

LOCALS

The supper given by the Baptist Sunday School was well attended and financially was the best given for many days. All the credit is due Mrs. Arle Lee Brown.

Mrs. Carolyn Webb is undergoing an operation at the General Hospital but will soon be among her friends again since it is only a minor operation.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson is steadily improving and is now entirely out of danger.

Miss Della Bowen was entertained by Miss Sarah Winters by a boat ride around the lake Tuesday afternoon. The guests also included Miss Marion Buckner, Arthur Buckner, H. D. Calisey and Ted Washington and others.

The Supper given at the home of Miss Marian Buckner for the Eastern Stars was a success in every way and was well attended.

Mrs. Leslie Newman of Washington Avenue is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jas. Luck was visiting in Janesville and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

The supper given by the Choir of the A. M. E. Church at the home of Mr. Geo. Buckner was a success.

Miss Lucille Jones was in the City visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Ball Sunday.

Messrs. Johnnie Oliver, Jack Landermilk, have returned to the city after spending several days with parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. M. Bates and children of Woodstock, Ill., after a visit of several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Elliott, returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Davis has returned to Madison for an indefinite stay after being absent for more than two years.

Mr. Robert Greene spent several days in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Rhodes of Chicago is a Madison visitor.

Rev. Moses Jefferson spent the week-end in Milwaukee.

Capt. A. T. Stewart accompanied Editor Josey to Beloit last week, and were callers at the home of Hon. W. S. Williams and D. G. & L. J. Ousley.

Deacon Hughes is enjoying the hot summer day visiting in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities.

Mrs. Arry Brown reported \$16.25 as the result from an entertainment for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes and Miss Della Bowen, Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Sarah Winters. On returning they visited Whitewater and Milwaukee.

Mr. Marshall O. Bannon is in charge of office affairs. He is installing new methods.

Mrs. Anne Smith, wife of Rev. Z. P. Smith left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., and northern Mississippi.

Miss Allison, niece of Mrs. Lulu Abrams departed this life Thursday after a lingering illness of several months.

Chinese Babies.

It is not at all uncommon for the dead bodies of Chinese infants to be cast away, instead of being buried. The charitable explanation is that this is done to save burial expenses. The true reason, however, is said to be the deeprooted superstitions belief among them that the death of a baby arises out of punishment to its soul for sins committed in a previous state of existence. It is an accused creature, whose coffin no one will follow. It is, therefore, a common sight in China to see dying babies laid down by the roadside to breathe their last. The parents will not allow them to die in the house, the belief being that infants, after their death, become wicked spirits. To allow them to die under the parents' roof will bring nothing but evil upon the family.

Fishing for Diamonds.

There is a theory that diamonds sometimes fall from the sky, and now it is thought that they may also be found in the sea. Men have had to go to the depths of the sea for pearls, but up to the present diamonds have been mined from the ground. In South west Africa, however, where the Germans used to pick up diamonds along the shore, men are now beginning to fish in the sea for these precious stones. In the course of centuries the heavy rain has washed large quantities of loose earth off the coast into the ocean, and some of the best diamond deposits have been washed away. A diamond company is now sending ships to dredge the mud off the coast, in the hope of fishing up millions of lost diamonds.

Only Worth-While Boss.

"De good boss," said Uncle Eben "ain't de man dat lets you loaf on de job, but de one dat shows you how you kin take pleasure an' pride in de work."

BRIG. GEN. HERBERT M. LORD



Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of finance in the war department, is one of the few officers of his rank to receive a permanent commission corresponding to his temporary rank. He was awarded the distinguished service medal. His enterprise and general thoughtfulness in his work earned for him the affectionate title of the "Uncle Sam of the Army."

VOTE TREATY CHANGES

Senators Urge Refusal to Help Reconstruct Europe.

Another Amendment Would Affect Score of Commissions and Change Language of Pact in 50 Places.

Washington, Aug. 27.—In quick succession the senate foreign relations committee approved a series of amendments to the peace treaty eliminating the United States as one of the powers represented on international commissions created to supervise reconstruction in Europe.

The vote on the successive amendments was 9 to 7. The committee divided on party lines, all the Democrats voting in the negative Senator McCumber (Rep.) of North Dakota, who voted with the Democrats against the Shantung amendment Saturday, was not present.

The first amendment approved eliminated the United States from membership on the international commission which will determine the boundary between Germany and Belgium. All were presented by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

The reparations commission and such others as are to be appointed by the League of Nations, are apparently excepted from the blanket resolution into which Senator Fall's amendments were combined. The change would affect about a score of commissions and would change the language of the treaty in more than fifty places.

On the Green Diamond

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	31	34	.479
New York	30	40	.433
Chicago	29	50	.365
Brooklyn	25	58	.298
Pittsburgh	23	56	.288
Boston	22	63	.259
St. Louis	20	69	.227
Philadelphia	18	69	.209
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	33	40	.448
Detroit	26	46	.363
Cleveland	25	46	.350
St. Louis	23	52	.307
New York	22	51	.298
Boston	21	59	.260
Washington	19	68	.219
Philadelphia	18	80	.184

Tuesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 1-7; Chicago, 6-2.
New York, 3-1; Pittsburgh, 1-4.
Brooklyn, 1-2; St. Louis, 0-1.
Cincinnati, 4-8; Philadelphia, 3-3 (15 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3 (10 innings).
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 2.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 9.
Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
Louisville, 4; Toledo, 2.
Milwaukee, 9-1; Minneapolis, 6-3.

THREE I LEAGUE.
Birmingham, 6; Evansville, 3.
Rockford, 8; Terre Haute, 2.
Mobile, 3; Peoria, 2.

NO "FLU" EPIDEMIC FOR U. S.

Cincinnati Health Officer Says Recurrence of Plague in This Country Is Unlikely.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Recurrence of influenza in epidemic form this fall is unlikely, said Health Officer William H. Peters of Cincinnati, taking issue with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner. The state and nation has been "pretty well immunized by the disease last fall and winter," said Dr. Peters. "Epidemics of such character as a rule do not strike twice in the same place," he said.

Strike Ties Up Building Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—The majority of the 1,500 bricklayers here struck, tying up practically every large building operation.

MONDELL URGES FARMS

Republican House Leader Outlines Provisions of His Bill.

Seeks Permanent Benefits for Yank—Cold Calculation of Patriotism Repugnant, He Says.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Republican Leader Mondell outlined to the house the provisions of his bill embodying Secretary Lane's project for farms for soldiers and sailors. He said the measure had the support of soldiers and labor organizations and should be enacted without delay.

Opposition, Mr. Mondell said, has its origin largely in the assumption that legislation should benefit soldiers of the Spanish and Civil wars as well as those of the great war.

"Payment of a paltry bonus to discharged soldiers is not in keeping with the dignity of this country," said the speaker. "The idea that every valiant young American, rich or poor, is to have the sum of his patriotism coldly calculated and doled out in a way that would be of little permanent value to him is so repugnant to every thinking person, soldier or civilian, that it is not entitled to serious consideration, and yet it has been urged as a substitute for a sound measure of opportunity and development such as we have before us."

He said he opposed the measure because it was "camouflaging an apparent help to all soldiers to benefit comparatively few."

STORAGE FOWL KILLS YANK

Ohio Colonel, Just Returned From France, and Woman Dead of Poisoning.

Alliance, O., Aug. 27.—Charles C. Weybrecht, who returned only three weeks ago from France, where he commanded the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Infantry, died here as a result, physicians believe, of eating cold-storage turkey at a dinner at the Lakeside Country club, Canton. Mrs. Helen Sebring Gahrts, thirty-three, wife of William I. Gahrts of Sebring, O., also is dead, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharer are paralyzed, and their recovery is said to be extremely doubtful. Specialists from Cleveland and Alliance were summoned here to attend the stricken persons. Colonel Weybrecht served two terms as adjutant general of Ohio. He was fifty years old.

POULTRY RELEASED 'ON BOND'

Armour & Co. Agree to Sell Storage Food Seized at Duluth by October 5.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27.—Judge Booth in the United States district court issued an order releasing 137,000 pounds of cold storage poultry belonging to Armour & Co., seized at Duluth last week. Armour & Co. agreed to furnish \$2,000 bond for compliance with Judge Booth's order that the poultry be sold before October 5. Attorneys for Armour said that they feared if the poultry was withheld from consumers until the termination of the libel proceedings brought by United States District attorney Jacques, great inconvenience would result both to the consumers and to the Armour firm.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS HOLD OMSK

Highest Russian Official Denies the Report of Kolchak's Retreat to Irkutsk.

London, Aug. 27.—The war office announced that on the western front of General Denikin, the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, the advance is continuing with great rapidity along the entire line.

Vladivostok, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant General Rozanoff, the highest Russian authority in eastern Siberia, denies recent reports that the anti-Russian government under Admiral Kolchak has abandoned Omsk and moved to Irkutsk.

2 YANKS UNACCOUNTED FOR

War Department Has Record of Every U. S. Soldier Excepting Two—Total Deaths Were 77,422.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Only two men of the thousands of the American expeditionary forces, who went into battle against the Germans remain unaccounted for, according to a casualty list issued by the war department. The previous list showed more than 100 missing in action. Total casualties now are placed at 291,732, with 77,422 deaths from all causes.

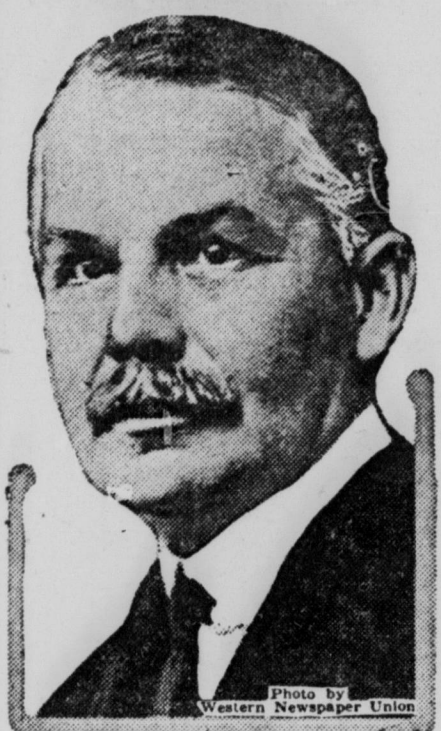
U. S. FINDS RED PROPAGANDA

Russian Soviet Interests Supplying Funds to Stir Up Race Antagonism in America.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Russian soviet interests apparently are supplying funds for a propaganda to stir up race antagonism in the United States, according to information now in the hands of the department of justice.

\$135,000 Theft in Boston.
Boston, Aug. 27.—The theft of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and \$35,000 in cash from a vault in the office of the paymaster of the Boston & Albany railroad at the South station was discovered.

SIR WILLIAM TYRRELL



Sir William Tyrrell is private secretary to Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States.

MINERS WANT CONTROL

Mine Operator Says the Coal Situation Is Bad.

President H. N. Taylor of National Coal Association Says Miners Seek Nationalization.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Nationalization of the coal mines is sought by many mine workers, and a bill to that end has been prepared, Harry N. Taylor, president of the National Coal association, testified before a senate committee investigating the coal situation.

The plan is for the government to buy the mines and turn them over to the men for operation, Mr. Taylor said. Already many of the miners are demanding a six-hour day and a five-day week, he added.

Referring to strikes at mines in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, Mr. Taylor said a serious labor difficulty presented itself, and must be met unless the country is to suffer a severe shortage of coal during the coming winter. These strikes, he declared, were in violation of the agreement between the men and the fuel administration that there would be continuous operation of the mines until peace was declared.

Mr. Taylor told the committee that if the ideas put into effect in certain localities were approved at the convention of mine workers on September 9 the problem of supplying the people with coal this winter would prove serious.

A man picking slate is now paid \$5 at many mines, Mr. Taylor said, while it is common for a miner to make \$15 a day. All nationalities are represented in the mines, he said, many of them "good Americans."

Aside from "a labor combine to force up the cost of production," Mr. Taylor said the operators faced a buying combine to force down the prices.

U. S. AVIATORS ARE FOUND

Colonel Baranco, Mexican Officer, Reports Two Yank Airmen Alive in Lower California.

El Centro, Cal., Aug. 27.—Col. Hipolito Baranco reported that Captain Trujillo of his forces had found the missing American aviators, Lieuts. F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, both alive, between Ojas Negras and Calle de la Trinidad, in Lower California.

The message from Captain Trujillo in the field brought no details. Colonel Baranco placed full credence in the report. The locality named is in an almost inaccessible country. The message said nothing of finding the airplane used by the airmen.

SOVIET ACTIVE IN AMERICA

Russian Reds Send Money to Stir Up Race Riots in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Russian soviet interests apparently are supplying funds for a propaganda to stir up race antagonism in the United States, according to information now in the hands of the department of justice.

Officials of the department said that charges of an organized propaganda made in the house by Representative Byrnes (Dem.) of South Carolina seemed to be well founded. Newspapers, they said, were springing up over the country to spread the propaganda and sow discord among the negroes.

SIX ACCUSED NEGROES FREED

Were Part of 14 Colored Soldiers Held at Camp Grant for Assault on White Woman.

Camp Grant, Ill., Aug. 27.—Acquittal of six of the 14 Camp Grant negro soldiers, charged with assaulting a white woman here in May, 1918, was indicated by the release from arrest of half a dozen of the defendants.

Six of the remaining eight soldiers are reported to have been convicted upon charges which may carry the death penalty. The other two are expected to be released from arrest shortly.

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