

## FAKE CZAR NICHOLAS DISTURBING RUSSIAN PEACE; OFFER REWARD

(By Associated Press) LONDON, England, July 15.—The soviet government is offering a reward of 2,000,000 rubles for the head of a man claiming to be Czar Nicholas II of Russia, according to information received by the Jewish correspondence bureaus today.

The aduerses say the claimant, who is in Siberia, has raised a considerable following. In accounting for his escape from Bolsheviks, he asserts it was a servant impersonating the Czar who was killed at Yekaterinburg, where the czar and his family are understood to have been executed.

PARIS, July 15.—All conditions laid down in the note sent to Moscow by Premier Lloyd George relative to an armistice with Poland have been accepted by the Russian Bolshevik government, according to a *Paris* dispatch to the *Matin*.

LONDON, July 15.—Russian Bolshevik forces have forced their way across the Vilya river, in the province of Vilna, on the north, and have driven the Poles out of the city of Kamienetz-Podolsk, on the Southern end of the Polish front, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

West of Molodetchno, northwest of Minsk, the soviet forces are approaching the positions held by the German armies during the Polish campaign of 1916, the statement says. In the regions of Baranovitsh and Slutsk, south of Minsk, the Bolsheviks advance continues successfully, it is declared.

Fierce resistance on the part of the Poles on the entire front between the Dvina and Dniester rivers is reported in the statement.

## REBELS REPELLED IN MEXICAN ATTACKS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15.—The garrison of Nuevo Laredo defeated rebels who attacked the town early today according to information received here. They were driven off, after a few minutes' desultory firing, leaving three wounded prisoners.

Surrender of the city was asked yesterday by General Gonzalez and the demand was definitely refused by Colonel Ortega.

MEXICO City, July 15.—General Carrasco has been captured by government forces, according to a dispatch from Monterrey to the *Universal*. General Carrasco was chief of staff of General Pablo Gonzalez who, according to reports was responsible for an attack made yesterday by troops under General Ireneo Villareal.

It was announced after news of the attack had been received that General Calles, the secretary of war, had ordered the arrest of General Gonzalez and it was likewise reported that orders had gone out for the arrest of General Carrasco, who is a member of the chamber of deputies.

## UNBELIEVABLE! COAL PRICES MAY BE LOW

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 15.—A reduction of the price of bituminous coal was predicted here today by members of the sub-committee of railroad officials and coal operators meeting here to complete details of a plan to relieve the coal shortage in New York City, New England and the northwest.

By a scientific distribution of cars, the committee hopes to provide a steady stream of coal to the affected districts. Under this plan the committee members believe the coal speculators will find it impossible to exact the high prices that the acute shortage has made possible.

The car question alone is the stumbling block, it was said; the coal operators having assured the railroad representatives that enough coal can be mined to supply all orders. The shortage is estimated at 25,000 open top cars, only a fraction of which, it is said, are now being built.

### Circuit Court

The Lorraine Car company has entered suit against the Streater Hearst and Body company, charging breach of contract and demand for \$2,500, in Wayne circuit court, the purpose being to secure attachment to car bodies said to be on freight cars in the Richmond yards.

The case of Clarence Faust against C. K. Yountz, demanding \$100 damages for injury to property, has been appealed to circuit court from a justice of peace court. The suit is the result of an automobile accident.

Henry Booth, brought to Richmond from Spiceland on a circuit court warrant, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Case is set for trial July 26. It is alleged Booth stole an overcoat.

Edgar Herbert, charged with having issued checks without funds in the bank, entered a plea of not guilty. Case set for trial in circuit court July 26.

Sarah O. Pinnick has been granted a divorce from George L. Pinnick. Custody of the child has been awarded to the Wayne County Board of Children's Guardians, but the parents are permitted to visit the child. Alimony of \$100 awarded to Mrs. Pinnick and the father must pay \$20 per month for the support of the child.

### Endowment Drive Leaders Are Meeting at Earlham

A meeting was held Thursday morning and another was planned for four o'clock Thursday afternoon, by officials of the Earlham college endowment campaign.

They are endeavoring to name persons in Richmond and Wayne county upon various committees for campaign work.

President Edwards of Earlham college said Thursday that he did not believe the complete list of committees would be ready before the last

### Students Starve in Central Empire, Friends' Board Says; Is Feeding Many of Them

pitiful conditions are reported existing among the students in German and Austrian cities by the American Friends service committee. Whether to buy bread or books is the problem now, living before thousands of students in the higher schools and universities of Germany and Austria. Many of them are forced to give up all hopes of study in order to secure a bare living.

In Vienna the Quaker mission is providing a daily breakfast for 1,100 students consisting of cocoanut and bread. A charge of one-third of a cent is made for this. The work is being rapidly expanded.

It is planned during the coming year to supervise adult and student relief in Germany besides having exclusive charge of the great child-feeding operations. The American Friends service committee will handle the students' relief through the Hoover food-draft plan, by which money from international contributors in America will be converted into food drafts in New York, and the food drawn from the warehouses of the American Relief administration in Germany.

As many workers are coming home from the service in Europe, vacancies are made for which additional help is desired. It is necessary, however, to pass a very rigid examination before acceptance. One of the requirements is a thorough knowledge of the German language.

### FEW BIDS FOR CITY COAL SUPPLIES ARE RECEIVED BY BOARD

Bids for supplying coal for the Richmond Municipal Electric plant and for city buildings received by the board of public works, Thursday, were almost conspicuous by their absence.

One bid received for coal for municipal buildings was rejected because it failed to offer coal in the quantity advertised for 250 tons. This bid was submitted by the Richmond Coal company, by O. O. Smith.

One bid to supply the municipal electric plant with 25,000 tons, was taken under advisement. The bidder was the Smith-Osborne Coal Sales company, represented by O. O. Smith.

The board objected to the restrictions imposed by the bidding company. The company agreed to give the board until Monday morning to accept or reject the bid.

**Don't Guarantee Rate**

The Smith-Osborne Coal Sales company offered to supply the municipal electric light plant with 25,000 tons of Kentucky run of mine, nut and slack for a period of one year at the rate of \$6 per ton, f. o. b. mines, but the bid was qualified with the demand that if the city accepted it the city would enter into the same conditional agreement with the operators that the bidding company would be required to enter into, a provision against maintenance of the rate in the event of embargoes, strikes, wage increases to miners, and other causes over which the contracting company would have no control.

Mr. Smith called attention to the chaotic condition of the coal market. "This is principally due," he said, "to the action of the great industries going into the open market with preposterous offers. They are willing to pay almost any price for coal. The bigger the expense they run up, the less excess profits tax they have to pay," he remarked.

The city in recent months has purchased coal for the municipal plant for \$5.00, \$5.25 and \$5.75 per ton. Only occasional shipments on these orders are being received. Some of the coal purchased at \$5.00 has not yet been received. The plant's consumption now averages 100 tons per day and it has a little over 30 days' supply in reserve.

The bid for coal for city buildings of only two carloads, considerably less than the amount advertised for one carload of Pocahontas A at \$11.00 per ton, f. o. b. mines, the other Kentucky lump, \$10.00 per ton, f. o. b. mines.

### Army Planes Start Flight To End at Nome, Alaska

MINEOLA, July 15.—Four trim looking military airplanes were lined up on Mitchel field here today waiting for the signal which was to start them on their 9,000 mile flight to Nome, Alaska, and return. The expedition, organized for the purpose of establishing an aerial route to the northwest corner of the American continent for possible military use and conducting an aerial survey of the territory traversed, will take approximately 45 days.

Each plane will carry an army pilot and a mechanician or observer. Sixteen stops have been provided, the distance between stations ranging from 200 to 350 miles.

### Moscow Manifesto Brought Into Chicago Reds' Trial

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, July 15.—The Moscow Manifesto, containing the principles of the Russian Soviet, and issued over the signature of Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotzky was introduced today as evidence in the trial of William Gross Lloyd, and 19 other members of the Communist labor party, on charges of conspiracy against the government.

The only witness at the morning session was Charles Egan, a Chicago policeman who testified he confiscated a copy of the manifesto at the book store of Arthur Proctor of Chicago, one of the defendants. Reading of the manifesto occupied the rest of the session.

### CHICAGO CARS STOP

CHICAGO, July 15.—Street car service in Chicago was almost entirely suspended early today when electrical workers in several repair shops were called out on strike following a dispute over unionization of some of the shops and failed to agree on wage increases demanded by some classes of the employees.

### DOWNING ON COMMITTEE

W. C. Downing, brother of H. C. Downing of this city, has been made a member of the industrial branch of the executive committee of the Indiana Y. M. C. A. He is general superintendent of the General Indiana Division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

## YOUNG FRIENDS TO COVER WORLD NEED IN MEETING TALKS

Clarence E. Pickett, secretary of the Young Friends' conference, announced Thursday the syllabus of subjects to be discussed at the International Conference of Young Friends, to be held at Jordans, England, the old burial ground of William Penn, about 20 miles from London, Aug. 24 to 30.

This conference follows the World Conference of Friends in London, Aug. 13 to 20. Fifty-five places have been reserved for Young Friends from America. Following are some of the items to be discussed:

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 3 p. m.—Jordans and its Associations. Memories of early Friends. 8:00 p. m.—Introductory address; the possibilities of the conference; fellowship as the method for Young Friends; their joint responsibility for the future work of the society and for its ministry to the world.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.—The upshot of the world problems; the political, social and industrial situation reviewed; disappearance of credit and trade and means of reconstructing normal life; strikes and political upheaval; need for a new set of social and political principles; the part of the society and Young Friends in the solution of the problems. 8:30 p. m.—Our Quaker heritage; Quakerism as a spirit and a method.

Thursday, Aug. 26, 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.—The International Quaker church; world problems and a world church; diffusion of Quakerism; concern for mankind and affairs; need for a unified church; the Quaker Method.

Friday, Aug. 27, 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.—Christ and social order; the facts of poverty and exploitation; wealth and irresponsibility; serfdom and domination; the climax and catastrophe of industrial, commercial and financial system in the war; impossibility of an individual way out. The church and social problems. 8:30 p. m.—Our response to Christ.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs.

### Short News of City

Thursday Afternoon Vacation—With store and business clerks enjoying their Thursday afternoon vacations, Main street was deserted during the latter part of the day.

Pickett Has Enlisted—Ronald O. Pickett, R. R. C. Richmond, enlisted Wednesday at the local army recruiting station, in the 59th Regiment, coast artillery, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Woodhursts to West—Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhurst and son Hilbert, 25 North Twelfth street, left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado. They will spend about three weeks traveling in the west. Their son Morris will join them in Chicago.

Will Entertain Children—Members of St. Paul's Lutheran church are to entertain 37 orphan children from the Oesterlin Orphans' Home, Springfield, Ohio, for 10 days or two weeks. The children will arrive next Tuesday, July 20, and be placed in the homes of the church members. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fry, superintendents of the home, will accompany the children here. It is planned to give the orphans a special treat at the Sunday school to the Reid Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a stroke of apoplexy, was reported resting easily Thursday. It is believed she will recover.

Thompson to Return—Sergeant Thompson, who has been away from the local army recruiting office on a vacation, at his home in Winchester, Ind., is expected back Saturday or Sunday. Sergeant McWhirter may be sent to either Elkhart, Ind., or Evansville, Ind. He may receive orders to remain at the local office for a month or two.

Finest For Speeding—Matt Brinker was fined \$1 and costs in city court Thursday on a charge of speeding.

Offers Swim Free—Charles O. Parker, manager of Hawkins' bathing beach, said Thursday that from now on any boy or girl who wishes to swim or learn to swim can come out to the pool from 8 to 10 a. m. any day except Sunday, and paddle around free of charge. Mr. Parker has a life guard on hand. Those coming must bring their own swimming suits.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs.

J. R. Simpson and Miss Dorothy Simpson have returned from a motor trip picnic to be held on Thursday, July 22, in Glen Miller park.

Songs For Work—Miss Margaret Knollenberg, 132 South Fourth street, has signed up to work with the Friends' Service Committee in Europe for a year. She does not know the exact date of leaving here, but believes it will be about the latter part of this summer. Help is still needed in the stricken districts and a number of workers are coming back.

Has Slight Accident—A touring car driven by Mrs. Jesse A. Wiechman, 53 South Eighth street, became unmanageable while climbing the deer pen hill at Glen Miller park about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, and ran backward down the hill and over a Glen flower bed. No one was injured and the automobile was not damaged. Mrs. Wiechman was accompanied by her mother and several other persons.

Visiting in Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eleman and daughter, Ruth, are visiting in Colorado.

Miss Billings Recovering—Miss Anna Billings, seamstress, who was taken through the southern states and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oute of Nitro, W. Va.

Mitchell Will Speak—The Rev.

Andrew F. Mitchell, pastor of the South Eighth Street Friends' church, will speak Sunday evening in Danville, Ind., at a chautauqua meeting.

Takes Centerville Work—During the

absence of M. Marie Cassell, pastor of the Friends church of Centerville, who is to attend the Friends' London Conference, the Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell, pastor of the South Eighth Street Friends' church, will preach each Sunday evening.

Thompson Joins Navy—Irvin F. Thompson, 213½ South Fifth street, enlisted Thursday in the navy for two years. He will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will study naval radio work.

Miss Nicholson Employed—Resignation of Miss Laura Gaston as piano instructor at Earlham college has resulted in the securing of Miss Grace Nicholson, 213½ South Fifth street, daughter of Bishop

Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist church. Miss Gaston's resignation was caused by ill health.

Time is Extended—Word has been received by the local navy recruiting officer that the time limit for the three months summer course at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., has been extended until July 25. Boys between the ages of 16 and 20 will be accepted, but they must have their parents' consent. Full information can be secured at the local office, corner Eighth and Main streets.

Miss Miranda Steele, 84 years old, has been employed for 67 years in the same mill in Claremont, N. H.

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| Rub No More Powder, 2 for  | 12c |       | Spotless Cleanser       | 5c  |
| Lux Flakes                 | 12c |       | Ivory Flakes            | 11c |

### Brooms

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| 5-sewed        | 75c | Heinz | Apple Butter | 29c |
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