



PROSPECTS FOR STAYING STRIKE ARE BRIGHTER

Show Improvement Following Conference of Thirty-Five Brotherhood Chiefs With Wilson at White House; Men Exhibit Disposition to Co-operate to Stay Trouble

MIGHT ASK CONGRESS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY AS LAST RESORT TO STOP DISASTER

Outline Demands; Wilson May Head Arbitration Board of Twelve Members; Anxious to Settle Difficulties at Once and Offers to Stay in Continuous Conference

Washington, Aug. 14.—Prospects for averting a nation-wide railway strike, or at least for the formulation for some tentative program which will be the ground work for further negotiations, brightened up to-day after President Wilson had conferred with thirty-five chiefs of the great brotherhoods.

After the conference the brotherhood men declared the President's grasp of the situation and the position of the men might result in an understanding being reached, and others in touch with the conference said the representatives of the men showed a disposition to co-operate to avert a strike.

After hearing the leaders of the men two hours, the President sent for the managers for a conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon. How far whatever progress made at the conference with the men can go toward averting a break cannot be determined until after the President confers with the managers' committee.

The President, according to those who attended the conference showed a familiarity with the situation that surprised the men.

Holds Out Hope

"The President was most sympathetic," said one of the brotherhood leaders, "and his surprising knowledge of the situation and of our position may result in an understanding being reached."

The President, it was said, submitted no counter proposition to the men, but he held out hope for an adjustment by legislation if necessary. The impression prevailed among the brotherhood leaders that as a last resort the President might ask Congress for an eight-hour day legislation.

The leaders explained to the President their stand against arbitration by saying that they were carrying out the wishes of the 600 delegates who sat with them at their meetings with the federal mediators. The delegates, the President was told, are to-night whether they should accept or reject the mediators' proposal to arbitrate, voted unanimously for rejection.

Give Detailed Strike Vote

The brotherhood leaders presented to the President detailed reports of the vote cast in favor of a general strike. The discussion this morning, it was learned, centered largely about the possibility of reaching an agreement on some form of arbitration and particular attention was paid to the subjects to be arbitrated.

It was considered possible that a tentative agreement would provide for arbitration of the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and for time and half time with the elimination of the counter proposals of the employers.

The railroads have wanted to arbitrate their counter proposals and that the men resist. They were first inclined to arbitrate their own demands, but later indicated their disinclination to arbitrate anything.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock the man-

agers' committee at the conclusion of a half hour conference, went to the White House to meet the President. There were nineteen managers in the party and all were silent over the developments of the conference of the men and the President earlier in the day.

The President's conference with the men was opened with a statement by A. D. Garretson, of the conductors as spokesman. He outlined the demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for over time. He insisted that the demands were fair. President Wilson then addressed the men, pointing out what disaster would follow a general strike and insisting that an agreement must be reached.

Thoroughly Discuss Situation

The President then asked to know the specific things on which the employers were prepared to insist. Mr.

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Anxiously Await Crest of Flood Pouring Down From Bursted Dam

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Daylight found the inhabitants of the Keowee and Seneca Valleys, in South Carolina still awake anxiously awaiting the crest of the flood waters loosened last night by the breaking of the great dam at Lake Toxaway, N. C. Warnings of the flood's approach were broadcast through Pickens, Walhalla, Ocene and Anderson counties, enabled dwellers in the lowlands to prepare to move.

The collapse of the dam released a lake which covered 550 acres to an average depth of thirty feet, but so far as known no lives were lost. At Lake Toxaway village, a noted summer resort, only minor damage was reported. A spring seeping the foundation of the stone and earth structure had been causing the dam to collapse. The water's course through North Carolina ran through an almost uninhabited section of Transylvania county. Early to-day reports of damage had been received but there was little doubt but that crops suffered severely. Preparations were made by industrial plants in South Carolina to combat the force of the flood. Gangs were busy strengthening dams and otherwise preparing for high waters. The known property damage early to-day was \$50,000, the cost of the dam only.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 14.—Water released when the Toxaway dam broke last night reached Portman dam of the Seneca river, ten miles west of here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. An hour earlier the flood struck the Blue Ridge railway crossing and continued to rise for some time after. A great damage has been done and none is expected in this section.

FLOUR TAKES JUMP

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Columbus mills to-day advanced the price of grades of flour sixty-five cents a barrel. Prevailing prices now are: Winter patents, \$7.80; blended, \$8.20; spring patents, \$8.35.

EX-SENATOR HALE BETTER

Ellsworth, Maine, Aug. 14.—The condition of former U. S. Senator Eugene Hale, who has been critically ill for several days at his summer home here, was said by his physicians to-day to be greatly improved.

GEN. PAINE IS DEAD

Boston, Aug. 14.—The death at Weston, of General Charles J. Paine, well known as an officer of the Civil war and later as owner of three successful defenders of the America's Cup, was announced here to-day. He was 83 years old and a great-grandson of Robert Treat Paine, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. For his service in the Civil war he received an honorary commission as Major General "for meritorious and valuable services."

SUGAR COMES DOWN

New York, Aug. 14.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 25 cents per hundred pounds to-day making fine granulated 7.00.

GIRLS GIVE BLOOD TO SAVE PARALYSIS VICTIMS



MISS GRACE LYTLE MISS AMY OLDORT. New York.—Within twenty-four hours, thirty-two ounces of blood, from former infantile paralysis victims, from which a serum to combat the present epidemic is being made, was obtained at the Willard Parker hospital here.

8 ARRESTED IN STRIKE TROUBLE

Warrants Will Be Served on Unlicensed Jitneys, Says Police Chief

Eight striking carmen were arrested over the week-end by City Detective Schelhas. All are charged with being implicated in an attack on a Third street car at North street last Wednesday night. All furnished bail for a hearing Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, before Alderman James B. DeShong. Two other warrants have been issued and arrests will be made according to the police. One of the men arrested, Charles M. Housel, says he is a striker, but John J. Thorpe, organizer of the car men, declares he is not. The others under arrest are Wilbert

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Scotts Recommend That State Takes Over Liquor

London, Aug. 14.—The committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for purchase by the State of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland and has recommended that State in liquor by licensed grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns which depend mainly on this traffic should be taken over by the State. The committee reported against the purchase of distilleries.

Two Dead, Six Are Ill From Eating Toadstools

Bedford, Pa., Aug. 14.—Eating toadstools which they thought were mushrooms caused the death of Miss Mary Corley, 22, and Mrs. Richard Cardill, 24, at West End yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohr, at whose home the fatal meal was served, are in a serious condition and four children are ill. Mrs. Gardill is a daughter of Mrs. Lohr and was spending the day with her, while Miss Corley was employed at the Lohr home as a domestic.

DISCUSSING RATE INCREASE

Washington, Aug. 14.—Railroad men and shippers from many parts of the country appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to argue over the reasonableness of proposed increased freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the intermountain section and from Pacific coast points east. Some of the increases are as high as 100 per cent and unless suspended by the Commission will go into effect Sept. 1.

4 SCHOOLS TO BE IN CANOE RACE

Academy Can Compete With City and Steelton High Schools Labor Day

Four instead of three giant "war" canoes, manned by crews of young athletes of the Harrisburg Academy, as well as Central, Technical and Steelton high schools, instead of the three high schools only, may form the feature event of the big Labor Day carnival and regatta to be held under the direction of the "Greater Harrisburg Navy."

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Crew of French Cruiser Deny Reported U-Boat Capture

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 14.—Terminating a stay of 24 hours at this port, the French cruiser Admiral Aube went to sea yesterday. Captain Lesquizez asserted that his visit here was not of significance.

Captain Lesquizez characterized as absurd the rumor that the boat was looking for the Bremen, and when asked to confirm the reported wireless dispatch concerning the capture of the Deutschland by a British patrol boat, he laughed.

Unable to Find Ship Whose Crew Has Mutined

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—With her crew in a state of mutiny the bark Callao, which left here Saturday for New York, is to-day somewhere off the Golden Gate, awaiting a tug to bring her back to this port.

EXPORT OIL DROPS

New York, Aug. 14.—The Standard Oil company, of New York, to-day reduced the prices of refined petroleum for export 10 points, making refined in cases 11.25 cents a gallon, in tanks 5.00 cent and standard white in barrels 8.55 cents.

HAVE EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL IN THIS STATE

Two Deaths and Seven New Cases in Phila.; Dixon Pronounces Situation Good

INSPECTING CHILDREN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Rush From Seashore Points Cause Additional Inspectors to Be Put On

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Two deaths and seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in this city yesterday, an improvement over Saturday, with its seven deaths and eleven new cases. The total new cases in this city for the week ending at 7 o'clock this morning was ninety-two, with fifteen deaths.

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King Now Repudiates His Confessions of Murders

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 14.—District Attorney Knickerbocker of Orleans announced to-day that Erwin King had repudiated the confession he made at Little Valley, August 10, that he was guilty of the murder of Charles Phelps and his housekeeper, Mary Wollcott, at West Shelby, on March 22, 1915.

Charles Stielow, is now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for these murders, but was relieved recently of the duty set for his execution. Stielow's friends believed King's confession would save the life of the condemned man. It is said that King gave the confession that actuated him when he made his confessions, but the District Attorney did not make public that portion of the statement.

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 14.—David A. White, Stielow's attorney, declared that the prisoner's recantation was "ridiculous, false and inspired."

"I understand that King says in this allegation that he was offered \$3,000 to confess the murders. This I am sure is false."

Mr. White denied that friends of Stielow were responsible for the warrant issued to-day for King's arrest.

Later to-day a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace H. C. Tucker, charging King with the murder of the Phelps and Wollcott murders.

The Justice refused to say upon whose information the warrant was issued.

WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE

New York, Aug. 14.—The reported repudiation by Erwin King of his confession that he was guilty of the double murder at Shelby will have no effect on efforts to save Charles Stielow from the electric chair, Stuart M. Kohn, an attorney of the Mutual Welfare League, who has been active in Stielow's behalf said to-day.

Cool Weather Will Continue Is Forecast

Cool weather will continue with little increase in temperature for another forty eight hours at least, according to forecasts issued this morning, by the U. S. weather bureau.

This morning at eight o'clock the mercury stood at 62 degrees, 17 degrees below normal. Cool breezes during the day kept the temperature low, but the record for the month is 49 degrees. This was established August 27, 1910. The cool weather is general and will continue with fair skies to-morrow.

Wreck Toll Now Twenty-Six; Many Others May Die

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 14.—The death toll resulting from the wreck on the line of the Southern Cambria Traction Company, seven miles from here, Saturday, was brought up to 26, with the death of Mrs. Judith Ribblett. Several other persons are in a critical condition.

Twenty-one victims of the wreck are in the Mercy Hospital, while thirty-four others are now at Memorial Hospital, ten having already been discharged and sent home.

MARQUIS DE SEGUR DIES

Paris, Aug. 14.—Marquis De Segur, the historian and member of the French Academy, died yesterday. He was elected to the Academy in 1907.

PENROSE CARRIES ATTACK ON

Washington, Aug. 14.—Senator Penrose carried the Republican attack on President Wilson's appointments a step further to-day by introducing resolutions calling for investigation of appointments with waivers of Civil Service requirements.

TRY TO UNRAVEL MYSTERY OF MAN FOUND BEHEADED

Body Found in Lonely Spot With Severed Skull and Right Arm Three Feet Away

NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Coroner Suspects Foul Play, but Thinks Wild Animal May Have Torn Victim

Hidden in a valley between two mountains, and more than a mile from the nearest house, Aaron S. Payne, of 1709 Market street, yesterday found the decomposed body of an unidentified man, with the head and right arm cut off, and lying about three feet away.

County authorities are at a loss to determine just how the man met his death, owing to the condition of the body, but every effort is being made to learn the cause. That the man was murdered, or met with an accident and some animal found the body and attempted to drag it away, is the belief of the investigators.

Near the body was a new Panama hat. The man wore low tan shoes, with rubber heels, and a brown suit. Authorities are not positive of the age, but will endeavor to get a better description after a thorough examination. It is believed that the body has been lying in the mountains for weeks.

It was brought to the morgue of Charles H. Mauk, undertaker, Sixth and Keeler streets, this morning and is being held pending the investigation.

The climb to the spot took more than an hour, as it is more than a mile from the nearest house, which is occupied by J. C. Farble and family. Mrs. Farble said yesterday that strangers were seen in the neighborhood some time ago.

STRIKES OUT 25 MEN

Marietta, Wis., Aug. 14.—What is believed to be a record in baseball was made yesterday when Pitcher Ewick of the Crivitz Baseball team in an eleven-inning game with Marietta struck out 25 men. Crivitz won 5 to 1.

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

Harrisburg.—Dr. R. L. Perkins, under the direction of Coroner Eckinger completed a thorough examination of the body of the unknown man, found yesterday in Robert's Valley. No marks indicating foul play were found. Nothing was found to aid in identifying the body, which was buried late to-day.

STRIKER ARRESTED

Harrisburg.—John S. Dunkle, one of the striking carmen, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Schelhas, charged with being implicated in the attack on a Third street car last Wednesday night.

CONFERENCE MAY GO OVER UNTIL TO-MORROW

Washington, Ag. 14.—Judge Chambers of the Federal Mediation Board did not wait at the White House for the conference between the President and managers. He declared that the discussion might go over until to-morrow.

TUGS GO TO MEET FOREIGN U-BOAT

New London, Conn., Aug. 14.—Two tugs have gone out to meet a foreign submarine reported south of Fisher's Island.

WANTS STATE TO MAINTAIN ROAD

Harrisburg.—Mandamus proceedings recently instituted by the commissioners of Northampton county against the State Highway Department to compel State officials to construct and maintain as a State highway, the road leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem were heard this afternoon by the Dauphin county court.

COMMISSION OPPOSES BRIDGE

Harrisburg.—At a meeting at noon to-day of the City Planning Commission the ordinance authorizing Swift and Company to build a bridge across Seventh street to connect the company buildings, was returned to Council with a negative recommendation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orrin Crawford Bard, Mt. Union, and Catherine Ellen Bowers, city. Chester Lewis Brown and Mary Edith Robm, city. Charles Clifton Fields and Augusta Elizabeth Brady, city. Charles W. Mann and Mary Catherine Fugate, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night; Tuesday fair with moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continuing to-night; Wednesday fair with moderate temperature; diminishing northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 2.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions Showers have been generally in the last twenty-four hours in the Atlantic States from Virginia to South Carolina, but also in Tennessee, the Gulf States, Florida, Mississippi, Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys, in the Rocky Mountains and in Northern California. There were scattered showers in Pennsylvania, Southern New England and in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

There has been a general fall of 2 to 15 degrees in temperature over the eastern half of the country. In the Northwestern States and the Western Canadian provinces temperatures have risen 2 to 14 degrees as compared with the readings of Saturday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Lowest temperature, 73. Sun: Rises, 5:16 a. m.; sets, 7:03 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:30 p. m. River Stage: 3.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 73. Mean temperature, 69. Normal temperature, 79.



VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT

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