

CHICAGO BUILDING IS TIED UP

Contractors Stop all Work When Workmen Refuse Abide by Agreement THREATS ARE IGNORED

Men on Strike Notified to Return and When They Declined to Do So the Employers Stopped all Work-

Chicago, July 18.—Building operations in Chicago are at a standstill today and more than 100,000 workmen are idle as a result of a lockout ordered by the executive committee of the building construction employees association of Chicago.

ALDERMEN IN SPIRITED DEBATE

Cotton Yard Interests Are Forced to Give Ground for First Time

BASEMENT ENTRANCE

Contract for Improvements at Water and Light Plant Provokes Heated Debate. Comfort Stations Committee Named.

Insisting that the plan for the parking of automobiles on the railroad side of Main street was "not intended as a solution of the traffic problem, but that it was a blow at the cotton yard," the persistent guardians of this interest were forced to give ground last night for the first time since the old freight station left this site.

WASHINGTON'S KICK



Washington will not permit it to be forgotten that in this government "of the people, by the people and for the people" they have no word to say.

Committee which let this contract were heard from through their chairman Mr. Gay, who explained their attitude and made some references to previous experience with this bidder.

The H. E. Brewer and Company were at this time in the act of building over the alleyway at the second story between their store on Western avenue and the rear of the Bulluck Furniture Company.

CHURCHILL SEES RUSSIA AS BIG TASK OF LEAGUE

Says That County is Keynote To the Future Peace of The World

DEFENDS SENDING OF ALLIED TROOPS EAST

Declares Bolsheviki Must be Held in Check—Predicts a Change in Russian Situation Within the Next Fortnight but Makes No Explanations Whatever.

London, Thursday, July 17.—"Russia at the present moment is the keynote of the future peace of the world and the resisting of that country must be the first duty of the league of nations," said Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war in an address at the British Russian club dinner tonight.

"If the whole of Russia and its resources fall into the hands of Lenin and Trotsky the whole power of the Bolsheviki forces will be thrown against those little states that have been promised the protection of the league of nations. If the Bolsheviki regime prevails in Russia those little states, nay Russia itself, will fall into the hands of Germany," he continued.

Mr. Churchill defended the action of the allies in sending troops to Russia and it was said that if the five big powers had been able to act in concert "things would not be as they are there." He declared that more than 300,000 Bolsheviki were being held in check by the allies and "if the British government contributed in any way towards that result I for one rejoice."

Churchill predicted an entire change in the situation within a fortnight, but did not explain what it might be.

WAGING FIGHT ON FOREST FIRES

Available Men in Montana and Idaho Being Put at the Task

Spokane, Wash., July 18.—Every available man in western Montana, northern Idaho and eastern Washington is being employed by the federal forest service and the private forest protective associations to fight the forest fires in Montana and Idaho that were today threatening two western Montana towns and millions of feet of standing pine.

FACULTY ADDITIONS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Two Instructors return from War Work—Three New Professors

Trinity College, July 18.—Conditions at Trinity College are rapidly returning to the pre-war state. Instructors who have been engaged in various forms of war work will be on hand for the opening in September.

President Fox has announced that in accordance with the instruction of the executive committee of the board of trustees, he is adding new men to the faculty in order that adequate provision may be made for the instruction of the growing student body.

Paul Gross, R. S. College of the city of New York, A. M., and Ph. D. Columbia, now instructor in Columbia, has been elected assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. Gross was especially selected for this position by Dr. George R. Peckham, A. E. Trinity 1898, now Dean of the School of Applied Sciences at Columbia.

Read's Most Prized Decoration



The world paid homage to Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read, first to pilot an airplane across the Atlantic, but his most cherished greeting was in the humble little Cape Cod home at South Hanson, Mass., and his most prized decoration is the Victory rose his mother pinned to his coat.

DAMAGING FIRE IN BUSINESS SESSION

\$15,000 Loss in Fire on Tarboro Street Yesterday Afternoon

FOUR CARS WRECKED

Building Owned by L. D. Harper, Chandler Sales Co., and Ledbetter Cleaning Co., are Heaviest-Lossers in Blaze.

Four automobiles were destroyed, much damage done by water, and the store completely gutted yesterday afternoon about five o'clock when fire, which originated in the workroom of the Chandler Sales Co., swept the new building on Tarboro street, occupied by the Ledbetter Cleaning Co., and the Chandler Sales Co., and entailed a total loss of approximately \$15,000 partially covered by insurance.

The blaze started when a leaky vacuum on a car upon which one of the sales company's employees was working in some way caused a short circuit with a resultant explosion of the car's gasoline tank. Almost immediately the rear end of the building was in flames and the smoke so dense and stifling that the rescue of any of the contents of the structure was impossible.

The structure of the building and the position of the blaze was such as to make effective fighting by the fire department most difficult. The enormous column of stifling smoke barreled into the building, and as a result the only means offered for throwing water upon the flames was through the second story windows. Four fire streams playing through as many windows, the firemen after an hour's battle were able to effect a footing on the roof and finally into the structure itself. It was not until after several hours, however, that the last flames were finally extinguished.

Upon investigation today it was found that of the four cars in the garage when the fire broke out, only one, a new coupe owned by Mr. G. G. Moore, is in a repairable condition. The other three machines owned by Messrs. G. D. Modlin, J. O. W. Grady and a traveling man whose name could not be learned, are totally destroyed. A brand new tractor just placed in the building happened to be in the corner farthest from the blaze and was not damaged in the least. All the garage tools and the elevator shaft were a complete loss.

Rumor spread among the crowd drawn thither by the black cloud of smoke yesterday that enormous quantities of gasoline and other inflammable liquids were stored in the building and much fear was evinced that disastrous explosions would result. Such fears were totally unfounded, according to the management of the affected Chandler Sales Co., who declared that not over three or four gallons of gasoline were in the tanks of the destroyed cars, and in the entire building. The only barrel of oil, which was stored in

Huns Make Attempt On Life of Officer

Coblenz, July 18.—Two Germans attempted last night to assassinate Major George Coekriel, provost marshal of the American forces in Germany. The major was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEET

Reverend N. A. C. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington district, will hold a business session of the third quarterly conference at the First Methodist church this evening at 8:30.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

The members of boy scout troop No. 1 are requested by their scoutmaster, Rev. Mr. W. A. Cade, to meet at the First Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be up for consideration.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 18.—Selling of recent speculative favorites was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. The sharp reaction of yesterday's final hour making further headway. Reversals ranging from large fractions to 2 points were Crude and Bethlehem Steels, United Cigars, American International, Central Leather, Baldwin Locomotive and United States rubber. Offsetting figures included Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum and the more popular low price rails.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, MR. JOYNER, CALLED BOARD'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT AS BOTH HANDS WERE NEAR THE TOP OF THE CLOCK THAT THEY WOULD MOVE OVER IN NO MORNING AND THE TRANSIENT BILLS, THIS MET THE BOARD'S APPROVAL.

Heavy damage from water came to the Ledbetter Cleaning Co., located on the ground floor of the building. While flames never reached this portion of the structure, water was thrown upon it in torrents with the result that the office fixtures and machinery and all the work in the Ledbetter Company's establishment was drenched and materially damaged. Mr. Ledbetter, when seen this morning, stated that he was as yet unable to place an accurate estimate upon the total amount lost.

The loss to the building, which was erected only very recently by its present owner, Mr. L. D. Harper, consisted of the entire roof, all the woodwork upstairs, the elevator shaft, and the stairway, which was almost wholly covered by insurance and will be repaired immediately.

The two firms damaged by the blaze have not suspended business, but are running today, under crippled conditions to be sure. Complete repairs have already been started and will in all probability, be finished in the next few days. The Chandler Sales Co., which moved into the damaged building only a week ago, is continuing its business for the present on the first floor, where the fire did not reach, while Mr. Ledbetter is being housed in the same place as before.

ALLEGES MEXICAN TROOPS IN FR

Senator Fall, New Mexico Says U. S. Troops Have Frequently Crossed

BODIES CARRANZISTA

Men in the Uniform of Carranza Soldiers Found on Various Occasions, the New Mexico Senator Declares.

Washington, July 18.—American troops have crossed the Mexican border within the past twelve months to repulse Mexican raids and on various occasions have found the bodies of Mexicans some in uniforms of Carranza troops, the senate was informed today by Senator Fall, of New Mexico.

Miss Lindsey Entertains

On Friday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock, Miss Una Lindsey entertained at her home on Rose street, in honor of her guests, Misses Irma Joyner and Mary Ruth Smith, of Farmville, N. C. Dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests, while those who did not dance found pleasant pastime in numerous games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Irma Joyner, Mary Ruth Smith, Margaret Jenkins, Una Lindsey, Hazel Short, Ellen Wilkinson, Corinne Pitt, Margaret Wilford, Mary Alta Robbins, Cleo Jenkins, Blanche Burnette, Annie Jenkins, and Lorene Short; Messrs. Tom Pearson, Aleck Thorpe, Herman Blount, Archie Daughtridge, James Lindsey, Van Parker, William Whitehead, Maurice Anderson, Haywood Fountain, Carl Hannah, and Raymond Rose.

SOUTHERN EUROPE IN NEED OF RELIEF

Balkan Commission Finds Terrible Conditions in Macedonia

Kavadar, Macedonia, June 10. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Without food, without clothing, without medical attention, with hardly any growing crops promising relief when the harvest comes, 15,000 refugees of the district have returned and are desperately clinging to the little mountain farms which are their patrimony. Rather than abandon them they will die in the ruins and caves which today only half shield them from the elements.

To this field the Balkan commission of the American Red Cross has sent Captain R. M. Blakely, U. S. A. medical corps, of New Orleans, La., with five nurses and several carloads of supplies. Villages within a radius of fifty kilometers are now being served by the "Amerikanska." Medicines are given at the dispensary, which never charges a dollar for its services or for food, clothing and other supplies from the caucuses. What then means to a people who have come back from exile, after three years of deprivation of the necessities of life, to find their homes in ruins can best be appreciated here on the spot.

The station here at Kavadar is but one of hundreds of similar stations in Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Sausmanis, Herzegovina and Greece which the Balkan commission of the American Red Cross has established.

The town hall is used for an infirmary, an empty house for a food and clothing warehouse and an old mill has been made into a bakery. The dispensary is crowded from morning to night. Some days 250 patients are treated. The maimed and stricken come from a radius of thirty miles. One patient was brought in on an oxcart after an unbroken journey of four days. Tuberculosis in every form, anemias, and other ills that follow in the wake of underfeeding and poor housing have affected a third of the population.

SUPREME COUNCIL IS DISCUSSING HUNGARY

Military Intervention Seems Only Solution to Conditions there

Paris, July 18. (By Havas Agency.)—The principle topic of discussion before the allied supreme council yesterday the Journal says, was allied action against Hungary, "where military action seems the only means to a situation dangerous for European peace."

Signal Men Wait Reply Of R. R. Administration

Kansas City, July 18.—The Brotherhood of Railway Signal men in the tenth annual convention today awaited reply to their counter proposal made to the railway administration in regard to working conditions for the brotherhood.

Following the adoption of a resolution early this week authorizing a strike vote if satisfactory replies were not received from the railroad administration the brotherhood renewed its pleas and last yesterday received from the federal authorities a suggestion that the railway signal men join the recognized unions nearest related to the activities of the signal men.

Yeggmen Make a Big Haul in Washington, D. C.

Washington, July 18.—Yeggmen blew the safe in a postoffice on the outskirts of the national capital and got a haul of a thousands dollars in cash and war saving stamps.

IN POLICE COURT CIRCLES

A profitable docket was disposed of in municipal court today. The following cases were tried:

Mayo Shirley was charged with violating the fire ordinance but judgment was suspended in the case. R. B. Faircloth was arraigned on a charge of running an automobile without having his license tag properly displayed and was fined five dollars. Will Bullneck, Will Hayes, and Tom Riels were tried on a charge of having in their possession a gallon of whiskey for sale purposes. The first named was taxed fifty dollars, while the case of the other two defendants were noll prossed. Elav Arrington in answer to a charge of vagrancy, forfeited bond and was taxed to the amount of fifteen dollars.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 18.—Cotton futures opened firm; October, 35.00; December, 34.95; January, 34.75; March, 34.60; May, 34.50. Firmer Liverpool cables with reports of further rains in the eastern belt caused an opening advance this morning of 30 to 57 points in the cotton market and active months sold 50 to 60 points net higher during the early trading. There was renewed realizing and liquidation at 35.10 for October and 34.75 for January, however, and later fluctuations were irregular.

PERMANENT RANKS FOR ARMY HEROES

President Asks Promotion Pershing and March, Admirals Simms, Benson

Washington, July 18.—Permanent ranks of general in the regular army for General Pershing and General March chief of staff and permanent ranks of admiral in the navy for Rear Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, were asked of the