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MINING DECREES AND BORDER PROTECTION ARE DISCUSSED BY JOINT COMMISSION

American Members of the Board Are Somewhat at Sea as to the Wisest Course to Pursue for Policing the Boundary Line.

GENERAL BLISS PRESENT HELPING SOLVE PROBLEM

Question of Real Estate and Other Taxes in Mexico as They Affect United States Property Holders to be Looked Into.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—American members of the international commission meeting here occupied today with the Mexican conferees in investigating the cause and effect of Mexican mining decrees and advising with Major General Bliss as to the military situation on the border.

There is little prospect that the joint commission will return to the formulation of a border patrol until the American members have reached a tentative agreement among themselves as to the wisest course to pursue. They will then present their ideas to the Mexican associates for general discussion.

It was indicated today that questions of real estate and other taxes in Mexico as they effect American property holders will be looked into by the joint commission when its examination of the mining taxes has been completed.

In the case of [illegible] taxes under Carranza decrees a punitive damage is assessed against lands lying idle which American interests have complained to the state department amounted to confiscation of their holdings. As in the case of mining taxes Carranza officials have asserted that their purpose was to foster small operators and to compel the abandonment of large land holdings for speculative purposes only.

New London, Sept. 14.—Serious consideration is being given in the American-Mexican joint commission to the idea of establishing some sort of an international police or neutral constabulary along the Mexican border, it became known here today.

As yet the proposition has not taken definite step but it is claimed that the American commissioners with whom the plan appears to be growing in favor talked it over last night with Major General Tasker H. Bliss and that they devoted part of today to further conferences with him on this and other projects.

During the joint conference today the commissioners were told that Mexico still adheres to her existing constitution and legal codes, a point on which there had been much doubt in the United States. Until August 1 last the Mexican members said, the provisions of the constitution had been suspended by the war power but with the re-establishment of civil courts which began on that date, the old codes again became effective and would continue until they could be revised through necessary constitutional amendments and acts of congress.

NEW YORK STRIKERS DECLARE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN DEFEATED

Despite the Fact That Regular Schedules Are Maintained on Most of the Lines, the Men Predict Victory in the End.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employes declared today they were far from being defeated. They hinted that the danger of a "sympathetic" strike is not yet over.

Following a parade and demonstration by the strikers, the question of a "sympathetic" strike will be discussed at meetings of the central federated unions of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Strike leaders predict that resolutions favoring a strike among trades allied with the street railway employes will be adopted. Whether the strike will actually take place, however, will depend on the individual votes of the union, it is asserted.

Traction officials announced today that service in the subway and on the elevated roads was better than normal, while service on most of the street car lines was from [illegible] to [illegible] per cent below normal. The railway companies say it is no longer necessary for them to hire strikebreakers, claiming that hundreds of their former employes have returned to work.

Five trolley cars came together in a series of rear end collisions on Westchester avenue in the Bronx today and ten passengers were injured, one seriously. The accidents occurred at the foot of a steep incline and the car crews, who said they were strikebreakers, claimed the rails had been greased so that the brakes could not hold.

New York, Sept. 14.—A sympathetic strike of [illegible] trade unionists allied with the striking street railway employes will be called Saturday night unless Mayor Mitchel and the public service commission succeed in bringing about an amicable settlement prior to that time was the prediction made by James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, at a mass meeting held today following a parade of [illegible] of the striking traction men and sympathizers.

OPEN DOOR POLICY NOT AFFECTED, SAY JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Assurances Are Given the United States That the Treaties of 1907 and 1910 Have Not Been Repealed or Changed.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Sept. 14.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open door policy.

The assurances were given to Ambassadors Guthrie at Tokio and Francis at Petrograd, in response to inquiries. The state department today received from Mr. Guthrie a note on the subject addressed to him by the Japanese foreign office stating in unequivocal terms that Japan had not for a moment entertained any intention of departing from these policies.

Department officials let it be known that the statements were entirely satisfactory and that inquiries regarding the new treaty over which they had been considerably perturbed, probably would not be pressed further.

Chihuahua Expects an Attack by Villistas

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14.—General Funston said today that General Bell at El Paso had sent a message that he had reports that an attack on Chihuahua City by Francisco Villa was feared by the Carrancistas. De facto government troops were being rushed into the city from the south, it was reported.

General Pershing's latest dispatches placed Villa near Guerrero, some eighty miles west of Chihuahua City.

Only Two Days Remain In Which To Buy Tickets for State Fair

There are two days left in which season tickets for the state fair are to be had, Friday and Saturday. The sale of these special tickets at the very special price of $2 each positively will end Saturday night.

Those who want tickets should not wait to be called upon by a committee, but should telephone their names to the state fair office, when the tickets will be sent to them. Every person who plans to attend the big New Mexico exposition should buy season tickets, thus saving $1.75 over the cost of separate tickets for the big six day and three night performances.

Anyone who wants to attend the fair—and last year's attendance records show that means practically everyone in Albuquerque—needs these tickets. Everyone who has the interests of the fair at heart will buy them.

As many tickets as possible must be sold. Have you bought yours? Have you bought all you or your family will need? The state fair phone number is 174. Call it now.

CARLSON IS WINNER IN COLORADO BY A MAJORITY OF 4,000

Late Returns Increase the Governor's Lead Over His Opponent, Samuel D. Nicholson; Some Other Races Not Decided.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Denver, Sept. 14.—Late returns from Tuesday's primary election received up to 11 o'clock apparently left the renomination of Governor George A. Carlson, Republican, only a question of majority. With scattering precincts missing indications were that Carlson won over Samuel D. Nicholson by at least 4,000.

William H. Gabbert secured renomination of the Republican nomination for one of the supreme court justices with George W. Allen leading Charles Cavender for the second. The Democrats named Morton S. Bailey for supreme court with Samuel N. Wheeler leading George W. Musser for the second place.

In the Republican race for attorney general, Reese D. Reese led W. C. Robinson by 500. Samuel McMullin was a close third.

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President Considers Plans for Campaign

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14.—President Wilson today for the first time gave detailed consideration to his campaign for his re-election.

In the executive offices at Asbury Park he went over reports from political leaders in various states and began mapping out his plans for the next two months.

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary McAdoo went over the political situation with Secretary Tumulty.

As a result of the conferences it was indicated that greater attention would be paid to the campaigns in Oregon, Washington, Utah and California, because of reports received by administration officials leading them to believe Democratic prospects in those states are excellent.

Several thousand persons crowded the streets around the executive offices and cheered the president whenever he appeared. Most of the nearby buildings were decorated with flags.

Mr. Wilson decided he would have to cancel a tentative engagement to go to Albuquerque, N. M., early in October to formally open a dam there.

Infantry Companies Ordered to Border

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14.—General Funston was advised by the War department today that two regiments of Tennessee Infantry have been ordered to the border for duty. He intends placing them at Fort Clark, north of Eagle Pass, and several miles back from the border.

Tennessee is the fourth state called on for troops by the federal government since the general mobilization. A few weeks ago the troops of Ohio and Kentucky and the few remaining in Vermont were sent to El Paso.

JUDGE POPE'S FUNERAL IS POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Word was received from Santa Fe this afternoon that the funeral of the late Judge Pope will be held in that city on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Saturday afternoon, as first announced. The change is made necessary on account of the fact that Mrs. Pope will be unable to reach Santa Fe with the remains before Saturday evening.

LOWDEN AND DUNNE WIN IN ILLINOIS FOR GOVERNORSHIP

The Former Will Head the Ticket for the Republicans and the Latter for the Democrats; Close Race in Some Instances.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Complete returns from Cook county and about half of the down state precincts from yesterday's primary confirm the results previously given.

Frank O. Lowden, Republican, and Governor E. F. Dunne, Democrat, swept the state in the gubernatorial contests.

Estimates based on incomplete returns indicate that Dunne's plurality will be about [illegible] while Lowden's plurality, it is believed, will be about [illegible].

The plurality of Oglesby, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will be about 150,000.

Emerson's plurality in the race for the Republican nomination for secretary of state is estimated at about 80,000 while Russell, Republican candidate for state auditor, apparently has won by a plurality of 20,000 over Tice.

Small's plurality over Keys for the Republican nomination for state treasurer is estimated at 60,000.

In the race for Republican congressmen at large Medill McCormick has won by about [illegible] while the fight between William E. Mason and B. M. Chiperfield for the other nomination appears close.

On the Democratic side the fight between Buttmann and O'Hara for the nomination for lieutenant governor is close and the result in doubt.

Charles' plurality for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer is estimated at [illegible] while Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson has been renominated by about 15,000.

Brady, Democratic candidate for state auditor, will have a plurality of about [illegible], it is estimated.

Incomplete returns on the Democratic nomination for congressman at large indicate that Williams has won by about [illegible] while the fight for the other place is between Kostner and Jennings with the result in doubt.

In the Sixth congressional district William Lorimer was defeated in his fight for the Republican nomination for congress by Arthur W. Fulton by a plurality of [illegible].

Schools for Invalid Soldiers Are Urged

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The delegates to the congress of the Canadian Federation of Labor have adopted resolutions asking the federal government to establish technical schools for the education of Canadian invalid soldiers. Another resolution petitioned for federal legislation which would fix a maximum price on all foodstuffs in Canada.

CAPTAIN ASKS AID OF HABEAS CORPUS TO OBTAIN LIBERTY

Alleging That He Is Being Held in Contravention of the Rules of War, David Livingston Applies to Court for Relief.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—Alleging that he is being held a prisoner at Camp Brown in contravention of the articles of war of the United States, Captain David Livingston of company [illegible], yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the federal district court directed against Colonel William Inglis, second Washington infantry. The writ, which seeks to compel Colonel Inglis to release Livingston from arrest, is returnable September 15 in the federal court at Seattle. The second Washington now at American Lake recently returned from the Mexican border [illegible].

It is alleged by Captain Livingston in his petition that as the result of the escape of a prisoner at Calexico while Livingston was officer of the day, [illegible] Colonel Inglis [illegible]. When Captain Livingston demanded an apology, he says Colonel Inglis demanded that he make a specific statement in writing. On the advice of Lieutenant Colonel John B. McDonald of the inspector general's office, U. S. A., Captain Livingston says he placed the matter before the commander of the western department and so informed Colonel Inglis. Then, the petition states, he was placed under arrest and has been in detention since August 29, although the articles of war provide that an accused officer or enlisted man must be given a hearing within ten days after arrest which he charges has not been accorded him.

DOUBLEHEADER DATES SET FOR PLAYING OFF POSTPONED BALL GAMES

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Sept. 14.—The following list of doubleheader dates fixed for the playing off of postponed and tie games has been announced by John A. Heydler, secretary of the National league.

At Boston—Pittsburgh, September 21, 22 and 26.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, September 19; Chicago, September 23 and 25.

At New York—Pittsburgh, September 18 and 19; St. Louis, September 22 and 23; Boston, September 28 and 29.

The extra Pittsburgh game at New York on September 16, that at Boston at New York on September 28, and those at Philadelphia on October [illegible] and [illegible] are contests which, postponed, cannot be played at the time set aside in the schedule originally called for them to take place.

In case of postponements in the first Pittsburgh series at Boston, the clubs will remain in Boston and play there on September 27 and the same rule and date will apply if there are postponements in the final Cincinnati series at Philadelphia.

Infantile Paralysis Shows Slight Increase

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Sept. 14.—The report on infantile paralysis today shows an increase over the low record of the previous day. There were [illegible] new cases and [illegible] deaths as against [illegible] new cases and [illegible] deaths for the day before.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE DISPLEASED WITH GERARD'S REMARKS

American Ambassador Is Under Fire for Alleged Statements Made Concerning Submarine Warfare Policy of the Kaiser.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Berlin, Sept. 14 (12 m., via London, Sept. 13, 11:55 p. m.)—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, again is under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding a speech made recently by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal member of the reichstag, advocating among other things a resumption of the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard is quoted as saying that he did not understand how the representatives of districts for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless submarine warfare. The national liberal press agency, in a communication to the newspapers, takes the ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question," and says that the ambassador's remark is characterized by "that naive presumptiousness which believes that the decision affecting Germany's political future will be dictated by Germany's American export interests."

The paper declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German authorities the decision on what use is to be made of the means at their command against England and adds:

"The art and manner in which Ambassador Gerard—and not for the first time—looks after British interests is extremely characteristic of his general attitude."

The American ambassador, in reply, says he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's speech, and certainly never made any public utterance of the nature attributed to him. His attitude on the submarine issue, he declares, is based on pro-American, not pro-British motives.

558,717 Running Bales Cotton Used in August

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton used during August amounted to 558,717 running bales exclusive of linters and for the year ending July 31, 6,397,612 bales, the census bureau today announced. In August a year ago 461,[illegible] bales were used and during the year ending July 31, 1915, the quantity was [illegible] bales.

BULGER, SENTENCED TO DEATH, GRANTED STAY OF EXECUTION

Pardon Board Extends Lease on Life of Colorado Soldier of Fortune; Will Have Alienist Investigate His Sanity.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Denver, Sept. 14.—The state board of pardons today granted a reprieve of sixty days to James C. Bulger under death sentence in connection with the killing of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel proprietor. The board also decided to appoint an alienist to investigate Bulger's sanity. Bulger was under sentence to be hanged the week beginning September 17. The reprieve is effective until the week beginning November 12. The Bulger case came before the board today on the application of Richard Wolff and others who raised the question of his sanity.

Several other cases were considered but no decisions reached at the morning session.

Hughes Rests from His Campaign Activities

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Charles E. Hughes rested from his campaign activities today at his summer home here. He spent most of the day with his family and sought recreation [illegible].

DRIVING TUNNEL UNDER BOSPHOROUS IS FEASIBLE, AND MAY BE CARRIED OUT

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Berlin, Sept. 13, 4:00 p. m. (via London, Sept. 14, 1:12 a. m.)—The driving of a tunnel under the Bosphorous is being discussed at Constantinople. [illegible]

FRENCH HALT AFTER DRIVING SIX MILES INTO GERMAN LINES ON RIVER SOMME

Great Gains Made by Joffre's Men Since July 1, They Now Are Withstanding Counter Attacks Launched by the Teutons.

MACEDONIAN CAMPAIGN IS NOT BEING PRESSED

Serbians Continue Their Advance Against the Bulgarians on the West End of the Line; Offensive Planned in Balkans.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

The French have paused in their advance north of Peronne where they have driven a total distance of six miles into the German lines since July 1 when the Somme defensive began, and now are withstanding a series of German counter attacks.

Assaults were delivered last night on the new French positions both north and south of the Somme, but were fruitless, according to today's Paris bulletin.

The Macedonian campaign of the entente forces apparently is not being pressed on the right of the Saloniki position, the British who advanced along the Struma being reported to have withdrawn to the west bank. The Serbians, however, are continuing their pressure against the Bulgarians along the western end of the line. The French war office report announces that the engagement near Lake Ostrovo is turning in favor of the allies and that Bulgarian trenches and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo have been captured by the Serbians.

Latest reports from both sides on the campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja show the opposing forces in contact along virtually the entire front. Apparently a general engagement is impending.

Dispatches through [illegible] say an offensive campaign in the Balkans has been mapped out at the conference of the central powers now in progress at German headquarters, Germany's contribution to the forces being fixed at 200,000 and Austria's at 100,000.

100 Russians Captured.

Constantinople, via London, Sept. 14.—The Turkish war office in its statement of September 12 reports an engagement on the Galician front in which more than 100 Russians were taken prisoner.

Turks Check Russians.

Constantinople (via London), Sept. 14.—Turkish forces have checked the Russian advance in the Ognott sector of Turkish Armenia, according to a war office statement dated Sept. 12.

Germans Are Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from territory captured recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The war office today announced the repulse of several assaults north and south of the Somme and east of the Meuse at Vaux-Chapitre wood.

Serbs and Bulgars Fight.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Vetrenik and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the allies.

Allies Sustain Losses.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 14.—Repeated and violent assaults against the Germans on the Somme front yesterday were repulsed with sanguinary losses for the allies, the war office announced today.

Following is the announcement:

"On the Somme the artillery firing on both sides increased until it reached the greatest violence. Repeated strong attacks by the enemy between Ginchy and the Somme and at several points south of the river were repulsed. In counter attacks ground was gained at places. French prisoners were taken and booty was captured.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) infantry engagements developed east of the Souville salient, accompanied at times by very heavy activity of the artillery in the Thiaumont-Fleury sector."

Kurds Are Active.

Petrograd, Sept. 14 (via London).—On the western (Russian and Galician) front the situation is unchanged, says today's announcement from the war office.

On the Caucasian front in the region west of Kighi heights Kurds are showing increased activity. [illegible]

Co-operation of Allies.

Paris, Sept. 14.—[illegible] addressing the chamber of deputies on the military and diplomatic situation, Premier Briand this afternoon laid stress upon the close co-operation [illegible]