

THREATEN TO DRIVE TURKS FROM EUROPE

Allies Send Sharp Reply to Objections to Peace Treaty—Action May Follow Refusal to Sign Agreement.

GREAT POWERS DECLINE TO ACCEPT EXCUSES

Charge Turkey Prolonged War By Not Less Than Two Years, Causing Loss of Thousands Of Lives to Allied Nations.

By The Associated Press. Versailles, July 18.—A threat to drive the Turks from Europe "once and for all" was contained in the allied reply to the Turkish objections to the peace treaty, delivered to the Turkish peace delegation here at 4 o'clock Saturday. Such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the treaty or its failure to give effect to the reply states.

Attempt to End Atrocities.

Continuing the note says: "The history of the relations between the Porte and the great powers for a long period before the war was one long story of repeated unavailing attempts to put an end to atrocities in Bulgaria, Armenia, Armenia and elsewhere—atrocities which startled and shocked the conscience of mankind.

No Restriction of Trade.

Referring to the provisions of the treaty concerning Smyrna, the allied note points out that they will not have the effect of restricting the trade of Anatolia. On the contrary, it declares, the freedom of the port is guaranteed. It contends that the treaty leaves Turkey a national state with a large productive area and that there is nothing in the treaty "to prevent Turkey from becoming a prosperous nation if she reforms."

Passengers, Unable To Help, See Woman Try to Save Two Sons

Passengers on the Union Pacific train who saw the dreadful accident at Lone Pole Saturday afternoon told what it yesterday. They saw an express train going at 50 miles an hour strike a Ford car that stuck on a crossing and kill a father and two sons and dangerously hurt the wife and mother.

Law and Order Plank Left Out of G. O. P. Platform

Chicago, July 18.—The law and order plank adopted by the republican national convention has been left out of the platform as printed for distribution and issued from republican headquarters here, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, said.

Find Body of Unidentified Woman in Dry River Bed

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—The body of an unidentified woman whom the police believe to have been murdered was found buried in the bed of the San Diego river's dry bed here today. The woman wore only a pink undergarment, but the body was wrapped in a sheet a blanket and a raincoat.

Audubon Society Fails to Censure Scout Chief Who Killed "Albino Robin"

From a Taxidermist's Standpoint Charles Perkins Was Justified in Killing Bird of Rare Variety, But as a Leader of Boys, Never!—Resolution Condemning Slaying of Feathery Friends Loses.

Let the little birdies beware! Even the Nebraska Audubon society Saturday refused to pass a resolution against taking their lives.

Let it not be understood from this that the good people of this society are in favor of killing birds.

Far be it from such. They love the birds as much as ever. In fact the killing of one solitary robin, the now-famous "Albino robin," precipitated the merry fight of last night.

Charles Perkins, wearing his scout master uniform, was the center of all eyes. Some were condemning eyes. For Charles is the slayer of the Albino robin. He shot it in the interests of science, a white robin being about as rare a thing as a blue moon.

Says Bad Example. "I think Mr. Perkins did not make a mistake in killing the white robin, from the standpoint of a taxidermist," said Mrs. W. F. Baxter. "But he did make a great mistake because he is a scout master and his killing of the bird set a bad example for the Boy Scouts."

"Does Mr. Perkins agree never to do such a thing again?" demanded Walter Hayward.

"If I have a scientific license and a similar occasion should arise, I would probably kill another bird,"

asserted Mr. Perkins with great firmness.

On the table where President Roy Towl presided was a cage containing the grosbeak which was rescued from cats at the home of M. E. Larson, Thirty-third and Burt streets, a month ago.

"All this fuss about Mr. Perkins shooting that white robin is ridiculous," declared Mr. Larson. "The cats of Omaha kill probably thousands of birds a year. In the house next to mine is a maltese cat, in the next house is a white cat, in the next house is a cat with three kittens."

Cats Kill Birds. "The city's full of cats and they all seem to have nine lives at least and they're killing birds at a terrible rate and maiming some that they don't quite succeed in killing. If you want to do the birds a good turn put a stop to the cat nuisance."

The wounded grosbeak in the cage flapped his good wing and said "tweet, tweet," to this speech.

The meeting then calmed down enough to consider Mrs. Baxter's resolution. Miles Greenleaf succeeded in getting an amendment passed which made it read that the Nebraska Audubon society was opposed to taking the life of birds "except under regulation of a proper scientific license."

The resolution, as amended, then failed to pass.

RIVER OVERFLOW THREATENS FARM LANDS IN IOWA

Expert Engineers Will Hold Conference Today to Arrange Plan to Prevent Crop Damage.

The Missouri river is threatening serious damage to farm lands south of Manawa, and yesterday was eating into \$300 acres at the rate of 25 feet every two and one-half hours.

A section of the dike that was erected several years ago to protect the Ben Marks land and other valuable farms has fallen into the hungry maw of the stream.

Sunday afternoon the river had eaten its way into what is known as the old Barstow slough and had cut in north and east of "log cabin" and a fine group of buildings on the Marks estate. Sections of the highway have been engulfed and the crumbling banks were within less than half a mile of the "cabin."

This building was built of the polished redwood logs that formed the Oregon and Washington buildings at the Omaha exposition, and is one of the finest farm homes in the county.

Wood Bros., of Lincoln, whose new method of controlling the river has been successfully demonstrated, have a contract to begin restraining operations at the threatened point and expect to have a boat there Tuesday. The company is doing important work at Hamburg, and Chief Engineer Pringle, Mr. Woods, Falkner and Aldridge will have a conference at Hamburg today, and if they decide that the work underway there can be safely suspended the boats and working crews will be transferred here at once. Mrs. Marks and others whose lands are threatened have raised a cash fund of \$30,000 for immediate use.

"Billy" Sunday May Become Running Mate for Bryan

Corvallis, Ore., July 18.—William A. "Billy" Sunday announced in a chautauqua address here that he had received a telegram asking him if he would be willing to run for vice president on the national prohibition ticket if William J. Bryan accepted the presidential nomination.

"If I felt this was necessary to insure the defeat of Cox, I would make the race," Mr. Sunday declared.

Flyer Killed and Woman Passenger Injured in Fall

San Jose, Cal., July 18.—George Marshall, San Francisco aviator, was killed when his airplane fell during a lodge celebration here. Miss H. Benoit, San Jose nurse, who was riding with Marshall, was hurt so severely it was thought she would not recover.

Sheriff Clark Offers \$50 for One Pint of Roadhouse Booze

"Sheriff Mike Clark will pay \$50 for a pint of whisky. The only provision is it must be proven that the whisky was secured at a road house in Douglas county. Nobody is barred; the offer is wide open to private citizens, private and amateur detectives and officers of all kinds," Clark says.

Throws Her Baby to Safety When Wagon Is Hit by Auto

Champaign, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. Lewis Limp, living east of Champaign, saved her baby from injury by throwing it from a wagon when the vehicle was struck by an automobile near Homer. She suffered broken legs and other injuries.

Boy Gives His Life To Save Companion

Chicago, July 18.—Alex Palutomas, five years old, was killed Saturday night in a successful endeavor to save the life of his playmate, Julia Adonazus, eight.

Fur Trade Booms.

Winnipeg, Man., July 18.—Those who think the advance of civilization will doom the fur trade to extinction may be surprised to learn that the Hudson Bay company did a larger business in furs last year than it ever did before in its 250 years of history, and is planning to expand its fur trade to even greater proportions. It now has 155 fur posts.

PRESIDENT TAKES PART OF EMPLOYEES

Order Dismissing Number of Aged Government Clerks Is Suspended Until Wilson Can Review New Law.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY ACTION

Chief Executive Believed to Favor More Humanitarian Interpretation of Statute Than Taken by Burleson.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 18.—No superannuated employees are to be dismissed from the government service until President Wilson has had an opportunity to give further consideration to the law under which all employees who have reached the retirement age are subject to dismissal on and after Wednesday, July 21.

The president today sent word to the Interior department and Postoffice department that all dismissal cases be held in abeyance until after the cabinet meeting Tuesday, after which it is believed the president will issue an executive order defining the action to be taken by all government departments.

The action of the president has served, temporarily at least, to save from summary dismissal employees who have reached retirement age, but are still able and willing to render efficient service.

Burleson Issues Order.

Following the receipt of the president's message, Postmaster General Burleson issued an order directing each bureau chief, superintendent of division and chief of postoffice of the postal establishment to prepare and submit to him "not later than 4:30 p. m. Monday, the 19th day of July," all applications of superannuates for continuance in office, "with such recommendations thereon as they may see fit to make."

This modification of the blanket order heretofore issued by Mr. Burleson under which every superannuated clerk in the postal service would automatically be separated from the service, will affect 200 clerks in the Chicago office, and hundreds of others throughout the country.

The president is believed to favor a more humanitarian interpretation of the law than that under which the postmaster general has hitherto acted. The committee which called at the White House this morning to protest against the application of the law alike to the fit and unfit employees, was informed by Secretary Tumulty that the president had already taken the necessary steps to forestall summary dismissals.

Wilson in Sympathy.

While President Wilson has not stated his position on the application of the law, he is known to be in sympathy with the report made recently by Secretary John Payne of the Interior department, which held that each individual case of an employee wishing to be retained after having passed the retirement age should be decided on its merits, with the good of the service as the paramount object sought. The report was submitted to the secretary by a special committee of executives of the Interior department.

Any ruling that men and women must be retired when they reached the age of 65 or 70 years, according to the classification, would meet with the unqualified disapproval of President Wilson, and no orders from department heads or subordinates to that effect will stand until the matter has been threshed out before the cabinet.

Expect Large Catch of Salmon This Season

Anchorage, Alaska, July 18.—Every available can will be filled with Alaska salmon this year, according to reports from Kenai, where several canneries are located. A big run was reported on and it was estimated fishermen would average \$1,500 for the season, compared with \$800 last year. The quality of the fish was said to be good. First reports this year said the catch probably would be below normal.

Forces of General Wrangel Defeat Bolshevik Forces

London, July 18.—Forces of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader on the southern front, are reported to have surprised and virtually destroyed 18 Bolshevik cavalry regiments, made prisoners of 20,000 soldiers and captured 60 guns and three armored trains, says a Helmsingford message to the Central News.

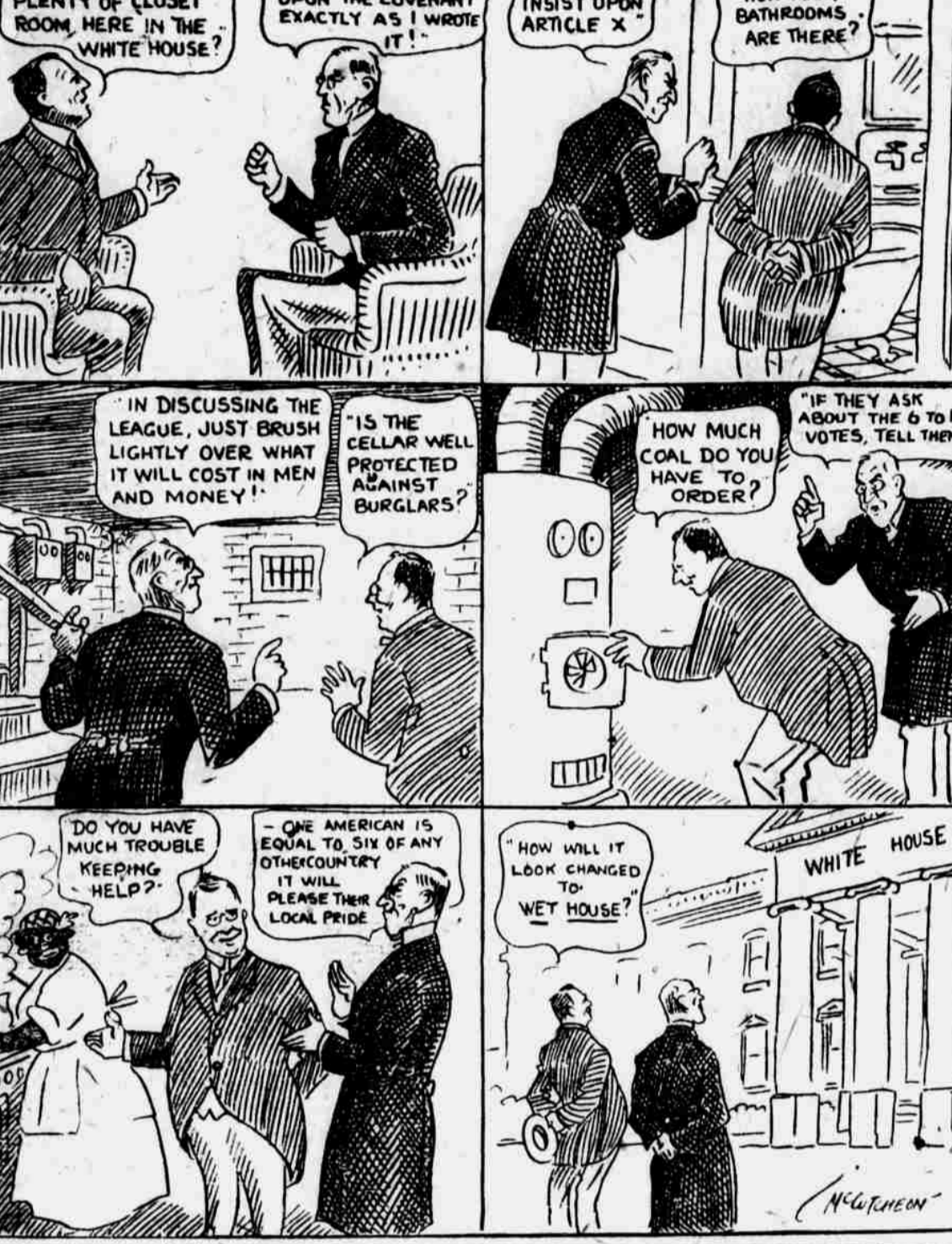
The report adds that 100,000 Cossacks joined Wrangel's army.

Auto Driver Wounded as Sun Explodes Revolver

Santa Ana, Cal., July 18.—Guy Skidmore of La Guna Beach, near here, laid his revolver beside him on the seat in his automobile today, as he hunted squirrels. The sun, shining through the windshield, discharged the weapon. Skidmore was wounded slightly in both legs.

Gov. Cox Confers With the President

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LAWLESS CREWS MAKE GOOD HAULS IN NIGHT RAIDS

Holdup Men, Pickpockets, Sneak Thieves and Amateur Burglars Ply Their Trade.

Holdup men, pickpockets, sneak thieves, bad check artists and amateur burglars continued their activities in Omaha Saturday night, claiming more victims.

J. J. Wood of Lincoln, while walking through Turner park with a young woman, was held up by four armed men who stole \$100 from him.

Pickpockets got \$35 from M. Kobbel of Kansas City while at the Burlington station.

N. Falconer, 3029 South Twenty-fifth street, lost \$22 to pickpockets on the Krug park car line.

Burglars obtained a diamond ring, a gold chain and locket and a small quantity of cash from the home of Mrs. E. Mack, 925 North Twenty-fourth street.

John H. Caldwell, 421 South Forty-first street, was awakened when burglars broke a window. They were frightened away. Nothing was missing. The telephone wires had been cut.

B. A. Musselman, 2475 North Forty-seventh avenue, reported a suit case worth \$35 stolen from his automobile in the downtown district.

An automobile tire was stolen from the private garage of Jake Lieberman, 1552 North Nineteenth street.

A tire was taken from an automobile belonging to Harry Waterman, 5003 California street, while parked at Krug park.

Mrs. G. W. Deane, 522 Farnam building, reported the loss of a handbag containing a bank book and some keys.

The Phonograph Sales company, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, reported that a man who represented himself to be Harold McDonnelly and said he was sales manager for Swift & Co., purchased a small amount of goods and cashed a check for \$35, which it is claimed was worthless.

Convict Negro of Killing M. Moore of Washington

Richmond, Va., July 18.—William Turner, negro, was convicted in federal court here for the murder of T. Morgan Moore of Washington, who was shot to death two months ago near that city while motoring with Miss Pearl Clark of Chicago, secretary to Representative Britton of Illinois. The shooting took place on government property and Miss Clark was the principal witness. The verdict carries death penalty.

The Weather

Forecast. Generally fair Monday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m., 75; 9 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 77; 11 a. m., 78; 12 noon, 79; 1 p. m., 80; 2 p. m., 81; 3 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 83; 5 p. m., 84; 6 p. m., 85; 7 p. m., 86; 8 p. m., 87; 9 p. m., 88; 10 p. m., 89; 11 p. m., 90; 12 noon, 91.

WOMAN KILLED, 2 OTHERS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter of Omaha Is Dead—Fremont Man and Wife Are Unconscious.

One woman was instantly killed and another woman and a man are unconscious, but are expected to recover, as the result of an automobile accident at 12:30 Sunday morning three miles north of Balley on the Omaha-Fremont road.

The dead: Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, 60 years old, Thirtieth and Vinton streets, Omaha.

The injured: Mrs. E. H. Sexton, 30 years old, Fremont; three ribs broken, cut about face and head; unconscious.

E. H. Sexton, insurance man, Fremont, severe bruises and internal injuries; unconscious.

The husband of the woman killed (escaped with only slight injuries as did the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton. The little girl was thrown out of the car as it careened from the road and landed upside down in a deep ditch along the roadside. The other occupants of the car were pinned beneath it.

When the car overturned it caught fire. Mr. Sexton succeeded in crawling from beneath the car and freed the other victims before the flames reached them.

The body of Mrs. Potter was taken to the Johnson undertaking parlors in Balley. Mr. Potter is being cared for in a private home in the same town.

The Sextons were taken to their home in Fremont. Although unconscious throughout Sunday doctors expressed the opinion that they would recover.

Due to the condition of the victims the exact cause of the accident is not known, although one report said that the driver of the ill-fated car was blinded by undimmed headlights of an approaching automobile.

Mary's Skirts Grow Shorter As European Journey Continues

Paris, July 18.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford arrived in Paris today. Mary's skirts now are 10 inches from the ground, whereas they nearly touched the ground while the couple were in Chicago recently.

"Douglas loves to make me look grown-up," said Mary. "He fancied adding an inch or two to my skirt would make me more dignified. In America I looked all right, because they were not much longer than theirs. When we went to Italy, even Germany and finally to the south of France, they were too conspicuous and far from smart by contrast. I had Fernanda, my maid, keep on shortening them, until now they are about right. Douglas agreed to it, but warned against making them any shorter."

This is Mary's first trip to Europe. She is impressed with the first sight of the Dutch and French girls whom she has played many times in imagination.

Four Arrested for Gambling In Night Raids by Sheriff

A tour of inspection of roadhouses and other alleged "resorts" in Douglas county was made Saturday night by Sheriff Mike Clark and several deputies and at Millard four men were arrested, one on a charge of conducting a gambling game and the other three on charges of "sitting in" the game. Twenty-five dollars, which Clark says was on the table with the cards, was seized.

Hans Hansen of Millard was charged with conducting the game. The other three men gave their names as John Blum, Nick Carlo and Ed Atkins, but gave no addresses. All were brought to the county jail.

Refuse Ozuna's Surrender.

Mexico City, July 18.—Referring to reports that Gen. Carlos Ozuna, the insurgent leader, had applied for amnesty, Gen. P. Elias Calles, war minister, said that Ozuna's surrender would not be accepted on such terms.

WILSON AND COX IN FULL SYMPATHY

Democratic Nominee Says He Will Support Program of President If Elected to White House This Fall.

TWO MEN IN COMPLETE ACCORD UPON LEAGUE

Chief Executive Announces That Governor Is Ready to Champion Honor of Nation And Secure Peace for World.

Washington, July 18.—James M. Cox announced today that if elected president he "would endeavor with all my strength to give what President Wilson promised to those who sacrificed in the great war." His statement followed an hour's conference with the president at the White House at which Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democratic vice presidential nominee, was present.

The president, in a formal statement after the conference, declared that he and the governor "were absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations" and that the governor was ready to be the champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world.

Franklin D. Roosevelt issued this statement: "I wish that every American could have been a silent witness to the meeting between these two great men. Their splendid accord and their high purpose are an inspiration. I need only to add that my regret in leaving my post under President Wilson is softened by the knowledge that my new command-in-chief will be his worthy successor."

Agree on Platform.

"We are agreed as to the meaning and sufficiency of the democratic platform," declared Governor Cox, "and the duty of the party in the face of threatened bad faith to the world in the name of America."

Meeting for the first time since the San Francisco convention of the president, the governor and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee, spent an hour on the south portico of the executive mansion discussing the league and other campaign issues. All three in formal statements voiced solidarity of purpose.

The party's choice, the president said, "will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party and, I am confident, also of an absolutely united nation."

After the conference the three and Mrs. Wilson had luncheon at the White House. Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt later conferred with several party leaders before leaving at 4:50 o'clock for Columbus, where they will arrive early tomorrow to meet Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee and attend the full committee meeting Tuesday.

Interview Satisfactory.

The statement issued by the president follows: "The interview was in every respect most satisfactory and gratifying. I found what I indeed already knew, and what Governor Cox has let the whole world know in his speeches, that he and I were absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations and that he is ready to be the champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world. Governor Cox will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party and, I am confident, also of an absolutely united nation."

Man Stabbed by One of Two Mexicans Who Pursued Him

Gene Rogers, Central hotel, Eleventh and Dodge streets, was stabbed in the hip by a Mexican in front of the Ithen Biscuit company's factory, Twelfth street and Capitol avenue, at 1030 Saturday.

Rogers said that he saw two Mexicans following him. He started to run, and the men gave chase. When he stumbled and fell, one of the men caught up with him and stabbed him with a pocket knife, he said.

The men did not attempt to rob him after they had caught him, but ran away after the stabbing, Rogers said. His condition is not serious.

11-Month-Old Baby Plays With Glass, Then Swallows It

While playing in her yard with two neighbor children Saturday Pappine Zekas, 11 months old, daughter of William Zekas, 2015 Leavenworth street, swallowed a piece of glass.

The baby had been left with a Verne Pooler, 10 years old, 2015 Leavenworth street, and Ferry Garvin, 9 years old, 2017 Leavenworth street, for a few minutes. She became sick and one of the girls said that she put a piece of glass in her mouth. The police surgeon was called. Her condition is serious.

Allow Use of Liquor in Manufacture of Food

Washington, July 18.—Intoxicating liquors may be used in the manufacture of food products under ruling by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams, provided such food is for sale and not for consumption on the premises where manufactured. Hotels and restaurants will not be permitted to use liquor in the preparation of food. Permits are necessary to enable food manufacturers to use liquor.