

DE VALERA MEETS PRIME MINISTER IN CONFERENCE

General Smuts, Also in the Conference, Looms Up As a Big Factor for World Peace

Conditions in Ireland Quiet Conference Held at Downing Street After a Prior Meeting Held by Smuts and Lloyd George

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING MAN

Portland, Ore., July 18.—New facts came to light today in the search for Dr. B. M. Brumfield local dentist, accused by the police of slaying Dennis Russell, a laborer in an effort to collect heavy insurance on his own life.

JAPAN WAITING REPLY OF AMERICA OF TEXT FAR EAST RELATIONS

Tokyo, July 18.—Japan is awaiting the American reply defining the scope of the far eastern conference. Meanwhile, a statement of the news paper Nichi-Nichi, outlining the navy's attitude on the limitation of armaments problem is attracting attention after emphasizing the statement that Japan is determined to curtail her eight battleship-eight cruiser program, if an international agreement is reached.

Chicago Swelters Through Hottest Day Since 1916

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago prepared today to swelter through a second day almost as hot as Sunday when the temperatures hovered around the century mark, and weather bureau records showed it to be the hottest day here since 1916.

DEFENSE GOES TO "BAT" IN TRIAL OF BALL PLAYERS

Both sides jog through a labyrinth of legal technicalities Chicago, July 18.—After two weeks warming up during which nearly 600 men were examined to select a jury, defense and prosecution today indulged in the first inning of the trial of seven former White Sox players and four alleged gamblers charged with conspiracy to permit Cincinnati to win the 1919 world series from Chicago.

SPIRT OF REVOLT AGAINST FREQUENCY INCREASED TAXES

London, July 18.—There is a growing spirit of revolt among the more independent members of parliament against the increasing frequency with which it is alleged, the government imposes taxation without giving due consideration to the rights of the members of the House of Commons to be consulted in such matters.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL AWAITS REBEL LEADER ON DISTURBANCE CASE

Mexico City, July 18.—Court martial proceedings await General Martinez Herrera, leader of a recent revolt in the Tampico oil region, according to advices received here from San Luis Potosi, where President Obregon and Secretary of War Estrada are visiting.

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STATE PRESENTS TWO WITNESSES IN TULSA TRIAL

Dickens Will Resume His Testimony in Charges Against Gustafson in the Race Riot CALVIN O. BRADY IS BROUGHT TO STAND

Tulsa, Okla., July 18.—With the opening of the second week of the trial of John A. Gustafson, for removal from his post as chief of police from which he is now suspended set for this morning, the state was expected to continue the presentation of evidence bearing on the automobile charge against him. Conspiracy on the part of the police to permit automobile theft to secure insurance and rewards with the knowledge and consent of the chief is one of the four counts against the officer.

WORKMEN TURN LAUGH ON ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL IN VIENNA

Vienna, July 18.—Workmen officials have just turned the laugh on the allied military control commission in retaliation for two searches made of their co-operative bakery for arms.

SOUTH DAKOTA MEN WANT FEDERAL AID TO FIGHT I. W. W.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—Following two murders within 48 hours, alleged to have been committed by "floaters" carrying I. W. W. cards, sheriffs in practically every county of South Dakota today wired the attorney general demanding that the state take immediate action to curb the outbreak of lawlessness according to a dispatch received today from Pierre.

HOUSE RESUMES ACTION ON OIL TARIFF MATTER

Limit of Three and One-Half Hours Placed on Debate of Treadway Amendment HARDING OPPOSES THE DUTY ON OIL

Washington, July 18.—The proposed duty on crude and fuel oil was struck out of the Fordney-Tariff bill today by vote of the house.

COMMITTEE FLAYS NAVAL POLICY UNDER DANIELS

Majority Committee Says, "Self-Defensive, Non-Helpful and Non-Aggressive" MINORITY REPORT DEFENDS POLICY

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDY OF LESSONS, MADE BY THE MAJORITY; REFORMS ARE ALSO URGED

Washington, July 18.—A diametric conflict of views between republicans and democrats as to the justification for Rear Admiral William S. Sims' charges of misdirection and delay on the part of the American naval department in the early months of the war, was shown in majority and minority reports, published today, of the senate naval committee's investigation of the controversy between Admiral Sims and former Secretary Daniels.

TEXAS LEGISLATORS MEET

Austin, Texas, July 18.—The 37th Texas legislature met in special session today to act upon appropriation bills and other subjects to be submitted by the governor. New members were immediately sworn in and committees appointed to notify the executive that the lawmakers were ready for business.

VEGETABLES COME TO KNOW TRUE MEANING OF "LOVES LABOR LOST"

Chicago, July 18.—In sweltering heat on the hottest day of the year, veges worked for an hour with sledge hammers here yesterday in knocking the door of a safe in a coal company's office. Their loot was a postage stamp.

"MYSTERY SHIP" BELIEVED TO BE LIQUOR RUNNER

Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—Pirate operations and reports of mysterious ships lurking along the trade lanes and dashing away into darkness when signalled by merchantmen, may be explained by the discovery of "blockade runners" landing liquor on the Jersey coast, revenue agents here said today. What revenue agents believe to be the explanation of the unusual action of some ships on the high seas was brought about through the seizure of a cache of whiskey said to have been landed along a cove near Wildwood, N. J., from an alleged "mystery" ship.

OFFICERS DISCOVER CACHE OF WHISKEY LANDED ON NEW JERSEY COAST

For several days an unidentified steamer was seen maneuvering just outside the three mile limit off Wildwood. Revenue cutters were sent to watch it. The vessel disappeared, but before officials think it had discharged a cargo of whiskey.

GIVE FOOD TO POOR OF CITY

A large gift basket containing three hundred sandwiches was presented to the poor people of the city Sunday afternoon. A card bearing the inscription, "Compliments of the Eighth Grade Graduates of Carter County," was attached to the handle of the basket.

TWO STATES JOIN IN PROPOSED PLAN WESTERN TERMINUS WATERWAY TO SEA

Chicago, July 18.—Plans for a great western terminus for the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway to the sea if built, will be worked out by a joint commission named by Illinois and Indiana. Legislatures of both states have recently appropriated \$25,000 each for the purpose.

PUTS FOUR YEAR OLD BOY ON TRAIN WITH NOTE TO FATHER

Waco, Texas, July 18.—Officers are investigating the placing on a train here today of a four year old boy, on whom was found a letter purported to be from his mother and addressed to a man at Houston, who the letter said, a his father. T. A. Nelson, conductor of a Houston-bound Santa Fe train reported the matter to the police. The boy's legs are paralyzed, but otherwise he is apparently in good health.

RURAL VISITORS RECEIVED HERE WITH OPEN ARMS

Ardmore played host to several hundred rural visitors yesterday in honor of the graduation of rural school children. More than 1,000 people assembled at Convention Hall for the commencement exercises, and nearly the same number gathered at Central Park where refreshments were furnished after the exercises.

ARDMORE FLAYS HOST TO GRADUATES; DR. DAVIDSON ADDRESS-FOLLOWS.

Dr. R. L. Davidson delivered the baccalaureate address, using as his theme, the heritage given to the world by the geniuses of the past. He declared that every boy and girl had a heritage that was as great or even greater than that of an heir of millions of dollars. "The man who wrote algebra wrote it for you; the man who discovered electricity discovered it for you; the man who discovered America discovered it for you," he declared. "All these things are your heritage, all the accomplishments of the past. Things that were merely dreams in the past are realities for you."

PRISONERS RIOT AS FIRE CLAIMS PITTSBURGH PEN

Pittsburgh, July 18.—Six persons were injured and ten factory buildings destroyed in a riot and fire at the western penitentiary here this afternoon. The police and deputy sheriffs from all parts of the city assisted the prison guards in holding the prisoners while firemen put out the flames. Warden Francis asked Governor Sprout for two troops of state policemen who were to guard the prison tonight.

BRUTALITY CASE IS CAUSE OF KILLING; AUTHORITY CLAIM

Oklahoma City, July 18.—Oklahoma county authorities were today investigating the killing Saturday night of Roy Alcorn, a farmer at Hurray. Alcorn's father-in-law, H. S. Grigsby, is in the county jail here pending the outcome of the investigation.

WARDEN ASKS FOR STATE POLICE

Ten buildings in Penitentiary are destroyed; six persons injured; at western Pittsburgh Police and deputies aid the guards in keeping prisoners in check while the flames are extinguished

GEORGE HAMON STRUCK BY THUNDER STORM IN JERSEY

New York, July 18.—Lieut. George Hamon of Ardmore, Okla., a nephew of the late Col. Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman, is being treated in a hospital here for shell shock brought on by the effect of thunder last Friday, his physicians announced.

DENY HAMON IS FROM ARDMORE

Officials of the Hamon estate in this city deny that Lieut. George Hamon, reported to be confined in a New Jersey hospital, as a result of shell shock in any manner related to the family of the late Jake L. Hamon.

LATEST

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