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FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL PROBE STRIKE OF U. S. COAL MINERS

Investigation Will Cover Al-
leged Violation of Fuel
Control Act.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Upon the heels of its institution of contempt proceedings against officials of the United Mine Workers of America, the Government has taken steps to broaden the scope of its prosecutions in connection with the strike of coal miners, and will investigate alleged violations of the Lever fuel control act and the Sherman anti-trust law by miners, operators and others.

United States District Judge Anderson today ordered a special session of the federal grand jury here next Monday morning, and immediately afterward a statement was given out by United States District Attorney Slack and Dan V. Simms, special district attorney, who is aiding in the injunction proceedings, declaring that the time had arrived to determine "whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

This morning six officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday were charged with criminal contempt for alleged violation of the federal court's injunction against the strike appeared at the federal building and furnished bonds of \$10,000 each for their appearance in court next Tuesday. They were John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization; Ellis Seales, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal; Percy Telford, statistician; and Edward Steward and William Mitch, officials of district No. 1.

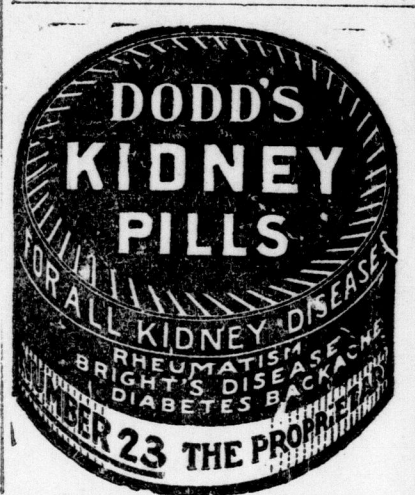
The grand jury investigation, called

primarily to deal with charges against coal operators, will cover all phases of the controversy in the coal industry and will be nation-wide in its scope. It was stated. It was declared that the determination to begin the grand jury investigation came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the miners' leaders which tended to show that the coal operators, as well as the miners, were in a conspiracy to violate the Lever law. Agents of the department of justice two weeks ago started an investigation of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by operators, and the evidence collected by them has been added to that secured in previous investigations of the miners.

PASSENGER SERVICE ON RAILROADS IS ORDERED REDUCED ONE-THIRD

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Another standard in plans looking to an end of the soft coal miners' strike marked the thirty-fourth day of non-production of coal in most union mines of the nation. The news that the strike had been in effect all of the time since the strike started on November 1 continued so today, though for two days there have been reports of return to work of small numbers of men in scattered localities. Production and increased some-what, it appeared, but in much of the nation the reserve stocks were being reduced so rapidly that a virtual famine existed in many communities of a number of states and drastic action was taken by railroad and fuel officials.

The most drastic order of the day was the order for a reduction in railroad passenger service of one-third in train miles in the north, central and southwestern railroad regions. "The order means cancellation of more trains, curtailment of luxury equipment and increase of cars for trains remaining in service. There is to be no suspension of express or mail trains, however. Industries continued to close, more drastic conservation measures were ordered in many state and cities, and a number of state executives took action intended to aid in relieving the acute shortage.



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TEMISKAMING LIBERALS PICK TORONTO LAWYER TO RUN IN BY-ELECTION

ENGLHART, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur Slaght, a Toronto lawyer, was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Temiskaming in the coming by-election. The candidate was for twelve years a resident of Haliburton. He urged the deepening of the French River, and extensions of the T. & N. O. to James Bay, and said the resources would allow, as far as its resources would allow, the debt it owed to the returned soldiers.

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS ORDERED TO FRONTIER

VIENNA, Dec. 4. (Havas).—Twenty-one Czecho-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier, according to the Vienna newspapers today. Six regiments have already left for the border, the newspaper said.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE READY FOR PEACE WITH ALLIES ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An official wireless communication received from Moscow concerning the seventh congress of Soviets, which is about to meet, says: "The counter-revolution of the Czarists, Generals Denikine, Kolchak and Yudenitch, must be finished. We shall conclude a peace with the entente on the condition that there shall be no interference in our affairs. "We are ready to make concessions, but we will not make a peace which would undermine us."

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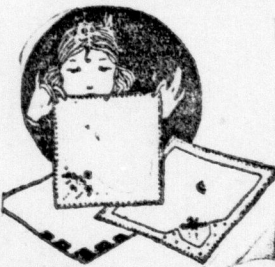
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Wool Gloves in best colors, plain cuff or leather bound, boys' and men's \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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