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HOPES FOR PEACE VOICED BY LLOYD GEORGE IN SPEECH

Begins Address to House of Commons Today With That Declaration
RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR ONWARD RUSH
Cut Warsaw-Danzig Railway According to Message Received in Paris From French Military Mission At Warsaw.

London, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) "I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the house of commons today with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis.

The house was crowded as the tension was high in anticipation of the premier's peace or war statement. As he entered he was warmly cheered. M. Kerzhinoff, Kameneff of the Russian soviet delegation here, were in the strangers' gallery.

NEW ENGINES ARE BOUGHT BY A. C. L.

Over \$2,000,000 Expended For New Locomotives for Two Divisions
In an effort to replenish its rolling stock, the Atlantic Coast Line has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of new locomotives.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM LOCAL JAIL

White Youths Being Held For Boston Police Make Getaway Here
Howard H. Stoney and James O'Neill, white youths of Boston who were arrested Saturday night in a Cole trolley car which they admitted they had stolen from the Massachusetts Auto club, apparently did not like their local surroundings and consequently made their escape from the city jail sometime during the small hours of the morning.

DANISH KING RECEIVES SCHLESWIG DELEGATION

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—When visiting Tondera, King Christian recently received a delegation of prominent Schleswigians who were held as hostages by the Russians at the beginning of the war. The spokesman said: "The Germans lighted the fires of hatred and vengeance in Schleswig when we were taken as hostages. The German Lord Lieutenant said on this spot at that time: 'When war is over Danes in Schleswig must be squashed!' Thank God, the result is otherwise."

BANKS TO ADVANCE BIG SUM TO MAXWELL COMPANY

New York, Aug. 10.—Several million dollars will be advanced to the Maxwell Motor Company by New York banks, it was learned today when it was announced that a committee had been appointed to take over the concern. The exact amount of the advance will be determined this week, it is expected.

Miss M. Young, champion woman boxer, threw a five-pound weight a distance of 38 feet 7 inches.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES GIVEN WAGE AWARD

Increase of 16 Cents Per Hour Granted by Labor Board Today
AWARD RETROACTIVE
Decision Handed Down Today Is Not Applicable to Working Conditions—Companies to Raise Rates to Meet Costs.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Thirty million dollars was added today to the nation's express bill. The United States railway labor board awarded the eighty thousand employees of the American Railway Express company an increase of 16 cents an hour. The decision is retroactive to May 1, 1920.

SUBWAY DEVICE IS APPLIED TO SHIPS

"Follow the Green Line" System Enables Ships to Enter Harbor
New York, Aug. 10.—The principle of "follow the green line," used successfully by the management of New York's subway system in handling crowds at congested transfer points, has been adapted to a measure to insure safety for ships at sea around crowded harbors.

The message was devoted entirely to tax questions. Submitting for the first time the figures compiled by the state tax commission, the governor declared that the total value of all property in 1920 under the valuation act totaled \$3,139,000,000 as against \$1,099,000,000 in 1919. An increase of \$2,040,000,000. Real estate values have been increased under the act from \$500,000,000 in 1919 to \$1,285,000,000 for the present year, while the personal property valuation for 1920 is \$813,000,000, as against \$426,000,000 for 1919.

FAMOUS ACTOR IS VICTIM OF DEATH

James O'Neill Dies at New London Hospital After Long Illness
New London, Conn., Aug. 10.—James O'Neill, the actor, died at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital here early today. He had been ill for several months at the hospital suffering from an internal disorder. His wife and son were at his bedside. He was 70 years old.

MORE INFORMATION ON YANCEY AFFRAY

Carl and Henry Banks Instead of Their Father Sought by Police
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—Information received here from Yancey county was that Carl and Henry Banks were sought in connection with the shooting of members of the Henley family there Sunday and that Will Banks, their father, who at first was said to have been implicated, was not involved in the affray.

Byron Henley, aged 37, was killed and his daughter, Mrs. Prudence Banks, and son Eugene Henley, was wounded in the result of a quarrel between the Henleys of the same families according to reports received here.

SUFFRAGE ISSUES REDUCTION OF TAX LIMITATION URGED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

Joint Resolution Introduced in Both Houses of Legislature
COMES UP TOMORROW
Resolutions for Ratification Will Take Usual Course and Go Before Judiciary Committees After General Discussion.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A joint resolution providing for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was introduced today in both houses of the Tennessee legislature. Speaker Sam Todd offered the resolution in the senate and the Shelby county delegation, which is declared solidly for ratification, presented it in the lower house.

ITALY NO LONGER DESERT OF EUROPE

186,000 Drinking Places Are Provided for Population of That Nation
Rome, Aug. 10.—Italy cannot be called the "desert of Europe" because for her 30,000,000 inhabitants she provides 186,000 places where wine, beer, alcoholic beverages may be consumed, according to the Italian statistical annual which has just been published.

Italy has more than 120,000 elementary schools, with 7,000,000 teachers and about 4,000,000 students although about 46 per cent of the Italian people, especially in the south, are reported illiterate. Piccinini, in the latest number of the annual, shows that 3,200,000 children are abandoned by their parents.

BANDITS ROB JEWELRY STORE AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Three bandits early today entered Sol Bergman's jewelry store on East 8th street in the heart of the downtown section, in her explorations of alimentary products during the first six months of this year.

FRANCE GAINS BIG SUM IN ALIMENTARY EXPORTS

Paris, Aug. 10.—Despite American prohibition and the increased taxes on French wines in Great Britain, France shipped nearly 500,000,000 francs in her exportations of alimentary products during the first six months of this year.

She reduced the balance of trade deficit here at the rate of about 6,000,000,000 a year on all products. The greatest losses in value in manufactured articles that exports were 5,700 million francs during the first five months of this year.

REDUCTION OF TAX LIMITATION URGED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

Reduction of from 66 2-3 to 15 cents on \$100 Is Recommended
ANOTHER MESSAGE TO GIVE SUFFRAGE VIEW
Figures Compiled by State Tax Commission Made Public for First Time in Governor's Message to the Legislature.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Governor Thomas W. Bickett, in his message to the special session of the North Carolina general assembly, which convened here today, recommended that it reduce the constitutional tax limitation for state and county purposes from 66 2-3 to 15 cents on \$100, not including the school tax. The passage of the proposed income tax amendment to a graduated scale of from 1 to 2 1-2 per cent on unearned incomes and an amendment to the revaluation act which would permit property to be revalued in the event of the decline of the market value of property in the state, were also included in his recommendations.

PRIMARY IS HELD OVER OHIO TODAY

Members of Two Parties Balloting for Nominees for Various Offices
Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Ohio, this year's chief source of presidential nominees, is going to the polls today to choose from among its sons, candidates for senatorial, congressional and state offices. Among the men the voters will pass upon in this primary are former Governor Frank B. Willis, who placed Senator Harding in nomination at the Republican national convention.

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Railroad Men Will Strike if Called Upon to Transport Troops
BLAME DISAGREEMENT
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Paris, Aug. 10.—The Railroad men throughout France will strike if called upon to transport troops to Poland, according to resolutions adopted at a meeting held here last night. Reports of a disagreement between French officers and the Polish general staff has caused the French public to take an unfavorable view of the situation. There is a deep feeling against military intervention and such a step would be very unpopular.

Washington, Aug. 10.—There was still no announcement this forenoon as to the decision by the American government on the Polish situation and the state department received only information concerning actual events in Poland which had not previously been detailed in press dispatches from Washington.

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Paris, Aug. 10.—(By Max Abernathy.)—The first bill introduced in the senate today provided the repeal of the state-wide primary law. It was introduced by Senator Joe Brown, of Columbus, who had two bills for introduction dealing with the primary. One would abolish the whole law and the other would amend the law leaving out county and legislative offices. He introduced the bill for completely abolishing the primary law. The only other introduction of bills of general nature provided for amending the constitution in line with the discussions of the past week. These provided: One lowering the constitutional limit on taxation from 66 2-3 to 15 cents.

BENSON CHAMPIONS U. S. MARINE ACT

Declares Legislation is in Line With Policies of Other Countries
Washington, Aug. 10.—Provisions of the merchant marine act giving preferential rates on export and import commodities carried in American bottoms are in line with practices adopted in Germany, Japan, France, Spain and other countries. Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board declared in a letter to Commissioner of the Port W. T. Christensen, of Seattle, Wash., made public here today.

BODY OF DETROIT WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Woman Found in River Is Former Wife of Automobile Manufacturer
Detroit, Aug. 10.—The body of an expensively gowned woman found floating yesterday in the Detroit river at Waukegan, a suburb of this city, was identified today as that of Mrs. Marguerite Caille, former wife of a Detroit automobile manufacturer.

EVANGELIST TENT HIT BY LIGHTNING

Two Ministers Killed Just After Preacher Asked Questions of Death
Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 10.—If lightning should strike this tent tonight, we may well be ready to die," the Rev. John Timber, evangelist, led a congregation of Free Methodists assembled in a tent at Springfield, near here, last night. Outside the tent a storm was threatening.

MANNIX ARRIVES IN LONDON TODAY

Arrival Created no Disturbance as Police Are Guarding Station
London, Aug. 10.—Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Australia, who was landed yesterday at Portman by a British destroyer which had taken him from on board the white star liner Baltic, off the Irish coast, arrived here today. There were only a few reporters and a handful of police in guard when about the station. There was no untoward act.

WILSON CALLS MEETING OF COAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Wilson called a meeting of the coal committee today.