

## TIDEWATER CONGRESS DEMANDS WATERWAY ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

DETROIT, July 22.—Demanding development of the upper St. Lawrence river to provide an open waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, fifteen hundred delegates, representing every section of the country, assembled here today for the opening session of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater congress.

During the congress, which will continue through Saturday, speakers from the states will urge development of a tidewater route as a means of relieving congestion in eastern ports and developing the middle west.

The object of the congress, as outlined by officials of the Detroit board of commerce, who called the meeting, is to bring before the people and ultimately the congress of the United States the advantages they believe would result through providing a deep waterway from the sea to the great lakes.

Supporters of the movement declare the middlewest would be benefited because each great lakes city would become an ocean port and that the commercial and industrial life of the east would be enhanced by cheaper transportation of its markets from the interior.

### Sick Nellie Scratches Keeper Offering Relief

Nellie is just as cross as a sick bear. Why shouldn't she be? Nellie is a bear, residing at Glen Miller, and she is so sick that when her old pal, Ed Hollarn, park superintendent, tried to give her a second dose of bad-tasting medicine, she started to wrestle with him. Before Hollarn could dispose of her he received quite a few scratches from Nellie's claws.

"Nellie is the smaller of our two bears and she has had a bad case of summer gripe," Hollarn informed the board of public works Thursday. "She took the first dose of medicine I gave her without any trouble but she absolutely refused to take the second dose and we had quite a wrestling match. I have arranged with a veterinarian to assist me in giving Nellie medical treatment. We will tie and muzzle her."

Nellie was feeling so mean Thursday that Hollarn could not even tempt her appetite with honey.

### Jap-Slav Buffer State Proposed for Siberia

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, July 22.—Negotiations have been completed between Japan and Asiatic Russia regarding the creation of a buffer state in Siberia, a government memorandum issued in Tokio today announced, according to Tokio cables to Nippu Jiji.

Asiatic Russia has agreed to preserve peace, to maintain friendly relations with Japan and abolish communism, while Japan has agreed to withdraw her troops from the buffer territory and the European Bolsheviks armies are to be barred from the territory, the memorandum was quoted.

### Grecian King Is On Board Cruiser During Bombarding

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, July 22.—King Alexander of Greece was aboard the cruiser Averoff, during the bombardment this morning of Rodosto, on the European shore of the sea of Marmora. Greek troops were landed by the fleet, driving out the Turks.

Two British dreadnaughts assisted in the bombardment which is the beginning of operations which have for their purpose the routing of forces of Jafar Tayar Bey, Turkish commandant at Adrianople, whose front extends from Adrianople through.

### Girl Jumps to Death To Escape Punishment

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 22.—Preferring death to punishment by her father, eleven-year-old Angelina Scire threw herself from the window of her home into the yard four stories below. She died in the hospital here today without regaining consciousness.

Angelina believed her father was coming to punish her for quarreling with a neighbor girl, the police say, when she took the fatal leap. She left her parents this note:

"I was no use. To get killed I throw myself out the window because I need."

### Anti-Saloon League Wavers Between Cox and Harding

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The part the anti-saloon league of America was to play in the political campaign was up for consideration at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the organization. The meeting was originally called to be held in Columbus, O.

Members of the executive committee said definite decision would be reached on the question of whether the league would support Governor Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee, or Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for president, or neither.

### May Choose Spellacy To Succeed Roosevelt

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Conn., is understood to have been selected as assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt when he retires about Aug. 9 to make the race as vice-presidential candidate. Mr. Spellacy has served several terms in the Connecticut state senate and also was a member of the army liquidation commission.

### Eight Switching Crews Quit Work at Denver

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., July 22.—Eight switching crews of three men each, representing the entire night force of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway here, quit work at midnight last night. Railroad officials said there was no explanation and the action came without warning. Railroad officials said the men were members of the recently formed railway union.

### Short News of City

**Married by Justice**—Miss Dora Weightman and John Rohrer were married by Justice of the Peace Morgan Wednesday.

**Vote for Bill**—Senator McConaughay, one of the Republican senators to vote for the concurrent resolution asking the United States government to reinstate federal fuel control.

**Favor Repeal**—Rep. Representative Knapp and Joint Representative Lafuze voted in favor of a measure in the house providing for the repeal of the Indiana primary law.

**Attend Harding Ceremonies**—Mrs. Charles Smelser, of New Westville, O., will attend the Harding notification ceremonies Thursday. After attending the ceremonies she will meet women delegates to the Republican national convention at Union City.

**Attend Notification Ceremonies**—Republican County Chairman Paul Comstock, County Treasurer Schuman Jones, and E. M. Campbell, will attend notification ceremonies for Senator Harding at Marion, O., Thursday.

**Takes Bath Treatments**—Mr. John Zwissler, Sr., is taking bath treatments for rheumatism at a sanatorium in Lafayette. He expects to remain there for a week. Mr. Zwissler and his family made the trip to Lafayette in their car.

**Stenographer at Legislature**—Miss Marie Backmeyer, Henley road, is acting as stenographer at the special session of the legislature. She spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backmeyer.

**Druids Give Degrees**—Second and third degree work will be given by the Richmond branch of Druids next Monday. Ten candidates are expected to be present to take the work.

**Pythians Install Officers**—All members of the local K. of P. lodge are urged to attend the installation of officers at the club rooms, Thursday night.

**Republicans Open Headquarters**—Wayne county Republicans have opened headquarters on the second floor of the Pythian building on South Eighth street. The rooms will be opened in a few days. Elevator service will be available. The suite has been arranged until November 15.

**Hop Tonic Mixture**—The directors of the Wayne County Farm federation have arranged with Gardner, Jesup, Hoelscher and White, in the Dickerson Trust building, to handle the cases which may develop from refusal of buyers of the Kansas City hops tonic to pay their purchase price notes. Farmers having any trouble on that score are advised to report to the office firm.

**Ben Hur Dance**—A dance will be given in the Ben Hur lodge hall, on Thursday night, for the members of the tribe and their friends. The men are asked to wear overalls. The women are expected to wear gingham or calico dresses.

**Returns from Visit**—Mrs. Francis Via, of Southwest First street, has returned home from Anderson, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bryan McKown, for the past week.

**Earlham Enlarges Dorms**—A plan was adopted by the board of trustees of Earlham college, Thursday, by which the capacity of the dormitories will be increased by about 40 or 50 students. President Edwards was not prepared to divulge the nature of the plan, Thursday afternoon.

**Transfer Men Meet**—The regular weekly meeting of the Eastern Indiana Transfer Men's Association will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. A banquet to members will precede the meeting. Several transfer men not members will be guests at the banquet.

**Shelley Is Recovering**—Kenneth Shelley, who was seriously injured when his auto was struck by a locomotive, last Thursday, was described Thursday as recovering. His weak heart was made worse by the accident.

**Maccabees Meet Friday**—All Lady Maccabees are requested to be present at L. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening at regular review. Initiation of candidates will be held. Each member is requested to bring a prospective member. Light refreshments will be served, after which there will be a short talk by Mrs. Alice Wiltshire, state deputy. All visiting ladies of Maccabees are welcome. Mrs. Margaret A. Bessellman is commander of Richmond Review.

**Battalion Is Moved**—Orders have been issued moving the Eighth Field Signal Battalion from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., according to a bulletin received by local army recruiter Sergeant Thompson. Any recruits secured for this organization will be stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, for a short time, and then will be sent to Camp Lewis, Wash., where they will be permanently stationed.

**Crime Increasing**—Chiefly due to economic disruption, crime is increasing at an alarming rate in Austria, according to figures received at the Friends' Central offices. In the police report recently laid before the national assembly, it was shown that rapid strides were made in the numbers of robberies, murders, illicit trading, swindling and in violence of all kinds.

**TEXTILE WORKERS TO WAIVE AN INJUNCTION**

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 22.—Although the United Textile Workers of America will conduct an investigation to ascertain the causes for the closing of the American Woolen company plants in the New England states, no attempt will be made to obtain an injunction to compel the company to reopen its plants, John Golden, president of the Textile Workers' union, announced here today. This decision, he said, had been reached at a meeting of the executive board of the union held today.

"It was the opinion of the board," said Golden, "that it would be not only very difficult, but almost impossible, to secure such an injunction."

"Furthermore, we are not in favor of adopting the injunction method in labor matters."

(By Associated Press)

**Four Army Planes Start Flight Across Lake Michigan**

(By Associated Press)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 22.—The four army planes bound for Alaska left here at 11:30 today on the third leg of their flight which takes them across Lake Michigan to Winona, Minn.

### HARTLEY LOSES LIFE IN EAST END YARD

**Inquest by Acting Coroner**—Acting Coroner J. C. Blossom late Friday will determine the cause of the death of John Hartley, found beneath a box car at the Pennsylvania east yards Wednesday.

When found Wednesday no one knew the name of the dead man. It was found by a registration card at the Illif Brothers' Construction company, where he was employed. The registration card also showed the dead man formerly lived in St. Louis, Mo. He may have a family there.

Coroner Blossom said that death of the man apparently was caused when his head was struck by brake beams and axles of passing box cars. Fellow employees believe Hartley crawled beneath a box car to rest and fell asleep. The string of cars was moved and two passed over the body, although the wheels did not touch him.

The head was badly cut, although the skull was not pierced. His arms were cut from being pressed and drug across cinders and ties. The body will be kept for 10 days. If not claimed then, the body will be buried in Earlham cemetery.

**Asphalt Company Asked To Repair Streets Here**

Condition of the asphalt paving on Richmond avenue has been reported to the company which made the improvement by City Engineer Davis, and the company has been called upon to make repairs to the street as guaranteed under the contract.

The city engineer states that the asphalt company is obligated to maintain Richmond avenue paving in good condition until October 1921.

Richmond avenue paving was put down a year after similar paving was laid on North A street. The paving on North A street is in excellent condition but ruts have appeared in many places along Richmond avenue.

**General Strike Called In Port of Vera Cruz**

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—A general strike has been declared in Vera Cruz, according to Excelsior. Unloading of several ships will be suspended tomorrow.

In consequence of the recent strikes the first was composed of members of the Muncie Rotary club. It arrived about 1 p. m. was taken to lunch and later to the country club links for the scheduled Richmond-Muncie Rotary golf tournament.

Cleotino Gasca, federal district government, in a statement to the press today declared that Mexican Bolsheviks would be severely punished, while foreign offenders would be expelled from the country.

**WEBS APPOINTED PASTOR OF FRIENDS CHURCH IN N. Y.**

Merle Webb, acting boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been appointed pastor of a Friends church, New Yorktown Heights, N. Y. The appointment will not take effect until Sept. 1.

Webb graduated from Earlham college this year. He plans to take special work at Columbia university next year.

**FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS**

MANISTEE, Mich., July 22.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the lumber and salt plant of the Buckley & Douglas Lumber company here early today, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The plant was said to have been the largest of its kind in the world, operating a new quadruple evaporating system. A number of residences also were destroyed.

**Search For the Murderer**

POTTERSVILLE, Mich., July 22.—Two hundred Eaton county farmers, armed with guns and pitchforks, were searching the country side this afternoon for a man reported to have killed 13-year-old Beatrice Heckos, daughter of Charles Heckos, a farmer near here, early today.

**SURRENDER L-64.**

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 22.—The German airship L-64, slightly larger than the British dirigible R-34, which last year made a trans-Atlantic voyage, was surrendered at the Pulham Aerodrome this morning, in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

**BOLSHEVIST DEPORTED**

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Santel Nuorileva, private secretary to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in the United States, who recently arrived in England as a sailor on a merchant vessel, has been deported, official advice received here today said.

He is now enroute to Russia via Libau on a British steamer in charge of British officials.

**LONDON, Eng.—The average level**

### Bolshevik Makes Gains In Volhynia Region

LONDON, July 22.—Further successes for the Bolsheviks against the Poles in Volhynia and southward are reported in Wednesday's soviet communiqué from Moscow, received by wireless today. The statement shows the Bolsheviks have crossed the old Galician boundary line to the southeast of Lemberg from which town they are still, however, about 100 miles distant. The statement reads:

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