



FORMAL PEACE MUST AWAIT RATIFICATION WILSON TELLS FALL

In Reply to Twenty Questions of Senator Says Early Action Would Certainly Reduce High Cost of Living

ALLIES TRUSTEES OF GERMANY'S COLONIES

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, but could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal Treaty of Peace by the Senate. The President so wrote Senator Fall today in answer to one of the twenty written questions the Senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Text of Reply

The President's letter follows: My Dear Senator Fall: You left yesterday in my hands certain written questions which I promised you I would answer. I am hastening to fulfill that promise.

Reservoir Park Overrun With Happy Youngsters



ROMPER DAY DRAWS THOUSANDS OF OLD AND YOUNG TO PARK

Youngsters and Their Elders Enjoy Annual Outing With Games and Contests on Playgrounds

4,000 LINE UP FOR LUNCH; SUMMER'S WORK IS DISPLAYED

The children of the city are having one of the best times of their lives on the best day of the summer. Of course you all know what day it is. Sure, Romper Day, which the late Samuel Kunkel, who founded it, said was always the happiest day of the year for him.

Rebel Chief's Power Is Absolute in Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—Rebels under Gordiano Guzman are masters of life and property in parts of the State of Michoacan, according to Excelsior, a Mexico City newspaper, dated August 13.

TROOPS HOT ON TRAIL OF BANDIT BAND

Pick Up Markings of Companions of Prisoners; Airplanes Locate Columns INTERVENTION CERTAIN

Mexico Asks America to Withdraw Troops

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Mexican Ambassador Bonifaz has been urged by the Mexican Consul at Presidio, Tex., to obtain from the War Department an order for withdrawal of the American forces now in Mexico.

Reservoir Cleaned of Mud Is Refilled After Being Idle Ten Days

City water department employees yesterday completed cleaning the main reservoir in Reservoir Park, and last evening city pumps began filling in again.

MARKET PROBLEM OF CITY TO GET EXPERT STUDY

Distribution of Foods and Farm Products to Be Surveyed

Within the next few days the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with Harrisburg city officials will start a survey of the distribution of food and farm products in Harrisburg and also a study of the marketing and transportation facilities as they relate to the city marketing problems.

C. OF C. OUTING NO PLACE FOR TROUBLE

Dull Care and Dignity Chucked Aside While Businessmen Cavort at Reily's Retreat in Mountain Fastness

WOMAN HELD IN TRAIN WRECKAGE FOR TWO HOURS

Mrs. W. J. Wilcox Seriously Injured When Steel Cars Are Smashed

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 21.—With her one leg and an arm out of a car window, Mrs. Wm. J. Wilcox, 809 North Sixth street, Harrisburg, was dragged more than a hundred yards from a Norfolk and Western train here at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

\$5,000 FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR PROFITEERS

Amendments to Food Control Bill Provide Heavy Penalties; Not Extended

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND RIFLE MAIL

Force Crew to Cut Off Postal Car and Speed Away; Let Engine Run Wild

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Masked bandits held up Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to Montgomery, Ala., between Columbia and Pulaski early to-day and carried off the mail pouches.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Showers and thunderstorms probably to-night and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest to-night about 65 degrees.