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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, MONDAY, EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1921.

ALL WIRES DOWN IN BATTLE REGION

No Further Information of Clash Between Troops and Striking Miners

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN LOGAN

Officers Think They Escaped Trap Set By Strikers — Report of Marching Squad Discredited — Union Leaders Trying to Establish Peace.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—All telephone lines into Bethel, Sharples and Blair mining communities in the eastern part of Logan county where state policemen and armed men clashed yesterday, were reported out of order this morning. Neither was it possible to reach Logan. Governor Morgan's office declares it was without information and that no report had been received from Adj. Gen. John Charnock, who was sent there yesterday with a committee of United Mine workers' officials to make a thorough investigation.

Reports widely circulated over the state today that the miners who set out from Marmet to march to Mingo were again assembling at Marmet were discredited by state authorities.

State authorities early today anxiously awaited advices from the eastern part of Logan county. Somewhere in that district Adj. Gen. Harbeck, together with J. C. Porter, a member of the West Virginia United Mine Workers' board and a personal representative of Kenney, president of district 17, were doing missionary work following yesterday's reports to Gov. E. S. Morgan that state police and deputy sheriffs on one side and unidentified armed men on the other had fought an engagement in Beach Creek near the Logan-Boone county line.

There was much shooting on each side, he said. Whether all the men who were killed he was unable to state. The clash was at close range, according to Capt. Broekus's report, the men firing at each other when but eight to 10 feet apart.

Prior to the fight, Capt. Broekus said, 11 prisoners had been taken by the patrolling party which set out from Logan Saturday, ostensibly toward Blair and Sharples. Four of the prisoners escaped during the engagement, it was said, and one of them is believed to have been killed.

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MALDEN, Mass., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Edith L. Bailey, who was formerly a nurse on the staff of several Boston hospitals, committed suicide at her home here today. Her death was caused, it is believed, by a dispute over her step-daughter, who had locked herself and inhaled illuminating gas.

THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Tomorrow— Little Temperature Change.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate south and southwest winds.

Robinson's Boston University Orchestra

must go back to College

They will furnish music for
one more Big Dance in
Brattleboro before they leave

THE DATE IS
Wednesday, Aug. 31

THE PLACE
Festival Hall

Dance—Academy Hall

Tuesday, August 30
SNOW'S ORCHESTRA

BARNSTABLE CROWD ONLY CURIOUS

No Demonstration of Mob Spirit When Negroes Are Taken from Jail for Trial

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Aug. 29.—A small crowd of persons surrounded the court house and jail here today. An extra guard and state motorcycle policemen were on duty when three Cape Verde island Negroes were transferred from the jail to the court house for a hearing on charges of attacking a white girl two weeks ago. The men were threatened with lynching at the time of their arrest.

NO REPLY FROM IRISH REPUBLICANS

None Expected Before Tuesday — Cab- inet Holds Short Meeting After Week-End in Country.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29. (Associated Press.)—The members of the Irish republican cabinet gathered at the Mansion house here this morning, coming direct from the country, where they spent the week-end, but according to an official report no formal meeting was held. Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, did not remain at the Mansion house long, spending less than half an hour with his colleagues. It was stated that no reply could be expected regarding the reply of the cabinet to Premier Lloyd George's latest communication until Tuesday at the earliest and probably until Wednesday.

BOSTON ELECTRIC HITS AUTOMOBILE

Six Occupants of Automobile Injured— None in Serious Con- dition

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Six persons, five of them women, were in the city hospital today as a result of a collision between an electric car and an automobile on Washington street in the Forest Hills section early this morning. All were occupants of the automobile. They sustained several contusions and lacerations but none was in a serious condition. The machine was driven by Morris Garmack.

WARNS CHURCHES OF PERIL.

Dr. Clark Declares "Lazy Indifference" Their Greatest Menace.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lazy indifference due to wealth and self-satisfaction was pictured as the present peril of the churches and the nation in a sermon here yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. Taking as his text the message in the Book of Revelation to the seven churches of Asia, he said the ancient church of Laodicea was the analogue of the churches of today more than any other of the seven.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Monday, Aug. 29, 7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of pastor's cabinet at the parsonage.

Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p. m.—Regular prayer meeting in the vestry. This will be the last meeting of the series on Intercession. Subject, A Program of Intercession.

Universalist Church

Universalist Convention of Vermont and Quebec will meet in the Brattleboro church Aug. 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1. Evening meetings of popular interest. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Red Men's Hall

Friday, Sept. 2—Special meeting of Quakerite tribe, I. O. R. M. Reports of delegates to the great council will be heard. A good attendance is desired.

Masonic Temple

All those who are planning to go to Pittsfield for field day Friday should be at the temple Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, at 7 o'clock for instruction.

PRESIDENT NAMES MRS. WILLEBRANDT

California Woman to Be Assistant Attorney General

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NEBRASKA MAN GETS APPOINTMENT

C. W. Paysley to Be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture — Mrs. Willebrandt Will Have Charge of Enforc- ing Prohibition Act and Revenue Laws

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GREENFIELD TAXES HIGH.

Both Town and Fire District Rates Are Increased This Year.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Property owners in Greenfield are to have the highest tax rate this year in the history of the town, owing to the unusually large appropriations for the building of a new high school, the erection this year of an isolation hospital, and costly additional highway construction.

EMPLOYE OF BRADLEY CORPORATION DIES IN SISTER'S HOME.

GILBERT A. HESCOCK, 55, died of a complication of diseases at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Whitney of 8 Highland street, after an illness of a week.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

Noted Officials to Attend Ceremonies at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 29.—The list of clergy who will witness the consecration of Bishop Thomas M. O'Leary of the Springfield Roman Catholic diocese in this city Sept. 8 was announced last night by Rev. John Bonzano, D.D., Archbishop of Boston and apostolic delegate to the United States, who will be the consecrator.

RAINS DAY IN GREENFIELD.

More Sold Saturday Than Ever Before —Big Dollar Day Trade.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Saturday was "dollar day" in Greenfield and the merchants say they did a big business at the bargain counters, but in a small side street grocery store more raisins were sold than ever. In this store the customers make it a practice to buy raisins on Saturday so the weekend day is becoming featured among the clerks as "raisin day."

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Native Spanish Auxiliaries Create Dis- turbance.

MADRID, Aug. 29. (Associated Press.)—Reports from Morocco today indicate that trouble had occurred among the native Spanish auxiliaries in El Araish on the Atlantic coast of Morocco to the south of Tangiers.

Judge Julius A. Wilcox.

The elevation of Julius A. Wilcox of Montpelier, secretary of civil and military affairs, to a superior judgeship by the Vermont Bar association, Maj. Wilcox has specialized in clerical lines of public service since his graduation from Middlebury college and his appointment to the bench will afford him opportunity to devote his entire attention to his profession.

The Herald expects that with the years Judge Wilcox will broaden out as a jurist and will develop as a Judge. Wilcox, Moulton and Chase who went to the bench with, perhaps, less active practice experience than many of their associates. He will take some time to overcome the inclination to substitute his "I do" but the new judge will be inclined to overlook the familiarity which comes from years of intimate association in the halls of the lawmakers where he has held a "down state" position as assistant clerk and clerk of the house of representatives.

LIEUTENANT IS COURT MARTIALED

Charged With Refusing to Obey Orders —Act Prejudicial to Good Discipline.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Charges of conduct unbecoming to the good order and discipline, based upon his alleged refusal to take command of a submarine and make a trip from New London to Hampton Roads and return, were preferred against a lieutenant George Maybell who was before a general court martial at the navy yard here today.

LAUNDRIES LEFT FREE TO PROFITEER

District Attorney Says They Do Not Handle Neces- saries of Life

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Prices charged for laundry work are not subjected to investigation by the commission on necessities of life, Dist. Atty. J. Weston Allen said in making the ruling today that necessities of life included "articles of prime importance such as food, fuel and clothing" and that in his opinion laundry work was not entitled to this classification. The ruling was asked by the commission because of complaints of high charges for laundry work.

PREPARING FOR BIG CONFERENCE

"Conference Division" to Be Established in State Department—Officials Preparing Data.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Creation within the state department of a "conference division" to include chiefs of existing bureaus and specialists on Far Eastern matters is expected to be discussed at the disarmament and Far Eastern conference soon will be undertaken. Under Secretary of State Fletcher said today that some officials of the proposed division already were engaged in the preparation of data.

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USE RICE, SAVE POTATOES.

Bureau of Markets Suggests Method of Relieving Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With the prospective crop of potatoes off about 100,000,000 bushels, Americans may soon be turning to an Oriental diet.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Will Be Signed by Hungarian and Amer- ican Representatives Today.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29. (Associated Press.)—The treaty of peace between Hungary and the United States, on which negotiations have been proceeding for some time will be signed here this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Foreign Minister Ranffy for Hungary and by Grant H. Fitzgerald, United States commissioner, for America.

EX-MAYOR OF NASHUA DEAD.

J. B. Crowley Was on Outing at Bethel, —Big Dollar Day Trade.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 29.—James B. Crowley, who served five years as mayor of this city during the first year ago, died suddenly today while on an outing at Bethel, Me. The ex-mayor had only recently returned from a Boston hospital where he was under treatment for a heart affection for some time.

FOREIGN PLANT DISEASES.

Millions of Dollars Spent Here Annually to Combat Evil.

The federal government expends several million dollars annually in efforts to combat serious insects and plant diseases that have been brought here from foreign countries. Several thousand insects have been listed in foreign countries which have not yet been brought to our shores. Many foreign plant diseases are known to occur, and it is of the utmost importance to prevent them from reaching us. The federal horticultural department, an independent branch of the department of agriculture, is endeavoring to introduce into these alien enemies out of the country as practicable. Special quarantines have been issued and rigid attention is being given to the inspection of plants reaching us so as to avoid the introduction of the pests.

THE COOTIE MEETS HIS MATCH.

In East Indian ports they are called the horses of Eblis, and Chinese coolies, marveling at their power and swiftness, have dubbed them devil weapons. They move dairy products through New Zealand, trailing over crooked paths their carriers which by an unpeeped device follow automatically in their wheeltracks. They may be seen in the railway stations of Japan and on the docks of Manila and Rio de Janeiro, in the cotton mills of India and in Argentinian packing houses. They have traveled to the ends of the earth; and on arrival at their destination they do the work of 20 men—do it so cheaply that even where labor is cheapest it is profitable to use them.

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COMMISSION CAN'T INVESTIGATE THEM

Ruling Given By District-Attorney Allen at Request of Massachusetts Commission on Necessaries of Life — Washing Is Not Food or Fuel.

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MINIMIZE BREAK BETWEEN UNIONS

Trainers Did Not Like Statement of Other Brotherhoods on Strike Ballots

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The apparent break in the harmony that had existed among the Big Four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's unions of North America in connection with the making out of strike ballots to the membership was today minimized by union officials here. The trainers withdrew because their officers explained the ballots drafted by the other four organizations "did not in our opinion contain an impartial and unbiased recital of all that is involved, nor did it convey the assurance that the wishes of the members are against working for reduced wages would determine the question and that they would be permitted to leave the service."

TWO FINED FOR FISHING ILLEGALLY

Robert Harvey and Ezra Miller of North Adams Arrested by Warden Met- calf at Sadawaga Lake.

ROBERT H. HARVEY, 36, a telephone accountant, and Ezra Miller, 32, a spinner, both of North Adams, Mass., were brought before the municipal court this morning by County Fish and Game Warden E. H. Metcalf on the charge of fishing without a license in Sadawaga lake in Whitefield. They pleaded guilty and Judge Frank D. E. Stove fined them \$25 each and costs, amounting to \$32.20, which they paid.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. T. M. Albee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Warren, in Fairlee.

Mrs. M. T. Johnson of Springfield, Mass., was a recent guest of Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mrs. Louis Hitchcock of Cleveland, O., is visiting her nephew, G. A. Allen, and family.

Roger Tyler of Boston was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Stockwell, and family.

Miss Hawley of Amherst, Mass., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Younglove of Fitch- burg, Mass., were guests Saturday of Mrs. J. L. Stockwell and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mr. A. N. Blackford, formerly of Wil- lington but now a pastor's assistant at Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis.

The meeting of the Woman's associa- tion which was to be held Thursday after- noon with Mrs. H. Weatherhead, has been postponed to next week.

Mrs. Hiram Miller and son, Steadman, of Lynn, Mass., and Roy Fisher of Hol- brook, Mass., were over-Sunday guests of relatives, returning by automobile to their homes today.

The 20th Century club will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morse. It is hoped that all members will be present, as there are quilts to be made.

A. P. Eddy and family attended church in Danchester yesterday. Rev. W. F. Jackson, who was pastor there 17 years ago, preached. This was Mrs. Eddy's childhood home and he was her former pastor. They also visited her sister, Miss Alice Laughlin.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Warren, Mass., re- turned to her home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Della Smith, and Miss Laura Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and family of West Brookfield, Mass., were also recent visitors of the Misses Smith and Powers.

The funeral of Mrs. Jonathan S. Wood, who died Friday afternoon, was held in her home on Bonnyvale road at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur V. Woodworth, pastor of the First Congrega- tional church, officiating. The burial took place in the family lot in the West Brattleboro cemetery. The bearers were Henry C. Squires, Fred D. Marsh, Frank Houghton and Wesley Whitney. Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. John Peck of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morse and Mrs. B. E. Newton of Vernon and Mrs. Lewis Lynde of Danchester.

The New York Lighthouse for the Blind, and half a dozen similar institu- tions in America, France and Italy, owe their existence to Miss Winifred Holt, who has devoted nearly 20 years to practical effort to enable the blind to become partially or wholly self-supporting.

A young woman rescued from drowning in a canoe accident at Lynchburg, Va., loudly lamented the loss of her powder puff.

The Nation's Business.

GIFTS AND BANQUET FOR LESLIE WYMAN

Retiring Paymaster at Fort Dummer Mills Recipient of Several Ex- pressions of Appreciation.

Leslie C. Wyman, for the past four years paymaster at the Fort Dummer Mills, finished work for that concern Saturday to enter the garage business in Chicago, September 1. At the close of the business the employees gathered at the office and through E. Ainsworth, second hand of the weaving department, presented Mr. Wyman a pair of solid silver cuff links, a silk umbrella and \$75 in cash in appreciation of his courtesy and accommodating manner during his tenure as paymaster. Although surprised, he managed to express his thanks, adding that he thought there was no place where working conditions were better than at the Fort Dummer Mills.

GUARANTEE MET BY TICKET SALE

Chautauqua Opens with As- surance of Exception- al Course

Attractions in the Swarthmore Chautauqua course which have appeared thus far indicate a wealth of entertainment for Brattleboro people in the series which closes Friday evening in the big tent on the high school grounds. Those who heard the Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday evening programs are enthusiastic over the course this year and are planning to attend as large a part of the course as possible.

ATHENIAN GIVES COSTUME LECTURE

Keeps Audience in Continuous Laughter —Ekkhoff-Colefemina Concert Co. Gives Concert in Delightful Manner — Free Sunday Program.

It will be interesting to the public to know that enough course tickets to meet the guarantee have been disposed of, but some special work was required in the last few hours to bring the sale up to that point.

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AUDITORIUM ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, Sept. 1

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Georgious Scenic Production and Electrical Effects

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