

POLICE CHARGE B. R. T. FAILS TO MOVE CARS EVEN WITH GUARDS

doubtful, though public opinion would probably compel Receiver Garrison to negotiate with the strikers if they should adopt Commissioner Nixon's suggestions. The B. R. T. is actively preparing to make a supreme effort to break the strike next week.

Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey was informed by Vice President Dempsey that the B. R. T. will have 1,500 new men ready to take out cars Monday morning. Mr. Dempsey asked if he could rely on adequate police protection for these new men and it was assured that an ample supply of policemen would be on hand.

There is little likelihood of anything approaching adequate traffic to Coney Island to-morrow. The only elevated line running to the island to-day was the Brighton Beach system, which operated ten two-car trains. The merchants and showmen of Coney Island are losing \$300,000 a day and will lose close to \$1,000,000 to-morrow, according to estimates made by the Coney Island Board of Trade.

William Gardner, a B. R. T. conductor who is not a member of the union, was the first witness called to-day in Public Service Commissioner Nixon's investigation of the B. R. T. strike. Gardner testified that the police protection of loyal employees is inadequate.

He told two assistants of which he was the victim. On one occasion, he said, the policeman assigned to the rear platform of the car went to the platform when the car was held up by a mob and did not return until the trouble was over. Gardner declared that there are in the employ of the company a sufficient number of loyal men to maintain a street car service but that these men are in fear of their lives under prevailing conditions.

THREATS HEARD OF LONG ISLAND TRACTION STRIKE

Motorcycle couriers from Long Island rode to strike headquarters and advised the leaders that 250 men employed by the New York and Long Island Traction Company had delivered an ultimatum to the company threatening to strike at 5 o'clock next Wednesday morning if their demands are not met.

Mr. Nixon consulted counsel on his arrival at his office to-day to find just how far his power extends in cases of strikes of employees of public service corporations. Corporation Counsel Burr has suggested that the Public Service Commission has authority to compel Receiver Garrison to treat with the Amalgamated Union, but the situation is complicated by the Federal receivership of the B. R. T.

UNION ISSUES STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

The following statement to the public was issued from the union headquarters at the Brooklyn Labor Subway Stations at Brooklyn JAMMED.

Thousands returned to Brooklyn this afternoon on the interborough subways and jammed the exits at Borough Hall and Atlantic Avenue stations. At the surface confusion resulted and the worst mixups of the entire strike resulted.

Around Borough Hall no surface cars were to be seen and elevated trains were few. People were forced to ride jitneys, trucks and busses and the loading of vehicles resulted in a traffic jam that got beyond the police. Many leaving for week-ends on Long Island were delayed.

"We will confer with Public Service Commissioner Nixon to-day, and we want the public to know the attitude taken by Receiver Garrison. He has steadfastly refused to treat with representatives of the organization of which 99 per cent of his employees are members. His employees have endorsed the Amalgamated Association and we are sure the public, including Mr. Garrison, know whether or not the employees want the Amalgamated Union. This has been proved in the last few days.

"We will tell the Public Service Commissioner that we are willing to arbitrate, willing to meet them half way. We have not and will not employ the Czar-like methods used by Mr. Garrison since he has been receiver of the B. R. T."

"We have in mind the comfort and the welfare of the general public. The relatives of those few persons unfortunately killed in accidents have our heartfelt sympathy and those injured as well. We have been hoping and praying that a settlement of this controversy would be effected in time to prevent loss of life. Our true feeling on this part cannot be fully appreciated by the public."

It was stated that the strikers would attempt to picket all the elevated and subway lines leading to Coney Island. The public was advised not to go to the island because of the fact that even if they did get there they would likely be marooned.

The strikers began to board subway trains as passengers at 10 o'clock this morning, entering into arguments with conductors and guards. A Fourth Avenue train was stopped by manipulation of the emergency brake at Ninth Street.

The congestion in Brooklyn and on the bridges and approaches to the interborough and Seventh Avenue subways at Atlantic Avenue was nothing less than a traffic jam than any day of the strike. This was on account

MANHATTAN BRIDGE, BOATS AND TRUCKS BRING RELIEF

Westbound Traffic on Big Span Is Tremendous, but Well-Handled, in Spite of a Few Accidents.

Brooklyn vehicle drivers took full advantage this morning of the routing of Captain Toole of the Bridge Police that nothing but westbound traffic would be permitted on the Manhattan Bridge from 7 to 10.30 A. M. As a consequence the bridge was literally jammed with motors and wagons five and six abreast.

There were any number of minor collisions, but the drivers were prepared to meet with the smashing of tailboards and tipping of fenders, and with the businesslike assistance of the police the traffic moved rapidly.

The through-line did a capacity business, and also the red car line (Brooklyn and North River). Several big business houses like the Westinghouse Company, Columbia Graphophone Company and Edison Company have cars on special runs on the line to pick up their employees on the Long Island side and bring them to work in Manhattan.

At the Williamsburg Bridge the New York Railways Company ran every Fourth and Madison Avenue green car it could spare to Brooklyn. These cars were crowded and at one time there were in the block at Delancey Street and the Bowery.

Thousands of Brooklyn people who live within walking distance of the waterfront are using boats of all kinds to go to and from Manhattan. The Union Ferry Company maintains a ten minute schedule from Atlantic Avenue and Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, to Whitehall Street, and the boats are crowded.

The 39th Street Ferry from Brooklyn to South Street has also done a huge business, but has not found it necessary to speed up its regular twenty-minute schedule.

In order to use the boats and reach their Manhattan offices on time the passengers have to get up earlier, but little grumbling has been heard so that, for the water trip is delightful on a bright, cool morning.

This morning the Iron Steamship Company, which has been running a few special boats from Coney Island, established a regular hourly service, starting at ten o'clock from Coney Island and from Pier 1, North River. The first boat to make the trip to Manhattan this morning brought about 1,000 passengers.

As observed on the Brooklyn side this morning thought conditions very much improved; saw more surface cars, subway and elevated cars moving, more policemen on street cars at crossings, vehicular traffic moving in a more orderly manner and—maybe because Saturday is the "short" day—fewer people trying to get somewhere all the time.

CROWD WITS TO SEE WOMAN-ETTES CLIMB TRUCKS

Evening World observers in the neighborhood of Flatbush and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, saw many more trolley cars running, subways and elevated cars, and a wiser and more orderly moving in more orderly manner

of the fact that so many big stores, factories and other industries make a holiday of Saturday.

The "lying squadron" of the strikers continued to move swiftly about Brooklyn, operating from the Ninth Avenue car barn. On a truck about twenty-five strikers rode, and they invariably were observed by working men. Few surface cars were located by the strikers, but whenever the truck found one an effort was made to persuade the crew to desert.

The strikers refrained from violence. Near the Ward Bakery on Pacific Street striking drivers cheered the striking car men and were in turn given an ovation.

TRANSPORTATION MISHAPS DUE TO THE B. R. T. STRIKE

PILING UP IN BROOKLYN

Auto Collisions and Accidents to Bicyclists Among Incidents of Day.

Transportation accidents due to the B. R. T. strike are piling up. At 3 A. M. to-day a sightseeing automobile with twelve passengers collided with a small auto belonging to the Holmes Protective Association, No. 28 Cortlandt Street, at Manhattan Avenue and Grand Street, Williamsburg. The small auto was hurt, but three Holmes men, who were on their way home after clerical work in connection with the strike, were all injured. Alexander McIntosh, twenty-six, of No. 108 Chester Street, received a possible fracture of the skull. Philip Roberts, twenty-seven, No. 1211 Jefferson Avenue, and John Wacconne, twenty-four, No. 96 Hancock Street, received minor injuries. Charles Kraveck of Bridgeport, Conn., driver of the sightseeing car, was arrested.

Frederick Hillard, sixteen, of No. 43 Webster Avenue, riding to work on a bicycle, was bruised when knocked down by an automobile truck on 14th Street, near Third Avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Agosta, thirty-five, of No. 2117 Fulton Street, fell while boarding a motor van at Ridgewood Avenue and Essex Street. The wheel of the truck passed over both feet.

Patrolman Edward Byren, riding in an automobile driven by Sidney Levine, of 277 Green Parkway, was bruised when the machine collided at Atlantic Avenue and Eastman Parkway with an automobile driven by Harry Polesig, of No. 160 Van Street.

John Hancock, 15, of No. 1414 Atlantic Avenue, on a bicycle, was struck by an automobile on Atlantic Avenue, near Nostrand Avenue, and was out and bruised.

and the police, in that section, on the job in larger numbers. When big trucks came from the Flatbush Supply, at 27th Street and Second Avenue to take about 400 yeomanies to work there were 500 men around the Long Island Railroad subway stations who appeared to be in no hurry to get away. The "step" to one of these trucks is about four feet. When the yeomanies in the upper variety two railmen reach down, give her "the hand," she springs and all is over. When, however, the yeoman (P) is of larger build it sometimes took five or six railors to put her in the van. Yesterday the Broadway subway station in Flatbush Avenue in this neighborhood was virtually deserted. The yeomanies handle a fair proportion of the business. Express trains on the Sea Beach and West End lines of the B. R. T. came along at twenty minute intervals. Located from 82th Street on the West End ran ten minutes apart. The strike appears to have brought no improvement in masculine deportment. Federal Government officials perfected a system of transportation for their employees living in Brooklyn, which proved a great boon for thousands. The massive army trucks were pressed into service, ordered to report at the Atlantic Avenue station of the subway, and then, in relays, take the men and women employees to all parts of the borough.

With the aid of traffic policemen spaces were marked off in front of the Academy of Music last evening, numbering from 1 to 7. Each employee was provided with a pass, but also carried a badge and photograph. Each station had the destination of the truck plainly marked and the yeomanies provided with route sheets. Thus there was one station which had trucks for Coney Island and Bay Ridge, and others for Flatbush and Sheepshead Bay, East New York, Ridgewood and Jamaica. Thanks to the enterprise of Acting Borough President Joseph A. Guider there was a big fleet of municipal auto buses running up and down at a 10-cent fare. They were not largely patronized. The crowds continued to go to the 25, 50, 75 cent and 1.00 motor trucks.

HYLAN CALLS HEDGES' THREAT TO CITY OFFICIALS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT MOST UNWISE

Uncalled For, Says Mayor, in Letter to Receiver—Suggests That Differences With Shea Be Adjusted.

MAYOR HYLAN sent to-day to Job E. Hedges, Receiver of the New York Railways Co., the following letter in answer to a communication sent to the Mayor by Mr. Hedges yesterday:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter bearing date of Aug. 5, which carries the following statement attributed by you to P. J. Shea, National Executive Officer of the Carman's Union:

"There is not a damn thing surer on earth than that the street railway employees of Manhattan and the Bronx, including subway and L. T. employees, will go out as soon as we can get leaders here to direct them. W. D. Mahon, President; Thomas Shine, Vice President, and other officers of the union are on the way here."

It also carries the following statement made by you in your official position, to which you were appointed by a Federal Judge as Receiver of the New York Railways Company, in which you ask protection for a strike that you imply is being contemplated by your employees:

"Upon failure to receive such protection I shall appeal to the Sheriff and through him to the Governor of the State of New York. Upon the failure of any public official in the City of New York to perform his constitutional duty in fact and in full sincerity as embodied in his oath of office, I shall lay charges before the Governor asking for the removal of that official by the Governor on account of such failure of duty."

Should the employees of the systems under your control declare a strike it is and shall be my duty as Mayor of the City of New York to see that police protection is accorded to the lines under your control and also to the travelling public.

I am positive that the Police Department of the city is equal to any emergency that it may be called upon to cope with. Should a condition arise that might place the enforcement of law and order beyond the control of the Police Department that condition will be instantly met with. The City of New York and the State of New York are fully equipped and competent to enforce law and order to the full extent within its confines.

May I not say to you as Receiver of the New York Railways Company and to Mr. Shea as an official who claims to represent the men, that instead of indulging in threats, first, on his part, against the railway company, second, you on your part representing the Federal Court as Receiver of the railways company, against the Mayor of New York and the officials charged with the enforcement of law, that be such differences be adjusted. Your threats against the officials of the City of New York charged with the enforcement of the law are most unwise and uncalled for, coming as they do from a representative of the United States Court appointed as a Receiver of a railway company by a Judge of that Court.

HYLAN ASKS WHY CARS ARE IDLE; POLICE NOT ON JOB, HE IS TOLD

Dispatcher Looks Mayor "Square in the Eye" as Directed, and Shocks Him.

Following Mayor Hyland's visit last night to four car barns of the B. R. T., one of the men present gave the following statement of the Mayor's conversation with Dispatcher P. J. Hackett, at the Halsey Street barn: Mayor Hyland—"How many crews have you on duty here?" Hackett—"There are twenty crews here but only five are working."

Mayor Hyland—"Why are the others not working?" Hackett—"Because they are stoned when taken out. We had one car at Held and Patochen Avenues, which was attacked by strikers. They pulled the trolley pole off the wire, took the control levers away from the motorman, put them on the other end of the car, threw a switch and sent the car back to the barns. They smashed the windows. There were four policemen on this car and they let the rioters get away with it."

Mayor Hyland—"Look me in the eye and tell me if that is the truth. Are you sure it is the truth?" Hackett—"I can look anybody in the eye. Of course it is the truth. The motorman is an old timer here and I believe his statement entirely. The Mayor turned to Police Capt. Kane.

"What do you know about this?" Hackett replied: "I heard some-

thing about it and questioned one of the policemen, who belittled the incident. He said that the windows were broken in the excitement of getting the doors open. I have forwarded charges against the policeman to Inspector Formosa."

As the Mayor departed he said to Hackett: "I shall be glad to receive any information from you about the failure of the police to do their duty."

The Mayor wrote a letter to Police Commissioner Hedges about his visit to-day. He said that both Hackett and Mr. Jones at the East New York barn told him that there were plenty of policemen on duty and that there was no disorder except in one instance. Captain Jones of the Jamaica elevated line said he had been kicked and mauled and his badge had been ripped from his coat by strikers who boarded his train.

Mrs. H. Deane and Mrs. G. Heine-mann, wives of conductors, said that van loads of strikers had visited their homes and had threatened that their husbands would be crippled if they did not quit their jobs. Mrs. Heine-mann declared the visitors said to her: "You get your man off his car or we will get him or get you, and we don't care which."

Morris Bierman told the commissioner that he was employed by the B. R. T. Thursday, had one day of instruction and was put in charge of a two car elevated train as conductor. He was attacked on the Fulton Street station by six men, some of whom wore motormen's uniforms and had controller handles in their hands, he said. One of his shoes was torn off and he lost his hat. When the fighting was over and his assailants had gone after warning him not to make another trip he said a policeman got up from a seat in the car and said: "What's the matter, have you been having trouble here?" "Did he ask you to write him a letter?" asked Mr. Formosa of counsel for the B. R. T. Mayor Nixon had to call for order.

B. R. T. TRIES TO GIVE 20 PER CENT. SERVICE; HOW TRAINS WERE RUN

Surface Cars Hardest Hit, Only Few Leaving Barns, Company Admits.

THE B. R. T. announced this morning that its schedule for the day provided for about 20 per cent of the normal service. At one o'clock this afternoon the service actually given was officially summed up as follows:

SUBWAYS—Two-car trains, Sea Beach, eight trains; West End, six trains; Fourth Avenue, eleven trains.

ELEVATED—Two-car trains, Fifth Avenue, six trains; Myrtle Avenue, eleven; Brighton Beach, eleven; Lexington Avenue, sixteen; Canarsie, thirteen; Bay Ridge, six; Fulton Street, six; Broadway, Manhattan, eleven; Culver line, four.

SURFACE LINES. From Ninth Avenue depot, ten cars; from East New York depot, one car; from Canarsie depot, four cars; from Fresh Pond depot, two cars.

The headway between trains on the elevated and subway lines averaged twelve minutes.

SAYS B. R. T. OFFICIALS BREAK AGREEMENTS WITH THE POLICE

Lahey Declares No Effort Is Made to Move Cars When Guard Is Provided.

Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey, in charge of the B. R. T. strike situation, this afternoon charged officers of the company with breaking their agreements with him. He accused the company of demanding police protection at certain points to move a specified number of cars and then making no attempt to keep the schedule. He further accused the company of trying to move cars from points where no police protection was asked for and declared that the company planned to bring into the city 3,500 men to begin operating the cars Monday morning. He said he would give the company all the police protection necessary to use the strike-breakers.

At the same time Commissioner Lahey declared that he did not intend to have patrolmen idling their time away at car barns where there was no use for them. He insisted to B. R. T. officials that the city needed every possible patrolman elsewhere and that unless the company intended using the men he wanted to know it.

As proof of his contention that the company had broken faith with him, Mr. Lahey issued a table which shows the number of elevated and subway trains scheduled and the actual number sent out by the company. The table follows:

Line	Scheduled	Sent Out
4th Ave. & 84th St.	11	8
5th St. & 24 Ave.	14	8
Bay Park & 84th St.	20	2
Brighton Beach	24	11
Sea Beach	20	0

According to Mr. Lahey the surface situation was just as bad. He pointed out that there are 128 regular runs on the Bergen Street line, the company asked for and received forty-eight patrolmen and then made no attempt to move one of the cars. All these forty-eight men were idling when they could have been used elsewhere, he says.

"Our officers notice that the strikers and the old men who are near the pension age are very friendly," said Commissioner Lahey. "These near-pensioners are kidding the company along about being willing to work if they get police protection. They have no heart for the work and the strikers are friendly to those of the class referred to."

Mr. Lahey conferred with Vice President Dempsey, Superintendent Seibert and Chief Engineer Mendon. He accused them of not trying to help themselves. He then conferred with all the police inspectors and instructed them to be firm and have the policemen be firm too.

"Did you instruct them to cause the police to use their revolvers?" he was asked. "Certainly not. Every policeman knows when to use a revolver to protect himself or the public. Special instruction is not necessary."

At a later conference with Mr. Dempsey, Superintendent Seibert and a man named Hansen, Mr. Lahey was informed that the company would have 1,500 "new" men to operate the cars Monday.

"All right, I'll protect every one of them and guarantee that they can't get the cars back to the barns," Lahey advised them.

B. R. T. EMPLOYEES' WIVES THREATENED IF HUSBANDS CONTINUE TO RUN CARS

Tell Nixon of Strikers' Visits to Their Homes—Carmen Relate How They Are Mauled.

While awaiting the arrival of representatives of the striking B. R. T. carmen, Public Service Commissioner Nixon continued to-day his inquiry into traction conditions in Brooklyn.

William J. Gardner, who has been on the B. R. T. payroll for twenty years, said his car was blocked on the Jamaica line by a van filled with men, some of whom he knew to be B. R. T. employees. They cut the ropes from the trolley pole of the car and cut out all the fuses.

"I am willing to go right on working if I can do it without getting hurt," said Gardner.

"I believe you," said Commissioner Nixon. "I believe that if the public are ordered to prevent violence these men can and will work."

Patrick Kiernan of the Gates Avenue line told of being pulled from his car and mauled while two policemen looked on and did not even make a verbal objection.

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NATION'S FOOD CROPS SHOW SHARP DECREASE IN JULY

All Grain Estimates Fall Off With Exception of Rice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Nation's principal food crops showed sharp decreases during July, resulting from droughts and pests over much of the growing area.

Wheat production fell off 23,000,000 bushels during the month, according to the forecast to-day of the Department of Agriculture. Corn showed a reduction of 27,000,000 bushels, oats 137,000,000 bushels, barley 27,000,000 bushels and white potatoes 34,000,000 bushels. Rice alone of all the crops showed an increase.

Total production of wheat was forecast at 940,000,000 bushels, but this was an increase of 23,000,000 bushels over the forecast last Dec. 1, and 142,000,000 bushels over the five-year average from 1913 to 1918. Winter wheat showed the greatest loss with 124,000,000 bushels, with spring wheat production showing a decline of 97,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production fell off sharply in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. Largest prospective reductions in corn yield were in Indiana and Illinois.

ARMY FOOD CUT BELOW COST PRICE TO LOWER MARKET

Early Sales Were at 80 Per Cent. of What the Government Paid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Govt price will be absolutely ignored in the sale of the army's surplus food supply and every effort made to get it to the consuming public at prices materially lower than the present market.

The early sales were at 80 per cent. of the cost to the Government, but the new policy will be to cut well below the current prices regardless of any loss to the Government. A new list of prices was issued to-day.

Some of the prices quoted in the revised list for foods follow: Bacon in 12-pound cans, \$1.15 a can. The bacon is packed in cases containing six of the 12-pound cans, \$2.90 a case.

Corned beef in one-pound cans, 29 cents a pound. The cases contain 45 one-pound cans and sell for \$12.95.

Roast beef, in one-pound cans, 29 cents a can. The cases contain 45 one-pound cans and sell for \$13.44.

Corned beef hash in one-pound cans, 22 cents a can. The cases contain 45 one-pound cans and sell for \$10.95 a case.

Baked beans in one-pound cans at 5 cents a can. The cases contain 45 one-pound cans and sell for \$2.40.

Sweet corn in two-pound cans at 19 cents a can. The cases contain 24 two-pound cans and sell for \$2.40.

Dry beans in 100-pound bags sell for \$6.49 a bag.

White corn meal in 100-pound bags at \$3.50 a bag.

Yellow corn meal in 100-pound bags at \$3.79 a bag.

Yellow corn meal in two-pound cans, 7 cents a can, packed in cases of 30 two-pound cans, at \$2.10 a case.

Soda crackers in one-pound cans at 6 cents a can, packed in cases of 48 one-pound tins, at \$2.88 a case.

Printed crackers in 40-pound cases, at \$6.32 a case.

Corn flour in 100-pound bags at \$5.34 a bag.

Edible corn starch flour in 100-pound bags at \$4 a bag.

Coarse hominy in 100-pound bags at \$6.49 a bag.

Fine hominy in two-pound cartons at 4 cents a carton. Cases contain 54 two-pound cartons at 96 cents a case.

Bulk macaroni in 25-pound packages, at \$2 a package.

Macaroni in one and a half pound packages, at 7 cents a package. Cases contain 24 packages, at \$1.68 a case.

Rolls of oats in two-pound packages at 13 cents a package. Cases contain 20 packages, at \$2.62 a case.

Rice in 100-pound bags, at \$4.74 a bag.

Beef, chicken, tomato and vegetable soups and clam chowder in one-pound cans, at 8 cents a can. Packed in cases of 48 one-pound cans at \$3.84.

Tomatoes in two-pound cans at 9 cents a can. Packed in cases of 24 cans at \$2.16 a case.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS WAITING FOR WORK

Nothing Can Be Done by Secretariat Until Three Powers Ratify Treaty.

Overnight, 1919, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World).

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The League of Nations has been born, but its Secretariat, which has begun to come together at Sunderland House, the Curzon Street residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, is not yet functioning officially, because it is awaiting the ratification of peace by three powers. Until that is done it is suspended in midair, like Mohammed's coffin.

Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond and Assistant Secretary General Raymond Fosdick of America are here, as is an Assistant from France. Many things regarding the organization are being considered, which are imperatively necessary, without awaiting the actual ratification of the treaty. The League must be ready to function, for some commission under the League must be ready fifteen days after peace is ratified by three powers.

Special Notices

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

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