

PARLEY MAY END MONDAY, BELIEF NOW

Final Plenary Session Will Be Held Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The final plenary session of the Washington conference is planned for Saturday.

Following that on Monday with solemn ceremony at the State Department, the conference delegates will attach their signatures to the various treaties arising from the parley—treaties to bring peace in the Far East and to lay the ground work for general world peace.

Further evidence that the conference is almost at an end was seen in the announcement that the major part of the British delegation, headed by A. J. Ballou, will sail for home on the liner Aquitania, leaving New York Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Two probable members of the French and Italian delegations will leave about the same date.

Secretary of State Hughes and the other conference leaders are determined to end the conference by the last of this week or the first of next if all humanly possible to so do. The plenary session of the conference to "clean up" is proposed for Monday or Tuesday.

Material progress was reported on the two Far Eastern treaties which are to consolidate the work of the conference on specific questions. One chapter will deal solely with China's tariff increase, according to present plans; the other will incorporate all of the other decisions of the powers restoring Chinese sovereignty.

Three major issues were decided on the day of the votations when committee meetings were resumed all along the line:

1. The Chinese Eastern Railway.

2. The matter of selling arms to China.

3. The much-discussed twenty-one demands.

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RATE INCREASE ORDER CAUSES FLOOD OF CALLS

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and local extensive users of electric power will be parties to the petition.

Mr. Grouling also announced he would have an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the next of the less important throughout the year in hiring counsel, experts, engineers and accountants for such services as may be needed in public utility cases presented to the city council Monday evening.

BELL'S OXFORD

Former Mayor Joseph E. Bell called on Mayor Shadwell of the hall and offered his congratulations "for the nerve you have displayed in fighting the utilities." Mr. Bell said he hoped the mayor's fight for the abolition of the public service commission will be successful and added: "This country is being commissioned and I hope it will be successful."

It is understood that there will be discussion at the Enterprise Civic League meeting of conversations between Governor Warren T. McCray and a committee from the league in the past few days. Mr. Fullan said the committee would no longer seek a rate increase during the United States, and it is our opinion that the city of Indianapolis will profit largely by such a campaign, not only from the standpoint of a money saving, but from the standpoint of economy-wide publicity."

The following committees were named:

ON COMMUNITIES.

Central Division—To supervise the work of the fire prevention committee and to foster the fine spirit of cooperation existing between the fire prevention committee: Mayor Mayer S. Stone, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

One of the Trammen Brotherhood also denied his organization had been invited by the miners to attend a joint convention.

"I have not received an invitation and know nothing of this meeting predicted by John Lewis, president of the Mine Workers," declared W. S. Stone, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Another labor leader, an official of the Locomotive Engineers, who did not wish his name divulged, declared "the brotherhoods do not want war and we can see no reason why we should join the miners' fight. The brotherhoods have enough on their hands now without helping the battle of others."

WASHINGTON BELIEVES BIG TIE-UP LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Belief that the Nation is facing the greatest industrial tie-up in its history within the six months is probably correct, as indicated today by the recent actions of the State government relative to utility matters.

"All the things we do now are

to help the miners come to my knowledge, your art and that of your congregation in cancelling the engagement of the Governor will go far toward stopping the vicious practice of the public service commission of Indiana from continuously raising utility rates than anything I know," wrote the mayor.

Mr. Grouling has the support of the city administration and 35 per cent of the populace, and expressed the wish every minister in Indiana would take a like stand.

Rev. Joseph E. Weber, (Rev. Joseph E. Weber of West Indianapolis who has taken a leading part in the activities of the Enterprise Civic League) deserve the good wishes of every man and woman in Indianapolis," he declared.

PROPOSAL OF FORD HANDED TO CONGRESS

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the established policy of the Federal Government as set out in the recent power act. It would be well for the Government to enter into a longer contract, Weeks told Congress, because of the unique possibilities surrounding water power development and the probability of changes which may be made, especially in the transmission of power.

Insistence is made by Weeks that if Ford takes over the project, he should be bound by obligations which confront the lessor of the power.

Even if the Government decides to accept the offer of the Detroit manufacturer, Ford may face legal proceedings over conflicting contractual obligations from the air nitrates corporation, the Alabama Power Company and the American Cyanamid Company. Secretary Weeks intimated. This is born out by Maj. C. C. Williams, chief of ordinance, whose witness of Ford offer also was transmitted to Congress along with Secretary Weeks' views.

Concluding his report to Congress, Secretary Weeks declared that the Government in acquiring the lands and water rights necessary for dam No. 3, should be included in the sum upon which Ford must pay 4 per cent interest and suggested that if the proposed development of the water power is to be developed at dams No. 2 and No. 3 it should be required to do so under terms imposed by the Federal power commission or the public service commission of Alabama.

ASKS COMPLETION OF WILSON DAM.

If Ford's proposal is rejected, Secretary Weeks recommended that the Government complete construction of the dam No. 2, known as the Wilson dam.

While calculating out that the cost estimates for construction of the project given by Army engineers and by engineers employed by Mr. Ford, vary to a large extent, Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, declared in a report submitted to Secretary Weeks and transmitted to Congress along with Secretary Weeks' views.

There were suggestions in senatorial circles that Congress, in view of the present situation, should make some provision to be urged to take immediate action on legislation recommended by Senator Kenyon (Iowa) to create a tripartite Federal board to adjust difficulties between mine operators and their employees.

10 Houses Burned

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Ten houses were destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

A high wind combated efforts of the Fire Department to put out the fire.

YOU NEED NOT HAVE A COLD

Take Laxative CASCARETS QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.—Advertisement.

Travelers in California Are Lost in Snow!

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Feb. 2.—Relief parties today due through the snow in an effort to rescue twenty persons believed snow bound in the Cajon Pass and Hesperia regions. Trail breakers or skids were followed by food-laden sleds.

Every motorist who was snow bound on the ridge route between Los Angeles and Bakersfield has been rescued. Snow is melting rapidly, thus aiding relief parties.

MINERS' WAGE BODY CALLED TO MEET FEB. 8

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the wage contract expires March 31. A majority of the operators have declared for lower wages; the miners say they won't accept reductions. Government officials fear a strike and Mr. Lewis' proposal opens up new possibilities if an agreement is not reached in the coal industry.

SAYS SOLE PURPOSE TO PROTECT MEN.

Mr. Lewis denied it is seeking to "absorb the sole power" the federation in an industry, today.

"My sole purpose is to protect the men employed in these two great basic industries," Mr. Lewis said. "The railroad men have been compelled to yield some ground."

The same interests now are trying to push the miners backward. The pooling of the collective strength of the railroad men and the miners will constitute an impenetrable wall against the interests who advocate further wage reductions will fruitlessly beat."

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE MEETS WITH FAVOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Formation of miners and railroadors into a "defensive alliance" drew nearer here today.

Officials of the sixteen standard unions, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were called together at the head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. Hertz was one of the first to come out in favor of a conference between rail workers and miners as suggested by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

BELIEVES UNION WILL

Lewis, in a statement made at Indianapolis, asked that the rail unions and miners "unreservedly" pool their interests to fight wage cuts of carriers and miners.

Hertz said Lewis had sent out a "feeler" to railroad men before he issued his formal statement and that executives of the sixteen unions and the mine officials would get together.

Bert M. Jewell, president of the organization composed of sixteen unions, had no comment to make. He stated he was studying Lewis' proposal.

The position of the five railroad brotherhoods, in regard to the conference and ultimate alliance with the miners could not be ascertained.

Many in railroad circles here believed the "big five" would not participate. To back up this belief, it was pointed out that the standard unions refused to join the brotherhoods in the last threatened railroad strike because the latter would not propose to stay out until all had won their battle.

Hertz stated he expected a formal conference to be held in Chicago within ten days.

BROTHERHOODS DOUBT WISDOM OF PROPOSAL.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—Sentiment in railroad circles today was against the proposed joint session with mine unions to discuss plans for fighting wage reductions by carriers and operators.

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BIG PROGRAM ON PREVENTION OF FIRES MADE

Greater Effort Than Ever Before to Be Made This Year.

MANY TO GIVE AID

Greater effort than ever before will be put forth this year for the prevention of fires in Indianapolis, Frank C. Jordan, chairman of the fire prevention campaign committee, announced today. Mr. Jordan made public a detailed program of activities and the names of committees which will have charge of the work.

The city council will be asked at its next meeting to appropriate \$3,000 to carry on the work. Every citizen of Indianapolis will be asked to cooperate and committees composed of a large number of citizens and manufacturing concerns will be appointed and asked to help in the work, by setting an example and otherwise.

FIRE PREVENTION PLANS ANNOUNCED.

In announcing the prevention plans, Mr. Jordan made public the following program signed by himself, J. J. O'Brien of the Fire department, and J. E. Redfield, chief of fire prevention:

"A dial or thermometer showing this year's fires for thirty-day periods, as compared with the corresponding period of the year before, will be located at the corner of Kentucky Avenue and Washington street.

"Our plan contemplates some spectacular effects of this nature throughout every month.

"The success of the fire prevention program depends upon our ability to interest people from every section of the city. It has been suggested therefore that the world's first fire prevention bureau be established in Indianapolis, one-half of the residents property owners of the city, appointing them to membership on the fire prevention committee.

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