

## GERMANS HAVE MORE TIME TO MEET DEMANDS

### ALLIED PREMIERS GRANT EXTRA DAY FOR REPLY TO COAL ULTIMATUM

## RUSSIANS DO NOT ANSWER

### Soviet Government Had Not Replied up to Today to Request of Polish Armistice

Spa, July 13.—A deadlock has been reached by the allies and the Germans on the coal question and Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the allied military chiefs, have been again summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures.

Spa, July 13.—The allied prime ministers have decided not to insist upon the Germans replying to the allied ultimatum regarding the coal deliveries at 3 o'clock today. The Germans will be permitted to defer their reply until tomorrow.

Experts on both sides are spending the day examining the situation. The Russian soviet government had not replied up to this afternoon to the request of the allies that an armistice be arranged with Poland.

## ASSOCIATION VOTES DOWN RESOLUTION AGAINST JAPS

Birmingham, July 13.—Resolutions calling for the exclusion of Orientals, presented by the California delegation, was voted down today at the first reunion of the Rainbow Division Association.

## ETNA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Monday evening the newly elected officers of Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49, were installed by District Deputy Miss Flora Schmidt and Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Jeanie Burke, and the installing staff at I. O. O. F. hall. Noble grand, Alma Kiphart; vice grand, Maude Fry; recording secretary, Freda Gehers; financial secretary, Nellie Neas; treasurer, Anna Schmidt; warden, Cora Topping; chaplain, Alida Swinden; conductor, Elsie Gehers; R. S. noble grand, Christina Goodnow; L. S. noble grand, Edna Watts; R. S. vice grand, Ella Holman; L. S. vice grand, Lida Fifield; inside guardian, Hatie Witters; outside guardian, Lizzie Ruth. Ice cream was served and a social hour closed the evening.

The outstanding features of Etna Rebekah lodge are its large and increasing membership; its efficient corps of officers; the beautiful initiatory work under the leadership of Captain Jeannie Burke and the social and charitable work of the past noble grands club.

The lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, when visiting brothers and sisters are cordially welcomed.

## GARRETT DROPPERS



Garrett Droppers, American minister to Greece, has returned to his home at Williamstown, Pa., to recuperate from a paralytic stroke which he suffered at Athens.

## BOLIVIA IS HIT BY REVOLUTION

### President and Cabinet Taken by the Revolutionists—Overthrow Accomplished Yesterday

Lima, Peru, July 13.—A revolution has broken out in Bolivia, according to dispatches from Lapaz, received here late yesterday. The government headed by President Jose Gueierrez Guerrero has been overthrown and the president and members of the cabinet made prisoners.

## LEGION FIESTA WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Arrangements for three big nights of celebration were perfected by the American Legion last night when it met with members of the band and the manager of the carnival. The Legion will run concessions and work with the carnival company. The band will furnish music for a street dance every night of the fiesta, which is slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

James Lum was appointed general chairman of the Legion part of the celebration and he will oversee all the work. The streets will be decorated and lights strung up where needed. James Manuel was made chairman of the decorations committee. Karl Winetrou, Fred Collins, Dr. E. J. Billick and Jesse Johnson will have charge of the finances of the Legion.

The Legion and band will operate a refreshment stand, several concessions, and will have entire charge of the street dances. They will secure a large percentage of the receipts from the concessions and amusements put on by the carnival company.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WILL CONFER WITH PRES. WILSON

Washington, July 13.—Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidates for president and vice president, will confer with President Wilson Sunday at the White House. Arrangements for the conference were made over a long distance telephone today by the direction of the president.

## SEATTLE IS FLOODED WITH RUSSIAN MONEY

Seattle, July 13.—Seattle is flooded with Russian money, according to Dr. Alexander Kohanowski, secretary of the Russian consulate here who says he is daily called upon to affix an appropriate value on thousands of bits of Russian paper money.

"One man came here with 20,000 rubles and asked me how much they were worth," said the secretary. "His rubles were supposed to be the original Russian rubles of the old imperial government. But I showed him the difference between his paper and the original. The imitation Russian rubles are lighter in color but otherwise exactly the same as the original. I wouldn't venture to say his 20,000 rubles were worth more than the paper they were printed on."

"The value of rubles in Siberia varies in the different parts of the country. In Vladivostok 500 rubles are equivalent to one American dollar. But in some parts of Siberia for one American dollar one may get as high as 35,000 rubles."

"The cost in rubles for one suit of clothes in Russia is 60,000, while one must pay 800 rubles for one pound of fresh meat. A small loaf of bread costs 250 rubles."

"Under these circumstances it would be difficult to determine the value of Russian rubles in Seattle. A person with a million rubles in Seattle would be worth \$2,000 in Vladivostok and \$28.50 in other parts of Siberia. To dress an average family in Siberia would make a million rubles look small, indeed."

## OPERATORS TO ASK PRIORITY TO SHIP COAL

### SHIPMENTS TO NORTHWEST AND NEW ENGLAND TO BE PROPOSED TO R. R. HEADS

## RELIEF IN SHIPPING OBJECT

### Measures Thought to Be Key to Improving the Transportation Situation

Washington, July 13.—New emergency orders from the interstate commerce commission granting priority to the shipment of coal to the northwest and New England, by operators having contracts in those sections, will be proposed by the bituminous operators to the railroad executives at New York tomorrow, as a plan of improving the transportation situation.

## JAPS DEFEAT MEASURE FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Tokio, July 13.—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower house of parliament yesterday when a resolution providing for it was introduced by the opposition. It was rejected by a vote of 155 to 283.

## PEARL DIVING OPENS IN HIKEURU ISLAND

Papeete, Tahiti, July 13.—The opening of the pearl-diving season, the great event of the year in the French settlements, is now starting. Diving is not permitted for two years in succession at the same island. The various pearl islands are opened in rotation. This means that all gear, stocks of merchandise and building material must be taken to a new island each year—no small undertaking when it is remembered that the coral atoll, which in ordinary times supports less than 200 persons, becomes in the diving season the abiding place of 2500 or more.

This year the open island is Hikeuru, one of the Paumotu Archipelago 400 miles to the eastward of Tahiti.

Already this lonely atoll is taking on a metropolitan appearance. The profits to be gained come not only from the pearl-shell won from the lagoon but from the sale of all kinds of wares dear to the native heart and from the providing of entertainment to refresh the weary diver and his women folk after the labors of the day are over. The average native diver wins a good sum from the bottom of the lagoon and much of it goes on expensive silk dresses for his wife and daughters, on the delectable canned goods of the "popaa" (white man) and on the "movies."

This year there are to be, it is said, three moving picture theaters, any number of motor cars for hire—the length of the roadway in Hikeuru is less than a half mile, but that apparently does not make any difference—a brass band and, it is reported, electric lights along the "Great White Way" of this little ring of coral sand.

Late advices indicate that the season this year at Hikeuru will be the most active in many years. It is estimated there will be at least a thousand divers at the island. These, together with their families and the traders with their staffs, will swell the population of the island during the season to nearly 4000.

## HARDING IN SECLUSION TO WORK ON ACCEPTANCE TALK

Marion, Ohio, July 13.—Senator Harding went into seclusion today in order to work on his speech accepting the republican presidential nomination.

## NEW PARTY IS EFFECTED BY LABOR BODIES

### AMALGAMATION OF PRINCIPAL GROUPS ACCOMPLISHED BY COMMITTEE VOTE

## NATIONAL LABOR BODY JOINED

### Non-Partisan Delegation and Single Taxers Also Decide to Unite Forces

Chicago, July 13.—Amalgamation of the principal groups attempting to form a new political party was effected here today when the committee of 48 voted to join the national labor party. The large non-partisan league group and the delegation of single taxers marched into the labor convention and announced that they had decided to amalgamate.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PLANS WILL BE FORMED SOON

Tacoma, July 13.—Republican campaign plans for the western states will be formed at a meeting in San Francisco next week, Elmer E. Dover, recently appointed assistant regional director with headquarters in San Francisco, who arrived here last night, declared today.

## MRS. HARDING FITTED FOR THE WHITEHOUSE

Marion, Ohio, July 13.—Many women of Marion, girlhood acquaintances, friends or chums of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the republican nominee for the presidency, are enthusiastic over the possibility that she may preside at the White House. They say she is well fitted for the duties of a president's wife because "she has a mind of her own, generally manages to get what she wants, is thoroughly democratic, likes to give and go to parties, is interested in a hundred and one things, knows how to talk to every one including men and once she knows you, always knows you."

Some Marion residents say that Mrs. Harding has contributed in important ways to Mr. Harding's success in life.

Mrs. Harding was born here, August 15, 1860, and was reared in this city where she attended grammar and high schools. Afterwards she studied music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

As Florence Kling, daughter of Amos Kling, banker and one of the most wealthy men in Marion, she is described by a girlhood friend, Mrs. Margaret Younkens, as "one of the best horsewomen I have ever seen. She rode and drove more like a man than a girl," said Mrs. Younkens, who said she was more accustomed in those days to seeing Florence Kling dashing swiftly by the street on Billy, her saddle horse, than walking with the other girls of her social circle. Other girlhood friends of Mrs. Harding told of the times when they used to "pile into Florence's phaeton and ride with perfect confidence behind her speedy Billy."

Florence Kling was married to Warren G. Harding, then as now newspaper publisher, on July 8, 1891, in their present home in Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion. For more than 12 years, until illness prevented, Mrs. Harding was circulation manager of the Star, her husband's newspaper. In addition she was the registration bureau for complaints, advertising manager and angel to the newsboys.

When Mrs. Harding returns to Marion and meets any of the boys who carried papers for Senator Harding when she was circulation manager, she pats them on the back. It is said, and remarks: "Here is one of my boys—he will be famous some day."

Mrs. Harding has been a member of "The Twigs," a card club of Marion, for many years.

## SUFFRAGE CASE IS THROWN OUT

### Proceedings to Prevent Promulgation of Amendment Dismissed by District Judge

Washington, July 13.—Justice Bailey, of the district supreme court, today dismissed proceedings brought by Charles Fairchild of New York, president of the American constitutional league, to prevent the promulgation of the ratification of the suffrage amendment and to test the validity of the equal suffrage law.

## JAPS GRANT CHARTER FOR SUBWAY IN TOKIO

Tokio, July 13.—Tokio is to have a subway, the first in Japan, a charter for which has just been granted. This is part of a big plan for improvements in transportation facilities in Tokio and Osaka which will involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars. The decision of the authorities to undertake these improvements has followed bitter complaints of poor service.

Owing to the increasing population the street cars of Tokio are so overcrowded that it is a common sight to see passengers hanging dangerously from the platform, while public taxicabs are insufficient to meet the demand. Tokio will spend \$10,000,000 in street improvement.

A bigger project is under way for improving Osaka which Japanese often call the "Manchester of Japan" because it is the chief center of the country's cotton industry. The proposed improvement of the streets alone will cost about \$75,000,000. A new harbor is being built which will cost about \$30,000,000.

Fifty per cent of Osaka's manufactured products are moved through the canals of the city and more will be dug. Fifty million dollars will be expended in constructing a modern sewage system.

Tokio and Osaka, like New York, London and Paris, lack lodgings for the people. It is quite impossible to hire either a "foreign style" or Japanese home in Tokio. Hence the suburbs are constantly extending.

The city of Osaka covers an area of 14 square miles which is expected to be trebled when the project of greater Osaka is carried out. The population of 2,000,000 is increasing rapidly.

## RUSSIA AND LATVIA SOON TO BE AT PEACE

Moscow, July 13.—Russo-Latvian peace negotiations are progressing favorably and at least four points virtually have been agreed upon. They are:

Recognition of Lettish independence and the renunciation by Russia of all claims of sovereignty in Latvia.

The fixing of boundaries, subject to a joint commission of delimitation, basing its decision on ethnographic and economic principles. In the former Drissa district a plebiscite shall be held.

Mutual engagements shall be taken to prohibit the presence in Russian or Latvian territory of armed forces inimical to either country, or the recruiting and transportation of troops or war material by countries at war with either power. Russia and Latvia agree to forbid the formation or presence in their respective countries of any groups or organizations with pretensions to or designs against the government of the other party to the treaty.

The state of war shall cease from the date of the conclusion of the treaty.

The Lettish delegation is not entirely in accord with the Russian method proposed for holding the plebiscite, which excludes the non-working elements, and demands abstention by both Russia and Latvia from agitation or propaganda against the existing governments.

Economic provisions of the treaty will be referred to a joint commission.

## RUSSIANS MAY STOP FIGHTING WITH POLAND

### RUMOR FROM SPA SAYS THAT THE BOLSHEVIKI WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

## SEVERE BATTLES REPORTED

### Bayonet Work Reported in Region South of Pripet Marshes—Minsk Captured

London, Jul. 13.—It is rumored in authoritative circles in Spa that Premier Lloyd George has received a message accepting the proposals of the allies for an armistice between Poland and Russia, according to a Spa dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Warsaw, July 13.—The severest fighting, since the Polish withdrawal began, with much bayonet work, is now in progress it is reported, in the region south of the Pripet marshes, in dispatches from the front today.

London, July 13.—Minsk has been captured by the Russian bolshevik forces, according to an official statement from Moscow, which says that soviet troops occupied the town on July 11th.

### Cars Are Received—

Three new Dodge Brothers touring cars and a new G. M. C. truck have been received by the C. A. Lynch agency.

## FISHERMEN ON LOWER RIVER VIOLATE LAWS

The following item clipped from the Gold Beach Reporter shows the probable reason for the poor fishing in the upper river:

"The majority of the fishermen are now putting their nets in the water below the established dead line contrary to law, some of the more hazardous swinging the jaws and riding out into the breakers. No one is able to judge the amount of damage being done better than the fishermen themselves and the union officials should call a meeting and have the practice stopped at once. It is just as easy for the union to curb this nuisance as is done in other matters. If not, the union apparently sanctifies open violation of the law."

"It is said the chinooks are now schooling outside and would undoubtedly come into the river if given a chance."

"The price being paid for the fish was raised to 12 cents per pound by the Wedderburn cannery last Monday and it is reported the other packers have met the increase."

## JOSEPH H. DEFREES



Joseph H. Defrees of Chicago, who was elected president of the United States chamber of commerce at the convention in Atlantic City.