

PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE IN R. R. CRISIS AS EFFORTS OF FEDERAL MEDIATION BOARD FAIL

25,000 TROOPS OF THREE STATES ARE CALLED TO BORDER

War Department Orders Out Militiamen Mobilized in State Camps of Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont to Proceed to Boundary Line as Soon as Equipped—Expected to Send Regiments Recruited to Full Strength.

Washington, Aug. 12—Twenty-five thousand more state troops today were ordered to the border by the war department. All Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont troops were ordered to move and all departmental commanders were instructed to send troops as soon as equipped.

It was stated at the war department that under these orders National Guard regiments held at state mobilization camps would be sent to the border without waiting until recruited further. In many cases where a few additional men would recruit the regiment for active service, there has been growing uneasiness and discontent among the guardsmen because of weary weeks of waiting.

ENGLAND SEEKING NEW LOAN OF \$250,000,000 FROM BANKERS IN U.S.

New York, Aug. 12—Expectation was expressed in financial circles today that within a fortnight official negotiations had been completed for a new loan reported to be \$250,000,000 to Great Britain. This loan would run for two years, according to a summary published here today.

NEW HAVEN MAN, SCOUT IN FRENCH AERO CORPS, WINS BATTLE IN SKIES

Paris, Aug. 12—G. Lufbery, of New Haven, Conn., is the American aviator who was mentioned in the official French announcement of last night for having brought down a German aeroplane inside the French lines south of Douaumont.

LONE GERMAN SUBMARINE STOPS SIX SHIPS AT ONCE; CREWS ARE TAKEN OFF AND ALL THEN SUNK

Havre, Aug. 12—Six ships were held up at once by a German submarine on Thursday morning. The commander of the submarine ordered the crew of the French steamer Marie to get into boats and then sank the vessel with bombs in view of the crews of the other five ships.

Two Men Drowned As Boat Overturns

Clinton, Conn., Aug. 12—William C. Simmons of Catskill, N. Y., and Frederic C. Steward of Boston were drowned in the local harbor today when their rowboat was overturned by a heavy sea. Mr. Simmons' two young granddaughters who were in the boat with them were saved by nearby boatmen.

JUDGE BARTLETT IS ABLE TO RESUME DUTIES

Frederic A. Bartlett, judge of the city court, who has been ill for more than a month with septic sore throat, is able to be about again. He made his first appearance at his office today since his illness.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler tonight in the interior. Light west to northwest winds.

TWO FAIRFIELD CHILDREN DEAD OF THE PLAGUE

Poliomyelitis Claims Pair of Small Victims in Adjacent Suburb.

ILL 8 DAYS, BABE HAS NO PHYSICIAN

Bridgeport Has Tenth Death Today, With One New Suspected Case.

Infantile paralysis dealt Fairfield a greater blow last night than it has given Bridgeport in any single night. Two deaths occurred. Victoria Petak, aged five months, of Fairfield avenue, extension or Old Field road, and Franklin Oliver, aged seven weeks, of Roselle street are the victims.

The Petak child, health officer W. T. Nagle said today, had been ill eight days and not until yesterday morning was a physician called. In the meantime the child had been in contact with many other children, who are crowded in the houses of that neighborhood.

Dr. Nagle has quarantined the Petak home. He has issued orders that children under 10 years of age stay out of the post office, which is a congregating point.

Fairfield has two other cases, those of Helen Kilminsky of Holland Heights, and George Giletto of Suburban avenue.

The Bridgeport health department has records of the Giletto and Oliver cases. The Giletto child's name is recorded as Antonette, and the Oliver child's as John. The ages show a discrepancy also, but Dr. Nagle believes his records correct.

Charles McCarthy of 76 Maple street died at 9 o'clock this morning, making the tenth death for Bridgeport. The case was reported only yesterday, and its nature was definitely determined.

Another suspected case was reported today, that of John Pufman, aged seven months, of 311 Pequotuck street.

Dr. C. N. Haskell determined yesterday afternoon that Leo Petrovitch, aged 38, of 404 Myrtle avenue, has neither meningitis nor poliomyelitis. Quarantines have been lifted today from the houses at 41 Taft avenue and 261 Lexington avenue.

Heat Brings Increase In Deaths in N. Y.

New York, Aug. 12—An increase in both deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis is shown in today's bulletin of the health department. Forty-two children died of the disease during the 24 hours' period ending at 10 o'clock this morning in the five boroughs of New York city, 167 new cases were reported as against 31 deaths and 165 new cases during the corresponding period yesterday.

Since the epidemic started in June, the disease attacked 6,145 children, of whom 1,871 died.

CANAAN CHILD ILL

Canaan, Aug. 12—Benedict, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benedict, who live about a mile north of the village, is ill with infantile paralysis. This is the first case in the town of North Canaan. The girl has been ill for two or three days, and was visited last night by Dr. F. H. Lee, the town health officer, who diagnosed the case. Another child, a girl of 3 years, is in the house which has been quarantined.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 12—Eight municipalities heretofore unaffected by the infantile paralysis epidemic today reported the prevalence of the disease to the state department of health. The total number of cases in the state was 1,428.

PLAGUE SCARE MAY POSTPONE A. O. H. STATE FIELD DAY

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 12—Fears that they may be compelled to abandon the state field day of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, arranged for August 22, in this city, because of infantile paralysis conditions were expressed today by members of the committee of arrangements. Plans have been made for entertaining some 10,000 visitors, including large sections of the juvenile branch of the order.

One case of the disease was announced here today and committee members said that should four or five cases develop the chances were that the field day would be given up. No steps toward that end have been taken yet, however, it was said.

252 Cases In State

Hartford, Aug. 12—Only one new case of infantile paralysis was reported to the state health board today, making a total of 252 cases in the state. Drs. Thompson and Stewart, the Federal surgeons working in Connecticut, were to meet Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the state health board in New London today, for a conference on the situation in eastern Connecticut.

SEAPLANES IN ATTACK ON DOVER

German Raiders Drop Many Bombs on Channel Port, Inflicting Some Property Damage and Injuring Several Persons.

Allied Lines Along the Somme Are Violently Attacked By German Forces—Heavy Losses Reported With Little Gain.

London, Aug. 12—An air raid on the British naval port of Dover by two German seaplanes occurred this afternoon. An official statement says four bombs were dropped, one officer and six men being slightly injured but little material damage being done.

"Two hostile seaplanes," the statement reads, "appeared over Dover this afternoon. Four bombs were dropped but no material damage was done beyond the breaking of a few windows.

"Anti-aircraft guns came into action and aeroplanes went in pursuit of the raiders who made off seawards. In the casualties one officer and six men were slightly injured."

Russians Take Two Villages

Petrograd, Aug. 12—Russian troops in Galicia have crossed the River Kropic and captured two villages, it was announced today by the war office.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

London, Aug. 12—A strong infantry attack was delivered last night by the Germans on the Somme front north of Pozieres. According to an announcement from the war office today, this attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

FRENCH CHECK ATTACK

Paris, Aug. 12—A vigorous attack north of Hem Wood, on the Somme front, was undertaken last night by the Germans. The war office statement of today says the assault was checked. The Germans sustained considerable losses in the attack. Further along the Somme, after a violent bombardment the Germans attacked La Maisonnette, but the French curtain of fire prevented assaulting waves of infantry from debouching.

TRUCK CAPSIZED AS TROLLEY CAR RUNS INTO REAR

Lumber is Scattered on East Side Street But Nobody Is Injured.

Struck by a south-bound trolley car on East Main street as it operated across the tracks at Arctic street this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, a large automobile truck owned by the A. W. Burritt Lumber Co. and carrying a load of lumber, was overturned and the lumber knocked about the street. The driver was thrown clear of the truck but was uninjured. None of the passengers on the car was injured.

No report of the accident was made to the police and at the offices of the Connecticut Co. it was stated this afternoon that no report had been turned in by the crew of the car.

Witnesses state that the lumber truck was being driven east on Arctic street and had the right of way. The trolley car was being operated down East Main street at a rapid rate of speed and before the motorist could apply the brakes, the fender struck the rear of the truck, wheeling it around so that it faced north on East Main street and then turned over.

The fender of the trolley was bent. The side of the motor truck was damaged.

Thomas L. Reilly To Stump in Maine

Former Congressman Thomas L. Reilly, of Meriden, will leave Monday for Maine, where he will assist in the Democratic state campaign. Mr. Reilly has received speaking assignments that will keep him busy in Maine until the eve of election day, Sept. 11.

ARREST FOURTH ALLEGED AGENT OF NEW LOTTERY

McNamara Held in Bail of \$500; Three Others in \$200 Each.

ONLY ONE ABLE TO FURNISH BAIL

Police Working With Federal Officers Continue Probe of Alleged Swindle.

Another alleged agent of the New Louisiana Lottery was arrested today by Detectives Gerrity and Washburn for the Federal government in connection with the swindle which the special agents of the department of Justice claim has been perpetrated in this and other cities of the East. The cases of the four men arrested as agents of the lottery were continued until Aug. 26 in the city court today in order to allow the government agents time to secure the necessary papers for the detention of the men under Federal charges.

Arthur Jessel, 29 years old, an employe of the Arms Co., living at 190 Bruce avenue, Stratford, was the man arrested today for his connection as a runner for the lottery. He was taken into custody at 7:40 o'clock this morning by the detectives as he was on his way to work. He is well known in this city and bears an excellent reputation among his associates. He is married and has several small children.

In the city court, Jessel, James P. McNamara, the agent who was arrested yesterday morning, and Ernest Ross, 30 years old, of 800 Hallett street, and Albert J. Richards, 36 years old, of 157 Huntington road, both of whom were taken into custody last evening by Detective John Seery, were arraigned before Deputy Judge F. A. Wilder and their cases were continued until Aug. 26. Bonds were set at \$200 in the cases of Jessel, Ross and Richards, while McNamara's bond was placed at \$500. Richards was the only one to get a bondsman and the others went to jail to wait for bail. A relative of Richards put up a cash bond for his release.

McNamara is alleged to have been the head agent in this city and the other three were agents for him in selling the tickets of the lottery. The police say all the accused have admitted the charges and from their statements it is believed that several thousand tickets were disposed of in this city during the past three months.

WOULD FINE DELINQUENT COLLECTORS

Sophian Says Failure to Take Up Garbage is Violation of the Law.

Arrest and prosecution for drivers of the garbage wagons will be resorted to, unless there is an improvement in garbage collection in Bridgeport, declares Dr. Abraham Sophian today. Dr. Sophian said he understood houses in certain streets have been skipped deliberately, by the drivers in making their rounds. This is violating the law, he declared, and if a case is discovered summary action will follow.

"We shall take drastic action," said the expert, "if we learn of a case of this kind. There have been rumors that drivers have been taking tips for giving better attention to certain houses.

"It would be doing a public service if any person whose house has been skipped would take the number of the wagon and report it to the health department. The driver could be arrested as this is a violation of the law."

Dr. Sophian said today that the garbage contractor had placed one wagon at the health department's disposal, for use as an emergency wagon to rush out after complaints have been made. The wagon will be used exclusively for this purpose, he said.

A letter was received today from the board of education asking Dr. Sophian what he recommended regarding opening schools. He replied that it is out of the question to open the schools early in September and that they should remain closed three weeks after the regular closing time, when he will be in a position to judge whether the period should be extended or not.

Dr. Sophian outlined today what he expects to be the hospital plan for Bridgeport. First there will be St. Vincent's and the Bridgeport hospital. These are absolutely necessary to the life of Bridgeport, he said. Then will come in turn the emergency hospital, the clinics and the city hospital.

There are some cases the two prisoners are being held in.

ROXBURY PLANT RAZED BY FIRE; LOSS, \$40,000

Roxbury, Conn., Aug. 12—The brass novelty plant of Murray & Sorenson, a New York firm of metal workers, located near the station here, was burned today. The loss is about \$40,000 with partial insurance. The plant gave employment to about 25 men at good wages.

Mrs. Michael Callahan saw the blaze first at 2 a. m. and woke up the village by telephone. Men responding could not reach the fire-fighting apparatus in the factory and had to stand around while the building burned to the ground. The principal item of loss is that of moulds and patterns for numerous brass novelties which were produced.

The building, 50 by 100 feet, was put up three years ago.

HOD-CARRIERS STRIKE ENDS

Hartford, Aug. 12—At a conference between a committee from the 500 striking hod-carriers and the master masons' association, today, the men agreed to return to work Monday morning for \$3.20 a day. They had been getting \$3 a day and went on strike August 1, demanding \$3.75. Several demonstrations marked the strike.

Naturalization Clerk M. J. Flanagan and Mrs. Flanagan started today on a trip to Detroit. They intend to visit Buffalo and then go by boat to Detroit. They will be away two weeks.

Notifies United States Agents That He Would Like to Counsel With Representatives of Both Sides Before Final Action is Taken—Brotherhoods Reject Mediation Plan and Are Considering New Form of Arbitration Proposed By Board Likely to Take Case to the President.

Washington, Aug. 12—President Wilson sent word today to the mediators attempting to prevent the threatened railroad strike that he would like to consult with representatives of both sides before there is a break.

The President was in communication by telephone with the federal mediators and asked that he be informed if a strike became imminent.

The President informed the mediators that a strike must be averted and that if a deadlock were reached he would like an opportunity to talk to the representatives of the railroad managers and employes.

Federal Board Fails in Efforts
New York, Aug. 12—Failing utterly in their efforts to settle the differences between the railroads and their 400,000 employes, the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation today presented to the brotherhoods a proposition for a new form of arbitration.

The brotherhood chiefs and delegates adjourned without decision after deliberating on the new proposition for two hours. It was announced that their decision will be given to the federal board tomorrow morning.

It was unofficially stated that the brotherhoods are likely to reject the new arbitration plan. They want to lay their case before the President, it was said.

The precise terms of the new arbitration proposal were not made public but the proposal is understood to involve an enlargement of the arbitration board provided for under the New-lands Act to 21 members. This scheme is understood to be agreeable to the railroad managers.

Upon the decision of the railroad employes as to whether this form of arbitration will be accepted depends the question of calling a nation-wide strike. If the proposal is refused the only chance of preventing a strike lies in an appeal to President Wilson to use his good offices in a last effort to bring the disputants together.

Announcement of the failure of mediation was made by Martin A. Knapp, a member of the mediation board, after a conference of the mediators with the brotherhood chiefs and delegates, which lasted more than an hour.

While the labor men declare they are firmly opposed to arbitration on the ground that the decisions of the arbitrators in the past have not given the men the benefits for which they contended, they refrained from commenting upon new proposals until formally presented.

Judge W. L. Chambers, one of the mediators, said he had not given up hope that the board might compose the differences. The chance of averting the threatened strike by any other means than arbitration is generally regarded as small.

Prior to the arrival of the mediators at the assembly hall of the brotherhoods, a statement was made in behalf of the railroad managers that they were irrevocably firm on the principle of arbitration. The reason given was that, if they gave up the fight the power of the railroads to deal with their employers "would be forever broken and that hereafter they would be at the mercy of the four brotherhoods."

"The situation has reached a stage where the question of hours and wages is secondary," said the railroads' spokesman. "We demand arbitration and we will fight for this principle to a finish. Rather than give it up I will put all my rolling stock into my freight yards and close up my road."

FIFTEEN KILLED AS TROLLEYS COLLIDE

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12—From 10 to 15 persons were killed and about 40 others more or less injured at Echo, 10 miles from here, soon after 11 o'clock today in a street car wreck. The injured are being brought to Johnstown.

The accident occurred on the Southern Cambria Electric Railroad, which connects Johnstown with Ebensburg, the county seat, at the foot of a steep hill. One car had just turned a sharp curve when it was telescoped by another dashing down the hill.

The motorman had lost control and the car, running through a switch, had continued at high speed, crashing into the car from Johnstown which also was making fast time to reach the switch.

BOYS CAUSE FATALITY IN YELLOW MILL

An unknown boy said to be employed at the Holmes & Edwards Co. was drowned this afternoon in Yellow Mill pond, at the dock of Joseph F. Doherty & Bro., foot of Hallam street, when a boat in which he and Michael Zartoma, aged about 14, of 54 Water street, upset and both were thrown into the water.

Zartoma and the other boy went rowing this noon and were paddling about in the middle of the river, when a crowd of boys on the shore began throwing stones at them. The doomed youth became excited and in trying to dodge one of the stones, lost his balance and overturned the boat. He was unable to swim and disappeared beneath the surface.

Zartoma grasped the boat to keep himself afloat and then turned to look for his companion but could not see him. Men from the docks nearby set out and pulled in Zartoma and then began a search for the missing boy.

CADY WANTS DIVORCE
Clayton F. Cady of this city has filed papers in the superior court in divorce proceedings against Lillian Cady of Warwick, N. Y. Desertion Jan. 25, 1913, is alleged. The couple were married May 25, 1897. Mrs. Cady's maiden name was Lillian Decker. The suit is returnable to the September term.