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AGAINST EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Scranton, July 20,-In his closing rgument for the operators before the United States Anthracite Coal Commison today S. D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., finited the position of the operators as one of earnest, thoughtful considera-tion of all the points brought out by miners and by their own study of situation. There has ever been before the operators, he said, a realiza-tion that wages and conditions of employment should be fair and reason-

However, in the sensational presen-tation of the other side, he said, the mine workers' attitude has been unfair. There has never been the least hesitation in presenting to any authorized as to prices, profits or the policy of conducting the business. These phases, he added, have been fully covered by the

he added, have been fully covered by the Federal Trade Commission and in sen-atorial investigations. The present commission, he held, was limited to a consideration of wage questions, and as the miners advanced no profit-shar-ing proposal, the question of profits did not come before the commission.

Demands Are Classified

only questions, Mr. Warriner were the eighteen demands, which sified in four parts.

Taking up the demands of major im-portance, Mr. Warriner said that the extion of extending the eight-hour day had been taken up with the secre-tary of labor and that a specific rec-ommendation had been made by the secretary covering those classes of men he thought required special considera-tion, including outside hoisting engi-

Since that meeting, he said, the inters had placed a wider interpreta-ion on the demand so as to include not only those men working twelve hours cross shifts, but all classes working more than eight hours a day, with de-mand that pay for eight hours be the same as now paid for twelve.

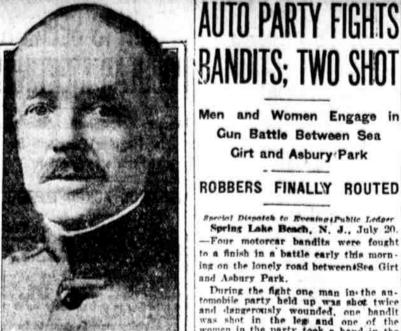
Predicts Men's Dissatisfaction

He took the position that no industry like the anthracite industry can operate a full eight-hour day if there is limitation of eight hours' employment to all individuals. He said the men them-selves would not be satisfied if eight urs were the hard and fast limit, and that there was no warrant for paying the same money to the long hour men for eight hours as they now receive for for eight hours as they how receive for twelve. Punitive overtime was not al-lowed by the bituminous commission and the secretary of labor had calcu-lated on straight hourly rates for over-

In their demand for the same in reases as given to the bituminous niners, Mr. Warriner said that the an-hracite workers had shifted their inthracite terpretations, and even in the closing arguments had maintained that differentials should be continued, on the basis of a \$6 minimum daily wage for un-skilled labor.

Demand for \$6 Minimum

He said the wage increase demand bad been based on the theory that there was more irregularity of working in the anthracite mines than in the bi-tuminous, and that when this was detominous, and that when this was de-molished the next argument was that wages must be increased to meet the increased cost of living. The final de-mand is based on the ground that \$6 is no more than enough to give a living



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MAJOR GENERAL JESSE Me-CARTER

The men wounded are in the Spring Lake Beach Hospital. They are Charles H. Hankins, of Point Pleasant, N. J., one of the men held up; shot in right ear and abdomen. Will have charge of the reorganiza-tion of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, which takes effect January 1, 1921 Rifel Merige, twenty-three years old. an Assyrian, one of the bandits, shot in leg.

In the automobile stopped by the bandits were Leonard Foreman and Charles H. Hankins, of Point Pleasant, N. J.; Captain William Finnegan, of Hoboken, connected with the marine de-partment of the Delaware, Lackawanna Martin and Catherine get close together on the wage demands this time. This being the case, he said, it raised the question of why no set-tlement was reached. The answer, he said, was to be found in the real stum-bling block, the demand for union recand Western Railroad, and Catherine Kinney, Irene Kinney and Winifred ognition with closed shop and check-off, which Mr. Murray gave first place in the order of importance.

BATTLE ALARMS HANKOW

Chinese City in Panic as Factions

troops of Wu Kwang Hsin, recently appointed military governor of Honan, and forces of Wang Chan Yuan, mili-tary covernor of Hungh, The clash Foreman. Hankins jumped to the controops of Wu Kwang Hsin, recently appointed military governor of Honan, and forces of Wang Chan Yuan, mili-tary governor of Hupeh. The clash occurred over the imprisoiment by Wang Chan Yuan of Wu Kwang Hsin, who is a relative of General Tuan Chi Jui, on the charge of attempted assassina-tion. When the Wu Kwang Hsin troops at-tended the city they were met by local

tacked the city they were met by local forces and repulsed with heavy losses. of the road.

A train carrying ten marines and several American, British and Japan-ese officers left here yesterday for the ese officers left here yesterday for the congested section of the Pekin-Tlentain railway. The military men will en-deavor to assist the department of com-munication in reopening traffic on the line, which is still interrupted between Yangtsun and Lofa. On the way the train will pick up the British inspector of communications. The break in the line, which is caused much confusion and congestion, is said to have been originally caused by the flight of the station master.

tation master. There is little change in the military situation outside Pekin, but the city itself yesterday was more quiet than it has been since the outbreak of fighting between the Anfu and Chihli factions

Leak in Japan's Naval Plans Tokie, July 20 .- (By A. P.)-The theft of important documents dealing with naval plans from the trunk of a lieutenant in the naval school of gun-nery is reported by the newspapers. On account of the frequent disappearance within the last few months of papers of military and naval value, it is announced that the police will institute an exhaustive investigation.



THREAT TO RUSSIA Paris, July 20.-(By A. P.)-Referring to Premier Lloyd George's ultimatum to Soviet Russia that if the armistice proposals were not ac-cepted Great Britain and her Allies Rejection of Armistice With would defend Poland with all their forces and in every way; Premier Poland Endangers Trade Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies today : "France will keep her word, as] Negotiations

am sure Great Britain will be faith SOVIET ARMY ADVANCES ful to hers.'

after scream for help. Twisting his arm around, the bandit fired a shot into Hankins's abdomen and the man colpreial Dispatch to Evening (Public Ledger Spring Lake Beach, N. J., July 20. Four motorcar bandits were fought lapsed.

France Will Keep Word to Poland, Says Millerand

to a finish in a battle early this morn-ing on the lonely road between#Sea Girt and Asbury Park. During the fight and leaped at the bandit who had shot Hankins,

The farmers and cottagers have all

RECOGNIZE JAPAN'S RIGHTS

Spa Council Allows Nippon to Oc-

cupy Nikolalevsk

Honolulu, July 20.-(By A. P.)-The council of allied premiers at Spa has recognized Japan's right to occupy Nikolaievsk and the northern portion of the island of Saghalien and to estab-lish military governments in those dis-tricts to protect the lives and property

tricts to protect the lives and property of Japanese subjects from the Bolshev-

iki, according to information from Vis-count Chinda to the Japanese Govern-ment and conveyed here from Tokio in special cable dispatches to Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper.

een warned to be on the lookout.

By the Associated Press London, July 20.—The British Gov-ernment's reply to the note of Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Soviet Russia, regarding an armistice with Poland will be dispatched tonight. It intimates that if the Russians advance farther into Poland all negotiations for trade be-tween Great Britain and Russia will be broken off. During the fight one man in the au-tomobile party held up was shot twice and dengerously wounded, one bandit was shot in the legs and one of the shad in the seven and pulling his hair out by women in the party took a hand in the fight and proved to be a heroine. Girl Fights Robber be broken off. The Soviet Government's note reject

Girl Fights Robber

The Soviet Government's note rejects in substance the British peace proposals, declining to send its representatives to London for a conference because, the Bolshevists say, Great Britain is not impartial. Also it objects to the ad-mission of delegates from the Baltic states, with which it says Russia is al-ready at where Seeing the situation, the men fighting in the bandit car left the bandits there and rushed to the aid of the girl. As Finnegan approached the man threw the girl to one side and staggered to his feet. He raised his hand to fire again. ready at peace. As to Poland, the Bolshevist note points out that the proposed armistice line is unfair to Poland, and that with direct negotiations the Bolshevists are Finnegan seized his wrist and the bullet entered the bandit's leg, breaking it just above the knee. The bandits in the automobile put on full speed and escaped, just as Po-

prepared to grant Poland a much more favorable frontier. The Bolshevist reply refuses flatly a automobile, having heard the screams and shots as he was patroling the road. When taken to the hospital the ban-dit arrested gave his name and said the other men in the car were Syrians also. A full description of the men is in the hands of the police, every road is being watched for their car and their capture is expected within a few liceman Arthur Gumpher came up in his automobile, having heard the screams their capture is expected within a few

Warsaw, July 20 .- (By A. P.)-The Bolsheviki on the northern from are in sight of Poland proper. North of Grodno and just East of the Niemen river. According to Monday night's official statement, the Bolsheviki have assemoled masses of troops and are attacking llong the Vina Railroad in their drive on Grodno

Activity is reported along the entire out and the Bolsheviki have been re-

pulsed in several places. It is estimated the oBisieviki are continuing an aver-age daily advance of from nine to twelve miles in some places. The communique announces that in the region of Novogrodek, about seven-ty-five miles east of Grodno, the Poles are withdrawing westward, with buil little fighting. East of Baranovitchi along the fiver Shara, where the Poles are using the Russo-German defeasive line, the Bolsheviki repeatedly launched infantry attacks in an endeavor to break the resistance of the Poles, but all the attacks were repulsed. The Bolsheviki are assembling re-enforcements to follow up Budenny's cavalry raids, which usually are made by groups of from 500 to 600 men. It is chiefly against these that the mem-bers of the Kosciuszko aerial squadron, most of them Americans, bave been

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is chieffy against these that the mem-bers of the Kosciuszko aerial squadron, most of them Americans, have been operating. Some of the Kosciuszko filers are mentioned in Monday night's communique in connection with opera-tions in the Ukraine. Major Cedric Fauntleroy, of Chi-

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Kinney, li of Point Pleasant. The party had been dining at Bog-gett's roadhouse at Sea Girt and left shortly after 1 o'clock this morning for the trip home. The car was going north on the road leading to Asbury Park when another motorcar was heard some distance behind. Clash in Outskirts Pekin, July 20.—Hankow was thrown into panie by a machine-gun batzle on the outskirts of the city between Anfu with a revolver in his hand. Three

> clusion some friend was playing a prac-tical joke on the party and began to banter the highwayman. Bandit Car Blocks Road

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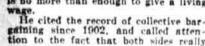
Gun Battle Between Sea

Girt and Asbury Park

Without a moment's hesitation. Hankins leaped from his seat, over the door, and grappled with the bandit on

Sporadic fighting has occurred be-tween Japanese troops and Bolsheviki at Nikolaicysk which is on the coast of Siberia, in the province of Primorsk,

By way of answer the driver of the arsuing car swerved it across the road. forcing Foreman to halt along the edge



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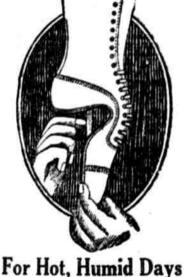
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