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WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature, moderate north winds, diminishing.

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SENATORS ARE PASSING THE BUCK

Don't Know What to do With Railroad Situation and Some of They Say President Has Power to Act

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 2.—Chairman Cummins, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and other members of the Committee, believe that the demands made by the railroad employees for increased wages to meet the high cost of living will hasten action by Congress on legislation establishing a national policy with respect to railroads.
Chairman Cummins and other members of the Committee met informally to discuss the railroad situation today.
No decision was reached, however. Some Republican senators said that the President had authority under the law to order the railroads to order wage and rate increases and that it was not necessary for Congress to act in the matter.

PREDICT STRIKE WILL SPREAD

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Local leaders of the Federated Railway Shop Men's Union predicted that the strike which started yesterday would spread and become nationwide.
That was expected when it was called.
Today the strike was for the most part confined to points in the middle west and southwest and southeast with some craftsmen out at points outside these generally described sections.

TROOPS KILL NINE STRIKERS

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Geneva under date of August 1st says that during the fierce rioting at Basle in connection with the strike, troops fired on the strikers, killing nine and wounding a large number.

COTTON GIN WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The cotton gin of the Eastern Oil Company, near the Norfolk Southern Passenger station, was struck by lightning Friday afternoon.
Lightning struck the smokestack of the gin and set fire to cotton in the press, but the cotton was thrown out before any material damage was done.

METHODIST PICNIC WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The joint picnic of the First Methodist and City Road Sunday Schools at the Old Fair Grounds Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed in spite of showers.
Following are the winners in the races:
Boys under ten—Blacknall Cooke, William Puckett, Ashen Hudson Scott.
Boys 12 and under—Harvey Goodwin, Horace Wise, William Fearing.
Boys 12 and up—Elwood Barkley, Charlie Carmine.
Free for all—Harvey Goodwin, Elwood Barkley.
Boys over 25—G. G. Markham, J. W. Menden, Bill C. Sawyer.
Cracker Race—Bobbie Fearing, John Wells, Addison Hinton.
Following are winners in the 300 yard swimming contests:
Helen Dawson (girls contest); Lister Markham, (boys contest).
In the water wrestling contest, Wynne and Spence won from Brinson and Irving.

LEAVES SUNDAY

Miss Sallie Perry leaves Sunday for New York to buy fall and winter millinery.

WANTED—ISSUES OF THE ADVANCE of Friday, August 1st. If you are in city phone The Advance Office and boy will call for them.

COHOON—WINEKE

Mr. Riley J. Cohoon formerly of this city, was married Monday, July 28th to Miss Marie Wineke of Baltimore. The wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral.
On Tuesday the bride and groom left Baltimore and motored to Elizabeth City to visit relatives and friends in this city. On Sunday they will leave here for Norfolk where they will make their home.
Mr. Cohoon is the brother of Mr. E. J. Cohoon of this city, and was himself an Elizabeth City boy. Preparing to enter Uncle Sam's service last year he sold his vulcanizing business here to Mr. W. T. Deans. The armistice was signed before he was called and he went from here to Edenton to engage in the same business. He has many friends here who are bestowing their good wishes upon him while he makes his brief visit home with his bride.
Miss Wineke is well known in this section, particularly in Edenton where she has often visited. It was there that she and Mr. Cohoon first met and became friends.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK JAPANESE TROOPS

Tokio, June 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—An official communique issued by the War Department says that a Bolsheviki attack on a Japanese troop train near Nicholisk, Siberia, recently, caused a loss to the Japanese of ninety-one killed and five seriously wounded. The Bolsheviki who numbered five thousand were repulsed after heavy fighting.

COST OF LIVING SOARS IN CANADA

(By Associated Press)
Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Despite government efforts to reduce prices, the cost of living in Canada continues to soar. The high prices were cited as the cause of unrest in every district, according to investigators of the recent strike throughout the Dominion.
Government officials stated that the high cost of necessities was responsible for the dissatisfaction of thousands of conservative workmen. They also asserted this subject gave radicals an excuse for trying out more ambitious schemes.
The average cost of 29 staple foods in sixty cities in June was \$13.72, as compared with \$13.53 in May, official statistics show. In June, 1914 the average was \$7.35.

KOREANS URGE RADICAL REFORM

Tokio, July 2. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Several prominent Koreans who have arrived in Tokio are urging the necessity of a radical reform of the administration of Korea, not only by abolishing discrimination between Japanese and Koreans, but also by providing for Korean representation in the Japanese Diet.

GIRLS RENDER PROGRAM

The following girls of the Blackwell Memorial Girls Auxiliary presented an interesting program at the Woman Missionary meeting at Hertford Friday under the supervision of Miss Rose Goodwin:
Misses Annie Silverthorn, Clarice Bright, Katherine Skinner, Mary Corbett, Geneva Roane, Eunice Goodwin, Wilma Culpepper and Henrietta Clark.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. K. Williams of Portsmouth who comes to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church during August, will preach at both morning and evening service Sunday.
His subject Sunday morning will be "The Righteous and The Palm Tree."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANCE PREPARES FOR ELECTIONS

Paris, Aug. 2.—Negotiations have been going on for some time for the coalition of the moderate political parties of France in the coming elections against both the Royalists and the extreme Socialists are making good headway and are likely to succeed.

PREVENTS WAR AGAINST THE U. S.

Honolulu, July 14. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—War against the United States will be made almost prohibitive for any Oriental nation through the establishment at Pearl Harbor, the base of the greater part of the new Pacific fleet; according to naval authorities. The arrival of the fleet late in August, it was declared, would make Pearl Harbor one of the greatest naval bases in the world and the most important to the United States.
Naval authorities have said Hawaii affords the only possible location for a strong naval base in the Central Pacific ocean for a distance of 4,000 miles. It lies approximately 2,500 miles off the American coast. If Hawaii were in the hands of an enemy, according to local authorities, that nation could harass and threaten the entire Pacific coast. To guard the Pacific coast against an enemy occupying Hawaii, the United States would be compelled to keep a fleet many times the size required with Hawaii as an American base, it is declared.
With the United States in control of the islands an Oriental nation moving against the United States would be compelled to work from a base 7,000 to 8,000 miles from the American coast instead of the Hawaiian coast only 2,500 miles off.
Pearl Harbor where the base is situated, is considered one of the best, if not the best, natural harbors in the world. It has an area of 10 square miles and a depth of more than 60 feet. It is landlocked and ships within the harbor are out of view from the sea. The great new drydock will be officially opened by Secretary of the Navy Daniels when he arrives with the fleet. It is 1029 feet long, is 138 feet wide and can handle any ship afloat or contemplated.

The war department also has ample sites at the channel entrance and already has engaged on the construction of protecting defenses. A considerable army force also is maintained in the islands.

ENZELIANS ENJOY PICNIC

The Euzellian Sunday School Class of young married women, with their husbands as their guests, enjoyed a picnic at the historic "Brick House" Friday afternoon. Some of the party went out at five o'clock and others followed at six. Some were prevented by going by the rain, and still others arrived after the rain. In spite of the rain, however, the occasion was much enjoyed and the picnic supper, based on an upturned boat in the basement of the old house where, according to history or newspaper men, so many strong happenings occurred nearly two centuries ago, was as merry a feast as old Blackbeard ever held in his banquet hall the infinitely safer and saner.

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, who is assistant teacher of the Euzellian Class and Superintendent of the Sunday school, with his characteristic thoughtfulness for the comfort of the others in the party, was largely responsible for the success of the picnic.

FAVORS ACQUISITION OF GERMAN FIRMS

London, July 7. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Politically the British government does not view with disfavor the reported acquisition of German firms by Americans. Ask in the House of Commons if he had any official information that such transactions had taken place, Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the Board of Trade, said that the government had not but that he was "inclined to regard the action suggested by no means improbable not only with regard to Americans but also British firms and firms of all allied nations."

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

The city is doing a good work in having grass and weeds cut along the streets and on vacant lots, but what about the inside of yards, gardens and so on?
Shall weeds be allowed to grow there and raise mosquitoes?
OBSERVER.

MASSACRE JEWS LAST 3 NIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 2.—Semi-official Polish sources have received reports that General Gregoroff's troops which are occupying Odessa surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre which lasted three days and nights.
Russian doliers of General Gregoroff's command carried out the massacre.
The Jews of Ukraine and Bessarabia proclaimed a mourning period of fourteen days.

THREE BASES FOR NEW FLEET

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, U.S.G. 1.—San Francisco, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be the three chief bases for the Pacific fleet, according to naval officers here. The first two ports will hold most of the vessels that will be laid up with skeleton crews and the larger ships on active duty will chiefly center at Pearl Harbor, it is said.
San Pedro and San Diego will be base ports for many submarines, destroyers and chasers. More patrol vessels also will be available for Alaskan waters.
Just how the fleet will be divided among the waters of the Pacific was not known here and it was said division would not be decided until after the fleet had made its tour of coast ports and to Honolulu.
It has been intimated that a great training station for Southern California would be established at San Diego.

ASKS RELIEF FROM MILITARY COMMAND

Mexico City, July 18. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—General Fortunato Zuazua, the youthful chief of military operations in the state of Tamulipashas, according to Excelsior, asked to be relieved from his military command as a result of the attack made some weeks ago on the state capital, Ciudad Victoria, by a small rebel band under Eugenio Lopez. Evading the garrison, the rebels penetrated into the center of the city, committed various depredations and fled, after emptying the penitentiary of all prisoners. In his defense, General Zuazua declared he had been given too few men to defend the city.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED THROUGHOUT SERBIA

Belgrade, Serbia, July 5. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Workers of the Red Cross commission in Serbia who have numbered about 175 during the recent months when relief work was most urgent, now are being reduced to about 50. Captain Harry W. Frantz, secretary of the Red Cross commission to Serbia, announces that the 50 workers retained will devote themselves to medical and institutional work. He adds that "the condition of the country is so far improved that general emergency relief measures are no longer considered necessary."

GOVERNMENT PLANS MOVING SLOWLY

London, July 3. Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Government projects for building houses for workmen and for providing land for soldiers are moving slowly.
The housing plan is a complicated system under which the local authorities are to do the building and the national treasury to share the expense.
The value of land and the cost of building and of building materials are more than double those which prevailed before the war.

POLES VICTORIOUS AGAINST UKRANIANS

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, Aug. 2.—The Poles announce a continuance of their victorious march against the Ukrainians, crossing the Zbruc river at various points.

TEACHERS MUST PASS THE PHYSICAL TEST

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Every teacher in North Carolina schools this year must hold a certificate from a reputable physician stating that he or she has not an open or active infectious stage of tuberculosis, or any other contagious disease. This is in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of 1919 that was fathered by Representative Turner of Mitchell county.
The law provides that the teacher must secure such certificate each year before assuming his or her duties, the examination to be made without charge by the county physician. The law is entitled "an act to prevent public school teachers from infecting their pupils with tuberculosis."

While primarily intended to protect the school children from infection through close association with teachers who might be infected the operation of the law is proving already of great benefit to the teachers themselves. Examinations are now being conducted in a number of counties by physicians preparatory to issuing certificates of health, and these are disclosing conditions that those examined had never suspected.
A case in point was at a county summer school during the present week. Taking advantage of the presence of practically all of the teachers of the county in attendance upon the institute physical examinations were made by the county health officer. Four young women teachers were found with active stages of tuberculosis. They didn't know it. Each was willing to admit being slightly pulled down by the hot weather and hard work, and not quite up to usual good physical condition. But none suspected the presence of tuberculosis, and could hardly believe it possible.
Each of these young women, trained teachers and of a high economic value to the State, will be prevented from teaching this year and probably passing the infection along to some of the children under their charge. But also, and what the State health authorities consider is of equal if not greater importance, each of these young women has been informed of the presence of tuberculosis while the disease is in an early stage, and each will have an opportunity of conquering the disease and saving a valuable life to the State. Allowed to continue the hard duties of a teacher in ignorance of the presence of the infection it is pointed out by the State Board of Health that in all probability each would have reached an advanced stage of the disease before being compelled to cease work from physical weakness, and would have been probably too far advanced for the disease to be arrested.

TO ESTABLISH CLOSER RELATIONS

Tokio, July 4. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—To establish closer relations between capital and labor, an organization is to be formed to play the part of middleman between factory owners and the unemployed and to provide the latter with free boarding houses.
The laborers' headquarters at Tokio has issued circulars demanding an increase of pay and a share in the profits of all enterprises.

CALM PREVAILS IN BLACK BELT

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Calm prevails in the Black Belt district of the South Side today and but for the presence of soldiers and policemen there is little indication that for four days and nights this week the district was terrorized by clashes between whites and negroes that resulted in thirty-five deaths and injuries to hundreds.

SUPERVISION FOR MOVIES

Brussels, July 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A group of senators of the three leading parties have introduced in Parliament a bill to place moving picture films under the supervision of a Ministry for Science and Arts. The scheme meets with the favor of the majority of the press.

HUNGARY HAS NEW LEADER

Bela Kun Goes Out And Is Succeeded by Herr Beidel And Purely Socialist Regime

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Budapest announces that a purely Socialist government has been formed under the leadership of Herr Beidel.
The new government has issued a manifesto, the advices say, declaring that its chief task will be to preserve international order and enter into negotiations with the Entente.
OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that it is officially announced from Budapest that the government of Bela Kun has resigned. A Socialist government has been formed under the leadership of Herr Beidel.
Vienna, Aug. 1.—Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist dictator, has resigned and has been succeeded by a Socialist government, according to a telephone message from Budapest.
Bela Kun, at a meeting of the Soviet Socialists, became pale of face and with back to the wall declared, "Very well, if you demand it, I must resign. I have made the best fight I could."

OUTLINES PROGRAM ENGLISH REFORMS

London, July 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The vast scope of the work to be undertaken as soon as the much discussed transport bill is passed by parliament was outlined the other day in the House of Commons by Sir Errie Geddes, Minister of Ways and Communications, who will head the new extensive reforms and improvements planned for the railways, roads and docks. The railway program includes the following:
Elimination of all competitive services given merely for the sake of competition.
Common use by all lines of rolling stock.
Elimination of privately owned railway cars.
Increase of traffic by judicious electrification of certain lines.
Increase of the size of rolling stock, necessitating the alteration of station platform clearances, enlargement of the entrance to warshouses and the like.
Standardization of rolling stock and locomotives.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT TIGHTENS PURSESTRINGS

London, July 13. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The payroll of the unemployed to whom the government is making a weekly dole has been reduced by about 500,000 names since May last when the government drew its purse strings tighter. From November to May the weekly benefits were paid to about 1,250,000 persons. Payments are now being made to about 750,000.
At first the amount paid the men out of work was \$6 a week, \$5 to women, \$3 to boys and \$2.50 to girls. There were smaller grants for children, so that it was possible for an unskilled workman with four children to draw nearly \$11 a week, which was more than some could earn at work.
When the joyful news of this pay for doing nothing spread many tired workers immediately resigned their jobs and came up to the government, according to testimony in the courts, while others who never had done nor wished to do any work found themselves in the happy position of gathering unexpected manna from the heavens. The English newspapers say that Ireland availed itself wholeheartedly of this Godsend.
Instructions from the government to disbursing officials were to lean toward the side of generosity and this policy appears to have prevailed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Public worship 11 a. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Everybody invited.