

LOCAL NEWS

MINE OWNERS WOULD HIDE FROM PUBLIC TOTALS WHICH MIGHT SHOW THE REVENUE AND INCOME OF THE VARIOUS COMPANIES

Strong Opposition to Submission of Prohibits Dealing With Alleged Monopolistic Control and Profiteering in the Anthracite Industry During Past Five Years—Members of Anthracite Mine Commission and Representatives of Operators and Workers Wrangle For 45 Minutes Yesterday Behind Closed Doors.

CRITICAL SITUATION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND FINLAND

Stockholm, July 7.—A critical situation has arisen between Sweden and Finland over the Swedish islands which represents to the Swedish government that the population of the islands desired self-determination on the basis of a referendum. After a sharp exchange of notes between the two governments a battalion of Finnish troops has been landed on Aland and encamped near Mariehamn.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH SOVIET

Washington, July 7.—(By The A. P.) Restrictions on trade with Soviet Russia were removed today by the state department except insofar as they pertain to the shipments of materials susceptible of immediate use for war purposes.

ALBERT KNOWN AS THE INDUSTRIAL PRINCE

London, July 7.—Prince Albert, who has become famous as a typical sportsman, is known as the industrial prince because of his interest in economic questions, his belief that he is not a member of the idle rich but a genuine worker, and the popularity he has gained among the working class with whom he frequently and comfortably converses.

TO DISTRIBUTE RED CROSS SUPPLIES IN CHINA

Shanghai, July 7.—More than a thousand of American Red Cross medical supplies, said to be worth over \$500,000, that were sent originally to Siberia and recently were transferred to Shanghai, are to be distributed in the coming months to mission hospitals of all denominations throughout China.

SHIPPING CONGESTION AT HAVANA IS SERIOUS

Washington, July 7.—Possible measures for alleviating the congestion of shipping in Havana, Cuba, reported as serious the result of longshoremen's strikes, will be considered at a conference of representatives of American trade and shipping interests called today by Secretary Alexander to meet here Friday.

GENERAL MARCH RETURNS FROM GERMANY

New York, July 7.—Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, returned here today on the transport North Pacific from a tour of the American army of occupation in Germany, and of France, Belgium and England. He expressed the highest praise for the care with which the French are keeping the graves of American dead in national cemeteries near the scene of their deaths.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Exchange of Ratifications. Paris, July 7.—An exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Austria has been fixed for July 16.

MEXICAN SITUATION BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, July 7.—(By The A. P.) The Mexican situation is receiving more careful study by the American government than has any subject since the Paris peace conference, it was stated today at the state department. This is with a view to according recognition to De La Huerta's provisional government, provided satisfactory assurances are given that it can and will maintain order and will live up to its obligations respecting the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

WOOD CAMPAIGN BACKED BY MILLION DOLLARS

Chicago, July 7.—The senate committee investigating the pre-convention campaign expenditures of various candidates today resumed its hearings by delving into the organization and expenditures of the Wood campaign.

CENTRAL WESTERN STATES FAVOR MARINE HIGHWAY

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Porter centennial delegates are endorsing a projected lake-to-the-sea marine highway which would give a full chance to present their arguments at the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater conference on July 15.

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Berlin, July 7.—The Polish front from the Pripiet to the Carpathians has completely collapsed and the situation is most serious, the semi-official Allgemeine Zeitung says it learns authoritatively.

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Boston, July 7.—Indictments charging profiteering were reported here today by a federal grand jury which indicted N. E. Hollis & company, Armour & company, X. E. Hollis & company and the independent sugar company of this city.

Governor Cox Urges Legislature to Make Universal Suffrage a Fact

Dayton, O., July 7.—If the legislature of Louisiana acts in accord with the opinion of Governor Cox, women will be enfranchised by the vote at the November election and the democratic party may get the credit for making universal suffrage a fact.

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Tyler, July 7.—The East Texas chamber of commerce is arranging to send a car of sweet potatoes through the north to win favor for the sweet potato in second year of the "spuds" now rule, the chamber announces.

ROOSEVELT WON'T RESIGN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Stockton, Calif., July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt said here today he would not resign as assistant secretary of the navy for several weeks, it has been reported that he planned to resign at once.

WOOD'S MANAGER KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MILLION

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—Colonel W. Cooper, manager of the Wood campaign, said today that he knew absolutely nothing about the underlying of the Wood campaign fund for million dollars as he was not present at the meeting.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Professor Thomas Dwight Goodell, of the faculty of Yale University, died at his home.

Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, put into dry dock at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where she will be joined by the cup defender Reolante.

Agnes Selbach, 23, her sister Elizabeth, 20 and Edward Grace, 21 and Harold Long, 24, all of Waterbury, were drowned while bathing in Oneida lake.

Governor Cox expressed his approval of Franklin D. Roosevelt as his running mate in the coming election. He sent a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Roosevelt.

Big Bear Railroad Co. sustained a loss of \$100,000 to \$200,000 when fourteen cars on a northbound freight train piled up on a curve just south of Warsaw, Ind.

Representative Dick T. Morgan, of Oklahoma, who had served in the House since 1909 is dead at Danville, Va., from pneumonia, it is announced in Washington.

John Devlin, 63, a patient at the Hudson River State hospital, died at the institution as the result of being hit on the head with a shovel by Richard Delaney, another patient.

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Frederick A. Farley, of Short Hills, N. J., a distant relative of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, republican nominee for vice-president, dropped dead during a parade.

The referendum at Eupen and Malmedy, formerly German but now Belgian, thus far shows 290 registered protesters against the referendum out of a total population of 68,000.

The army transport Great Northern, carrying three United States senators and 31 congressmen and their families to Far Eastern points, ran on a mud bank near the Golden Gate.

The wine exporters in Spain have decided to close their warehouses because of the attitude of the syndicalists. As a consequence, the 1,000 persons who will be thrown out of work.

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A four-day conference of American and British professors of English opened at the University of London. Professors of fourteen American and fourteen British universities and colleges were present.

President Moller of the Republic of Salvador decided to instruct Dr. Arthur Ramon Avila, Salvadoran charge in London, to deposit Salvador's ratification of membership in the League of Nations.

Mrs. Alex. DuBois and Mrs. Edward Maloney of Brooklyn were drowned in Lake George when the Harding boat, the steamer Sagamore struck a rockboat in which they were cruising around Kattah Island.

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GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION PLANS WOULD TAKE FIFTEEN MONTHS TO CUT DOWN THEIR ARMY TO 100,000 MEN—SERIOUS EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE, HOWEVER, BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN—ALLIES DEMAND IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTION OF 12,000 CANNON AND 50,000 MACHINE GUNS—GERMANY DESIRES TO DESTROY THE GUNS AT RATE OF 1,000 A MONTH—PRESENTATION OF GERMAN PLAN REMOVES DANGER OF IMMEDIATE RUPTURE.

The allied demand for immediate destruction of 12,000 cannon, which the allied commissioners in Germany have ordered a guarantee with 50,000 machine guns, Germany desires to destroy the guns at the rate of 1,000 a month. The allies hold that this is not sufficiently rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of irreconcilables.

The military experts of both Germany and the allies began an examination of the German plan immediately after the presentation of the conference at 7 o'clock this evening. Immediately after the conference Premier Millerand declared to the correspondents that he was not satisfied that there be complete accord between the allies and that Germany had found the way to the West. First evidence shown at this afternoon's session was when Premier Lloyd George said rather emphatically that he would not make a treaty to reduce your army and declare it "copy."

To this Simon replied: "I wish to remind the honorable gentleman that there are laws of the British empire in which there are laws concerning the keeping of arms by subjects, which the British empire is unable to enforce."

Senator Harding begins acceptance speech. Marion, Ohio, July 7.—After several weeks spent in preliminary preparation, Senator Harding today began the actual writing of his speech to be delivered on the 14th of August at the annual convention of the National Republican Party.

Special deputies rushed to guard coal mines. Williamson, Va., July 7.—Fifteen special deputies were sworn in here today by Judge James Damm, of the circuit court, and rushed to Bordenland, where miners of the Virginia-Kentucky line were being arrested by the Coal Company were fired upon by unidentified persons this morning.

Mob hangs negro for attacking girl. Durham, N. C., July 7.—Taken from the county jail at Roxboro, a mob of more than 200 masked men a few hours after he had been arrested on a charge of molesting a 13 year old white girl, Ed Roach, 27, a negro, was lynched early today in a churchyard three miles from the jail. Roach was last seen in the hands of a mob of about 200 men, who were armed with shotguns and revolvers. He was killed by a bullet in the back of his head. His body was suspended from a tree and was burned.

Liifton's tights are being measured. New York, July 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, was measured today at the New York Yacht club, where he was measured for the purpose of the international races of Sandy Hook beginning Thursday, July 15. The yacht club is being measured by Prof. Harold W. Webb of Columbia university, who has a corps of assistants.

State mortality report for the past week. Hartford, Conn., July 7.—According to the mortality report for the week ending July 5, the number of deaths from communicable diseases were: Diphtheria, 22; whooping cough, 66; measles, 58; typhoid fever, 11; scarlet fever, 24; tuberculosis, 48; chicken pox, 10.

Crop conditions in Kansas are ideal. Topeka, Kans., July 7.—Almost ideal conditions the last few weeks have prevailed for crop planting and growth in Kansas. The condition of practically all crops is declared "excellent" by both federal and state crop authorities. In the last two years the total estimates on the wheat crop now being harvested has increased from 32,000,000 bushels to 111,000,000.

Pronounced earthquake recorded at Washington. Washington, July 7.—A pronounced earthquake was recorded today at the Georgetown University seismic observatory. The disturbance began at 1:35 o'clock and continued until 2:45 o'clock, reaching its height at 2:45 o'clock. The center of the disturbance was calculated at 2,500 miles from Washington, probably in Central or South America.

Boy loses eye; aftermath of fourth. Stamford, Conn., July 7.—William M. Foster, 11 years old, son of Mortimer B. Foster of New York and Stamford, Conn., had his eye removed and other injuries treated at the hospital today as the aftermath of a Fourth celebration. He and others filled an old automobile tire with powder and set it off with a fuse. A piece of metal struck Foster in the eye.

Two small boats killed by train. Taunton, Mass., July 7.—Frank Peria, aged 10 and Joe Peria, 7, of Frank Maxwell street, city, were instantly killed by the early afternoon train from Boston at the "Pawtucket" street crossing of the New Haven road today. They tried to cross ahead of the train. Their bodies were badly mutilated.

Northwestern university president resigns. Chicago, July 7.—Dr. Lynn Harold Hogue, president of Northwestern university, it was announced today.

Fire has swept the entire fishing district on the western shore on the western shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, which was leased to Japan under the treaty of Portsmouth. The area burned over included the city of Okhotsk, according to a wireless report received by the Okhotsk Fisheries company from the steamer Kamohatka.