

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

BARBERS MUST CHANGE THEIR HOT TOWELS. Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 17.—You cannot use the same hot towel on three different customers in any Eldorado barber shop and get away with it...

REMAINS OF INDIAN VILLAGE DISCOVERED. Keota, Col., Aug. 17.—What remains of a once large Indian village has been found near this place in the Pawnee Breaks district by men prospecting for talcum deposits.

FIRE INSURANCE ON SALOONS REFUSED. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—The woe of adherents of John Earley-corn were multiplied because fire insurance companies doing business in Philadelphia refused to write fire risks upon saloon property after July 1, it was reported here in the quarterly meeting of the Underwriters' Association of the middle department.

HOLDS WAR RECORD FOR DODGING DEATH. London, Aug. 17.—Lt. D. Ramsdale British navy, hold's the world's record for dodging sudden death in submarines. He has served in five different submarines, all of which were sunk with all hands within four days after he left them.

AT 95 HE DRIVES AUTO AND HARVESTS HIS GRAIN. Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 17.—Clark Millikan, who lives in the northern part of Hamilton county, came to Noblesville the other day, purchased an automobile and drove it home. Nothing extraordinary, except that he's probably the oldest man in the country driving a motor car.

HUGGING GIRL COSTS YOUTH A MOTOR LICENSE. Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.—Ralph Holleman, of Number 25 Marcella avenue, West Orange, has lost his motor license, after witnesses swore that he had seen him driving with one hand while he hugged a girl with the other.

DIAL SHOWS IF RINGER OF DOORBELL RUNS AWAY. London, Aug. 17.—When anyone rings the front door bell at the flat of W. H. Wilson, a manufacturer of electrical apparatus at Kingston Hill, Surrey, the maid looks at an electrical dial. She can then tell whether it is a visitor or a small boy playing a joke and running away.

MAN WHIRLED 50 TIMES AROUND SHAFTING; SAVED. London, Aug. 17.—Paul Sidney, 35, a worker in a rope works, was caught in the shafting and whirled round rapidly. His father was standing on a beam near the shafting, and as his son's body whirled round he repeatedly dashed it aside and prevented it from striking the beam.

FREE GIRL ACCUSED OF POISONING AGED MAN. Johannesburg, Africa, Aug. 17.—A girl of 16, Cora Vanstaden, who was accused of poisoning and shooting a man of 71, named Wilson, on a lonely farm in Cape Colony, has been acquitted.

Ukrainian Leader Attacks Bolsheviki and Takes Zwerinka. Warsaw, Aug. 17.—General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian anti-bolshevik leader, after having withdrawn his troops from the Polish front, has attacked the bolsheviki and conquered the important town of Zwerinka.

Iowa Wants to Purchase War Food From Omaha. Sheldon, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Congressman W. D. Boies of the Eleventh Iowa district today wired Postmaster General Burleson calling attention to the unfairness to residents of the district in having to purchase their government foodstuffs through Chicago instead of through Omaha, thus causing them to pay fourth zone parcel post rates instead of the first zone rate.

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MEXICANS HOLD U.S. AVIATORS

THE WEATHER: Fair Monday; warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair and continued warm. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m., 65; 6 a. m., 63; 7 a. m., 61; 8 a. m., 59; 9 a. m., 57; 10 a. m., 55; 11 a. m., 53; 12 noon, 50.

RAILROAD MEN ASK MORE PAY

35 to 65 Per Cent Increase Demanded for Firemen and Hostlers on Lines in United States and Canada.

MECHANICAL STOKERS WANTED FOR ENGINES

300 General Chairmen of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Draft Scale in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—A 35 to 65 per cent increase in wages is demanded for 117,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted before adjournment today by 300 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session here since Tuesday.

Another demand to be presented to the director general of railroads is that all coal-burning locomotives and road service weighing 200,000 pounds and over shall be equipped with mechanical stokers and that two firemen shall be employed on all such locomotives until they are so equipped.

Subway and Elevated in N. Y. Tied Up Paralyzed by Strike Called Saturday Night; No Violence Occurs.

New York, Aug. 17.—The vast subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, operating in Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Brooklyn and Queens, was completely paralyzed today by a strike called last night by P. J. Connolly, acting president of the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Company Employees.

At that hour strikers in the Interborough power houses shut off the power, causing a temporary stoppage of traffic on the surface lines of the New York railways and the Manhattan spurs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, which use Interborough power.

Three power houses resumed operation an hour later, however, permitting resumption of traffic on these lines, which were jammed throughout the day, as were the steam railroads, automobile trucks, sightseeing buses and boat lines which essayed to take care of the crowds.

Strike Is Orderly. The strike was declared by the police to be, so far, one of its most orderly large strikes ever called in New York.

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FOUR KILLED AND FIVE HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Car Hurled 100 Feet; Accident Occurred Near Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Esch were killed, and three other children and the parents were severely injured Sunday afternoon when a passenger train on the Burlington railroad struck their automobile on a crossing at Hoag, seven miles northwest of Beatrice.

The injured, besides Mr. and Mrs. Esch, are: William, age 13; Minnie, age 10, and Henry, age 6. William Esch, the only one of the survivors who was able to give an account of the accident, said the family had left their home near Hoag and were on their way to visit friends near Dewitt. They did not see the train until their automobile was squarely on the track.

Cars Collide. York, Neb., Aug. 17.—Two large touring cars came together Sunday afternoon about two miles northeast of this city. F. Johnston of Omaha was on his way home with his family from Estes Park, where he had spent on a vacation.

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CAN'T HURT PACT SAYS HITCHCOCK

If Amendments Recommended, Senate Will Reject Them, He States, or Cure Mutilations if Treaty is Damaged.

DECLARES COUNTRY WANTS RATIFICATION

Wilson Will Be Asked to Discuss Inside Developments of Peace Negotiations at Tuesday's Conference.

Washington, Aug. 17.—What promises to be one of the crucial weeks of the peace treaty fight in the senate began today with the issuance of a formal statement by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration senate leader, declaring conditions throughout the country demanded that the treaty be brought out of the foreign relations committee promptly and ratified.

For five weeks, Senator Hitchcock said, the treaty had been "in cold storage" in a committee controlled by its enemies. Action on it should be the first step, he asserted, in dealing with the high cost of living.

During the week the outstanding feature of which is to be the White House conference Tuesday between President Wilson and the committee, Senator Hitchcock is expected to make a senate speech urging that the treaty be brought to a vote and voicing opposition to any amendments.

Resume Hearings Today. Tomorrow the committee will resume its hearings, questioning Thomas F. Millard, a writer on Far Eastern subjects, regarding the treaty provision which gives Japan control in Shantung province, China.

Later in the week four other witnesses are to be heard. So that committee consideration may not be interrupted, leaders said the senate might have only a brief session tomorrow and then adjourn until Wednesday, when Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, has given notice he will speak on the league of nations.

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How the Shant Got into Shantung



"You see, we had to say to China, 'we shant be able to grant any of your requests or Japan will not come in'."

EXPECT STATES TO SMOKE OUT HOARDED FOOD

Palmer's Instructions to Proceed Vigorously in Enforcement of Food Control Law Obeyed.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The government's fight to reduce the cost of living is expected to result in action in many states this week to force hoarded food on the market while congress is debating legislation dealing with the question.

Reports to Attorney General Palmer have indicated that instructions to district attorneys to proceed vigorously in the enforcement of the food control law were being obeyed literally. Instances of the seizure of foodstuffs in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, San Diego and the south, officials here believe, will be multiplied in the next few days.

Criminal Penalty. Senate and house agriculture committees probably will report this week on amendment to the food control law giving a criminal penalty which hitherto has been lacking and expanding the law to cover clothing.

License Packers. Closely akin to the consideration of the living cost question will be the hearings to be started tomorrow by the senate interstate commerce committee on the Kenyon-Kendrick bills to license meat packers.

Major's Son Killed by Miniature Train. Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—Howard Stark, 4-year-old son of Maj. E. A. Stark, a medical officer at Fort Logan, Colo., was fatally hurt this afternoon when struck by a miniature railroad train at Lakeside, an amusement park in Denver.

FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR FARM LABORERS

Two Southern Governors on Way to Western Conference, Give Opinions on High Prices

Early Sunday morning as the Northwestern Overland Limited train rolled westward over the fertile fields of Iowa corn land, the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina:

No! It was nothing about the length of time between drinks, but it was the next akin to drinking, as the topic of conversation was how the H. C. of L. could be lowered.

Both men were reluctant in telling of their ideas on how best to lower living costs and stated that the purpose of their visit to Salt Lake City was to get information and not to practice oratory.

As the Pullmans were being switched preparatory to continuing their way west over the Union Pacific, Gov. Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina espied a green field of corn and exclaimed:

There is the secret of lowering living costs. Production must be increased. There are too many idle acres. While passing through this section of the country where the food supply of the nation is raised, I saw thousands of acres that

RADICAL CHANGES IN CHURCH DOGMA OF EPISCOPALIANS

"Obey" for the Bride, Eliminated in Marriage; Faith Healing Provision.

New York, Aug. 17.—Radical changes in the sanctioned practices of the Episcopal church are provided for in a report made public here tonight of the church's commission on the revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer, to be submitted to the general convention of the church in October.

The report makes provision for faith healing, amonishing with holy oils, requiem communions and prayers for the dead, reservation of the sacrament and intinction—the use of a dipped wafer instead of the common communion cup.

Changes Recommended. The recommendations for changes in Episcopal church practices include: Elimination of the word "obey" for the bride, and "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" for the groom.

A prayer for the dead. Change Whitsunday to the Day of Pentecost and all Sundays from then until Advent to read as Sundays after Pentecost. Abbreviation of the Ten Commandments for the option of the clergy (their language not altered), but certain explanatory or opposite statements eliminated.

The Lord's Supper. After the order for administration of the Lord's Supper in its designation to read: "The Divine Liturgy, being the Order for the Lord's Supper, or Holy Eucharist," commonly called The Holy Communion.

BIG RANSOM ASKED FOR 2 OFFICERS

Lieuts. Paul Davis and H. G. Peterson Have Been Missing Since August 10, Despite Continued Search.

DEATH THREATENED IF \$15,000 NOT PAID

Bandits Give U. S. Authorities Until Today to Pay Sum: Were Patrolling Big Bend District Across Border.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 17.—Dawkins Kilpatrick of Candelaria, Tex., sent a message to the Mexican bandits late tonight urging them to postpone the time limit fixed in the demand for the payment of \$15,000 ransom for the release of American aviators Davis and Peterson until Wednesday because of the delay in receiving their demand at the border, it was announced here today.

A message from a former Villa follower, now a member of the bandits' base at Marfa, received at the border late today threatening to kill the American aviators if any evidence of military movements to search for the Americans were seen on the American side of the border. This message was addressed to Dawkins Kilpatrick, it was announced here today.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 17.—Letters purporting to be from Lieuts. Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators, missing since last Sunday, were received here today at military headquarters. The letters stated the aviators were being held by bandits for \$15,000 ransom somewhere in Mexico and were threatened with death unless the ransom was paid, according to the letters.

Report Made to General. The demand for the ransom was received here today and a report made at once to Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern department. An unconfirmed report was also received here that the aviators were being held at a point close to the American border and that Chico Cano, a famous bandit of the Big Bend-Ojinaga district, was the leader of the bandit band holding the aviators.

The whereabouts of the bandit rendezvous from which the American aviators were believed to have sent their message is unknown here. Because of the rugged, rough nature of the country south of the border the location of the bandits' camp by airplane would be almost impossible, but many box canyons in which they could hide without being detected from the air or by the Mexican cavalry troops searching for them.

Try to Send Messages. Replies to messages sent their relatives by Lieut. Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American aviators reported held for ransom in Mexico, were received at Marfa, Tex., late tonight. The messages from the aviators were received at the same time the demand for the \$15,000 ransom for the release of the aviators was brought to the border today. An effort was being made to get the replies to the aviators in the bandit rendezvous in Mexico.

The messages from the aviators were sent to their relatives at Strathmore and Berkeley, Cal., and Hutchinson, Minn., as soon as received at Marfa. The text of their messages was not given out, but it was understood the aviators requested their relatives to urge the payment of the ransom. The contents of the replies was also withheld, but a courier who is familiar with the district opposite the Big Bend, was authorized to inform the bandit leader of this fact.

Officers in Conference. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—Major Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern department, and staff officers were in conference late tonight over reports from Candelaria, Tex., that Lieutenants I. A. Peterson, army aviators, are being held by Mexican bandits for \$15,000 ransom, which authority has been advised must be paid Monday to Dawkins Kilpatrick, a storekeeper at Candelaria, the penalty of death for the aviators if the money is not forthcoming.

General Dickman said reports received indicated that the two airmen came down at the little town of Delaredo, which is on both sides of the Rio Grande. He declined to state what steps had been taken to rescue the men, or whether he had been in communication with Col. George T. Langhorne, commander of the Big Bend district.

Pershing Expects to Sail for America September 1

Paris, Aug. 17.—Before leaving for Italy tonight, Gen. John J. Pershing told correspondents that he expected to sail for America about September 1 and shortly after his arrival would visit his old home in Missouri and would also go to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Canadian Wheat Board Fixes \$2.25 Minimum

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—The Canadian wheat board has decided to fix \$2.25 at the minimum wheat price for the 1919 crop. It was learned from an unofficial source here tonight.