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ERZBERGER DECLARES GERMANY MUST HAVE MERCANTILE FLEET

14,000 NEW YORK INTERIOR DECORATORS ON STRIKE
YORKSHIRE COAL MINERS DECIDE TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

POLICEMAN AND SAILOR
FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH
AT PORT MCNICHO

Wheelsman on Steamer Athabasca Is Killed by Bullet From Officer's Revolver—Constable Was Fired Upon by Sailor Who Tried To Escape and Was Shot While Running Away.

Port McNichol, Aug. 12.—After firing on and wounding C. P. R. Constable William Flauray of Port McNichol, who was attempting to arrest him, Athabasca, was shot and instantly killed by the constable, at the docks here about 10 o'clock this morning. The wheelsman had been giving trouble on board ship, where apparently he had had some difference with one of his mates employed as lookout on the boat. When in the early hours this morning the wheelsman went after the lookout with a 32-calibre revolver and fired two shots through the latter's cabin door, the captain of the Athabasca sent for the constable to take the wheelsman into custody. The constable, who was on duty, went to the ship and found the wheelsman in the act of firing at the constable. The constable fired at the wheelsman, hitting him in the chest. The wheelsman then turned and ran down the gangplank and through the freight sheds. The constable followed him, thinking to frighten the fugitive and cause him to stop, fired in his direction. The bullet, however, took effect in Hervey's body, entering in the back between the shoulder blades and coming out through the chest. He died almost instantly.

VISCOUNT GREY
AGREES TO ACT
AS AMBASSADOR

Former British Secretary of State To Go To Washington.

London, Aug. 13.—Viscount Grey, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has agreed to represent the British Government at Washington, pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

Viscount Grey of Palladoon (Sir Edward Grey) comes to the United States to represent the British Government after a career as head of the British foreign office. For eleven years prominent in the political affairs of Europe, he was secretary of state for foreign affairs from December 11, 1905, to December 11, 1916. On several occasions during the war he was the initiator of Sir Edward Grey's last effort to prevent the European war when he urged the ambassadors of the leading powers to meet and discuss the situation in an attempt to put off hostilities. His effort failed through the attitude of the German Government and the German emperor.

GERMANS' TONNAGE
LOSS WAS HEAVY

Four-Fifths of Foe's Cargo Space Taken or Destroyed.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—What Germany has lost in shipping through the war the Tageszeitung expands as follows: "As is well known, we owned in January, 1913, a fleet of 4,550 ships of every size with a gross register tonnage of 1,525,900 tons. We have of ships up to 1,000 tons, 3,649 ships, with a total cargo space of 589,263 gross register tons, and of ships above 1,000 tons, 105,000 tons, and 106 ships with a total of 135,673 gross register tons. Altogether, therefore, Germany has 3,755 ships with 724,944 gross register tons. The net result is a loss of more than 1,000,000 gross register tons, that is more than four-fifths of our whole tonnage, which leaves us not little enough to conduct our Baltic shipping with our own cargo space."

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Dorothy Gish, in "Nugget."
Grand—Alice Brady, in "The Indestructible Wife," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Gladys Brockwell, in "The Divorce Trap," and vaudeville.
OTHER ENTERTAINMENT.
Chorus Line, I. O. O. F., meets at 8 o'clock; first degree.

GERMANY MUST
RAISE TWENTY-
FIVE BILLION
MARKS A YEAR

Mathias Erzberger Promises Bill Will Be Introduced At Early Date.

MUST CREATE FLEET
Germans Abroad Must Be Aided With State Advances.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—"We must proceed immediately to create a mercantile fleet and help Germans abroad with state advances," said Mathias Erzberger, vice-premier and minister of finance, the German Government, speaking before the National Assembly at Weimar yesterday. He wished the assembly that a bill carrying out these projects would be presented in a few weeks.

SHOPMEN RETURNING
TO WORK PENDING
STRIKE'S SETTLEMENT

Railroad Officials Predict the Entire System Will Be Normal Soon.

TRAINS ARE RESTORED
Strikers in Chicago District Are Still Holding Out.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Calling off the Federated Bakery Shopmen's strike in the Atlanta, Ga., district, caused railroad officials today to predict that the entire rail system of the country would be operating at normal within a week. Reports from various parts of the country today showed that striking shopmen were returning to work pending settlement of their wage demands. In the Chicago district, however, there was no break in the ranks of the strikers.

14,000 DECORATORS,
PAPER HANGERS AND
PAINTERS ON STRIKE

New York Workers Demand Five-Day Working Week At \$1.00 an Hour.

New York, Aug. 13.—Interior decorators, as essential to the renovating of hundreds of apartments being prepared for October leasing, came to a standstill today by the strike of 14,000 painters, decorators and paper hangers.

YORKSHIRE COAL
MINERS DECIDE
TO RESUME WORK

200,000 Men Who Have Been Idle Since July 21 Return To Work.

London, Aug. 13.—The coal miners of Yorkshire, where more than 200,000 men have been on strike since July 21, decided today to resume work. This action was taken at a mass meeting at Barnsley.

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FIRST STEP



SERBIA MADE A LAND
OF ORPHANS BY WAR

Belgrade, Aug. 13.—The war has made Serbia a country of orphans. There are 200,000 persons who lost both their parents, and 300,000 more who lost one parent, according to statistics compiled by Red Cross workers from records in the Serbian educational department. Some towns of 10,000 inhabitants have between 2,000 and 3,000 orphans.

RECENT VISITOR TO THIS CITY IS
SLAIN BY CHICAGO HOLD-UP MEN

R. C. Wilson Shot to Death When He Bravely Resists Thieves.

The following account of a sensational murder in Chicago, as reported in a Chicago newspaper, tells of the tragic death of a young man who a few weeks ago was visiting relatives and friends in this city and Wyoming.

Robert Charles Wilson, a student of Northwestern University, was murdered shortly before midnight last night while on his way home from a young friend and two girls in Marquette Park.

A number of the Englewood station and detectives from the bureau are searching the south side for the murderers, but as yet have been unable to find any trace of them.

FARMERS ADOPT
New Invention
To Fight Pest

Tipton, Ind., Aug. 12.—Farmers in Tipton County are experimenting extensively with a machine which they hope will rid their clover fields of grasshoppers. The machine, which is the invention of County Agent Girard of Tipton County, is of simple construction and can easily be constructed with a few tools, according to the inventor.

PRINCE SEES
BIG REGATTA
AT ST. JOHNS

Thousands Cheer Him to British Throne When He Visits At Quidividi Lake.

SLEPT AT GOVT. HOUSE

Party Will Next Visit At St. John New Brunswick.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 13.—The shores of Quidividi Lake, two miles from the city, where a few weeks ago crowds gathered to watch the start of the first successful non-stop transatlantic airplane flight, were again thronged with Newfoundlanders today when the Prince of Wales, on his official visit to this colony, went to the lake for the annual regatta. The crowds were in waiting long before the royal guest was due, and when he reached the lake every point of vantage was occupied. As he came into view a wave of cheering swept along the line, gathering force until thousands were yelling themselves hoarse.

Slept at Government House.
After a program of events, which kept him up until long after midnight yesterday, the prince slept at Government House in the room occupied in 1860 by his grandfather, the late King Edward VII. when as Prince of Wales he visited Newfoundland. Early this morning the prince went aboard the British cruiser Dragon for breakfast, and at 10 o'clock made his second official landing in this city. A crowd greeted him, repeating the enthusiastic welcome of yesterday, and all along the route to the lake he received an ovation.

Witnessed Regatta.
In witnessing the regatta, a feature of summer life here for nearly 70 years, the prince was once again following in the footsteps of his grandfather. Particularly appropriate was the presence of the Prince of Wales of today, for it marked the revival of the event which had been abandoned during the period of hostilities.

Leaves for St. John.
The racing program occupied the entire day, but the prince was restricted to a two-hour visit, as he was scheduled to leave the city at noon for a visit to the battle cruiser Renown, awaiting him at Conception Bay, and proceed to St. John, N. B., to begin his visit to Canada.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN
TO WELCOME PRINCE

Canadian Premier Leaves For St. John, N. B.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Col. Henderson, military secretary to the governor-general, left this afternoon for St. John, N.B., where he will formally welcome the Prince of Wales to Canada. Sir Robert, after the St. John celebration, will go on board ship, and remain with the prince and his party until they reach Quebec. During the absence of the prime minister from Ottawa Sir George Foster will be the acting prime minister.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 51.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Forecast.
Toronto, Aug. 13.—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh southeast winds, showers in western districts toward night.
Thursday—Strong winds, shifting to westward showers.

Weather Notes.
Showers have occurred in the vicinity of the Niagara peninsula, while in nearly all parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. A trough of low pressure is approaching the great lakes from the westward and a shallow disturbance is centred on the middle Atlantic coast.

RUMANIAN OFFICERS
INSTRUCTED TO CONFER
WITH ALLIED GENERALS

Replies of Premier Bratiano to Supreme Council Are Said To Be of a Conciliatory Nature—Every Effort Being Made To Avoid Complications.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The replies of Premier Bratiano of Rumania to the notes of the supreme council of the peace conference concerning the activity of Rumanian troops in Hungary, have reached Paris, and were being decided today by the Rumanian delegation.

While the full and exact texts of the notes are not available, the members of the Rumanian delegation say that they are of a conciliatory nature. It is said that Premier Bratiano has instructed the Rumanian officers at Budapest to hold an immediate conference with the Allied generals there, and to make every effort to avoid complications.

It was not known today when the notes would be presented to the supreme council.

TO CONSIDER HUNGARIAN SITUATION.
Paris, Aug. 13.—The inter-Allied supreme council was summoned hastily today to meet at 2:30 o'clock to consider the Hungarian situation.

HIDE MEN'S LEGS
IS WOMAN'S PLEA
AT BATHING BEACH

Atlantic City, Aug. 12.—Mrs. B. Harrison of Washington, D. C., thinks it's an outrage that Atlantic City should force bathing girls to wear stockings, and she writes the beach censor all about it.

GENERAL MACDONNELL
COMES TO DEFENCE OF
SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Declares He Was Present When Haig Gave Order to Canadian Commander.

Others Had Failed
Canadians Suffered Lowest Percentage of Losses Made Highest.

Kingston, Aug. 13.—Speaking at the banquet tendered last night to the visiting delegates to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Royal Military College, defended Gen. Sir Arthur Currie from the criticism leveled at him because of the losses suffered by the Canadians at Passchendaele.

THACIAN QUESTION
IS CONSIDERED BY
SUPREME COUNCIL

Andre Tardieu's Plan To Internationalize Meets With Approval.

GIVES BULGARIA OUTLET
Inter-Allied Representative to Hungary Arrives in Budapest.

BULGARIA TO GET
AN OPENING TO
THE MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Aug. 13.—The supreme council, the Echo de Paris says, is preparing to give Bulgaria an opening to the Mediterranean Sea through either Kavala or Devedagatch. The territory surrounding the port of Kavala would be neutralized, and placed under a status similar to Danzig.

ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS
SHOW INCREASE OF
432,743 TONS IN JULY

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Shipments of anthracite for July as reported to the anthracite bureau of information aggregated 432,743 tons, an increase over June of 432,743 tons. Compared with July, 1918, the latest normal year, in anthracite production, the shipments last month showed an increase of 619,456 tons.

AMERICAN STEAMER
ENGLEWOOD STRIKES
MINE OFF ENGLAND

Vessel Is Expected To Reach Sheerness, Where She Will Be Beached.

Dover, Eng., Aug. 13.—The American steamer Englewood struck a mine in the North Sea off the Thames River at 7:30 o'clock this morning and sent out a wireless message for help. The steamer, however, is in no immediate danger of sinking, and is standing by. The Englewood is making for the Thames under her own steam. If she takes more water the steamer probably will be beached at Sheerness.

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL
CRISIS FOR SPAIN

All Absent: Deputies Summoned to Madrid.
Madrid, Spain, Aug. 13.—A ministerial crisis is impending in Spain, and the Government has summoned all absent deputies to Madrid. At the office of Premier Tola, an under-secretary said the late of the present Cabinet would be determined at the meeting on Thursday.

The newspaper A. B. C. said today that a ministerial crisis virtually had been declared.