

Quite often the most interesting news of the day to be found in the wanted section.

U. S. OPERS ARMORED CRUISER TO DANZIG

Autos Speed In Elgin, Ill. Classic

EIGHT DRIVERS START FAMOUS CARS ENTERED

De Palma Makes First Lap of 8 1-2 Miles in 6 1-2 Minutes

RECORD-BREAKING TIME IS PREDICTED

Fully 60,000 Speed Fans Turn Out to Watch Daring Automobils

SPEEDWAY, ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 28.—Ralph de Palma, the first to start in the eighth Elgin road race today, made the first lap of the eight and a half mile course in six minutes, thirty seconds.

Following de Palma, the other starters got off in the following order: Murphy, Thomas, Milton, O'Donnell, Chevrolet, Ford and Mulford. A crowd officially estimated to number 60,000 persons, the greatest in the history of the course, witnessed the start.

Although the roads were declared to be slightly rough, record-breaking time was predicted by race fans.

The following is the official entry list of cars and drivers in the order in which they start in the Elgin road race, starting at 12 noon, central standard time, today:

Driver	Car
Ralph de Palma	Ballot
Jimmy Murphy	Duesenberg
Joe Thomas	Revere
Tom Milton	Duesenberg
Eddie O'Donnell	Monroe
Gaston Chevrolet	Monroe
Percy Ford	Froniac
Ralph Mulford	Monroe

On the first lap, Milton and O'Donnell passed Thomas, and Mulford passed Ford. De Palma made the fastest lap in six minutes and thirty seconds. The record for the course being six minutes and eighteen seconds.

On the second lap Chevrolet and Mulford passing both Chevrolet and Thomas went into second place on lapped time.

At the end of the fourth lap de Palma was four seconds ahead of Mulford. De Palma was maintaining a speed of 74 miles per hour. Chevrolet drew into the pits on the second lap for mechanical repairs.

Chevrolet got started after losing four laps. At the end of the sixth lap, approximately 50 miles, de Palma was still leading the field with Mulford a close second. De Palma's lapped time was 8 minutes and 52 seconds. De Palma's average was 77.6 miles per hour.

Mulford was just three seconds behind the leader. Milton was third, O'Donnell fourth, Murphy fourth and Thomas seventh and Chevrolet eighth.

Joe Thomas, who was injured in a practice spin last week, was replaced by Tom Alley as driver of car No. 15 in the sixth lap. The strain of the terrific pace proved too severe for Thomas.

De Palma still maintained his lead at the end of the eighth lap, approximately 150 miles, with an average of 81.4 miles per hour, a record for the course. Milton was second, Mulford third, Murphy fourth and O'Donnell fifth. Up until this time two cars had stopped at the pits and one of these stops was for a change of drivers.

De Palma made the nineteenth lap in 6 minutes and 11 seconds, breaking another record, which had stood for five years, the best previous time having been 6 minutes and 18 seconds, made by Spencer Wishart in the race in which he was killed. Wishart's record was made in a 450 cubic inch displacement while de Palma's machine only measures 180 cubic inches under the new rules.

BAND USED BY VILLA TO RAID TWO NATIONS PASSES INTO HISTORY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—Work of mustering out the followers of Francisco Villa, the former rebel chieftain, was completed this afternoon at Tlahualilo, state of Durango, according to a report received from General Eugenio Martinez who superintended the operation.

All of Villa's men surrendered their arms and ammunition and received pay for three months. The balance of their year's pay, which was promised, will be given them later. Officers were allowed to retain their pistols for self defense, and all the men were given safe conducts and transportation to their farms in the state of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila. All took an affectionate farewell of Villa, who advised them to avoid politics and devote themselves to rustic pursuits. Villa and General Martinez will go tomorrow to Canutillo, state of Durango, where the former will be established on a farm.

MINERS FIGHT FIERCE BATTLE WITH GUARDS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Major Payne, a Baldwin-Felts detective, was wounded in a fight which started early this morning between striking miners and mine guards at the Willis Branch coal company, Willis Branch, Raleigh county, according to a statement given out by the state police department here. Two trains have been held outside the town, the crews fearing to take them through Willis Branch, the statement said.

Strikes called on by the miners, attempting to quiet the disturbance and have arrested a miner who was seen firing from a barn, the statement said. The Baldwin-Felts men, were doing most of the shooting, according to the statement, using automatic rifles.

FACTS ON COAL PRICES; WHO IS GETTING MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The average cost of a ton of bituminous coal, on cars at the mine's mouth, is \$2.76. The average selling price of a ton of soft coal, by the operator, is 9.5 cents, is just 50 cents more, or 33.28.

Yet today the retail price of coal, even in cities adjacent to mine districts, runs from \$8 up—principally up. Here in Washington, today, for instance, it is \$9.75. If you can get it. Often, before one can get it, he must bid in the quoted price by 50 cents or \$1 a ton.

Who gets it? Using the Washington price as a basis for comparison, however, it is seen that the price to the consumer is just three times the average price at the mine.

Transportation and middlemen have swallowed twice as much as was required to pay the miner who dug it. The average price received by the miner here and in other parts of the country, pay a bank value to the mine owner and allow him a margin of profit.

The costs given are not those of a single non-representative district, but the average cost of representative operators in all districts.

OPERATORS' PROFITS.

The average labor cost in producing a ton of soft coal, the federal trade commission's figures show, is \$2.94. The average cost of mine supplies is \$3.26 per ton, ranging from \$2.92 in Michigan, Iowa and Kentucky, to \$3.45 in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. In the central competitive field, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the southwest district of Pennsylvania, the sales realization here and in other parts of West Virginia, Virginia and the central Pennsylvania district, \$3.51 per ton.

The explanation given by many retail coal dealers is that they are having to pay from \$6 to \$8 a ton for coal at the mines.

NO RECORD OF 'EM.

These mine prices are not shown on the return to the federal trade commission.

The returns do show that neither the cost of producing coal nor the average of selling prices, at the mines justify the present prices exacted from the consumer.

There is a dark man in the coal pile somewhere? But no case of drastic prosecution for coal profiteering has yet been announced by the press bureau of the department of justice.

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FEDERAL LUXURY TAX IS DENOUNCED BY JEWELERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—Resolutions adopted at the closing sessions of the American National Retail Jewelers association here today denounced the 5 per cent federal luxury tax on jewelry and advocated instead the adoption of an equitable tax on sales of all merchandise. Another resolution cited the frequency with which jewelry stores are held up and urged congress to make illegal the manufacture or importation of firearms when intended for sale to private persons.

President Arthur A. Everts, Dallas, Texas, and all other officers of the association were re-elected. Selection of the next convention city was left with the executive committee.

LIVESTOCK MEN HALT ACTION OF U. S. CHIEFS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—A temporary injunction restraining Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, Francis M. Wilson, district attorney here and M. Y. Craven, chief of the United States bureau of markets here from taking action before September 18 to cancel the licenses of livestock commission men in Kansas City, was granted in the federal district court.

KNOCKS CLUBMAN DOWN AND SHOTS THREE TIMES

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 28.—Benjamin Thomas, 21 years old, a well-known clubman of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Rodney Haggard, an attorney of this city, during a fist encounter here last night. After knocking Goodwin Haggard then drew a pistol and shot him three times, the witnesses said.

Haggard, a brother of Judge F. H. Haggard, city attorney, was arrested charged with malicious shooting. He declined to say why he shot Good.

GOVERNOR GIVES PORKER TO FELLOW EXECUTIVE

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—A prize-winning pig, weighing sixty pounds, will leave Lincoln at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by airplane for Madison, Wis., being a present from Governor McKelvie of Nebraska to Governor Phillips. A local aircraft company has undertaken to deliver the shoot, which was raised by the father of Governor McKelvie, a breeder of high grade hogs.

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RECREATION RULES OF METHODISTS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The recreation rules of the Methodist church, which bar dancing and theatre going, to its members, were attacked by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., a New York publisher in an address today at the convention of the National association of Dancing Masters.

"I have been making this fight for the good of the Methodist church," said Mr. Smythe. "I am a Methodist. My father, Rev. Dr. James Henry Smythe of Philadelphia, has preached before six presidents and indirectly converted Billy Sunday. Convinced that the recreation rules keep people out of Methodism, I decided to try to change the Book of Discipline. John Wesley's wise dictum has been sufficient. Avoid the taking of such diversion as can not be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." I am in this fight as long as I live, even if it costs my church membership.

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Arriving here from New Haven about an hour ahead of schedule, the presidential candidate found thousands of men and women massed in the terminal to greet him.

As he left his train on which he had breakfasted he was greeted by a committee of the Democratic women. Proceeding down the platform he found the train crew lined up to review his party and with each man the governor shook hands.

Thousands Mass in Terminal to Greet Democratic Standard Bearer

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CANDIDATE SPEAKER AT POLICE FIELD DAY

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NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Red Cross children's ship Yomei Maru, with 770 boys and girls of polyglot nationality rescued from the wilds of Siberia after two years' separation from their parents during the war now on a 20,000 mile journey to Petrograd, arrived here today from Vladivostok, Japan, San Francisco and the canal zone.

The children will be landed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, there to remain until the Yomei Maru unloads her cargo. Then they will be taken aboard once more, bound for France and "home."

DEATH OF RUSS ROYAL FAMILY IS CONFIRMED

LONDON, Aug. 28.—All possible doubts that the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, were dispelled by the receipt of accounts of independent investigators which are published here. One is printed by the London Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilton. The other appears in the magazine Nineteenth Century and After and is from the pen of Captain Francis McCullagh of the British army. Both writers agree on the important details of the story.

ELEVEN VICTIMS.

The victims of the massacre, they say, numbered eleven, being the former emperor, his son and four children, his wife, Empress Alexandra, and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, the jailer in charge of the deposed royal family, and was carried out by 12 soldiers. The Times account says these men were Letts, but Captain McCullagh declares they were Magyars, who had been placed in the house by the Russian guard because the Bolsheviks feared a Russian could not be trusted for the work.

HOPE GIVEN UP.

Captain McCullagh's story says all the doomed party, except Nicholas, were on their knees, crossing themselves, as Yurovski shouted the order for the execution of "Nicholas Romanoff, the bloody, and all his family." The former emperor then stepped quickly in front of his wife and children, saying something which could not be heard, and was shot by Yurovski. Then the remainder of the party was shot down with revolvers and later the soldiers bayoneted the bodies, he said.

These accounts confirm previous reports, but it is known the former emperor's mother, who is in Copenhagen, and Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain, had refused to give up hope of the royal family's escape until quite recently.

THREE KILLED, ONE HURT IN RUM RAID

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28.—Home Adrien, deputy sheriff, Stanley F. Weiss, federal prohibition agent, and Charlie Chandler, a negro, an alleged moonshiner, were killed and Claude Tyler, another deputy county sheriff, was seriously wounded two miles north of Arcadia, twenty miles northeast of here, early today when the officers attempted to raid a still, according to a telephone message from United States officers at Guthrie to the United States marshal's office here.

A posse of county and federal agents left for the scene of the shooting.

It was stated in the message that Chandler had other negroes armed with rifles guarding all approaches to the still.

"It is high time that this sort of thing was exposed and it shall be my first duty until November 2 to keep the senatorial oligarchy in the view and thought of the nation."

William G. McAdoon, former member of President Wilson's cabinet and a rival of Governor Cox in the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, who presided at the luncheon tendered Governor Cox here today, was praised by the presidential nominee for his administration of the treasury and management of railroads during the war.

TRIBUTE TO COPS.

At Graysville, Mr. Cox selected as his theme Americanization. He also paid tribute to the police of the nation, relating his own experiences as a newspaper reporter at police stations in Cincinnati.

"There is no finer type of man than the American 'copper' who maintains a clear head and a clean honor," said the governor.

Governor Cox said that instead of making the presidential campaign "a pure thing," Republicans had procured large sums of money in order to stir up racial and keep alive emotions aroused by the war.

"Instead of helping to ally the affairs of world civilization, they sought to bring confusion into the communities of America," said Governor Cox.

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HARDING SETS FORTH HIS PLAN OF WORLD LEAGUE

Candidate Proposes New Effort to Construct Association of Nations

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL WOULD BE FOUNDATION

Senator Pledges Himself, If Elected, to Form Such an Organization

MARION, O., Aug. 28.—Pronouncing the existing league of nations a definite and irredeemable failure, Senator Harding today proposed a new effort to construct a world association on the framework of The Hague tribunal clothed with such attributes of the league covenant as may be found safe and practicable.

He pledged himself, if elected president, to make an immediate effort, with the advice of the ablest men of both political parties, to form an association of nations, by revising the covenant to protect national aspirations.

The declaration was made in a front porch speech to a delegation of Indiana Republicans.

"The Democratic nominee," he said, "has flatly said he is in favor of going in on the basis of the present covenant. I am not. That is the whole difference between us, but it is a most vital one because it involves effective peace without a revision of justice supplemented by a world association for conference on the one hand, and the council of the league on the other."

His difference.

"The one is a judicial tribunal to be governed by fixed and definite principles of law administered without prejudice. The other is an association of diplomats and politicians whose determinations are sure to be influenced by considerations of expediency and national selfishness."

The league of nations, he asserted, had broken down at its first trial in Poland and now had "passed beyond the possibility of restoration." To support from British statesmen to support his statement that a revision of the covenant will be welcomed abroad.

Passage of a peace resolution, he continued, would make an actual and effective peace without negotiation of a separate treaty with Germany.

U. S. ULTIMATUM.

Touching on Mexico, the Republican nominee proclaimed "a plain notice to congress government on the face of the earth, that the United States would submit to no wrong to its citizens in person or property."

He also replied to charges of undue president he would be making that as he had been as a senator to prevent trespass on that branch of the government in which he served.

TEXT OF SPEECH.

The text of the speech follows in part:

"Let us suppose the senate had ratified the peace treaty containing the league covenant as submitted to it by the president in July of last year. Before this day we would have been called upon to fulfill the obligations which we had assumed under Article 10 of the league covenant, to preserve the territorial integrity of Poland as against external aggression."

"The council of the league of nations would have reasoned and acted correctly that the United States could furnish the munitions and, if borders advancing from Russia, to force peace without negotiation of a separate treaty with Germany. What would of necessity result? Nothing necessarily, we are rightly informed, since only the congress can declare war. If the congress might reject the appeal of the executive. But would the congress be right in declining to do that without staining indelibly the honor of the nation?"

NATION AS WELCHER.

"The people would never permit the repudiation of a debt of honor. No congress would ever dare make this nation appear as it dare make this world appear, and would be in such an event before the eyes of the world."

"So many things have been done by the present expiring administration that no power on earth could tempt me to do, that I cannot even attempt to recount them. I may remark, I believe, that if I should be, as I fully expect to be, elected president of this just and honorable republic, I will not empower an assistant secretary of the navy to draft a constitution for helpless neighbors in the West Indies and jam it down their throats as the point of bayonets, borne by United States marines. Nor will I misuse the power of executive to cover with a veil of secrecy repeated acts of unwarranted interference in domestic affairs of the little republics of the western hemisphere."

PERMIT NO WRONG.

"On the other hand I will not or shall not, as you prefer, submit to any wrong to any American citizen, with respect to either his life or property by any government. This statement is made in all solemnity, with enmity for none and friendship for all. If it particularly applies to Mexico, the application has been decreed by me."

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AMERICANS ESCAPE FROM MEXICAN BAND

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—American and British subjects who were captured by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit at Cuale on August 20, are reported to have escaped from the outlaws during a battle with federal troops near the town of Autlan, state of Jalisco, this morning. Zamora's forces, numbering about 400, were routed. They lost 43 killed.

GROSS IRREGULARITY SHOWN IN REPORTS

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FAIL TO DECIDE ON 1921 PRICE OF BEETS

DENVER, Aug. 28.—No decision as to prices for the 1921 sugar beet crop was reached at a conference yesterday between the representatives of the Mountain States Beet Growers' association and the Great Western sugar company. It was announced today. The company rejected the sliding scale of prices proposed by the associations committee and will submit a substitute proposition to a future conference.

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DANIELS TAKES STEP TO GUARD CITIZENS THERE

Pittsburg Gets Orders to Steam From Reval to Danzig Harbor

SCENE OF PEACE PARLEY MAY BE REMOVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he had ordered the armored cruiser Pittsburg to proceed from Reval to Danzig for the protection of Americans at that port.

The order was sent to Vice Admiral Huse on the Pittsburg last night, following a conference between Secretaries Daniels and Colby.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Willingness to transfer the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk to a neutral country is expressed in a wireless message from Moscow, picked up by the Eiffel tower station today. The details of the soviet offer could not be deciphered, however, the foreign office announced.

COLUMB WIPED OUT.

WARSAW, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Polish artillery has decimated the principal column of retreating soviet forces on the northeastern front, catching the Bolsheviks at short range, according to an official statement issued here. More than 600 men, including 100 general staff officers and eleven lieutenants, were captured. Among the killed was the commander of the Fifty-seventh Bolshevik division and his chief of staff.

Detachments of the Polish Third legion division, which are fighting east of the Vistula river, near Brest-Litovsk, have become engaged in an energetic defensive action in anticipation of a soviet attack against that city.

Russian Bolshevik attacks in the region of Lemberg, have been repulsed, but fighting continues in the vicinity of Dzielow. The situation on the northern front is without change.

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