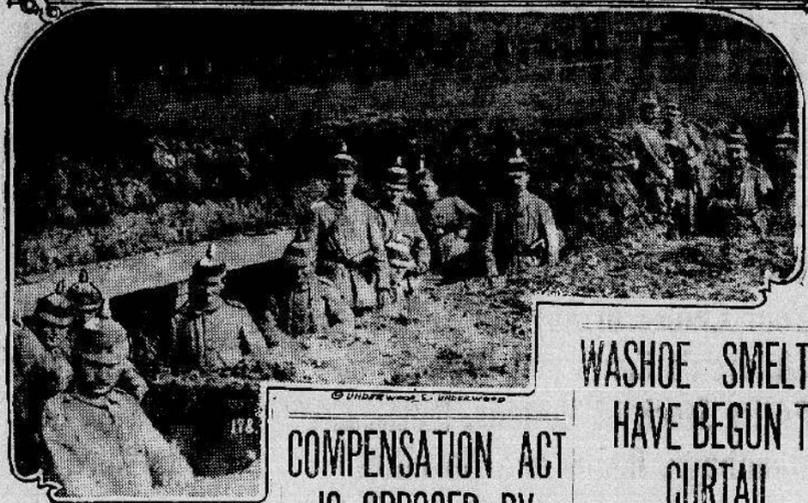


GERMAN INFANTRYMEN DIGGING TRENCHES ALONG THE BORDER

FRENCH FORCES MASED NEAR BORDER AWAIT ATTACK OF THE GERMANS



GERMAN INFANTRYMEN IN TRENCHES ON FRENCH BORDER

FRENCH BRINGING THEIR FIELD BATTERIES INTO ACTION

This picture was taken near the German border and shows the French in readiness to repel the threatened attack of the enemy.

BIG MEN FLY TO LAND'S RESCUE

Wealth of Nation Will be Employed to Set Trade Upon Its Feet

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADES BOARD SITS

Unity of Action Agreed on, to Bring Back Wide Prosperity

New York, Aug. 10.—The National Foreign Trades Council held a special meeting here today to take measures for the relief of the congestion of foreign commerce, due to the European war.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States steel corporation and chairman of the council, opened the meeting with a statement of the seriousness of the situation and with a plea for practical action rather than discussion.

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ROOSEVELT WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE

HE AVERS HE CANNOT GET FAIR TRIAL IN ALBANY COUNTY OF THE BARNES DAMAGE SUIT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt announced tonight that his attorneys in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes, Jr., republican state chairman, will ask to have the action brought to trial in some county other than Albany county, where Mr. Barnes resides and where the venue of the action was laid by his attorneys.

Mr. Roosevelt said his attorneys did not believe an impartial trial could be held in Albany county, and that if Barnes' attorneys would not consent to a change of venue, the court would be asked to grant it.

The colonel reiterated that he desired the case to be heard as early as possible and said he had instructed his attorneys not to file a demurrer.

PEOPLE PERISHING OF HEAT IN EAST

New York, Aug. 10.—Heat caused the death of three persons in New York today. Nearly a dozen others were overcome. The temperature did not reach above 85 degrees, but the humidity was very high.

COMPENSATION ACT IS OPPOSED BY EMPLOYERS

W. M. BICKFORD CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF MEETING OF CORPORATION MAGNATES

Helena, Aug. 10.—Employers representing all of the large interests of Montana and many of the smaller industries of the state met here today to organize a campaign which has for its object the defeat of the workmen's compensation bill, which has been introduced by the People's Power League and a number of labor unions.

The employers in lengthy resolutions indorse the principle of workmen's compensation but declare that the rates in the proposed bill, which will be voted upon at the general election are exorbitant and confiscatory.

It was declared that under the terms of the proposed bill, the compensation and benefits allowed a slightly injured workman would be far in excess of the wages he would earn did he remain at work.

W. M. Bickford, of Missoula was chosen chairman and J. Collins West of Livingston was secretary of today's convention, which was attended by 100 accredited delegates.

Those present at the meeting are: C. M. Lewis, Manhattan; Billy Eldridge, Missoula; Thomas Donlon, Beaver; Thomas Baid, Ravalli; R. L. Harney, Hamilton; J. E. Woodard, Roundup; J. Bruce Kremer, Butte; W. (Continued on Page Five)

WASHOE SMELTERS HAVE BEGUN TO CURTAIL

CONDITION OF COPPER MARKET THROWS NUMBER OF MEN OUT AT ANACONDA

Anacoda, Aug. 10.—Curtailling of operating forces has begun at the Washoe smelter of the Anaconda company, general manager E. P. Mathewson announcing today that married men would be given the preference in employment and accorded full time employment.

In consequence this afternoon there was a general exodus of smeltermen for the banks of nearby fishing streams.

TO JOIN RED CROSS. London, Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Law of New York left London today by automobile, bound for Havre. It is her intention to join the French Red Cross.

STATE NOMINATIONS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Helena, Aug. 10.—Entries closed tonight throughout Montana for the general primary nominating election to be held August 25. State tickets will be nominated by the democratic, republican, progressive and socialist parties while all but the socialist will have practically complete county and legislative tickets.

Two congressmen, one railroad commissioner, one justice of the supreme court, 25 members of the state senate, a lower house of the legislative

assembly and a full complement of county officers are to be elected. The state candidates are: For congress: Democratic—Tom Stout and John M. Evans, incumbents; republican, Fletcher Maddox; H. H. Parsons, W. J. McCormick and S. N. Nicholson; progressive, Wellington D. Rankin and J. M. Brinson; socialist, Lewis J. Duncan and William F. Kent. For railroad commissioner: Democratic, John A. Lovelace; J. E. McCormick and Earl J. Johnson; republican, Daniel Boyle, incumbent; Nate Godfrey and O. W. Tong; progressive, J. A. Williams; socialist, A. Siedtz. For justice of the supreme court: Democratic, J. E. Erickson, J. B. Poindexter, J. M. Clements; republican, William L. Holloway, incumbent; progressive and socialist made no nominations for this position, but it is authoritatively stated that progressives will write in name of J. N. Utter.

PRESIDENT STARTS UPON SAD JOURNEY

FUNERAL TRAIN IS EN ROUTE TO ROME—REVERENT CROWD AT DEPOT STANDS SILENTLY IN DRENCHING RAIN, IN TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Washington, Aug. 10.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, is making the saddest journey of his life tonight, in a special train leaving the body of Mrs. Wilson to its final resting place beside the graves of her father and mother, he is on the way to Rome, Ga., surrounded by his daughters and a few members of his own and his wife's families.

Back to His Lonely Duty. The last simple ceremony of the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon on the quiet, wooded cemetery of the Georgia town. Then the president will turn again to the heavy burdens of his office and the loneliness of the White House.

While flags drooped at half-mast throughout the capital today and thousands of men and women gathered in the wide avenue before the closed gates of the White House grounds, the first service was held over Mrs. Wilson's body in the east room. In accordance with Mrs. Wilson's wish, the service was of the simplest character. There was no music; only the reading of a few verses from the Bible, a prayer by Rev. Sylvester Beach of the church which the family attended during their years in Princeton, N. J., and a benediction pronounced by Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the president has worshipped since he came to Washington.

Less than 200 people were present. Besides the family there were a few intimate friends, the members of the cabinet and their wives, the committees from the senate and the house, headed by the vice president and the speaker, and the employees of the White House. The casket was borne from the White House by six members of the city police force, who for many years have guarded the home of the president.

STILL NO WORD OF MAROONED YANKEES

Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Walsh of Montana today requested the state department to secure information concerning Robert C. Line of Columbus, a student in Laden, Germany. The senator has been unable to obtain information concerning his own family or a dozen American citizens marooned on the continent, of whom the state department has made inquiries.

denis. There were no honorary pallbearers. Few saw the funeral party pass on its way to the union station, where the train awaited it. The drive was made over less frequented streets and only three closed automobiles bearing the president and a dozen men, relatives or close friends of the family, followed the crowd.

Within the station a crowd had gathered that taxed the great structure to the limit. Outside thousands more braved a drenching rain to stand in silent sympathy. Passing through a lane walled by humanity, the casket was carried to the waiting train. On it rested a single wreath, the last gift of the president and his daughters.

Close behind walked the president with a secret service agent beside him. Then followed his companions, walking three abreast. At the train they halted as the casket was carried into the car and stood in silence until the president's three daughters and his two sons-in-law arrived. The members of the family then entered the private car in which the casket had been placed. Tonight as the train sped southward they shared the sad vigil. Other members of the party rode in special cars and a baggage car carried parts of the hundreds of floral pieces.

Elaborate Floral Pieces. Among the flowers at the White House were many elaborate designs. Washington florists were called upon as never before. Orders came by cable and telegraph from every part of the world. Scarcely a capital of the world or a city of the United States was unrepresented. Only a small part of the flowers could be sent with the train and the remainder will go to the hospitals of the city as Mrs. Wilson's last gift to the sick and suffering.

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PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE MINERWORKERS' UNION MADE PERMANENT PRESIDENT

Butte, Aug. 10.—(Special).—"Muckie" MacDonald was elected president of the Butte Mine Workers' union tonight. The organization comprises seceders from the Western Federation of Miners. About a fifth of the union's membership voted. MacDonald polled 651 votes and William O'Brien and George McLennan, who also sought the presidency, 262 and 71 votes respectively. Machines were used in the election. MacDonald was the provisional head of the union.

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LULL COMES IN CONFLICT NO GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT

THEY ARE FIDDLING, IN EUROPE, UNTIL ARMIES ARE PLACED—RESUME OF THE DAY'S EVENTS

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the ambassadors have left the capitals. The French foreign office, in a statement, says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans. The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known. Situation at Liege. The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgian troops hold the forts. The Belgian official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory. Strong forces guard all the approaches to Brussels. The Austrians before Serbia still are bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Serbian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia. The North sea again is closed to fishing boats, which is regarded as significant, in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in that water. The German cruiser Karlsruhe, which arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, reported an engagement Friday night off the Bahamas, with four British and French cruisers. Dead Not Published. The French government forbids the publication of the French casualty list, so that Germans may not know the movement of the French troops. All Germans and Austrians in Belgium must declare themselves within 24 hours or they will be arrested as spies. No Great Battle Yet. London, Aug. 11, 1:20 a. m.—No great battle has yet been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assaults upon the fortresses at Liege eventuate.

LINER WITH COIN TAKEN BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 11, 1:10 a. m.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Cap Orlogal, with \$5,000,000 in specie aboard, has been captured by the British, according to the Daily Mail. The liner sailed from Buenos Ayres on July 16 for Southampton, and is assumed the proportion of a battle in history. Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city. The situation is a unique one. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have captured the Germans and cut off their retreat, with a loss of 8,000 men. All Exaggerate. The Belgians claim that they have taken 5,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the bellicents as great exaggerations. Apart from Liege, the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective, eventually, doubtless will be considered insignificant. German Tactics Obsolete. One of the most important developments in the war of exports, is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against weapons of today and means an enormous slaughter if retained. Austria appears to have abandoned the advance on Serbia for a time and apparently is co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize. Financial conditions in England are returning to normal, although there is a great dislocation in many trades. The prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly. Recruiting in London. London, Aug. 10.—Recruits for the army are enlisting at the rate of several thousand men a day. The business (Continued on Page Five)

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GERMAN PRINCES KILLED IN BATTLE

London, Aug. 11, 10:40 a. m.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says among the German losses in the assault on Liege were Prince William of Lippe and his son, who were killed.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA OFFICIALLY AT WAR

Paris, Aug. 10 (via London, 8 p. m.).—France has broken off diplomatic relations with Austria. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Paris has gone home. The French foreign office made this statement: "Contrary to assurances given by Austria to the French minister of foreign affairs that no Austrian troops were taking part in the Franco-Ger-

man war, the French government has ascertained beyond any possible doubt that certain Austrian troops are at present in Germany, outside the Austro frontier. "These troops, which have set feet in German territory, are destined to be employed in fighting the French, and it is considered as acting against France. In these circumstances the French ambassador was ordered to leave Vienna."