

GOVERNMENT HELD BIG CARD IN MINE STRIKE FINISH FIGHT IS ON AGAINST RADICALS

MILITARY ASKED TO CARRY WORK TO CONCLUSION

Martens Secretary Declares, in Statement, That Funds Advanced to Russia by U. S. Used in Fomenting Trouble and That Justice Agents Helped Frame Platforms of Radicals; Months Will Be Required to Deport "Reds."

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Determination of the government to carry on to the finish its fight to rid the nation of Communist and radical influences, Secretary of State C. G. Messersmith, today declared. He said that the government would not permit the radicals to escape the consequences of their actions. He said that the government would not permit the radicals to escape the consequences of their actions. He said that the government would not permit the radicals to escape the consequences of their actions.

ARGUMENT IN NEW CASE STARTS TODAY

**State Reits in California Murder
Affair; Defendant Sane,
Lesser Girl's Mother Says**

(Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Excerpt for expert testimony in the state closed its case in rebuttal today in the trial here of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Frances Lesser. Among the witnesses called by the prosecution was Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the girl, who expressed the opinion that New was sane.

WATER POWER ACT HAD CLEAR TRACK IN SENATE

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The water power development bill, passed by the House last July, had the right of way again today in the Senate and some progress was made with the reading of the printed text. Several amendments on which there was a sharp difference of opinion were passed over for consideration later. While those in charge of the legislation tried to speed up the bill, indications were that a final vote would not be reached this week.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR STANDARD BEARER JOBS READY

Will Declare Views on Public Questions Thursday at Jackson Day Banquet; Committee Has Big Task Ahead in Selecting 1920 Convention City.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for President will meet each other and publicly declare their views on public questions at the Jackson Day banquet which is to conclude the meeting of the Democratic national committee here Thursday.

SPECIAL COAL AND IRON TAX UPHOLD BY JUDGE LOGAN MARTIN

**Tonnage Tax Test Case
Brought by Republic Co.,
Going Higher**

The Republic Iron and Steel Company, of Birmingham, must pay the State of Alabama, the sum of \$2,930, representing the coal and iron tonnage tax due for the month of October 1919, according to a decision rendered by Judge Logan Martin, Associate Judge of the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

BRITISH RY. MEN IN SOME CITIES ACCEPT TERMS

(Associated Press)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7.—In some of the important railway centers, the men have decided to accept the government's offer in settlement of the war-time dispute, according to the Herald, the laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of railway men to be held today will reject the offer. The newspaper adds that in many quarters there is a strong demand for a national strike if the government refuses the original claims of the men.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS IN MOONEY CASE VOID

(Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 6.—Three indictments against Thomas J. Mooney, two against Iwao Weinberg, and two against Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Mooney, were dismissed today in superior court. All were on charges of murder growing out of the bomb explosion during the preparedness day parade, July 1918.

MEXICANS DIRECTED TO PUNISH MURDERER OF 2 MORE YANKEES

**State Department Hears of
Killing of Two Men
Near Tampico**

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Receipt by the state department late today of advice that two more American oil men had been murdered in the Tampico district of Mexico was followed by instructions to the American embassy in Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take every possible step to bring about the capture and punishment of the murderers.

ESCORT OF "HONOR"

**Victor Berger Sent From Jersey
City Tuesday**

(Associated Press)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the fifth New Jersey district, was escorted out of Jersey City tonight by Chief of Police Richard T. Batterby. His departure followed a bitter arrival in the scheduled role of principal orator at a widely advertised mass meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Education Club, with Berger as the featured speaker.

FOOD STRIKE POSTPONED.

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, MONDAY, Jan. 5.—The threatened general food strike throughout Germany fixed for January 6 has been postponed, but the negotiations with the government have made no progress. The hotel and restaurant keepers in Berlin therefore are informing an organization of all the hoteliers in Germany to prepare for the general strike, according to the National Zeitung.

AUSTRIA'S LAST RECORD SEES IN APPEAL TO U.S.

**Populations of Both Germany
and Her Ally Near Famine;
Seven Million Near Starvation
in Austria, Says Head
of Peace Delegation; Von
Braun Paints Gloomy Picture
For Germans**

(Associated Press)
VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The price of bread officially increased today to three crowns 90 heller per loaf. The government intimated that the next advance would be to five crowns per loaf. The government employees today are taking a secret strike ballot.

CASUALTIES MEX QUAKE RUN HIGHER

**Over 1,000 Killed in One Town;
Dozen Towns and Villages
Destroyed; Was Felt in
Ten States**

(Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Coulman was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake with 2,000 casualties, including more than 1,000 dead, according to official reports given out here tonight by Presidential military headquarters from officers in the Vera Cruz center of disturbance.

TITLE ROLE SINGER FACES DEPORTATION

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 6.—Georges Baklanoff, a Russian baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who sang the title role in the world premiere of "Rip Van Winkle," composed by Reginald DeKoven, was arrested and held in \$1,000 bond today to face deportation proceedings. A Federal department of labor warrant alleges Baklanoff is an undesirable alien.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Alabama: Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday cloudy; probably rainy; colder north portion.

TREATY FIGHT HANGS FIRE IN SENATE.

**WAITING ON IMPORTANT MESSAGE
Underwood Does Not Expect to Press His Plan For "Con-
ciliation" Committee; Mild Reservation G. O. P's
and Few Democrats Discuss Plan Drafted by
Senator Kendrick**

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Disposition was evidenced by leaders of all Senate factions today to await President Wilson's message to the Jackson Day dinner of Democratic leaders Thursday before taking any further action in the German peace treaty situation.

MINERS FORCED TO YIELD WITH DISASTER NEAR

**Secretary of National Association
Declares It Meant
Getting "Licking" at Hands
of Government Which Had
Just Defeated Germany, to
Continue Strike; Ratifica-
tion of Officials' Action
Will Be Voted on Today**

(Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—That concurrence by the convention of the United Mine Workers in the action of the International officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal binds the miners to acceptance of any award made by the commission was stated today by Acting President John Lewis.

MURDER VERDICT IS REACHED QUICKLY

**Brooklyn Negro to Die in Chair
For Murder of Maid in the
Clark Home**

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—One of the swiftest murder trials in New York state ended late today when a jury in Brooklyn, after ten minutes deliberation, found Francis J. Kelly, negro, guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying Catherine Dunn, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sperry Clark on December 13 last. Next Friday he will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

JUDGE TO RENDER DECISION IN THE NEWBERRY CASE 9TH

(Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 6.—Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions tonight had not completed consideration of arguments on the general demurrer of the government to the indictment against Senator Truman M. Newberry and 134 others charged with violation of the election laws. It was understood that a decision would not be rendered until Friday.

TWO-MASTED SAILER LOST; CREW SAVED

(Associated Press)
NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 6.—The two-masted schooner Ernest T. Lee, which sailed from this port early in December for Brava, Cape Verde Islands, has been lost, but all on board were saved. A cablegram from Funchal, Island of Madeira, to the owners of the vessel today, brought word of the wreck, but gave no further details. The Lee carried a general cargo and her passengers and crew numbered 25.