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WILL DEMAND A RECKONING IN FUEL ORDER

Ominous Talk in United States of Recovering Power Liberally Bestowed.
SENATE'S WILL DEFIED
Held That if Movement to Help Railroads, Partial Closing Would Have Done.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
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Washington, Jan. 18.—Grim and bear. That's the only thing the nation can do, for the congress is impotent and the executive is immovable. Fuel Administrator Garfield's order stands, and the force of law is behind it. In disregard of a vote of 10 to 19 by the senate, solemnly requesting a suspension of the drastic fuel order, Dr. Garfield promulgated his decree, the fortunately with several modifications from the original, and indications that state fuel administrators will have some latitude of interpretation that will lighten the burden.

But if the American people are disposed to make the great sacrifice that the order entails, their telegrams of protest which overwhelmed senators and representatives today are proof that they are in a temper which will soon demand a reckoning, an explanation more explicit than Dr. Garfield has yet given, and an accounting later on of what the radical measure really accomplishes in coal conservation.

'COLONEL' MACKLEM FURTHER INVOLVED

Cable From General Robertson, Says He Knows Nothing of Him.
RESPONSE TO INQUIRY
Secretary Turley Has Excerpt From Telegram to Ottawa.

The case of "Colonel" Macklem of now international fame has become more involved than ever, and yesterday Provincial Secretary Turley of the G.W.V.A. received from Dominion Secretary Knight the following excerpt from a cablegram to the minister of militia and defence from General Sir William Robertson, London, Eng:
"I have never at any time had any communication, verbal or written, with Macklem or with any person on his behalf, neither do I know anything concerning this individual."
The cable is in response to inquiries made by the Canadian military authorities as to the authenticity of "Colonel" Macklem's right to the rank he has assumed and which he claims to have been recognized in a cablegram he received some time ago from Sir William Robertson.

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FUEL ORDER NECESSARY PRES. WILSON DECLARES

The Best Local Paper
The Toronto World is acknowledged to be the best local newspaper in the Toronto morning paper field. People buying newspapers want to get their own news—that is, the local news—first. The World gives it to them.
Yesterday The Globe had 43 local items.
The Mail & Empire had 33 local items.
The World published 85 local items.
The World thus contained four more local items than The Globe and The Mail & Empire combined.

HON. A. B. MORINE GOING BACK EAST

Former Public Service Commissioner Returning to Newfoundland.
BELIEVES IT HIS DUTY
Holds Seat as Independent, But is Intimate With Fisherman's Party.

Hon. A. B. Morine, of Morine & Morine, Kent building, a member of the Newfoundland House of Assembly, and formerly public service commissioner for Canada, is returning to Newfoundland. "I came here to act as consulting editor of the Dominion paper reports, and at that time did not resign my seat in the assembly, as it was not considered advisable to hold by-elections during the war," he explained last night. "A few months ago a coalition took place between the parties in the house. At the beginning of this year Premier Sir Edward Morris resigned, whereupon several members of the government also resigned. Then came the Reid charges involving members of the present government, and I think it is my duty to attend the house." Mr. Morine explained that in 1914 he was elected as an independent, and has no connection with either of the parties in the present house.

HAS NO POWER TO CLOSE POOL ROOMS

Authority Must Come From Provincial Government, Says Mayor Church.
DOUBT OVER SHORTAGE
Chief of Police Hears Conflicting Stories Concerning Coal Situation.

The fuel situation is such that steps may be taken to better conserve the supply of coal now being received in Toronto. Mayor Church gave his personal opinion to the effect that a number of the pool rooms at least could be eliminated with benefit to the community. However, from a more public standpoint he wished it to be understood that the city council had little option in the matter of closing down pool rooms. "Our province," said the chief magistrate, "is that of administration of laws already in force. We have no power or authority to close down pool rooms. That rests with Queen's Park. What we can do is to see to it that the pool rooms are conducted with due cognizance of the health laws."

Garfield Refuses Senate's Request for Five Days' Postponement—Order Causes Some Confusion on First Day of Operation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The nation's manufacturing industry in the 23 states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended today in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel.
Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out last night, but few of them learned of it in time, and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

U. S. CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH WAR COUNCIL

New Board to Have Membership of Three, Named by President.
MUNITIONS DIRECTOR
Officer Will Control Production, Distribution and Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Radical changes in the government's war-making machinery are proposed in bills to establish a war council of three members, all powerful, under the president and to create a director of war munitions, approved today by the senate military committee.
A bill for a director of munitions was placed before the senate today and that for the war council will be introduced by Chairman Chamberlain Monday when the senate reconvenes.

MILLION DOLLARS IS COUNCIL GRANT

But City Aldermen Say This Must Be the Last Appeal.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
Financing Will Be Left Entirely in Hands of Commissioner Bradshaw.

As was expected, the city council, at a special meeting held yesterday, voted \$1,000,000 as the city's contribution to the \$3,000,000 campaign of the local patriotic fund. The grant was made on condition that it would be the last appeal made to the city by the patriotic fund. The financing will be left entirely in the hands of Mr. Bradshaw, but he was instructed not to include more than \$500,000 in this year's estimates.

AMERICANS PERFECTING PLANS FOR AERIAL SUPERDREADNOTHS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Experts under the aircraft production board are already at work, it was learned today, upon an engine that is expected to surpass the Liberty motor in power, while retaining all the qualities for quantity production.
American experts have worked on the theory that a good big airplane is better than a good little aeroplane. They believe superdreadnoths of the air will be masters of the air, and consequently the new engine being developed to run planes of increased size and fighting power. Months ago Gen. Pershing urged that American designers design a craft armed with six machine guns each, three heavy and three light. At that time no serious attempt was being made in Europe to get more than four guns aboard the plane. The navy department also is at work on designs for advanced types of seaplanes.

BOLSHEVIKI REPUDIATE RUSSIAN FOREIGN LOANS

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DEMOCRACY MUST GO ON OR GO UNDER IN THE WAR

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BRITISH SHELLED MOVING COLUMNS

Replied to Enemy's Batteries on Southern Slopes of Montello.
Rome, Jan. 18.—The following communication was issued by the war office today:
Along the whole of the front there have been brief artillery actions and limited patrol activity. Our artillery made concentrations of fire on the reverses of Colcapirle and Col-Della-Beretta. The enemy's fire, which was more lively against the southeastern slopes of Montello, was answered by British batteries, which shelled moving troops between Mina and Canareggio.
On the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso and on the northern slopes of Monte Solarolo, enemy patrols were driven back with hand grenades.

RUMANIANS GET AN ULTIMATUM

Bolsheviki Demand Free Passage for Russ Troops Thru Jassy.
TWO HOURS' NOTICE
Rumanian Army Prepared to Make Stand Against Russ Forces.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—A dangerous stage has arisen in the relations between Rumania and the Bolsheviki. A two-hours' ultimatum has been issued to the Rumanian military authorities by the revolutionary committee of the ninth Russian army demanding free passage of Russian troops thru Jassy, the temporary capital of Rumania.
Rumanians Defy Bolsheviki.
London, Jan. 18.—The latest threat of the Bolsheviki to cause the arrest of the Rumanian royal family has created no surprise among the Rumanian authorities in Jassy. Some time ago the Bolsheviki sent troops to Jassy under the leadership of an Bulgarian reactionary, Bakovsky, to arrest General Tcherbacheff, commander on the Russian-Rumanian front, and at the same time to seize the Rumanian royal family and the members of the government.
General Tcherbacheff, however, succeeded in capturing the headquarters of the movement, and with the assistance of the Rumanian army disarmed 15,000 Bolsheviki soldiers.
The Rumanian army has refrained from armed conflict with the Bolsheviki, but it is declared, will not tolerate the seizure of the Rumanian soil against the royal family or the Rumanian people. King Ferdinand and the royal family are still at Jassy, cut off from the world and living almost entirely upon canned food, with bread three times a week.

PEACE DISCUSSION STILL MAINTAINED

Sessions Were Resumed at Brest-Litovsk Wednesday, Berlin Says.
DOWN TO BUSINESS
Settlement Reached of Problem of Relations of Ukraine Republic.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(Via London).—On the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, it was officially stated today, a settlement in principle of the questions concerning the future political relations of the central powers and the Ukrainians was reached during a private meeting with the Ukrainian delegates.
After an address to the peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday by Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, the Russians agreed to a continuation of the discussions.
The German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, addressed the delegates after Mr. Trotsky, and moved that they should begin discussing in a business-like manner four points proposed by the usian delegation. To this Mr. Trotsky agreed. The next sitting was fixed for the following day.

PROTECTED BY ALLIES

King of Rumania Evades Arrest Under Bolsheviki Order.
London, Jan. 18.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, whose arrest had been ordered by the Bolsheviki government, is now under the protection of the allies, according to a Petrograd despatch to The Daily Express.

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