

Roads Seek Rate Raise From States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (By The Associated Press.)—Advances of interstate rates—freight, passenger and Pullman—to correspond with the interstate increases authorized yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked of the various state railway commissions by the carriers, it was stated here to-night by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Carrier's Counted On This Increase

Such interstate rate increases, Mr. Thom said, will not add to the total income provided for by the Federal commission's decision because in submitting their estimates the carriers calculated on a basis of increases of both interstate and intrastate rates.

State Representatives at Hearings

It was pointed out by Mr. Thom that it was not until the Federal commission sat with the Federal commission during the public hearings on the application of the carriers. They will make reports to the state commissions, and Mr. Thom said that he believed that their opinions would have weight with the state bodies.

Experts Start Work To-day

Rate experts of the carriers will set to work to-morrow on the tremendous task of preparing the new tariff schedules which will be worked out in time for the increased rates—freight, passenger and Pullman—to become effective on September 1.

Debs Calls Halt on Move To Free Him From Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, has put his foot down on the movement started by friends to obtain his release from the Federal prison.

Miss Jones Quits Bedford; Many Attendants Resign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The State Reformatory for Women is without a superintendent. Two months' experience in handling defiant and unruly young women was enough for Miss Florence Jones. To-day she packed her things and left. Her resignation had been scheduled to take effect August 1.

Boy Scout Shot to Death; Three Youngsters Held

BUFFALO, Aug. 1.—Edward Pokriak, a sixteen-year-old Boy Scout, was shot and killed this afternoon near here. He was walking with Norman Wertz, fourteen years old, another Boy Scout. They came across a camp, and Wertz, who was the shooter, fired a shot at them and Pokriak fell while he ran for help.

Chicago Labor Orders War on U. S. Chamber of Commerce

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The Chicago Federation of Labor to-day authorized its president, John Fitzpatrick, to appoint a committee of fifteen for the announced purpose of "active going to battle with the United States Chamber of Commerce on the closed shop proposition" and to devise means of preventing open shops.

Tammany to Bar Lansing For Senator

Democratic Leaders at Saratoga Say It Would Be Bad Politics Now to "Slap at President"

Many Eager to Run Against Wadsworth

See Hope of Victory if Republicans Nominate Him for Second Term

Doctor and Wife, Friends of Former High Official of Indiana, Also Victims of Motor Crash in Ohio

Hanly Long in Politics

Defeated T. R. Marshall for Governor 16 Years Ago; Was Strong Prohibitionist

Denison, Ohio, Aug. 1.—J. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana and candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in 1916, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, of Kilgore, Ohio, were killed six miles from here early to-day when a Pennsylvania freight train struck the automobile in which they were driving.

Hope Wadsworth Will Win

The Democrats are hoping that Senator Wadsworth will win out in the Republican primaries. They are predicting that with the aid of the machine vote Senator Wadsworth will win the nomination, and that he can be beaten by no other name in the November election.

Public to Pay for Boat

When told about the proposed challenge by a Canadian yacht, several British-Columbia skippers, Mr. Ross said, expressed their willingness to finance the project. He added, however, that he intends to make the challenge a matter of national interest and that subscriptions will be received from a dollar upward.

Challenge Received Here

Commodore J. P. Morgan of the New York Yacht Club received a telegram yesterday from Alexander C. Ross of Montreal, announcing his intention of entering a challenger for the America's Cup next July in behalf of the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Miners Are Voting To Return at Once

Men Practically Unanimous in Decision to Obey Order of Lewis

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Reports reaching headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to-night from many of the bituminous coal fields of Indiana, where meetings were held to-day by local unions on strike for the last week to act on the mandatory order of President John L. Lewis requesting that they return to work immediately, were highly encouraging to officers of the international organization.

Jersey Motor Inspector Is Arrested for Speeding

L. W. Gilbert Claims Immunity, but Is Slated for Trial; Swears Vengeance

Girl Begins Studies to Become a Jewish Rabbi

Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati Debates Whether Pulpit Is Place for Women

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Companion Says Campers Fired on Them While Walking Near Buffalo

Physicians and Matron Also Will Depart; Ice-Pack Treatment Given Fractious Prisoners

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Domestic Help Problem

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Italy May Confiscate Excess War Profits

ROME, Aug. 1.—The government bill providing for confiscation of all excess war profits was passed in its entirety by the Italian Chamber of Deputies here yesterday.

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Fortress of Lomza and Two Towns Near German Border Reported Captured by Bolsheviks

Haller's Defense Encourages Allies

Fear Felt for Troops at Brest-Litovsk, Which Is Said to Have Fallen

Paris, Aug. 1. (By The Associated Press.)—The Russian Soviet army is now within seventy-five miles of Warsaw. It has captured Lomza, which is just that distance northeast of the Polish capital, and the towns of Kolno and Szczytno, near the German border in the Lomza region.

In spite of these and other Bolshevik successes, military experts of the Anglo-French mission in Poland are reported to be optimistic because of the remarkable stiffening in the resistance of the Polish northern army under General Haller.

Concern Over Fourth Army

The chief concern of the experts in the position of the Fourth Polish Army, defending Brest-Litovsk, but Polish advisers declare the pressure upon that army will be relieved shortly by the Polish counter-offensive which is being directed northward from the region of Brody, northeast of Lemberg.

A large number of ships is arriving at Danzig daily from French and British ports with munitions, which are being unloaded rapidly and rushed to the Polish front, according to word received here.

An efficient unloading system has been organized by the Allied experts, and in putting this system into effect French, British and Polish workers are laboring side by side without interference, it is declared.

Brest-Litovsk Reported Taken

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The fortress of Brest-Litovsk, the stronghold 110 miles east of Warsaw on the boundary of Poland proper, is reported to have been captured by the Russians, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin to-day.

The reports, says the Berlin message, came from eastern Germany, and declare that Brest-Litovsk has been taken by the Bolsheviks, after only slight resistance from the Poles, and that the Soviet forces were continuing their advance toward Warsaw and Lemberg.

The Bolshevik cavalry on the German eastern frontier, the message adds, has been withdrawn and started in the direction of Warsaw.

Friday's official Soviet communique from Moscow, transmitted through London Saturday, while it did not claim the capture of Brest-Litovsk, indicated that the Soviet forces had reached that fortress in their forward movement against the Poles. The statement said: "We occupied Pruzhany Tuesday and advanced to Brest-Litovsk Thursday."

Reds Occupy More Towns

A continuance of the Bolshevik advance west of Bialystok, with the occupation of towns and villages, is reported in Saturday's communique of the Russian war office at Moscow, received here to-day. It reads:

"In the direction of Lomza (seventy-five miles northeast of Warsaw) we occupied Bobruisk, Bobruisk, Naroff, and Kovrin. In the direction of Bialystok we occupied Bielsk, Bielsk, and Bielsk. In the region of the Belozhsk Forest we occupied Belozhsk station. Northeast of Kovrin we have broken the enemy's stubborn resistance and occupied a series of villages."

Poles Repulse Bolsheviks

WARSAW, Aug. 1. (By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces, which have been concentrated on the banks of the Narow River, with the apparent object of driving to Warsaw along the River, have begun a series of strong attacks, according to a Polish communique issued here to-day. The statement adds that the Poles have repulsed the Bolsheviks with heavy loss in a sector near Topolow, the Russians abandoning eleven machine guns and leaving 500 dead.

A desperate struggle is going on in the region of the Belozhsk Forest, where the possession of the Belozhsk Railroad, of possession of the line running through Torzeja and Lubina and along the Rivers Nureta and Zerycz.

The fighting in the Brody region is reported by the statement as favorable to the Poles.

No Word of Truce Envoys

Nothing has been heard up to this hour from the Polish armistice negotiators since they were swallowed up in the darkness within the Soviet Russian lines at 9 o'clock Friday night, on their way to meet the Soviet armistice envoys.

While the crossing of No. Man's Land was arranged to take place at 8 p. m., there was an hour's delay, due to a misunderstanding in signals, owing to the difference in time kept by the two armies, and the Poles were obviously actuated by the "wait imposed upon them before the jump" from the Polish front to the Soviet lines.

The crossing was made in a quiet sector, in the region of Kobryn. Seven Polish automobiles bore the emissaries. The cars carried white flags. The motor bearing General Romanow, the head of the delegation, went over

Communists in Britain Vote for Dictatorship

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Agreement was unanimously reached to form a Communist party in Great Britain for the purpose of establishing Communist rule, conferring power on the working classes and controlling all forces of production, at the opening session of the Communist convention here yesterday. Present at the initial meeting were 154 delegates of British Communist organizations. Resolutions were passed saying it was necessary to "set up a dictatorship of the proletariat as a means of combating counter-revolution."

Communist Coup Feared

Meanwhile, the anxiety of the German middle classes is increased by detailed stories of the imminence of a Communist coup in Germany. To-night's "Deutsche Tageszeitung" gives what it says is the text of final instructions issued by the German Central Soviet Committee, running:

"The time is approaching when we must take over all government power. Our reckoning with capitalist society in Germany must be vigorous and relentless. A general strike proclamation is being prepared and will be distributed in due course."

Despite the fulminating of the German Communists, there does not seem to be any probability that the vast mass of the workers are taking part in any such wild escapade.

Polish Women Troops, Shattered, in Warsaw

WARSAW, Aug. 1. (By The Associated Press.)—Warsaw was brought into closer contact with the front to-day by the arrival, in a shattered condition, of a women's battalion which fought in the defense of Vilna. The battalion suffered heavy losses and is now being reorganized. Mass has been held in memory of the women soldiers and others who fell defending Vilna.

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CHARLES R. CRANE, American Minister to China, is individually doing what he can for China. In government improves the prospect of an international financial agreement if America takes the initiative.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow fair, with rising temperature, breeze to moderate variable winds, mostly northerly. Full Report on Last Page.

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