

GERMANS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE ALLIES

WILL ASK EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES CONFERENCE TODAY

DISCUSSED THE ESSENTIALS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Germany Must Furnish Six Million Tons of Coal Before October 15 or Allies Will Occupy Ruhr District.

(By The Associated Press) Spa, July 16.—The German delegate attending the conference here have agreed in principle with the terms submitted to them by the allies as to the German delivery of coal, but ask an explanation of certain articles in the allied note. They made this announcement just before entering into conference with the allied premiers this afternoon.

Dr. Simons, the German foreign secretary, said he had an hour's conversation with Premier Millerand and Lloyd George, in which they discussed the essentials of the allied reply. Dr. Simons was measurably reconciled to the allies' solution. Tension is greatly relaxed at German headquarters.

The protocol which the Germans signed provided that they must furnish two million tons of coal monthly, and if by October 15, they have not furnished 6,000,000 tons, the allies may occupy the Ruhr. A treaty price will be paid for the coal, plus five marks gold per tons as a premium for screening into different grades, which premium will be applied to the purchase of foodstuffs.

Spa, July 16.—The British officials here denied this morning that any report had been received from the Russian government regarding the proposed armistice between the Russians and the Poles.

BUSINESS MEN USE AIRPLANES

Estimated That About 100 In the United States Use Them to Travel From Work Home.

(Correspondence Associated Press) New York, July 16.—About 100 business men scattered thruout the United States more or less regularly fly in airplanes between their homes in the country, at the mountains or the shore to their city offices, according to an estimate of the Manufacturers Aircraft association. The number of itinerant aerial "taxi-drivers" who carry passengers on short but remunerative flights is placed at some 300.

"There is a steadily increasing demand for aircraft of the commercial type," says a report made to the association, "but, contrary to some published reports, the demand does not equal the supply. Factories now in operation in the United States could construct 10 times the number of aircraft which optimists estimate would be required this year."

A trip thruout the country taken by representatives of the association revealed some interesting uses to which aircraft are being put. "In Seattle during the tourist season," the investigators reported, "a passenger airplane makes daily runs over and around Mount Rainier, flying at 20,000 feet, some 5,000 feet above the mountain.

"At the Santa Barbara seaside resort a flying boat is in daily operation over the channel, two of its most interesting passengers during the early part of this year having been the king and queen of Belgium. Regular flight are being conducted over Southern California with a baby blimp.

"There is considerable agitation for an extension of the aerial patrol of California, which has been instrumental in protecting life and property from fire loss. The California Rice Growers' association, which last year established a service patterned after the forest patrol over 16,000 acres of rice lands, has enlarged this service to guard double that acreage.

"Two flying boats are being used for transporting supplies from Seattle to a mining company in British Columbia."

GOTHAM NOT SO WISE AT THAT

200,000 New Yorkers Can't Read and Write.

(BY JAMES HENLE.) New York, July 16.—"Smart-Alec New York" is really illiterate New York, as the federal census has just revealed.

There are 200,000 persons above the age of 21 in Manhattan and the Bronx who cannot read or write English. Figures for the other three boroughs have not yet been compiled. Of course, a number of these so-called "illiterates" are educated in their own language.

To counteract this, a "go-to-school" drive is being planned by the municipal Board of Education, acting in cooperation with the State Department of Education.

"Illiteracy maps" of the city have been carefully prepared. These are large-scale and show a black dot for every illiterate person. The dots are thickest on the lower East Side, in Harlem and the Bronx.

(By The Associated Press) London, July 16.—Continued success of the Bolsheviks in their offensive along the northern section of the front is announced in official statements from Moscow received by wireless here today.

RUSSIANS FLOCK TO THE CHURCHES

Great Contrast Shown—On One Hand the Ragged People and on the Other the Magnificently Arrayed Priest.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Staff Correspondent J. Herbert Duckworth is telling Daily Post readers the TRUTH about Russia today. He crawled under the barbed wire frontier and, without a permit, traveled all over Soviet Russia, making the first thoroughly independent investigation of conditions in the Red Land of Silence. He was finally jailed and deported by Lenin, but he had his facts. The Daily Post is now printing them. Watch for more.

(By J. HERBERT DUCKWORTH) (Copyright, 1920, by K. E. A.) Reval, Estonia, July 00.—What amazed me as much as anything else in Pskov was the fact that thousands of Russian people still flocked to the churches.

I had understood that the church had been abolished by Lenin and Trotsky as an idolatrous and superstitious institution devised to keep the poor ignorant and contented.

And yet in a town alive with the fluttering red flags of a Socialist revolution, generously plastered with colored posters and lurid cartoons symbolizing the downfall of the Czar, the church and the capitalist, I found the great cathedral the busy rallying point of a devout townspeople and peasantry from the surrounding country.

On a hill that dominates the whole town, is the cathedral, a wonderful snow-white building with five bulbous domes of dull lead, built in 1138. The Archbishop of Pskov, by the way is a refugee of Reval, Estonia.

The wild jangling of bells, big and little, drew me cathedralwards the first Sunday.

Soldiers, peasants, young girls who always manage to find a bright silk handkerchief for their heads, old and bent women, big bearded moujiks, were passing thru an old stone archway into the Kremlin and climbing the hill.

Roadway Lined With Beggars The steep roadway was lined with beggars in rags and mendicants selling crudely colored religious pictures. Many walked to church in bare feet, putting on their shoes at the door.

Outside the cathedral, on the grass in the blazing sun, three "popes" or priests, were conducting separate services.

To the uninitiated the ritual of the Russian church is bewildering. The priests in gorgeous robes of gold, silver and scarlet silk, heavily embroidered with yards of wonderful lace, were standing before improvised altars. They were chanting at a rapid rate, but with the characteristic rich, deep voice of the Russian, the prayers. They held sacred images in their hands.

The people crowded around them crossing themselves 20 times a minute or falling on their knees to kiss the ground.

The picture was one of great contrasts. On the one hand were the magnificently arrayed priests, on the other, the ragged, hungry people. The domes of the cathedral lifted themselves to a clear blue sky; down below from the Kremlin walls could be seen dark figures I knew of famished people) crawling across the market place up and down the crooked streets.

Inside mass was being held. The cathedral was jammed to the doors. The singing and the prayers were over. The priests were passing to and fro among the congregation incensing all the sacred images hung on the walls.

Devout, religious fervor on the part of the people I found everywhere in Red Russia. In a small village about 10 miles out of Pskov I had a chat with a priest.

"The Bolsheviks are leaving us alone now," he told me. "At first we suffered great persecution and priests were murdered right and left.

"The Bolsheviks came here, slashed our robes and altar cloths with their bayonets and murdered two of our priests. I was shown the desecrated garments).

"The Russians are a religiously-inclined people. Take away their religion and give nothing in its place and they become utterly demoralized. Religion must be the basis of any mode of living, however advanced."

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WORK TODAY

Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Set to Work Immediately Upon Arrival.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 16.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Democratic vice presidential nominee, arrived in Washington today from his home in New York. He went directly to his office at the Navy Department and immediately set to work clearing his desk of the mass of letters and details that had accumulated during his absence at the San Francisco convention.

BROTHERHOOD LEADERS CONFERRING IN CHICAGO

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 16.—The grand President of the brotherhood of railway clerks arrived here today to confer with the executives of sixteen recognized railway organizations. On Monday he will confer with two hundred general chairmen of the clerks' brotherhood. At a mass meeting Monday plans will be perfected for the immediate calling of a strike if the awards of the United States labor board, which is now in session here, is not satisfactory, it is said.

Author Gets Divorce

(By The Associated Press) Tucson, Arizona, July 16.—Harold Bell Wright was granted a divorce today from Mrs. Francis Wright on the grounds of desertion.

CANADIAN MYSTERY STILL A PUZZLE

MAN AND SECRETARY HAVE DISAPPEARED REWARDS OFFERED

Their Disappearance Not Made Public Until They Had Been Gone for Weeks.

Toronto, July 16.—The double disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical man of this city, and his secretary, John Doughty, both well-known citizens of Toronto, has been one of the most mystifying cases which the Canadian police have had to deal with. Small has been missing since December 2 and Doughty since December 28, last.

The whole continent of America has been a field for search by detectives for trace of the missing men, and circulars describing Mr. Small and offering rewards for the recovery of him, dead or alive, have been sent to almost every country in the civilized world.

Mr. Small had just put through a deal for the sale of his interests in a string of theatres in Canada at \$7,750,000 to a syndicate known as Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, and a few hours before his disappearance, on December 2, he had received a check for \$1,000,000 in connection with the sale. This check he deposited in bank. On that day he had lunch with his wife downtown, and had promised her to be home to dinner in the evening. He had attended to some business late that afternoon and about 7 o'clock started for home, so far as is known. The last person known to have seen him was his favorite newspaper, from whom Mr. Small bought the evening papers.

The fact that Mr. Small was missing was not made public until three or four weeks had elapsed. In the first week in January the first circulars asking for information as to Mr. Small's whereabouts were sent out by the local police authorities, and a reward of \$500 was offered. A short time afterward the reward was increased to \$5,000. Then on the first of June a reward of \$50,000 was offered by Mrs. Small for information regarding Mr. Small's whereabouts, if alive, and \$15,000 for the recovery of his body, if dead.

The mystery of Mr. Small's absence was accentuated by the disappearance of John Doughty, who had been his private secretary for many years. Doughty has not been seen or heard from, so far as the authorities are aware, since December 28, 1919. In June, 1920, the discovery was made that \$150,000 of Victory bonds were missing from the safety deposit vault where they had been placed by Mr. Small, and it was stated that Doughty had had access to the vault. Thereupon circulars were issued offering \$5,000 reward for the arrest of John Doughty on a charge of having abducted Ambrose Small, and \$5,000 for Doughty's arrest on a charge of having stolen the missing Victory bonds. By a special act of the Ontario legislature Mr. Small was declared an "absentee," and a trust corporation of Ottawa, was appointed trustee of Mr. Small's estate.

TO REBUILD ALL THE SILVER MINES

(By The Associated Press)

Nogales, Ariz., July 16.—The chamber of commerce has joined with Chas. Butters, mining expert of New York and San Francisco, to promote the formation in Mexico of an association of silver mine owners and silver producers to rebuild the abandoned mines thruout the nation and thus bring about once more free and unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Butters states that if the old time minting plan is re-established it will mean that Mexico will coin 500,000,000 ounces of silver.

The mining expert has extensive interests in mines in Mexico, Salvador and Nicaragua and is known for his introduction of the cyanide reduction process into Mexico. He says the greatest need of Mexico today is small change and "hard money."

The revolutionists and the world war, says Mr. Butters have stripped Mexico bare of silver coin. In its place he says is a vast quantity of paper money issued by the varying governments as fiat money. He blames the great flood of paper money in Mexico for most of the suffering in that nation in connection with the various revolutions.

This system, according to the silver mine expert, has threefold benefits. It will, he says, at once restore to Mexico the "hard money" and small change, provide a permanent primary market at home for large amounts of silver production and stabilize the silver market because the Mexican home requirements will take up a great quantity of silver now exported and sold on a speculative market thru San Francisco for the Orient.

President Bracey Curtis of the chamber of commerce has named a committee of prominent men to take up the mint proposal with General Alvaro Obregon on his impending visit to his home in Nogales, Sonora, this month.

Meanwhile, the proposition will be submitted by the Nogales chamber of commerce to the civic bodies of all other border cities and the officials of border states.

5,237 Oranges from Three Trees Miami, Fla., July 16.—During the season just closed 5,237 oranges were picked from three trees in a grove near here. One tree 17 years old bore 2,007 oranges, another 1,650 and a third, 1,580.

OUT AND UNDER



SEARCH CONTINUES FOR GA. MURDERER

(By The Associated Press)

Columbus, Ga., July 16.—Search continues today for Joe Heath, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mattie Wells, aged fifty who was killed yesterday by being beaten with a rock. Robbery is the motive assigned for the crime. The woman's stocking being found pulled down when discovered. She is known to have carried a large sum of money in her hose.

Mrs. Wells was a pharmacist. Heath was a cotton mill employe.

ARMY WOMEN DRILL IN LINGERIE TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

(Asheville, July 16.—Mess was served today on tin plates under the army tents to two hundred women from all parts of the country here attending the United States army training camp for women.

When taps were sounded last night a tired and happy army of women rolled into "bunks" which they had made up in tents which they themselves had set up as part of their first drill in the regular army camp. Today's routine calls for calisthenics and for drill in the army salute.

As only a few of the uniforms have arrived, the soldiers wore a uniform varying from khaki to silk and from leggings to lingerie.

HARDING STILL WORKS ON SPEECH

(By The Associated Press)

Marion, July 16.—Senator Harding kept hard at work today on his speech of acceptance as republican presidential nominee. Although the address is not to be delivered until next Thursday, he kept his calling at a minimum.

As an interpretation of the Chicago platform, the expectant speech is expected to be the real keynote of the republican campaign.

WILL TURNER IS BEING TRIED TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., July 16.—Will Turner, under indictment for murder of T. Morgan Moore, private secretary of Congressman Brittain, of Illinois, was placed on trial here today in the Federal district court.

The defendant claims self defense.

Java Sugar For U. S.

(Correspondence Associated Press)

Tokio, June 22.—Owing to scarcity of sugar in America large quantities of Formosan and Java crop are being exported to the United States by the Japanese refining concerns. During March and April about 40,000 tons of Java sugar were sold to foreign merchants and a further supply of nearly 60,000 tons of Formosan and Java sugar have been contracted for by the American merchants. The goods are to be delivered at New York, Seattle, San Francisco and other ports.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

Los Angeles, July 16.—A severe earthquake at 10:10 this morning apparently in the center of Los Angeles city caused damage to some hundred buildings and broke a number of plate glass windows, and frightened citizens generally.

Trouble Everywhere.

On account of a storm, the Associated Press service to the Evening Post has been curtailed today. All of the more important happenings of the last 24 hours have been covered, but a number of details were omitted. In addition, our machine used to set heads and advertisements has been down, which accounts for the different size of type used to set heads and the omission of several advertisements.

MILITIA SUPERCEDES GALVESTON OFFICIALS

Governor Hobby Sent the Militia to Take Charge After Charging the City Officials With Neglect of Duty

Galveston, July 16.—Galveston's municipal officialdom today found themselves superseded by members of the Texas militia with the carrying into execution by Brigadier General J. F. Walters of orders issued yesterday by Gov. Hobby that the city authorities should be suspended as a result of their interfering with the enforcement of the state penal law.

The governor's order made another chapter in the dock workers' strike, the results of which brought about martial law about a month ago.

General Walters issued an appeal to the county authorities, and citizens of Galveston generally to aid in bringing conditions at this port back to normal.

The city attorney threatened to appeal to the federal court if just one more step is taken by military officials.

The city commissioners were in session today when the statement of Gov. Hobby charging all officers with neglect of duty in connection with the strike, they denied the statement categorically.

AT ODDS WITH FAMILY, MAN, 70, LIVES IN BARN

Frederick Farmer, After Dispute With Son, Has Sheriff Make Harvesting Decision.

Frederick, Md., July 16.—Because he cannot get along with his family, consisting of his wife, daughter and son, Mathas Bartgis, a farmer about 70 years old, of Yellow Springs, has been making his home in the barn on his property. Yesterday he became involved in a dispute with his son over harvesting the wheat crop. His son wanted to cut the grain and Bartgis insisted that it should stand. As the men had previously clashed and threatened each other, word was sent to Sheriff William O. Wertebaker, and the latter, accompanied by Sheriff Morgan Runkles, went to the Bartgis farm.

The belligerents agreed that the sheriffs should decide whether or not the wheat, which was overripe, should be cut. The sheriff said, in his opinion, the grain should be harvested, and the trouble ended.

Bartgis, however, is still occupying quarters in his barn, while his family is domiciled in the house.

Abatement of Quake.

Papeete, Tahiti, July 16.—There has been an abatement of the earthquake shocks which have shaken Tahiti and Moorea almost continuously since October, 1918. Occasionally a very slight tremor is noticed, but no shocks of any violence such as have shaken the islands during the past months.

HIGH POINT LADY STABBED TO DEATH

Italian, Who Speaks Little English is Said to Have Confessed to the Crime.

High Point, July 16.—Mrs. Martha Lathon was stabbed to death early today in the home of her father, Walter Hagley and Frank Peter, an Italian who has been living in the same home, was arrested about three hours later at Jamestown, near here, by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner. According to the sheriff, Peters, who speaks little English, confessed to the crime.

Jealousy is said, according to the police, to have been the motive. Mrs. Lathon is twenty two years old and has one child, but is separated from her husband, whose whereabouts is unknown.

CHARGE OFFICERS WITH MURDER

(By The Associated Press)

Danville, July 16.—Warrants charging murder were issued today against federal officers J. G. Wood and R. H. Drummond, Jr., and county officers J. H. Pugh and J. H. Wilmarth, for the killing of Posey Thomas, of Franklin county, an alleged blockade runner, in a pistol duel between this city and Marion.

The officers said they fired seven shots. Shots were returned and the officers rode into the city in an automobile containing liquor which they said Thomas had abandoned and run away.

Thomas was found later in a corn field near the scene of the shooting.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARN

Barn on Suburn Farm of R. Lee Mahaley Destroyed by Fire This Afternoon.

An alarm of fire from box 77, on Mocksville avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon was occasioned by a fire on the suburban farm of Mr. R. Lee Mahaley, where lightning had struck a barn and fired it. The report secured shortly before 3 o'clock was that all of the stock was saved but that the barn and a quantity of feedstuff was destroyed. Another outbuilding caught but the blaze was extinguished.

It is also learned that the North Main street Methodist church was struck by lightning during the storm but the extent of the damage here was not ascertained.

SNAKE INVADERS HOUSE AND BITES AN INFANT

Parents Answer Screams of Other Children But Too Late Save the Baby.

Mount Airy, July 15.—While the children of Roy Venable, a farmer living in the Little mountain section were playing on the kitchen floor yesterday, large and venomous snake entered the house, frightened the children and twice biting the 14-month-old baby boy on the hand. The parents at the time were at work in the adjacent garden, and the screams of their children brought them immediately to the rescue but not before the snake had hurled its poisonous fangs deep into the child's hand. The injured boy was hurried to the hospital here, where small hopes are held out to the distracted parents of saving the child's life.

SUFFS ANXIOUS THAT COX ACCEPT N. C. INVITATION

THINK VISIT WILL HELP THEIR CAUSE IN STATE MEETING ON AUGUST 10

WAKE MEMBER OF HOUSE WANTS PHARR AS SPEAKER

Y. M. C. A. Fund Available for Ex-Service Men to Obtain an Education for Technical Training Only, College Fund Virtually Exhausted.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, July 16.—No information has as yet been received here as to whether Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential nominee, will visit Raleigh next month at the citizens' convention in the interest of good roads to be held in the city auditorium here on August 10. The invitation has been made to the Ohio governor by the good roads enthusiasts of the state, a score or more of mayors and within the past day or so editors of the State newspapers have been asked to join by telegraph the urge that the invitation be accepted.

More than passing interest, of course, is manifested in the expected visit of Governor Cox to North Carolina at this time and there are hundreds of Tar Heels who would insist that he accept if given the opportunity of petition. Particularly are the champions of the suffrage cause in North Carolina anxious that the invitation be accepted because they believe that once the presidential nominee sets foot on Tar Heels' soil the chances for ratification of the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage amendment will be better. Governor Cox, an ardent defender of equal suffrage, has, since his nomination, endeavored to impress upon the Louisiana legislature the importance of ratifying although little consideration was given to his request. He will make a similar request of the special session of the North Carolina legislature when it meets next month.

The call for the citizens' conference in the interests of good roads here is made by Col. T. L. Kirpatrick, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Formal notice of the meeting has already been made, it being announced that there will be on the program speakers of both State and National reputation and Cameron Morrison and John J. Parker, gubernatorial nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties respectively.

It is learned today that the good roads advocates of the State have about abandoned the idea of prevailing upon the solons at the special session of the Legislature to authorize the issuance of a fifty million dollar bond issue at this time, but that they intend to have a commission made up of members of the legislature appointed for the purpose of making a study of the State's road needs. With this commission named from both houses it is the plan to have a report made at the next regular session in January, 1921, at which time an effort will be made to put over the bond issue program. The convention is being called in order to arouse enthusiasm for a State-wide system of hard surface highways.

Prospective members of the lower house of the General Assembly from Wake county, nominated at the recent Democratic primary, have received letters from H. P. Grier of Iredell county asking their support in his candidacy for speaker. Edgar W. Pharr, of Charlotte, and W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, are also considered candidates for the speakership after a fashion.

For the aid of ex-service men in obtaining an education there is still available approximately \$20,000 thru the War Council of the Y. W. C. A. in North Carolina. The fund for college scholarships is virtually exhausted at this time but there is still a surplus for commercial and technical scholarships. The fund is at the disposal of all ex-service men who are not receiving compensation from the Government.

The State Corporation Commission has announced the postponement of the hearing set for this week of the gas companies asking for an increase in their rates. An abundance of additional work on the part of the commission and the fact that some of the companies did not have their petition ready is given as the reason for the postponement until a later date to be announced.

STORM IN HICKORY SECTION

Disturbing Elements, Put the Post's Leased Wire Out of Commission for a Time This Afternoon.

There was a considerable storm between Salisbury and Hickory and extending to the latter town this afternoon shortly before one o'clock which put the Associated Press wire over which the Evening Post's leased wire service is secured out of commission for a time, as it did the wire of the other newspapers served in this section by the A. P. leased wire service. The tail end of the storm reached Salisbury shortly before two o'clock and there were threatening and dangerous looking clouds followed by a hard rain, thunder, an electrical display and some wind.

Mr. J. H. Gorman and family have moved from South Fulton street to West Fisher street, between Fulton and Ellis.