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ENGLISH NAVY READY FOR WAR

Fleet Coaled and Supplied With Provisions and Awaiting Order to Take to Sea.

FEELING IN GERMANY IS NOT SO INTENSE

Kaiser's Subjects and the Press are Not Twisting the Lion's Tail so Enthusiastically as Was Case Few Days Ago—Situation Still Serious.

London, July 28.—Following a night of incessant activity, the first division of the home fleet of battle-ships of Great Britain, including several Dreadnaughts, is today reported to be fully coaled and equipped with sufficient provisions for a long journey.

GERMANS MORE HOPEFUL

Berlin, July 28.—Presumably awaiting a cue from the government, the press generally speaking, is today practically silent on the statement made in Parliament of Great Britain by Premier Asquith on the Moroccan situation.

While there are still to be heard many expressions of fear of war, among officials, the tense feeling of the past several days, has somewhat subsided here as a result of a more hopeful aspect of the negotiations between France and Germany over the Moroccan matter.

While the feeling is noticeably growing, that war may be averted, no one, who is in a position to know the true state of affairs, will concede that the situation is not still serious, and may take on more serious proportions within a very short space of time and at any time.

FRANCE IS PREPARING

Paris, July 28.—Despite the statements emanating from the foreign office, that the Franco-German difficulty over Morocco will be amicably adjusted, the war office is today very active. Military preparations are proceeding speedily which indicates that whatever the diplomatic outcome the country won't be caught napping.

Provisions and ammunition have been rushed to the fortifications along the German frontier and troops are in marching order.

GERMANY DECIDES TONIGHT

Berlin, July 28.—Whether Germany will fight or back down, probably will be decided at the Schweinfurt tonight when Kaiser Wilhelm confers with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the foreign secretary.

PRETENDER IS LOYAL

Los Angeles, July 28.—John DeGaulph, pretender to the British throne, today extended invitations to all British and colonial army officers, on the retired list, and other British subjects in the United States and Canada to send in their names for enrollment in organizing here an imperial army corps for contingent service in the event of war between England and Germany.

M'DONALD ACKNOWLEDGES TAKING SEELYE AUTO

Acknowledging that he took the Seelye automobile from the Pendleton Auto Co. garage without permission in order to give a party of friends a joy ride, Harry "Curly" McDonald is in the county jail today and will be given a preliminary hearing probably this afternoon.

He does not attempt to deny his culpability, but declares he only took the machine with the intention of returning it in a few hours. When asked why he had left town so suddenly, he answered frankly that he was scared and wanted to get to Canada.

He says he left Pendleton on the early morning train Sunday and got off at Umatilla where he caught a freight to The Dalles. After staying all night at The Dalles, he caught another freight into Portland from where he made his way over to Vancouver.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

It was in that town that he was picked up, the officers noticing him in the railroad yards as he was about to board a freight for Canada. When they approached him, he attempted

INSURGENT REPUBLICANS TO AID DEMOCRATS

Washington, July 28.—The Progressive Republicans in the senate, today pledged themselves to stand by the democrats in whatever compromise the conferees on the wool bill may reach. The adoption of the conference report is also assured in the house.

RECALL SEATTLE MAYOR

FAILURE TO REFORM JAIL CONDITIONS STARTS FIGHT

Present Sheriff and Candidate for Governor is Urged for Place But Does Not Want It.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—"Recall the Mayor, George Dilling, and elect Robert Hodge, the present sheriff, in his stead," is the slogan of the Recall association which has for the past month been working for the recall of Dilling. They give as their reasons for the fight on Dilling, that he has utterly failed to institute the much needed jail reforms.

WOMAN LEADS FIGHT

Mrs. Catherine Stirtan, is the moving spirit of the association, in the fight on the mayor, and she made a statement to the effect that within ten days, the required 15,000 names will have been secured to the recall petition which has been in circulation for the past few weeks.

Sheriff Hodge, some time ago made the announcement that he was a candidate for governor of the state, and he has come out with a statement to the effect that he will not be a candidate for mayor, despite the petitions of his friends.

PROSECUTE DETECTIVES

Washington, July 28.—Organized labor proposes to prosecute the Burns detective agency for its part in arresting the men charged with destroying with dynamite the newspaper plant of the Los Angeles Times.

In an appeal for funds with which to defend the alleged dynamiters, issued today by the American Federation of Labor, it is declared that every man connected with the kidnapping of the McNamara's will be prosecuted to the limit of the law and that punishment will be meted out to "the detective agencies that assume to be superior to the law."

DETECTIVE DENIES STEALING EVIDENCE

New York, July 28.—Intimations by Gilbert Perkins, head of the Perkins detective agency, that the agents of William Burns had rifled his office of evidence tending to prove the innocence of John McNamara, who is accused of the Times dynamiting and other outrages, were branded false today by Burns.

"It is a libelous fabrication. The story is false and a deliberate attempt to get public circulation of a lie to create sentiment favoring McNamara," said Burns.

EVIDENCE CORROBORATED

Washington, July 28.—Evidence tending to confirm the reports that Edward Hines, the Chicago millionaire lumberman, who is accused of having corrupted the election of Senator Lorimer, boasted of his activities, was given today before the investigating committee by Albert McCordie, a lawyer. He said Hines made the boasts to a Duluth lumberman, who is a client of his.

CHILD DROWNS

Olympia, July 28.—In an attempt to reach the position on a boom stick held by her little eight year old uncle, Edna Mizner, one of the twin daughters of L. C. Minzer, a well-to-do baker and veterinary surgeon of this city slipped into the bay from the rowboat in which she had been sitting, and was drowned.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATHERLAND

New York, July 28.—Several hundred Welshmen from all parts of the United States and Canada assembled in New York today and will sail tomorrow morning on the Caronia for a six weeks' pilgrimage to Wales. Many of those who are going back to the land of their birth have not been in Wales for thirty or forty years.

TO UNITE COLONIES

Paris, July 28.—The French government has decided to unite the colonies of Guadeloupe and Martinique with one hand, and has created a governor generalship of the Antilles to which office Pascale Ceccid, the radical socialist representative, will be appointed temporarily.

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YOUNG GIRL HELD CAPTIVE IN CABIN BY WHITE SLAVER

Rescued by Authorities and Wholesale Arrests are Expected to Follow.

San Francisco, July 28.—One of the most flagrant cases of abduction, in connection with the white slave traffic, has just come to light here, in the rescue by the police authorities of seventeen-year-old Melona Whitson, who has for the past twelve days, according to the authorities, been held prisoner in a lonely cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains, by white slavers.

SAFE AT HOME

The girl was today returned to her home, and while she is safe, her appearance testifies to the fact that she has been subjected to an exciting experience and much suffering.

The authorities have announced that they have clues which they believe will lead to the arrest and conviction of a gang, which they assert is responsible for this abduction.

It is believed that many such cases have occurred recently, and wholesale arrests will in all probability follow.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS UP TO LAWYERS

That the members of the school board are still in hopes the high school bond issue will be accepted by the buyers is the declaration of J. T. Brown, chairman of the board. Discussing the matter this afternoon, Mr. Brown said that technical objections had been raised to the bond issue and that the bonds have been submitted to a legal firm in New York. Thus far no opinion has been received from them.

However, the points of objection are such that the board feels they will not be serious. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the board held last evening.

Because of the difficulty in connection with the disposal of the bonds the building of the new high school is being delayed. The bond issue was sold to the First National bank of this city, but the sale was conditioned on the bonds being found good from a legal standpoint.

GOVERNOR WEST WILL GO ON HUNT AUGUST 18

Salem, Or.—August 18 has been set as the date for the governor and his party to start on their hunt into Curry county. A. G. Raab, breeder of Alredale dogs, will join in the hunt. Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman, H. H. Holmes and Walter Hembree of McMinnville will complete the party.

MISS HG'S BODY FOUND

San Francisco, July 28.—The body of Miss May Hg, who disappeared from her home in San Francisco July 17, was found floating in the ocean one and one half miles north of Bolinas, about 10 miles north of San Francisco, late yesterday.

The body was positively identified as that of Miss Hg by William Hg, the young woman's brother, who was summoned from his home at 164 Hartford street, San Francisco.

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BELL HOP KILLS MILLIONAIRE IN NEW-YORK HOTEL

Enters Guests Room to Rob and is Resisted and Almost Captured.

New York, July 28.—Following upon the discovery of the dead body of William J. Jackson, the aged millionaire who was found beaten to death in his room at the Iriquois hotel yesterday the detectives placed under arrest, Paul Geidel, a seventeen-year-old bell boy, employed at the hotel, and who is being held to answer for the crime.

SLAYER WEEPS

Today in his cell in the city jail, the youth is cowering and weeping. He makes no denial of murdering Jackson and says that robbery was the sole motive and his victim. He claims that he only secured \$6.75 in cash and a gold watch which he pawned for \$18.

It is declared that the bell boy entered the room to rob it and was attacked by the aged millionaire, who put up such a strenuous fight that the youthful robber barely escaped with his life.

Young Geidel was indicted for the murder this afternoon.

ROSS NEWPORT IS ONE HARD FIGHTER

Ross Newport, mayor of Hermiston, and the son of Col. H. G. Newport, was the victor in a one-found encounter in Hermiston yesterday. The other participant was a workman whose name is unknown. According to the story of eye witnesses to the affair, the vanquished was the aggressor and was heaping abuse and blasphemy upon the head of the Newport family in general when the young man's ire finally became aroused.

He struck the fellow one blow and it was a knockout. After he knocked his adversary down Newport grabbed him by the throat and was pulled off with difficulty. The dispute between the two men was over wages and the rent of a house belonging to the Newports.

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CONDITION OF POPE CAUSES ALARM

Rome, July 28.—Pope Pius is today a very ill man and his physicians admit as much, at the Vatican. As the result of Laryngitis, his breathing is extremely difficult and has aggravated his heart trouble. He is also suffering from chronic gout.

OFFICERS ABUSE WOMAN

REULAH BINFORD SUBJECTED TO THE "THIRD DEGREE"

Judge Goes to Prisoner's Rescue and Soundly Denounces Alleged Brutality of Authorities.

Richmond, Va., July 28.—Having been advised that the police authorities of this place have resorted to "Third Degree" methods in order to force Reulah Binford to give additional information, in the killing of Mrs. Henry Beattie, Jr., for which the dead woman's husband is being held here, Judge Carter Scott today visited the city jail and after soundly upbraiding the officers, he advised them that he would remove the young woman from their reach unless their methods were immediately discontinued.

PEOPLE INDIGNANT

Public sentiment has been aroused in behalf of the young woman, by reports of grueling examinations to which she has been subjected, by the police, and it is declared that in many instances the treatment of the woman prisoner has bordered on brutality.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

Ottawa, July 28.—Following an all night session it is believed that parliament will be dissolved either today or tomorrow as a result of the obstruction tactics of the conservatives. They are blocking the reciprocity bill and the government has about decided to call an election on the matter.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Oakland, Ill.—and despondent because he feared he would not be able to support his wife and children. Charles Borden, a carpenter, 40 today blew out his brains in the Southern Pacific depot at First and Broadway. He left a note to his wife telling of his deed and asking forgiveness.

LA FOLLETTE'S PAPER FLAYS RECIPROCITY

Madison, Wis., July 28.—Under the caption of "Whose victory?" Senator LaFollette's magazine today bitterly denounced reciprocity. "A piece of private legislation, enacted in supreme obedience to the presidential mandate" is the magazine's characterization of the bill and it asserts that the measure is worse than the "outrages of the Payne-Aldrich law."

The article continues: "Its passage is a victory for the railroads, which may gain an increased traffic as Canadian wheat flows to our mills and agricultural implements, motor cars and other manufactures go from our mills to the farms and Canadian homes. Millers are given free access to Canadian fields, and handed a club with which to beat down prices, which the American farmer receives for grain. It is a victory for the big industrial and transportation interests. Mr. Ultimate Consumer; the victory is not yours."

TO SHOOT AEROPLANES

Washington, July 28.—Unique target practice will be provided for the battalions of the Atlantic fleet next week. Sheets of canvas shaped to resemble aeroplanes and dirigible balloons will be suspended from batteries of powerful box kites and will serve as targets for the rifles of the marines and the small breech boar guns. So far the ordnance bureau has not succeeded in producing a big gun that may be safely elevated to shoot into the sky.

TWO WHEAT FIELDS DAMAGED BY FIRE TODAY

The largest grain fire of the year in this county this morning burned a large part of an 180 acre field belonging to Pete Tachella at Sixe station, four miles northeast of this city. It was started by a spark from the engine of the Pendleton-Pasco local shortly before 10 o'clock and owing to a slight breeze and the intense dryness of the grain, gained rapid headway.

The combined harvester was in the field at work at the time and it was with difficulty that it and the thirty horses pulling it were saved from the flames. The horses balked when they saw the fire and the entire crew was forced to use clubs to get them to move the big machine from the danger zone.

Despite the fact that the crews on several nearby farms joined in fighting the flames, they were not controlled until noon when over half of the field had been destroyed. Considerable of the grain that had already been sacked burned also the fire spreading through the stable where the sacks had been dumped from the combine.

The grain was insured, so that part of the loss will be covered. Charles Rhinehart, well known reservation farmer, was also a loser by fire this morning when his haystack blazed up, presumably being started by the ignition of a match in the pockets of one of the farm hands who were sleeping in the stack. The hay, two sets of harness and a saddle were destroyed and the flames spread to within ten feet of the field of Bruno Weaver but fortunately was stopped at that point.

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CREW AND CARGO SAVED

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GOV. JOHNSON ANSWERS WEST

Intimates Oregon Chief Executive is Long Eared Relative of the Burro.

THEN SIGNS PAPER TO EXTRADITE LOUIS WILDE

Alleged Embezzler Has no Objection to Returning to Portland to Face Accusers and is Also Not Worried as to the Result.

San Francisco, Calif., July 28.—Having announced he was prepared to sign the paper which will authorize the extradition from California to Oregon of Louis Wilde, who is wanted to answer to charges of embezzlement, in Portland, Governor Johnson, with a display of genuine pleasure, replied for the first time to the castigation administered at long range several days ago, by Governor West of Oregon, when Governor Johnson hesitated in honoring Governor West's requisition for the alleged embezzler.

Governor Johnson said, "I can hardly believe that the governor of Oregon could be so petty and contemptible an asinine, as to make such remarks, as have been reported."

The words of Governor West, that brought forth the foregoing answers, were to the effect that if Governor Johnson did not want to honor the requisition, it might be a good scheme to allow California to keep Wilde as the Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

WILDE HAS NO FEAR

San Diego, Calif., July 28.—Declaring that he has no objection to returning to Salem, Oregon, where he is charged with embezzlement of \$90,000, in connection with the wrecking of the Oregon Trust company of Portland, by W. Cooper Morris, and also stating that he has no fear of the outcome of his trial, Louis Wilde is today preparing to leave for San Francisco to meet the Oregon officials tomorrow and return to Portland with them.

FIRES IN IDAHO

Spokane, July 28.—A serious forest fire is reported to have been burning for 48 hours near Nelson, in northern Idaho, defying the efforts of a crew of 34 men to subdue it. It was reported to the forestry office at Wallace, Tuesday, and men were at once sent out to fight it. Two lumber camps are said to be threatened. Another forest fire has been raging in Bonner county, Idaho, near Sand Point, and a tract of several acres has been burned over. However this fire is reported to be under control. Another forest fire is raging in the Kanika forest reserve near Priest Lake, Idaho. In Lincoln county, near Davenport, Wash., a large amount of timber has been destroyed by fire and 50 men are now battling with the flames.

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