

FRANCE TURNS DOWN BRITISH PROPOSAL

Three Men Killed, Five Injured in Passenger Train Wreck

President Blasts Hope of Alaskans

Harding Opposed to Further Expenditures for Development Purposes in Far Northern Territory.

Job for Private Capital

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 15.—Spending the entire day on the government railway as it skirted alongside mammoth glaciers and sleeping at night in the train on a siding close to an unproductive coal mine were the experiences of President Harding and his party's first journey into the heart of Alaska.

The president got his first glimpse of the region to develop which the preceding administration sunk a vast sum on coal mines under navy supervision, and which cost the administration \$7,000,000 for construction of the road. As a result of the experiment it is revealed to the president that while the whole of Alaska territory is rich in possibilities, the cost of development is almost prohibitive, under present methods and management of American industry.

Thus, while the president brings to Alaskans a message of hope and encouragement, accompanied by praise for their hardy spirit and enterprise, he has carefully avoided so far, and will avoid in the future, uttering any word which might imply that the government is willing to make further expenditures to hasten land development.

Against New Enterprise.

Whatever may have been the president's thoughts about Alaska before leaving Washington, his trip has caused him to set his face resolutely against any further attempts by the government to launch any new enterprise here or sink more millions in the effort to build up an industry.

Doomed to Disappointment.

Americans who braved the hardships and privations to come upon this land and pioneer the way to develop its resources are doomed to disappointment in their hope that the government would aid them. These hopes were enlarged by the news of the president's coming but later blasted by what he says in his speeches that they must keep up courage and lean upon themselves rather than expect help from the government.

View Mine Three.

Saturday morning the presidential party breakfasted and viewed Mine Three on the way back through Matanuska valley where real experiments in the agricultural business have been made with a fair degree of success.

Hogs Attack Boy.

Callaway, Neb., July 15.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierson, 12 miles north of Broken Bow, was attacked by vicious hogs when he went to the hog lot. Timely assistance by his father saved him from being killed. He was severely bitten on the head and legs.

26 Bushels to Acre.

Beatrice, Neb., July 15.—Aaron Mast, Holmestown farmer, finished thrashing his wheat from a 46-acre field, and procured a average of 26 bushels to the acre. The grain tested 69 pounds to the bushel and is of fine quality.

Engine Topples Off 20-Ft. Bank; Cars Overtaken

Salt Lake City, July 15.—Three persons were killed and five injured, several seriously, when the locomotive and three baggage cars of train No. 3, of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake route, were overturned near Sandy, 15 miles southwest of here, shortly after midnight. The dead are: S. R. Runewick, engineer, Salt Lake City; H. H. Toward, fireman, Salt Lake City; and Kenneth A. Bennett, student fireman, of Payson, Utah.

Councilmen Battle Cops; Two Killed

Calexico, Cal., July 15.—Martial law prevailed in Mexicali, capital of Lower California, across the Mexican line from here, today, as a result of the pitched battle late Saturday night between members of the Mexicali city council and police acting under orders of Governor Lugo of Lower California, in which two members of the police force were killed outright and a dozen others seriously wounded.

City Hall Surrounded.

The city council was holding a meeting in the city hall when the outbreak took place. Due to political differences between the council and Governor Lugo, the latter had the city hall surrounded by rurales under the control of Assistant Chief of Police Guillen of Mexicali, according to accounts received here today.

Tiger Hunt Follows Wreck of Circus Train

Topoka, Kan., July 15.—A wild animal hunt followed the wrecking of the Hagenback-Wallace circus train, 12 miles north of here today. Two carloads of animals and the two locomotives pulling the train were dethatched when they collided with a heavy tractor hoisting machine which had stalled on a crossing.

Celebrate Holiday.

Paris, July 15.—France celebrated Bastille day, its national holiday, with the traditional open air entertainments, public dances in the streets, free performances in scores of theater and motion picture houses and fireworks displays. The more strenuous forms of amusement, however, were abandoned because of the intense heat.

American Girl Barred From French Beach Because of Too Many Clothes

Bathing Costume Which Conforms to Regulations at Atlantic City Shocks Deauville Censors—One-Piece Suits Regarded as Proper Thing.

Deauville's liberal-minded censors were horrified by Esther's costume. "It is vulgar, worse than indecent," was the verdict of the censors, who pointed out that when her wet skirts clung to her girlish figure it was positively shocking.

Heavy Dresses Discarded.

Expensive heavy dresses, though fashionable, went by the board as the heat steadily increased and not even the smallest sea breeze was wafted in. At the height of the afternoon there were scarcely five pairs of stockings in all Deauville and the average gown could appropriately be substituted with a pocket handkerchief.

Thanks, Not While That Ex Big League Pitcher Is Out There in Front

Several Wounded in Gun Fight in Heart of Mexicali—City Hall Surrounded—Hundreds of Shots Fired.

Martial Law Is Declared

Ricardo Covarrubias, Mexican congressman representing Lower California, and Juan Loera, mayor of Mexicali, were seriously wounded.

Two Officers Killed.

After the hostilities ceased it was found that Eustorgio Macedo and Carlos Garcia, members of the police force, had been killed outright, in addition to the seriously wounded, Assistant Chief of Police Guillen was shot through the stomach and is in a dying condition.

Body of Composer's Wife Found Near Summer Colony

Boston, July 15.—Police last night found the body of Mrs. Harriet L. Tripp, beautiful young wife of Harold Tripp, Brooklyn composer, in a grove near the fashionable Hyannis summer colony.

Real Estate Dealer Held for Shortage in Accounts

St. Louis, July 15.—Hugh B. Eschelman, 45, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, said to be wanted in that city on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested here tonight by local detectives and operatives of the Burns Detective agency.

It Runs in the Family; What? Dawes Brothers' Fondness for Briars

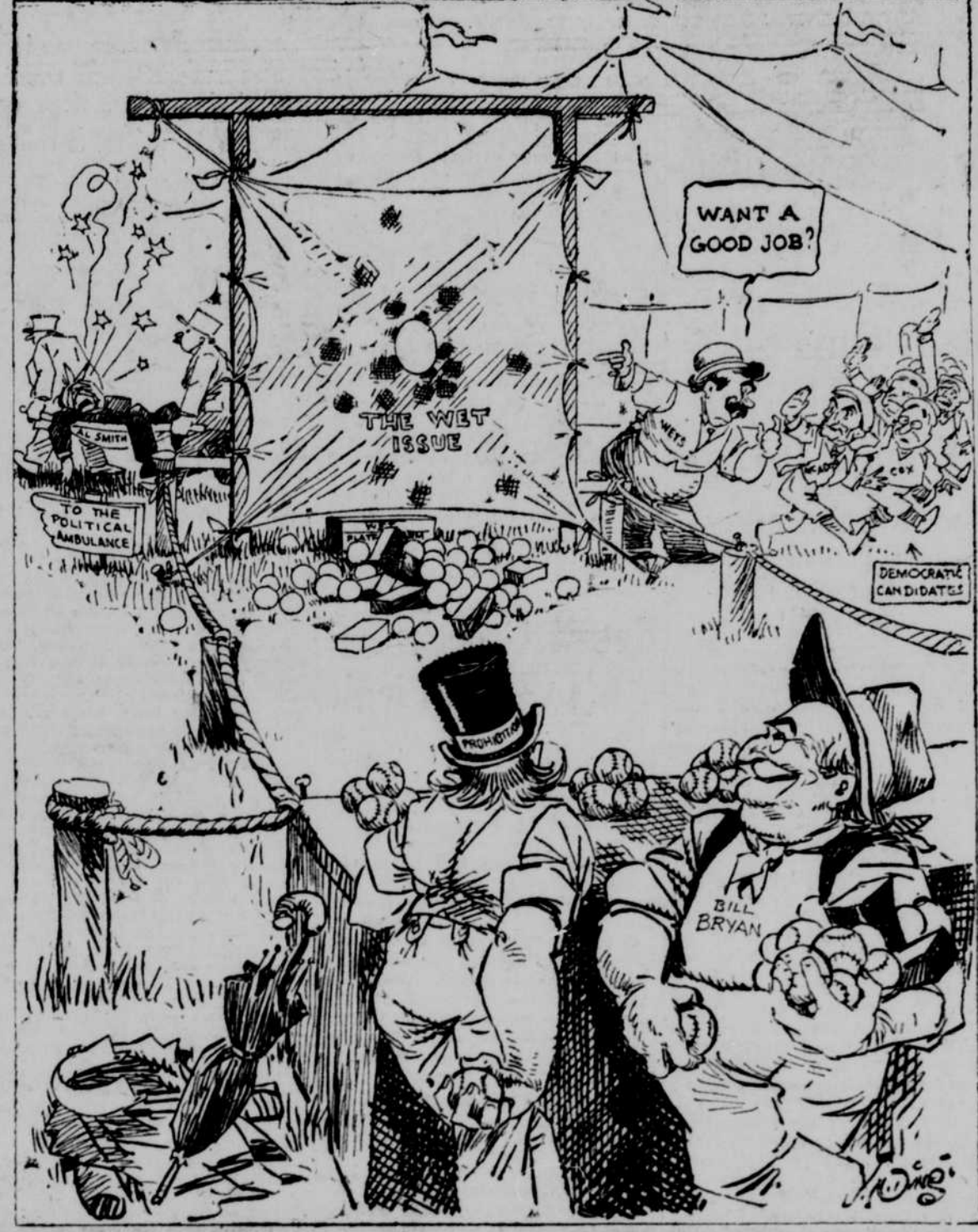
Washington, July 15.—It runs in the family? Charles G. Dawes of "Hell and Maria" fame, made the black briar pipe equally famous while he was in Washington as organizer and director of the budget bureau.

Iowa Gets Goat Glands.

Brookhaven, July 15.—A shipment of 200 goats to Iowa, where they are to be used to supply glands used in modern scientific treatment of human beings, was made last week by Walter Turnbough of Brookhaven.

Steel Operators Prepare to Keep Pledge to Harding

United States Corporation to Start Elimination of 12-Hour Day Soon—Other Plants to Follow.



Lands Opened to Ex-Soldiers

Total of 126,000 Acres Available for Homesteading in Colorado and Utah.

Deaf Mute Ends His Life When Love Is Spurned

Omaha Commits Suicide After Being Rejected by Mute Woman Who Married Another Mute.

Government Will Grant Mrs. Bergdoll Passport

Washington, July 15.—An American passport will be issued to Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia to visit her notorious slacker son, Grover C. Bergdoll, it was learned at the State department.

Record Oil Well Tapped in Southern California

Long Beach, Cal., July 15.—What was said to be the largest oil well in the history of southern California fields was brought in Saturday in the Signal Hill district by the E. K. Miles company. The initial flow was variously estimated at between 28,000 and 32,000 barrels a day.

The Weather

High: 83, low: 72, mean: 78. Total excess since January 1, 209. Relative humidity, percentage: 75. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: 0.00. Total since January 1, 1924: deficiency.

Premier Demands Full Execution of Peace Pact; Done With Temporizing

Government Will Stand for Complete Payment of 132,000,000,000 Gold Marks From Germany, as Fixed by Reparations Commission—Considered as Preliminary to Plan of Stanley Baldwin.

Convicts Knock Guards on Head, Escape Prison

Six Prisoners Scale Walls of Philadelphia Pen and Commander Auto—Seen in Ogden, Del.

Dime Novel Career of Defaulting Bank Head Nearing End

Former President of Chicago Company, Who Left Shortage of \$1,500,000, Located in Mexico.

Coeds Get Fresh Thrill by Helping Bury Corpse

Boulder, Colo., July 15.—A new wrinkle in thrill gathering was experienced in the Colorado Rockies when a body from the University of Minnesota and Washington University at St. Louis helped Charles H. Schwieser, a forest ranger, bury the body of a dead man near Tundall's glacier in the Rocky Mountain National park.

Two Stunned by Lightning; Farm Buildings Damaged

Kearney, Neb., July 15.—Frank Bleck, hired man on the farm of Mrs. Harry Deets and her son, Harvey, had a close call from death last night. Coming in from the fields with a binder, in face of a storm, the machine was struck by lightning. Bleck was burned on the legs while the Deets had suffered considerably from shock. The horses ran away. Several small farm buildings were struck by lightning during the storm.

Seek Dance Record.

Norfolk, Neb., July 15.—Six young couples who started an endurance dance at 10 Saturday night at the Grand theater ball room were still on the floor at 8 tonight in an effort to establish a marathon dance record in this state.

Air Mail Guide Lights Are Being Put Up Near Kearney

Kearney, Neb., July 15.—Installation of lights, guides to the night mail flows, is being completed through this section under direction of W. H. Thomas of the air mail service. Lights of 15,000 candle power, which rotate six times per minute are being installed at intervals of approximately 20 miles. At Kearney a light of greater power is being set up denoting an emergency landing field.