

GREETING AWAITS ARRIVAL OF BELGIAN WAR COMMISSIONERS TO BUTTE

Entertainment of Visitors Call for Five Hours of Activity

Not Envoys Will Be Taken to Leonard for Inspection of Surface and Under-Workings, Thence to Silver Bow Club...

Hours of activity awaits members of the Belgian commission, now touring the west, upon their arrival in Butte at 5 o'clock this afternoon...

Here to Welcome. They will open the Broadway and will introduce former Senator W. A. Clark...

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July 6.—The German over-optimistic report prospects, which were set to be "really brilliant"...

PERISCOPE REPORTED SEEN IN HAMPTON ROADS

July 6.—The reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine in Hampton Roads caused the navy department today to send instructions to the commandant to make a thorough investigation...

with the other towns of the state. The trip will be unique in every way and at least a score of automobiles will carry live boosters not only for this city but the state and nation.

BELGIAN MONARCH WHOSE MISSION TO AMERICA VISITS BUTTE TODAY



King Albert



Baron Moncheur

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM AND BARON MONCHEUR.

The Belgian mission to the United States has everywhere been received with greater interest and sympathy in this country than any of the representatives of the more powerful nations involved with America in the war.

MAY DRAW TWO MILLION NAMES IN THE DRAFT

Number May Be Necessary to Get a Force of 625,000 After Exemptions.

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder today were completing the final details of the method to be employed in selecting registrations for the new national army...

San Francisco, July 6.—Threats of violence against members of the local draft exemption board were reported last night, resulting in the attempted resignation of one member and the defiance of his enemies by another.

WASHINGTON BOARDS ARE NEARLY ALL ORGANIZED

Olympia, Wash., July 6.—All the 66 local exemption boards in the state of Washington except one in Seattle have reported themselves organized and ready for service.

AMERICAN SHIP HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

Washington, July 6.—The American steamship Orleans of the Oriental Navigation company has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine.

REPUBLICAN ARMY IN CHINA MOVING UPON THE CAPITAL

Position of Chang Hsun, the Dictator, Said to Be Hopeless.

SITUATION IN CITY OF PEKING SERIOUS

Republicans Have a Guard of 20,000 to Oppose 5,000 of Chang's Men.

Peking, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about 35 miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

Dictator's Position Hopeless.

The position of General Chang Hsun, the leader of the royalist movement, apparently is hopeless. It is feared that when this is realized his troops will loot Peking.

Tuan Chi Jui, commander in chief of the republican forces, has issued a

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General Chang Hsun.

It is alleged that under the guise of restoring the Manchu dynasty to its monarchical power in China, he has attempted to set up a dictatorship for himself.

MILITIAMAN GUARDING RAILWAY FOUND DEAD

Sentry Killed in Northern Montana—Bullet Through Stomach.

Great Falls, July 6.—Jacob Lee, 23 years of age, a member of D company, Second Montana, was found dead at the approach of a railroad bridge in northern Montana with a bullet hole through his stomach this morning.

SAXON GOVERNMENT AND DIET IN OPEN RUPTURE

Copenhagen, July 6.—A dispatch from Dresden says Saxon diet, which Tuesday warned the government of a disappearance of the sentiment of loyalty toward the king and also of a coming upheaval unless the government mend its ways, has now broken openly with the government.

TO JOIN OR NOT TO JOIN IS A QUESTION THAT NOW CONFRONTS BUTTE MINERS

If They Do, They Abandon Friends in Arizona; if They Don't, They Lose Friends Here

Cheering Item in Today's News Is the Fact That Many More Men Are at Work Underground. Conference Held Between Tom Campbell's Committee and International Union Officers Today—The Metal Mine Workers Urged to Become Regular—President McNulty Will Meet Electrical Workers at Meeting Tonight.

To merge or not to merge—that is the question. Whether it is better to join the Charles H. Moyer organization and sail under the banner of the American Federation of Labor, or to go it alone, is the problem that the Butte Metal Mine Workers' union must decide and decide quickly.

TROOPS PROTECT THE UNION MEN AT GLOBE MINES

Members of Regular International Union Will Return to Work.

METAL MINE WORKERS' UNION HAD INTERFERED

Charter of Union Whose Men Went Out at Bisbee is Revoked.

Globe, Ariz., July 6.—The arrival late last night of four troops of United States cavalry and a machine gun troop has had a quieting effect in the Globe-Miami copper district, where 7,000 copper miners were called out on strike Sunday.

Members of the international union asserted their pleasure at the presence of federal troops in the district. Although the local union of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at Bisbee has come out in sympathy with the Metal Mine Workers' strike, its action was in contravention of orders, and international President Charles H. Moyer last night telegraphed the secretary of the Bisbee local that its charter had been revoked "for treachery to the principles of the union."

FORMER GOVERNOR HUNT CALLED AS MEDIATOR

Phoenix, Ariz., July 6.—Former Governor Hunt, acting on the request of Federal Conciliator John McBride, now at Globe, left here this morning for Globe to act as mediator.

Between 25 and 30 arrests have been made at Globe, following the arrival of troops.

Former Governor Hunt is acting in the matter on the direct appeal of (Continued on Page Three.)

"WETS" AND "DRYS" LINE UP FOR A RECORD VOTE

Keen Contest Will Be Staged in U. S. Senate Before Prohibition Amendments to the Food Control Bill Have Been Disposed of.

Washington, July 6.—Final disposition by tonight of the prohibition issue was forecast when the food control bill was again taken up in the senate today, although a sharp struggle was promised.

If the Butte men join the American Federation of the Globe men and the Bisbee miners will call the Butte men traitors. The Bisbee miners have already been called that by Moyer when he revoked their charter today for going out without the sanction of the international body.

Putting it Up to Miners. This afternoon a committee is presenting the matter to a meeting of the Metal Mine Workers' union at Finn hall. Tom Campbell, organizer and leading spirit in the new union, went so far today as to say that his union would join the American Federation if necessary to win the strike.

More Men at Work. After all, the big outstanding feature (Continued on Page Twelve.)

11 SUFFRAGISTS PREFER JAIL TERMS TO FINES

They Even Refuse to Give Bonds to Stay Away From the White House.

Washington, July 6.—Eleven of the 12 suffragists arrested at their Fourth of July demonstration in front of the white house were tried today and given the alternative of a \$25 fine or three days in jail. They chose to serve the three days.

The police who tried them offered to take their personal bonds on promise to stay away from the white house, but they refused and were taken to jail. The suffragists are Gladys H. Griner, Margaret F. Whittemore, Vida Milholland, Mrs. Helena Weeks, Mary R. Calderhead, Mrs. Frances B. Green, Elizabeth Stuyvesant, Joy Young, Mrs. Lucille Shields, Lucy Burras and Dora Lewis.

Miss Hazel Hinkins, who contended she did not carry a banner in the demonstration, was granted a separate trial. Miss Kitty Marston, a suffragist, and Charles E. Morgan, a war department clerk, charged with fighting, also are to be tried tomorrow.

so-called "administration compromise," providing only that distillation of foodstuffs for intoxicating beverages shall cease, would be adopted by a big majority. This proposal is intended as a substitute for the Gore amendment prohibiting manufacture of distilled beverages during the war and authorizing the president to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous intoxicants.

The food bill was taken up in the senate under an agreement to begin consideration of the prohibition section at 3 o'clock this afternoon with (Continued on Page Three.)