

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 prospects 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 movements in Germany, the allies were compelled to extend their zone of occupation, conferred with the allied leaders till 3:30.

Full plans for the military occupation of the Ruhr district (the chief coal fields in Prussia) 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, some objection to Foch 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.

Imacine Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, unexpectedly arrived here today to plead the cause of Poland. He launched with Premier Lloyd George and afterwards conferred with Premier Millerand.

M. 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 allied premiers.

While the conference was in progress the secretary of Dr. Walter von Simons, the German foreign secretary, drove up. He was met by Sir Philip Kerr of Premier Lloyd George's staff, and the two talked together for some time.

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

Dr. Simons' secretary then returned to a chateau on the outskirts of Spa, where other members of the German delegation, who are now at Spa, were awaiting him.

CONFERES WITH TWO PREMIERS.

Immediately after his arrival, Marshal Foch 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-powered motor car.

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 insist 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 (Continued on Page Nine.)

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 will pull away from the new third party if labor's radical platform is adopted by the coalition convention was issued here this afternoon by three prominent leaders in the forty-eight movement, Amos Pinchot, George L. Record and Gilson Gardner.

In a signed statement after the meeting of the platform committee they charged that labor was forming a "class conscious 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 entitled to a full and frank statement of the inside facts."

"The underlying cause of the differences is that the labor party representatives think that the new party should be a class, conscious, radical party, standing upon the principles of British guild socialism, expressed in trade union language."

BELIEVE IN 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 form of 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 refused to accept 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."

HOW SITUATION 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 NUIS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Fred Wan Nuis, United States district attorney, will be the principal speaker at the Rush-Fayette county reunion at Brookside 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 has been sent by Mustafa 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 nationalist chieftain sent it by airplane. He proposed that the Turkish and Greek armies engage in conflict in the region of Adum-Karahissar, 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 so unusual for any one to give anything away that a man was arrested for giving money to a newsboy today.

John Snyder of Peoria, Ill., a carpenter, gave \$40 to Hyman Groszky, a newsboy, for a paper.

Hyman, who said he feared having to explain to his mother how he obtained the money, took it to Traffic Police man Icenogle.

Icenogle took the \$40 and arrested Snyder, taking him to police headquarters, 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 contended 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 Motor Police Officers Hudson and Landers, attempted to capture the animal.

Hudson lassoed the bull, but the now maddened animal swam across the canal and started south in Missouri street. 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.

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

But all chances must have an end some time or another, and this one was closed 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.

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SAYS VAIN LOVE OF CHAUFFEUR LED TO KILLING

Broker Returns Home With Murdered Wife's Body and Talks to Suicide's Widow

EACH HOLDS SECRECY

NEW YORK, July 14.—"Infatuation of the chauffeur for a woman who never returned."

That was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Arthur DeCordova, wife of a wealthy New York broker, and suicide of Bernard Geisler, her chauffeur, according to a statement today by attorneys for the dead woman's husband.

DeCordova returned to New York late last night with the woman's body.

Later, he held a two-hour conference with Mrs. Geisler, the chauffeur's widow. Neither would disclose the subject of the conference.

Prosecuting Attorney Hewitt, who believes Mrs. DeCordova was criminally dashed, said this theory practically is confirmed by evidence provided by Dr. F. L. Payne, Western, R. I., who examined the body of Mrs. DeCordova after the shooting and accompanied Geisler to the New London hospital, where he died.

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Roosevelts at Canadian Home

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and four of her five children.

This photograph has just been received from Campobello Isle, New Brunswick, Canada, the summer home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democratic nominee for vice president.

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THREE SNAGS BLOCK COURSE OF GOVERNOR

Tax Muddle, Coal Mine Project and Independent Revolt Obstruct Progress.

GRAFT IS SUSPICIONED

Gov. James P. Goodrich's carefully planned program for the second extra session of his legislature has struck three formidable snags, and it now appears certain that considerable time and a vast amount of political effort will be necessary to get around them.

The opposition to the governor's program is centered about two of his pet measures and includes an independent movement on the part of assembly members that is the most serious of all.

The two Goodrich measures which are meeting with opposition are:

1. The legislation of the illegal acts of the Goodrich state tax board.
2. The proposed purchase of a coal mine of unknown ownership, on the theory that the state can obtain its coal cheaper from the earth than from the coal dealers.

The independent revolt of the assembly members is in regard to the public service commission, which it is now proposed to abolish.

Legislation of the mistakes of the state tax board is meeting opposition from members of the assembly who do not believe it is morally right to attempt to do by legislation that which the supreme court has said is not legal.

The specific act which the administration wishes is one that will enable the tax board to continue its practice of arbitrarily raising the taxes of any unit it deems to be a source of horizontal increases in valuations.

Representatives who opposed the suspension of rules to advance the bill, claimed on the floor of the house that this bill was only a club to hold over the coal mines in an effort to buy a state coal mine.

William B. Cowart, Greenwood, explaining his opposition vote against the passage of the bill, contended that the members did not know what they were voting on.

In explaining his vote in favor of the bill Charles S. Johnson, Grant county, said it was more important to keep the inmates of the state institutions warm this winter than to see that contracts and labor for state coal is equally divided.

Representative John T. O'Neil, who is a coal miner of Terre Haute, said the coal miners and coal operators were under a contract.

"What kind of a contract?" some member called out.

"Judge Anderson's contract to put me in jail," retorted O'Neil as the representatives broke out in a storm of laughter.

"I know what I am talking about," snapped O'Neil as he pointed his finger toward the chair.

"There is no shortage of coal cars and I defy any one to show me a real shortage."

"We have our contract that the coal cars shall be equally divided among the mines," said O'Neil.

O'Neil voted against the bill and Charles A. Smith, Princeton, said he opposed any measure which would divert coal cars from mines in his county.

It can not see the wisdom of putting the power of diverting coal cars to mines having state coal contracts for state institutions into the hands of a rate raising board and that is all the public service commission is a mere rate raising board," said Smith.

Speaker Eschbach in putting the motion (Continued on Page Two.)

Veteran, 84, Fatally Hurt Near Marion

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

MARION, Ind., July 14.—James H. Boyle, 84, captain Tenth Indiana Infantry, veteran of the civil war and a member of the Marion Soldiers' home, was fatally injured today when struck by a Pennsylvania freight train at the Bethavans station, near the military home.

He is unconscious with little hope for