



CHAIRMAN DENMAN AND GOETHALS PUT OFF SHIPPING BOARD

President Accepts Goethals Resignation and Asks Denman Resign

HURLEY OF FEDERAL TRADE COM. NAMED

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, Becomes a Member of the Shipping Board. Replacing Captain John B. White.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson today asked Chairman Denman of the shipping board to resign and accepted the resignation of Major General Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

LETTER ASKING RESIGNATION

Washington, July 24.—In asking Mr. Denman's resignation the President suggested he would be glad to have Mr. Denman take the same disinterested and self-forgetting course that General Goethals has taken.

DEMAM DECLARES GLAD RESIGN

Washington, July 24.—Chairman Denman received the President's request for his resignation at noon and tendered it.

WILSON POLICE MAKE BIG WINE HAUL

Wilson, July 24.—Sunday morning while police Wilsonians were at devotion in their different houses of worship, high jinks were being kicked up on Stanborough street, in the south eastern suburbs of this city.

SENTRY FIRES ON COMMISSION

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—A sentry guarding the cantonment discharged his rifle at the parade of the Belgian war mission here today when he saw leading the procession refused to heed his command to halt.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 24.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 25-33, offered; October, 25.85; December, 25.94; January, 23.95; March, 24.05.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 24.—The irregular changes recorded at the opening of today's market were limited to fractions in important stocks, the steamship issue showing a continuance of yesterday's pressure.

FOOD BILL UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Determined to Send Measure to Conference as Soon as Possible

PASS ON AMENDMENTS

Leaders Determined to Strike Out Provisions for Creation of Committee to Conduct War and Food Board of Three.

Washington, July 24.—When the food control bill was taken up in the House today administration leaders were determined to send the measure to conference if possible with instructions to have stricken out certain features as rewritten in the Senate.

INSURANCE FOR ENLISTED MEN

Working Out Plans For Insurance For Men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps at Washington.

Washington, July 24.—Basic financial needs of the government's plan for insuring men of the army, navy and marine corps against death and injury were being worked out today by Federal officers assisted by representatives of the country's leading insurance companies.

BITTER DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Democrats and Republicans Have Line Tightly Drawn in the Senate Today.

Washington, July 24.—During a bit too lengthy debate between Democrats and Republicans in the Senate today on Senator Penrose's resolution to investigate the committee of public information.

CAR STRIKE ON AT NORFOLK

About Half of Motormen and Conductors Quit Work. Delay Work on Big Naval Base.

AEROPLANE BILL BECOMES A LAW

Washington, July 24.—The \$641,000,000 airplane bill became a law today with President Wilson's signature.

CENTRAL POWERS EXPLOITING SERBIA

Washington, July 24.—Serbia in a formal note made public at the State Department today charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that "she reserves the right of claiming at the time of peace negotiations, an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted, both on the Serbian state and its subjects by these flagrant violations of public international law."

WILSON RETURNS GOOD FOR EVIL; PARDONS MILITANT SUFFES BUT THEY'LL KEEP RIGHT ON PICKETING THE WHITE HOUSE



Militant suffragettes pardoned by Wilson. Left to right, above: Miss Doris Stevens, Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins carry-suffrage banner, and Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles. Below: Eleanor Brannon, Miss Anne Martin and Mrs. John Rogers.

Sixteen militant suffragettes who were given sixty days in the workhouse after heckling President Wilson for many weeks have been pardoned by the president. He gave them their freedom when several husbands told the president their wives were needed at home.

USE FAIRS TO REACH PEOPLE

The Government to Use the Fairs to Acquaint People With Needs For Victory Over Germany.

MRS. MARY E. THOMAS DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, of this city, died this morning after a long illness at the home of her son, J. R. Thomas, at 826 Branch street.

HOLT ESTATE GIVES BIGGEST TAX

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The estate of the late William A. Holt, of Burlington, will pay to the state of North Carolina the largest state inheritance tax ever recorded here, according to the announcement today by the state inheritance commission.

NEGRO WHO DID NOT REGISTER RELEASED

Wilson, July 24.—Henry Smith, the Halifax county negro, who, in default of a bond for \$1,000 was lodged in jail here last Sunday afternoon, charged with failing to register for the selective draft, was released by United States Commissioner A. R. Boykin, on his own recognizance.

DISCUSS FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW

Producers, Manufacturers and Others Hold Hearing on Law Today

AUTOMATIC STILL FOUND IN PITTI

Greenville, N. C., July 24.—Sheriff Joseph McLawhorn with Revenue Officer L. M. Tull and two deputies were directed to still sent into the section at Hillaway's Cross Road, and so strong was the scent that the officers had little trouble in locating what the sheriff declared to be a still, its make never before known by the officers of Pitt County.

DEBATE TODAY HARBORS BILL

Washington, July 24.—The Senate today again debated the \$27,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill with prospects that it would be displaced tomorrow by the war tax bill.

DISTRICT BOARDS MEET THURSDAY

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Governor T. W. Bickett yesterday notified the members of the district exemption boards appointed by the President upon his re-organization of their appointment and called upon them to meet Thursday.

ELKS' MILLION FOR BASE HOSPITALS

New York, July 24.—The \$1,000,000 war fund to be raised by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be used in establishing base hospitals behind the firing lines, in taking care of the families left behind by soldiers and in aiding disabled men to learn a new trade or a profession.

VERDICT OF WAYNE JURY DISGUSTING

Goldensboro, N. C., July 24.—The sole topic of conversation here is the discussion of the verdict rendered by the jury Saturday afternoon in the case of Elizabeth Burnette, who was tried in county court, charged with conducting a house of ill fame and retailing.

LETTERS TO SEEK DESTROY RED TAPE

National Security League Points Out the Need For Speeding Up in U. S. Congress.

New York, July 24.—Letters to the editors of 1,400 newspapers known to favor aggressive prosecution of the war were sent today by the National Security League asking them to appeal to their readers to write to Senators and Congressmen urging the speeding up of the war program.

FINANCE PROBLEMS ACTIVE FIGHTING FOR THE SENATE TO CONSIDER COMES UP ON BOTH EASTERN AND WEST FRONTS

Secretary McAdoo Points Out That Five Billion Dollars Now Needed

THE ARMY AND NAVY NEEDS THE CAUSE

No Official Statement As to Exact Amount That is Needed. New Sources of Revenue Being Considered.

Washington, July 24.—Secretary McAdoo today prepared new war estimates for Congress, very much in excess of those already presented and which will necessitate raising revenue not contemplated when the Senate Finance committee revised the war tax bill.

Premier Kerensky to Whom Unlimited Power Was Given Gives Assurance

POLICY OF BLOOD AND IRON WILL PREVAIL

The Berlin Official Statement Says Artillery Duel Unequaled in War is Raging in Flanders at the Present.

Berlin, July 24.—The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the river Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front of 155 miles, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON AISNE FAIL

Paris, July 24.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front northwest of Bray-la-Croix last night were repulsed, Cerny and Ailles the Germans also at the war office announced today. Between tacked without result.

BLOOD AND IRON POLICY IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, July 24.—A blood and iron policy will be put into effect if necessary to save Russia by the government of Premier Kerensky, to whom unlimited power has been granted, in an interview today the Premier said.

ARTILLERY BATTLE SEVEREST IN HISTORY

Berlin, July 24.—An artillery battle of an intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders, the War Office announces.

PLEASURE MOTORING WILL HAVE TO STOP

Washington, July 24.—Warning was given by President A. C. Bedford, of the Standard Oil Company, and chairman of the committee on petroleum of the National Defense Council, that all pleasure motoring must be cut out, if the supply of gasoline in this country during the war meets the demands of the government and that of business.

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