

TREATY WITH DENMARK IS SIGNED BY U. S.

Pact Provides for Purchase of Danish West Indies By America and Transfer of Greenland American Rights.

\$25,000,000 TO BE PAID DENMARK

Danish Parliament and United States Senate Must Ratify Treaty. Islands Needed to Defend Panama Canal.

(By Review Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Purchase by the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed today by the United States and Denmark.
It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish Parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

Senate in Accord.
No serious opposition is expected in the Senate, where action will be sought at the present session. Since the negotiations began, several months ago, the foreign relations committee has been in close touch with developments and its members are understood to be virtually unanimous in their approval. Senator Lodge issued a statement tonight declaring the arguments in favor of acquisition of the islands are unanswerable. The only objection is expected to come from senators who believe the purchase price of \$25,000,000 to great Danish action uncertain.

The outcome in the Danish parliament is more uncertain, although little opposition is expected there. It is recalled that a similar purchase several years ago was defeated in the Danish parliament, attributed to German interests.
The copy which will be filed at the state department was brought to Washington by Assistant Solicitor Woolsey.

Contents Not Yet Known.
Details of the pact will not be made public until it is transmitted to the Senate, at least.
It is understood to provide for the purchase of the islands but to stipulate that Danish interests shall be guaranteed protection.

To Keep Europe Out.
Senator Lodge emphasized in his statement tonight the possibility that the islands, if not acquired by the United States, might fall into the hands of some European power and involve this government in difficulties under the Monroe Doctrine, "which might easily lead to war."—a consideration which it is understood has been prominently before the eyes of officials here in their negotiations for the purchase.

ECHOS OF STRIKE IN COLORADO END CASES DISMISSED

Charges of Three Years' Standing Finally Removed From Four Defendants by District Court.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 4.—The closing chapter in the prosecution of fifty former striking coal miners, charged with murder and other offenses growing out of the strikes in Las Animas County, three years ago, was heard in the district court here tonight at a special session when Judge Charles N. Cavender, of Leadville, granted a motion to dismiss the cases against four defendants Wm. Diamond, W. M. Snyder and Guy Winber, and John Winberg, all of whom were out under bail of \$5,000 each, were dismissed by the court.

SHACKLETON FAILS TO RESCUE CREW.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands.
Sir Ernest returned on board the steamer Emma, says a Reuters dispatch from Port Stanley. The ship was forced back by the heavy gales and ice and it was found impossible to get near Elephant Island through pack ice. The ship was battered, the engines were injured and the Emma was obliged to proceed under sail. Sir Ernest, the correspondent adds, realizes that it is useless to force a passage with a light ship and he is waiting for the steamer Discovery to come from England.

ALLIED TRIUMPH COMING FAST DECLARE BRITONS

General Celebration Over Entrance of Third Year of War Participated in By Leading Lights.

BUT PEACE IS NOT YET IN SIGHT THEY ADMIT

Prospects Were Never Brighter They Add, Saying Navy Is Throttling Very Life Out of Germany.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—"We look forward with confidence to success and triumph and peace," was the decision of an inspiring telegram from General Sir Douglas Haig, read at a packed meeting in Queen's Hall tonight to celebrate the second anniversary of the war. The Earl of Derby, under secretary of war, presided at the meeting, which was most enthusiastic and representative of all classes of society. The Earl of Derby read a telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe which was similar in tone to that of General Haig. In a brief speech he said:
"Notwithstanding our losses and the misery and anxiety caused by the war, the empire is just as determined as ever to see German militarism crushed. Although the end of the war may not be in sight, never have we stood in so favorable a light as tonight."
Premier Asquith received a tremendous reception when he moved a resolution expressing the inflexible decision of the people of London to continue the war to a successful end.

New Spirit in England.
Proceeding to a review of the two years, Premier Asquith said the war has breathed a new spirit into the British nation, while there was nothing more remarkable during the past year than the success with which the entente allies have developed a common policy and a united plan, which had resulted in the present successful and vigorous offensive on three fronts of the theater of war.

Navy Throttling Germany.
"Our navy," the premier continued, "with its ever-tightening grip is throttling the life of Germany and never in history has there been such demonstrative proof of the supreme importance of the combined forces. The enemy is on the defensive. In no theatre has he been able to regain the initiative and there are signs of his material weakening and exhaustion. That is all the more reason why the allies should co-operate."
German Barbarity?
"The recrudescence of deliberate

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* KILLED BY LIGHTNING ON PIKES PEAK. *
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* COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 4. *
*—Chas. Linville, sub-contractor *
* on the Pikes Peak Automobile *
* Highway, was struck by light- *
* ning on the summit of the Peak *
* at 2 o'clock this afternoon and *
* instantly killed. A number of *
* men working with a construction *
* gang on the crest of the mount- *
* ain were injured by the bolt. *
* Linville's home was in Pueblo. *
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CHILDREN PUT THEIR PENNIES IN BRITISH WAR LOAN



Children put their pennies in the British War Loan.

\$50,000 Payroll Whisked From Auto by Bandits in Detroit

(By Review Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits today held up an automobile in which \$50,000 payroll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine company and before the astonished guards could offer resistance, snatched five bags of securities said to have contained \$25,000 and escaped. The hold-up occurred on Burroughs avenue, between Woodward and Avenue Five. Hundreds of employes of near automobile factories and the usual afternoon thronged Woodward avenue.

Rudolph Cooper, a Burroughs guard was shot through the hip and was struck on the head. He was in a serious condition. Copper attempted to intercept the speed bandit car. A man on the running board shot him through the thigh and as the car slowed down momentarily struck him on the head with the pistol butt.

Every motorcycle policeman in Detroit was ordered to engage in the pursuit of the bandits, when last seen were making for the open country south of Detroit. Witnesses of the daring robber declared the apparent

failure of the pay car guards to realize what was going on. Eleven machines filled with officers tonight were scouring the country in every direction after a fruitless north-westerly chase of 36 miles. Every road out of the city is being searched.

About \$33,000 Lost.
The amount obtained by the bandits, at first placed at \$45,000 late today was declared by P. G. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the Burroughs company, to have been between \$33,000 and \$34,000. The car held up carried a sum said to have been \$50,000. A car following carrying \$75,000 was not molested.

Bandits in Autos.
Riding in a large motor car with part of the money for the week's payroll in bags on the floor, Thomas Sheehan, paymaster of the company was within half a block of the plant when a smaller car drove alongside and four men jumped out demanding surrender of the enemy.

Within two minutes after the bandit car drew alongside the paycar, the former was racing away with the five cash bags. A few minutes after the bandits fled, policemen from Woodward Avenue two blocks east, arrived

one the scene and shortly afterward every available motorcycle policeman was ordered to join the chase. The latter dropped out of the pursuit when it lengthened out to beyond the city limits, however, leaving the automobiles filled with policemen to continue the pursuit.

Many Bandits Join.
So far as can be learned not a shot was fired by any of the guards in the paycar nor in the car following. The guards in the car behind did not realize what was going on but, seeing Cooper, the guard, run out of the car and engage in the battle they stopped their car and ran forward. They were stopped by the other bandits who swung upon them with a rifle and pistols. Four shots were fired at the guards who beat a hasty retreat, uninjured.

It was in this volley that a bullet entered Cooper's thigh. The man he was fighting with then hit him over the head with the butt of his pistol and jumped into the paycar. His companions in the meantime had reached into the car and seized the five bags. Hastily returning to their own machine, they headed for the country.

4000 CARMEN GO ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Street Car Traffic Is Practically Cut Off. Strikers Reported Orderly With But Few Exceptions.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—One thousand additional motormen and conductors of the New York Railway company voted at 2:30 o'clock this morning to go on strike.
Two hundred employes of the surface lines in Queens Borough also voted early today to strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees declared at 2 o'clock this morning that 80 per cent of the 3,100 motormen and conductors employed by the New York Railway company were on strike.

The hall in which 1,500 workers had taken a strike vote earlier in the night was again packed with employes of the company at 2 o'clock. Most of the men were in uniform. They came direct from the barns after turning in their cars.
Shortly before the meeting opened Police Commissioner Wood and several of his deputies established headquarters in a garage adjoining the hall. When this fact became known in the meeting place, leaders of the men urged them to abstain from violence and demonstrate that they could conduct a strike in an orderly manner. Soon after 1 o'clock a band of about 200 strikers who were marching near the car barns in 86th street were dispersed by police guards.

CHAMP CLARK PRAISES BOTH CANDIDATES.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—Refer- ring to the presidential contest, Speaker Champ Clark, in an address tonight at Leonardtown, Md., said that "whoever wins, the American people are not buying a pig in a poke."
Wilson and Marshall, and Hughes and Fairbanks are men of known public service, Mr. Clark said. He then devoted his attention to legislative record of the Democratic party. Paraphrasing a sentence from a speech by Roscoe Conklyn, the speaker said the foundation for Democratic success in the coming campaign rests not only on things accomplished but on the arduous efforts toward legislation projected.

28 GUARDSMEN PUT NAMES TO COMRAD'S CRITICISM OF ARMY

Massachusetts Boy's Story in Press Is Not Substantiated, However, So He Faces Courtmartial.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 4.—The case of Hugh Clarke, the Massachusetts guardsman under military arrest here on a charge of maligning his company officers in an article sent to a Holyoke, Mass., newspaper, grew to serious proportions tonight when a search of his text revealed a list of twenty-eight comrades, who had put their names to a statement vouching for the truth of Clarke's allegations.
The signers, who belong to Company D Twenty-second Massachusetts Infantry, say that they signed the statement after learning that Clarke had got himself into trouble, but they add that they did so at Clarke's solicitation.

PRESIDENT SETS SAIL DOWN POTOMAC

Takes Week End Cruise to Complete Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination. Will Return Monday.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. It was expected that the Mayflower would go as far as Old Point, returning to Washington Monday morning.
The president took with him Mrs. Wilson and his stenographer. During the cruise he will work on his speech accepting the Democratic nomination. He has almost completed it.

C. G. HIGHWAY DELEGATES ADJOURN IN HARMONY.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
RATON, N. M., Aug. 4.—A successful effort by Texas delegates to effect a division of the Colorado Gulf Highway Association into state sections, each for Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, marked the close of the annual convention here tonight. After a spirited discussion it was decided that the association shall continue as the controlling body over the three original divisions: The Panhandle district of Texas, the Gulf division and the Mountain division.
C. M. Tuttle, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was elected president and J. W. Reed, of Memphis, Texas, was re-elected secretary.
Vernon, Texas, was selected for the next convention city. Division of officers are to be selected later.

HUGHES STARTS ON TRIP WEST TODAY.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Aug. 4.—Charles E. Hughes is ready for the trip to the Pacific coast, upon which he will start tomorrow night. He will take the 7 o'clock train for New York to-morrow morning to be joined there during the afternoon by Mrs. Hughes and will leave at 2:35 p. m. for Niagara Falls, where he will spend Sunday.
Mr. Hughes has spent five weeks in Bridgehampton, during that time he has outlined his campaign and mapped out the chief speeches he will deliver. He expects to return here for a few days after his campaign in Maine which will follow the western trip.

COMMISSIONERS ON MEXICO TO MEET IN U. S.

Plans Already Are Shaping for Big Parley, With United States and Mexico in Virtual Accord on Main Issues.

MEETING PLACE TO BE NEAR WASHINGTON

General Carranza Announces Commissioners and Wilson Will Do the Same Soon. Withdrawal Is Big Issue.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The text of the note of the Carranza government to the United States concerning the conference which it is proposed to hold between the representatives of the two countries, was not made public here today.
To Meet in U. S.
A place in the United States is said to be satisfactory.
Ignacio Bonillas, one of the delegates selected to represent Mexico, returned today from Vera Cruz. It is expected the delegates will receive their instructions and will leave here as soon as the place for the meeting is decided upon.

To Name Trio Soon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Indications tonight were that President Wilson would appoint three commissioners within the next few days to meet a similar delegation already selected by General Carranza to undertake settlement of the differences arising from disturbed conditions along the Mexican border.
Carranza Ready.
In a note delivered to the state department today, General Carranza named his commissioners but did not answer specifically the suggestion of the Washington government for enlargement of the power of the commission. It is believed, however, that the reply is generally satisfactory to the administration that negotiations will proceed without delay. Acting Secretary Polk would not discuss the communication today, saying he had not time to study it.

To Limit Discussions.

General Carranza says in his note that the Mexican commissioners "preferably" will discuss the three points outlined in the Mexican communication of July 14 which are withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, the framing of a protocol to cover future border operations and an investigation of the points of interest which have promoted border raids.
U. S. Optimistic.
State department officials are understood to regard this as at least leaving the way open for bolder considerations such as they desire, should the commission be successful in finding a solution of the immediate problems. It is possible that in notifying the Mexican government of the appointment of the American commissioners and the time and place of the meeting Mr. Polk will take occasion to indicate again that the United States expects the conferees to be free from the close limitations implied in the new Mexican note, but will avoid any detailed expression on that point. The commission will be left to map out its own course unless General Carranza had some specific suggestion to offer.

VERDUN GETS CENTER OF WAR STAGE AGAIN

Thiamont Work Twice Changes Hands in Day of Bitterest Fighting, Finally Resting With the French.

RUSSIANS RETIRE IN FRONT OF KOVEL

Desperate Counter Attacks by the Germans Bring First Check to Onward Sweep of Russian Mighty Hordes.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French troops in the region of Verdun, fighting during the entire day, captured the Thiamont work from the Germans, holding it the last time in the face of a counter attack, according to the French official statement. After having captured and then evacuating the village of Fleury under German counter attacks, the French troops in a bayonet attack recaptured the German position.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—(Via London)—Under the pressure of repeated German counter attacks against the village of Rudka-Miryanskai on the Stavok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the war office tonight. South of Brody, General Sakharoff troops have captured 1,500 prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Verdun, almost quiescent during the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm center on the western battle front. The French forces have taken the offensive on the right bank of the Meuse and now hold the Thiamont work and the greater part of the village of Fleury, according to Paris.
Changes Hands Twice.
The Thiamont work, already the scene of many desperate combats, was twice in French hands during 12 hours on Friday. The forces of the German crown prince fought tenaciously, driving the French from the work once, but losing it again. German counter attacks were of no avail, says Paris, and the work remained in the possession of the French. Fleury, which changed hands Thursday after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. Fierce fighting still continues in and around the village. German unwounded prisoners taken in the Verdun fighting number four hundred.

On the Somme front in northern France there has been little infantry activity both the German and French officials communications failing to note any move on the part of their adversaries. London says the Germans bombarded the section southwest of Pozieres and also the southern portion of the Mametz wood.
Desperate counter attacks by the Germans in the region of the Stokhod river, east of Kovel, have resulted in the retirement of the Russian forces which had seized the village of Rudka-Miryanskai. The fact that the village is only 19 miles from Kovel the Russian objective on this part of the Volhynian front, probably accounts for the intensity of the fighting.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED; 8 HOUR DAY GIVEN

EL PASO, Aug. 4.—All danger of a general trainmen's strike on the National railways of Mexico has been averted as a result of the recent announcement by the director of railways that all employes had been granted an eight hour working day. Andres Garcia, local Mexican consul announced today, upon receipt of despatches from Mexico City.