HUNGARIAN PARLEY PERPLEXES ALLIES

Hope Expressed Bela Kun Will Turn Over Government to Socialists.

U. S. IS NOT REPRESENTED

Will Assist, However, in Carrying Out Plan People May Decide Upon.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 31.—There is some perplexity in Allied circles concerning the negotiations which Col. Cunningham, the Allied representative at Budapest, is conducting with the Hungarian leaders for the establishment of a new Government there.

Negotiations apparently are being carried out with officials of the Bela Kun Government as well as with other Hungarians, and pains have been taken by the conference delegates to make it clear that the negotiations should not be regarded in any sense as the establishment of relations with Bela Kun, because the officials with whom the negotiations are proceeding favor the overthrow of the present Government, regardless of the fact that they belong to it.

Teh American peace conference delegation is not represented in these negotiations. The American delegates, however, are prepared, it is stated, to support and assist in the carrying out of any plan which the Hungarian people may advocate looking to the establishment of a truly popular government in accordance with the appeal which the peace conference recently made direct to the Hungarian population.

The American representatives, it is indicated, are anxious that the Hungarians shall evolve a plan with the least possible outside advice and assistance.

Bela Kun, head of Hungarian Soviet Government, still is in power at Budapest, according to advices received today, but allied representatives here expressed the hope he would listen to their appeals to his patriotism and consent to turn over the government to the Socialists rather than to radical minority Communists.

'NOT WILSON'S CHILD; SPARE COVENANT'

Owen Pleads to Senators; Admits Peace Treaty's Defects.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Senate was urged to-day by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, to accept the League of Nations covenant, in order to establish a new world order, and not to delay its action by "captious and partisan disputes" over the wording of its various provisions.

"I shall not criticise the rhetoric or the verbiage of the covenant," said Senator Owen. "This covenant is wise. It is thoughtfully drawn. In its substance it is splendid. In its purpose it is glorious.

"A perfect contract between scoundrels is worthless. An imperfect contract between trustworthy friends who have fought and bled together in a common love of justice and liberty is of very great value. Let us be devoutly thankful for the opportunity to bind the world together in bonds of peace.

"On the battlefield a league of victorious nations was established. The nations composing it discovered that while they were bound together by the exigencies of war in framing the future relations of the nations of Europe with Germany it was essential to establish a league that should embrace all the nations of the world.

"The political enemies of President Wilson should not throw themselves in blind fury against the covenant on the theory that it is his child. The principles of the league are those of The Hague conventions brought down to date. It represents the best opinions of the whole civilized world.

"Do not slay the covenant as President Wilson's child. He is not the real father, but only an honest physician who presided over the accouchement."

REPARATION TASK BEGINS.

First Full Meeting of Commission Is Called for To-day.

VERSAILLES, July 31.—The first full meeting of the reparation commission, provided for in the German peace treaty, probably will be held here to-morrow at the Trianon Palace Hotel. Louis P. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, conferred to-day with Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, on matters pertaining to the commission's work.

The commission, at its first meeting, will be formally organized and will elect officers.

AUSTRIAN CABINET READY TO RESIGN

Government Breach Over Peace Terms Grows.

VIENNA, July 31.—The Austrian Cabinet, headed by Dr. Karl Renner, has decided to resign. This decision, it is semi-officially announced, was reached at a meeting on Tuesday.

Austrian governmental affairs have recently been in an unsettled state. The peace terms presented by the allied and associated Powers to the Austrians at St. Germain-en-Laye have been stoutly protested against in official circles in Vienna, the financial provisions being considered as particularly onerous and predictions being made that Austria was likely to be driven into bankruptcy.

Last week Dr. Otto Bauer, the Foreign Minister, resigned his post, largely, it was said, because of dissatisfaction at his failure to obtain important advantages for Austria in the negotiations leading up to the formulation of the peace treaty. Chancellor Renner, however, filled the gap caused by Dr. Bauer's resignation by taking over the duties of the Foreign Office himself, in addition to those of the Chancellorship.

THREE CENT FARE PROFITABLE

Surplus Reported by Van Brunt Street Line, Asking Raise.

Opposing the application of the Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin Railroad Company, which operates a short line in Brooklyn, for a four instead of three cent fare, Assistant Corporation Counsel Devery said yesterday that the company had a $66,000 surplus and had paid dividends annually since 1893, with the exception of three years.

Testimony was given that it cost only 2 1-10 cents to carry each passenger. However, for such passengers as it transfers to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company it gets only 1½ cents. To this Mr. Devery replied that if it got any increase at all it should get it from the B. R. T.

BRITAIN TO SEIZE HOUSES FOR NEEDY

Thousands in London, Homeless, Seek to Reach U. S.

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LONDON, July 31.—What amounts to commandeering every empty house in London is now proposed as a means of solving the housing problem. It is clear that few houses will be built before winter and that overcrowding, especially in London, will be serious.

A survey has been made by the Health Ministry of all the empty houses, which will soon be seized by the Government and converted into flats, furnished if necessary, and rented to the most needy families. This work is to be done in a manner least likely to interfere with the value of the property, but no district will be exempt. It is hoped that 100,000 persons may thus be provided for.

The Government is anticipating in every way possible the difficulty of providing food, clothing and shelter for the population during the coming winter. Those in high official circles realize the temper of the people, feeling that a serious shortage of necessities, combined with severe weather, probably would cause an uprising.

The house shortage is so acute that when a man dies his widow is immediately besieged by a multitude asking if she intends to give up her house, besides offering to buy her furniture. One widow thus besieged gave public notice that she still required a roof over her head. There were more than 100 applications for her house.

Because of the crowded conditions thousands are trying to get away to America, all ships being booked two months in advance. Premiums up to $600 are offered for berths.

FRANCE TO FIX FOOD PRICES.

Minister of Provisions Will Have List Each Week.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 31.—A decree will appear in to-morrow's *Official Journal* giving effect to the plan of Joseph J. B. E. Noulens, the new Minister of Provisions, fixing prices for current articles of food and drink.

A commission is to be appointed in each Department to make a list of normal prices each week. Supplementary commissions for districts where population are too great for a single commission will be named. There will be several commissions in Paris under the Presidency of Municipal Councillors.

The commissions will establish the cost price of goods and add a percentage up to 15 per cent. as a maximum profit. These prices will be given the utmost publicity and retailers are to be compelled to affix them to goods and to conform to them.

NEW LOAN PLAN FOR MONEY IN WALL ST.

Continued from First Page.

Exchange session were rapid and wide. At one time the quotation stood at 6 per cent. for mixed collateral and 20 per cent. for all industrial, showing that the action of some banks recently in abolishing the differential between the two classes of loans had little effect in yesterday's market.

The close of 18 per cent. for both classes of loans was the high record for the year so far as official marks of the New York Stock Exchange are concerned. While it is true that money lent at 20 per cent. during the flurry a couple of weeks ago, the highest 1919 figure recorded officially by the Stock Exchange up to yesterday was 15 per cent.

Just before 3 o'clock—at two minutes of 3, it was said—one prominent banking institution, which declares that it never charges more than 6 per cent. for money, sent some $3,000,000 to the floor of the Exchange to lend at that figure. The stipulation was made, however, that loans must be in blocks of $100,000 each. Two bids for the money at 6 per cent. were made, one for $90,000 and the other for $110,000, but in neither case was the bid accepted for the reason that it did not conform to the bank's stipulation as to amount.

It was said that only about $40,000 was lent at the 18 per cent. rate on the floor of the Exchange. It is not improbable, however, that considerably more than this amount was lent at that figure outside, to say nothing of varying sums for which 20 per cent. was charged.

One bank, it was learned, lent $500,000 in one block at 20 per cent. just after the market session closed.

A prominent institution which often lends as much as $25,000,000 in a single day put out only $5,000,000 yesterday. Its first million was lent in the morning at the renewal rate, the second million at 10 per cent., the third million at 15 per cent. and the balance, or $2,000,000, at 20 per cent.

PLEBISCITE LIKELY IN TESCHEN DISTRICT

Poland and Czecho-Slovakia Are Unable to Agree.

PARIS, July 31.—Poland and Czecho-Slovakia seemingly are unable to reach an agreement as to the disposition of the Teschen district, and the Supreme Council doubtless will be forced to decide the future of the disputed territory.

The Council probably will refer the question to a popular vote of the district. The general opinion in conference circles is that Poland will win, as the Poles far outnumber the Czechs in this district, although there is a great division on religious questions which may prevent a vote strictly national lines.

The Serbians have appealed to the Supreme Council for a hearing on the political and economic clauses of the Bulgarian treaty. The Serbs believe that the Allies are disposed to let the Bulgarians escape with too small indemnities, and are uneasy over the American position concerning the Bulgarian boundaries, which is supported, so far is known, by none of the allied countries, with the exception of Italy.

FLIES ACROSS SO. AMERICA.

Italian Aviator Completes Buenos Ayres-Valparaiso Trip.

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 30.—(Delayed)—Lieutenant Locatelli, a member of the Italian aviation mission now in Argentina, completed to-day an airplane flight from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso, his trip marking the first crossing by air of the South American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Lieutenant Locatelli several days ago covered the first stage of the flight, from Buenos Ayres to Mendoza, on the eastern edge of the mountains, where he waited for good weather. He started early this morning to complete the flight, crossed the Cordillera Andes, and after circling over Valparaiso landed at Vina del Mar, near that city.

This afternoon he flew to Santiago, landing at the airdrome of the Chilean Military Aviation School.

$25,000,000 PAID FOR COCA COLA

Anheuser Busch Said to Be Purchaser of Good Will and Assets.

CAPITAL IS ONLY $50,000

N. Y. Men Reported Interested—Property Controlled by Atlanta Family.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—The Coca Cola Company of Atlanta, capitalized at $50,000, has been sold for $25,000,000 to New York financial interests, subject only to the report of auditors concerning the detailed earnings of the industry, a statement of which forms the basis of the deal. The audit is nearing completion and it is understood verifies in every particular the representations of the company as to its earnings and financial status, so that only the usual formalities remai for the consummation of the sale and transfer of the tangible and intangible assets of the company to the purchasers.

The owners of the company with a single exception are residents of Atlanta, and the members of a single family—the sons and daughters of Asa G. Candler, Sr., own the bulk of the industry. They are Asa G. Candler, Jr., C. Howard Candler, Walter T. Candler, William Candler and Mrs. Henry C. Heinz. Each will receive $4,000,000 for his or her interest in the establishment.

Outside Stockholders.

The other stockholders are S. L. Willard of Philadelphia, Samuel Candler Dobbs of Atlanta, Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta and F. M. Robinson of Atlanta. Mr. Robinson was for many years secretary and treasurer of the company, but he retired from active business some time since.

The sale of the company includes the name, trade-mark and formula of coca cola, the contracts and good will of the company and such realty throughout the country as is actually occupied by the company for manufacturing purposes. This includes only one piece of property in Atlanta—the new plant that is being erected at North avenue and Plum street.

Bottling Rights Excluded.

It does not include the bottling rights of coca cola or title to a number of pretentious buildings in various sections that are owned by Asa G. Candler, Inc. The bottling rights have been from time to time sold by the company and these contracts, of course, will continue in force.

Among the principal cities in which coca cola manufactories are operated are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Havana, Cuba. These are only the principal cities. The company operates plants at a score of other points.

Contrary to the popular impression Asa G. Candler, Sr., now has small financial interest in the company. Several years ago he gave practically all of his holdings to his sons and daughter, share and share alike.

It is reported here that Anheuser Busch are the purchasers.

NEW DEFENCE LINE IS BELGIUM'S PLEA

Seeks Free Passage on Scheldt "in Peace or War."

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 31.—Belgium will present her case next Monday before the Commission of Fourteen, which is discussing the question of the revision of the treaty of 1839, under which her neutrality was guaranteed by Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia and Russia.

The commission is composed of two delegates from each of the five great Powers and two each from Belgium and Holland. P. Segers, Minister of State, and M. Orts, Minister Plenipotentiary, will put forth the claims of Belgium.

Belgium, in the statement that is to be submitted, does not seek any territorial expansion, but asks to be placed in a position that, should there be a repetition of the wanton aggression of 1914, she will be able to defend herself on the Meuse and Scheldt rivers instead of on the Yser.

The proposal of Belgium does not insist upon the relinquishment of the Limburg key to Liege and the left bank of the Scheldt key to Antwerp, but asks that guarantees be given, in the event of another invasion from the North, that Limburg will be properly defended, thus protecting Liege and permitting the Belgian armies to concentrate behind the Meuse.

Concerning the Scheldt, Belgium desires free passage on the river in times of peace or war (the last four words are underlined in the Belgian statement). Belgium, the document continues, must receive guarantees that her defence of Antwerp and the Scheldt will not be made impossible by the fact that she does not own the left bank of the lower river.

ABYSSINIANS VISIT CITY.

Prince of Nadao and Mayor of Gondar Amazed.

For a young city New York made quite an impression upon Prince Nadao and Kantiba Gabrou, Mayor of Gondar, the ancient capital of Abyssinia, which was old when the Sphinx was a kitten. Prince Nadao and Mayor Gabrou, with other members of the Abyssinian mission, accompanied by G. Cornell Tarler, representative of the State Department, visited Mayor Hylan yesterday at City Hall. For half an hour his Honor of New York and his Honor of Gondar swapped stories of the rough life which is led by the Mayors of municipalities.

The members of the mission attended a lunch at the India House, where prominent bankers and commercial men met them. Then the mission went around Manhattan on the police boat Patrol, and the day's entertainment was completed by a dinner at Coney Island.

TRIAL FOR CAILLAUX URGED.

France's ex-Premier, Under Arrest, Faces Treason Charge.

PARIS, July 31.—Trial by a high court of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, who has been under arrest a year and a half charged with having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, is recommended in the conclusions of Theodore Lescouve, Attorney-General of the Republic.

It is understood that the Attorney-General finds no ground for prosecution of the accused Deputy Louis Loustalot, who was involved with Caillaux, or of Paul Comby, the lawyer, also focused in the same connection.

Explains U. S. Sale in France.

PARIS, July 31.—The sale of American materials and supplies in France, which is being negotiated here now, provides for the assumption by the French Government of all claims against France, such as rents and compensation for damage, Gen. Pershing announced to-day.

FEAR NEW OUTBREAK IN ASIATIC TURKEY

Paris Peace Circles Uneasy Over Warlike Outlook.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 29 (delayed).—There is uneasiness in peace conference circles over the situation in Asiatic Turkey, where six divisions of troops under Kemal Pasha, who calls himself dictator of national defence, are threatening an attack upon the allied forces.

The warlike Turkish forces are concentrated chiefly about Erzeroum and in the neighborhood of Trebizond. A sort of Turkish political Assembly, representing various districts, is gathered at Erzeroum.

The unsteadiness of the political situation in Constantinople also is causing apprehension lest there be a general political collapse which would result in anarchy throughout Turkey. Unconfirmed rumors are reaching Paris that Persians are lending aid to Kemal Pasha in an effort to prevent Mussulmans being replaced by Christians.

BELGIUM ASKS FOR RIGHTS ON SCHELDT

Also Seeks Guarantees Concerning Limbourg.

By the Associated Press.

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Belgium does not seek territorial expansions, but asks to be placed in such a position that, in case of a repetition of the wanton aggression of 1914, she can defend herself on the Meuse and Scheldt rivers instead of on the Yser.

She does not insist on the relinquishing of the Limbourg key to Liege and the left bank of the Scheldt key to Antwerp, but asks for gunarantees, in case of another invasion from the north, that Limbourg shall be properly defended, thus protecting Liege and permitting the Belgian armies to concentrate behind the Meuse.

Concerning the Scheldt, Belgium desires free passage on the river in times of peace or war (the last four words are underlined in the Belgian statement).

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NEW YORK GANGMEN IN HOBOKEN MURDER

Chauffeur Slain, Two Persons Wounded and Four Arrests.

Manhattan gangsters crossed the river to Hoboken last night and when the smoke from the pistol fight in Second street, between Washington and Hudson streets, had swept away, the police found one man dead and two wounded. The police arrested four men and then sent to Police Headquarters in New York for detectives to look them over.

Lieut. Corcoran, who responded to the call, identified the dead man and the wounded prisoner as the two gangsters the New York police have been looking for in connection with the murder of "Tanner" Smith, the reformed gunman, in an Eighth avenue clubroom last Saturday night during the height of the storm.

Robert Shaw, a chauffeur of 112 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan, was killed. Two bullets struck him in the back and entered his lungs. A revolver with three exploded cartridges was found in his pocket.

George Lewis of the same address is in a serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital, charged with Shaw's murder. He has two bullet holes in his right shoulder. Witnesses of the fight, in which about fifteen shots were fired, told the police they saw Shaw stagger across the street with a revolver in his hands and drop. Lewis fell near by.

Daniel Leary of 50 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City, was an innocent victim of the shooting and is in St. Mary's Hospital, shot through the mouth.

The other prisoner under arrest in connection with Shaw's murder is Joseph McDonnell, a teamster of 100 Washington street, Hoboken. Peter and James Costello, chauffeurs of 63 Willow street, Hoboken, also were locked up.

91, WEDS HIS HOUSEKEEPER.

Wealthy Beacon Man Takes a Helpmeet of 35.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 31.—John Clifton, 91 years of age, one of the best known residents of Beacon and owner of more than a block of real estate on the main street there, was married today to his housekeeper, Miss Sadie F. Dunsenbery, 35 years old. The wedding was solemnized in the Boy Scouts room of the City Hall in Beacon. The bride wore a blue silk gown with a large picture hat and carried a handsome bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Clinton came to this country from London in 1851 and was in Poughkeepsie for many years. He later went to Beacon when the city was a little settlement and invested in real estate through which he amassed a comfortable fortune.

His wife died seven years ago, but until two years ago Mr. Clifton kept house by himself. Two years ago Miss Dusenbery was engaged to keep house and a romance resulted which culminated in the marriage.

THANKS UNITED FOR ICE WORK

Mayor Hylan Tells of Aid Given by Cigar Stores Company.

Mayor Hylan wrote yesterday to Edward Wise, president of the United Cigars Stores Company, thanking him for assistance to and cooperation with the committee appointed to devise ways and means of supplying ice to the poor of the city.

"In particular," he wrote, "I wish to mention the generous financial support of the United Cigars Stores and their admirable poster work, which has been so productive in securing funds for the committee and in acquainting the public with its beneficent purposes."

HONDURAS REBELS GAINING.

Capture Four Towns, But Government Troops Score Successes.

SAN SALVADOR, July 31.—Four towns in Honduras have been captured by the revolutionists, according to despatches received here to-day, while Government troops have scored successes at three points.

The four towns were Comayagua, Gracias, Camasca and Marcala. In the fighting at Danli, which despatches yesterday reported the revolutionists had taken, there were a number killed and wounded.

Elected Insurance President.

Samuel P. Goldman was elected president of the Merchants and Shippers Insurance Company yesterday at a special meeting of the board of directors. He had been vice-president. Other officers chosen were Vice-President, Sylvan Bier, formerly secretary; second vice-president, Louis J. Robertson, and secretary, Samuel L. Martin.

FIND 'MYSTERY MAN' IN BANK COLLAPSE

Investigators Learn North Penn Teller Plunged Under Two Names

NOW IN ATLANTIC CITY

Elwood Strang and James Caldwell, One Person, Is 'Invited' to Philadelphia.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Elwood H. Strang is the "mystery man" of the North Penn Bank wreck. The paying teller plunged not only in the financial market, but in the matrimonial market as well, and carelessly used two names, according to information reaching the investigators to-day.

The bank was closed July 18 by the State Banking Commissioner with a shortage of upwards of $2,000,000. It developed to-day that Strang, who spent money lavishly, was also known as James E. Caldwell. Associates at the bank said that sometimes he got telephone calls as "Mr. Strang" and sometimes as "Mr. Caldwell," and that he answered to both names.

It was as Strang, however, that he was "officially" known at the bank and as Strang that he married Miss Catherine Dewald on June 23, 1917, and as Strang that his wife divorced him in February, 1918.

But it was as Caldwell, according to investigators, that he wooed and won Miss Julia Giah a few months after his divorse and as Caldwell that he took a fetching little residence in Cynwyd for which he is said to have paid $10,000. As Caldwell he lived with his second wife in Cynwyd until last April, when neighbors say that after frequent quarrels he left. Mrs. Caldwell continued to live at the house, however, and is reported to have sued for a separation.

Strang in Atlantic City.

Detectives of District Attorney Rotan's office say they found Strang at a beach front hotel in Atlantic City, where he often had a suite of rooms. They have "invited" him to return here for an immediate conference with James T. Cortelyou, chief of the District Attorney's detective staff.

As both Caldwell and Strang he was a lavish spender. When he was married to his first wife he is said to have kept three automobiles and flashed rolls of money. He still had one automobile when he lived in Cynwyd as Caldwell.

Mrs. John S. Dewald, mother of his first wife, said that Strang flashed "rolls of bills as big as a keg and had three autos" during the six months he was married to her daughter.

Lured by Strang's display of wealth and his three autos, the girl, then 17, eloped to Elkton, Md., with him and they were married by the Rev. George L. Wolfe, the "marrying parson," on June 23, 1917. She obtained a divorce in February, 1918, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

On April 16, 1918, Strang went to the marriage license bureau in City Hall and giving the name of James E. Caldwell obtained a license to marry Miss Julia Giah. They were married. The investigators learned that Ralph T. Moyer, the cashier; Walter O. Colflesh, the bookkeeper, and other clerks suddenly developed a craze for diamonds four months ago.

In this connection, it is asserted that about four months ago a diamond dealer was summoned to the bank to do some business with the employees. The male employees then suddenly blossomed forth in diamond jewelry, with gems of various sizes and values, much to the envy and mystery of the poorly paid girl employees, who could not understand where the money came from.

Showered Gifts on Wife.

Strang is said to have blazed the trail to diamonds, for he showered gifts of them upon his first wife, according to Mrs. Dewald, and gave them to other feminine friends. Mrs. Dewald added:

"Once Elwood received a bill for $180 for automobile repairs. My husband happened to see it. He called Elwood to one side and said: 'Of course it is none of my affairs, but, Elwood, how can you pay these bills on $35 a week? Aren't you going too strong? You ought to be more careful with your money.'

"To this Elwood responded: 'You mind your own business. I can run my affairs.'

"Why, just before the last difference which determined my daughter to sue for divorce he gave her a blank check and told her to buy a player-piano. 'Get one for about $900!' he exclaimed. 'Or more if you need to.'

"Elwood gave my daughter several gifts of diamond rings and pins, but they were nothing compared to what he gave his second wife. I heard about these gifts when Julia Giah was brought to our house by a relative."

BAYONNE ENDS MOTOR THEFTS

Police Require Ownership Proof of All Leaving Town.

Robert J. Talbot, Director of Public Safety at Bayonne, N. J., hit upon a new plan yesterday to frustrate automobile thieves who have been operating there lately with great success. He issued orders to the police for the detailing of two cops on each of the three roads leading to Jersey City and the Bergen Point ferry to Staten Island.

Between 9 P. M. and 6 A. M. the policemen will require the driver of every motor car bound out of town to show his license and establish his ownership. If he cannot do this satisfactorily he will be held at police headquarters until he can. Nothing is to be done concerning cars entering the town. It is the theft of those belonging to Bayonne residents that Director of Public Safety Talbot objects to.

NEBRASKA ASKS FOOD CURB.

Emergency Sessions of the Legislature Proposed.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—The lower House of the Nebraska Legislature by a vote of 53 to 34 adopted a resolution to-night requesting Gov. McKelvie immediately at the close of the present special session to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature to find means for dealing with food profiteers and to devise means for lowering high living costs.

Gov. McKelvie has not indicated what action he will take.

To Frame Law for U. S. Budget.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Speaker Gillett was authorized in a resolution adopted to-day by the House to appoint a committee of seven Republicans and five Democrats to recommend legislation for the creation of a national budget system. The committee must report before March 1

Foch Acknowledges $10,000.

Marshal Foch, in a message received yesterday by John Moffat, acknowledged the contribution of $10,000 sent by the French Heroes Lafayette Memorial Fund to assist the widows of French soldiers. He expressed his personal gratitude for the gift.

INDIANA WIRE RATES MUST BE CUT DOWN

Missouri Will Allow Present Figures for Sixty Days.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—The Indiana Public Service Commission denied today the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to continue in effect the 20 per cent. increase in rates collected under Government control. The order means that the company on its business in Indiana must charge the old rate after midnight, when the Government relinquishes control.

The commission also will review within the next four months the telephone rates and charges authorized and collected under Government control. Until then the present rates will be in effect, it was said.

The Postal company did not file any petition to continue Government rates and at the local office it was said no instructions had been received.

The commission will give all wire companies an opportunity to present their cases in detail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Western Union officials here have been advised of the granting of a petition filed to-day with the Missouri Public Utilities Commission requesting permission to maintain present rates for sixty days after the return of their business to private control. The company contended that the old rates would not be profitable now and asked that the extension be granted so that the commission might determine rates to be charged under private control.

CONNECTICUT RATES STAND.

No Changes by Telephone Company Under New Conditions.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31.—With the return to-night by the Federal Government to the Southern New England Telephone Company of its property controlled during the war no changes in conditions or rates will be made, according to an announcement by President James T. Moran to-day. He says that the company has been virtually free to conduct its own business, and that increased rates have sufficed only to meet advanced costs of operation.

Wages will not be reduced and Mr. Moran believes they should not be.

VERSAILLES ATTACK INVITED BY GERMANS

Inquiry Reveals Delegates Goaded French Mob.

PARIS, July 31.—The Judge Advocate attached to the Second Permanent Court Martial finds there is no case after investigating the incident connected with the departure from Versailles of the Germans, who were stoned by a mob.

It has been established that the Germans aroused the protests of the crowd by sticking out their tongues at the spectators and shouting "Hochs," and the charges that stones were thrown rest upon the unsupported testimony of Dr. Theodor Melchior, one of the German financial delegates to the Peace Conference, and Frau Greta Doriblush, one of the secretaries to the delegation.

Dr. Melchior and Frau Doriblush had been struck on the head by stones in the course of a demonstration against the German delegates on their departure from Versailles the night previous. The demonstration had several phases, but was confined mostly to jeering the Germans.

Premier Clemenceau sent a letter later to the head of the German delegation apologizing for the demonstration, and the police officials charged with protecting the Germans were dismissed.

COP GETS PICKPOCKET'S ROLL.

Newark Policeman Finds Large Sum Hidden in a Cell.

Daniel Blewitt, doorman at Police Headquarters in Newark, found a roll of several hundred dollars stuffed in a crevice behind a washstand in one of the cells yesterday and is suspicious that one of the pickpockets or holdup men recently confined there may have been saved from a conviction by this disposition of the goods. Pickpockets invariably try to make their entrance to police stations free from damaging evidence, he says, and it is probable that the suspect, failing to get rid of his gleanings while being towed to the station, picked out the washstand for a cache.

Doorman Blewitt admits that a search of the cell for lost evidence would not be thought of in ordinary circumstances, the supposition being that the prisoner had been thoroughly frisked before being locked up. He is now trying to determine which one of his recent charges made him his beneficiary.

QUARANTINED ON HIS FARM.

Diphtheria Prevents E. F. Hazleton From Campaigning in Queens.

Edgar F. Hazleton of Jamaica, Assistant District Attorney of Queens county, notified his campaign managers yesterday that he is unable to come home to campaign for the Republican nomination for Municipal Court Justice because he has been quarantined on his farm at Saugerties by diphtheria.

Mr. Hazleton has been staying at his farm for some time, and two weeks ago he was joined by his sister, Mrs. Henry Grabber of Woodhaven, and her children. One of the children developed diphtheria, and now six members of the family have the ailment. Nobody is allowed to leave the farm.

NEW HAVEN TRAIN KILLS 3.

Motorists Run Down at a Crossing in Coventry.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsbottom of Anthony and Mrs. Carrie Nash of Washington were killed to-night by a New Haven train at Abbott's Crossing in Coventry. The party was returning in an automobile from Coventry Centre.

The automobile was carried seventy-five feet and demolished against a pole. Mr. Ramsbottom's body was buried in the wreckage. The two women were hurled twenty-five feet away. Abbott's Crossing has no gates, but is equipped with bells and an electric light.

APPROVES NEW SHIP BOARD.

Senate Commerce Committee to Favorably Report Selections.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After some discussion the Senate Commerce Committee ordered a favorable report today on the nominations of John Barton Payne of Illinois, Thomas C. Scott of Connecticut and Henry M. Robinson of California, to be members of the Shipping Board.

$1 for Annoying His Honor.

The echo of the most recent annoyance caused the Mayor by congested traffic in Delancey street was heard in Traffic Court yesterday, when Herman Lefkowitz and Isaac Feder were arraigned for blocking the official car. It was said that the Mayor had made the complaint personally to the police of the Clinton street station after having had a bad run of luck getting from Brooklyn to City Hall on Saturday. Lefkowitz was charged with blocking traffic with a horse drawn truck for twenty-eight minutes, and protested so volubly that his case was put over until next week. Feder was fined $1.

MANY IMPERILLED IN N. H. TRAIN CRASH

Electric Engine Crashes Into Main Line Carrier at New Rochelle.

The main line train on the New Haven, leaving Grand Central Station at 5:57 o'clock, due at New Rochelle at 6:24 last night, was telescoped by an electric switching engine in New Rochelle station yard. No one was injured seriously though many of the several hundred passengers were knocked about and bruised. The switching engine came out of the New Rochelle freight yard as the train entered the siding at New Rochelle.

It is thought the driver of the switching engine lost control of his motor, for it crashed into the combination smoking and motor car of the train. Both the switching engine and first car were thrown off the tracks and the steel sides crumpled up and were torn for about a quarter of their length. Two posts of the eastbound station platform shed were demolished and the rails were twisted. The train was slowing down and the passengers in the smoker had moved to the rear end of the car when the crash came.

One woman was taken to New Rochelle Hospital with slight cuts and in an hysterical condition. The driver of the train seeing the collision could not be avoided jumped from his car and escaped injury. Traffic was little delayed for local trains used the express tracks.

NEW HAVEN FREIGHT WRECK KILLS TWO

President Lowell of Harvard Views Burning Debris.

Two engineers were killed and eight cars wrecked in a rear end collision of freight trains on the New Haven Railroad near Portchester at 5:30 yesterday morning which delayed traffic for six hours. A party of Harvard alumni returning on the midnight train from Boston from an endowment fund conference was held up by the wreck. President A. Lawrence Lowell was one of the first to tumble out of his berth and with several others dressed and investigated the accident. All four tracks were covered with debris and the wreckage was burning. President Lowell found there was nothing to be done and led the party down the tracks in search of breakfast.

The blame for the collision was fixed by the road on Engineer Henry Brickley, who had recently finished his training and was making the trip with an instructor, Engineer Charles F. Rust. Both he and Rust were killed. Brickley is believed to have failed to observe a signal set against him by a freight which had passed Portchester station and come to a standstill. His train was going at undiminished speed when it struck, ploughing through eight cars of the train ahead and partially wrecking the electric engine. Fire started simultaneously, and alarms were sent to Portchester for apparatus. A conductor and flagman were held by the Portchester police pending a full investigation.

Morning commuters were delayed for hours.

In addition to the Harvard alumni there were a number of prominent business men, lawyers and jurists aboard the Boston express, and when it became evident that several hours would be required before the train could go on emergency measures were invoked. Owners of private automobiles were offered high prices for fares to this city, and in response to sudden demands the telephone company rushed gangs of men to highways near the wreck to set up pay station booths. A good deal of office business was transacted over these wires.

Trains were held up along a stretch of twelve miles from the wreck and the excitement grew as the morning wore on. The passengers of the first trains had taken all the available automobiles, and the others when they were not telephoning sat disconsolately alongside the tracks. Edward J. Pearson, president of the road, was on the bankers train out of New Haven and waited with his party until the tracks were cleared.

Police Department Orders

REINSTATEMENT.

AS PATROLMAN—FIRST GRADE.

To take effect July 30.

John C. Chrestesen, No. 7584, to 111th Prec., assigned to mounted duty.

PENSIONS.

On their own application.

PATROLMEN.

To take effect 12 P. M. July 30.

Eugene McCue, No. 5795, 104th Prec., at $825 per annum. Appointed December 25, 1898.

To take effect 12 P. M. July 31.

William W. Kimmey, No. 807, 37th Prec., at $825 per annum. Appointed September 11, 1888.

John F. Storms, No. 3407, 40th Prec., at $825 per annum. Appointed September 27, 1892.

Adolph W. Keller, No. 3579, 113th Prec., at $825 per annum. Appointed February 8, 1894.

TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT.

PATROLMAN.

To take effect 8 A. M. July 31.

William C. Hahn, from 30th Prec., to 15th Prec., assigned as attendant.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.

CAPTAIN.

John W. O'Connor, Traffic Div., Sub-Div. B, in command of Traffic Div., in addition to his other duties, from 2 P. M. August 18 to 2 A. M. September 3 during absence of Inspector excused from duty and on vacation.

SERGEANT.

Martin J. Kenny, 29th Prec., to 16th Insp. Dist., assigned to clerical duty for 15 days from 8 A. M. August 1.

PATROLMEN.

James F. Daly, 89th Prec., to Headquarters Div., to clerical duty in office of the chief clerk for fifteen days from 8 A. M. August 1.

From precincts indicated to 6th Prec., assigned to duty at Department of Health, drug addict station, 145 Worth street, for sixteen days from 8 A. M. July 31, 1919:

Charles Pechin, 1; James C. Mangan, 4; Patrick M. Dunne, 6; James O'Connell, 10; Fred T. Nisbet, 14; William P. Dunn, 16.

The following leaves of absence are authorized, with full pay:

INSPECTOR.

John O'Brien, Traffic Div., for sixteen days from 8 A. M. August 18, to be deducted from vacation.

(Without pay.)

PATROLMEN.

Peter J. Lynch, 16th Prec., for one day from 4 P. M. August 2.

John F. McConville, 43d Prec., for one day from 4 P. M. August 2.

William Falvey, 63d Prec., for one day from 8 A. M. July 29.

Charles Sulsbach, 85th Prec., for one day from 8 A. M. July 30.

Samuel Rosenthal, 85th Prec., for one day from 8 A. M. July 29.

James J. Coy, Div. National Defense, for thirty days from 12:01 A. M. July 31.

MATRON.

Marcella L. Penna, 74th Prec., for twelve days from 8 A. M. August 23.

The following sick leave is granted:

PATROLMAN.

William Harrigan, 59th Prec., for thirty days from 8 A. M. July 31.

The following resignations are accepted:

PATROLMEN.

To take effect 12 P. M. July 30:

Stephen A. Buckley, No. 218, 7th Prec.

Jacob Winitt, No. 1646, 23d Prec.

To take effect 12 midnight July 31:

Jacob Parmet, No. 3281, 85th Prec.

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

PATROLMEN.

To take effect 8 A. M. August 2:

William M. Curran, 39th Prec., to Bridge Prec., Bridge C.

John J. Grady, Bridge Prec., Bridge C to Traffic Div., Subdiv. C.

Thomas P. Boland, Traffic Div., from Subdiv. D to Subdiv. B.

From precincts indicated to Traffic Div., subdivisions designated:

To Subdiv. A:

John R. Parke, 23; Patrick Flynn, 38; James F. McGuire, 42; Otto P. Huebner, 109.

To Subdiv. B:

Patrick McGuire, 14; George A. L. Deno, 26; Joseph R. Brennan, 29; Martin W. Merrison, 36.

To Subdiv. C:

Conrad Seebach, 29; John J. Foley, 42; James A. Dowdell, 76.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Standard Time.

Sun rises.....5:51 A M Sun sets.....8:13 P M
Moon sets.....10:47 P M

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.12:01 A M Gov. Island.1:28 A M
Hell Gate.....2:43 A M

LOW WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.6:11 P M Gov. Island.6:56 P M
Hell Gate.....9:06 P M

ARRIVALS—THURSDAY—JULY 31.

Ss Zeelandia, Brest, July 18.
Destroyer MacLanahan, Gibraltar, July