

NEW ENGLAND FEARS STEAM COAL CRISIS

Operators Hide Profits From Uncle Sam, Is Charged.

EXPORT DEMANDS HEAVY

Cargo in Boston Harbor, Sells for \$18.50 a Ton More Than Pre-War Price.

BOSTON, July 10.—The most serious steam coal crisis in its history confronts New England unless there is quick and effective relief, according to a report to governors of the New England states today by their representatives at a recent conference with the interstate commerce commission.

The representatives included the lieutenant-governors, public utilities commissioners or fuel administrators of all six states.

Not only New England, but much of the country is suffering from the inordinate and extraordinary export demands and "the present plight of the northwestern states is quite as bad and perhaps today even worse than that of New England," the report asserted.

Continuing, it said that although the operators have been sending the larger part of their coal to the four corners of the earth instead of to their regular customers in New England and elsewhere, "the problem was eventually one of transportation."

The report charged that "the National Coal association has been endeavoring to aid its members to hide from Uncle Sam the tremendous profits which they have been making in the sale of coal for both domestic and foreign purposes."

A cargo of coal afloat in Boston harbor, sold last week for \$18 a ton, it was stated, whereas before the war a fair price for such a cargo was \$14.50 a ton.

The report declared that "the word has been passed around among the coal operators that if the attorney-general should show an interest in their abnormal profits they will be in a stronger or safer legal position if they let American citizens go without their coal and profiteer on the foreigner."

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES

Shipments to Northwest, via Great Lakes, Fall Off.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Bituminous coal production in the United States from the first of the year to July 4 totaled 362,272,000 tons, an increase of 4,173,000 tons over the production figures for the same period in 1919, the geological survey announced today.

Production, however, has not equaled the amount mined in 1918 or 1917, in which years, on July 4, 280,000,000 tons and 275,000,000 tons, respectively had been produced.

The geological survey's figures bear out recent statements at interstate commerce commission hearings as to an alarming decrease in shipments via the Great Lakes for the northwest.

"Total lake shipments since the beginning of the season," the survey said, "now amount to 4,130,000 tons as compared with 8,561,000 tons in 1918 and 19,053,000 tons in 1919."

HAIL STORM WORKS HAVOC

Iowa Cornfields Destroyed and Fruit Stripped From Trees.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 10.—A terrific hail storm swept through the northern end of the state and the southern part of Clinton counties late yesterday afternoon and did \$250,000 damage to growing crops.

Large fields of corn were virtually destroyed and wherever the storm struck orchards the fruit was stripped from the trees.

MURDERER IS SORRY

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blood because I decided that was the only way I could do it and get away with it," he said. "The thought of killing a person wasn't so repugnant to me as it might be to most persons because of my experience in my father's butcher shop.

"Then in the army I had practiced a great deal target shooting and became too well acquainted with firearms and I learned to love army life above anything else in the world.

"In addition to these things my name sets me forth correctly—I am a wanderer and a rover by nature, I hate to be tied down, I was not intended for married life. With these influences working in me, the step from discontent to what I did was short one. Of course, I am sorry for what I did; any sane man would be. I am sane but that doesn't help matters now.

"I loved my wife in spite of what I have done; I loved her to the point I would desert her and leave her with memories of a ruined romance to keep her company during the rest of her life."

WOOD CALLS ON HARDING

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Iowa, was to have arrived at the same time, but it was announced he had postponed his visit until tomorrow night. Mr. Hays is also expected early tomorrow to spend the day with the senator.

The senator today received a letter from the president of the national Italian-American republican league, composed of more than 500,000 voters in which it was declared the organization would support him unconditionally.

In order to benefit by the judgment of his "chief partner," Senator Harding announced today that if he is elected president of the republic the vice-president would be invited to participate in all cabinet meetings. It is the senator's view that this would bring about greater

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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

"Senator Harding believes," the statement said, "the country would greatly profit through this participation by the vice-president in the cabinet conferences of the administration. It not only would elevate the office of the vice-president, but would give the president the sound advice and able assistance of his chief partner in handling the nation's affairs."

"I sincerely believe," said Senator Harding later to the newspaper correspondents, referring to his earlier statement, "that the sort of government I have in mind ought to take into consideration the ability of the vice-president in the cabinet councils. I think it is a fine thing to do and I wonder why it has not been done heretofore."

Announcement was made today that the first delegation from outside of Marion to greet Senator Harding would be the Richmond county Harding and Coolidge club of Mansfield, which will be received here July 21. The delegation will be received on the front porch of the Harding home.

CITY LINKS TO GET HOME

Eastmoreland Clubhouse Construction to Begin This Week.

Work of leveling off the site for the new clubhouse at the municipal golf course in Eastmoreland will begin this week and actual construction will start within two weeks or as soon as contracts can be let, according to C. P. Keyser, city park superintendent. Mr. Keyser, together with Volger Johnson, architect who has drawn up plans for the building, visited the golf course yesterday and selected the site for the structure. It will be on the island in Crystal Springs lake, a short distance east of Reed college.

The clubhouse will be of colonial architecture, two stories in height. It will be 82x48 feet and will contain clubrooms, lockers and shower rooms for both men and women. The cost is estimated at \$12,000.

CROP SHIPMENTS NORMAL

More Than 300,000 Cars Handled So Far During Season.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Shipment of truck crops and fruits this far this season has exceeded 300,000 cars and has reached almost the same total for the corresponding period last year, it was announced by the department of agriculture. Owing to the good demand, the department said, prices on almost everything except onions have been high.

Potato prices are working downward but still are twice as high as a year ago. Tomato shipments are heavier than last year. Peaches are coming mostly from Georgia and prices are slightly higher than last year.

BOLSHEVIK RULE EXTENDS

Speedy Domination of Entire Caucasus Is Expected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Armenian representatives in Constantinople have been advised that peace will be concluded at Moscow between the bolsheviks and the Armenians and that consular and diplomatic relations will be resumed immediately.

With the bolshevik dominating Azerbaijan, the British evacuating Bakum and bolshevik ministers in both Tiflis and Erivan, speedy domination of the entire Caucasus by the bolsheviks seems inevitable.

Land in France is divided in rather small parcels and for this reason is available to the small buyer.

LEAGUE OPENS CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN BODY HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 130,000.

New Jersey Clubs Pledge Full Support to Harding and Governor Coolidge.

TRENTON, N. J., July 10.—The New Jersey state league of republican clubs, with a membership roll of more than 130,000, formally opened the Harding and Coolidge campaign in this state at the league's annual convention here today.

The convention enthusiastically accepted the republican attitude toward the league of nations, endorsed Harding and Coolidge and pledged their support; approved the Chicago platform and congratulated the women of New Jersey upon the near prospect of their getting the ballot. Great applause greeted the names of the national candidates.

United States Senator Frelinghuysen attacked the league of nations, declaring that the issue before the people was whether they wanted the government at Washington or Geneva. State Chairman Stokes paid a tribute to the women workers and said if the men worked with the same enthusiasm the republican party would roll up a majority of 100,000 for Harding in New Jersey.

EXILES TO KEEP FORTUNE

Germans Averse to Confiscating Hohenzollern Wealth.

BERLIN, July 10.—The judicial council of the Prussian assembly today rejected a motion presented by the independent socialists providing for state confiscation of the fortune of the Hohenzollern family in Germany.

The value of the fortune is estimated at between 250,000,000 and 200,000,000 marks.

CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCED

12 Cents More Each Barrel Offered at Well by Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—Current prices offered by the Standard Oil company of California for crude oil at the well were advanced 12 cents a barrel today over the prices announced March 17.

SOUTH AMERICAN COMING

Peruvian Ambassador Expected to Reach Portland Today.

Frederico Alfonso Pesat, Peruvian ambassador at Washington, will arrive in Portland early this morning, according to a telegram received yesterday by H. H. Veljar, acting consul for Peru and director of the Latin-American affairs bureau for Oregon.

The ambassador's purpose in visiting Portland is to confer with Mr. Veljar on matters pertaining to diplomatic work. He is a personal friend of the local representative of the Peruvian government.

A luncheon will be given in his honor today at the Arlington club. Prominent Portland business men, including Max Houser, H. B. Van Duzen, C. B. Dant and W. D. Wheelwright, will be on the reception committee.

NEW SEA LAWS ASKED

Sailors Favor Regular Hours While on Voyage.

GENOA, July 10.—All articles of the convention relating to hours of work at sea were adopted by the international seamen's conference at yesterday's plenary sitting.

Two projects were fixing 14 years as the minimum age for workers aboard ships and the other assuring sailors of an indemnity amounting to two months' salary in case of loss or shipwreck, were adopted.

Other drafts adopted included the establishment of a seamen's code, limitation of working hours, inland navigation and unemployment insurance.

ESKIMOS TO SEE TRIAL

Canada to Send Court Into North to Try Alleged Murderer.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 10.—A white man's judge is to be sent 3000 miles into Hudson Bay territory to impress on the Eskimo the relentless justice of the white man's law.

This was the decision reached today by the department of justice in the case of Quanguak, an Eskimo charged

GASOLINE IS EXHAUSTED

MANY SERVICE STATIONS ARE FORCED TO CLOSE.

Arrival of Tanker Drake With \$1,250,000 Gallons Is Expected to Bring Relief.

Portland was experiencing its worst gasoline shortage yesterday afternoon but the prospect of the arrival of the tanker Drake gave hope to thousands of automobile owners counting on pleasure spins today.

The famine came unexpectedly to many motorists who were under the impression that the situation would not be acute and that they would face nothing worse than the rationing of gasoline.

Vancouver was also reported practically without gasoline. One filling station after another rapidly exhausted its supply yesterday. Motorists became frantic searchers for fuel and many found it impossible to locate a supply. Some visited as many as 15 filling stations.

Tanker Drake is bringing 1,250,000 gallons of gasoline from San Francisco. The tanker was expected to dock at the Willbridge tanks of the Standard company around 2 A. M. Officials of the company said last night that early deliveries would be started and that every effort will be made to supply the filling stations early in the day. It seemed certain last night that stations of the rival

GREEKS OCCUPY BRUSSA

NO RESISTANCE IS MET EXCEPT FOR FEW SNIPERS.

Virtually All Turks, Except Old Men, Women and Children, Bolt or Hide From Troops.

BRUSSA, Asia Minor, July 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Formal entry into this city by the Greek troops was effected at 11 o'clock today. No resistance was offered except by a few nationalist snipers.

Virtually all Turks, except old men, women and children, bolted or hid, and the aged Moslems knelt before the historic mosques and lowered their foreheads into the dust as the invading army passed. The same attitude of submission greeted the Greek cavalry which pushed on from Brussa to Mudania, where it arrived this afternoon.

British marines who landed at Goumek Wednesday arrested 11 prominent nationalists. The remainder of the band bolted, but were intercepted and killed by Armenians.

All available approaches to Brussa from the sea are controlled by the Greeks and British.

BOY REPUBLIC JUBILANT

George Junior Movement Held to Have Reclaimed 4000.

FREEVILLE, N. Y., July 10.—The 25th anniversary of the George Junior republic was celebrated today. Sociologists from all parts of the country attended.

Reports showed that nearly 4000 young Americans had been citizens of the junior republic and had benefited by the training.

CONCERNS IN MANY CASES AT LEAST, WOULD BE WITHOUT GASOLINE TODAY.

A shipment of 350,000 gallons of gasoline from Texas is coming by rail, but when it will arrive is uncertain.

Throughout the state, according to reports, the situation was not so acute as in Portland. An average of 100 cars a day were reported passing through Roseburg.

HARDING RAPS LEAGUE

Trouble From "Un-American Document" Is Foreseen.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 10.—Governor Harding of Iowa, opening the republican national campaign in Tennessee tonight, declared that the league of nations covenant was an un-American document which would carry the American flag into "European kitchens" and get this country into untold trouble.

He scored the Wilson administration, asserting that he "kept us out of war, but he is now keeping us out of peace."

CHIEF TEACHERS TO GET RISE

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 10.—The chamber of deputies has approved the primary instruction bill passed by the senate in June. This carries an annual appropriation of 20,000,000 pesos

FOR NEW SCHOOLS AND GENERAL INCREASES IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

IS MID FIGHTING WANES

Nationalist Bands Occasionally Threaten British Outposts.

IS MID, Asia Minor, July 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—There has been little actual fighting in this vicinity for the last week although nationalist bands occasionally threaten the British outposts.

The American committee for relief in the near east has a big warehouse containing \$2,000,000 worth of supplies at Derindej, six miles west of here. Although the British have evacuated Derindej and nationalists control the adjacent hills, the nationalist leaders daily send couriers to the American relief workers assuring them they are perfectly safe and that the forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha will not harm them.

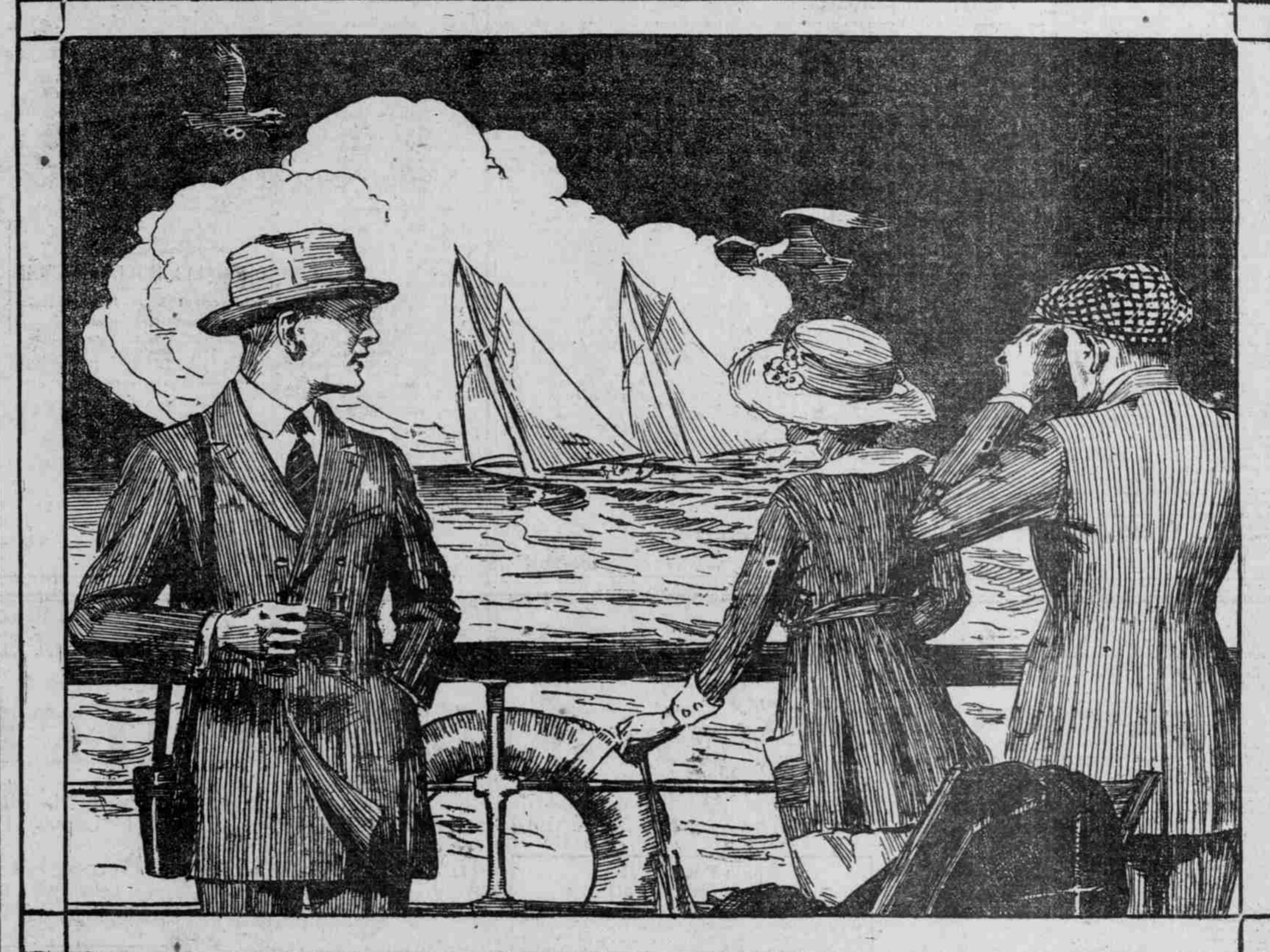
Rear-Admiral Bristol is keeping American naval craft in constant touch with Derindej and Mudania.

KING CHRISTIAN ON TRIP

Mayors Express Joy of People at Reunion With Mother Country.

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—King Christian was enthusiastically received in all towns he visited today in his tour through North Schleswig. The mayors expressed the joy of the populations over reunion with the mother country and the king thanked them for their fidelity to Denmark.

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