

RAILROAD TRACTION LINES COLLEGE FINANCIAL STRAITS

Suit For Receivership For the Interborough Rapid Transit Company Has Been Filed—A Climax is Approaching Involving Hundreds of Millions of Dollars—Manhattan Railway Company Held Largely Responsible For Interborough is Carrying as Assets \$50,000,000 Worthless Stocks of Defunct Companies—Mayor Hylan Believes It is a Scheme to Raise Car Fares—Gives as Solution Borough's Financial Plight—Complaint Declares the Municipal Ownership With a Five Cent Fare.

New York, Aug. 29.—The New York traction situation involving hundreds of millions, which for several years has held the front page in local newspapers and has been a constant topic of conversation, today appeared to be approaching a climax.

A second suit seeking a receivership for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was filed this afternoon in federal court, while the stock market was showing ill effects of a prior suit of similar nature brought last Saturday.

The second suit, filed by Clarence H. Venable, president of the Continental Securities Company, who also seeks a receivership for the Manhattan Railway Company, which operates elevated lines and is leased by the Interborough, operator of most of the city's subways. Saturday's suit was brought by the American Brake, Shoe and Foundry Company, which in presenting its claim of \$17,074.98 for supplies contended that the Interborough owed more than \$2,000,000 on various contracts for equipment and materials which it was unable to pay.

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The present city administration, which has sought all efforts of local traction companies to raise fares, professed to see political significance in the receivership applications. Mayor Hylan said he believed there was some scheme behind the receivership suits to raise car fares to eight and possibly ten cents. He added that the city was ready to take over the lines and operate them under a five-cent fare. Municipal ownership was maintained, the five-cent fare will be a plank in his platform for re-election and his opponent also has adopted the same stand.

Bankers conversant with Interborough affairs announced that more than half of the investors in the \$18,000,000 bond issue of the Interborough, due September 1, had agreed to extend them, increasing the interest from 7 to 8 per cent. The traction company stated that it had various contracts for equipment and materials which it was unable to pay.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Spanish Revolt in Morocco. Madrid, Aug. 29 (By the A. P.)—Reports from Morocco today indicate that the British Flying Force, Mr. Campbell, superintendent of the Royal Air Works, where the dirigible was built; C. W. Duffield of the National Physical Laboratory; and Charles L. Allen, an American engineer.

None of the Troopers Was Injured in the Battle There Sunday—Miners' Leaders Charged With Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—While about 100 officers and men of the West Virginia Police and some 250 deputy sheriffs kept watch on the mountain ridges near the Logan Boone county border tonight, efforts were all being made to prevent any further bloodshed. None of the troopers was injured in the battle there Sunday.

The battle was fought in the brush on Beach Creek early Sunday. The Logan Boone county border was made by Governor Morgan's office but from the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association came the news that three of the dead had been identified as William L. Greer, of Matewan, Cecil Clark and W. M. Morrison of Sharples, a little town near the scene of the encounter.

In Logan, traffic manager of the coal operators, was today employed by the Boone County Coal Corporation and that Greer was one of the men evicted from a house of the Stone Mountain Hotel on the day of the Matewan battle last year. His body, Yarborough stated, had been sent to Matewan, while the bodies of the other two were sent to Logan.

There was still some doubt as to the number of casualties in the fight, but from Logan came the statement that the Logan Boone county border was a scene of carnage and a dozen were wounded. These figures, however, were not given as final.

State police headquarters at Elkhart expressed surprise as to the exact number of killed and wounded, but reports there gave the number at five or seven dead and 14 wounded.

Wire communications from the disturbed area were cut off during most of today, transmission companies reporting that lines were out of order. Soon after communication was restored, Governor Morgan said that the Logan Boone county border was under the leadership of men from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, whose names he gave.

MANIFESTO TO THE WORLD BY PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS

London, Aug. 29.—(By the A. P.)—A manifesto for race equality, both political and social, was today issued by the Pan African Congress in London. The manifesto is the claim set forth in a manifesto to the world today by the Pan African Congress, now in session here.

The manifesto is a plea for the recognition of the rights of the colored people of the world, and it is a call for the recognition of the rights of the colored people of the world, and it is a call for the recognition of the rights of the colored people of the world.

BODY OF MAN SIGHTED GOING OVER LUNA FALLS, NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A man described as weighing 170 pounds, wearing a white suit and a hat, and carrying a bag, was sighted going over the Luna Falls at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

GOVERNOR MORGAN TELLS OF REQUEST FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 29.—Governor Morgan in a letter to General Bandholtz, written Saturday, said there was every indication that the situation which led to the recent rioting in Logan Boone county was a serious one, and that he requested federal troops be sent to the state to restore order.

11,400 STOCK SWINDLE AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 29.—John C. Brown, of Uniontown, Pa., reported on police today that he had been swindled out of \$11,400 by two men representing themselves as John Miller, a New York stock exchange operator, and Charles McBridge, a white collar thief.

BANK OF COMMERCE, TORONTO, SWINDLED OUT OF \$35,000

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Quick check switching and a fake stamp enabled two men to fleece the Bank of Commerce here of \$35,000 Saturday.

HOLDING INQUESTS ON BODIES FROM THE ZR-2

Hull, Aug. 29.—Inquests were opened here this afternoon on the last four bodies recovered from the ZR-2, the dirigible which crashed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR ROBBERY PAYMASTER'S SAFE

Boston, Aug. 29.—Milton Guild, who was arrested at Providence last week charged with being concerned in the robbery of a Boston and Albany Railroad paymaster's safe at the South Station in 1917, was held for the grand jury today.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON BOUNDARIES OF ALBANIA

Washington, Aug. 29.—Final agreement has been reached by Great Britain, France and Italy upon all questions at the boundaries of Albania, according to official information received today by C. A. Cherkov, commissioner of Albania to the United States.

FORMER MEMBER OF 'OLD HOMESTEAD' QUARTER SUICIDES

Keene, N. H., Aug. 29.—Clinton A. Hylan, former member of the quartet in the late Denman-Thompson's Old Homestead company, committed suicide tonight, shooting himself in the head as he lay in bed.

REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES BY DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 29.—A ten per cent reduction in salaries effective October 1 was announced by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company following a meeting of the board of directors today.

German to Subdue Seditious Elements

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Following a meeting of the German cabinet today President Ebert issued a decree prohibiting meetings, processions, demonstrations and the publication of periodicals and pamphlets likely to encourage seditious movements.

Government Has Proclaimed Its Intention of Dealing With Iron Hand Attempts to Subvert Order.

The government has proclaimed its intention to suppress with an iron hand and unrelenting severity all insurrections or attempts to subvert public order. The proclamation admits that the government has become gravely concerned owing to the dissemination of public rumors in Germany, which fact, it declares, threatens to undermine the foundations of the state.

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Dublin, Aug. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The republican ministers were busy today consulting together and also with their supporters concerning the Irish situation which was officially announced at six o'clock this evening that no more of the latest communication of Premier Lloyd George would be sent to London tonight.

It is considered probable that the republican ministers will be invited to some extent on the advice of persons outside the Dublin circle. It has been alleged that Mr. De Valera's previous letter to the premier was toned down before it was sent to London.

The report that Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein minister of finance intends to speak in Armagh next Sunday is regarded as an indication that the Sinn Fein intend to carry the battle for a united Ireland into the enemy's country.

ALL WIRES CUT BETWEEN DUBLIN AND BELFAST

Dublin, Aug. 29.—Telephone communication between Dublin and Belfast was impossible tonight, as all the wires had been cut. Dublin Castle, however, was said that the situation in Belfast at 8 o'clock this evening was well in hand.

SENATOR BOHAR URGES OPEN CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Moscow, Aug. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The All Russian Relief Committee, formed recently with Maxim Gorky and other representatives of various parties as members, has been dissolved and the members have returned to their normal activities.

Francisco Villa Still on Ranch in Durango

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 29.—Francisco Villa has not been forced to flee from his rebellious followers and has not been shot, as rumored in Juarez, but is still on the ranch in Durango, according to Colonel Francisco J. Regardas, substitute chief of President Obregon's staff, who arrived in Juarez today.

AMERICAN LEGIONAIRES END TOUR AT OSTEND

Ostend, Belgium, Aug. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The continental tour of the members of the American Legion ended here this evening, after they had visited Ypres, Dixmude and other places on the former Belgian war front today.