

ADMITS MURDER

LET PEOPLE MINE COAL

WILSON SAYS HE MURDERED COBEL COUPLE

Ask Congress To Keep Coal For Everybody

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The movement started in Oregon for the mining and sale of Alaska coal by the federal government has been taken up with Secretary of the Interior Fisher by Representative Lafferty of Oregon, according to an announcement made by Lafferty here today.

Without waiting for a formal demand from his constituents, Lafferty secured a copy of the big petition now circulating, which demands the opening and mining of the coal fields by the government at cost, and conferred with Fisher concerning it.

"I requested the aid of the interior department in the preparation of a bill along these lines," said Lafferty, "and received assurance that every possible aid would be extended. The government used to sell, give away or allow some corporation to steal its coal lands. I believe now that it should open up the deposits and sell the coal directly to the people."

Why not let the people mine their own coal? The people can mine, transport and sell their own coal, if they want to. This is much better than turning it over to the Guggenheims. Up in Alaska are several hundred millions of dollars' worth of coal. The Morgan-Guggenheim outfit have been trying for years to seize it, and sell it to the people at an enormous profit.

Lloyd-George Tells Kaiser to Keep Hands Off

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, July 25.—It is rumored here today that Germany has called to the colors, 400,000 members of the reserves, and that France is also about to call out the reserves of the French army. Neither report, however, has been confirmed.

It is believed that the annual maneuvers of the German army is the reason that the kaiser's officials will put forward for issuing the call. In spite of this, however, the rumor has created intense excitement.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 25.—War between England and Germany, with France and Spain aligned on either side, today is probably more imminent than it has been for many years. As a result of the recent speech of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, British financiers today think that Germany is in earnest and that war is by no means impossible.

INDICTED MEN GET OF EASY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 25.—Fines of \$1,000 each against officers of the firms recently indicted under the Sherman law for illegal combination in pooling, started a small sized stampede in the United States court room this afternoon by men under indictment who rushed in to office pleas of nolo contendere and receive the nominal fines. The sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Archbold.

AFTER BAND OF WHITE SLAVERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A state-wide search for members of an alleged white slave band was begun here today, directed by Frank H. Dupue of the State Bureau of Identification. It is believed that Helen Johnson Whitson, who disappeared from her home June 15, is the victim of the slavers. The federal authorities have been requested to act in the matter, and it has been put before the department of justice by telegraph.



Planning to Buy His Way Into U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, resumed the stand in the Lorimer investigation today. Attorney Haneey, representing Lorimer, questioned Keeley as to the persons interested in the Tribune company.

Taft and LaFollette Forces Lined Up

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—The Nebraska republican state convention assembled at noon today with every indication that the trusty steam roller would be run out by the standpatters when the question of adopting a platform came up.

OLYMPIA, July 25.—J. H. Wilson, Rainier section foreman, has confessed to the murder of Archie and Nettie Cobel at Rainier on the night of July 9, according to officials of the sheriff's office here.

"About a week before the murder," Sheriff Gaston says Wilson told him today, "I was walking down the track and something seemed to tell me that I must kill somebody."

Wilson was able to give few details of the crime. "I must have been crazy," he said again and again. Wilson is being examined again this afternoon before a stenographer. His statement will be taken, then read to him later and his signature asked for.

Girl Says She Knew No Better

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RICHMOND, Va., July 25.—Declaring she wanted no ball and was willing to remain in jail until she has been freed of all suspicion in connection with the murder of Henry C. Beattie's wife, Beulah Binford today told the story of her life.

Beaumont Wins Long Flight

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MANCHESTER, Eng., July 25.—Beaumont, leading aviator in the 1,010 mile aeroplane race around the British Isles, arrived here at 4:47 o'clock this morning. Pierre Vedrine came in second at 5:18 p. m.

Said: "I don't care for style, Nor if people smile— When it's hot I just wear my khaki."