



STRIKE SETTLEMENT STEP NEARER AS MEN MEET PRES. MUSSER

Railways Company Head Confers With Committee of Striking Employees; Entire City Hopes For Arbitration Soon; Business Suffers All Along the Line; Men Insist on Recognition of the Union

FIFTEEN CARS OPERATING TODAY; SEVENTY DEPUTIES AID CITY POLICE

One Strike-breaker Declares He Was Blackjacked When He Refused to Go to Work and Says He and Twenty Others Were "Fooled" Into Coming Here; Arrest Member of New Crew For Alleged Insult to Girl

At 2 o'clock this afternoon President Frank B. Musser, of the Harrisburg Railways Company, again met with a number of the strikers who were in conference with him yesterday morning, to continue the discussion of the strike situation.

On the result of this conference, it is believed, will rest the settlement of the strike situation in the city. Both the strikers and President Musser stated that it was to be a continuance of the review of grievances and misunderstandings between the company and the men "as individuals."

Union officials at noon said that the men were determined not to go back to work until the union was recognized and the company officials agreed to arbitrate on the demands of the strikers.

John J. Thorpe, strike organizer and leader, and vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, said that no demonstration will be given to-night. He said the striking car men were on regular picket duty during the day.

Fifteen Cars Out Fifteen cars, all manned by alleged strike-breakers, were sent out on the city lines and to Pine street, Steelton, at 7:30 o'clock this morning and service continued during the day, with few disturbances. Superintendent of Transportation Felix M. Davis said that efforts will again be made to keep the cars on the lines during the day.

More than 70 deputies sworn in by Sheriff W. W. Caldwell are stationed at various points throughout the city. Only one call was received by the police this morning, when a large road roller got on the track at Fourteenth and Derry streets but apparently blocking the car on that line. After an investigation the officers reported that the driver of the road roller could not move nearer the curbstone and let the car pass because of the trees along the sidewalk.

It was reported at the time that bottles and stones were hurled at the car crew by sympathizers at Fourteenth and Derry streets but the deputies declared that there was no truth in the report after an investigation.

One motorman on a Steelton car was arrested on the information of a woman residing in South Thirteenth street, who alleged that the man insulted her. He was held for a hearing this afternoon at police headquarters.

Demand Union's Recognition Strikers said little to-day concern-

RAILWAYS HEAD AND STRIKERS' CHAIRMAN



PRESIDENT FRANK B. MUSSER President Frank B. Musser, of the Harrisburg Railways Company, this afternoon met a committee of strikers headed by Hugh L. McLaughlin, president of Division No. 109, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees, and chairman of the executive board, "as individuals." The committee of strikers included Chairman McLaughlin, Thomas Clark, Robert Emminger, Albert Allen, Elmer E. Hicks, Albert Vingt, Paul Kunkel, Charles Schutt.

HUGH L. McLAUGHLIN The photo of Mr. McLaughlin shows him in his uniform as a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

Note of July 11 Proposes Appointment of Body to Settle Border Troubles

Washington, D. C., July 21.—While it was admitted at the State Department to-day that a note had been received from the de facto government of Mexico under date of July 11 proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle border difficulties, officials refused to comment upon the statement given out at Mexico City last night purporting to present the text of the communication. It was learned from an authoritative source, however, that the Mexico City text, thought substantially similar, is not identical with that presented by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, on July 12. Mr. Arredondo saw acting Secretary

ASSURE TWO OF WEEK'S OUTING

M. S. Kelley First to Respond to Appeal With "Stake" For McCormick

At least two of Harrisburg's little folks who otherwise couldn't even think of a week's outing at the city's summer camp are assured thus far of seven days of wholesome fun under a canvas on McCormick's Island as a result of the first response to the Park Department's appeal. In the departmental mail this morning was this cryptic note wrapped round a check: July 20, 1916. City Park Department: Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for \$4 to stake two kids for one week each in camp on McCormick's Island. Very truly, M. S. KELLEY. Any More? Mr. Kelley is the district representa-

ASKS RULERS' AID IN SENDING FOOD

Wilson Appeals For Co-operation in Getting Supplies From United States to Poland

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Personal messages were sent by President Wilson to-day to European rulers urging their co-operation in getting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland. Efforts in the same direction directed through the State Department to the foreign officers of the countries involved have met with failure. The President desires that France, Great Britain and Russia allow the passage of the foodstuffs and that Germany and Austria-Hungary guarantee that the food will be given to the civilian population and not seized by the armies of occupation.

NOMINATE HANLY AND HENDRICKSON

Prohibitionists Also Name Sulzer; Adopt Platform; Decry Sunday School Politics

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates and adoption of a platform constituted the business before the National Prohibition at its closing session here to-day. It was apparent before the convention was called to order that the contest for the presidential nomination lay between three candidates. A number of delegates left for their homes late last night and early to-day the damage done by the submarine's shell fire.

Arrest Strike-breaker For Insult to Girl

Lewis Burkhardt, aged 28, a strike-breaker from New York, was given a hearing this afternoon at the police station by Alderman James Deshong. He was charged with disorderly practice on complaint of Miss Bertha Henry, 1255 South Thirteenth street. Miss Henry told Chief of Police Thomas J. Zell that Burkhardt insulted her. She said:

"I was waiting at Cameron and Hanover streets for a jitney, intending to come to Market street. The car on which Burkhardt was conductor stopped, and I was invited to get on. Burkhardt said, 'Come get on. We will give you a free ride, and buy you a drink,' and then made an insulting remark."

Patrolmen Hess and Balthaser took Burkhardt from his car when it reached Market Square. Later someone from the Harrisburg Railways Company office put up \$25 for the conductor's appearance at police court.

Business Hurt All Along Line Is Report

Businessmen in general in the city are opposed to a continuation of the strike because of the loss in trade and the inconvenience as a result of no organized transportation for the public.

According to a number of store owners and managers, many of the shoppers are afraid to come downtown to buy because of the possibility of strike trouble and riots. A loss in trade has resulted according to the owners.

In addition to a falling off in business many of the employes living in outlying districts and nearby towns, have no assurance of transportation, unless the business houses employing them, furnish autos so that they can get back and forth from work. This is an additional worry and inconvenience as some of the stores are furnishing their trucks for this purpose.

Employes, too, are complaining, as many of them are unable to go home for luncheon and must eat in downtown restaurants which have become overcrowded.

BRITISH FIGHT WAY FORWARD AS FRENCH HANG ON TO THEIR GAINS

Sir Haig's Forces Now at Foureaux Wood; Clear It Once of Germans, but Later Lose Small Portion; French Withstand Vigorous Counter Assaults

DRIVE ATTACKERS BACK IN DISORDER

Teutons Losses Heavy in Sustained Fighting Along the Somme Front; Submarines Sink Merchantmen of Several Countries, While Italian U-Boat Is Sunk

The Anglo-French offensive in Northern France is being vigorously pushed to-day's reports show, the French holding tenaciously to ground gained and the British fighting their way further into the German line. Driving north from Bazentin and Longueval toward Bapaume, General Sir Douglas Haig's troops have advanced as far as the Four woods. The British rush, even cleared this wood, but subsequently the Germans were able to win back a part of it. South of the Somme the French have been able to hold trenches captured in their drive along a five-mile front on Thursday, withstanding a vigorous counter attack. South of Soyecourt, on the French right, according to the French war office, the Germans were driven back in disorder, sustaining serious losses. Special dispatches from Copenhagen to London report the capture by a German warship of the American sailing ship, the "Plover," on July 20, 1916.

Publishers of Country to Meet Trade Body in High Price of Paper Probe

Pottsville, Pa., July 21.—J. H. Zerby, of the Pottsville Republican announced to-day that the Federal Trade Commission will hold a conference at Washington August 1st, with newspaper publishers of the country and the news print manufacturers to take up matters relating to the price and scarcity of white news print. The plan, Mr. Zerby said, was to have newspapermen file statements and these were to be considered by the commission along with examinations of the mill workings by agents of the commission, but a demand for an oral hearing of witnesses instead of the filing of documents resulted in the commission deciding to hold a general conference.

"Boil All Water" Is Water Company Warning

The Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company, the Rutherford Heights Water Supply Company, the Paxtang Consolidated Water Company, the Extension Water Company, of Pottsville, and the Susquehanna Township Water Company to-day sent notices to patrons announcing that beginning at 7 a. m. Monday, July 24, unfiltered water will be pumped into the mains. This will continue until "imperative repairs to the filter plant" are made. The eating of uncooked vegetables washed in this water is pronounced dangerous and all water, the company says, should be boiled at least twenty minutes. The State Health Department will issue notices when it will be again safe to use unfiltered water.

Central High School For West Shore Seems Assured

Wormleysburg, Pa., July 21.—Camp Hill, Wormleysburg and Lemoyne are now pledged to sponsor the new central high school planned for the West Shore and it is practically certain that West Fairview will authorize the raising of a loan for the same purpose.

City Treasury Open Noon For Reception of Taxes

For the accommodation of citizens who wish to pay their city taxes before August 1, and thus avoid the penalty of the new tax law, the city announced to-day that after Monday he will keep the doors of the treasury office open for business during the noon hour.

Von Tirpitz Man Advanced; May Mean Undersea Raids

London, July 21.—A Reuter's dispatch from Copenhagen says: "According to German newspapers Admiral von Holtzendorff, retired, has been appointed to a new administrative post in the naval service, which is regarded as a preliminary step toward an active command. Von Holtzendorff is a close friend of Admiral von Tirpitz, and his appointment is being watched in connection with a possible renewal of Germany's submarine activity."

BENT EXPLAINS HOW SCHWAB WILL SPEND 12 MILLIONS HERE

Great Extensions to Steelton Mills Will Involve \$2,000,000 More Outlay Than Previously Announced; Program Includes Blast Furnace Overhauling, New Power Installations, Electric and Steam Plants

TO REPLACE FRAME AND CORRUGATED BUILDINGS WITH CONCRETE AND STEEL

New 200-Ton Tilting Open Hearth Will Give This Department 75,000 Tons of Steel Each Month; Blooming and Billet Mill and Two Small Finishing Units; Battery of Byproduct Coke Ovens

Announcement that the Bethlehem Steel Company's big improvement program for the Steelton plant will involve the expenditure of about \$12,000,000—\$2,000,000 more than heretofore announced—was made by General Manager Quincy Bent to the Telegraph to-day. Details as to just what the improvements and extensions will include were also made public by Mr. Bent.

Complete overhauling of the blast furnace department, entirely new power installations, based on blast furnace gas engines; new electric and steam plants; a new 200-ton tilting open hearth furnace and other improvements to the open hearth department; a new blooming and billet mill arrangement and two small finishing mills; a new battery of byproduct coke ovens—all these improvements are included in the big program. In addition to these plant additions, General Manager Bent told the Telegraph reporter, all the present frame and corrugated iron buildings in the big works will be replaced by modern construction so that all will be steel proof.

Blast Furnace Extension Perhaps the largest item in the big schedule is the improvement to the blast furnace department. When the new construction work is completed there will be a compact battery of five 500-ton stacks. Details of the blast furnace improvements have already been announced in these columns. Work on two of the new stacks has already been started and will be pushed rapidly. The bridge and construction department has taken over the steel erection work on No. 3 furnace, but a large part of the other work will be done by contract.

In the open hearth department big improvements will be made to increase the output of steel. A new 200-ton tilting furnace will be added to the present battery of six 100-ton stationary and two tilting furnaces. When completed the new open hearth department will be the largest in the big

PILE BRICKS ON TRACKS; UNDER \$1500 BAIL

Sheriff's deputies Cohan and Sneiderman this afternoon arrested E. S. Marshall, connected with a carnival company located in Cameron street, south of the Mulberry Street Bridge, on a charge of piling bricks on the car tracks at Cameron and Market streets. Marshall was held under \$1500 bail for court.

BREAK STRIKE BREAKER'S RIB

One of the strike breakers, a motorman, named Tenny, from New York City, running on the Steelton line, was hit in the side with a piece of iron. He is believed to have several ribs broken.

GOVERNOR ON THE STRIKE

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued this comment on the strike here: "I regret exceedingly that the strike of the railway employes in Harrisburg could not have been averted, and I do hope that both employer and employe can get together at an early date and reason this out to a satisfactory conclusion."

HANLY NOMINATED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

St. Paul, July 21.—J. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana, was nominated for President of the United States on the first ballot of the National Prohibition Convention this afternoon. Hanly received 440 votes against 181 for William Sulzer, his nearest contender.

HUGHES SEES REUNITED PARTY

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 21.—Charles E. Hughes to-day told callers that he considered the breach between Republicans and Progressives and between Republican factions in various localities to be healing fast and that he looked forward with gratification to having a virtually reunited party behind him by the time his campaign opens in Detroit, August 7.

SIR SAM HUGHES FOUND INNOCENT

Ottawa, July 21.—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is held by the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission innocent of responsibility for the negotiation of government fuse contracts with American munition manufacturers from which they were alleged to have unduly profited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cyrus R. Baldwin, Middletown, and Taisy M. Bowman, Hershey, James D. Kline and Anna Catherine Lyne, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Saturday; somewhat cooler to-night in east portion; gentle to moderate west and north winds.

River The Susquehanna River and probably all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 3 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The storm from the South Atlantic ocean has continued to move northward some distance off the coast, and is now central near the Southern New England coast. It has caused unsettled weather generally over the Eastern part of the country.

There has been general fall of 2 to 6 degrees in temperature over the Lake Region and a sharp drop in Southern New England, Boston reporting a fall of 12 degrees under the influence of easterly winds.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74. 5 p. m., 65. 8:55 a. m., 7:25 p. m. Moon: New moon, July 29, 9:15 p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 87. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 75.



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