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VIOLENT WIND RIPS DIRIGIBLE FROM MOORING

Big Hole Torn in Gas Bag When Girder Breaks; Men Seize Ropes

SPEEDING OVERHAULING

Sways Violently in Breeze; Hope to Start Return Trip Tomorrow

EXPECT FAVORABLE DAY Plan to Get Under Way Early in Morning; Will Fly Over Bostor

Mincola, July 7.—The R-34 was torn from her mooring rope this morning by a violent gust of wind. was attached broke under the strain. ripping a hole six feet by three feet the gas bag. The giant dirigible was saved from being blown away by 300 men who seized ropes hanging from her sides and held her down with great difficulty.

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at noon that the R-34 would start on its return journey at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, flying over Boston. The R-34 will not circle New York before turning east he said. The commander of the R-34 based his announcement of the starting hour on the assumption that the wind, which at the time was blowing between 20 and 25 miles an hour, would die down later in the day and so permit the refuelling of the dirigible.

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"We will cruise over Boston," he said, "and then follow the trans-Atlantic trade route. We are selecting that course because there we will find the most favorable western 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 temture and the lower the temture and the lower the temture and load. We can put in 4,500 gallons, which will give us nothing to play about with, but we do not expect to play about, as the wind will be favorable."

To Fly Over Wilson

The following wireless message was delivered to General Charlton to-day from the British Air Ministry: "Please convey following message to the United States Naval authorities: 'Air council desires to express their most cordial and grateful thanks for the co-operation and assistance of the United States Navy tendered to His Majesty's airship R-34."

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The message was forwarded to Secretary Daniels at Washington.
Major Scott announced later that an effort would be made to shape the R-34's course so that it would pass oved the George Washington, which is bringing President Wilson home.
Sweeps Men From Earth
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rose and the American Army balloon mechanics had all they could do to hold the mammoth airship. As she swayed in the wind the clinging men were swept off their feet in relays.

The officers in charge of the dirigible ordered the work of overhauling rushed in order that she could start on her return voyage at the earliest possible moment in view of the danger to which she was exposed. This is the first time the super-Zeppelin has been moored in the open air, always having been anchored previously in an aerodrome with adequate windshields.

Bag Sways Violently

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In spite of all possible haste the dirigible's engineers believe it will only be with exceptional luck that the airship can start at the scheduled hour of eight o'clock to-morrow morning. They consider it imperative that her engines be overhauled thoroughly first, and the violent swaying of the huge gas bag renders this work slow and difficult. Immediately after the accident Major Scott climbed into the forward gondola and inspected the damage. He announced later that the rip in the gas bag could easily be mended. One explanation of the parting of the mooring rope by the

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C. of C. Committee to Pass on Rail Problems

Problems rising from the present

THE WEATHER

How a Popular Automobile Road Looks to the Farmer

the Morning After a Holiday



THREE KILLED, **300 IMPRISONED** IN MINE CAVE

Seven Others Injured; Rescuers Dig For Hour and Half

By Associated Press.

Fayette City, Pa., July 7.-Three nen wer killed and seven others injured in a cave-in at the entrance of the O'Neil mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company here at 8 o'clock this morning. More than 300 miners, who had entered the mine, were im prisoned an hour and a half while eral of the injured, it was said, may

The Dead-Walter Stanel, 35, of Favette City; John Benson, 30, of Pittsburgh; Paul Lincoln, 28, of Fayette City.

Practically all of the men, with the exception of the ten victims, had entered the mine to start work. The rock and dirt near the entrance fell without warning, catching the ten men as they were boarding a car. Others outside the mine, hearing the crash, rushed to their aid, but it was an hour and a half before they were dug out and 300 men al-ready in the mine liberated.

Two Die When Auto Is Crushed by Car

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Sharon, Pa., July 7.—Two persons were killed and two others injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Youngstown-Sharon interurban car at stop

Dies in Free-For-All Over Who Shall Lead Band

Ambridge, Pa., July 7.—One man as killed and another seriously

WOMEN ARE TOO MUCH TROUBLE

"A woman is too much trouble, anyhow," is what Mrs. Florence M. Evans told President Judge George Kunkel her husband, Harry A. Evans, had said to her before deserting her. The Evans divorce action was the first one called for hearing this morning of the thirty-eight continued cases from the week of June 23. Mrs. Evans also told the court her husband gambled and frequently came home intoxicated. The second case called was that of Annie Laurie vs. William D. Pindar.

MAJORITY FAVOR PARK SITE FOR SCHOOL CENTER

Practically No Opposition to Acceptance of Big Italian

City school directors met late City school directors met late this afternoon to re-elect the administrative officials and clerks in the school board of-fices. It is understood final ac-tion may be taken on the pur-chase of the site at Sixth and Division streets, to be used for high school purposes.

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OVERLAND CO. **BUILD ON SITE** OF BOLL BROS.

Bed and Mattress Manufacturers Not Yet Ready to Announce Plans

office of the Overland Automobile Company in this city that the branch

Company in this city that the branch office and service station at Twenty-sixth and Derry street has been purchased by the Century Rubber company and will be taken over by that concern about December 1.

The Overland Company, it is understood, will build a large new building on the ground occupied at present by the Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company. Plans of the Boll Company have not as yet been announced, but it is assumed that they will build in some other location. Work has been planned to tion. Work has been planned to begin on the new building for the Overland Company at the expira-tion of the lease on the Boll prop-

\$3,000,000 More Goes

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town-Sharon interurban car at stop 46, five miles west of fiere, last night. All were members of one family. The dead: Fred Ryser, 69, of Hubbard, Ohio; Miss Florence Ryser, 30. The four members of the family were on their way to visit relatives here when their machine was struck by the car which they failed to see in time to avert the accident. The automobile was hurled tw.nty yards by the impact, burying its occupants beneath it. MANY NEW BUILDINGS Y. M. C. A. Gets Ready

Block of Ten Dwellings Included in Day's Program; Sev-

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BOOZE PROBLEM SERIOUS ENOUGH TO FIGHT OVER

ful of Results of Beer

SAYS BEER IS AN OUTLAW HOUSE OF COMMONS TOLD

Hotelmen Flayed by Temper- No Official Communications ance Forces For Selling 23/4 Per Cent.

Dealers who have sold beer containing two and three-fourths per cent. alcohol since last Monday violate the spirit of the wartime procommittee, said to-day.

The measure, Dr. Prugh says, has practically the same aims as the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution. The spirit of both, according to his interpretation, is to taining more than one-half of one per cent, alcohol.

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"July 1 which was to be the advent of war prohibition has come and reports from all over the land show us the real lawlessness of 'the legalized outlaw,' as the liquor traffic has long been called. The way in which the traffic has been defying the law, and the way in which it has been able to subject some of the courts of the land into the doing of its bidding, and the way even our president has been led to lend himself to seeking the perpetuation of its nefarious life ought to be enought to show any thinking man the necession. President has been led to lend himself to seeking the perpetuation of
its nefarious life ought to be enough
to show any thinking man the necessity of its death. Never before in
the history of our country has, any
body of men been seen to be so highhanded in their doings and so utteriy unwilling to submit to law since
antibellum days, when the slavery
question produced very little results.
We do not want another Civil War
but if we do not have a taste of it in
some parts of our land those who
are in authority will have to awake
to a sense of their obligations to enforce the law. Too long has the
spirit which would obey only such
laws as are pleasing been allowed to
exist, and too often have those who
have sworn to obey and enforce the
law been permitted to consider their
oath of office as only a formal thing
without any binding force. We need
a revival of the righteousness in our
land which respects both the oath
and obedience to law."

Brewers Shameless

Little change in conditions about
Harrisburg are noticed by Dr. Prugh.
In his statement, he says:

In this city the drinking places
have seemed to be open as usual
and the beer trucks seem to be running as usual, exchanging full barrels for empties. This is the story
that comes from all directions almost. Let us hope that our splendid Attorney General will not find
himself too handicapped by the
courts and those higher up to do
what we know he would like to do.
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For Annual Encampment

The second annual Y. M. C. A. camp for Harrisburg boys will be held at Big Pond, located several miles from Graythorne station on the Shippensburg spur of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. It is planned to run the camp two weeks for boys over twelve years of age, and then if there is sufficient demand to carry on a week longer especially for boys from ten to twelve. The third week would have older boys from the first part of the camp as tent leaders and assistants to A. H. Dinsmore, the camp director, and C. W. Miller, the athletic director.

TAKING STEPS · TO DRAG KAISER **BEFORE COURT**

Prohibition Leader Is Fear- Declares Allied Powers Are Planning His Early Extradition

Exchanged With Dutch Government However

By Associated Press. London, July 7 .- "The Allies have not yet made any official representa-

hibition measure, if not the letter of garding the extradition of the formthe measure, Dr. B. E. F. Prugh, er German emperor, but necessary chairman of the State Prohibition steps are being taken in the matter," Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons today

Mr. Bonar Law's statement was nade in reply to a question of a

In reply to a further question as to whether any unofficial communi-cation had been sent to the Dutch government, Mr. Bonar Law said: "I would rather not say."

Another member then asked: "Is the spokesman for the government aware that nobody particular y wants the ex-Kaiser to be brought

This question was received with

Custody of Twin Girls Sought by Grandparents in Habeas Corpus Action

eard testimony in the habeas orpus action brought by Jacob R. Eichinger, New Cumberland, to se cure the custody of his twin grandchildren, two 5-year-old girls, whose mother placed them in the Sylvan Heights Orphanage. Samuel Eichinger, father of the children, de his wife, but for many months, it was said in court, she lived with the children at a home her by her father-in-law. About five weeks ago, because of a controdren, later placing them in the home, it is alleged. The grandparents declare that they are able to provide for the girls and they should not be kept in an orphanage. was expected that the case would heard by late this afternoon. To court may reserve decision.

Mother Seeks News of Missing Soldier Son

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Lemon Appointed Township Engineer

Charles S. Lemon, of Hollidaysburg, for years a division engineer of the State Highway Department, has been appointed engineer for the bureau of township highways, according to aunouncement from the State Highway Department to-day. H. R. Moffitt, an assistant engineer, has been named to succeed him in charge of the Blair, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford district.

Highway Commissioner Sadler has detailed representatives of his department to go to the State line to-morrow to meet the army truck train which will pass through this State this week on its way to the Pacific Coast. The train will spend the night at Gettysburg and go over the Lincoln highway to the Ohio line.

Moderate Temperatures to Continue Another Day

That moderate temperatures will continue to-day and to-morrow was the good news held out to-day to Harrisburg people, by Weather Forecaster E. R. Demain. In some other sections of the State, the temperature will drop even lower.

The temperature of yesterday was considerably lower than it has been since the last of June. With 101 degrees as the high water mark for Saturday, the temperature dropped late in the day and yesterday, following several thunderstorms.

EXPOSES SECRET GOVERNMENT OF U.S. CREATED BY WILSON

"Big Business" Befriended at Incalculable Expense, Says Congressional Committee; Peristently Ignored Laws of Land

SOLDIERS DIED OF PNEUMONIA FOR LACK OF PROPER CLOTHING

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 to-day by Chairman Graham, of the Special House Committee investigating War Department expenditures.

Minutes of the council were read to the committee by Dr. Graham, together with a report in which he asserted the council assemed such broad powers that Major General Goethals, former chief of the purchase, storage and traffic division of the War Department, defied it; cabinet members protested against its activities and Judge Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, accused it of operating in "lagrant violation of law."

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 seventivilians to be selected by the President who were to act in a purely advisory capacity. Instead of doing this, Mr. Graham asserted, the President made the advisory commission the real executives, "clothing them with unprecedented and almost illimitable powers,"

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even months before war was de-clared," he said, "these seven men designed practically every war measure which Congress subsequently en-

"Our soldiers were actually dying of pneumonia in the camps because of lack of proper clothing and blankets," Mr. Graham said, "and General Goethals assumed the du-ties of quartermaster general on

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WANT THEIR MONEY BACK

Harrisburg-Petitions have been filed in court for refunding part of the 1918 liquor licenses paid by James until April 1 because they were within the "dry" zone established about the aviation depot. The cases will be heard next Monday.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF IN FLORENCE FLORENCE-THE STRIKE WAS DECLARED

Germans and Poles took part in the disorders.

FIGHT PICTURES TOO BRUTAL

never be seen by the public. They have been rejected as too brutal for exhibition.

NEGROES DEMAND RIGHTS IN LEAGUE Peris-William Trotter of Boston, representing the

National Equal Rights League, sent to-day-to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations; a long petition asking that certain clauses be inserted in the League of Nations covenant. These clauses the petition said, are designed to secure for American negroes and other racial minorities "full democracy."

POLK ASKED TO COME TO PARIS

Paris-Announcement was made to-day that Fran L. Polk, acting Secretary of State in Washington, has been asked to come to Paris to take the place of Secre tary Lansing as head of the American Peace Mission, Mr. Polk's health would permit.

CENTRAL AMERICA TO HAVE OWN LEAGUE San Salvador-The Salvadorian government has sent

a note to the governments of Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua proposing mutual friendly action with reference to the establishment of peace in their sister republic

MARRIAGE LICENSES Benjamin W. Eichelberger, Lemoyne, and Laura M. White Hill.