

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

COUNTRY FACING COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER.

Chicago, June 29.—Government coal production figures point to "the greatest coal shortage in history," next winter unless production is stimulated immediately 25 per cent or more throughout the nation, according to a statement made public by F. S. Peabody, chairman of the National Coal Association's special committee dealing with the prospective shortage.

GERMANS TO CELEBRATE A DAY OF MOURNING.

Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Evangelical churches of Germany will celebrate Sunday, July 6, as a day of mourning. It will be a day of quietude and prayer, and that Germany make an earnest effort to recuperate by consistent work.

BOSTON POLICE BATTLE WITH FRENCH SAILORS.

Boston, June 29.—Sailors from the French cruiser Jemine d'Arc and policemen had a street fight Saturday night when the Frenchmen refused to stop a demonstration in celebration of the signing of the peace treaty. Two policemen were slightly injured and five sailors were arrested.

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Ex-Premier of Rumania Dead

Jassy, Rumania, June 29.—Pierre P. Carp, former premier of Rumania, is dead here. He was 82 years old.

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OFFERS SELF UP FOR KAISER

WILSON LEAVES FRANCE AFTER PEACE SIGNED

U. S. S. George Washington, Carrying Presidential Party, Steamed From Harbor of Brest 2:20 P. M. Sunday.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT TO MARK THE DEPARTURE

President Seemed Pleased to Get Aboard Vessel; Salute Speeds Departure

Brest, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson sailed from Brest Sunday on his return to the United States. The U. S. S. George Washington, carrying the presidential party, steamed from the harbor at 2:20 p. m.

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Enough Liquor Law Now, Seems General Viewpoint Held by U. S. Legislators

House Will Likely Adhere to Plan Outlined by Leaders to Let Whole Prohibition Question Go Over Until After Holiday Recess, Following Wilson's Announcement Not to Lift Wartime Alcoholic Ban.

Washington, June 29.—While Wilson's announcement Saturday night that he would not lift the ban on wartime prohibition until the army was demobilized provoked a storm of varying comment in congressional circles, there were no indications of any concerted move to obtain immediate consideration by the house of enforcement legislation.

The general view was that the law would be adhered to until the plan outlined by leaders to let the whole prohibition question go over until after the holiday recess, which will begin Monday night or Tuesday.

WILSON STATEMENT CLEAR

The president makes it clear in his statement that with the failure of congress to act on his suggestion for repeal of the wartime law so far as it relates to wines and beer, the effect of his proclamation to be issued upon completion of demobilization would be to permit the sale of whisky until the country becomes "dry" by constitutional amendment January 16, 1920.

SINN FEIN BURN UNION JACKS IN DUBLIN STREETS

Cheers Given for De Valera and Irish Republic as Torch Is Applied.

Dublin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British flag was burned in Dublin Saturday night. Outside of Trinity college a number of Union Jacks were seized and the torch applied.

Hun Submarine Chaser Flying War Flag Comes Into Port of Sweden

Stockholm, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German submarine chaser, U-21, flying the German war flag and commanded by Captain Ruckteschel, arrived at Gotteborg Thursday. The occupants of the chaser were without passports and are under police surveillance.

Lansing Succeeds Wilson on Peace Delegation

Paris, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the departure of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing becomes head of the American peace delegation, which will carry on negotiations on the Austrian and other treaties under consideration. But this arrangement will probably be only temporary.

Battleship Arrives With More Overseas Forces

Boston, June 29.—The battleship Minnesota arrived here from St. Nazaire today with 2,032 troops, including headquarters, ordnance and sanitary detachments and several companies of the 115th engineers and a number of casual companies.

Will Advise Turks to Return to Constantinople

Paris, June 29.—A note will be sent the Turkish delegation by the council of four addressing the members to return to Constantinople. The message will say there is no reason to believe any agreement can be reached in the near future because of the great difference between the demands of Turkey and the concessions the allies are willing to grant.

EIGHT KILLED, FOUR INJURED IN AUTO WRECKS

Train Hits Auto One Mile West of Oxford, Neb., Six in Machine Are Instantly Killed.

ANOTHER FATAL SMASH OCCURS AT VALPARAISO

Mother and Daughter Are Victims While Three in Car Seriously Hurt

Oxford, Neb., June 29.—Six persons were killed and one badly injured in a mile west of Oxford late Sunday evening when an automobile carrying a party of seven was struck by a fast Burlington passenger train at a grade crossing. The dead:

Wife and Daughter Are Instantly Killed

Valparaiso, June 29.—An automobile driven by Stephen Kasperek, carrying his wife and two children and Julia Zatocha, daughter of a neighbor, was struck by a Union Pacific passenger train near here Sunday evening.

Booze Hounds Sent To Guard Bridge Stop Every Automobile

Ten police officers in plain clothes and one motorcycle officer were stationed last night on Douglas street bridge with sawed-off shotguns to search every car that crossed into Nebraska. Sergeants Thestrup and Anderson and Detectives Armstrong and Herdina, two special officers and four state agents stood guard at the toll stations.

Police Are Called to Quell Near Riot at Rourke Ball Park

Police quelled what tended to be a riot yesterday afternoon at Rourke Park when several hundred negroes swarmed onto the field from one side of the grandstand and several hundred whites from the other side after the first baseman for the Union Giants, a colored team, struck Jimmie Collins, outfielder for the Armons.

German Correspondents Sent Out Uniform Report

Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Herman Mueller, the foreign minister, begged to be excused from an interview with the correspondent of the Tagblatt because he did not desire to detract from the nature of the mission assigned.

New Zealand Votes; Soldiers Determine Issue

Wellington, New Zealand, June 29.—The final figures in the balloting on liquor licensing show a majority of 1,362 votes in favor of a continuance of the licenses. The vote follows:

State of Siege Proclaimed at Breslau Saturday

London, June 30.—A state of siege was proclaimed at Breslau Saturday night and government troops occupied the railway station after short resistance by the strikers, according to a Berlin dispatch to the wireless press.

Formally Deny German Crown Prince Back Home

Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official statement denying that the former German crown prince is in Germany was made public through the Wolff bureau.

Entente Will Not Request Extradition of Ex-Kaiser; Will Be Deposed Forever

Herr Hohenzollern Must Not Escape "Moral Consequences of His Acts," Though, Holland Has Been Informed; Peace Treaty Must Be Ratified Before Blockade Against Germany Will Be Lifted.

Amsterdam, June 29.—The allied and associated powers will not ask for the extradition of the former German emperor, the Paris correspondent of the Tagblatt says he learns, but will ask the Dutch government, in the name of the league of nations, to see that Herr Hohenzollern does not escape the moral consequences.

DE VALERA PLEADS FOR NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS PACT

Peace Treaty Signed at Versailles a Mockery, He Says.

Boston, June 29.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, appealed to the United States in an address Sunday, to frame at Washington a new covenant for a league of nations which would give Ireland a place among the nations of the world.

Some Writers Temper Words With Hope of Brighter Future.

Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Some of the Berlin newspapers, announcing the signing of the treaty, in black borders, with captions or their Versailles articles such as: "Germany's fate sealed," "Peace and annihilation."

Telegraph Operator Indicted for Obstructing Wire Traffic

Portland, Ore., June 29.—Indictment of J. J. Brown, a telegraph operator employed jointly by the Western Union company and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company at Arlington, Ore., for the alleged violation of a congressional act obstructing telegraph traffic, was reported by the federal grand jury here Saturday.

Heavy Rain and Hail Storm Visits Ravenna and Vicinity

Ravenna, Neb., June 29.—A downpour of rain, at times reaching the proportions of a cloudburst, last night caused damage estimated at \$100,000 or more in Ravenna and vicinity. Nearly every basement in the town was flooded, the water in several business buildings reaching 3 or 4 feet on first story floors.

Trial of Alleged Murderer Promises to Be Sensational

Rapid City, S. D., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Doll, arrested for the murder of James Fox, on June 26, was arraigned before a justice of the peace here Saturday and the preliminary hearing set for July 14. Attorney for the prosecution stated that he has four witnesses who will swear Doll threatened to kill Fox last Sunday, and that Doll was ready to shoot and kill Fox within the past year. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational in years.

THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast: Generally fair Monday and probably Tuesday; continued warm. Hourly temperatures for 24 hours.

HOLLWEG TAKES BLAME FOR WAR AND ASKS TRIAL

Former German Chancellor Assumes All Responsibility for Acts of Huns During Term of Office.

PUTS HIMSELF WHOLLY AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Request Made in Communication to Premier Clemenceau of France.

Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor.

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Offers Up Himself.

"With reference thereto I take the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against my majesty the emperor be taken against me. For this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the allied and associated powers."

Eight Years Chancellor.

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Suppress German Journal for Article Asking Revenge

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