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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO AVERT STRIKE OF 400,000 CARPENTERS IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 10.—Leaders and representatives of the war and navy departments resumed the conference to avert a strike of twenty-five hundred carpenters employed on the construction of the army and navy cantonments in New York city and vicinity. The strike was called by delegates of the building trades and is held in abeyance pending the outcome. It is possible the entire membership of four hundred thousand, constituting the carpenters' brotherhood, might be drawn into a general walk-out. The government is seeking to adjust the differences between the firm of Henry Steers, incorporated, and the brotherhood. The carpenters are striking over employment by the firm of one hundred and fifty non-union carpenters on construction of marine cantonments at Pelham Bay Park.

New York, Aug. 10.—The threatened strike of carpenters employed on government work was called off and an agreement reached in conference under which union hours and wages hereafter will prevail on work contracted for by the government.

Labor Party to Send Delegates.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—Conference of the British labor party voted to send delegates to the Stockholm consultative conference.

FOOD CONTROL AND FOOD SURVEY BILL SIGNED TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The administration food control and food survey bills were signed by the president.

AMERICANS WOUNDED AT BATTLE FRONT

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Price McQuillan Overbrook, of Pennsylvania, and William Vetterlein, of Philadelphia, members of the American Red Cross ambulance service, were seriously wounded by a shell while loading wounded at an advance post at the battle front today.

SANTA FE INCREASE WAGES OF SHOP EMPLOYEES TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Santa Fe Railway Co. announced an increase of eleven to fifteen percent in the wages of shopmen today.

BILLS INTRODUCED FOR GOVERNMENT TO INSURE LIFE OF SOLDIERS AT FRONT

10,000 PACKAGE DISAPPEARS --- POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Tucson, Aug. 10.—Walter Coakley, the postoffice clerk who fled following the disappearance of a ten thousand dollar package of currency from the post office, was arrested at Lebanon, Indiana, this morning.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES IN SPAIN WILL GO ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The government railroad employees of Spain will strike tonight.

"KAISER WILSON" DISPLAYED ON BANNER BY WOMEN AT WHITE HOUSE TORN DOWN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A banner displayed at the white house gates by women who were a party of the suffrage pickets addressed "Kaiser Wilson" was torn down by a crowd, jeering and hissing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Simmons Alexander introduced bills in the senate and house today making effective a program insuring to the armed forces of the United States insurance written by the government on the lives of men at the rate of eight dollars per thousand in sums of from one to ten thousand, and making it compulsory for soldiers to allot a minimum of fifteen dollars monthly out of their pay for dependent wives and children. The government will add from five to fifty dollars monthly to aid family, according to the circumstances of the dependents.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE PROGRESS

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—French forces on the left flank of the British lines in Belgium made further progress to the east and north of Bixchoote last night according to a report from Field Marshal Haig. The British raiding parties blew up several German dugouts on a wide front east of Monchy Le Preux, on the Arras front, and damaged the Teuton defense.

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SEAMEN AND EMPLOYERS REACH AN AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—American seamen and employers reached an agreement on wages during the war, solving the problem of obtaining men to operate the great merchant ships this country is building.

TURKISH BATTERY SILENCED BY WARSHIPS

London, Aug. 10.—Entente warships while bombarding Turkish batteries along the coast of Asia Minor, reduced one to silence and destroyed an airdrome, says an Athens dispatch.

TO BRING PSEUDO CURLEY, THE CROW, HERE FOR TRIAL.

Benjamin McIntosh, Charged With
Victimizing Albuquerque Women,
Arrested as He Leaves Penitentiary.

Benjamin McIntosh, alias Curley the Crow, under indictment on the charge that he victimized eight women of Albuquerque, will be brought to New Mexico for trial in the United States district court.

McIntosh completed a term in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., last week and was arrested as he passed out of the prison gates to be held for United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeth of New Mexico. He was to be confined in jail at Topeka until Marshal Hudspeth called for him.

Posing as Curley the Crow, a scout of General Custer's command, McIntosh, operated in Albuquerque little more than two years ago. He obtained \$16 from each of eight women, according to officers, to file claims to land in Montana which, he represented, they could acquire at an enticingly small cost. The women were slow to suspect McIntosh and when officers began to receive reports of his activities he was gone.

McIntosh was sent to the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by the United States district court of Kansas.

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TAFT FEELING SOME WEST HOAK NOW BETTER TODAY COMPLETELY HELD BY THE BRITISH

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 10.—Physicians attending former president Taft determined this morning to give him the first food he had eaten since the attack of intestinal trouble early Tuesday. "Mr. Taft is some better this morning," Dr. B. F. Morgan, his physician, said. "He has no temperature, and although weak, is more cheerful and like himself than at any time since he became ill. The patient was given egg and toast. I don't want to say the danger mark has passed," said Dr. Morgan.

THE MELTING POT.

Italy is using volcanic heat to warm her houses and light her cities. Iowa leads with automobiles, having one for every eleven inhabitants.

G. A. R. men of Massachusetts are to register for service of some sort during the war.

Mexican official has announced that every I. W. W. agitator in Mexico will be exiled.

Canada has the greatest railroad mileage per head of population of any country in the world.

During 1917 the fire loss of the U. S. was half of the cost of all the new buildings erected.

The throne of the late Russian dynasty has been placed in the National Museum at Helsingfors as a curiosity.

By Associated Press.

On Battle Front, Directly East of Belgian Town of Ypres, Aug. 10.—The British completed the capture of the town of West Hoak and secured the remaining positions held by the Germans on the west Hoak ridge, it is officially announced.

EXPLOSION IN CHEMICAL WORKS KILLS MANY WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—Explosion and fire in the chemical works in East London wrecked buildings and killed and injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of women were recovered.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Evidence of a conspiracy among the large packing interests to corner the entire tomato output of the Pacific coast was discovered by the Federal Trade Commission, it is announced.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Seldon G. Hopkins, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was nominated by the president as assistant secretary of the interior, succeeding the late B. O. Sweeney.