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COLORADO DROPS PROSECUTIONS

DENVER, Colo., July 28.—Fred Farrar, attorney general of Colorado, today announced that he would recommend the dismissal of a majority of the 84 cases in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, brought by the state as a result of disorders incident to the coal miners' strike in Colorado in 1913 and 1914.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR WEEK-END CRUISE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Wilson plans to leave Washington late today for a week-end trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake on the Mayflower. He will be accompanied by relatives.

BRITISH CAPTAIN SHOT

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Dutch newspapers said it was generally believed that the capture of the British ship was brought about by a passenger who said he was an American, but who was believed to be a German. This man was said to have made signals to the German warships.

British Are Pained.

LONDON, July 28.—News of the execution of Captain Fryatt of the British steamer Brussels caused a painful impression at the British foreign office. Under the instructions of Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, a note was dispatched immediately to the American embassy, requesting that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, procure complete details of the affair.

Violation of Law.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Germany's execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, master of the British steamer Brussels, for an alleged attempt to run a submarine, is regarded in allied quarters here as a brutal violation of international law likely to result in prompt retaliatory measures by Great Britain. They contend that if a hostile submarine approached the Brussels it was in effect an attack, and Captain Fryatt in making a counter-attack by attempting to run a submarine was only to treatment as a prisoner of war in event of capture.

Reprisals by the allies, it is feared, might be followed by a change in the German submarine policy, which has been satisfactory to the United States since the last assurances that merchant ships would not be attacked without warning or without provision for safety of passengers and crews.

Advertisement for Arrow Soap, featuring an illustration of a box of soap and the text 'FANFARE AN ARROW Soap - yet Starched Water Thin COLLAR'.

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker, listing services and contact information.

TWO YEARS OF WAR

Monday begins the third year of the European war, with every prospect of another year's fighting, when exhaustion of belligerents will force a conclusion if a decisive victory has not been recorded.

July 28, 1914, Austria declared war upon Serbia. August 1 Germany declared war on Russia, and German forces entered Luxembourg. August 2 Germany began the invasion of Belgium. August 5 England announced a state of war with Germany. August 7 Germany entered Liege and France invaded Alsace. August 12 France and England declared war on Austria. August 15 Japan sent ultimatum to Germany.

The war has cost \$56,502,000,000. The property damage is estimated at \$49,442,000,000. The loss in industry is placed at \$12,500,000,000—a total cost of \$118,444,000,000. Seven million men have been killed and mortally wounded, and three as many crippled. If this money had been spent in useful development, what a wonderful Europe the world would see!

These appalling figures are the fruit of militarism and its parent, "preparedness." To pay the public debts piled up, the toilers of Europe must work three days out of every week in the future. How long before they rebel and force repudiation of debts they had no share in creating? And the revolt of men trained in the trenches cannot be suppressed. The old feudal order will go forever in the pentecost of calamity.

The third year of struggle finds Germany still holding her lines of steel on conquered lands, but the ring of enemies ever growing tighter. Prussian militarism is for the first time on the defensive, desperately resisting the blows of the Slav on the east, of the Briton and Gaul on the west and the Italian on the south. Sooner or later the German lines will break, as the Austrians already have. Slowly attrition is sapping the strength of the Teuton, cut off by land and sea from the rest of the world.

No longer are casualty lists published. The losses are too heavy on both sides, and daily growing greater. To tell the truth of the fearful sacrifice being made would cause such horror and revulsion as to force the ending of the insane struggle.

The German gospel of hate has not been preached in vain. It has found ready acceptance. Few prisoners are taken—the poison gas of hatred engendered by the struggle finds an outlet only with the bayonet. And the animosities and bitterness created will not die with the present generation.

If as a result of all the sacrifice of blood and treasure, militarism will be forever quenched, it will not have been in vain.

DROP PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST MRS. MATTERS

CHICAGO, July 28.—Charges of producing a spurious heir and of perjury against Mrs. Anna Dollie Lodgewood Matters were dismissed in the state court today. The charges grew out of the rival claims of Mrs. Matters and Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, to the motherhood of "Baby Irene" whom the former produced as an heir to the estate of her late husband.

After the decision was announced the attorneys and principals went to the court of Federal District Judge Landis who has heard evidence in a suit brought by Margaret Ryan to obtain possession of the child through a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Matters' attorney announced that they would make no defense.

DIED

COOK—Robert Cook, aged 83 years, a resident of Woodburn, Or., died last night of paralysis of the heart at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Walker, at Central Point, where he had been visiting for the past week. Mr. Cook had been a resident of Woodburn since 1905, moving there from Sheffield, O. He leaves four children—George Cook of Clifton, O.; O. J. Cook of Sheffield, O.; Mrs. Myrtle Hall of Woodburn, Or., and Mrs. Agnes Walker of Central Point. Mr. Cook was a civil war veteran, serving in the fifty-sixth Wisconsin volunteer infantry. He was a member of Pearl Lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., Sheffield, O. He was a Mason of forty-two years' standing. The body will be sent to Woodburn at 5:20 this afternoon. Burial will be at Hubbard, Or.

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WYOMING MINERS ASK HIGHER WAGES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, district 22, reconvened today to consider the report of its financial committee which is said to recommend a demand for an increase of wages for approximately 6000 miners in Wyoming. The consideration of the report is expected to consume several days after which the scale committee will meet the operators.

DRYS TO NOTIFY HANLEY AUGUST 8

CHICAGO, July 28.—Plans for the notification ceremonies on August 8 by which J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira C. Lendrich are to be made aware that they were nominated for president and vice president respectively by the prohibition party, were completed today and announced by the party's national committee. The ceremonies will take place on the lawn of Mr. Hanly's home in Indianapolis at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.



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CABINET DISCUSSES MEXICAN PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mexico was discussed by the cabinet today for the first time in several weeks. It was intimated Mr. Arredondo might be summoned to the state department later today to receive President Wilson's final decision on General Carranza's Carranza's plan for a joint commission to adjust differences.

BRITISH PATROL BOAT SUNK IN SEA FIGHT

BERLIN, July 28.—In a naval battle between several German submarines and three British patrol boats off the coast of Scotland, one of the British vessels were sunk, according to a report received by the Dutch newspaper, Handelsblad and telegraphed to the Overseas News agency.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

Shoes at \$10 a Pair

Just common shoes, it is reported, will be worth \$10 a pair in two years, and that we will be wearing wooden shoes, etc.

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There will be some wonderful plums picked here tomorrow. We must reduce this stock by August 5 to make room for a big bankrupt stock. You can save a few dollars here and if you don't it is your own fault. Heavy Work Shoes \$1.98 Fine Dress Shoes \$2.24

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Advertisement for S.S.S. (Scalloped Skin Saver) featuring a circular logo and text: 'Something New Every Day' and '50 YEARS SUCCESSFUL'.

Advertisement for Folger's Coffee and Tea, featuring a circular logo with the text 'We Sell Folger's Coffee and Tea Marsh & Bennett Phone 252' and images of coffee and tea cans.

Advertisement for 21 in Shoe Polishes, featuring large numbers '21 in' and text: 'BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢ KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT SHOE POLISHES'.

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon, with text: 'The Sure Way to Prosper' and 'SAFE—SOUND—SECURE'.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Lines, featuring text: 'Vacation Time is Here' and 'Save money by using Week-End Round-Trip Tickets'.