

SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER WILL SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT...

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GILL DEFENDS STRIKE ACTION

ITALIANS CAPTURE GORITZ

SEIZE 25,000 PRISONERS AND BEGIN INVASION

ROME, Aug. 9.—The great Austrian stronghold of Goritz, which for 14 months has blocked an Italian invasion of Austria from the west, has fallen before the Italian armies.

The Italians are believed to have stormed the citadel last night or early today, only a few hours after they had battered their way to victory at the Goritz bridgehead and captured Monte San Michele, overlooking Goritz from the south.

Goritz is the point of convergence of important railways and the key to the whole plain opening up to the invasion of Austria from the west.

Two million men are battling fiercely along the Isonzo front in a great struggle centering about Goritz that may prove the turning point of the war.

With the Goritz bridgehead and surrounding heights strongly in Italian hands, Italians poured across the river for the assault upon Goritz itself, singing gaily as they advanced under hot fire, their helmets decked with flowers.

Scores of great guns pounded the Austrian stronghold.

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POINDEXTER IS DRAWING MANY VISITORS HERE

Excursions From Northwest Points Planned for Friday Night Meeting

SPEAKS AT DREAMLAND

Special excursions are being arranged from all points of the Northwest to accommodate those who want to hear Senator Miles Poindexter's speech at the Dreamland rink here, Friday evening.

From Bellingham, Everett, Kent, Bothell, Kirkland and other points, hundreds will come to Seattle to join in the monster welcome planned for Washington's independent senator.

Poindexter will arrive at the Union depot at 8 o'clock. At the same time the big meeting at Dreamland rink will be opened by Chairman George H. Walker. A delegation of citizens will welcome the senator at the depot, and will promptly form into an escort for him, and he will be taken immediately to the Dreamland rink.

From 15 to 20 autos probably will be in the escort. A number of citizens, regardless of the fact that they may miss good seats at the Dreamland, are anxious to hold a regular torchlight parade.

Odd Stuff

His Oratory Flows Rubber robes for Judge Gordon have been suggested by City Attorney Tom Kennedy.



Every time Jay Allen pleads a case, he gets excited and talks like a street sprinkler, says Attorney Kennedy.

Sure, He's an Actor Eddie Pinkman, the boxer, is growing a Charlie Chaplin mustache.



I guess some folks thought I wasn't a movements picture actor, says Eddie. "They'll know different now."

MINE BLAST IS FATAL TO 12

MICHEL, B. C., Aug. 9.—Twelve men are known to be dead, and all mines here are closed down, following an explosion in mine No. 3 here today. Lightning struck signal wires, and, carrying the current down to the mines, ignited dust or gas, starting the explosion.

SETTLERS RALLY TO SENATOR POINDEXTER; HUMPHREY "IN BAD"

Claiming they were practically defrauded of their rights as settlers on the Oregon and California land grant, and anxious to show their appreciation of the efforts made by Senator Miles Poindexter to gain justice for them, Frank Terrace, farmer, of Orillia, Wash., and other settlers will attend the Poindexter meeting Friday night at the Dreamland in a body.

There are 1,600 settlers in the state of Washington who are still fighting for their rights to the land on which they filed, but of which they have been deprived by the Southern Pacific railway, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Corporation, and other big corporations.

Timber Barons Grab It According to the congressional grant of the land to the railroad company, by which it received 26 sections of land for each mile of

Here's the Way Hughes and Wife Looked as 10,000-Mile Tour Began



Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes are here shown on the lawn of their summer home on the eve of the departure of the republican presidential candidate on a speaking tour that probably will equal, if not pass, in the amount of territory covered, any stumping trip ever made by a presidential candidate.

HUGHES' VOICE SHOWS STRAIN

Roasting Wilson Administration Makes Candidate Hoarse

IS A HARD WORKER

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—His voice hoarse and frayed from the two days' speaking of the

DROVE COUNTY CAR, BUT 'FORGETS' FINE

Deputy Prosecutor Hessel's probe into the county automobile scandal Tuesday developed that chauffeurs who drove cars in the Lefe Hamilton political excursion to the farmers' picnic at Enumclaw last Saturday have suffered serious lapses of memory. Hessel had Chauffeur Carpenter and Joe Jennings, chief mechanic in the county garage, on the carpet. Carpenter is the man who drove Mrs. Wilda Hamilton, the Vashon island passenger who exposed the scandal, to the picnic. Along with other passengers who rode in county cars, she paid \$1 for the trip.

BRANDEIS HEADS PEACE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson has selected Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis to head the American commission, which will confer with that appointed by Gen. Carranza to settle Mexican border questions it was authoritatively stated today. Secretary Lane has been asked to serve also and has accepted. The names of the third man awaits acceptance of the president's request to have him serve.

CANDIDATES RAP COUNTY AUTO CASE

Both Herman Nelsen, candidate for South district commissioner, and Claude Ramsay, candidate for commissioner from the city district, as well as County Commissioner Carrigan, who is seeking reelection, said Wednesday that they will cut out the county auto raids on the public funds. "I shall investigate the facts immediately," said Ramsay Wednesday. "The charges made are enough to anger any taxpayer. It shall be my effort to get the facts at once, and, in any event, if I am elected commissioner, there will be a new deal that will conserve public interests."

SLAVS CAPTURE CITY AND 3,500 GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—The Galician town of Tysmienica, seven miles east of the city of Stanislaw, was taken by Russians under Gen. Lechitchy last night, it was officially announced today. The Russians took 7,000 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans.

MAYOR MEETS BUSINESS MEN ON STRIKE RIOT

Armed with figures and reports from police and detective departments, Mayor Gill prepared to face 100 businessmen at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and place the blame for strike disorders on the water front employers.

The conference was called for 3 p. m., after charges of police neglect had been signed by Judge Burke, and 99 others.

"I charge that the employers have failed to co-operate, as they agreed to do, and that the disorders have resulted from the failure to keep strikebreakers confined to the docks as was agreed," said the mayor.

Shortly before noon, detectives detailed to investigate the story that H. P. Green, insurance and club man, had been beaten and shot by strike sympathizers at the port commission dock Saturday morning, reported.

"They learned that Green was taken to the Imperial Turkish baths between 11 and 12 p. m. Sunday, instead of Saturday," said the mayor, "and that his doctor prescribed a tablespoonful of booze every two hours.

Detectives Barton and Toms have learned that the prescription was filled at a drug store and administered by Attendant L. H. Myers at the baths. Green's story does not sound good to me, and I deem it an injustice."

Green Wore Plaster The story of an alleged attack upon Green was displayed as evidence of lawlessness on the water front, with the allegation that the police were not protecting life and property.

"The detectives have not been able to find Green," said Gill. "The bath house attendant says he had a plaster over his nose and looked like he had fallen down or been in a fight."

The call for the conference of the 100 business men requested that Mayor Gill appear.

To Protect Lives Its object was to "take such steps as may be necessary to protect life and property and the good name of the city."

Reference was made to the street car riot Saturday night, when strike sympathizers boarded a street car near the longshoremen's union hall and attacked negro strike breakers.

Statements prepared by the mayor were: "Various conferences were held between employers and myself over the situation. It was definitely agreed that the police should patrol the water front, which we have done."

"It was definitely agreed that strikebreakers be sheltered and fed on the docks, and that if any strikebreakers came downtown, guards were to telephone us. Both agreements have been broken."

"There have been two months of the strike. There have been no deaths, but a strike guard nearly killed two police officers downtown."

The mayor said he was ready, first, to hear any suggestions, and would be glad to follow out any practical ones.

"Then I'll tell them the facts of the situation, because I don't believe one of the 100 gentlemen understands the situation."

LOCAL MEN GAIN ON WHEAT RISE

Seattle grain speculators went wild over the soaring price of wheat.

One young barterer who appeared when the market opened at 7 a. m. at Logan & Bryan's exchange, in the Smith building, said at 11 o'clock he had cleaned up \$1,800.

Another, older and more seasoned, said he had bought an entire crop from a farmer in Tacoma last week at 93 cents. He was still holding when the price hit \$1.44.

Most others were following his example. Few sold. September wheat closed at Chicago at \$1.44 1/2, a gain of 10 3/4 cents since Monday night.

December wheat closed at \$1.48 3/4, a gain of 1 1/2 cents. May wheat closed at \$1.53, a gain of 1 1/4 cents.

It was the highest mark since the war broke out, early in 1914. The advance followed a government crop report of a shortage in this country.

EXPECT NEW PLAN TO END STRIKE

Immigration Commissioner White and Federal Mediator Blackman have completed a survey of the longshoremen's strike and will announce their plan of action to settle the situation this week, Commissioner White announced Wednesday.

"We have gone over the whole situation thoroughly, but do not know exactly what course we will pursue," he said.

"Blackman and myself are working on some plan which we hope will bring the strike to a speedy end. We expect to announce our plan Thursday."

R. R. EMPLOYEES WILL MEDIATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Representatives of the railroad employees announced today that they would accept the offer of the U. S. board of mediation and conciliation to submit their demands to mediation, provided action is immediately taken.

Acceptance of mediation by the employees came as a big surprise. It had been officially stated by big brotherhood officers that they would discuss the differences with the railroad managers, but that a third party was unnecessary.

It is believed the personal plea of members of the board brought about acceptance by the trainmen. That means at least postponement of the strike that would have called out 400,000 men.

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE High. 2:45 p. m., 12.8 ft. Low. 10:47 a. m., 10.4 ft. 4:47 a. m., 12 ft.

PROGRESSIVE CHIEF IS OUT FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the progressive national committee, will take the stump for Woodrow Wilson in states where no progressive electors are nominated, he announced today.

STAR BABY FINDS A BEAUTIFUL HOME WHERE HE'LL HAVE 2 SISTERS AND LOVING PARENTS

He is going to have a wonderful home. The house is surrounded by a big, green lawn, with flowers growing everywhere, and a big vegetable garden in the back. It will be an ideal place for an 18-month-old boy to romp about in the sun.

Inside the house is a big, sunny living room, with a huge fireplace. The fireplace reminds one, some way, of long winter evenings, with dad in his slippers, before a leaping fire, sister popping corn on the hearth, and an 18-month-old baby in mother's arms having a bedtime nap on the vine-covered porch.

Donald's new family is all ready for him, too. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, is a dainty little woman, who has had two daughters and has always wanted a son. His sisters can scarcely wait to welcome their new brother; and his dad, John Brian Gordon, already has offered his son his second and third names, and an assistant managership in the Polk's Directory Co. He says that Donald might also have had his first name had he needed it.

Donald's mother is said to have been a musician. Maybe, somewhere in Donald's plump person, will fill his place.