WILSON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF THE MINERS

President Contends That Under Law of Honor Miners Should Accept Award.

MINERS REJECT MAJORITY REPORT

Of Commission Appointed to Settle Wage Dispute With Anthracite Operators.

Washington, Aug. 30—Replying to threats from the miners that they would stop work September 1 unless the minority report of the commission, recommending a higher wage award than provided in the majority, were accepted the president stated definitely that the majority award would not be set aside.

In refusing the request of the miners for acceptance of the minority report, as made in a telegram sent through their local representatives, the President called attention to a resolution, adopted by the miners in convention, agreeing to accept the findings of such a commission as he appointed.

"Under all the laws of honor upon which civilization rests," the President in his telegram to the miners added, "that pledge should be fulfilled. Any intimation that the anthracite mine workers will refuse to work under the award because it does not grant them all that they expected, is a reflection upon the sincerity of the men who constitute the backbone of the community in which they live."

The President further told the miners that, if their communication was intended as a threat, they could rest assured that the challenge would be accepted and that the people of the United States would find some substitute fuel to tide them over "until the real sentiment of the anthracite mine workers can find expression and they are ready to abide by the obligations they have entered into."

Commission's Report

Washington, Aug. 30—The majority report of the Anthracite Coal Commission, which was approved by President Wilson today, declares that the award increasing the wage of contract miners twenty per cent over present rates "offers no justification for any advance in the retail price of coal, but, on the other hand, is consistent with a decline in prices." A sharp advance in retail prices, the report added, "could not be charged to the operators, the miners or the award."

The minority report, signed by Commissioner Ferry, while departing from the majority's conclusions, says that officers of the United Mine Workers "will, of course, accept and carry out this majority award with the utmost of good faith."

"While the adjudication of any dispute necessarily results in some disappointment," the President said in his letter to the comissioner, "I am sure that the spirit with which you have acted will receive the commendation of the great bulk of the American people."

The decision refused the United Mine Workers demand for a closed shop and the installation of a "check off system." It also referred part of the men's demands for the establishment of uniform scales for various occupations to the existing board of conciliation for industrial disputes in the industry.

London, Aug 30—Ard, str Indianola, Montreal; Cairnvolna (Br), Montreal; 29th, str Pilton (Br), Montreal.

FRENCH GIVE DENIAL TO NEWSPAPER REPORT

Foreign Office Formally Denies Alleged Agreement Between France and Gen. Wrangle.

Paris, Aug. 30—The French Foreign Office gives formal denial to an alleged agreement between France and General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, made public yesterday by the London Daily Herald, the Labor organ.

The purported agreement in question was sent to the Daily Herald by its Stockholm correspondent. Among its terms was one engaging to give priority to all debts due France by Russia in return for official recognition of General Wrangel's government by France. With the overthrow of the Soviet government, France was to convert all the Russian debts into a new loan at six half per cent.

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HOSTILE ACTION NOT CONSIDERED

No Occasion for Protests to Gov't re Hostility to Russia, Says Premier.

Ottawa, Aug. 30—(By Canadian Press)—There is no need for resolutions or discussions of hostile action being taken by Canada against Russia, according to the Prime Minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen. Speaking on the subject of resolutions of protest against such hostile action, which have been passed at various meetings, Mr. Meighen stated to the Canadian Press that there was no reason whatever for the discussion of the subject or for the passing of such resolutions. The subject had not been so much as mentioned, and manifestly no such action could be in contemplation.

BORN.

BANCROFT—On Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bancroft, of 160 Grande Allee, Quebec, a daughter.

DIED.

STERLING—Died at General Public Hospital, August 29th, Mrs. William Sterling, of 61 St. Patrick street. Leaves three sisters, Mrs. Neil McIntyre and Mrs. Robt. Bell, of Chatham, Miss Kate Burbridge, of St. John; one daughter, Miss Mary.

DOODY — Suddenly, at Falmouth, Mass., on August 28th, 1920, Frank P., son of Nora and the late James H. Doody, leaving his mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from his mother's residence, No. 17 Pagan Place.

'LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE PROVING SERIOUS

About 4,000 Irish Sympathizers Who Quit Work in New York, Still Out—Disobey Leaders.

New York, Aug. 30.—British shipping continued to be considerably tied up here as a result of failure to report to work of many longshoremen, who suddenly walked out in sympathy with the Irish freedom movement last Friday. Union leaders asserted efforts to induce the men to return to work had failed, and estimated that about 4,000 Irish sympathizers still were out. The men declared they would not load or discharge a ship flying the Union Jack until England allows Archbishop Mannix on Irish soil and frees the Lord Mayor of Cork from Brixton prison.

Expect End Soon.

Few longshoremen reported for work at the piers of the White Star or Red Star lines, and company officials would not divulge their plans for the future, simply expressing the hope that the informal strike would "blow over" before the end of the week.

A very small group of longshoremen were at work on Cunard vessels today.

An effort made by union representatives to have the men assemble at a meeting where they were to be asked to return to their jobs, was spurned by the Irish sympathizers who held a gathering of their own and sent word to headquarters that they would remain away from the piers until England met their demands.

Antwerp, Aug. 27 — Sld. Gandoise (Belg.), Montreal.

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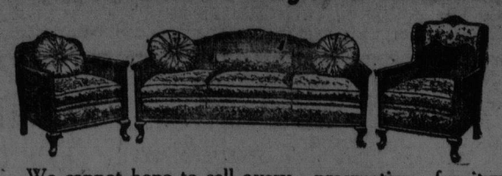

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma Edgett.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 30.—The death of Mrs. Emma Edgett, wife of Captain C. W. Edgett, occurred at her home here this evening, in the 68th year of her age. Deceased had been confined to her bed the last six months. She was a daughter of the late Oliver Wood, of Baie Verte, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Dora D. Duffy, at home; two brothers, Chs. Wood, Baie Verte, Clarence T. Wood, Amherst, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Ottawa, and Miss Anna Wood, of Baie Verte.

MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

Peking, Aug. 30.—Martial law has been declared in Canton in a move of the southwestern military government for the overthrow of the Peking Government, according to the Asiatic News Agency.

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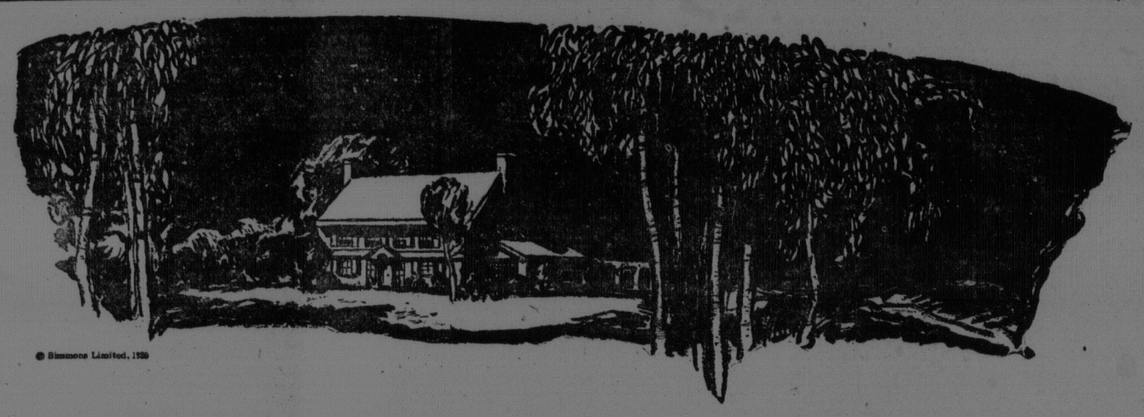

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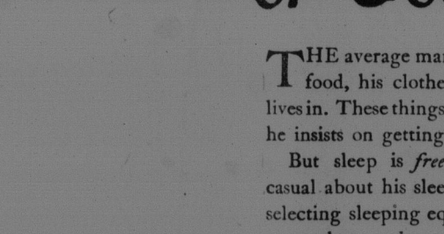

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Birthday Party Held At Y.W.C.A.

Several of the Young Ladies Whose Birthdays Occurred in August Spent Pleasant Time Last Evening.

There was a birthday party last evening at the Y. W. C. A., on King street held for several of the young ladies whose birthdays occurred in August. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served, a special feature of the dainty supper being a prettily decorated cake.

There were four guests of honor who were wished many more happy celebrations of their birthday.

Mrs. Hardie, house secretary, was in charge of arrangements for last evening's party. It is planned to have similar gatherings each month for those in the "Y" whose birthday falls within the month.

Lodging Bureau For The Visitors

Manager Robinson of Exhibition Announces That One is Opened at 147 Prince Wm. Street.

A lodging bureau for the convenience of visitors at the Exhibition has now been opened at 147 Prince William street, it is announced by Manager Robinson. A competent man has been put in charge, who will tabulate rooms and accommodation in the city. A form will be printed as soon as possible showing streets, names of those renting rooms, prices of accommodation, and whether or not meals can be served.

Quite a number of rooms have been sent in, but it is urged that all who possibly can give lodging or take boarders will send in their names to Manager Charles Robinson at 147 Prince William street as soon as possible. Judging by the large amount of interest being taken in the Exhibition throughout the Province, there will be people to fill all rooms which can be rented.

It will be arranged to have persons at the trains who will give information regarding lodgings, and the Bureau will be open until after the late train every evening during the Exhibition.

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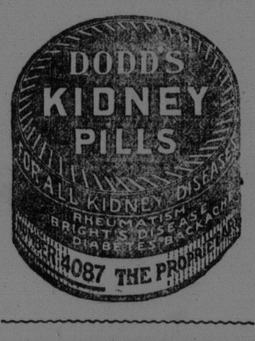
As It Usually Happens.

The reason more bedtime stories are not told to children these days is that the children come in after mother has gone to bed.—El Paso Herald.



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By LYDIA K. (Cross-Atlantic M

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