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Auto owner never get lonesome—any time might run into acquaintance.

GAVE ONLY SON TO NAVY; WILSON PROMISES HELP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson has written to Mrs. Sophia Gompers, of Brooklyn, New York, mother of William Gompers, the sailor killed by a Haitian sniper during the American occupation of Port au Prince, Haiti. The president letter was in reply to one from Mrs. Gompers in which she said she was proud that her son had died in the service of his country, but that she had been her sole support she hoped the government could help her in some way.

The president's letter, given out today at the white house follows: "My dear Madame:

"I have read your letter of August 3, with the deepest sympathy. I feel like congratulating you on having a son whose dignity it was to die in the interests of his flag, but my heart goes out to you none the less in profound sympathy.

"I am sure that it would be the desire of every one connected with the public service to see that you did not suffer need because of your son's death. I am sending your letter to the secretary of the navy to inquire whether there is any possibility under the law as it stands of assisting you. I fear that there is not, but I am sure the secretary of the navy will wish to consider the matter very fully.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

ALLIES WANT BEEF FOR ARMY USE

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Clay, Robinson and company, livestock commission dealers, discussed today a request from a London broker several weeks ago for an estimate on one million American beef cattle delivered at Liverpool. The firm said they were led to believe that the broker making the inquiry represented either the English or the French government and that the cattle were wanted for the army.

Clay, Robinson and company do not do an export business and for that reason declined to make an estimate. Several other dealers were asked to bid but so far as could be learned they all declined.

The large packing companies denied all knowledge of the subject, further than to say they had been making small shipments of live cattle to France for several months, presumably for the army.

'BRIDES IN BATH' MURDERER HANGED

LONDON, Aug. 13.—George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged today at Maidstone. Smith was found guilty by a jury on July 1. He was accused of murdering three wives in order to collect their insurance money. Each victim was found drowned in a bath tub soon after the wedding ceremony. After Smith was sentenced the court declared that the prisoner had gone through the ceremony of marriage with two other women, both of whom he had robbed of money.

RUSSIAN DUMA SLAPS TAX ON ALL INCOMES

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Petrograd says that the finance committee of the Duma has approved a government bill for the imposition of a graduated tax on incomes. The proposed tax is 4 1/2 rubles, (\$2.25) on incomes of 1,000 rubles (\$500), 2 1/2 rubles on 10,000 rubles, 6,000 on 100,000 rubles, and a surtax on each 10,000 rubles over 100,000.

GOING TO BE HARD WINTER IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Central News says the German authorities in Belgium have advised all German civilians to return immediately to their country, presumably to avoid hardships during the winter in Belgium.

"OVER THE HILLS TO"—NOT THE POOR HOUSE— BUT TO A MILLION DOLLAR HOME IN COLORADO



Million dollar home for printers! Huge institution maintained at Colorado Springs, Colo., by the International Typographical Union for benefit of its aged, sick or disabled members.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical Union which is holding its sixty-first session in this city, has had instituted praise and commendation from men in all walks of life for its high ideals and beneficial activities.

It has been classed as unionism with a mission for the welfare of its members; trades unionism with human interest in its aged, sick and infirm.

Foremost in the heart of the union printer is his million dollar home in Colorado Springs, Colo., the only institution of its kind in the world.

Every month he pays his pro rata for the maintenance of his home and the comforts of its residents.

He knows that there's no "over the hills to the poorhouse" for him should disability, sickness or old age wing the red lantern.

Twenty-five years ago an unconditional gift of \$10,000 to the union from George W. Childs and A. J. Dressel formed the nest egg of the home.

The main building was completed in 1892 and was later followed by a hospital annex, library addition, laundry, greenhouses, lawns, superintendent's cottage and barns. Then a tuberculosis pavilion was added to the sanitarium.

The home is on an 80-acre tract which was donated by the citizens of Colorado Springs. The property has

a valuation of \$1,000,000. The I. T. U. has spent \$1,250,000 in building and maintaining the home.

The I. T. U. pays a pension of \$5 per week to those members who have reached the age of 60 and who are no longer able to continue active work.

In the last seven years the money in the pension fund totaled \$1,949,450.68; the amount paid to pensioners in that time was \$1,271,434.

In the last three years \$1,000,000 has been handled for the mortuary benefit fund.

In its campaign for clean workshops and wholesome and sanitary conditions for the worker the I. T. U. has brought the death rate down to 11.7 per 1000.

BULGARIA WANTS LAND REPARATION

ROME, Aug. 12, via Paris, Aug. 13.—The Bulgarian minister to Italy, R. Rizov, discussing in the Tribuna the negotiations between the Balkan states and the quadruple entente, characterized as unjust statements that Bulgaria considers herself indispensable to the allies and is bargaining on that basis.

Bulgaria, the minister asserts, has not changed her program. She was deceived in signing the treaty of Bucharest of 1913, under the terms of which she ceded to Rumania nearly 3000 square miles of territory. What Bulgaria now wished, he continued, was reparation based upon the principle of nationality for which the quadruple entente is contending.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS DROP REINS, STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—A strike of teamsters which began here today when 300 men employed by two transfer companies walked out, extended shortly before noon to practically every teaming firm in the city. Between 1200 and 1500 men are now on strike.

Whether the strike would spread to include 1000 teamsters in St. Louis and in East St. Louis depended on the result of a conference today among the team owners.

The strike resulted from the demand of the union for a ten per cent wage increase and for a reduction of the working day from 11 to 10 hours.

FATHER RECALL OF JUDGE ON BENCH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Petitions for the recall of Judge Frank Willis of the superior court, because of his decision not to reopen hearings on motions to quash the indictments against Matthew A. Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged confederates of the McNamara dynamite conspirators, will be started in a few days, according to statements published today attributed to John Murray, representing men interested in defending the accused.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant Mrs. S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JA Ambulance Service Coroner

GERMAN PLUNGERS SINK 4 STEAMERS

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The three thousand ton British steamer Jacoma, which was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, has been sunk. Her captain and nine members of the crew were rescued.

The Jacoma sailed from Middlesbrough, England, on August 11 for Quebec. She was owned by the Cairns line of London. She was built in 1880, was 518 feet long and of 2060 tons gross.

STOCKS DROP ON REVENUE CUTTING

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The severe cut made by the interstate commerce commission in the revenues of the anthracite railroads was reflected in the weakness of those issues at the opening of today's stock market. A block of 3500 shares of Erie was offered down from 27 1/2 to 27, against yesterday's closing price of 29. Reading made an initial decline of four points and Lehigh Valley fell almost, later losing almost a total of six points. Activity in pool specialties was resumed with a gain of five points in Bethlehem Steel preferred.

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ZAPATA FORCED FROM CAPITAL INTO MORELOS

CALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 13.—Zapata forces which some weeks ago occupied Mexico City, have suffered another defeat at the hands of General Coahuila and have been driven back into the state of Morelos, which Zapata has controlled for several years, according to advices to the constitutional consulate here today. Operations against the Zapata forces are being vigorously pushed, it was reported.

News from Mexico City, received at the local consulate, is to the effect that food prices are being reduced and that there is large daily distribution of food to the poor.

It is said that General Carranza will publish a manifesto to the American people and his correspondence with the American state department when the result of the peace conference is known.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR COMPANY Time Table

Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix, at 8 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK

The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore.

C. A. Parker, representing New York capitalists, is reported to be leasing land for oil test purposes in Coos county.

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