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THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS FORCED TO WALK

CARMEN STRIKE TYING UP EVERY LINE IN GOTH...

BUSINESS SUSPENDED ON ALL SURFACE LINES AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, CAUSING MUCH INCONVENIENCE.

POLICE EXPECT RIOTING

Preparations Are Made to Cope With Serious Troubles Should Transportation Companies Attempt to Operate Cars Manned with Strikebreakers.

STRIKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS BLOCK CARS

Photo by American Press Association.

The scene depicted above occurred early the first day of the present troubles when employes of one of the Staten Island lines, reinforced by a large number of sympathizers, made the task of operating cars with employes exceedingly difficult. That such incidents will be repeated on a much larger scale now that the strike has become general is certain and the metropolitan police authorities are making preparations to cope with serious rioting.

IN MIDST OF WAR HOLLANDERS CONSIDER BRYAN PEACE TREATY

PACT SIGNED IN 1913 COMES UP BEFORE COMMITTEE OF DUTCH PARLIAMENT.

MEETS MUCH OPPOSITION

THE HAGUE, Aug. 5.—A bill for ratifying the Bryan peace treaties of 1913 between Holland and the United States, agreeing to submit all differences whatsoever to a permanent international commission for inquiry and investigation before the commencement of hostilities, was brought in in the lower house of parliament today.

A long debate took place, and the whole day was occupied in the discussion of the bill. The majority of the speakers declared that although they were in sympathy with the principle of the treaties, the proposed commission of inquiry would be a useless and expensive institution, and that it would be better to wait and see what results the treaties would produce before proceeding further in the matter.

Storm Coming Up Texas Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—The weather bureau tonight ordered storm warnings displayed along the Texas coast. The storm over the Lower Rio Grande the bureau predicts, would move northward, causing strong easterly winds tonight and Sunday.

Preceded by a slight rise in the barometer of the storm predicted in the above bulletin, storm flags were shortly before midnight at the mouth of half a gale from the southeast. The wind attained an estimated velocity of between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour.

FORCE OF VILLISTAS RECRUITS IN JUAREZ GAILY SLIPS AWAY

MARIANO TAMES LEADS ONE HUNDRED OR MORE MEN OUT TO JOIN BANDIT.

TAMPERS WITH GARRISON

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 5.—Mariano Tames, formerly a colonel in Villa's army, leading more than a hundred men in Villistas, ex-soldiers and some civilians, deserted the Mexican garrison at Juarez last night and went over to the Villista side.

Tames, who joined Jesus Carranza's force with his men when Villa fell in October of 1915, is the ranking officer of Villa's army who has deserted since the Villa raid on Columbus, New Mexico, March 9 last.

Tames was in charge of the Mexican garrison at Juarez, and it was after midnight when the desertion took place. Tames is said to be in command of the band.

REPUBLICANS TO MAKE MEXICO CHIEF ISSUE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

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TEN PAGES TODAY

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Probably showers; light easterly winds.

At the Theatres.

Jesse Robert Gibson featured in "In a Woman's Fair Name" at the Opera House this Sunday and Monday. Also Edison feature.

An original program of five reels including Universal Animated Weekly.

Coming Attractions.

The widely discussed drama "Shock" featuring Jay Mulvaney will be shown at the Bijou Theatre Monday afternoon and night. No advance in prices.

Today's Local Calendar.

Usual services in the churches of the city.

Marine band concert, Artesian park this afternoon 5:45 to 7:45 o'clock.

Inter-boat Japanese navy Pavilion ship at 9 o'clock this morning for excursion to Fort Aransas returning at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Sunset and Gus harmony singers in special program, Nueces dining hall, 8:30 to nine o'clock tonight.

City League baseball double header, weather permitting at League Park this afternoon, first game starting at 3:30 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—East Texas: Sunday and Monday, unsettled, scattered showers.

West Texas: Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy.

PHONE MERGER PROPOSED.

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The city council of Austin will within the next few days have consulted with representatives of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and the Independent Telephone company in this city. This announced is to be submitted to a referendum vote of the people of Austin. It was stated by city officials that the rates of $1 for business phones, on business of $1 now what it is now, and $2 for residence phones, which is the same rate now in effect. The Southwestern Company proposes to erect a new building which, when fully equipped will represent an outlay of $100,000.

J. E. Pentecost, of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Southwestern Company is here conferring with the city commission relative to the merger difficulties.

TO EXTEND INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Students of income tax complaints from those on two thousand dollars for single persons and from four to three thousand for those with families, was ordered recommended to the senate finance by Democratic members of the finance committee, who are revising the house revenue bill.

LEMING GETS ITS FIRST BALE.

LEMING, Texas, Aug. 5.—The first bale of cotton for the season was brought in here from the William Stanek farm, three miles north of here, last Saturday and was ginned here today. The bale weighed 475 pounds and sold at 12 cents per pound. The seed brought $15. The ginning being given free, the total receipts of the bale amounted to $59.75 net.

PRESIDENT ON CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

CANADA WANTS CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The mayor and council of Chatham have extended an invitation to visit the American delegation in conference in Canada, it was officially announced here this afternoon. It is understood that Ambassador Bryce is expected to be the principal speaker.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 5.—The first cotton ginned in the Louisiana section of Rapides parish was received in Alexandria today. It was from Texas.

CLEANING UP AT FORT CLARK

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas, Aug. 5.—W. W. Turner, president in charge of the Fort Clark Assembly has decided upon a thorough cleaning of the grounds and as a commencement it is now erecting a tennis court. The last Monday night dance, which proved so popular, was attended by a large force under the direction of Lt. Nipper, the assembly yard park has closed, the tennis and other entertainments and the spring dance is being closed and a large force put into position.

ENGINEER DROWNS.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 5.—The body of J. P. Allen, 32 years of age, and an employe of the Santa Fe railway's engineering department here, who was drowned last night about 7 o'clock, was washed up on the beach shortly before noon today. Allen and his wife were swimming only a few yards apart when he was overcome and disappeared. The body will be sent to St. Louis for burial.

$33,000,000 FOR FARMING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The conference report, already approved by the senate on the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately $33,000,000 was adopted today by the house.

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BOARD HEARS TAYLOR CASE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 5.—The petition for pardon of J. C. Taylor convicted of murder in Hallettsville county and serving a life term in the penitentiary was given a hearing by the board of pardons today. It was stated that Taylor has served one-two years.

Several men who appeared before the board urged the board in behalf of the petitioner were Sheriff E. A. Ellis and County Judge W. M. Hillard of Hallettsville county and two sons of Taylor. It probably will be several days before the board reaches a decision.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE DATES.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 5.—Thomas A. Shelton, assistant secretary of farmers institutes will organize institutes at the following places.

Hubbard, August 1, 2 and 3; Golden, August 10-11 inclusive; Emory, August 12; Tyler, Cob, August 16; Greenville, August 17, 18 and 19; Cedar Mills August 21; Bowie City, August 22; Pale, August 23; Rockwall, August 24; Jackson, August 25; Arlington, August 26.

OKLAHOMANS CLAMOR FOR NEGRO'S LIFE

MOB GATHERING AT TULSA FOR PURPOSE OF AVENGING MURDER OF CHAS. VAUGH.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 5.—Another mob is forming here tonight to attempt to get hold of Curt Tower, a negro charged with murdering Charles Vaught, a prominent oil man, yesterday at Morris. Tower was brought here for safe keeping.

Officers are taking every precaution to protect the accused negro, but trouble is expected. Several representatives with oil field workers arrived here tonight.

Tower was still safe in jail at midnight. Officers state that he confessed to killing Vaught, saying that robbery was his motive.

British Drive Germans From Main Second Line Defenses On The Somme

ISLANDERS, ATTACKING OVER A FRONT OF TWO THOUSAND YARDS NORTH OF POZIERES, FORCE TEUTONS TO RETIRE IN DISORDER, SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE KAISER'S MEN BEING TAKEN PRISONERS.

INTENSE FIGHTING CONTINUES BEFORE VERDUN

French Hold Thiaumont and Fleury Against Desperate Counter Attacks by Germans—In Galicia Russians After Crossing the Sereth Rier Have Made Further Progress South of Brody—Bombardments Continue on Other Fronts.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In a successful effort to straighten out their line between Pozieres and Thiepval, north of the Somme, the British today captured the main German second line system of defenses on a front of two thousand yards north of Pozieres. The attack, which was made by Australians and troops of the new Kitchener army, resulted also in the taking of several hundred prisoners. German counter-attacks against the newly won positions were repulsed with heavy losses, according to a London war office statement.

Further than conceding that a new battle is developing near Pozieres Berlin makes no mention of the latest British advance. British attacks against the sectors from Ovillers to Fureaux wood, however, were repulsed by the Germans.

On the French front in the Somme region Paris reports there has been lively artillery activity, while Berlin claims that the French were repulsed south of Maurepas.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Verdun bitter fighting between French and Germans continued tonight. Paris says that the Germans tried unsuccessfully to drive the French from the Thiaumont work, recently captured. The Germans also are bombarding Thiaumont and Fleury. Berlin mentions fierce fighting at Thiaumont and reports the capture of 408 prisoners during a German attack in the Fleury sector.

Most Desperate Fighting of War.

The fighting at Verdun has taken on a character outstripping in fury any before seen in the war. Great masses of men are attacking positions defended by machine gun batteries and fortified with field guns and it is not believed such fighting can continue longwithout a respite. Both armies are rapidly bleeding themselves into a new deadlock and heavy reinforcements are reported being brought up by both sides.

Military critics in Paris tonight commenting on the new Verdun battle, point out that the French resistance, if anything, has stiffened and predict that the last hope of the Germans to capture the fortress has vanished.

On the Russian front most intense fighting is reported south of Brody in Galicia. Russians have crossed the Sereth river, capturing positions in the Peniakit-kistepad region and repulsing Teutan counter attacks. Berlin claims that the Russians who crossed the Sereth near Patyscye were forced to retreat.

Petrograd admits the retirement of several detachments of Russians from the Carpathian mountain passes south of Kuty in the face of superior forces.

The usual bombardments were reported today from the other fronts.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Italian steamer Siena has been sunk by a submarine, according to Lloyd's. No details have been given out.

FOREIGN SPIES DODGING ABOUT PANAMA SHIPWAY

INFORMATION REGARDING NATURE AND EXTENT OF CANAL'S FORTIFICATIONS OBJECT OF ACTIVE ESPIONAGE.

ADMINISTRATION AROUSED

Congress Will Be Asked to Provide More Stringent Laws to Prevent the Improper Acquisition of Military and Naval Information.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Activities of persons suspected of being agents employed by foreign governments to secure information regarding the origin and extent of the defenses of the Panama canal have caused the administration to decide to request congress to supplement existing laws against improper acquisition of knowledge of military and naval plans and fortifications.

Several military powers of the world are believed to have undertaken to obtain information regarding defenses of the canal. The latest incident to excite suspicion is the capturing of a little Japanese power boat, ostensibly a fishing launch, which carried a person for some hours in the waters of Panama Bay and escaped. Canal officials have been warned that this craft apparently is engaged in making surveys.

Attorney General of the department of justice, and naval department officials, tomorrow conference on the subject of espionage. It is expected that steps will arise as drastic legislation to be submitted to congress.

It is very probable that these conferences may go beyond the mere protection of defensive secrets and enter attempts to plug up conspiracies facilitating an attack upon the United States would develop in case of trouble.

FAIRBANKS WILL MAKE TOUR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Republican national committee today announced that Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president nominee, will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes.

ENEMIES REFUSE TO PERMIT YAN SHI-KAI TO REST IN DEATH

STORY BEING CIRCULATED TO EFFECT THAT HE STILL IS MUCH ALIVE.

MANY CHINESE BELIEVE IT

PEKING, Aug. 5.—Not content with surrounding Yuan Shi-kai's death by mystery and suggesting that he either killed himself or was poisoned, the enemies of the late president are now suggesting that he is not dead at all, but has made his escape to a foreign land and shielded his association in alleged treason and treachery by means of the funeral and changed government.

This astounding view is not confined to mere word of mouth gossip, but has found its way into the Chinese press, and is apparently believed by some Chinese particularly those of the middle class.

An anonymous letter-writer whose communication appears in Peking Daily Gazette says: "Do you think any one is so stupid to believe that Yuan Shi-kai is dead in this whole piece of public theatrical in which we have just been entertained is anything more than a huge and very successful practical joke perpetrated by those implicated in China's misfortunes so as to free themselves from the grip of justice.

"Just allow me to run over the events in this recent farce. First: The banks were robbed officially and a lot of other depredations committed. There was no way to escape the consequences except by heaping all the blame on one person and then smuggling him away in feigned death.

"Second: The other participants evidently had sufficient latent power at the time of Yuan Shi-kai's 'death', and his successor had sufficient generosity to accord Yuan Shi-kai the burial of a national hero."

In concluding his letter, the correspondent says: "Talk of foreign experts. What are foreign experts, but so many associates for the chicanery in a corrupt bureaucracy? Does China need any foreign advisor—or has she ever taken any in the tricks of politics, diplomacy, finance, chicanery, or of journalism? China can give tips to a corrupt world in any of the fine arts of state craft. I do not refer to professional experts. When you buy a machine in any country or embark in anything new, you get a man to show you its work; but the Chinese are past masters at anything in state craft."

ELEMENTS FROWN ON EUROPE ADDING TO WOES OF WAR

STORMS AND UNSEASONABLE WEATHER GENERAL OVER THE CONTINENT.

NO SUMMER IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Next to the war the abnormal weather which has harrassed England so far this year is the most talked of thing in the country. A sunny day so far this season is an event. The same holds true of all northern Europe where weather of the kind resembling March has prevailed throughout June and July. In Russia there has been an unusual amount of rain and extensive cold. In Moscow up to the middle of July there had been no sign of summer or of the hot weather which generally sets in before June. In Scandinavia the weather has been cheerless and very similar to that in this country. In southern Germany violent rains have fallen and Lake Constance is unusually high, while in Austria there have been tremendous storms.

South of the Alps excessive hot weather has been reported for many weeks. In Sardinia there has been a heat wave which has been followed by forest fires.

PRIVATE SHOT IN LEG.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Private Howard, Company C, Twelfth United States infantry, was struck in the leg by a sniper's bullet fired from the Mexican side while on sentry duty at the International boundary here east of Gulay. Howard returned the fire, but without effect, it is believed.

MAY EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated today that negotiations between England and Germany for the exchange of prisoners had reached a point where he had hopes of securing the release of civilians above the age of 45 years.

GERMANS ANTICIPATE ATTACK BY BRITISH ON FLEMISH COAST

DEFENSES AT ZEEBRUGGE AND OTHER PORTS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED.

VIGILANCE IS REDOUBLED

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 5.—Now that the entente allies have taken up offensive on all fronts, the Germans are more than ever reckoning with the possibility of an attempt to land British troops on the Flemish coast, according to a frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The marine corps has been reinforced, while a whole army of military workmen has been seen at the port of Zeebrugge.

Recently an alarm was suddenly sounded at half-past ten at night and the garrison there hurried to their posts. It turned out that no attack threatened, but the whole affair was a rehearsal of the operations for repelling a landing. The coastal guns suddenly belched forth, while the rattle of the mitrailleuses could be heard at Flushing. The entire maneuver lasted about half an hour.

COTTON CONSUMPTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

WORLD'S TAKINGS DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED 14,171,000 BALES.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—The world's taking of American cotton during the past year, ending Aug. 1, is placed at 14,171,000 bales, valued at $755,700,500, against 13,500,000 bales valued at $582,000,000 last year, according to the annual report of the New Orleans cotton exchange.