

GERMANS MAKE MOVE TO BREAK OWN DEADLOCK

Agent, After Being Closeted With Lloyd George, Leaves With Staff Officer.

COMPROMISE EXPECTED

SPA, July 14.—The first conciliatory move towards breaking the deadlock over German coal deliveries was made by the Germans this afternoon.

Dr. von Simons, German foreign secretary, called on Premier Lloyd George and the two were closeted for some time. It was afterwards declared that the proposal for a compromise on the critical coal controversy seemed much brighter.

When Dr. von Simons departed he was accompanied by a British army officer from Marshal Foch's staff.

Marshal Foch, who arrived from Paris at 8:30 o'clock to get final instructions for military movement into Germany, is the ally most compelled to extend their zone of occupation, conferred with the allied leaders till 5:30.

Full plans for the military occupation of the Ruhr district (the chief coal producing area) were outlined.

The meeting was adjourned until 6 o'clock pending the arrival of Field Marshal Wilson, chief of the British staff, and the Belgian military representative.

TO FIGHT PLAN

It was learned from an authoritative source that Lloyd George objected to certain features of Marshal Foch's plan for the occupation of the Ruhr district.

Marshal Foch, who arrived from Paris at 8:30 o'clock, conferred at length with Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand.

Dr. Paderewski refused to talk for publication.

It is understood that the soviet reply to the allied note asking Russia to join Poland in an armistice is under consideration by the allied premiers.

While the conference was in progress the secretary of Dr. Walter von Simons, the German foreign minister, dropped up.

He was met by Sir Phillip Kerr of Premier Lloyd George's staff, and the two talked together for some time.

The German official handed a document to Sir Phillip, who conveyed it to Premier Lloyd George.

Dr. Simons' secretary then returned to the allied note asking Russia to join Poland in an armistice is under consideration by the allied premiers.

Immediately after his arrival, Marshal Dr. Simons conferred with Premier Millerand and then with Premier Lloyd George.

Field Marshal Wilson, head of the British general staff, was to arrive later in the day.

So urgent was the mission of the French generalissimo that part of the journey to Spa was made in a high-speed motor boat.

Regarding the allied threat to occupy the Ruhr district, Dr. von Simons, the German foreign secretary, again threatened the withdrawal of the German delegation.

"There is nothing new to say now," declared the German foreign secretary at noon.

The allies inform us they intend to occupy the Ruhr district we will leave for Berlin."

Belief was expressed by a member of the Italian delegation that the Germans

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48 FACTION GIVES WARNING OF SPLIT

Opposed to Third Party Adopting Labor's Platform.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin this afternoon notified the coalition convention of the committee of 48 and the American labor party that he can not accept the nomination for the presidency of the new party.

CARMEN'S HALL, CHICAGO, July 14.—Warning that the committee of forty-eight, which is now forming a "class conciliation party" to which Senator LaFollette could not adhere.

The statement said: "The negotiations between the platform sub-committee of your convention and a similar committee of the labor party have reached a stage where we feel that the members of both conventions and the public generally are of the inside facts."

SHORT PLATFORM.

"We believe that the new party should have a short definite platform, aimed at the destruction of economic privilege and the winning back of the historic political liberties lost during the war."

"We offered the substance of our St. Louis platform."

"A short platform, drawn by friends of Senator LaFollette now here, was also presented to the conference committee, with the assurance that the senator would be willing to accept our joint nomination on this platform."

"We agreed to accept the platform and the labor party representatives referred back to it. Senator LaFollette's friends then informed us that, in their judgment, the senator would not be willing to become the candidate of the new party."

NOW STANDS.

"The situation, therefore, is this: If the platform submitted by LaFollette's friends is adopted we can probably have him as our candidate."

"If the labor party platform is adopted the senator will not run as our candidate and in our judgment no other public man having any considerable following can be induced to take the nomination."

WAN NUYS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. Fred VanNys, United States district attorney, will be the principal speaker at the Rush-Fayette county reunion at Brooks Park next Sunday. Residents and former residents of the two counties have been invited.

Mediaeval Battle Challenge Sent to Greeks Via Plane

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—A mediaeval challenge to battle hand to hand was sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, to the commander of the Greek army that is advancing through Anatolia, according to a telegram from Smyrna today.

A modern touch was given to the challenge, however, when the nationalistic chieftain sent it by airplane.

He proposed that the Turkish and Greek armies engage in conflict in the region of Adum-Karhissos, 175 miles south of Constantinople, to determine the victor.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha is reported to have ordered the Turks at Erzerum to attack the Armenians.

GIVES NEWSBOY \$40; ARRESTED

Carpenter With Roll Held as Vagrant by Police.

In these days of high cost of living it is unusual for any one to give anything away that a man was arrested for giving money to a newsboy today.

John Snyder of Aurora, Ill., a carpenter, gave \$40 to Hymie Gransky, a newsboy, for a paper.

Hymie, who said he feared having to explain to his mother how he obtained the money, took it to Traffic Policeman Icengole.

Icengole took the \$40 and arrested Snyder, taking him to police headquarters and turning him and the money over to officers there.

Snyder explained that the boy told him he needed a pair of trousers and that he was sick.

He said he gave him the money for this reason and intended he had a right to give away his own money.

He had \$122.25, including the \$40 he gave the boy.

He was held on a charge of vagrancy.

IT'S BULLY TALE BULLS TELL NOW



With four police officers hanging to the end of a rope vainly trying to hold a giant bull which they had lassoed, the bull swam across the canal twice early yesterday.

The bull first made its appearance at New York and Pennsylvania streets at 1:30 o'clock.

Patrolmen Fogarty and Thompson, assisted by Police Officers Officers and Landers, attempted to capture the animal.

A pursuit started in which the police in an automobile chased the bellowing bull north in Pennsylvania street to St. Clair street, and from there west to the canal.

Hudson lassoed the bull, but the now maddened animal swam across the canal and started south in Mississauga. The police followed.

In Market street, near West street, Mr. Bull halted.

The officers made a grab for the rope, but the bull bellowed and again plunged into the canal.

POLICE GET 260 QUARTS BOOZE

Three Men Charged With Wholesale Transportation.

The largest booze capture occurring in Indianapolis in more than a year was made today by Patrolmen Winkler and his men.

When they took hold of the whisky valued at more than \$5,000 for three men who are alleged to have been engaged in the wholesale transportation of liquor into the state.

The arrest was made at 1:30 West early today to claim her husband's body.

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The police released their hold on the rope just in time to save themselves from being pulled into the water.

But all chase must have an end so the police and their men were forced to close when Mr. Bull made a dash for the open door of the Star Livery stable, 10 North Missouri street, almost overturning the surprised night watchman.

The police locked the door on the bull and started out to find his owner.

The police intimated that further arrests would be made.

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