

Street Railway Men to Confer On Fare Crisis

Meeting Called for Next Thursday at Syracuse to Seek Way Out of Present Financial Difficulties

Public To Be Informed 1,000 Miles of Roads Now in Hands of Courts and Other Lines Threatened

The New York Electric Railway Association announced yesterday that a call had been issued to the executives of all electric railways within the state to attend a general conference on Thursday morning at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse.

Keep Smiling if You'd Avoid 'Flu,' And Walk to Work

Leaflets Telling What and What Not to Do Are Being Distributed in 12,000 New York Homes

As a measure of preparedness against a recurrence of influenza, as predicted by the United States Health Service, the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor began yesterday distribution of leaflets containing rules of health and personal hygiene.

Writings of Victor Hugo Translated into Japanese

The works of Victor Hugo have been translated into Japanese, to be published in a monthly series of twelve volumes.

Wild Pigeons Voracious

Wild pigeons are believed to be the most voracious eaters of the animal kingdom in proportion to their size.

Mrs. Davison Named on Industrial Committee Will Help Frame Programme for Presentation to Capital and Labor Conference

Mrs. Henry G. Davison was appointed by George Gordon Battle yesterday a member of the Community Industrial Relations Committee, which will meet at a meeting of representatives of labor, capital and the public, held at Mrs. Davison's summer residence, Peacock Point, Long Island, September 8.

Crowd Storms Church to See Gen. Pershing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Although swamped by personal, telegraphic and mail invitations which would require months to fill if all were accepted, General Pershing thus far has not been able to arrange his plans beyond the culminating ceremonies here this week of his homecoming.

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Cecelia Gorning Dies of Heart Failure at Seventy-fourth Street and First Avenue

Cecelia Gorning, forty-four years old, of 1452 First Avenue, stopped the auto she was driving at Seventy-fourth Street and First Avenue last night and called:

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\$6,750,500 in Pledges Starts Charity Drive

More than 67 per cent of the \$10,000,000 sought for the reconstruction and creation of Jewish charitable institutions in New York was pledged by business men at a banquet held at the Commodore Hotel last night at the opening of the week's drive.

31 Jewish Organizations Unite to Raise \$10,000,000 for Building Reconstruction and Erection

The total amount will be apportioned among the thirty-one organizations that make up the membership of the Federated Jewish Institutions.

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Zionists Open 22d Annual Convention in Chicago

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Bars Pay Taxi Fare

In Copenhagen the police convey any person found intoxicated in the street to his home in a cab, the fare being charged to the establishment where the liquor was served.

Clemenceau Accuses Germans of Trickery

BASEL, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press).—A dispatch from Berlin says the text of the note of September 11 written by Premier Clemenceau to the German government concerning clauses in the German constitution objected to by the Entente, has been published in the German capital.

Ebert Reply to Previous Protest Called 'Ingenious Artifice'

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British Officer Of Air Forces Is Here to Lecture

Labor troubles in Denmark and at Newcastle, England, delayed the Oscar II of the Scandinavian-American line, which arrived here yesterday, for eight days.

Lieut. Col. Dreyer Arrives on Liner Oscar II, Which Is Delayed Eight Days by Labor Trouble in England

The liner brought more than 400 cabin passengers. Many who desired first class accommodations had to travel second class.

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Best & Co. Men's Fall Coats—Special Pure worsted Vicuna finished knit weave overcoats—showerproof, non-wrinkling. The most satisfactory coat ever produced. 34.50

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