

# UNITED STATES IS NOW PREPARING TO HARVEST

### Secure Vast Sum of Money for This Purpose at Once.

### SECRETARY McADOO IS LOOKING AHEAD

### Anticipating Money Stringency In Fall After Crops are Cut—Southern Cotton Planters Fear Loss of Millions by Delay.

Washington, July 31.—About twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the National Banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo, to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds, and prime collateral paper will be accepted as security for the money upon which the banks will pay two per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock to prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

In a statement tonight the secretary made the significant announcement that government bonds would be accepted as par, as security for the new deposits, and that additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent of their authorized circulation. The United States two per cent bonds, serving as security for most of the national bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95 1/4 during the past few days.

The secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the 25 to 30 millions of promised deposits and the inducement to the National Bank to increase their circulation by the forty per cent limit, is expected to help in restoring the depressed 2 1/2 by creating a new market for them.

### Commercial Paper.

For the first time in history, the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, as announced by the secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on securities readily within their reach. Approved commercial paper will be accepted as security for the deposits at 60 per cent of its face value and high class state, municipal and other bonds, exclusive of government market value.

The additional deposits will be placed with the national banks in two or three principal cities in each of the states where harvesting is now in progress, and where the demand for money for moving the crops most conveniently can be met. The secretary said it would not be practicable to scatter the deposits among the smaller cities, especially in view of the character of securities necessary.

The banks will be required to return the money to the public treasury when the crops have been moved. The present suggestion is, Mr. McAdoo said, that 15 per cent be repaid in December; 30 per cent in January; 30 per cent in February and 25 per cent in March next.

### Cotton Situation Bad.

Senator Tillman, in a public statement tonight, declared that unless congress provided relief within sixty days southern cotton planters would be "robbed of a hundred million dollars or more," on account of the inability of southern bankers to get money from New York "prirates." He urged that some kind of resolution be put through immediately to afford temporary relief, and that the House Banking and Currency Committee "stop squabbling," and allow permanent currency legislation to be enacted.

"Secretary McAdoo is well informed as to the business conditions in the United States, and I am willing to leave it to his good judgment as to what collateral shall be required," said the senator.

"Right now there is an emergency and unless congress acts promptly within the next sixty days the southern cotton planters will be robbed of a hundred million dollars or more by the fall in price of their principal crop, due to inability on the part of the southern banks to get money from New York at any price, or on any collateral. The New Yorkers have our people by the throat, but they have had them all these years since the war and only congress can give relief."

### DECLINED TO DISCUSS VISIT TO GOVERNOR.

Calumet, Mich., July 31.—C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned from Lansing today, but declined to discuss his visit to Governor Ferris, nor would he venture a prediction as to the future of the state executive.

# GREEKS LOSE HEAVILY TO THE BULGARS

### Fight in Dyuma District Hottest of Whole War.

### BATTLE RAGED FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS

### Bulgarians Reinforced by Troops Drawn From Serbian Frontier Make Sudden Attack.

London, August 1.—The Daily Telegraph correspondents with the Greeks at Saloniki describe the recent battle between the Greeks and Bulgarians in Dyuma district as the most hotly contested and sanguinary of the entire war.

The Bulgarians, the correspondents say, reinforced by fifty thousand men, who had been withdrawn from the Serbian front, made an unexpected attack on the Greek left wing. The fight raged for two days with varying success, but victory finally rested with the Greeks, who captured again their lost positions.

The Greeks lost more than 2,000 men, including many officers bearing historical names, and between 6,000 and 7,000 wounded.

Athens, July 31.—Official dispatches received here admit that a strong attack by the Bulgarians compelled the Greeks to retire to defensive positions on the heights in the neighborhood of Pechov, Vuvakov and Kavala, but they claim the fresh Bulgarian attack near Dyuma in Rumelia, about 45 miles south, was repulsed.

# TWO CANADIAN HORSES FIRST, FAST RACING

### Pine Tree Circuit at Lewiston, Me.—Three Thousand Free For All Stake Race Proves Exciting.

Lewiston, Me., July 31.—Canadian horses captured first and second places in the three thousand dollar free-for-all stake race at the Pine Tree circuit most here today. Earl, Jr., with Macey at the reins, won the race handsily after he had twice spilled his first driver, Milroy, and had finished the mile alone. Hal B. Jr., took the second money, while the favorite, Pickles, had to be content with third money. The time in the first and last heats broke the Maine record for a half mile track.

Summary: Two-year-old stake race, purse \$1,000—Gutierrez, b. c., by Echo Todd (Johnson), won in straight heats; Bonnie Setzer, b. c., second; Prize Cochato, blk. f., third. Best time, 2:29 1/4.

Free-for-all stake race, purse \$2,000—Earl, Jr., s. s., by Earl, (Milroy and Macey), won fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race; Hal B. Jr., b. h., winner of first and second heats, second; Pickles, b. m., winner of third heat, third time, 2:08 by Earl, Jr.

Four-year-old stake race, purse \$1,000—Judge Potter, blk. g. (Kimbball) won first, second and fourth heats, and race; Woodlawn Girl, winner of third heat, second; Alron Cecil, b. c., third. Best time, 2:18 1/4 in first heat.

2 1/2 year stake race, purse \$100—Roland Leslie, br. h. (Heavy), won in straight heats; Lady Wilkes, b. m., second; Bingen the Great, b. h., third. Best time, 2:16 1/4.

### WILL GO WITH THE BEOTHIC.

Halifax, July 31.—The government steamer Acadia, which sailed from here on Tuesday, for Hudson Bay was recalled by wireless and returned here this evening. The Acadia will await until the repairs to the Beothic are completed, and she will accompany the latter on her trip.

### STRIKE IS OFF.

Johannesburg, July 31.—The Trades Federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa.

# Cows Sleeping on Track Cause of Big Disaster.

### DOUBLE HEADED FAST TRAIN WAS DITCHED

### Both Engines and Cars Thrown off Right of Way Into Swamp by Force of Impact—Inquest Will Be Held Shortly.

Ottawa, July 31.—Two cows, sleeping on the Grand Trunk right-of-way at Beatty's Sliding, at Mileage 248 from Parry Sound, this morning at 2:40 caused the derailment of a Grand Trunk extra freight, the death of five men, and injuries to two others. At a late hour this evening all but one of the bodies had been recovered.

This victim is still entangled under the wreckage of the front engine. An inquest will be held, but tonight the Parry Sound coroner refused to say when it would be called. Wrecking crews were working on the wreck all night in an effort to clear the track and allow traffic to pass.

The latter story of the wreck given as its primary cause two cows which were asleep on the track. The train was being drawn by two locomotives, a light one, in charge of Engineer P. Maxwell, and a "hog" in charge of Percy Crawley.

On each engine rode four men, two of them General and Bateman, being student firemen who were making their first run. The train was a fast freight, with twenty-two cars of fire for quick delivery at Boston, and was making good time.

When the first engine struck the wrecked cow it was thrown off the track and was followed by the heavy engine and five cars. The leading locomotive was turned completely around, and the cars piled on top of it in the bog which extended beside the track at this point. Engineer Crawley was thrown clear of the cab and lit in the bog almost unhurt. A fireman was also thrown clear of the wreck and escaped with some bruises. William Lavigne, of Ottawa, Canadian, was seriously injured, and is now in the hospital at Parry Sound where he was reported tonight to be doing well.

Percy Maxwell, of Depot Harbor, in charge of the leading engine, was thrown into some brush a considerable distance away, and killed, as were Brakeman M. Milson, of Ottawa, Fireman O'Neill, General and Bateman. John G. Holby, of 202 Port Louis avenue, was the conductor in charge of the freight, but was not injured.

Bateman and General, the two student firemen, who were killed, had been engaged in Sheffield, England, by the Grand Trunk agent there, and started work on June 25th.

Percy Maxwell, engineer; Depot Harbor; A. O'Neil, fireman, of Newfrew; W. R. Genever, student fireman, Sheffield, England; F. M. Bateman, student fireman, Sheffield, England.

The injured: Percy Crawley, engineer, of Depot Harbor, brother of A. Crawley, 17 Waverly street, this city, slightly injured; W. Lavigne, fireman, of Depot Harbor, seriously injured.

# "I KILLED ALICE," SAYS NOTE TO WILLIAM CRISPELL

Herbert Johns, father of Alice Crispell, who was mysteriously drowned in Harvey's Lake on the night of July 4, has received a postal card from New Rochelle, N. Y., bearing a message which may clear up the murder for which Herbert Johns, sweetheart of the girl, was freed.

The postal card reads:—"Best is innocent. I killed Alice because of her love for John—A. K."

The father in the girl went at once to the office of District Attorney Biglow, and detectives are at work on the new clue.



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# "LOBBYIST" GRILLED BY COMMITTEE

### Martin M. Mulhall Asked 115 Questions During Yesterday's Session of Senate Investigating Body.

Washington, July 31.—To an accompaniment of arguments between counsel and members of the committee, between Democratic and Republican committeemen, and between Martin M. Mulhall, and every body connected with the case, the cross-examination of the alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers proceeded haltingly today before the senate investigating committee.

In the five hours Mulhall was on the stand, about 115 questions submitted by counsel for the association were put to him by Chairman Overman, Robert McCarter and James A. Emery, attorneys for the association, were denied the right to cross-examine the witness directly, but after much debate were permitted to submit questions based upon replies the witness made to the queries already submitted.

Sensors Reed and Walsh, and Cummins and Nelson, were almost at swords points on several occasions, but peace always was restored without an open break. Mulhall, himself, always an interesting witness, ready to make comments upon the attorneys of the National Association of Manufacturers or its officials, surprised himself in spite of continual warnings by the chairman, Chairman Overman finally became so angry that he blindly told him unless he refrained from superfluous comment and stuck to plain answers he would be subjected to discipline. Mulhall subsided after the admonition.

The National Association of Manufacturers' attorneys sought to show that Mulhall was discharged and did not resign from the association. The questioner asked him to show that he had voluntarily disposed of his documents to his friend, the late Senator McCoombs of Maryland without success. An effort to go into Mulhall's private life was not allowed by the committee.

The lawyers are just getting to the question of the motives back of Mulhall's exposure when the committee adjourned. The witness had time, however, to deny that he had "knifed" the late Senator McCoombs of Maryland several years ago, working against the senator for re-election while posing as his friend.

July 2nd, next, and three months more will be given for the development of the six plans first selected. This is mainly successful competitor will receive \$3000 for their trouble—gives a working or three or four months to art.

# TARIFF BILL THUNDERED BY A DEMOCRAT

### Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, Declares Action With Regard to Free Sugar a Shame and Pity.

Washington, July 31.—Democrats of the Senate who stand pledged to vote for the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill listened today to one of their number, who has repudiated the administration measure because of the free sugar plank, Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, in a vehement speech, predicted the ruin that free sugar would bring to this state, denounced the policy of free sugar as un-democratic and characterized his party's action as a "pity" and a "shame."

"It is not false to the principles of the Democratic party," said the senator, "in refusing to follow it along the strange and devious pathway it is now pursuing with regard to the tariff on sugar. I am true to those principles, and it is the Democratic party itself that is seeking to depart from them."

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# REBELLION CHINA IS DYING OUT

### Government Troops Rout Revolutionists in the South.

### GREAT JOY AMONG YUAN SHI KAI'S FOLLOWERS

Calumet, Mich., July 31.—Hot water, red pepper, and various household utensils were used as a supplement to revolvers and bayonets in a fight between deputy sheriffs and men and women inmates of a Hungarian boarding house at Wolverine mine late today. The battle ended with the arrest of three alleged rioters after troops had rescued the civil officers from a threatening mob. The arrests were part of a series, which the sheriff's office has instituted within the last twenty-four hours, and the jail population was increased to one of its highest records.

Mid in Cupboard.

The Wolverine posse consisted of William Heikilla, as under-sheriff and four deputies. They carried a warrant for Louis Soder, proprietor of the boarding house, charged with being a leader of the party that attacked Gus Olson, a big fireman, Tuesday night.

The deputies found their man hiding in a cupboard. When Heikilla jerked open the door Soder fired a revolver. Heikilla wrested the weapon from Soder, and they struggled toward the door, when Mrs. Soder, the officers say, threw a kettle of hot water at them.

Another woman and two men joined the Soders, hurling red pepper at the deputies' eyes and converting chairs, cupboards, and other furniture into missiles of offence. Outside a crowd of 500 mine-workers had gathered, but the troops attracted also two squads of state troops. The crowd started to rush the posse and the militiamen drove them back with bayonets. Two men were arrested, charged with interfering with the officers, and they were rushed to the Heikton jail. Seven arrests were made at the Red Jacket location of the northern border of Calumet tonight, when troops stationed at the shaft drove away a crowd of strikers gathered about the home of William Carmichael, a mine foreman.

# VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION NOW SERIOUS

### General Castro and Brothers Have Seized Cable and Telephone Lines and Control Several States.

Willmetts, Curacao, July 31.—Reports received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela, are to the effect that the uprising in that republic started simultaneously last Monday in several states and that General Falcon, former president of Venezuela, is the leader of the movement.

The advices say that General Jurado, governor of the State of Falcon, who previously was reported to have been captured, escaped when the rebels attacked Coro and fled to the interior of the country, but that the military authorities in Coro were arrested and imprisoned.

From the State of Falcon, according to the reports received here, it is the purpose of the revolutionists to invade the State of Lara, which adjoins Falcon on the south, and General Navas is expected to operate in the State of Zulia, in the northeastern part of the republic, adjoining the United States of Colombia. Maracaibo, the principal seaport of Venezuela is the capital of Zulia.

General Camelo Castro, a brother of General Cipriano Castro, is in command of the rebel troops in the State of Facha, which lies just south of the State of Zulia. It is stated that prior to the outbreak of the revolt the revolutionists seized the cable and telegraph lines, but that the central government ignored this fact for several days.

# BIG CYCLONE STRIKES WEST

### Thunder Storm in Indianapolis Caused Drop in Temperature of 27 Degrees—Much Damage Done

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—A thunderstorm that approached cyclonic proportions did much minor damage in Indianapolis and vicinity late today, but caused a drop of 27 degrees in temperature in an hour's time.

Plate glass windows throughout the business section of the town were blown in and houses unroofed in the residence section where three were blown to pieces. Street car service was stopped for a short time and telegraph and telegraphic communication interrupted. Storms over the state today brought relief from the heat wave that caused much suffering since Monday.

and camp equipment are furnished for the cadets, but they must take with them one plate, knife, fork, spoon, cup, towel and soap, a change of socks, a comb, hair brush and tooth brush.

There is no provision that makes it impossible for a boy, not having a cadet uniform, to attend the camp, and any boy between the age of 12 and 15 can attend, whether he has a uniform or not. Great care will also be taken with regard to the sanitation of the camp grounds. The cadets must bring rations for one full day, as the camp cook will not be prepared for the first day in camp.

# THREE PULLMANS JUMP THE TRACK

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 1.—Three pullman cars on Big Four passenger train No. 20, due here at 12:20 a. m., are reported to have toppled from a bridge six miles west of here just after midnight. A number of passengers are reported to have been seriously injured. The train was bound for New York from St. Louis.

# CADET CAMP AT SUSSEX THIS YEAR

### First Time Held at N. B. Grounds—Open to All Boys Between Twelve and Eighteen Years.

Fredrickton, July 31.—The annual cadet camp this year will be held at Sussex from August 15th to August 20th. This will be the first camp of its kind ever held at Sussex and the Brunswick cadets only. Last year the camp was held at Aldershot, N. B., and was open for all cadets in the Maritime Provinces. This year camps will be held at Sussex, Charlottetown, one in each of the Maritime Provinces. Those who will be in charge of the cadet camp are putting forth every effort to have the moral standing of the camps as high as possible, and thus all boys who go there must be of good character. Another important move on the part of the authorities is a provision that all cadets must be vaccinated. Free transportation, rations