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Cheaper Coal Seems In Sight Operators Take Important Action—Prices Likely to be Announced Today, Effective on July 1

Washington, June 28.—A conference of four hundred operators, representing all coal producing states, took quick action today toward lowering coal prices by adopting resolutions authorizing their committees to give assent to such maximum prices for coal free on board cars at mines in the various districts as may be named by the secretary of the interior, federal trade commission and the council of national coal production committee.

Plans were agreed upon, for announcement later today, for tentative "fair and reasonable prices" based on suggestions from the operators, to be effective on July 1.

RENCH DECORATION FOR ST. JOHN OFFICER Lieutenant E. N. Slader Wins War Medal—Formerly With M. R. A. Ltd.

That Lieutenant E. N. Slader of this city, a member of the First Canadian Army Artillery Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Magee, was awarded the French military medal, was the information received in the city yesterday.

AGREE WITH CHURCHILL American Naval Officers Favor Aggressive Fleet Action

Washington, June 28.—American naval officers showed great interest in the demand of Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the British Admiralty, for aggressive action by the allied fleets, especially since the entry of America into the war.

HIKE BENDER IS TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE Moran Makes New Agreement With Him—Today's Ball Games

Philadelphia, June 28.—"Chief" Bender, veteran Indian pitcher, who was unconditionally released by the Philadelphia Phillies to play for the Philadelphia American League baseball team early in season, is to be given another trial.

FORMER CONVICT LEADS THE WAY Hero of War Incident in The Wooded Carpathians WINS HIS COMMISSION

Petrograd, June 28.—The hero of the army in the wooded Carpathians is a former convict from Siberia who, by his example, inspired an attack by forces which heretofore had obstinately refused to charge.

GERMAN ATTACK IN ALSACE IS FUTILE Paris, June 28.—The Germans last night attacked the salient of Wattwiller, northeast of Thann, in Alsace, according to an auto in Charlotte, according to reports received here today.

Brides of June

Three automobile accidents were reported to police headquarters yesterday. At 5:45 p.m. a car owned and driven by J. C. Duore struck a team owned by David Watson at the foot of Peters street.

WALL STREET NOTES

NEW YORK, June 28.—Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company declared regular quarterly dividend of two percent.

WEATHER REPORT

Conscription Vote Likely Wednesday or Thursday

Ottawa, June 28.—(Montreal Star)—The vote on conscription is within halting distance. A whip has sent out calls to members to be here on next Wednesday when the division is expected, though possibly it may be on Thursday.

WORK ON THE ROADS IN WESTMORLAND Conference in Moncton Yesterday—A. F. Belding the District Engineer—Using Large Motor Trucks

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IF ANY EVIDENCE IN ROGERS MATTER, IT WILL BE PUBLIC

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Air Captain Killed In Canadian Flight

Russian General Staff Headquarters, June 28, via Petrograd, June 27.—Elliott Root and the whole military staff of the American commission, accompanied by M. Tereschenko, Russian foreign minister, arrived here tonight.

ROOT AND PARTY ON RUSSIAN FRONT Major General Scott to Give Series of Addresses to Soldiers—May Go as Far as Roumania

FREDERICTON REPORTS STRAWBERRY CROP BIG

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Dan Callaghan Was An Expert In Wireless

Camp Borden, Ont., June 28.—The comparative immunity of the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Hoare from serious accidents was broken last evening by a crash which resulted in the death of Captain Dan Callaghan and severe injuries to Cadet Francis.

GADET SEVERELY INJURED They Were on Flight From Camp Hoare, in Ontario, to Toronto When Engine Stalled and Machine Fell

ELECTION OF GUSTAVE ADOR BRINGS STATEMENTS FROM HIMSELF AND PRESIDENT

PARIS, June 28.—In an interview with the Berne correspondent of the Journal, President Shuler of Switzerland said the representation of non-Germans in the federal council had been increased from two to three out of seven by the election of Gustave Ador, who was chosen to succeed Dr. Hoffmann, after the exposure of the latter's participation in an attempt to arrange a Russo-German peace.

ENEMY GOT ONLY ONE ITALIAN SHIP IN WEEK

ROME, Wednesday, June 27.—The weekly statement of shipping losses shows that only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ended June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 868 and departures 586.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST TWO PLUMBERS