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## ST. LOUIS SEIZES AND ASSIGNS COAL SUPPLY

### President Wilson to Take a Stand—Waits for Labor Secretary's Report.

## SITUATION HOPEFUL

### Operators and Miners Will Hold Conference—Each Side Preparing Case.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, July 29.—The city of St. Louis today seized all available coal supplies for distribution to essential industries, including hospitals and ice factories.

The seizure was accomplished by an emergency fuel commission appointed by Mayor Kiel last night. The coal dealers were notified to make no deliveries without the sanction of the fuel commission. The control of 600 carloads of coal in the St. Louis and East St. Louis railway yards assigned to St. Louis industries has been assumed by the commission.

The emergency commission was appointed following a conference last night between railway officials, coal operators and city officials. They declared the fuel situation was so acute that it was impossible to await the appointment of a federal fuel administrator from Washington.

### Wilson Will Intervene.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson will soon take a stand in the coal strike in Indiana and Illinois, it was stated at the White House.

Indications here, however, were that President Wilson's action depends on a report submitted to him by Secretary of Labor Wilson who was called back to Washington in connection with the strike.

This report is being prepared at the President's request.

Operators and Miners to Confer.  
Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the executive committee of the Coal Operators' Association, today summoned coal operators in the central competitive field to confer at Chicago Saturday on the stand they will take at the proposed joint conference with union officials in an attempt to settle unauthorized strikes which are paralyzing bituminous coal production.

Union officials in closed session in Indiana were reported to have completed their case. They are expected to make a demand for an increase in wages for the strikers.

A joint meeting next week will be held in Washington and they are expected to secure a statement of the government's attitude before presenting the demand for an increase in pay.

Indiana operators in conference at Chicago decided their position in the session with the other operators which will be held tomorrow.

The Illinois operators voted in favor of the conference.

### Judge Farrington is Hopeful.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 29.—The strike of 75,000 miners will be settled within the next two or three days in the opinion of Judge Frank Farrington.

Judge Farrington refused to amplify his statement merely adding that what he knows at this time leads him to the belief that the difficulties will be ironed out within the next forty-eight or seventy-two hours.

## COAL OUTPUT LIMITED

### Labor Shortage Prevents Local Mines Reaching Full Production.

Shortage of labor is the chief limiting factor in the production of the Boone County coal mines. All of the mines in the vicinity of Columbia are producing more coal now than ever before at this season. However at present the demand exceeds the supply as the mine operators say they are unable to obtain enough miners to realize a full production.

The Charlton Coal Company is producing about 500 bushels a day. Usually at this season their production is much less. The demand for local coal is, however, greater than that company said this morning that if they could get the miners they would more than double that output.

The same company is considering opening the Switzer mine which they operated last winter during the coal shortage.

All of the local mines are increasing their output as fast as possible, but all complain of the shortage of labor. In several of the mines the men refuse to work more than five days a week.

### Two Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, formerly Miss Margaret McKee, who was married in the Parker Memorial Hospital two weeks ago was discharged yesterday. Mrs. W. W. West was discharged yesterday.

## THE WEATHER—Fair.

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; and much change in temperature—few degrees warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81; and the lowest last night was 61. Precipitation 0.02. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86 and the lowest was 71. Precipitation 0.50. Sun rose today 5:37 a. m. Sun sets 7:24 p. m. Moon sets 4:31 a. m.

The Temperatures Today:

7 a. m.	65	12 noon	83
8 a. m.	72	1 p. m.	89
9 a. m.	78	2 p. m.	89
10 a. m.	82	3 p. m.	89
11 a. m.	86	3:30 p. m.	89

## TO CLOSE PART TIME

### Shippers Favor Plan to Keep Freight Depots Open 3 Days a Week.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is considering the closing of freight depots three days a week, according to officials of the commission today.

The proposal is backed by the big shippers, who claim that it would give them a more equitable share of the car supply. It is understood the railway executives favor the proposal. It would place thousands of employees on half time.

## TRUNK-MURDER SUSPECT FOUND

### State Department to Ask Extradition From Mexico.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A formal request for the extradition of O. J. Fernandez, alias E. Leroy, alias C. J. Wood, suspected in the New York-Detroit trunk murder, who has been located at Saltillo, Mexico, will be made at the State Department today. A Detroit officer, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Fernandez, will go to Governor Slesper at Lansing today. The governor is expected to communicate with Washington authorities asking that measures to secure the fugitive's extradition be taken.

A reward of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer was announced today by local officials.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Authorities investigating the murder of Mrs. Katherine Leroy, whose body was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit were led to believe that Leroy has been connected with another murder, by a similarity in the handwriting of Leroy and a person who registered at the McAlpin Hotel as Harry Provere. Shortly after this Cecil E. London, a discharged soldier, was found murdered in his room.

Shortly afterwards, Leroy is alleged to have written a letter to expressman Farnack in which he asked Farnack to blot out the name on his trunk and print over it that of O. J. Wood. He left orders to have the trunk shipped from Detroit to New York.

## RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

### Miss Freda Pape Attends Training School in Lake Geneva.

Miss Freda Pape returned this week from Lake Geneva, Wis. where she attended the International Sunday School Association Training School.

There were fifty-five from Missouri, who attended the convention and took the training course. Three hundred persons were there from the whole international field, which includes the United States and Canada.

Miss Pape is the children's division superintendent of the Boone County Sunday School Association.

## THREE POSSIBLE HUNT BANDITS

### Colorado Robbers Take Over \$16,500 From Bank in Daylight.

DENVER, July 29.—Posses of three counties are hunting two bandits who robbed the state bank at Keaton, Colo., of over \$16,500 in cash and securities. The bandits robbed the assistant cashiers and a customer, looted the vault and then escaped.

### Unionists and Sinn Feiners in Truce.

DUBLIN, July 29.—A truce has been declared between the Sinn Feiners and the Unionists, according to rumors here today. For the first time in five years not a single outrage has been reported in 24 hours between the Sinn Feiners and the Unionists.

## Kahuka Missing Since Monday.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The vessel that was reported to have been on fire off the Jersey coast is believed to be the Kahuka of the Columbia Shipping Company.

The company has not received word of the vessel since Monday. Efforts to get into communication with it have been fruitless. The vessel was commanded by Captain John Robinson.

## Poleish Frontier Fighting Continues.

WARSAW, Russia, July 29.—There has been continuous fighting between Russia and Poles today. The Poles have managed to resist the repeated attacks of the Russians.

## COMMUNITY CENTER IS GAINING SUPPORT

### Committee Finds People Are Greatly In Favor of the Plan.

## LEGION IS ACTIVE

### New Building to Be a Real One With Features for All Organizations.

Eight members of the committee appointed last Monday night at the meeting of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion for the purpose of considering a movement for the erection of a memorial community center building in Columbia met last night. The men had interviewed a number of representative Columbians with regard to the proposition and found people greatly in favor of it.

Dr. W. P. Dysart, Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Dr. M. P. Ravenel and John M. Nowell, four members of the committee, were unable to attend.

The idea is to build a memorial building in honor of the soldiers who died in the war, which can be used as a community center. A community center building has been talked of in Columbia for years but so far nothing has been done toward its erection.

Some of the features which the legion members wish to have included in the building are a large auditorium which will accommodate 1,500 to 2,000 persons and where mass meetings of all kinds may be held; a small room for other meetings; a room for the Columbia Public Library; a swimming pool with shower baths; a room which might be used for a banquet hall, gymnasium and dance hall; a ladies' room; a room for American Legion members and former service men which would be a place where they might go where they may meet their friends and amuse themselves, and a suite of rooms for the caretaker.

Legion members say that there is no place in town where such organizations as the campfire girls and boy scouts can meet. The building would be made to accommodate the young people's organizations.

The Y. M. C. A. is too small for like purposes even for the University to say nothing about the town, according to Giltner Ingles, commander of the Herbert Williams' Post of the American Legion.

The committee will hold another meeting at the Commercial Club rooms Monday night. A member from each of a number of organizations in town has been asked to attend the meeting and give an idea of what he thinks of the proposition.

## WILLIAM MARION REEDY DIES

### Well-Known Journalist Succumbs to Heart Failure.

William Marion Reedy of St. Louis, editor of Reedy's Mirror and veteran newspaper man, died in San Francisco yesterday at 1 p. m. of heart disease, according to a telegram received in St. Louis this morning. The deceased went to attend the Democratic national convention in San Francisco and prolonged his stay there to visit friends.

Reedy began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Missouri Republican. He was on the staff of the Globe-Democrat for many years. In 1893 he became the editor of the St. Louis Mirror whose name was changed to Reedy's Mirror on Reedy becoming sole owner of the paper. His political comments on the Mirror were read seriously by both parties. As a literary writer he was among the greatest of Missouri and was an intimate friend of such literary lights as Elbert Hubbard and William Cowper Brann, the latter being editor of "Brann's Iconoclast."

Reedy will be remembered by his kind assistance and encouragement to young authors. He was a good after-dinner speaker and was known all over the country through his weekly journal.

## Today's Big League Games

(Courtesy of Recreation Parlor)

National League	
St. Louis	3 10 3
New York	6 16 1

Cincinnati	3 8 1
Pittsburgh	3 10 4

Brooklyn	2 6 2
Philadelphia	7 13 1

Chicago	2 7 1
Boston	6 12 0

American League	
(First game)	R. H. E.
New York	2 6 1
St. Louis	4 10 2

Philadelphia	2 4 1
Chicago	4 11 1

Washington	2 7 0
Detroit	1 8 2

## SOVIET NEGOTIATION DEPENDS ON WILSON

### President to Determine Part Taken By U. S. in the Russian Parley.

## WILL U. S. HELP?

### Position to Be Made Known Probably Through Confering Representatives.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Whether the United States will have any part in the peace negotiations which are to be held between the Allies and Soviet Russia will be determined by President Wilson alone, authorities here said today.

It is regarded as inconceivable that the United States which has always been friendly to the Russian people, would not be invited to participate in the conference.

The United States will probably make known her position through an official or unofficial representative to the conference or in the note replying to the Allies' invitation.

It is known that Wilson regards the soviet as the rule of the minority and now obscures the people whom he regards as the real Russia.

## NO ILLEGAL VOTES WERE CAST

### Four Election Judges Handle Crowds and Keep Good Order.

Today was election day on the first floor of the courthouse. Long lines of citizens (about 40 in all) crowded around the polls and cast their votes for councilman in the second ward. The four election judges, T. N. Meredith, William Keilber, Alex Stewart and R. R. Boschelle, kept excellent order and reported that there was not a single illegal vote cast.

Throughout the day betting odds favored J. T. Davis, 1216 East Walnut street, to win.

When the polls closed it was not even necessary to count the votes to tell that Mr. Davis was the unanimous choice of the people.

You see, he was the only candidate in the field.

## OPENS NEW PAINT SHOP

### To Be Run in Connection With Taylor's Garage.

Taylor's Garage has added another department to their ever-increasing garage business. They have had so many calls for car paintings and trimmings that in order to serve their customers to the best advantage they have added a paintshop and trimming department.

The department is to be under the management of Mr. Pearl Smith, an expert who has had a great deal of experience in painting and trimming cars.

The shop is located back of the Daniel Boone Tavern in the building formerly owned by the Tavern Garage. Just across the street from the new John N. Taylor Garage.

## DAIRY COUNCIL ISSUES BOOKLET

### It Contains 150 Dairy Dishes and 200 Recipes.

"The Magic of Milk," including 150 dairy dishes, and milk drink recipes, is the subject of an instructive pamphlet recently distributed by the Missouri Dairy Council of Columbia.

The contents of the booklet lay stress upon the food value contained in milk. Suggestions for the preparation of suitable milk dishes, and the value of milk in the diet are also given.

Copies of this sixty-two page recipe book may be obtained from the local dairies.

## SOCIAL FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN

### Story Hour Planned for Each Week on Read Hall Lawn.

Twenty-six University women played games on Read Hall lawn last evening under the direction of Miss Ruth Delaney of the department of physical education and Miss Ella V. Dobbs, acting advisor of women.

They were invited to return at 6:45 o'clock next Wednesday evening and to bring other University women. If the women wish they may also plan for a story and social hour one evening each week on Read Hall lawn.

## 1850 POUNDS FLOUR DESTROYED

### Babe Allen's Home Destroyed Last Night by Fire.

The home of Babe Allen, which is located on the line between Boone and Callaway counties caught fire at 9 o'clock last night. The cause is not known. The fire started in the roof and in a short time it was beyond control.

About 1,850 pounds of flour which Allen had stored for his winter supply was burned. The house was covered by \$750 insurance.

## Son Born to Don Patterson.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Patterson on July 2 at Shanghai, China. Mr. Patterson was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1917 and was the editor of the Savitar. He married shortly before sailing for China.

## SWIMMING CREATES A BUSINESS

Willis Roselle wanted to take swimming lessons at the Christian College pool; swimming lessons cost more money than a small boy ordinarily has; therefore, Columbia has a new business.

Willis lives on Lowry street, just across from the Library Building. He figured that, whether students went to the library for social purposes or for information, they would be dry when they came out, and acted accordingly. He set up a stand in the front yard of his home and is now dispensing vari-colored pop.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN IRISH CITY

### Sinn Feiners Accused of Goading Soldiers Into Reprisals.

LONDON, July 29.—A virtual reign of terror has followed the assaults on Limerick patrols and the town hall at Clonakilly, County Cork, has been partly destroyed by the police as a reprisal for the murder of Constable Murray, according to dispatches from Ireland today.

The constable was shot Tuesday night. The police then attempted to burn the town hall. Indiscriminate firing broke out after the attacks. The Irish office in London declares that the Sinn Feiners are trying to goad the soldiers into reprisals hoping to create a public demand in Britain for the withdrawal of the soldiers.

## POMZI INVESTIGATED

### Gov. Calvin Coolidge Orders Bushel Basket Millionaire's Affairs Probed.

By United Press  
BOSTON, July 29.—Gov. Calvin Coolidge today ordered Attorney John Allen to investigate the case of Pomzi, bushel basket millionaire who made \$3,000,000 in twenty-four months in government bonds.

United States District Attorney Galveston and other lawyers are investigating the case of the man into whose office the gold streamed continually as a result of the sale of the bonds.

The gold poured in so fast that all day the eighteen clerks swept it from the counter into bushel baskets. At the end of the day the gold was gathered up and deposited in the banks.

The room where the bushels of gold were carried on is 11 feet wide and 28 feet long. It is divided into three compartments. In one compartment is the flat rolltop desk from which the millionaire does his business.

## WORK TO BE FINISHED SOON

### Postoffice Repairs Will Cost About \$2,000.

The decorating and repairing of the Columbia postoffice will be finished next week, according to the postmaster. The work will cost about \$2,000. As soon as it is finished a contract will be let for the changing of the lobby so as to enlarge the workroom. The west end will be cut off and the registry and money order windows put in this part.

The stamp and general delivery windows will be moved toward the west and the boxes placed in the part in front of the door. The changes are to be made in order to make more room for the employees to make the securing of mail from the boxes easier for the patrons, and to save fuel by moving the windows so that the draft from the door in winter will not go directly through the office.

## TO ADDRESS WOMEN DEMOCRATS

### Congressman Nelson Not to Make Political Speech at Courthouse.

Congressman W. L. Nelson will talk to the Women Democratic Club at the Commercial Club rooms, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, instead of making a political speech at the courthouse as the Missourian was informed yesterday. The meeting is open to the public.

## TO INSTALL TRAFFIC STANDARDS

### Work Will Be Done by Water and Light Department.

The work of installing the new electric traffic standards in the business district of the city will be done by the water and light department, according to Mayor James M. Gordon.

The mayor said that work would commence as soon as the department could arrange to do it.

## Opens Paint and Trimming Dept.

The Taylor Garage is opening an Automobile Paint and Trimming Department in the building back of the Daniel Boone Tavern which is known as the Tavern Garage. Pearl Smith who has been in the automobile business in Jefferson City will come to Columbia and take charge of the new Department.

### Business School Closes for Semester.

The Rosenthal School of Commerce will close its summer session tomorrow, and will open for the fall term on September 7. Miss Rose Rosenthal, director of the school, states that the enrollment for the fall term is the largest that the school has had since its opening in 1912.

## DE LA HUERTA SEEKS TO UNITE MEXICO

### Prepares Invasion of Lower California on Land and Sea.

## VILLA IS TO DISARM

### Defeat of Estaban Cantu Is Key to Consolidation of Republic.

By United Press  
MEXICO CITY, July 29.—Mexican federal soldiers apparently are preparing to attack Lower California on both land and sea to wrest control from Estaban Cantu, the governor.

It was learned today that President de la Huerta's expedition would attempt to operate from bases now controlled by Cantu. Following the agreement between Villa and De la Huerta, the latter believes that he has only to extend his sway to Lower California to bring all of Mexico under the control of the federal authorities for the first time since the fall of Diaz.

Villa is expected to take his forces to Torreon and demobilize soon.

## PANCHO VILLA A "GOOD SCOUT"

### Central-American Editor Predicted His Surrender Some Time Ago.

The following article is by Paul R. Varney, a student in the School of Journalism who is also a correspondent for Honduras and Mexican papers.

"Pancho Villa es buen hombre"—in other words "Pancho is a good scout"—was the answer of Col. Lic. Fco. Chazaro, editor of Atlantida, Honduras, to my query as to his personal opinion of Villa, just before I sailed for the United States last month.

Colonel Chazaro is a political exile and a bitter enemy of the late President Carranza, and when the tragic death of the latter was flashed through out the world, the colonel and his family, who are now residing in Honduras, determined to go back to their beloved home in Mexico City.

"Inasmuch as our arch enemy Carranza, the tyrant of all tyrants, has 'gone west,' I can predict without misgiving that Villa is going to surrender in behalf of his ardent and loyal followers," continued Colonel Chazaro.

According to the popular idea of the Americans, Villa is an ignorant 'fellow, inhuman and an accomplished marauder.

Colonel Chazaro, however, said: "Villa is not a man you would call ignorant. It is true he is not well educated and he lacks the finishing touches of a gentleman, but, let me tell you, Villa is a military genius; he has a wonderful love for the education of the Mexican people held in commercial bondage, and his ideals have always been to educate himself, to travel in Europe, if possible, so that he can absorb the modern progress which he greatly admires. His conception of popular education is to multiply the number of public schools until there are as many as there are old wells in Mexico. For many years he voluntarily underwent sickness, privations, and exposed his life to numberless dangers with the sole hope of breaking the despotic clique that held the reins of Mexican affairs for their selfish ends."

One thing that surprised me was to learn of Villa's love and respect for America, for her great institutions and democratic principles as told by Colonel Chazaro. "But he hates the gringos, those 'Americans of the adventurous class, prospectors whose intentions are purely aggressive and ruthless in character, of whom there are many in Mexico," continued the editor of "Atlantida."

About Villa's strong influence upon his soldiers and loyal supporters in his campaigns, the cause was explained to me in the following words:

"I fought with Villa and marched with him for almost two years. We combined our forces in the southern provinces of Mexico against the Carranza regime. In this long period of intimate association with Pancho I noticed that he could command thousands of men and place them on the field following him wherever he would go. Villa has that magnetic influence and those personal gifts and a fine spirit of comradeship that no other Mexican military man could bring into play and produce results. I saw soldiers collapse by the hundreds for want of food and clothes, in our long dreary marches over the most perilous passes of Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Sonora provinces, and yet our soldiers without complaint remained faithful."

## Texts Edited by Weeks Commended.

Brander Matthews, in a review in the New York Times, returns to the Oxford French Texts as deserving commendation for the helpful scholarship displayed in their introductions and notes. The texts are edited by Dr. Raymond Weeks, formerly of the University of Missouri.