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THE AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE RESCUED EARLY TODAY FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

Captain Matlack, of United States Cavalry, Brought Two Men Back Safely to American Soil.

PAID BUT HALF OF THE RANSOM

He and Davis Mounted His Horse and Rode Rapidly Away Without Paying all of the Money.

(By The Associated Press.) Marfa, Texas, Aug. 19.—Lieut. H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, aviators of the United States army held captive for more than a week by Mexican bandits, were demanded a ransom of \$15,000...

LABOR UNION OFFICIALS TRIED IN POLICE COURT

Four of Prime Movers in High Point Labor Circles Arrested.

High Point, Aug. 18.—This morning four of the prime movers in labor circles here appeared before Judge Kirkman in police court.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Steady at an Advance of 22 to 30 Points

New York, Aug. 19.—A disposition to cover or buy for a reaction after yesterday's break was increased in the cotton market by the firmer cables of today...

BOLSHEVIKI BATTLESHIP SUNK SUNDAY BY BRITISH

British Lost Three Motor Boats and Lost 8 Officers and Men Killed.

Helmsford, Monday, Aug. 18.—The Bolshevik battleship Andreia-Percocin, the battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, a transport and a gunship are reported to have been sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday.

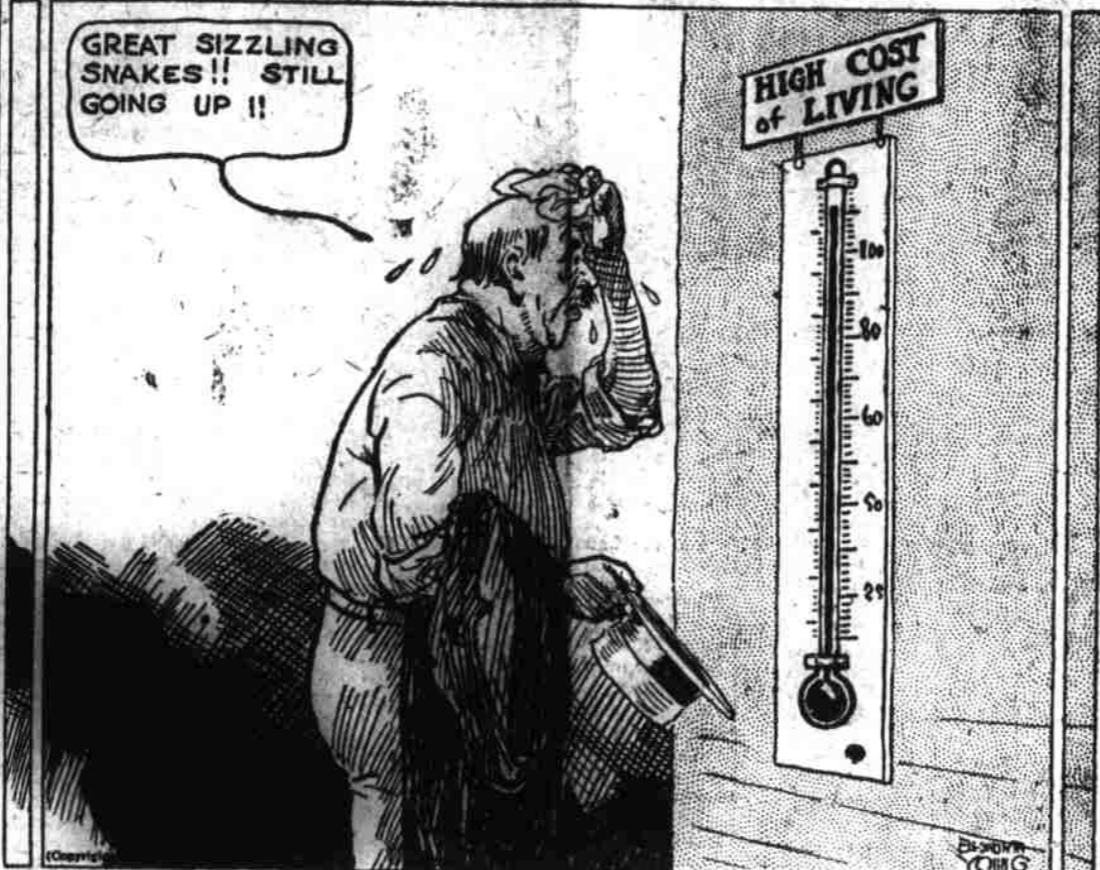
Iowa State Fair

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19.—The Iowa State Fair will be formally opened tomorrow under conditions that promise the best exhibition held here in many years.

Fighting Between Germans and Poles

Warsaw, Monday, August 18.—Hostilities broke out today between the Germans and Poles on the south-east Silesian frontier, the Germans suddenly attacking the Polish line and occupying two villages.

No Relief in Sight



ARTHUR McCARRELL HAS CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Condition Still Dangerous, But Hope Expressed That He Will Recover From Injuries Sustained in Accident.

A telephone message received here at noon today from Mrs. A. H. McCarrell, states that the condition of her son, Arthur, is still serious, but that the boy has a chance of recovery.

BOAT COLLISION AT NORFOLK TODAY

Hundreds of Passengers on the Portsmouth-Norfolk Ferry Line Were Thrown Into a Panic This Morning.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of passengers on the Portsmouth-Norfolk ferry boat, (New York, week) this morning threw into panic when a United States revenue cutter, proceeding at high speed on the Elizabeth River, collided with the large vessel, and punched its prow fifteen feet into the structure of the boat.

THE CIVIL TERM OF COURT BEGAN MONDAY

Few Cases Heard and Disposed of at First Day's Hearing.

Calhoun County Superior Court on yesterday morning began its civil term, with Judge W. J. Adams presiding.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. CAN KEEP POWER ON

Reports of Contemplated Strike Move President to Declare Plants Will Run.

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—Current widespread reports to the effect that the electrical workers in the employ of the Southern Power company were contemplating a strike in sympathy with the striking street car men and electric workers of the Southern Public Utilities company, called forth the statement tonight by W. S. Lee, president of the power company.

At The Theatre

It was lucky for William Scott that a villain's part was assigned to him in 'The Call of the South'—for he began work in his Gladys Brockwell picture with fire in his heart.

Investigating High Cost of Shoes

Washington, Aug. 19.—A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the high cost of shoes and determine the cause for increased prices was adopted today by the House.

League of Nations Will Keep Japan Straight

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson intimated that the league of nations would prevent Japan from assuming any complete sovereignty over Shantung.

THE TRACTION STRIKE IN NEW YORK SETTLED

Compromise Ends Trouble That Paralyzed Subway and Elevated Lines for Two Days.

New York, Aug. 18.—The strike which for two days has paralyzed the subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, was formally called off tonight by a vote of the strikers to accept a compromise offered them at a conference of city and state officials this afternoon.

Ray Schalk Breaks All Catching Records

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago American league club today set a new mark when he went behind the plate in his team's game with Philadelphia. It was the 100th game he has caught this season and marked the seventh consecutive season that he has accomplished this unusual feat.

Only 36,013 Enlistments

Washington, Aug. 19.—Although more than a month has passed since authority was given the states to reorganize their national guards, only 36,013 enlistments have been reported to the Militia Bureau.

Bolshevik Submarine Depot Ship Sunk

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—The Bolshevik submarine depot ship, Cieltkas, is reported to have been sunk in an engagement off the Toloknik lighthouse several miles northwest of Kronstadt.

COMMITTEE BEGINS TODAY PRESIDENT TODAY

Does Not Object to Interpretations if They Form no Part of the Ratification Itself.

TALKS OF ARTICLE TEN THOROUGHLY

Stenographers Representing the White House and Committee Were Present to Take a Report.

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AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS THE BORDER

PRESIDENT TODAY

Troops Were in Pursuit of the Bandits Who Held Aviators Peterson and Davis for Ransom.

NO BREACH OF LAW RESULTS

Not an Act Against the Government of Mexico or the Mexican Forces, But For a Specific Purpose.

(By The Associated Press.) Candelaria, Texas, Aug. 19. By Telephone to Marfa.—Troops of the 8th Cavalry crossed the Mexican border at 6:40 this morning in pursuit of the bandits who held aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom.

SECOND EXPEDITION

Washington, Aug. 19.—This is the second expedition of its kind since the Pershing expedition in pursuit of Villa. The other was the expedition into Juarez at the time of the recent fighting.

In its diplomatic aspect, it is an expedition on a "hot trail." It does not take on the character of an act of war, as the sole purpose under international law, is not to invade the sovereignty of Mexico, but to exterminate or punish the bandits who held the two Americans for ransom.

TROOPS WENT ON SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Baker reading the Associated Press dispatches from Marfa, announced that the American troops went over on specific instructions from the War Department, but withheld further official announcement until he has received official word from the border.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD READY TO RESPOND TO CALL

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—Governor W. T. Hobby today instructed the Adjutant General department to have the Texas National Guard ready to respond for any emergency call for service on the border.

PASSED OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

Daylight Savings Law Repealed so Far as the House is Concerned.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Repeal of the daylight savings law was passed today over President Wilson's veto by the House on a vote of 223 to 101.

SENATOR SHELDS, DEMOCRAT, OF TENNESSEE, WHO HAS BEEN ILL, WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

The President arranged to serve lunch to his guests after the conference was over. The President told the committee the league council would have "nothing whatever" to do with deciding whether the United States had fulfilled its obligations in case of withdrawal from the league.

REPLYING TO SENATOR FALL, WHO SUGGESTED THAT AS GERMANY WAS NOT A MEMBER, AMENDMENTS TO THE LEAGUE COVENANT WOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED TO HER AND SHE WOULD NOT HAVE TO GIVE HER CONSENT, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"I will admit that point had not occurred to me. No, she would not." For the moral assent he thought it would give the United States not to participate in the German indemnity the President said he had suggested that it not be done, but he added in reply to questioning that his idea did not refer to pre-war claims, such as the sinking of the Lusitania.

CHIEFMAN LODGE AND MOST OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DROVE TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE WHITE HOUSE DISAPPOINTING AN UNUSUALLY LARGE FORCE OF PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO HAD SET UP CAMERAS AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES. THE SENATORS GATHERED AT THE EAST ENTRANCE AND WERE ESCORTED IN A BODY TO THE BLUE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The conference was not held in the blue room, however, the President taking his visitors into the east room where they were seated around a large table. Senator Lodge sat next to the President. After the President had greeted the committee members he read his prepared statement. Senator Lodge then stated briefly and in general terms the purpose of the committee in coming to the White House. He said there were points on which full information