

COL. HOUSE MAY BE SUMMONED BY COMMITTEE

Solution of Long Standing Political Mystery Seen by Republicans at Hearing.

By JUSTIN M'GRATH. Washington, Aug. 9.—Is the great political mystery of Colonel Edward M. House at last to be unveiled?

At the hearing of the senate foreign relations committee Secretary Lansing excused his lack of knowledge on many features of the negotiations by saying he had not participated in them.

Republicans Are Pleased. No development of the hearing brought more satisfaction to the republican members of the committee than this suggestion of Mr. Lansing.

Ever since President Wilson had been in office, the republicans have been exceedingly anxious to learn the facts of his relations with Colonel House.

But now the opportunity comes and, what is more, the republicans can avail themselves of it without putting themselves in any unseemly light.

I am violating no confidence when I say they are eager to act on it, and certainly will do so if Colonel House shall return to the United States before the treaty of peace will have been ratified by the senate.

House May Not Return. But it will interest some of the republican senators, who are eager to have Colonel House on the witness stand before them to learn there is a very strong probability of their fond expectations being disappointed.

Even before President Wilson left Europe there was an understanding between him and Colonel House, I have been credibly informed, by which Colonel House was to remain in Europe to act as the president's personal representative on all matters relating to the peace treaty and the league of nations, which might come up.

Mexican Committee Will Start Its Work Early In Coming Week

Washington, Aug. 9.—Determined not to spare time or resources in its efforts to uncover the whole story of the relations between the United States and Mexico, including facts of Mexican infringements on American rights during recent years, the three members of the sub-committee named late yesterday by Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee today were preparing for their work.

Mitchell Gets Decision in Fight With Friedman

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 9.—Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee was awarded the decision over Sailor Friedman of Chicago Saturday night at the end of the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round boxing bout.

Wife of Banker Is Given Divorce and \$4,000 Alimony

Mrs. Virginia M. Yates was awarded a divorce decree by Judge Day in district court from Gwver H. Yates, an assistant cashier of the United States National bank.

Ship Production Record. Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—A world's record for ship production was established at Hog Island the first year it was in operation.

Mail Clerks Want Raise. St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Resolutions asking for temporary wage increases of 75 per cent were adopted by the local branch of the Railway Mail Clerks' association.

AMERICA TO SEE BELGIUM'S FIGHTING KING AND HIS FAMILY THIS FALL—America is to be honored this fall by the visit of Belgium's fighting king and his entire family, according to a recent Washington dispatch.



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FIRST AIRPLANE MEET FOR "KIDS" IS BIG SUCCESS

Burgess-Nash Stores Give Substantial Prizes for Miniature Flying Machines—All Types Represented.

THE WINNERS. First Prize—Walter Key, 15 years old, 922 South Thirty-sixth street, \$40 aeroplane.

Second Prize—Ray Johnson, 15 years old, 313 Bancroft street, \$10 cash.

Third Prize—Harry Abrams, 13 years old, 2412 Seward street, \$5 cash.

Free-For-All—Mahlon Davis, 14 years old, 4802 Webster street, \$15 cash.

Half the school children of Omaha attended the first "aero meet" for kids, held under the auspices of the Burgess-Nash stores at Miller park yesterday afternoon.

Four "races" by a full three-score "battle planes" of all types, some factory made, other constructed by their owners were held. A committee of three newspapermen from Omaha dailies acted as "judges."

The planes traveled the following distances: First winner, 70 feet; second winner, 55 feet; third winner, 36 feet; fourth winner, 112 feet.

Wilson to Talk On Food During His Circle Trip

Washington, Aug. 9.—Domestic problems now facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by President Wilson during his forthcoming trip in the interests of the peace treaty.

Waive Hearing. San Antonio, Aug. 9.—H. J. Brown and Arthur J. Clements, charged with embezzlement of \$36,000 from the Alamo National bank Thursday, were held today under \$10,000 bond each.

Fairbury Strikers Return. Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The shopmen of the Nebraska division of the Rock Island voted unanimously Saturday night to return to work at once.

Heat Ruins Streets. Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 9.—Excessive heat caused a 10-foot section of street pavement to burst here. It reduced the bricks to bats.

Clan Gordon Picnic. Clan Gordon No. 63, O. L. C., will hold a basket picnic at Elmwood park Saturday, August 10.

Divorce Courts

Pearl M. Ridgway asks the district court for a divorce from Roy G. Ridgway on the grounds of non-support. They were married in Oklahoma City, Okl., March 22, 1909.

WELL KNOWN ACTORS SEVER UNION TIES

Not in Sympathy With New York Strike That "Darks" 10 Theaters.

New York, Aug. 9.—Ten New York theaters were "dark" Saturday night at the end of the third day of the actors' strike.

Members of the Actors' Equity association expressed confidence that they would win the written equity contracts embodying the demands for which they went on strike.

The managers' meeting adopted a resolution offering financial aid to all "loyal" actors forced out of work by the strike.

Omahans Defeated in Tennis Doubles Tourney

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 9.—William Winterle of Richland Center, Wis., and Sidney Kinyon of Owatonna, Minn., defeated Ralph Powell and Cleary Hannighen of Omaha in the doubles Saturday afternoon and won the interstate tennis championship.

Negro Severely Cut. Henry Wilson, colored, 1614 North Twenty-first street, was severely cut last night at Twenty-first and Cumming streets by Beebe Hoyle.

Surveyor General Drowns. Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 9.—Charles E. Davidson, territorial surveyor general, was drowned near here yesterday while on a fishing trip.

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RECALL PETITION TO BE PRESENTED SOON SAYS LONES

Attorney for Recall Committee Declares it Will Contain Six Thousand Qualified Voters.

In a statement given out last night in answer to a report that the movement to recall Mayor Smith and Commissioners Ringer, Towle and Ure had fallen through, J. R. Lones, legal advisor of the recall committee, declared the report was absolutely without the slightest foundation.

"That statement is ridiculous," he said. "The truth of the matter is we have had much less trouble in getting signatures to the recall petition than we anticipated.

A thorough check of the names at recall headquarters Saturday afternoon showed a total of 5,189 voters, more than enough to force the council to call an election.

Just when the petitions would be filed, Attorney Lones said he was not in a position to say, but that it would now be only a matter of a short time.

Only \$2,000,000 Damage Done by Yanks in France

New York, Aug. 9.—Damage claims paid to France for damages to property or injuries to civilians by the American army will not exceed \$2,000,000, about 1/10 of what the soldiers in the American expeditionary force, according to an estimate made by Lieut.-Col. Robert E. Burkham of St. Louis, chief claims officer, who recently returned from abroad.

New Forest Fires. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 9.—Ten new forest fires broke out in national forests of southwestern Idaho following a thunder storm Friday afternoon and evening, it was reported today.

The Weather. Local Comparative Record.

Table with columns for Highest Saturday, Lowest Saturday, Mean Saturday, Precipitation, Temperature, Normal temperature, Total excess since March 1, 1919, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total precipitation since March 1, 1919, Deficiency since March 1, 1919, Deficiency for corresponding period in 1918, Deficiency for corresponding period in 1917.

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SKELETON FOUND IN LOCKED SHED; MAN ARRESTED

Officers Take Man Found Living in Covered Wagon for Murder of Five Years Ago.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9.—Rufe King, 50, was arrested by Pueblo county officials in the foothills 30 miles southwest of Pueblo Friday, two hours after receiving a telegram from authorities from Wabaussee county, Kansas, who declared King was wanted for murder.

King was found by the officers living in a covered wagon in the hills and was engaged in constructing a dam across an arroyo. He was accompanied by his wife, whom he left in the hills when taken by the sheriff to Pueblo.

Skeleton is Found. Advice from Maple Hill, Kan., where the crime with which King is charged took place, says that a few days ago a skeleton, identified by relatives as that of Reuben Gutschall, who disappeared five years ago, was found in a shed on property formerly occupied by Rufe King.

According to the evidence the shed in which the skeleton was discovered has been kept under padlock since Gutschall disappeared, and it is stated that King has paid rent on the place through his attorney since he left there about a year ago.

Bones in Gunnyrack. The bones were found in a gunnyrack when the place was sold and the shed was being cleaned out, under the supervision of King's agent. The workman showed a skull he found to the citizens and it resulted in an inquest being held.

Woman Injured in Auto. Accident Asks for \$5,000. Beatrice McGinnis yesterday filed a \$5,000 damage suit in district court against the Marsh & Marsh company, and Francis W. Briggs, a truck driver, for injuries which she says she received on December 12, 1918, when the Marsh truck which Briggs was driving collided with the car in which she was riding.

Two Ukrainian Armies Continue to Battle; Jealousy Is Cause

London, Aug. 9.—To those who still have an appetite for war and gore, the rather befuddling wars of Ukraine, which is one day fighting the bolsheviks and the next joining the bolsheviks and the next the Poles, might better be followed after absorbing this preface.

Ukraine, across which armies have been surging back and forth for some years now, sometimes fighting, sometimes running, sometimes pillaging, has produced two military chieftains, General Petlura and General Pavolenki, both of whom claim to be real boss of the ranch.

Each is jealous of the other's power. Neither is able to overthrow the other. Both at times have fought the bolsheviks and likewise the Poles. The Poles make an armistice with one and the other straightaway allies himself with the bolsheviks and launches an attack on the temporarily resting Poles.

The Poles have advanced far into Ukraine, on the assumption they have a right to protect people of Polish extraction.

The Ukrainians are radicals in political thought, but are determined to prevent deputies of Lenin and Trotsky usurping power; the Ukrainians feel able to do that for themselves, meanwhile there is fighting.

Boy Who Didn't Remember Who He Was Is Identified

Joseph Kertz, 11-year-old boy, whose inability to remember any of his past life, has been puzzling juvenile authorities since he was turned over to them several days ago, has been identified as the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kertz, 3502 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, Ia. The boy's uncle, Lee Kertz, also of Council Bluffs, came to Omaha yesterday and took the boy home.

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Miss McGinnis says she suffered severe injuries and cuts on her face which resulted in permanent scars.

AVOID HIGH PRICES AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

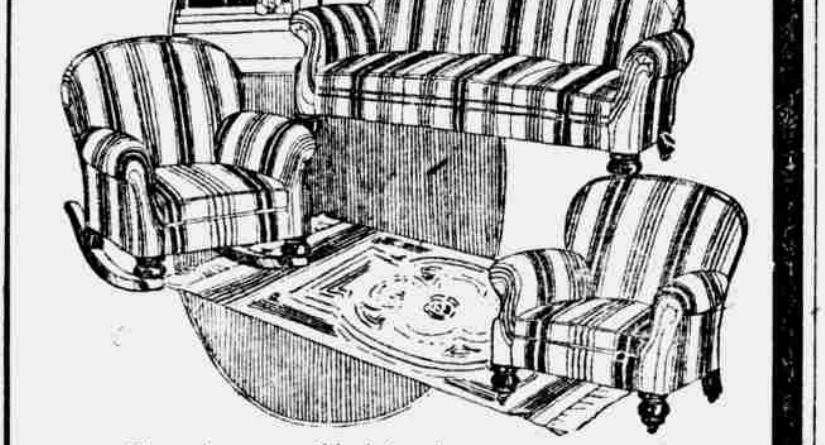
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