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GERMANY AGREES TO GIVE COAL

Names Conditions, However, Upon Which Compliance Rests.

BADLY IN NEED OF FOOD FOR PEOPLE

Wants Distribution of Silesian Coal, and More For Northern Germany Than at Present Allotted—Simons Sends Word to Lloyd George to Prevent Forwarding of Proposed Allied Ultimatum.

By Associated Press.

Spa, July 15.—Germany today notified the allies that her cabinet had agreed to the allies' demand of 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly under three essential conditions, and other minor conditions. She also stipulated that she must receive raw materials.

The German acceptance was embodied in a note which was laid before the allied premiers this noon by Premier Lloyd George. The essential conditions named were these: 1. The German government to have the distribution of the Silesian coal, or be allotted 1,800,000 tons monthly for northern Germany instead of the present allotment of 1,200,000 tons.

2. A mixed commission to be sent to Essen to examine food and housing conditions. 3. The allies are asked to advance money or provide credit for importing additional food for the entire German population.

4. Action Forestalls Ultimatum. Foreign Minister Simons sent word to Premier Lloyd George about an hour before the allied representatives met today, that Germany would accede to the allied demands, and that a written note would be forwarded immediately to the foreign minister in London, that by this means he wished to prevent the allies from forwarding the proposed ultimatum to Germany.

OGLESBY OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Launches Attack Upon Lundin-Thompson Machine.

Chicago, July 15.—Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois, last night opened his campaign with a declaration of war upon the Lundin-Thompson machine which is supporting Len Small for governor.

In a statement which breathed the spirit of his father, the celebrated war governor, Mr. Oglesby went after the Thompson-Lundin forces hammer and tongs. He accused them of having bankrupted the city of Chicago, hoisted its tax rate, and boosted its rents. They were now to be denounced, engaged in an attempt to annex the rest of the state to the territory which they dominated and build up a state-wide Tammany machine.

He warned the farmers of the state that success of the Thompstones would mean higher taxes in the state and urged them to rally to protect their homes from possible confiscation.

All Set to Hop Off on Air Trip to Nome, Alaska

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., July 15.—Four trim looking military aeroplanes were lined up on Mitchell field here today waiting for the signal to start on their 9,000 mile flight to Nome, Alaska, and return. The expedition, organized for the purpose of establishing an aerial route for possible military use, and conducting an aerial survey of the territory traversed, will take approximately forty-five days.

Each plane will carry an army pilot and a mechanic and an observer. Sixteen stops have been provided, the distance between stations ranging from 200 to 350 miles.

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assassinated during the revolutionary outbreak in Bolivia. This outbreak apparently occurred Sunday night. The new government has requested a special train to run over the Bolivian Southern railway to transport Former President Guerra and other members of the ousted government to Mollendo.

CLAIM JAPS TO BALK LAW.

'Frisco Publisher Declares Fund Being raised in California. Sacramento, Calif., July 15.—Assertions by V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, that the Japanese in California were collecting \$1,000,000 toward for a campaign against anti-Japanese legislation by the state, and by Stanley Benedict, of the state board of control, that Japanese here never lost their allegiance to Japan, were made yesterday at the session of the Immigration committee of the house of representatives.

The committee is conducting an investigation of immigration questions on the Pacific coast. The collection of the "emergency fund," McClatchy said, was in the hands of George Shima, president of the Japanese Association of America, but its use was to be directed by K. K. Kawakami, of San Francisco, who, Mr. McClatchy declared was the chief representative of the Japanese government on the west coast. Mr. Benedict's assertion was made in explaining the explanation of the board of control report on immigration. He cited as proof a dispatch from Honolulu to the effect that an American born Japanese who had served in the United States army had received a summons from Tokyo to return to Japan for military service.

High Commission Urged.

New York, July 15.—Appointment of a Japanese-American joint high commission by the two governments to study the question of Japanese immigration to this country was advocated by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell University, in an address at a luncheon of the council on foreign relations here yesterday.

"We have not outside this hemisphere any problems so difficult and delicate as those affecting our relations with Japan," declared Dr. Schurman, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the orient. "Yet, more than any other, they have been made the football of party politicians. It is high time our national government took them seriously in hand."

Watches Travel by Air.

Plan to Avoid Unnecessary Delays by Air Line Transportation. Geneva, Switzerland, June 30.—Watches and jewelry are to be transported to Paris by a newly established aerial service and from Paris to London by the present commercial air line, to avoid the troublesome delays of the present rail service. A syndicate of the principal manufacturers has been formed at Chaux de Fonds, the seat of the industry to handle the air shipments. It is expected ten days will be saved by this method and the cost will be slight, in proportion to the value of the freight.

POST NAMED FOR OFFICER.

Chinese American Legion Post Called in Honor of Frederick Ward. By Associated Press. Shanghai, June 20.—The Shanghai post of American Legion has been given its official name by the national organization in America and is to be called the General Frederick Ward post after the noted American soldier who organized in China the "Ever Victorious Army" in the Taiping rebellion, afterward turning the command over to the British general, "Chinese" Gordon. The Shanghai post has 180 members and has been authorized to form other posts in China.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY IS BORN

Completes Work of Convention, and Nominates Ticket.

CHRISTENSON AND HAYS CANDIDATES

Salt Lake Attorney, "Forty-Eighter," For President, and Cleveland Labor Leader For Second Place—"Forty-Eighters" Who Are Dissatisfied May Yet Name Ticket of Their Own.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 15.—The farmer-labor party, born of a fusion of numerous political groups, today has a platform and has its new candidates in the field for the coming election. Its work was completed at 4 o'clock this morning, when its convention, after an all-day and night session, chose Parley Parker Christensen, Salt Lake City attorney, and Max S. Hayes, Cleveland labor leader, as its presidential and vice presidential nominees, respectively.

But the strength of the new movement remains to be seen. The first test came today, when a group of dissatisfied delegates, formerly with the committee of forty-eight, met and considered placing their own ticket in the field under the forty-eight banner. "Not all of the forty-eight delegates withdrew from the fusion convention last night, when some 100 or more returned to their convention. Those who remained were reawakened by seeing Christensen, the chairman of their convention, selected to head the labor party, while the farmer-labor party by resigning to the committee with the selection of their national chairman, Hayes, for second place.

The new third party coalition defested between the labor party and the committee of forty-eight existed for twenty-nine hours and went to pieces at 7:40 o'clock last night. After an hour or two of short speeches, the forty-eighters adjourned at 1:15 p. m. for one hour. The procedure committee will report thereafter.

MADE FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Mrs. Cordova Put Up Battle For Life, Medical Expert Says.

New London, Conn., July 15.—Mrs. Florence M. De Cordova, wife of Arthur De Cordova, wealthy New York broker, put up a desperate and vain fight for her life against the love-crazed chauffeur. This was disclosed yesterday by Dr. F. I. Payne, medical expert. "Prosecutor Hewitt announced that black and blue finger prints on Mrs. De Cordova's throat showed that Bernard B. Gelasler, her chauffeur, who shot and killed her and then committed suicide, had choked her senseless. Examinations made by Dr. Payne also showed that Mrs. De Cordova had been brutally attacked.

FIND NO TRACE OF POISON.

Examination of Contents of Trauer Man's Stomach Reveals Nothing.

Iowa City, July 15.—Dean W. J. Teeters, head of the college of pharmacy of the University of Iowa, who is conducting an examination of the contents of the stomach of Frank Linhart, a farmer, whose body was found in a creek near Truer recently, has no found any traces of poison as yet.

HELEN TAFT MARRIES.

Becomes Bride of Frederick Johnson Manning, Yale Professor.

Montreal, July 15.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William H. Taft, was married today at Murray Bay, to Frederick Johnson Manning, instructor in history at Yale University.

BOLSHEVIK LEAVING GROUND.

Poles Forced to Leave City of Kamensk, en route Podolsk.

London, July 15.—Russian bolshevik forces have forced their way across the Viliya river, in the province of Vilna, on the north, and have driven the Poles out of the city of Kamensk, on the southern end of the Polish front, says an official Moscow statement issued today.

Mother of New Candidate Is Proud of Son

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, July 15.—"I just have to laugh, but so happy and proud," said Mrs. Sophie Christensen, mother of Parley P. Christensen, nominated for president by the farmer-labor party today.

"It seems too funny that my boy—my Parley—should be running for president of the United States. It just seems too funny to be true. Parley was always a mighty bright boy, tho."

MURDER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Walter Little Shoots and Kills Neighbor Nellie Wagner.

Wagner, S. D., July 15.—Walter Stafford, a farmer residing south of Rapid City, was shot and killed late Wednesday morning in a fight with Mrs. Little, wife of a neighboring farmer. She used a 45-caliber rifle, and shot Stafford thru the head. Later she telephoned a deputy sheriff here telling what she had done, and asked to be taken under arrest. Bad blood between the two families had existed for some time and resulted in a fight a couple of weeks ago between Stafford and Little, Little being badly used up.

ORDERED TO FORT DES MOINES.

Fourteenth Cavalry, On Mexican Border Eight Years, Relieved.

Washington, July 15.—The Fourteenth cavalry, which has been on duty on the Mexican border for eight years, is to be relieved and sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced today at the war department. This is in line with the department's policy to rotate regiments on border and interior duty.

GIRL KILLED AS RESULT OF STRIKE.

Fourteen-year-old Girl Killed and Probably Fifty Persons Are Injured in Automobile Accidents in One Day in Chicago, Owing to Street Car Electricians' Strike.

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OUTLAW SWITCHMEN FINED.

Five Men Convicted of Violation of Lever Act Fined \$1,000 Each.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 15.—Five railroad men, convicted of having violated the lever act by participating in the switchmen's strike last April, were sentenced to pay fines of \$1,000 each by Judge D. F. Bledsoe, in the United States district court here today.

Canada's Net Debt Big.

Ottawa, July 15.—The net debt of Canada now stands at \$2,200,119,303, according to the June statement of the finance department issued here yesterday.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICIALS HELD.

Rock Island, Ill., July 15.—Lou M. Harris, former superintendent of schools, Rock Island county; Frank J. Clendenen, East Moline; Frank

ATTACK MADE ON MONTEREY

Troops Under General Villareal, Launch Small Offensive.

GONZALES HELD AS RESPONSIBLE

Former Candidate For Mexican Presidency Believed to Have Inspired Effect to Enter Nuevo Leon Capital—Texas Towns Hear of Mexican Battle Near Border—Few Wounded Little Behind.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 15.—Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, was attacked by General Villareal today, say reports received from the war office from General Trevino, chief of military operations in that state, and General Gomez, chief of operations in Tamaulipas.

General Pablo Gonzalez, former candidate for the Mexican presidency, is said to have been responsible for the attack on the city. Belief was expressed that General Villareal had not attacked the city with any serious intention of capturing it, but had sought to join forces with Pablo Gonzalez, General Calles, secretary of war, said that Gonzalez had been responsible for recent uprisings in the northern states. He said General Villareal had 250 men and was being pursued by cavalry.

General Calles announced he had ordered the arrest of Gonzalez, and had directed that he be brought to Mexico City for trial on a charge of rebellion. Wounded Prisoners Left Behind. Laredo, Tex., July 15.—A party of disaffected, under command of General Gonzalez, made an ineffective attack on the provisional garrison at Laredo, opposite here, just before 9 o'clock this morning. They were driven off after a few minutes desultory fire, leaving three wounded prisoners.

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INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS.

Grand Jury Finds Wanderer Guilty of Murder of Wife and Stranger.

Chicago, July 15.—A grand jury today returned two indictments for murder of Carl Wanderer, who confessed to killing his wife and a stranger, or he used as a dupe to give an appearance of robbery. The indictments were voted several days ago but held up pending further investigation by police.

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History of Co'sists For America's Cup

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New York, July 15.—It may be interesting at this time, both to yachtsmen and to a great many who are not acquainted with this form of sport, to read a few facts in connection with this historic yachting trophy.

To begin with, the America's cup, at first, was not an international trophy. In fact it had no significance other than being a prize offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron for a race on the lake of Wight, England, which was open to all nations. In August, 1851, the schooner yacht America, owned by Commodore John L. Stevens and four other members of the New York Yacht club, won this race and the cup became their property. Six years later Commodore Stevens gave the trophy to the New York Yacht Club, in trust, as a perpetual international trophy, which has since been known as the America's cup, taking its name from the schooner yacht which won it in British waters.

The first race for the America's cup, as an international prize, was held on Aug. 8, 1870, over the regular course of the New York Yacht Club in New York's lower bay. The challenging boat was Cambria, owned by James Ashbury, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, England, and the defender was practically the cup itself, the New York Yacht Club. That, however, was the only race in which the challenger ever had to sail in which a fleet, and the only contest in which the issue was decided by a single race. Cambria, by the way, finished second.

In all there have been twelve contests for the cup, in the second of which Mr. Ashbury challenged with the schooner Livonia, and the New York Yacht Club defended the trophy with only one boat, the Columbia. The 1871 contest was the best four out of seven races. Livonia won a single race owing to the steering gear of the defender Columbia breaking down. Only twice since that day, Oct. 19, 1871, has a challenging yacht crossed the finish line ahead of the defending boat. On Sept. 10, 1885, Valkyrie III, after following the defender, finished 1 minute and 16 seconds ahead of the American boat, and on Oct. 4, 1901, Shamrock II finished two seconds ahead of Columbia, but lost to the defender by virtue of conceding 42 seconds time allowance.

In the races of 1876, 1881, 1885, 1886 and 1887, the contests were decided on the basis of the best two out of three races. From 1893 to the last race in 1903 the agreement was for the best three out of five races. The fastest time ever made in a race for the America's cup, is credited to the old schooner Columbia. On Oct. 18, 1871, the day before she was defeated by Livonia, she sailed twenty miles leeward and windward, forty miles in all, in 3 hours, 1 minute and 33 seconds. It must not be inferred, however, that the Columbia was the fastest yacht that ever sailed for the cup. There is no method of determining the relative speed of two or more boats other than by the results of a race in which they sail together. When Columbia made the fastest time referred to, undoubtedly the conditions of wind, weather and sea were most favorable.

The fastest time ever made on a fifteen mile course straight away and return, thirty miles in all, is credited to the defender Vigilant. In a race on Oct. 15, 1893, she covered the course in 3 hours, 24 minutes and 29 seconds.

The fastest time in a triangular race for the cup was made by Columbia on Oct. 3, 1891, the time for the distance, thirty miles, being 3:00:18.

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