

# NAVY SHORT OF COAL

## Strike Situation Seriously Interfers With the Operations of the Department.

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The coal strike may interfere materially with the proposed war game to be played in August by the North Atlantic squadron and the coast artillery at the Long Island Sound approach to New York. Reports to the navy department show that there is barely enough coal on hand on the home station for present needs. Not only is the success of the war game threatened, but there is danger that many of the naval vessels now in commission will be unable to attend to their cruising duties.

This is particularly true of the torpedo boats in the flotilla left Fort Royal at Norfolk in preparation for a series of important maneuvers, planned by the general board of the navy, which is just now engaged in putting into practical operation its schemes for perfecting defense of the coasts. Most of the torpedo boats in the flotilla left Fort Royal, S. C., with just enough coal to take them to Norfolk, where they expected to find enough fuel to fill their bunkers. Owing to non-deliveries on account of the strike, there was not enough coal left at Norfolk to accommodate these little vessels, limited as their bunker capacity is, and the flotilla is practically unable to move. There is enough coal at some other stations to supply the wants of the torpedo craft, but the navy department has not determined whether to use this now or keep it for some unexpected emergency.

# MONUMENT TO SILVER DICK

## It Was Unveiled Today at Lebanon, Missouri.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LEBANON, Mo., June 17.—Former Governor William J. Stone and other Democrats of National prominence took part in the exercises today attending the unveiling of the handsome monument erected to the memory of the late Congressman Richard Parks Bland. The exercises, which consisted of addresses eulogizing the life and public services of the distinguished statesman, were interspersed with patriotic music. An immense gathering was in attendance.

# HIS SNAKE PROFIT.

## Thaddeus Hall Hunts Them and Makes Money.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., June 17.—Thaddeus Hall of Deep Hollow added more than 300 rattlesnakes to his score last season, making more than 100 he has killed in five years. Nearly 150 of last fall's catch were killed in seven days in a den near Hallstead.

# MARRY NO SMOKERS

## Prominent W. C. T. U. Woman So Advises.

(Journal Special Service.)  
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—At the 15th annual convention of the Philadelphia County Women's Christian Temperance Union Mrs. M. V. Stringer read a paper on "Narcotics," in which she said: "It is currently reported in the newspapers that women in large numbers and various grades of society and of different nationalities are taking to the cigarette habit; that they even smoke cigars. If, as stated on good authority, the taste is transmitted from parent to child, why not to the girls as well as to the boys."

# GOTHAM GOSSIP

## A Famous Saloon—Roosevelt's Coming Visit.

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, June 17.—Since the death of the famous Silver Dollar Smith his no less famous business has steadily declined, and now the old saloon directly across Essex street from the Police Court is closed. When Smith opened his establishment some years ago he studied the tessellated marble floor with bright and shining silver dollars, also the chandeliers over the bar. Silver was not too plentiful in the neighborhood; gold was scarcer and when Smith made a centrepiece in the marble floor of double eagles and several \$5 gold pieces in the form of an American star all Essex street marveled. The wisdom of his plan was soon seen, however. The saloon was advertised from one end of the country to the other and soon Smith won the famous title that stuck to him: the rest of his life. His son is known as "Half-Dollar Smith."

# TO CONSIDER THE INSANE

## Montreal Meeting of American Experts in Progress.

(Journal Special Service.)  
MONTREAL, Que., June 17.—The 15th annual meeting of the American Medical Psychological Association began here today. This body is composed of the medical superintendents and medical assistants in the insane asylums throughout the United States and Canada, and has for its object the study of all subjects pertaining to mental diseases, including the care, treatment and promotion of the best interests of the insane. The association has met yearly since 1884, up to the present date with one exception, owing to the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. Though the conventions extend over a period of

# A GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

## Program for Lots of Amusement Covering Two Days.

PROGRAM

Thursday, July 4	Concert, Plaza Biscuits, 7:30 p. m.				
Friday, July 5	Parade, 10:00 a. m.	Literary exercises, 1:30 p. m.	Balloon ascension, 3:30 p. m.	Concert, 7:30 p. m.	Fireworks, 8:30 p. m.
Saturday, July 6	Aquatic sports, 10:30 a. m.	Outdoor amusements, 1:30 p. m.	Concert, 7:30 p. m.	Pyrotechnical display, 8:30 p. m.	

The fireworks committee, Julius J. Meier, chairman, reported that they had secured the services of W. H. Wilson of Los Angeles, who conducted the pyrotechnic display here two years ago. The committee recommended among other things in the line of fireworks this year that if an illumination of Portland and the surrounding hills could be carried out by the display and burning of red fire for a length of time not exceeding 15 minutes or less than 10 minutes and at a cost that will not materially affect the display of the fireworks, the same be done, as such exhibit would be worth going miles to see. The committee also reported that there will be various rockets, comets, shooting stars, dragon nests, fountains, mines, etc., which will be the prettiest ever seen on the Pacific Coast. The cost of these will be \$1000.

# HONOR TO HEROES

## Tablet Unveiled by Sons of American Revolution.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17.—Under the auspices of the Syracuse chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution there was unveiled today a tablet in memory of the soldiers of the Revolution. The unveiling ceremonies were of an interesting character and were participated in by Edwin Warfield, president-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Walter S. Logan, president of the Empire State Society, and other persons of note.

# AMBASSADOR PORTER.



Uncle Sam's representative at Paris, now in this country. He spoke recently at West Point.

# TRAIN DISPATCHERS MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)  
PITTSBURGH, June 17.—Members of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America are gathered here for their annual convention. They come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and many of them are accompanied by their wives. The sessions are to continue several days, during which time matters regarding tonnage, devices or appliances for securing greater safety or efficiency of operation, discipline of operators, car distribution and the supervision of batteries will be discussed.

# DROUGHT IN DELAWARE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LAUREL, Del., June 17.—This peninsula is suffering from the worst drought in its history. The losses will reach several hundred thousand dollars. All shippers have telegraphed their Northern and Western agents that they could not ship any more strawberries on account of the drought.

# BRIGADIER GENERAL RETIRES

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Army loses a popular and efficient servant in Brigadier-General Charles Bird of the Quartermaster's Department, who was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit.

# EXPERTS TO MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., June 17.—Prominent men of science are gathering here for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which is to hold a meeting here during the next three days. William Stanley, the electrical inventor, will act as host to the convention, and the visitors will be entertained also by George Westinghouse at his country home, Erskine Park, in Lenox.

# CRAZY WOMAN SLAYS OFFSPRING

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)  
MEMPHIS, June 17.—Mrs. Louis Wistrop, wife of a prominent planter, at Brandywine, Miss., while mentally deranged, killed her six small children Sunday while her husband was at church. Five of the children were shot to death, and the sixth burned to death in the home which the woman fired. She has disappeared.

# BANKERS MEETING.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAVANNAH, Ga., June 17.—Whitey known bankers and business men from all parts of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia filled the Savannah Theater this morning at the opening of the first inter-state convention of the bankers of the three states. After an invocation by the Rev. Dr. James Fair the visitors listened to an address of cordial greeting by Pleasant A. Royal. Responses for the visitors were delivered by P. E. May, president of the Georgia Bankers' Association; John F. Burton, president of the North Carolina association, and former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall of Virginia. These formalities concluded the convention listened to addresses on financial topics by Hon. Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut and Hon. Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey. This afternoon there was a reception in honor of the visiting bankers and their ladies at the Yacht Club. The business sessions of the convention will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

# MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

(Journal Special Service.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 17.—The National Eclectic Medical Association began its annual convention here today and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. Nearly 50 delegates, including a number of women, filled the assembly room of the Hotel Plister when the gathering was formally called to order by the president, W. A. Johnson of Texas.

# BUNKER HILL DAY OBSERVED

(Journal Special Service.)  
BOSTON, June 17.—The 117th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated today with extraordinary enthusiasm. Charlestown, as usual, was the center of the day's festivities. The program comprised a fireman's parade in the morning, a naval and civic parade in the afternoon, band concerts in the parks and an elaborate fireworks display in Monument Square. An interesting feature was the presence of sailors and marines from United States war vessels in the harbor. The blue-jackets were greeted with cheers, mingled with the blasts of horns and the sound of firearms on all sides.

# INDIANA PHARMACISTS.

(Journal Special Service.)  
ANDERSON, Ind., June 17.—Prominent druggists from all parts of the state are here for the annual meeting of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, which opened with a business meeting this afternoon. The attendance is the largest in the history of the organization.

# WASHINGTON AND LEE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LEXINGTON, Va., June 17.—The inauguration of Dr. George H. Denny, as president of Washington and Lee University, was a great day for the institution. Many alumni and friends were present from all parts of the country. The ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock this morning. The auditorium was elaborately decorated with the colors of the university—blue and white—and a lavish use of potted plants and cut flowers. The exercises included addresses on behalf of the faculty, students, alumni and sister colleges and universities. Among the prominent visitors were President Remsen of Johns Hopkins University, Professor Andrew F. West of Princeton University, President Richard McIlwaine of Hampden-Sydney College, Colquhoun William E. Peters of the University of Virginia and President Venable of the University of North Carolina.

# SULLIVAN VS. ZEIGLER.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAVANNAH, Ga., June 17.—"Twin" Sullivan, the Boston featherweight, and Owen Zeigler have completed their work of preparation and are in readiness for their bout which is to be pulled off tonight before the Southern Athletic Club. The distance is 20 rounds and as both men have the reputations of being hard hitters and shifty on their feet a lively contest is expected by the sporting fraternity.

# SOUTH DAKOTA G. A. R.

(Journal Special Service.)  
BROOKINGS, S. D., June 17.—The 21st annual encampment of the Department of South Dakota, G. A. R., which began here today, is one of the most largely attended gatherings of the kind ever held in the state. In addition to the Grand Army meeting well-attended sessions of the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are being held. Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrence is among the prominent guests. The encampment continues until Friday. T. E. Blanchard of Mitchell appears to lead in the race for department commander.

# VETERANS OF CALIFORNIA.

(Journal Special Service.)  
HEALDSBURG, Cal., June 17.—The Veterans' Association of Northern California began its sixth annual encampment today at Camp Methuen. There is a large attendance of veterans and their friends and the most successful encampment in the history of the association is expected.

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR.

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, June 17.—Under the direction of Dr. Arthur E. Cooley, the Greek scholar and archaeologist, a party of students and others left this city today to spend the summer in Greece and Italy. The purpose of the trip is to make a study of the chief historic sites and architectural and artistic remains of ancient Greece and Rome. The itinerary includes Naples, Frascati, Salerno, Corfu, Athens, Eleusis, Olympia and Corinth.

# MINNESOTA Y. W. C. T. U.

(Journal Special Service.)  
KIMBALL, Minn., June 17.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Minnesota began its annual conference here today with a good attendance. An interesting program has been prepared for the two days' sessions.

# SHOT SOME MEXICANS.

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)  
TUCSON, Ariz., June 17.—Two Mexicans, who on Friday killed R. M. Ward and wife near Nogales, Sonora, were captured by a posse and shot.

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