

BRITISH HEADS CONFER TODAY IN LONDON

WALES STRIKE DANGER BELIEVED OVER

Unexpected and Mysterious Cabinet Conference in Lord Asquith's Office Today Arouses Speculation—Lloyd George, Kitchener, Balfour and Others Arrive—Welsh Strike Ended in a Victory for the Men.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 31.—Importance is attached to an unexpected and mysterious conference of the English cabinet in session today in Lord Asquith's office.

Lloyd George was summoned from the conference with the Wales strikers at noon. Shortly afterwards Asquith arrived, Kitchener, Grey, Balfour and others arriving at short intervals.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 31.—The danger point of the Wales strike has been passed. Thousands more of the Monmouthshire quit today, but the miners officials predict that a satisfactory ending will be arrived at before tonight, and that all will be back to work by Wednesday.

The Welsh strike ended in a victory for the men, states a government announcement, the operators conceding to their demands. The men who quit will resume work tomorrow, and a ratification of their agreement will be signed at Cardiff.

HOOPER NEAR FORT KLAMATH

RESIDENT OF EUGENE HAD VISIT FROM THE BANDIT WHILE ON A RANCH IN THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY, SO HE SAYS

EUGENE, Aug. 31.—W. L. Orr, living on Fourth avenue west, had the novel experience of sitting down to a camp fire in Eastern Oregon and entertaining a noted highwayman, Hooper, unawares.

Hooper, known all over the coast as the gentleman burglar, who recently commandeered an automobile in Grants Pass to make his escape after breaking jail, and after robbing a bank, walked in on Mr. Orr, who with a party was camping on a ranch he owns near Fort Klamath.

The man came up, talked a while in his usual smooth and entertaining way. After remaining for some time he pulled out his watch and said that he had a long way to go, and guessed he had better "hit the trail," and departed.

Shortly afterward officers telephoned that Hooper would be along that way, and to look out for him, but he had gone, and no more trace of him has been found.

Ingenuity Personified

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Observations from a sailing dory on San Francisco Bay, Fred Whitaker brought his launch around and hurried to the "rescue," although the dory was a good distance away. He brought his launch alongside the dory with considerable trouble, and was about to make room for the two Italians aboard, when one of them nodded pleasantly, and after inquiring the state of Whitaker's health, politely requested a match to light his cigar.

Extra Police This Week Three extra policemen are expected to be added to the force this week during the chess and ball games that will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

American Lost on the Arabic



Dr. Edmund F. Woods of Janesville, Wis., was one of the two Americans to lose their lives when the Arabic went down south of Ireland. His death with that of Mrs. Brugulere will be the basis of whatever action President Wilson takes in his negotiations with the German government.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

GENERAL MEETING OF ALL CLUB MEMBERS TO BE HELD IN CITY HALL—LARGE ATTENDANCE IS DESIRED

A general meeting of the Commercial Club, the first since the reorganization of the club, will be held in the city hall tonight. The new officers will preside, and a number of important matters will come up at this time for consideration.

Among other things will be the revision of the constitution and by-laws, and also the production of the moving pictures that are now being made of Klamath county.

Reports will probably be called for from the chairman of the committees appointed to have charge of the various departments of the club, several of which have met and elected officers. Plans have been made for future work in these departments.

President Siemens and Secretary Fleet feel that every member should be present, as only by a body working in its entirety and together can best results be obtained from its officers. Owing to the newness of the organization and unfamiliarity that members may have with the working of the club the meeting tonight is considered important as the first meeting since the reorganization.

FOUR DAYS' MEET OF 'VETS'

Farm Animals' Friends Holding Consultations at the Exposition City

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Medical men from every state, whose job it is to keep farm animals out of the hospital, opened a four-day convention here yesterday. The program of the American Veterinary Association is divided into two sections: "Practice" and "Sanitary Science and Policy."

Meeting with the veterinarians of the nation also are members of the association of Veterinary Faculties and State Examining Boards of North America, with President S. Stewart in the chair. Sessions are to be held every afternoon.

Social in Park Wednesday An ice cream and watermelon social will be given in the county court house park Wednesday night by the ladies of the Aid Society of the First Christian church of this city.

VILNA SCENES GHASTLY AFTER RUSSIAN RETREAT

THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED CAPTURED BY MACKENSEN

Severely Defeated Russian Rear Guard Fleeing From Brest Litovsk. Admitted Russian Counter Attacks Temporarily Halted Austrian Advance in Galicia—Vilna Being Evacuated—Market Places Ghastly

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has again severely defeated the Russian rear guard, fleeing from Brest Litovsk, capturing 3,700 prisoners.

The Russians are evacuating Vilna, where the scenes in the market places are ghastly and in a state of chaos. In the factory district a melee of iron ovens and blackened walls were found, with the tracks covered with wreckage of all kinds and many dead cattle.

It is admitted that the Russian counter attacks have temporarily halted the Austrian advance in Galicia.

The capture of Riga is regarded as certain, and the Russian government is making haste in preparing Petrograd for a strong defense from attack. Thousands from Kovno are reported flocking toward Petrograd.

The Slavs are taking a strong stand along the Strypa River, east of Ziota Lipsa, where they are delivering strong counter attacks against the advancing forces.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The military supplies of the Russians are being withdrawn from Grodno, aviators have reported. The actual evacuation is expected soon, the Russians preparing to retreat to Lida by the railroad.

MOVING PICTURES BEING PREPARED

LOCAL MAN TAKING PICTURES OVER COUNTY WITH OWN MACHINE—BIG BENEFIT PLANNED FOR EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

C. R. Miller, the local photographer, well known for his good views of Oregon and Northern California scenes, is now combing the county with a moving picture machine gathering the material for the Klamath county film to be shown at the fair.

Last week he made a trip through the agricultural section between this city and the Merrill district taking pictures of the crops. Later he will make trips to several of the mills, Crater Lake, Anne Creek canyon, Wood River Valley, irrigation canal Upper Klamath, Link river, Klamath Falls and other places. Wherever possible, Mr. Miller will take pictures where he can get some action in them as in this manner a better moving picture is secured.

He recently made a film for the McCloud River Lumber company showing the cutting of the trees in the forest, the piling, transportation to the mill and scenes in the mill, which were shown at a local theater and were a decided success.

A big movie benefit will be given the film when completed here in this city, probably on or before September 15, in order to help defray the expense of taking the film.

Bigbee Pitches Winner for Yreka Lyle Bigbee, star twirler for the Fraunhas, returned last night after pitching a winning game for Yreka Sunday. Sunday morning Medford defeated Yreka 3 to 1, Houghton pitching for Yreka. In the afternoon the score was something like 14 to 1 in favor of Yreka, the score-keeper losing track of the run.

Massachusetts State House Decorated for Governor's Conference, and Five Present



GOV. F. B. WILLIS OF OHIO, GOV. WHITMAN OF ILLINOIS, GOV. DUNNE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND GOV. BLEASE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Some thirty governors of states met in the old State House in Boston for their annual conference. This photograph shows their host, Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, and below governors of three important states: Dunne of Illinois, Whitman of New York and Willis of Ohio. Also Cole Blease, ex-governor of South Carolina. The last named was down for a paper on his favorite topic, "The Duty and Responsibility of the Governor in Dealing With Prisoners."

CAN MAN GIVE INDIAN WIFE BEER?

QUESTION RAISED BY SUPPOSED BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED HERE YESTERDAY—CLAIMS HE HAD RIGHT TO BOOZE IN HOUSE

The question raised yesterday by Bill Fugh, arrested for bootlegging and giving beer to his wife, Mrs. Moody, Indian and ward of the government, was whether he did not have a right to give beer to his wife in his own residence.

McCarter and Don Eumwalt, city engineer, made the capture and walked into the cabin as Fugh was handing Mrs. Moody a glass of beer. McCarter had previously seen Fugh return from the city with a pail which he supposed contained beer, and which afterward was proven did.

Fugh waived a hearing and was taken to Portland this morning by United States Marshal Berry, who also had another bootlegger from the Agency in custody. Mrs. Moody signed a statement last night that he had given her beer.

Council Skips One Due to the fact that there are five Mondays in August, where there are ordinarily but four in a month, for which the laws of the council amply provide, the council did not meet in regular session last night.

Warsaw, Ind.—The Wisconsin Assembly has sold for \$400,000 to W. O. Howell, president of the old board of directors, and will resign with Bryan as president.

CLUB WANTS MORE PRODUCTS

SECRETARY STATES NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME TO GET IN PRODUCTS. KLAMATH HAS ADVANTAGE IN LATE SEASON

"Now is the correct time for us to get our products off," stated Secretary Fleet of the Commercial Club this morning. "They are beginning to mature now and are full grown while those we have been sending have not been fully ready."

This morning a large shipment of corn on the stalk, the entire stalk going, was sent out and for the past several days shipments of a number of products have been sent by the club.

Too many products of various kinds cannot be sent to bring the Klamath exhibit to the front. The booth has received favorable comment by Miss Anne Munroe, special writer for the Oregonian, who has been at the fair all summer. She states that the exhibit in its new location is much better than before and that it has been gathered together now instead of being scattered around in several places.

THIS WEEK IS TO BE PEACH WEEK

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TO CELEBRATE THE WEEK BY A MAMMOTH CONSUMPTION OF THE LUSCIOUS FRUIT

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—By proclamation of the governors of the two states, this week will be "Peach Week" in Oregon and Washington. Every one is urged to buy the delicious fruit by the box, and eat, can, pickle and preserve them.

Owing to the peach crop of the United States being the heaviest in years, there has been little Eastern demand for the Oregon and Washington product. Unless the fruit can be disposed of in some manner the growers face a tremendous loss.

Even though the bulk of the remaining crop is sold during peach week, it is said the growers will scarcely realize the cost of production on account of the low prices.

ALLEGED ARSON GANG ARRESTED

Interesting Family in the Tails of the Authorities

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Alleged by the police to be members of a gang of arsonists who have been operating in Oregon, Montana and California, Sanford W. Currier, his wife, Martha, and Grant Hawley were arrested.

The arrests followed several days' investigation by the arson squad of the Portland police department. Currier is charged with arson, and the other two are held as witnesses.

It is said by the police that the Currier's plan of action was to furnish a rented house, then destroy it and collect the insurance upon the contents. Currier denies that he is guilty, and states that the fire was accidental.

Former Localite Held at Corvallis

Chas. Spinning, formerly in the real estate business in this city, is being held by the sheriff of Benton county on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Hold for larceny by ballot. Spinning left here about five months ago, and was mixed up in some difficulties before leaving. Sheriff Low will probably go after him the first of next week.

RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR CAPITAL'S SAFETY

REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS STARTED

First Important Steps Are Taken in the Reorganization of the Government Departments to Meet the Austro-German Menace—Council of Empire Appointed by Czar Nicholas With Power to Proceed.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—The first important steps were taken today for the purpose of reorganizing the Russian government departments to meet the Austro-German menace by government officials.

A council of the empire was appointed by Czar Nicholas, which has approved a bill for an advisory committee, which will have power to administer the affairs of the army. The chief task of the committee will be to devise ways and means of increasing the war munition output of Russia, to the lack of which is attributed the disastrous and ever increasing demands of the Germans in Poland, and which threatens now to place Petrograd in danger of attack.

The committee was authorized to prosecute relief work among the refugees and it will control the transport service.

MAN AND CHILD-BRIDE RELEASED

TAKEN TO VANCOUVER FROM PORTLAND TO STOP HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS, THEY ARE TURNED LOOSE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—A state supreme court decision which holds that a female 15 years old and a male 14 years old may contract marriage is responsible today for the release from jail here of Pietro Danti, 36 years old, and his child bride. They were being held on a charge of perjury, because it was alleged the girl's age was given as 15 when the marriage license was secured, when in fact she was four years younger.

In view of the decision, County Attorney Blair ordered the release of the two on their own recognizance, and it is probable that no further action in the case will be taken. Irregularities in the procuring of a license, it was said, is not sufficient grounds for the annulment of the marriage.

Shidler Buys Out Coon Coon's electrical and motorcycle store formerly conducted by C. E. Coon and Horace Shidler, has been taken over by Shidler, and will be conducted in the future by him. The plans of business will be under the same name as heretofore, for a while, at least, states Shidler, and he will keep the business up to its past standard, and better, if it is possible.

Three Killed in Oakland

United Press Service OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 31.—Three men were killed today when two cars of powder exploded at the plant of the Hercules Powder company at Frenchburg this morning. Harold Bennett, engineer; Bert Talbot, and an unknown laborer are the dead.

Rumors of Agreement

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Foreign Office has announced an agreement with the United States regarding the release of the German merchant ship, the 'Albatross', which was captured by the British navy on August 15. The ship is to be released to the United States on the condition that it will be used for humanitarian purposes only.