

WILSON'S CALLS WHITRIDGE DENIES CARMEN MORE PA; WOULD ARBITRATE

Proposed Legislation Would Tie Hands of All Labor. Third Avenue President Points to \$250,000 Wage Increase Previously Given.

Following his first meeting with the Board of Directors of the Third Avenue Railroad Company since his return from Europe, President Frederick W. Whitridge today announced that the company would refuse the demands of its employees for more pay, but would consent to submit the matter to arbitration.

The meeting was held at noon in the Central Trust Company offices at No. 44 Wall Street. Mr. Whitridge issued a statement in which he said in part:

"After consultation with the Board of Directors of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, I have to say that I am prepared to meet the representatives of the employees of that company and its allied companies. I have an appointment to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider with them the twenty-six requests which have been made upon us for changes in our rules and regulations.

"Some of those requests are, I think, superfluous, as the things have already been done. Some of the others may fairly be discussed, and a few the company will be obliged to reject. The request for an increase in wages the company will also be unable to meet.

"Since the first of January the wages have been increased some \$250,000. I hope to be able to induce the men to proceed without now asking for an unreasonable further increase, and thus avoid the delay and expense of arbitration. If the men are not willing to meet me upon these lines, I am, of course, prepared to undertake such arbitration."

Mr. Whitridge was asked to comment on the charge made by Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission that he had agreed to the principle of arbitration in controversies with his employees and then had violated the agreement and gone to Europe without a strike being pending. "I have no controversy with Mr. Straus," Mr. Whitridge replied. "When a man sets up damn lies about me that is no controversy."

There was a decrease of \$4,000 in earnings of the Third Avenue Company for July, which embraced the period of the strike. A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared payable Oct. 1, to stockholders of record Sept. 15.

GREATEST OF COCKTAILS IS ORDERED BY A COURT

Mixture of Rye, Scotch, Irish, Gin, Beer and Ale to Be Made in Gutter.

A sad rite—said at least to non-members of the Prohibition Party—will be performed within the next few days in front of the Court House at White Plains. Almost 1,000 bottles of beer and ale and several score flagons of rye, Scotch, Irish, gin and cocktails are to be emptied into the gutter by order of Justice Platt of the Supreme Court. The neighborhood promises to be fragrant.

The drinks were seized by State Excise Board men from the ferry boats Huguenot and Bye Cliff, which ply between New Rochelle and Rye and are used by the carriers for carrying automobile parties. They have had no licenses, but no motorist with the price ever had to go dry while aboard.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS IN VERDUN ATTACK

War Office Reports Success of Assault Last Night East of Fleury.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury last night and made further progress, the War Office announced today.

The statement follows: "There was the usual cannonading along the whole front. There is nothing to report in regard to the operations of last night except a minor enterprise which permitted us to advance to the east of Fleury."

"A German aeroplane was brought down in the course of a fight with one of our pilots. The enemy machine crashed to the ground near Fresnoy in the Woëvre."

MRS. BEACH SEEKS ALIMONY

Wife of Ludlow Club Member Near Suicide, Lawyer Says.

Declaring that Mrs. Eleanor Smith Beach is on the verge of suicide on account of the treatment she has received from her husband, John Francis Beach, a relative of Justice John Kingsley Beach of New Haven, Conn., Justice Kender, an attorney, asked Supreme Court Justice Finch today for an order permitting Mrs. Beach to collect \$25 a week alimony from a trust fund of her husband's. The order was refused.

"Beach, who has been in Ludlow Street Jail since July 23 in default of \$1,500 alimony, was married to Mrs. Beach in Shanghai in August, 1914, when she was twenty years old. On Nov. 8, his wife alleges, he left her and went to California.

"Stockingless Stockings" Are of Paint And Atlantic City Bathers Wear Them



PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD AND PARSONS. No city ordinance shall keep their limbs from enjoying the freedom of the atmosphere. So cry out the fair bathers of Atlantic City. They have adopted a new ruse, to the astonishment of the life guards and all others concerned. They have painted their legs. The motifs are in a light blue shade of stripes, bars and plaids, depending upon the idea which the fair one would wish to express—the bars giving the limb an appearance of plumpness and the stripes of leanness.

RUSH RECRUITING HERE OF RAILROAD STRIKEBREAKERS

Two Agencies Report Managers Will Be Prepared When Crisis Comes.

Recruiting strikebreakers for railroad duty in the event of a nationwide tie-up began with a rush in New York City agencies today. Former railroad men and others equipped to take the places of experienced employees who had been registered with two of the largest agencies were given instructions as to the action expected of them on the opening of the threatened strike next Monday.

90,772 WILL GET CHECKS FROM PENNSYLVANIA RR.

Quarterly Dividend Announced for Aug. 31—War Reduces Number of Stockholders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced yesterday that the quarterly dividend will be paid on Aug. 31 to 90,772 stockholders. The May dividend was paid to 94,169 stockholders, the largest number of that company ever to receive a dividend.

SLEEPER'S PISTOL LEADS POLICE TO DISCOVERY

Awakened in Subway, Man's Suitcase Yields Burglar Tools—Robbed, Says He.

Passengers on a subway train were stirred early today to find a big, blue-steel revolver poking its muzzle from the coat pocket of a sleeping passenger. Patrolman Larkins of the West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Station arrested the man and heard his story. He said he was Fred Kauer, twenty-six years old, a waiter, who had come to the city from Atlantic Highlands only yesterday.

HUGHES TO RESUME TOUR DESPITE STRIKE

Plans to Leave Estes Park, Col., To-Morrow, to Make a Speech at Loveland.

ESTES PARK, Col., Aug. 30.—The threatened railroad strike situation will not hasten the departure of Charles E. Hughes from here, according to an announcement made today.

HELD AS ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Police Think Two Prisoners Stole Jewelry They Were Selling.

When the police learned that two persons had been trying to dispose of jewelry in the Italian section of Harlem, they investigated, and early today arrested them on charges of robbing a jewelry store in South Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday morning. The suspects are Gastano Mondino, twenty-one years old, and Angelo Sola, seventeen years old, both are laborers. They were arrested in front of their home at No. 326 East One Hundred and Seventh street.

COFFEE EXCHANGE RENOVATED

The New York Coffee Exchange obtained permission from the supreme court yesterday to change its title to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. The reason is that the exchange is doing a large business in sugar as well as in coffee. The original name was changed to exist in fact.

"TWO-TWO" IS THE NAME PICKED FOR NEW DANCE

It Goes to a Syncopated Rhythm, a Long Step, Two Short Ones and—So On!

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The "Two-two" is the name decided on for the new dance which will be the ballroom favorite if the recommendation of the American National Association of Dancing Masters is adopted. A special committee of six teachers have designed the dance, and today demonstrated it to a dancing teachers' convention here.

The new dance will be introduced to the public in moving pictures. The "Two-two" is danced by a syncopated rhythm. In dancing it, the man starts off with the left foot, making a long step to the count of one-two, with a slight balance at the end of the step, then a quick step to the count of three, then shift the balance to the right foot and draw the left up to it. Then go ahead.

TOOK ANOTHER MAN'S AUTOMOBILE JUST TO OBLIGE LADY FRIEND

She Wanted to See Autoist in Another Car, So They Went After Him, Says Prisoner.

Arrested with a woman companion on Park Row opposite City Hall early today by a policeman who had recognized the stolen auto from which they had alighted, a man describing himself as Arthur Benedict, a shoe salesman, of No. 130 West Sixty-sixth Street, told Lieut. Funston at Police Headquarters that he took the car just to oblige the lady.

CLOSING UP OF MOVIES LIKELY DURING STRIKE

Motion Picture Men Meet to Discuss Problem of Railway Tie-Up Stopping Film Distribution.

One development of the threatened railroad strike would be the closing down, during its duration, of all the moving picture studios and film factories and practically all the moving picture theatres of the United States.

GIRLS GET EXPLOSION SCARE

Aid Blow-Up Sites Workers in Six-Story Building—Moo Burt.

Employees of the California Bessemer Distilling Works, including many women and girls, were given a bad scare today by an explosion of ether used on the ground floor of the company's six-story building at Twelfth and Greenwich Streets.

JOE COX LOCKED UP

Accused by Former Manager of Stealing Him With Beer Glass.

Joe Cox, the pugilist, was in the Fifth Avenue Police Station, Brooklyn, today charged with smashing a beer glass against the face of his former manager, Patrick McNally, in the latter's saloon at No. 207 Everett Park West, Brooklyn. Cox spent the night in a cell and following the hearing today, was held in \$200 bail for trial on a charge of simple assault. His present manager, Joe Humphries, left court seeking a bondman.

Mrs. McAdoo Improves

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RUIN FOR THEATRES AND 50,000 IDLE IF STRIKE COMES

Managers and Performers in Panic Over Prospects of Railway Tie-Up.

SEE LOSS OF MILLIONS. Closing of Many Houses Outside of the Large Cities Is Foreseen.

On the faces of people would be the blow of a general railroad strike far harder than on the faces of professional heads of the big producing firms in this city, the men who supply the legitimate, vaudeville and burlesque stage entertainment for the greater part of the country, declared today the proposed nation-wide train tie-up would throw at least 50,000 employees out of work, small millions of dollars in losses, close most of the regular theatres outside the big cities and run what promised to be the most successful season the theatrical business has ever known.

"These men, who have great amounts of money invested in their productions, are practically in a state of panic today over the situation and the thousands of men and women depending upon them for employment are in the same condition. Some of the managers declare that even a strike of short duration would so completely disarrange their travelling schedules that they could not be straightened out again this season."

About the only consolation the managers see in the situation is that the strike is to be called this early in the season. A month later and the strike order would catch three times as many companies on "the road" as are now travelling.

"The losses to the business will be enormous if the strike goes into effect," said Sam H. Harris of Cohen & Harris. "It's entirely too bad, because this promised to be the best theatrical season in a good many years."

Archie Selwyn of Selwyn & Co., said that in addition to the great loss of money to the profession, it would be next to impossible to straighten out the tangle of travelling schedules that would follow a strike.

"If the strike comes," said Jake Schubert, of the Schubert brothers, "it will cut off the earning capacity of at least 10,000 persons in our industry. It will halve productions, delay our openings and close a great many of our theatres."

"A strike will cause a temporary rainout of the theatrical business," said Joseph Hooks. "Such a strike would mean a full stop for vaudeville," declared J. E. Ahee, general manager of the J. E. Keith interests. "It might be possible for some acts to make their jumps by automobile, but a great many others would have no means of moving their scenery."

DEATHS

Manhattan ..... 7  
Brooklyn ..... 5  
Bronx ..... 3  
Queens ..... 7  
Richmond ..... 0

NEW CASES

Manhattan ..... 27  
Brooklyn ..... 37  
Bronx ..... 11  
Queens ..... 13  
Richmond ..... 1

TOTALS

Manhattan ..... 34  
Brooklyn ..... 42  
Bronx ..... 14  
Queens ..... 20  
Richmond ..... 1

DEATHS TO DATE

Total deaths to date ..... 1,911  
Total cases to date ..... 7,994

Commissioner Emerson, it was learned today, believes the Health Department's fund with which to buy braces for crippled children, which is limited to \$25,000, will be sufficient for after-care.

In his letter to the Acting Mayor he wrote:

"From the conditions which we find in our daily supervision of the homes of patients it is apparent that the financial status of the families is such as to make it quite clear that there will be no need to call upon the public or upon the city to pay for appliances or treatment needed in the future care of these patients."

"I conceive that the Department of Charities and the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, which provide some of the wards and dispensaries for the orthopedic care of children may have increased burdens during the next few years as the result of this epidemic but the means of meeting such extra burdens would, I believe, be better by specific requests from these two departments than by any appropriation of a specific fund."

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PARALYSIS CASES MOUNT HIGHER; 89 TOTAL FOR DAY

Medical Authorities Doubt Schools Can Open on Sept. 25.

Another jump to-day in infantile paralysis cases caused medical men who have been following the epidemic to express the fear that it would continue in New York until Oct. 1 at least. Unless a pronounced decrease in cases takes place within the next few weeks, they said, it would be taking a great risk to open the public schools on Sept. 25, as Health Commissioner Emerson has planned.

A discussion of proper means for the after-care of New York's paralysis sufferers has arisen between Acting Mayor Dowling and Commissioner Emerson. The Acting Mayor, after receiving a letter from the Commissioner saying his special funds would be needed for after-care, expressed astonishment.

He wrote letters to-day to Charles Commissioner Kingsley and Bellevue and allied hospitals, asking them to furnish estimates as to what would be needed for after-care.

"When the Board of Estimate meets Sept. 12," said the Acting Mayor, "it is my intention to introduce a resolution asking for \$250,000 for after-care, instead of \$25,000 as at first planned. It must be remembered that most of the parents of these crippled children are poor. Commissioner Emerson says they are not, but I disagree with him."

"The lists of infantile paralysis cases published daily show that most of the cases are in the poorer districts of the city. Now, is the City of New York to ignore these poor little cripples or is it to play the Good Samaritan and heal their wounds? I say it is a good investment to heal their wounds, for it means the rearing of so many sturdy citizens instead of deformed ones."

CONSPIRACY TO FRAUD STOCKHOLDERS CHARGED

Briefly stated, the suit is based on an alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to defraud the stockholders. It is alleged in the complaint that the officers, directors and counsel spent, unlawfully and fraudulently, according to evidence gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and investigating bodies in various States, the sum demanded by the stockholders.

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STOCKHOLDERS SUE N. H. EX-OFFICIALS FOR \$160,000,000

Claim the Money Was Spent Illegally and to Influence Legislation.

A suit to recover from former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. for the sum of approximately \$160,000,000, to be divided among the stockholders, was filed in the United States District Court this afternoon by Henry A. Wise, of the firm of Higelow & Wise, counsel for Edwin Adams, Julius C. Morse, George C. Flak, James F. Ray and Mary M. Clark, holders of stock in the company valued at \$120,000,000. The plaintiffs are all residents of Massachusetts.

The defendants, citizens and residents of this and other States, are William Ruckelshaus, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis C. Ledyard, George Macculloch Miller, James H. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick J. Brewster, Charles F. Brooker, James S. Eiton, Henry K. McLaughlin, Edward D. Robinson, John L. Hillard, Robert W. Taft, and Charles S. Mellen. J. Pierpont Morgan, Herbert L. Satterlee, William P. Hamilton and Lewis C. Ledyard are named defendants as executors under the last will and testament of J. Pierpont Morgan, deceased. Flourence A. V. Twombly is made a defendant as executrix under the last will of Hamilton McK. Twombly, deceased. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is also named as defendant.

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