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R-34 TO START HOME TOMORROW, DESPITE MISHAP; "SECRET GOVERNMENT" CHARGE HURLED AT WILSON

50 POUNDS OF ICE A DAY TO FAMILY TO AVERT FAMINE

Committee of Manufacturers Named by Krusen Decides Upon Rationing System

WILL DECIDE ON LIMIT FOR OTHER USERS TUESDAY

Jay Cooke to Represent City on Control Body—Demand 10,000 Tons Daily

Krusen Offers Advice to Avert Ice Famine

The following rules to prevent an ice famine in Philadelphia were announced by Director Krusen this afternoon: Purchase no more ice than needed. Put ice in refrigerator as soon as purchased. Keep refrigerator in a cool place, and always keep water trap at bottom in position.

A tentative agreement to supply ice dealers on a basis of fifty pounds of ice per family per day was reached this afternoon by a special committee of the general committee of ice manufacturers.

Only cases of sickness, it was decided, would permit of more than fifty pounds being delivered to one family. Restriction of deliveries to families and also to sellers of soft drinks will be settled tomorrow at another conference, which also will take up the question of duplication of orders.

The meeting was held in the office of Chief Vagelzon, of the Bureau of Health, following a general meeting in the office of Director Krusen, J. E. Bircher, president of the Jefferson Ice Company, headed the committee. Virtually every big ice plant in the city was represented by officials empowered to co-operate with Director Krusen.

Director Krusen will issue a bulletin to admonish all householders not to put hot food in the refrigerators, but to use ice to cool beverages, but to use the refrigerator instead, and not to put ice on foodstuffs on the table. Ice cream, he will point out, should not be held up while delivering their product, as the ice will melt.

Ice Consumption Increases The meeting was called after Director Krusen discovered the alarming rate at which ice was consumed during the recent hot spell and that a much greater quantity of ice was used during June of this year than was consumed during the same month of 1918.

Among the dealers who attended the conference in the director's office were Walter Lee, vice president of the American Ice Company; Horace P. Scribner, president of the Delaware Freezing Company; George A. Dunning, manager of the Standard Ice Manufacturing Company; Charles Dickerman, president of the North Penn Ice Company; John C. Boz, president of the Glen Willow Ice Company; Seton R. Rich, manager of the American Ice Company; Edward F. Berlinger, president of the Kensington Hygiene Company, and Samuel Freer, secretary of the Ice Publicity Association.

Salon Closings Little Aid At the conference Director Krusen inquired if the closing of the saloons had not released a great quantity of ice for home consumption. The dealers claimed that the saving at the saloons was more than taken up by the additional demands for the icing of soft stuff, which beverages, they said, demand a greater supply of ice. A great increase in the manufacture of ice cream and ices was also noted, they said.

Dry Reading Quite too hot for news-deg. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler south. Continued south. Every day "no news" day.

VARES PLAN SURPRISE ON MAYOR CANDIDATE; CHAOS RULES POLITICS

McCain Believes Organization May Try to Redeem Past by Naming High-Type Business Man to Lead Party

DELEGATE CONVENTIONS AGAIN COME IN STYLE; GOVERNOR SPROUL SCHEDULED TO TAKE HAND

Everything in the political world at present spells chaos. Candidates, policies, schemes are in a state of flux. It is impossible to predict—it is only possible to theorize. The air is surcharged with rumors. Principal among them is that Governor Sproul is to take a hand in the Philadelphia situation.

The rumor is not a new one. It was circulated in Harrisburg before the adjournment of the Legislature. The Governor was to act as mediator between the Vares and the League. The activity of the judge at various functions was alluded to as corroboration. He was in the limelight for a purpose.

As to Judge Patterson It is a realistic story. It sounds plausible. Judge Patterson has high ambitions, doubtless, that are more in harmony with his position as a jurist.

MAYORALTY FIGHT OPENS THIS WEEK

Leading Political Factors in Local Situation Plan Campaign Efforts

PARING LISTS OF VOTERS

The mayoralty campaign virtually takes its bow this week for a long and strenuous run that will end on election night, November 4. Important conferences will be held within the next five days by all the political organizations that will figure in the fight.

This announcement was made this afternoon by Senator Edwin H. Vares shortly before a conference of three anti-Vare committees was held at the headquarters of the Town Meeting party.

The call for the meeting of the city committee, tomorrow, was issued by Sheriff Harry C. Hansley, chairman of the organization, and it is expected to be answered by a great majority of the members. David H. Lane, the "sage" of the committee, will come up from Atlantic City to attend the conference at which the principal address will be made by Senator Vares.

To Outline Campaigns The Senator said today that he will outline the campaign for mayor, the row offices and the new city council, although he declared that no name of candidates would be mentioned. Former State Senator John M. Scott was today named a member of the citizens' committee representing the independents here. He was chosen to succeed Judge J. Willis Martin, who was forced to decline his appointment as a member of the committee because of his service on the bench.

The meeting of the anti-Vare committee was held to lay the ground-work for a general conference to be held early next month, when an attempt will be made to decide upon anti-Vare candidates for the campaign. Names of candidates who will oppose the Vares men were not mentioned at the meeting. The anti-Vare forces will put candidates in the field for all the offices—Mayor, sheriff, city controller, coroner, the county commissioners and the new City Council of twenty-one members.

Inspection Is Continued The independent announcement that they are continuing their inspection of the scores' lists in the various wards of the city.

ALLIES TAKE STEPS TO EXTRADITE KAISER

No Official Representations to Holland Yet, Says Bonar Law

London, July 7.—(By A. P.)—The Allies have not yet made any official representations to the Dutch Government regarding the extradition of the former German emperor, but necessary steps are being taken in the matter. Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons today.

Paris, July 7.—(By A. P.)—The question of the trial of former Emperor William was on the program for discussion by the Council of Three for several days while President Wilson was still in Paris. Reuter's Paris bureau declares today in an article regarding statements by the members of the American peace mission that Premier Lloyd George's statement on the subject in the House of Commons had come as a surprise to them.

Congressman Moore's Chances There is nothing that can be brought against Mr. Moore by the independents, his friends innumerable in the Republican Alliance. The Vares like him. And yet, would the Republican Alliance endorse a candidate who is not solely pledged to it? It is not likely that Senator Penrose and his friends will ever forget the congressman's acquiescence in the Brumbaugh candidacy as a compromise.

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HOGG AND TONEY HURL IN SECOND

Phillies Lose First Game of Double-Header to the Giants, 10-5

5000 ATTEND CONTESTS

Box score and details of first Phillies-New York game on page 17.

HOLLAND STILL NEUTRAL

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PRE-WAR PLOTS LAID AT DOOR OF 'BIG BUSINESS'

Council of Defense Organized in Defiance of Law, Accuser Says

GRAHAM, OF ILLINOIS, ARRAIGNS PRESIDENT

Report to House Committee Says Intent of Congress Was Ignored

ADVISORY BOARD SUPREME

Declared to Have Framed Laws Beneficial to Favored Interests

Washington, July 7.—Charges that the President organized the Council of National Defense before war was declared in absolute violation of law and thereby created a "secret government of the United States" which formulated war legislation; dictated policies the country was to pursue, and befriended "big business," were made today by Chairman William J. Graham, of Illinois, of the special House committee investigating War Department expenditures.

Mr. Graham declared the President created "the secret government" by ignoring and reversing the intent of Congress in authorizing the establishment of a Council of National Defense in August, 1916. As authorized by Congress, he said, the council was to be composed of six members of the cabinet, who were to be the real executives, and seven civilians, to be selected by the President, who were to act in a purely advisory capacity.

PENNOCK OPPOSES MACKS IN FINALE

Scott Perry in Box for the Athletics in Last Contest at Boston

A'S LOSE OPENER, 2 TO 0

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R-34 WILL PASS WILSON'S SHIP

Mincola, N. Y., July 7.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson will have an opportunity to view the R-34, the mammoth traveler of the skies, if she sails on her appointed time. Major Scott, the commander, has planned to diverge from his course far enough to pass over the incoming George Washington, the President's ship.

Vice Admiral Gleaves has flashed the following message to Captain Edwin McCauley, commander of the George Washington: "Dirigible R-34, en route to England, will probably pass over George Washington at noon tomorrow."

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for New York, Phils, Athletics, and Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with American League scores for Athletics, Boston, Washington, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Detroit.

TWO CUBAN AVIATORS KILLED

HAVANA, July 7.—Two Cuban aviators, Sergeants Santiago Aleman and Jose Diaz, were killed this morning when the airplane in which they were flying caught fire and fell in flames near Columbia barracks. The bodies of the aviators were badly burned. The machine was destroyed.

SEVEN LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE YANKS CITED

PARIS, July 7.—The Journal Officiel today prints citations of seven American aviators for their work in the Lafayette Escadrille. Those cited are William Thaw, of Pittsburgh; Kiffin Rockwell (deceased), of Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Soubiran, of South Boston; Julian Biddle (deceased); Paul F. Baer, of Mobile, Ala.; George E. Turnure, of New York, and James Norman Hall, of Colfax, Iowa.

SEEK MEXICANS WHO ATTACKED U S FAMILY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Acting Secretary of State Phillips announced today that the American embassy at Mexico City had been informed that orders had been issued to the Tampico military authorities to make every effort to capture the men who killed John W. Correll, an American citizen and maltreated Mrs. Correll near Tampico on June 16.

MOTOR CARAVAN ON COAST-TO-COAST TRIP

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The first complete military motor convoy to attempt a transcontinental journey left Washington today for San Francisco. Colonel A. Owen Seaman, of the motor transport corps, is in charge. The trip will be completed within sixty days, it is expected. Sixty-three trucks, including ambulances, repair shops and kitchens, comprised the train. The first stop was to be made at Fredericksburg, Va., where the train will spend the night. The purpose of the trip is to develop a through route from coast to coast for motor transport.

AIDS KOLCHAK IN PARIS

General Transmits Messages Between Him and Denikin Paris, July 7.—(By A. P.)—General Dragomiroff, who arrived here Saturday to represent Admiral Kolchak, the head of the all-Russian Government at Omsk, said today he came especially because of the difficulty of communication between Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia.

GIANT AIRSHIP IS TORN FROM MOORING ROPE

Big Rip in Envelope Won't Delay Beginning of Return Voyage

TO QUIT MINEOLA AT 5 A. M. AND SOAR OVER BOSTON

Great Aircraft Will Be Held to Earth by Relief Parties Until Departure

TEAR IS EASILY MENDED

Blimp Will Act as Postman for United States Government

Mincola, N. Y., July 7.—Half an hour before the sun rises tomorrow morning the giant British dirigible R-34 will cast loose from Roosevelt Field and speed into the east, homeward bound from her historic flight across the Atlantic.

The official hour set by her commander, Major G. H. Scott, is 5 a. m., but it is admittedly dependent on the caprices of the weather, which has so persistently interfered with the huge airship since it left her haven at East Fortune, Scotland, Tuesday night. An unlooked-for change in the weather will postpone the departure for at least a day, as Major Scott has announced that no attempt will be made to start on the return voyage after the sun is up.

When the blimp was swept by the gale the cross girder to which the mooring rope was attached broke under strain. The dirigible was saved from being blown away by 300 men, who seized ropes hanging from her sides, and held her down with difficulty.

The definite announcement that the blimp would begin its homeward flight at 5 a. m. tomorrow was made at noon today by the commander, Major G. H. Scott, who said that the aircraft would fly over Boston. The R-34, he said, will not circle New York before turning east.

Major Scott announced later that an effort would be made to shape the R-34's course, Tuesday, so it would pass over the George Washington, which is bringing President Wilson home.

"We will cruise over Boston," he said, "and then follow the transatlantic trade route. We are selecting that course because there we will find the most favorable west wind. We had considered making our start at 8 o'clock, but we have advanced the time because the earlier we get away the lower the temperature, and the lower the temperature the greater amount of petrol we can load. We can put in 4500 gallons, which will give us nothing to play about with, but we do not expect to play about, as the wind will be favorable."