

LOCKOUT STOPS ALL BUILDING IN CHICAGO

100,000 Workmen in Enforced Idleness—20,000 Threaten to Quit at Baltimore

SIGNALMEN AWAIT REPLY

By the Associated Press Chicago, July 18.—Building operations in Chicago are at standstill today, and more than 100,000 workmen are idle, as a result of a lockout ordered by the executive committee of the Building Construction Employers' Association.

SURPLUS ARMY FOOD FOR WASHINGTON MARKETS



Nine army trucks loaded with surplus army provisions, including canned meats and vegetables, rolled into Washington from army depots in Baltimore yesterday, and the goods will be sold at cut-rate prices in three city markets and community school stores.

THREE-FOURTHS DROP WAR RISK INSURANCE; NEED LOCAL AGENTS

Estimated total for this year is 167,000 tons, but the present amount owing to the general strike is throwing all the yards far behind their schedule. The strike started on June 3 and is still in progress.

ST. SWITHIN HURRIES STRIKE

Umbrella Makers Take Advantage of Propitious Weather

New York, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Tuesday was St. Swithin's Day and it rained, which means, according to the superstitions, that it will continue to rain for forty days. The superstition has held good here up to date and the Umbrella Makers' Union announced today that it had decided to strike for a four-day week with wage increases.

STETTIN COUNTER-STRIKE

German Citizens Fight Transportation Walkout

Berlin, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Stettin citizens' counter-strike began at Stettin on Thursday as a protest against the strike which paralyzed transportation facilities there for the last few days. All stores, including food establishments, drug stores and people's kitchens, have been closed, physicians refuse to treat patients, gas and water plants have been shut down and wells throughout the city are already pumped dry.

YORK CIGARMAKERS STRIKE

YORK, PA., July 18.—Their demand for an increased wage scale of 82 per cent has been refused, 2500 cigar makers employed by the General Cigar Company quit work here.

CHASES VILLA BY PLANE

Move So Successful That Mexican General Wants More Airships El Paso, Tex., July 18.—(By A. P.)—A request for an additional squadron of airplanes for use against Villa has been made by General Manuel Dieguez, according to Mexican newspapers reaching here. General Dieguez has his headquarters in Chihuahua City and has a squadron of airplanes said to number fourteen machines in his command.

Seashore Excursions TO ATLANTIC CITY OCEAN CITY WILDWOOD and CAPE MAY EVERY DAY

20:00 A. M. from Chestnut or South St. Ferry. Returning leave Seashore Point 6:00 P. M.

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D. S. C.'S FOR HEROES

Hughes Committee Asks Bureau to Get in Closer Touch With Service Men

Washington, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Approximately three-fourths of the 400,000 officers and enlisted men in the military forces who secured government insurance policies through the War Risk Insurance Bureau during the war have failed to continue their payments. This was disclosed during the meetings of the bureau's advisory committee of thirteen, headed by Charles Evans Hughes, which closed last night. Recommendation that the organization of the insurance bureau be decentralized in order to permit more direct and effective transaction of business was made by the advisory committee following its series of conferences with Director Chalmers-Jones and other officials.

Bourbon-Orleans Prince Dead

Paris, July 18.—(Havas.)—The Duke of Penthièvre, of the house of Bourbon-Orleans, died suddenly today at the age of seventy-four years. He was a son of Francis, Prince of Joinville, son of the Duke of Nemours, and of Princess Frances of Braganza.

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Brick, Tile, Cement & Terra Cotta Pipe. Hardware. Iron & Steel Stock. Pipe, Fittings, Valves and Packing. Metals.

SPROUL VETOES BILL FOR COURT OF CLAIMS

Not Necessary, Says Governor. Retroactive Clause Particularly Objectionable, He Believes

OTHER MEASURES VETOED

Harrisburg, July 18.—The Senate bill establishing a state court of claims has been vetoed by Governor Sproul on the ground that he is not convinced of the necessity for it and that in any event it would be an unwise move.

Major W. H. H. Morris Decorated Major William H. H. Morris, of Germantown, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, according to an announcement from Washington today.

VETES BUILDING AND LOAN BILL

The bill allowing building and loan associations to make temporary loans with war bonds as collateral was vetoed because it is without the scope of such associations, and the law never intended them to have such powers, which belong to the banking business.

REHOBOTH BEACH SWEEP BY FLAMES

Postoffice and Other Buildings in Delaware Resort's Business Section Destroyed

LOSS PLACED AT \$50,000

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Rehoboth Beach, Del., July 18.—For the fourth time within five years the business section of Rehoboth Beach was swept by fire early today.

HURRY SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Senate Clears Way for Prompt Passage of Amended Measure

Washington, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Senate leaders cleared the way for prompt action today of the \$613,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill as passed yesterday by the House with an increase from \$6,000,000 to \$14,000,000 in the appropriation for vocational education of soldiers and sailors, designed to meet President Wilson's objections in his veto of the original measure.

BECKERS THE SHOPS INDIVIDUAL THINGS THAT MEN WEAR Semi-Annual Clearance Sale YOUR LOSS IF YOU MISS IT

The People's Verdict On the President's Plea Out and out opponents of the League of Nations Covenant are not converted by President Wilson's plea that it is "a practical necessity."