

THREE NATIONS UNITE TO STRIKE AT BULGARIA

Alignment of Forces of Greece, Serbia and Roumania to Crush Bulgars Reported—Powers Expected to Intervene.

Turkish Troops Advancing in Three Columns to Recapture Adrianople—Roumanian Advance Unopposed.

SOFIA, July 17.—Unable to form a cabinet, M. Malinoff, the new premier, today declared the situation in Bulgaria so far as war is concerned, is hopeless unless the powers intervene.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have telegraphed the king of Roumania that he is ready to negotiate for peace but the terms were not mentioned.

LONDON, July 17.—Alignment of the forces of Greece, Serbia and Roumania to crush Bulgaria is announced in dispatches received here today. At a conference at Salonica, the dispatches state, it was planned for the consolidated armies to march on Sofia and force Bulgaria to sue for peace. Diplomats here are greatly concerned over the report, but don't believe the powers will permit the combined forces to reach the Bulgarian capital.

A dispatch from Belgrade today reports another Bulgarian setback. It stated that Serbian troops yesterday stormed Juliskanik, routing the right wing of the Bulgarian army. The casualties were enormous.

Sofia telegraphs that Turk troops are advancing in three columns. It is reported that one division is 20 miles beyond the Media-Enos line, the Turkish boundary fixed in the London treaty.

If the Ottoman soldiers continue to advance it is believed the powers will protest. The sultan and his advisers, it is said, intend to retake Adrianople.

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WEST COMMUTES JACKSON ADAMS' DEATH SENTENCE

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—Governor West this afternoon commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Jackson F. Adams, sentenced to hang for the murder of Clinton Chamberlain at Astoria, and the execution scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow morning was declared off.

Governor West wired to commute the sentence from Ecola Beach, where he is spending a few days with his family.

Warden Lawson was handed the commutation papers in the governor's office at 2:30 and left at once for the penitentiary to notify Adams. Governor West had prepared the papers before leaving for Ecola Beach.

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—That Jackson F. Adams, sentenced to hang for the murder of Clinton Chamberlain at Astoria, will be reprieved this afternoon, and the execution, scheduled for eight o'clock tomorrow morning, called off, was the probability this afternoon. It is known that strong pressure has been brought to bear on Governor West and it is probable that he will this afternoon commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Adams was brought to the state penitentiary June 14, and he has been hopeful of escaping the gallows. All preparations for his execution have been completed and, unless Governor West wires from Ecola Beach relieving Adams, the execution will take place. Adams killed Chamberlain by hitting him on the back of the head with a beer bottle.

Governor West this afternoon commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

NEW HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS TO PREVENT STRIKE

Railroad Managers Insist Upon Submitting Eight of Their Own Grievances as Well as Those of Employees to Board of Mediation.

Traffic Lines Stand Pat Upon Letter Issued Monday and Refuse to Recede From Position.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Despite the agreement between representatives of both sides that the differences of about eighty thousand conductors and trainmen on eastern railroads should be submitted to arbitration by the new federal mediation commission to be appointed by President Wilson, the dispute assumed a grave aspect today as a result of the insistence of the railroad general managers upon eight demands upon their employees which they declare must be arbitrated along with the demands of the employees for increased wages and better working conditions.

The general managers are firm in their stand. A statement issued today by the managers' committee said in part:

"The leaders of the employees take the attitude that theirs is the only side having a right to ask arbitration. We think differently, and we are convinced that the public will support us. We will insist that our grievances be arbitrated as well as theirs. The railroads stand pat on Monday's letter, and will not recede from that position."

MARKET DEPRESSED BY MEXICAN NEWS

NEW YORK, July 17.—The situation in Mexico had a depressing effect on trading in stocks today. Most of the leaders were down fractionally at the opening. The oil stocks were particularly weak, as a result, it was said, of the calling in of loans. Mexican Petroleum dropped three points, California Petroleum common 2 1/2 and the preferred three. After the first rush of selling a better tone developed, and by noon most of the losses had been recovered. Canadian Pacific was sold heavily by European interests and lost about 1 1/2. Union Pacific, American Locomotive and United States Steel rose one.

Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.

TORPEDO STATION ON PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—One of the results of Secretary of the Navy Daniels' visit to Seattle is expected to be the establishment of a torpedo station at Keyport, across the sound from Seattle.

Acquisition by the government of this site for the only torpedo station on the Pacific Coast, today became more probable than ever, when Secretary Daniels promised United States District Attorney Riddell and Admiral Cottman that he would visit the location with them tomorrow and determine if the place is what the government wants.

PLOT TO DYNAMITE AMERICAN CONSULATE

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 17.—Details of an alleged plot to dynamite the American consulate at Pedras Negras, Mexico, were telegraphed to Washington today by Consul Ellsworth. After sending the official records of the consulate to Eagle Pass, Ellsworth spent the night at the army post here. He refused to discuss the alleged plot.

WILSON LEAVES CITY OF MEXICO FOR WASHINGTON

Suppressed Excitement Follows Departure of Ambassador—Statement Says Visit Is Merely to Explain Situation—Return Not Probable.

White House Statement Asserts President Has Not Changed Attitude Toward Huerta and Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Suppressed excitement prevailed here today following the departure of United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, who was called to Washington by Secretary of State Bryan. Wilson is in Vera Cruz today. He expects to reach Washington, July 28.

A statement issued at the American embassy here says:

"The ambassador's trip is solely for the purpose of placing before the administration exact information as to the existing conditions in Mexico and for no other purpose. His departure should not be given any other construction. It is expected that he will return immediately after his conference with President Wilson, possibly within two weeks."

In spite of denials from Berlin, it is believed here that a formal demand by Germany that the United States protect foreign property in Mexico caused Ambassador Wilson's trip to Washington. No one here expects that Wilson will return to Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—While it is generally believed here today that no decisive action will be taken by the government in regard to the situation in Mexico until after the arrival in Washington of Ambassador Henry L. Wilson, both foreign and American commercial interests are clamoring for recognition by the United States of the Huerta Mexican government.

American bankers, it is said, are willing to make loans to Mexico if Huerta is recognized by the United States. At the same time, financial interests of other nations hesitate to loan money until action is taken by the American government.

No Change in Attitude
Ambassador Wilson, it is generally believed here, will not return to Mexico.

It was authoritatively stated at the White House this afternoon that the president does not intend to change his attitude toward Mexico, as he does not regard the situation as more acute now than it has been frequently since March.

The president and Senator Bacon, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, conferred this morning. It was expected that the president would outline his position at his regular meeting this afternoon with the newspaper correspondents.

BANDON FISHERMAN DROWNS IN COQUILLE

BANDON, Ore., July 17.—Sidney Seisco, a fisherman, was drowned, and L. Lackey, Seisco's partner, was rescued after having been in the water for half an hour when their fishing boat capsized about a quarter of a mile off the mouth of the Coquille river today. Seisco and Lackey went out last night to fish on the banks.

I. W. W. AGITATORS GIVEN JURY TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Twelve men arrested Tuesday night for street speaking are being tried by a jury this afternoon in the municipal court. Tom Burns and Rudolph, leaders in the industrial warfare are accused of using profane and abusive language. The other ten men are charged with disorderly conduct.

EVELYN THAW, WHOSE HUSBAND IS IN ASYLUM FOR MURDER, DANCING ON LONDON STAGE WITH JACK CLIFFORD



This is the latest of the effervescent Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, now in Matteawan for the murder of Stanford White, on her account. Having been cut off from the Thaw purse, or so nearly cut off that she had to make her own living for herself and her child (which Thaw says is not his), she finally accepted one of the many offers from theatrical managers. At this time she is at the London Hippodrome dancing in "Hullo, Ragtime."

CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN PORTLAND OF UNDESIRABLES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The campaign being waged against the Industrial Workers of the World and its allied organizations, and which has resulted in street speaking being prohibited in Portland was broadened today by the officials to include every person in the city whom they consider undesirable. Steps are being taken by the authorities to drive all of the vagrants from the North End. This decision was reached at a conference between Sheriff Word who is heading the campaign, and Chief of Police Clark, who is working in accord with the sheriff.

Plain clothes men today circulated through the North End sizing up the hundreds of men who frequent that portion of the city. They will make a report, and then the work of cleaning out the so-called undesirables will be undertaken.

VON KLEIN CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The case of Edmund E. C. Von Klein, charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$3,500 worth of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb, who was his bride of two weeks, went to the jury this afternoon. No witnesses in Von Klein's behalf were placed on the stand. Judge Morrow's instructions to the jury were brief. The theft of the jewels is alleged to have occurred in Portland in grand larceny is from one to ten years in the state prison.

STEAMER RAMMED AND SUNK, CHICAGO HARBOR

CHICAGO, July 17.—The steamer Sheboygan today rammied and sank the steamer Iowa, just outside the harbor here. The Sheboygan carried forty passengers, but they were not imperiled.

MIDDLE WEST FEELS HOTTEST WAVE OF YEAR

Seven Deaths and Forty Prostrations in Region Between Rockies and Chicago in Past 24 Hours—Eleven Deaths in Omaha Since Sunday.

Scattered Showers Bring Some Relief to Certain Sections—Breeze Dies Down at Noon.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Scattered showers west of the Mississippi river today brought relief in some sections from the heat wave which has gripped the middle west. In the territory between Chicago and the Rocky mountains seven deaths and forty prostrations occurred during the last 24 hours. Maximum temperatures reported to the weather bureau here included 112 degrees at Clay Center, Kan.; 110 at Concordia, Kan.; 105 at Burlington, Iowa, and 104 at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—A shift in the wind today relieved the most severe heat wave that has visited this section in many years. Eleven deaths from the heat occurred in Omaha since Sunday. Nine fatalities were reported yesterday besides six prostrations late in the afternoon, two of which probably will result fatally. The maximum temperature yesterday was 104 1-5 degrees.

At noon the breeze which was expected to bring relief to suffering humanity in this section died down and the heat became more oppressive. In Council Bluffs, Iowa, across the Missouri river from here, street thermometers registered 112 in the shade. Government thermometers in Omaha showed a temperature of 92 degrees.

EUGENE PUBLISHER BUYS SAN JOSE PAPER

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 17.—The election of E. J. Finerman, editor of the Daily Guard of Eugene, Oregon is announced here today as president of the Consolidated Publishing company, which prints the San Jose Morning Times. Lewis O'Neal, a politician and attorney, is said to be the guiding hand in the new organization.

The entire editorial and business staff of the Times resigned on the spot when it was announced that Finerman had purchased for \$60,000 a controlling interest in the paper.

The employees held an option, which expires today, for \$40,000.

PRINCE HENRY GOES TO ETON COLLEGE

LONDON, July 17.—Eton College, most famous and ancient of the exclusive establishments called "public schools" in England, is preparing with mixed feelings for the arrival of Prince Henry, third son of King George, who begins his studies there this fall.

The college authorities, of course, proclaim their due sense of the honor done the school by the presence of a royal prince, but Rev. Edmund Warre and Rev. and Honorable Edward Lytleton, respectively provost and head master, and the minor officials are seized at the possibility of illness or injury to the young prince.

ROUMANIA SEIZES BULGAR CABLE STATION

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 17.—The war office here today declared that Roumania has seized the cable station at Varna, and that the Bulgarians are cut off from communication with the outside world except through Serbia and Roumania.

MULHALL TELLS INNER SECRETS G. O. P. LEADERS

Secret Conference Decided to Turn Down all Roosevelt Legislation—Foraker and "Allies" Planned Campaign to Prevent Tariff Legislation

Beveridge Deemed Crazy—All Resources of Manufacturers Used to Elect Taft and Sherman.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Investigation of the inner workings of the National Council for Industrial Defense, organized, it is alleged to finance legislative lobbying under the direction of the National Association of Manufacturers, is the announced determination today of Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate committee investigating President Wilson's "insidious lobby" charges. He plans to have expert accountants examine the organization's books and prepare a financial summary and also to reveal the names of all contributors.

Allied With Taft
Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, self styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, resumed the stand today, discussing the days preceding the republican national convention of 1908. Letters read to the committee indicated that frequent conferences were held between managers of former President Taft's campaign and representatives of N. A. M. It was alleged that certain members of Taft's managers warned President Van Cleave that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was urging an anti-injunction plank and suggested that Van Cleave and others attend the convention and prevent its endorsement.

Confers With Sherman
In April 1908 Mulhall declared, he wrote Frederick Schwedman, then secretary of the N. A. M., that James Watson said that if Taft was nominated for president he (Watson), could not be elected governor of Indiana. The witness then told of a conference he had with the late Vice President Sherman, then a congressman, the latter urging the N. A. M. to stop the attacks in republican newspapers on former Speaker Joe Cannon. Mulhall said he then left Sherman and went to former Senator Foraker's office and found a secret conference of republican senators in progress.

Turn Down Teddy
It was decided at this conference, according to Mulhall, to not enact any further legislation desired by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, then president. He alleged Foraker told him the "allies" planned to defeat Taft's nomination, capture control of the national committee and seat contesting anti-Taft delegates. To offset this, Mulhall alleged, Watson told him later, Roosevelt was "moving Heaven and earth to nominate Taft," and was fostering attacks on Cannon to kill the latter's presidential boom. Mulhall said Watson threatened to "expose the Roosevelt plot on the floor of the house."

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PATERSON MILLS RESUME OPERATION; HAYWOOD QUILTS

PATERSON, N. J., July 17.—Most of the silk mills here resumed operations today. A break in the ranks of the strikers followed the announcement of the withdrawal from active leadership of William D. Haywood, principal organizer of the I. W. W., who has had charge of the walk-out. Joseph Ettor, another I. W. W. leader, said that Haywood's health would not permit him to continue the fight. A speedy end of the strike is predicted by the manufacturers.