

MAY INVESTIGATE CLOSING OF MILL

Mayor of Lawrence Suggests Special Legislature Session.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 23.—Gov. Coolidge may be asked by the Lawrence city council to call a special session of the legislature to investigate the closing of the American Woolen Company mills here, which has resulted in the unemployment of 15,000 operatives.

In a letter to President William M. Wood of the company today Mayor William P. White, commenting on the refusal of Mr. Wood to meet him to further explain the closing of the mills,

"I shall present your letter to the city council and suggest that if you will not willingly, freely and openly discuss the situation with the duly elected representatives of the people of Lawrence, that the governor of the commonwealth be requested to call the matter to the attention of the legislature with the purpose of having an investigation at a special session."

The legislature would have the power to do not possess of compelling your attendance.

MAKES PLEA FOR STATE COAL LAW

Hartford City Legislator Sounds Warning to State.

"Will this legislature adjourn without first having placed upon our statute books a law authorizing some one to make an investigation into the coal situation to see if there exists any collusion in the way of having for the purpose the curtailing of production an order to advance the price of one of the most necessities of life?" asked Representative J. M. Bonham of Hartford City in a public statement today.

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Hoosier Zouaves to Hold Reunion Sunday

The second annual meeting of the William E. English Zouave Reunion association will be held Sunday.

A preliminary meeting will be held in the lobby of the Hotel Lincoln at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by a dinner at the northern half of the Dandy trail.

A chicken dinner at Page's country home is on the program.

The association is composed of a group of Indianapolis men who toured the country in vaudeville fifteen years and who were once considered one of the strongest attractions on the vaudeville stage.

At the first meeting of the organization held last October it was decided that a reunion would be held every year.

Germany Sends Word Troops May Not Cross

BERLIN, July 23.—Dr. Walter von Simons, the foreign secretary, today notified the foreign relations committee of the national assembly that Germany would not permit allied troops to cross German soil to assist Poland.

The government is reported to be sending a note to Paris notifying the committee that Germany is arming her citizens on the western frontier.

Reichswehr have occupied the zones of east and west Prussia, where a plebeian recently resulted in a victory for the Germans over the Poles.

Beta Theta Pi Will Entertain at Club

Beta Theta Pi men of Indianapolis will entertain tonight with an informal dance at the Country Club.

Local members number about 250, including both the alumni association and active members, who are home during vacation.

Robert Clark, Tom Luckett and Maurice Thorold compose the social committee in charge of arrangements.

A special car has been chartered for the party, which will leave the station tonight at 8:15.

2 Marion Girls Cited for Carnegie Medals

MARION, Ind., July 23.—Applications for Carnegie medals to be awarded to Marguerite Button and Mary Nall are to be made by Dr. O. W. McQuown, deputy county coroner, for their heroism in attempting to save the life of Cecile Haines, who was drowned Monday in the Mississippi river.

These girls, though neither could swim, made heroic efforts to get their drowning companion to shore.

FRANCE AND HUNS IN CLASH. ERIN, July 23.—French soldiers clashed with German civilians in front of the Kaiserhause hotel last night. Shots were exchanged, but no one was killed.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall Dies at Hospital Here

Founded Girls' Classical School and Was International Woman Leader.

May Wright Sewall, for more than thirty years the most prominent woman in Indianapolis and of international reputation for her unceasing works in manifold fields of women's activities, died late last night at St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Sewall, who, with her husband, founded the Girls' Classical school, the oldest school in Indianapolis, was born in Milwaukee, May 27, 1841.

In 1889 she married Theodore Lovett Sewall, who died in 1895.

RELIEF IN WORD FROM THE DEAD.

The publication of "Neither Dead Nor Sleepy," about six months ago, by Mrs. Sewall, caused a sensation that spread around the world.

Mrs. Sewall in her book declared her implicit belief in communication with the dead, basing her arguments upon her messages from her husband.

Many prominent society women in Indianapolis and other states attended Mrs. Sewall's school, which she presided over twenty-five years.

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Last Week--Better Hurry

Just 7 More Days

Gordon's Great Free Offer

During our July Clearance Sale we will give absolutely free a handsome set of hand-decorated dishes with any purchase of \$75.00 or over. Terms, devoid of embarrassing questions, can be conveniently arranged. All goods marked in plain figures.

10 to 25% discount on all goods

Gordon's Special BRASS BED OUTFIT

Brass Bed, Springs, Mattress

Genuine brass bed, in square post or continuous post design; heavy woven wire

spring, 45-pound cotton top mattress. Special—

Toward fall these develop into smooth, white, wax-like berries that often hold fast the winter through.

The three leaves are shining green, short-stemmed and oval-pointed.

The poison of this ivy is a powerful, rank poison which affects the pores of the human skin and develops hosts of tiny itching blisters, followed by a burning swelling of the affected parts.

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