

PRESIDENT DEMANDS THAT MINE OWNERS ACCEPT TRUCE PLAN

Head of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Refuses Terms Offered, But Is Told to Reconsider.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Wilson today refused to let the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company turn down the plan of a peaceful settlement of the Colorado mining strike, when J. F. Welborn, president of the company, told the President that his plan was not acceptable to the company.

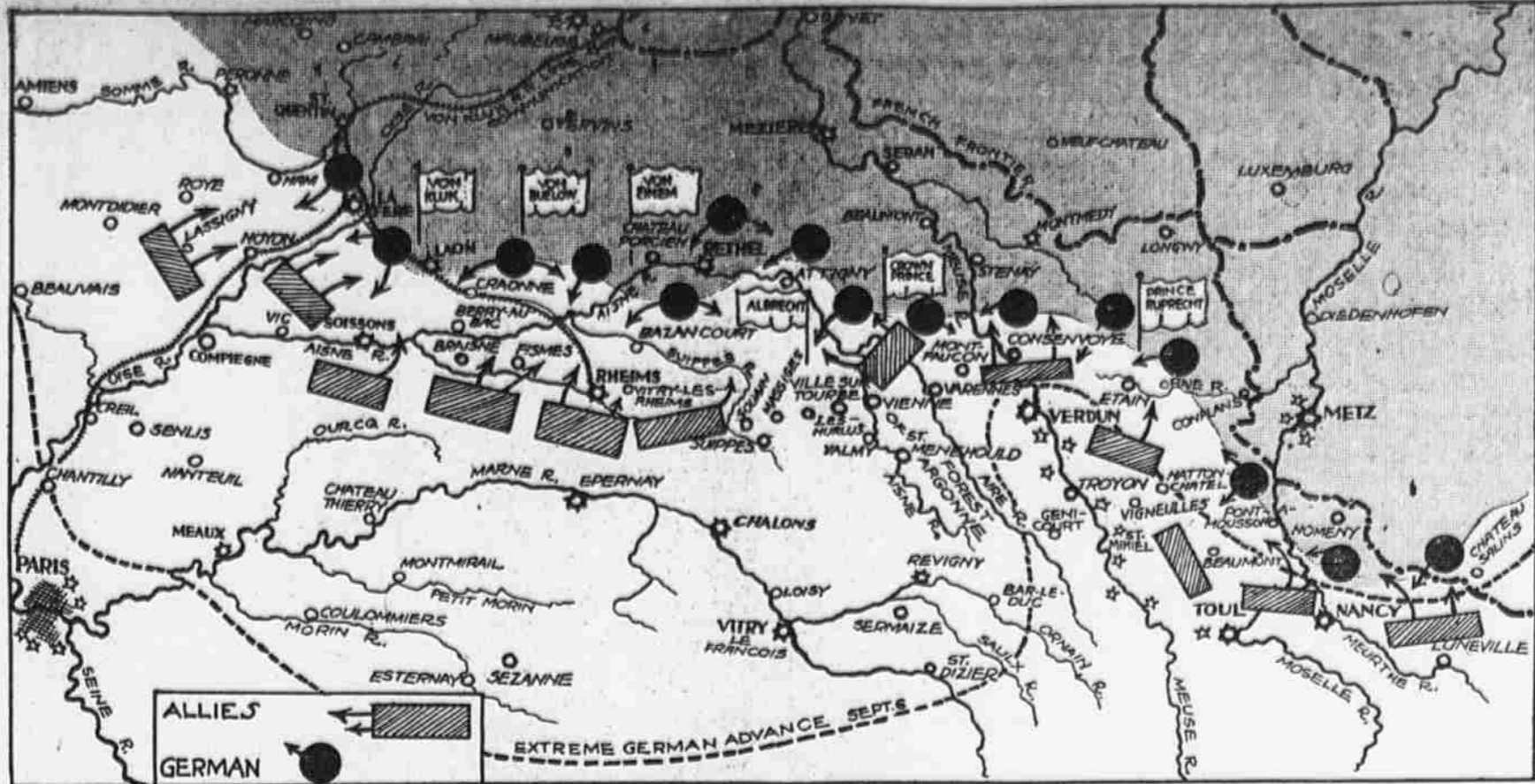
MILEAGE BOOK INCREASES LIKELY TO COVER COUNTRY

Commerce Commission Not Inclined to Suspend Road's New Rates. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Advances from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile in the charge for mileage books proposed by the Eastern railroads to take effect October 1, may not be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BRITISH DEATH LIST IN NORTH SEA FIGHT ESTIMATED AT 1654

Survivors From Three Cruisers Sunk by German Submarines Arrive in England. Tell of Escape.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The magnitude of the disaster suffered in the North Sea when the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were struck by German submarines, struck home to England today when it was learned that only 611 survivors, officers and sailors, had been accounted for. The missing number 1043, the three ships having carried 2100 sailors and 165 officers.



The 10th day of the battle on the Aisne and nearby river valleys, from Noyon to the Lorraine frontier, finds the great armies still lined up in front of each other almost in a deadlock from one of the greatest artillery duels the world has ever known.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT STIRS WASHINGTON BY "DECIDED" VIEWS

Secretary, Newly Arrived From Tokio, Stresses Anti-American Feeling in Interview Obnoxious to Administration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Because of what is regarded by the State Department as "loose talk," Baron Wilhelm Frehrer von Schoen, recently secretary to the German Embassy in Tokio and freshly arrived to swell the staff on the German Embassy in Washington, may be politely requested to move on to some other capital.

69 PROPERTIES TO BE RAZED FOR PARKWAY

Director Cooke to Receive Proposals for the Work. Proposals for the raising of 60 brick and frame buildings and smaller structures on the line of the Parkway will be received by Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, on October 2.

CURRENCY DEMANDS OF COTTON GROWERS MAY HOLD UP BILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Southern members of the House who have been demanding emergency currency legislation especially for the benefit of the cotton growers today, threaten a filibuster against the war tax bill unless the Administration and Congress show some disposition to hear their complaints and grant their requests.

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD CHOSEN FOR UNIVERSITY

Dr. Harold Pender Named for the Electrical School. Dr. Harold Pender, former director of the research division of the Electrical Engineering Department and Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will become head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

SUFFRAGETTE MEETING ADDRESSED BY PASTOR

Crowd Hears Rev. Mr. Ilman at Noon Gathering. A crowd of several hundred persons assembled near the Federal Building, Ninth and Chestnut streets, at noon today listening to an address on woman suffrage by the Rev. Thomas W. Ilman, pastor of the Rev. St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Autumn's Advent Heralded With Unusual Warmth

Temperature No Indication, But Subtle Change Evident. The summer green has given way to autumn's hill of gold, and the walnuts are almost ripe.

GERMANS COULD CRUSH GIBRALTAR, BELGIAN SAYS

English Fortress Could Not Withstand German Siege Guns. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—"Gibraltar itself could not stand before the mighty siege guns of the German army."

Supreme Court Confirms Dr. William Bacon's Appeal

Order Acts as Supersedes in Election Contest. The Supreme Court today gave an order allowing the appeal of Dr. William B. Bacon from the decision of Judge Anderson confirming the report of the special examiner in the contest brought by Dr. Philip H. Moore.

Germany Loses 63,467 So Far, Berlin Announces

Total Casualty List Gives 10,068 Number Killed. BERLIN (by way of Amsterdam), Sept. 22.—The total German losses in the war, according to lists thus far made public, are 63,467. These are divided as follows: Killed, 19,098; wounded, 39,760; missing, 13,609.

Poland Demoralized in Poland, Berlin Reports

War Office statements issued here this morning say: "In the east the Germans are operating successfully against the Russians in Russian Poland. At no point have the Russians recovered from the demoralization caused by the rapid movement of the Germans, who isolated and completely defeated the army which was advancing against Koenigsberg."

Magistrate Settles Vexing Shirt Suit

Chinese and Customer Carry Dispute to Police Court. The story of a shirt was unfolded before Magistrate Renshaw at the Central Police Court this afternoon, and he used Solomonese wisdom to unravel the plot.

British Aviators Drop Bombs on Zeppelin Shed

Fleet of Aircraft Makes Sally Over Cologne Grounds. ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—British aviators have dropped bombs on the Zeppelin shed at Cologne, setting fire to one of the sheds used by the house Zeppelin.

'Joe' Call Quite Resentful Over the Public Interest

His Language in Answering Inquiries Shows His Sensitiveness. When Magistrate "Joe" Call was interviewed this morning regarding the recent changes in his office at 1129 Girard avenue, brought about by District Attorney Rotan's investigation following the rotten straw ball scandal, he seemed quite resentful that the public should be interested in his conduct as his official business. His remarks were couched in such language that he could not be printed making it quite evident that the Magistrate is very sensitive to any inquiries as to the personal of his office force.

Jersey Needs Rain

Water Problem Growing Serious in Some Sections. LAMBERTVILLE, Sept. 23.—The water problem here is growing serious, and unless there is a rain within the next few days there will be actual suffering. Three reservoirs of the Lambertville Water Company are low, and well used by many are practically dry.

Mystery in Death of Former Washington Man

Found Dead With Friend Who Is Seriously Ill Today. Mystery surrounds the death of Anton Lagler, 48 North Fifth street, formerly of Washington, D. C., and the serious illness of Rudolph Hicks, at the same address. A physician summoned today by the landlady said Lagler probably died of typhoid fever, but refused to say positively. Hicks is at the Hahnemann Hospital, apparently suffering with the same ailment.

Police Seek Baby's Mother

Infant Was Left in Care of Stranger Six Weeks Ago. Lieutenant Stringer and the other officers at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station sent a woman today early this morning to find the mother of a baby who was left in the care of a stranger six weeks ago.

Inspect Assessors' Lists

All Parties Agree Not to Oppose Names Belonging There. Counsel representing all political parties informed Judge Raiston, in Common Pleas Court No. 5 today, as he was preparing to hear applications of 81 citizens to have their names placed on the division assessors' lists, that they had agreed to inspect the petitions themselves and where they were satisfied that the applicant was entitled to have his name put on the list, they would interpose no objection to his petition being granted. Where reasons were found for a contest, the court would be asked next week to fix a day for a hearing to pass upon the petition.

Bicycle Problem to Boy

Policeman Found Him With Stolen Machine He Couldn't Ride. Inability to ride a bicycle he is alleged to have stolen near his home today resulted in the arrest of Otto Tallo, 12 years old, of 156 Federal street. The boy was found by Sergeant Milburn, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, seated on a curb trying to figure out how to maintain his center of equilibrium. The boy was taken to the House of Detention and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

House Passes Land Bill

Conservation Measure Opens Mining and Oil Lands to Public. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The House today passed an administration conservation bill, regulating leases of public lands containing coal, potassium, sodium, oil and other minerals. Several million acres of valuable mining and oil lands are opened to the public under proper restrictions by the bill.

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"SAFETY FIRST" THE SLOGAN HERE FOR WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Exercises in Schools and Meetings Today Are Preparatory to Three-day Carnival and Convention.

"Safety First." This is the cry of Philadelphia today, when the city enters on a campaign of safety, preparatory to the Carnival and Convention of Safety, which will open Saturday and continue three days in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The convention will be conducted under auspices of the Home and School League.



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