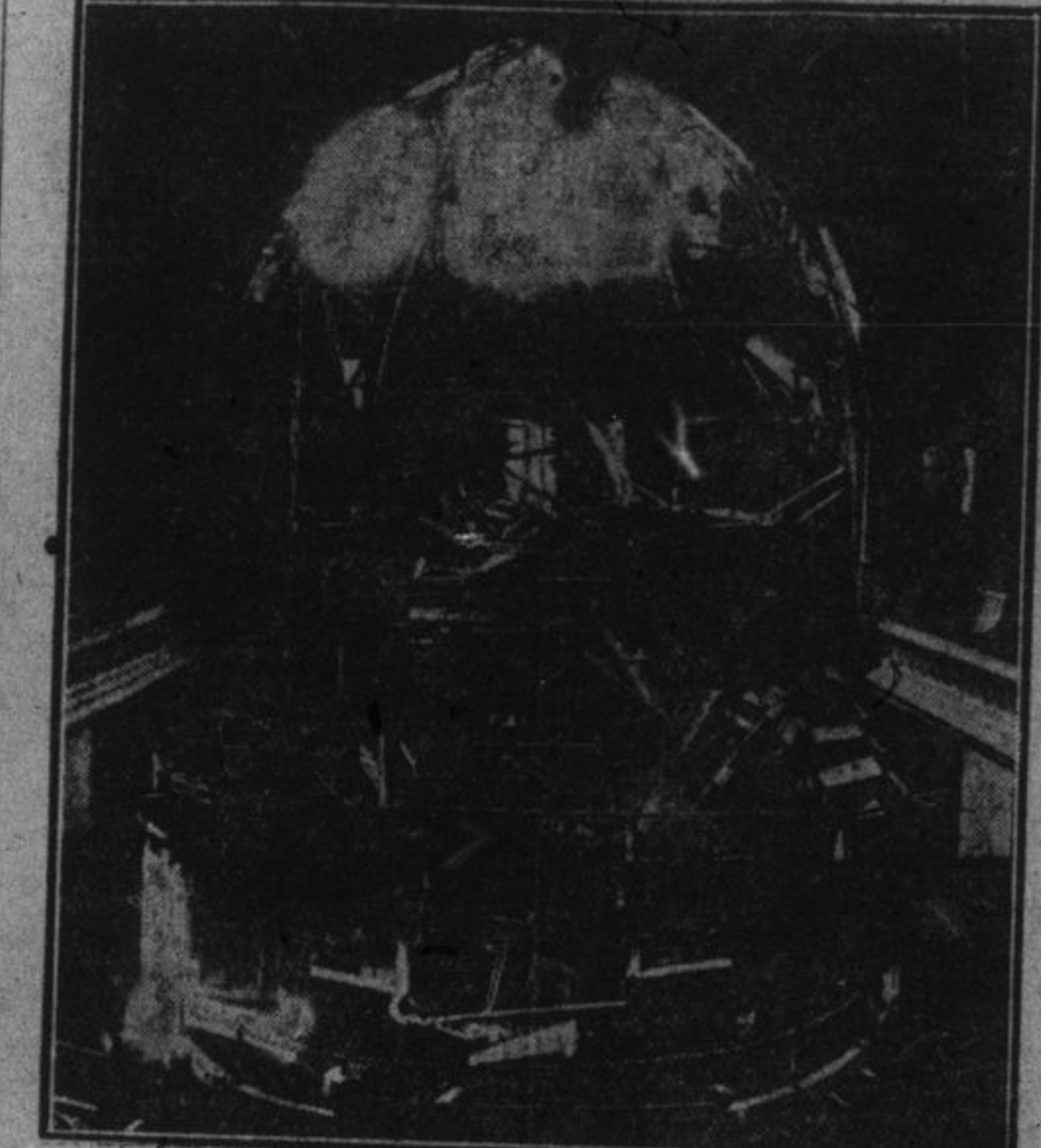
\$30,000,000 For World Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of America were in conference here yesterday planning a campaign to raise \$30,000,000 with which to wage a world-wide prohibition fight. Officers of the League from all parts of the country were present.

British capital has launched into the glass industry with the intention of capturing a large share of the world's plate glass business. Frank Sweridewsky, convicted of murder at Grand Prairie, Alta., will not be hanged, his sentence having been commuted to life imprisonment. Premier Clemensow leaves Paris for a "few days' vacation after the election. He will go to his home in Venice.

Congress has taken steps to prevent the dumping of German dyestuff in the U.S.

ORGAN DESTROYED BY FIRE.



Debris of the organ of the Oswawa Simcoe Street Methodist Church, which was damaged by fire.

TRIED TO KILL GEN. KOLCHAK

The Head of the All Russian Government at Omsk.

TWENTY THOUSAND TROOPS

OF YUDENITCH'S ARMY JOIN THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Is the Report at Helsinki—Other Captures by the Bolsheviki, Who Claim 27,000 Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Gen. Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, which up until recently maintained its capital at Omsk, is reported in a wireless despatch received here from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at Kolchak, six soldiers being killed and twelve wounded.

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Tom Meyers, of Dewsbury, who gave Whittaker a stiff run last election, is almost a certainty as Labor candidate for this constituency, which is a long and rambling one, largely industrial, with Leeds, Bradford, Morley, Battley and Dewsbury on its borders, although no town of any importance is actually within its orbit.

KENT HOUSE SOLD

One Time Residence of Queen Victoria's Father.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—The firm of Price Brothers & Co. has purchased Kent House, a historic property, situated on St. Lawrence street, opposite the Quebec Court House, for the purpose of erecting a large office building for the firm. The property acquired was at one time the city residence of the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father.

AT COMING CONSISTORY.

New Princes of Church to be Created by Pope.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Vatican will officially call the next consistory in the middle of December. Besides the new cardinals it is already known, the Pope will create Monsignor Soldevilla Romero, Archbishop of Saragossa, and Monsignor Dalbor, Archbishop of Posen, will be elected to the cardinalate.

Monsignor Bartram, Archbishop of Breslau, whose elevation to the cardinalate was reserved in the consistory of 1916, will also be made a cardinal.

Confirmation of the Red Hat on Monsignor Francesco Ragonesi, Nuncio at Madrid, is uncertain, as the Spanish Government insists on his remaining at his present post.

Gabriel D'Annunzio, by his recent stroke in Dalmatia, has strengthened his head and sea forces of 50,000 men.

MECHANICS' ACT

It Will Be Taken Up Where it Was Left Off.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—"We will certainly go on with that where it was left off," declared Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor, when asked what he intended to do regarding the Mechanics' and Wage Earners' Lien Act.

Last session the Hearst Government appointed a committee to report at the next sitting of the Legislature, but as many of the members of the committee are politically dead now, this is all off.

Until the international labor convention at Washington was over, and Dr. Riddell, of the Trades and Labor Department, had returned, Mr. Rollo said he would be unable to state what would be done in the department.

Mr. Rollo declared himself to be strong for mothers' pensions and predicted legislation to that end. Insurance against sickness and invalidity, as well as against non-employment, will also be dealt with by the Legislature.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

VERY ANXIOUS NOT TO HURT U.S. FEELINGS.

In Justice to Its Allies, Britain Cannot Delay in Getting to Work With the League.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 19.—Commenting upon the reservation to the Versailles Treaty by the United States Senate and President Wilson's threat to withdraw the pact, the Chronicle, which is supposed sometimes to reflect the view of Premier Lloyd-George, says:

"Unless the league is to fall altogether, other nations must go ahead for some years without America's participation, and we hope they will promptly decide to do so."

"Great Britain and France have been very anxious not to hurt American susceptibilities and there is no foundation for the rumor suggesting they have addressed representations to Washington regarding reservations," the newspaper continues. "In justice to our own people and Europe, however, we cannot delay in getting to work with the league."

No comment is printed by other newspapers, but they give President Wilson's threat a prominent place in their news columns.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

The Bulgarian peace treaty will be signed on Nov. 27th, the supreme council decided on Tuesday.

France has withdrawn the prohibition on the import of printing paper, as from November 18.

Orders for the construction of new passenger airplanes of the Boreas type have been placed by the German Aerial Company.

Monsignor Barfolomast formerly chaplain to the Italian army, has been appointed Italian military representative on the Council of the League of Nations.

Proposals to appoint ministers to Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Argentina, and Brazil have been made by the Dutch Foreign Minister.

Lack of fuel in Russia threatens to destroy all activities of the Soviet and it has been decided to mobilize the population for the purpose of collecting fuel.

In order to stop as soon as possible the enormous influx of Crown notes, the Serbian Minister of Finance has ordered immediate re-issuance in Serbia.

Harry Joseph Harley, the sailor, who says he slept fifty-one days without food or water, at Norfolk, Va., is again asleep. Doctors say his nap at this time will not be of long duration.

A telegram received by Premier Lloyd George from the Prime Minister of Latvia, says warm tribute to the help of the British naval squadron in beating off the recent German attack on Riga.

No coal has as yet been released by the U.S. for shipment to Canada. The fuel controller, therefore, reiterates his advice to Canadians to economize the greatest economy in the use of soft coal.

Widows and mothers pensions state unemployment insurance and possibly sickness and invalidity insurance are to be important questions dealt with at coming sessions of the Ontario Legislature.

The modification plan of the U.S. Democrats is understood to make it possible for the other powers to accept the reservations by mere acquiescence, rather than by a specific exchange of notes.

London is enjoying a social sensation of the first order over the sudden death of Mrs. Alma Verdera Steane under circumstances somewhat resembling Billie Cartleton's tragic end after the Victory Ball of last year.

French citizens proceeding from Great Britain to France are no longer obliged to have their passports vized by the British authorities, and British subjects travelling from France to Great Britain are exempt from obtaining the British visa.

Prince Seeling New York. (Canadian Press Despatch)
New York, Nov. 19.—The prince of Wales was up bright and early to-day to see the sights. Filled by the warmth of his welcome here yesterday when he was made a freeman by Mayor Hylan, the prince displayed a boyish eagerness to become acquainted with the city.

Famine in Vienna.
London, Nov. 19.—Tragic descriptions of starvation conditions in Vienna were given by two Viennese doctors, Herr Schlessinger and Herr Hertz, at a meeting held here under the auspices of the Fight the Famine Council last night.

Lady Jellicoe Bereaved.
Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 19.—Lady Jellicoe has received the news of the death of her mother in England.

AUSTRALIA SUFFERS FROM AWFUL DROUGHT

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 19.—Australia, especially New South Wales is suffering the most devastating drought since white men resided in that country, according to a Sydney despatch to the Daily Mail. Crops and stocks have been destroyed, and it is doubtful whether there will be enough seed wheat for next season's sowing. Hundreds, and perhaps, thousands, of settlers have been ruined. North-western New South Wales is described as a desert, being stripped of everything green. Paddocks are littered with skeletons of cattle, and even rabbits are dying in vast numbers.

WILSON GOES OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME

American President Rolled Around Grounds in Chair—Mary Pickford Called.

Washington, Nov. 19.—For the first time since he returned to Washington on September 25th, from his western tour, which was cut short by a sudden attack of illness, President Wilson yesterday went outside of the White House. He was rolled into the grounds on a wheel chair, and for more than an hour enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine.

Yesterday's event marked one more step in the progress of the President. On Friday the President was wheeled out of the house to spend an hour on the south portico of the White House for the first time since his return to Washington, but on that occasion he did not actually leave the White House building itself. On Armistice Day he spent an hour in his wheel chair. That was the first time he had gone even that far since his return from the west. Step by step the President is progressing toward the recovery of his health, but he has not yet reached the point where it is possible for him to enjoy an automobile ride into the country. His physicians are taking no chances in their effort to bring the President back to full recovery.

Mary Pickford, accompanied by her mother, called at the White House to pay her respects and personally express her sympathy, but was unable to see the President. Miss Pickford was hostess to members of the President's party when the President visited Los Angeles on his tour of the west.

UGLIEST WOMAN CHOSEN.

English Woman Fainted Thirty Theatrical Judges.

New York, Nov. 19.—Thirty case-hardened theatrical men in London have handed the palm to Miss Leyton as the ugliest woman in England, bar none. She was selected for a part in a theatrical production, in which the manager wishes a contrast to the girl in the piece, who, he claims, is the fairest of all the fair in the world. There were eight candidates for the job, chosen from a host of applicants on strength of their photographs.

When the first candidate passed in review the jury, the thirty exclaimed in a hush that they wanted to award her the palm on the spot, which caused her to smile. As her face crinkled up, Arnold de Bierre, the American magician, exclaimed in agony: "Don't, I've got a weak heart." However, when Miss Leyton came before them the first candidate was a striking beauty by comparison. "You win," said de Bierre, with emotion, "you get the job and the title."

The middle west and south-west faced a serious coal shortage to-day. Reports from cities throughout these regions showed some industries already having been curtailed, public utilities hampered and railways threatened.

Milwaukee was the only city reporting an ample supply.

GIRL IS ARRESTED

In Connection With Robbery of the Ocean Limited.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Lauretta Hamel, who has previously been arrested as a material witness in the notorious mail robbery on the Ocean Limited, was re-arrested on a direct charge of receiving stolen articles in connection with the sensational robbery. She pleaded not guilty. Bail was refused.

ALASKA WILL SUFFER.

Supply of Coal to North Stopped by Embargo.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 19.—Canada has placed an embargo on coal. Alaskans will suffer, as will some of the coal shipped north from the Canadian mines goes to south-eastern Alaska.

Other reports received were to the effect that the British Columbia coal operators had placed a ban on coal shipments into the States of Washington. Up to this time Washington has been able to get supplies of coal from the mines of Vancouver Island and other parts of the province.

MADE A GOOD HAUL

Four Men Hold up Bank and Secure About \$50,000.

Randolph, Mass., Nov. 19.—The Randolph Savings Bank was raided today by four armed men who bound Treasurer N. Irving Tolman, a woman clerk, and a customer, stripped the vault of bonds, cash and valuables estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000 and fled in an automobile in which they had come. They left no clue. The men were of foreign extraction, Treasurer Tolman said.

PETLURA'S STAFF PRISONERS.

Moscow Reports Capture of Ukraine Leader by Denikine.

London, Nov. 19.—General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, according to a Moscow wireless message, has captured the staff of General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader. General Petlura is missing, the message adds.

May Exploit Hindenburg.
Berlin, Nov. 19.—In summing up Marshal Von Hindenburg to Berlin for the National Assembly Commission inquiry, the Government started something which it was unable to check. Incidentally, it gives Nationalists, reactionaries and militarists a wonderful chance to exploit Von Hindenburg's prestige for party political purposes.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL MINES

Railroad Director-General to Consider Nation-Wide Embargo on Freight.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE DELAYED

BETWEEN THE MINERS AND THE OPERATORS.

Something Has to be Done Quickly to Conserve the United States Meagre Supply of Coal.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Negotiations between bituminous coal miners and operators in the central competitive field continued at a standstill to-day, the operators again obtaining postponement of the joint conference of wage scale committees on the ground that their counter-proposal had not been completed.

The operators were said to be considering very carefully where the money to pay wage increases would come from, and the possible effect the granting of the workers' demands might have on the future control of the mines.

Assurances will be sought from several Government departments before reply is made to the miners' demands for increased wages and shorter hours.

Persistent rumors that the operators had asked for a conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield to learn how much of an increase in the cost of production due to wage advances could be passed on to the consuming public were denied again to-day by Dr. Garfield.

The possibility of federal control of the mines in case of popular disapproval of higher prices of coal was said to be receiving the close attention of the operators.

Nation-wide Embargo?

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Director-General of Railroads Walter D. Hines and seven regional directors yesterday met here late to consider a nation-wide freight embargo as a means of conserving the country's meagre supply of coal.

An embargo on all freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad between Chicago and the Pacific coast has been in effect since Saturday.

If Director-General Hines approves the recommendations of his regional directors an order may be issued immediately which will mean: Nation-wide embargo on freight. A forty per cent. cut in passenger train service throughout the country.

Closing down of all non-essential industries. Fifteen million workmen thrown out of employment.

"The situation is extremely serious and in addition prompt action is necessary," said P. Ashton, regional director of the north-western roads.

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OUT DOWN EXPENSES

Duke of Portland Reduces Number of Employees.

London, Nov. 19.—The Duke of Portland has told a number of workmen on his estate, Welbeck Abbey, that there must be a reduction in their numbers owing to the increase in taxation and in the cost of all commodities. The Duke regretted "the good old days" had departed for ever, but said the workmen must cheerfully face the situation.

The roof collapsed at the Ghent arsenal, burying seventeen workmen, everyone of whom was severely injured.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The United States Government may take over and operate the soft coal mines.

The soft coal situation in Ontario is getting more serious. There is only enough coal in sight for ten days.

The United States Government may ratify the peace treaty despite the Senate's action.

Estimates at Washington place the total dead from the world's war at about thirteen million people, and the total cost at \$31 billion dollars.

It is stated in New York that the British pound sterling may go below four dollars.

The Socialists met defeat in the Italian as well as in the French elections.