



RAILROADS CONSIDER PROPOSAL ACCEPTING AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Would Accept Principle and Leaving Working Out of Application to Interstate Commerce Commission or Similar Body, Is Report After Second Conference of Managers With Wilson

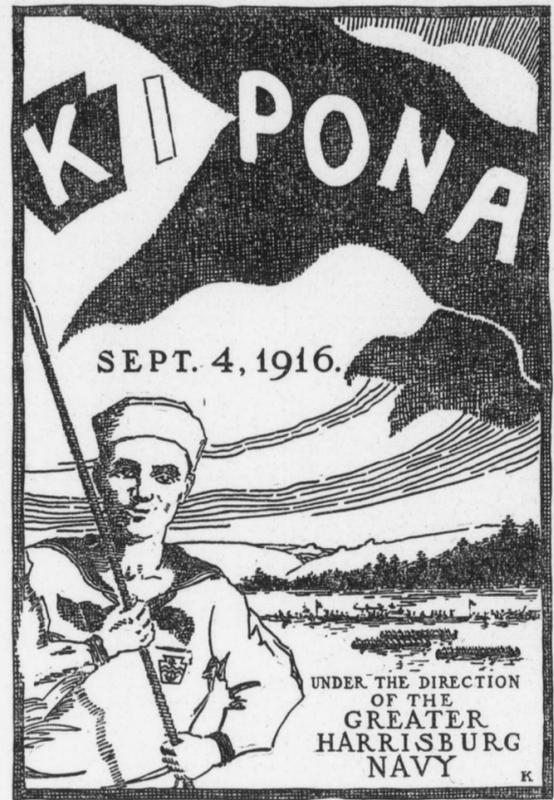
WANT CONCESSIONS BY EMPLOYEES SO TOO HEAVY A BURDEN WILL NOT BE IMPOSED

Brotherhoods Insist This Proposal Is Not New, While Retraining From Showing Attitude; Leaders Go Into Conference With President Next; Cabinet Meeting Cancelled

RAILROAD CONTROVERSY BRIEFLY OUTLINED

Brotherhoods of conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen ask for basic eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Number of men directly involved in strike demand 400,000. Total number of men involved 2,155,000. Mileage involved 225,000. Number of railroad cars that will be stopped if strike is called 2,507,377. Railway managers first proposed mediation, employees detail to join in request for mediation but accepted invitation from government board of mediation and conciliation to submit proposition to them. Mediation failed. Mediators proposed arbitration which was almost unanimously accepted by employees. Representatives of both sides are in conference with President Wilson before final decision is reached. More than 94 per cent. of the 400,000 of the employees directly involved have voted to strike if original demands are not granted.

SOON YOU'LL SEE THESE POSTERS ANNOUNCING THE FIRST "KIPONA"



TO FINISH DAM FOR LABOR DAY

Work on Placing of Remaining 33 Slabs to Be Started Next Monday, Lynch Says

Unless there is a sudden rise in the Susquehanna, work on the completion of the river dam at Dock street will be resumed Monday, according to City Commissioner H. Lynch, superintendent of public improvements. The contract to place the remaining thirty-three slabs along the top of the dam's breast has been let to Lewis Gibbons, the foreman who had been employed by the Skene Company, the dam contractor. Work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible on the obstruction as it is hoped to have it completed by Labor Day, the "big day" on the Susquehanna. "We'll push the job as rapidly as we can," Lynch said.

REGATTA TO BE CALLED "KIPONA"

Greater Harrisburg Navy Selects Indian Term For Susquehanna Carnival

"KIPONA" That is what the annual river carnival and regatta held under the direction of the "Greater Harrisburg Navy" is to be called and the first annual "Kipona" is scheduled for Labor Day, September 4, 1916. The permanent name was selected last evening from among half a dozen others including "Kishacoquillas," "Harrisburg regatta," "Skipo," the Indian word for river, "Municipal River Carnival," and "Alfaretta." "Kipona" was suggested to the naming committee by Dr. Hugh Ham-

ALDERMEN MUST TURN OVER FEES

Police Magistrates to Pay Colleagues to City by Meals Ordinance

City Aldermen who conduct police court hereafter will be required to pay all the fees, etc., collected directly into the city treasury instead of first deducting their own fees and an ordinance introduced by Mayor Ezra S. ... (Continued on Page 7)

START WORK ON MIDLAND LINE

Contractor Wants 200 Men to Rush Completion by December 1

Millersburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Residents of the upper end of Dauphin county were given further proof to-day that the Midland-Pennsylvania railroad line through the Lykens valley would be completed. Under the ... (Continued on Page 7)

Three Killed, Seven Hurt When Double-Header Freight Trains Collide

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 15.—Three trainmen were killed, three seriously injured and four slightly hurt when two heavy freight trains, each drawn by two engines, came together in a head-on collision on the Pittsburgh and Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Vance, Pa., early to-day. All traffic was tied up for several hours. The dead are: J. W. Eustice, engineer; C. D. Hutchinson and C. R. Wright, firemen, all of Pittsburgh.

One Striker Is Arrested; Another Made Policeman

One striker was arrested this morning charged with throwing a piece of lead pipe and striking a conductor on a Third street car last Wednesday night, and another striker took the oath that made him a city police officer. Abner Yingst was the striker who was arrested by Detective Scheibas. He was held under \$1,500 bail for a hearing to-morrow afternoon. This makes the tenth arrest in connection with the attack on the Third street car at Third and State streets last Wednesday night. Mayor Meals this morning administered the oath to Elmer E. Fry, 108 Herr street, and he will report for duty to-night. Officer Fry succeeds Patrolman Lewis C. Hippie, who was murdered June 23. Spencer Palmer and Herman Long were arrested last night by the police in connection with the attack on the Third street car. The hearing on the charges against them was held this morning at 10 A. M. They were given hearings this afternoon. The police declared that the jitney ordinance will be fought in court, and that an injunction is being prepared. Chief of Police Zell announced that four more informations have been filed as soon as the police collect evidence. Fifty cars were operated by the railway company during the day, two less than the normal number. The number of special cars in the morning and evening each day is being increased, according to officials.

After Vain Search For Wife, Virginian Attempts Suicide

James L. Jackson, aged 24, Goshen, Virginia, is in the Harrisburg hospital in a critical condition, following an attempt to commit suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid, while sitting in River Front park. The police believe that Jackson despaired because he could not find his wife. He left a note which they found, telling the story. With it was a written request that in case of accident his mother, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Goshen, and Miss Jane M. Robertson, Charlottesville, Va., should be notified. The man drank the poison in view of many passersby. When Jackson fell to the ground, men in the park ran to police headquarters, and summoned the ambulance. At the hospital physicians used the stomach pump, but do not expect Jackson to recover.

CHIHUAHUA CONDITIONS GRAVE

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15.—Official reports received by General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, confirm accounts of grave conditions in Chihuahua State, and many food riots within the last few days. These reports also confirm the execution of General Inez Salazar, noted revolutionist.

KAISER ON EAST FRONT IS TRYING TO STEM DEFEAT

Russians Cross Zlota Lipa River, Menacing Flank of Gen. Von Bothmer

ITALIANS MOVE FAST

Teutons Unable to Stop Victorious March; British Regain Trenches

Emperor William is again on the eastern front where the Austro-German armies are struggling desperately to withstand the heavy strokes of the Russians in Galicia and Volhynia. In the latter region the opposing forces apparently are at a standstill, but in Galicia the onward sweep of General Brusiloff's forces is continuing with rapidity. The Zlota Lipa line to which the Austrians fell back after the forced evacuation of their positions along the Stripa is apparently not destined to hold for any length of time. Petrograd to-day reports the Russians crossing to the north the Russians the Zlota Lipa river at some points, thus menacing the flank of General Von Bothmer's lines elsewhere along that stream. Advance Along Whole Line Further south General Letchitzky is continuing his advance below Halicz across the Bystrizza-Siostovina line, but to the north the Russians are moving along the upper Stripa upon ... (Continued on Page 8)

SCHWAB TORE UP MILLION A YEAR SALARY CONTRACT

New Owner of Steelton Mills Quit U. S. Steel to Carry Out His Ideal

STORY OF HIS RISE

Says President Eugene G. Grace Is "Fifty Times the Man I Ever Was" Charles Michael Schwab, besides being one of the great steel makers in the world to-day, probably the largest manufacturer in this country of war munitions and having built two thriving cities and the whole surrounding valley from a comparatively sparsely populated region and obscurity to a veritable hive of industry and great notoriety in the world of business, has other distinctions. There is one that no other person in the universe shares. He is the only man who ever tore ... (Continued on Page 3)

Day Set For Wedding Spent on Hospital Cost

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 15.—Instead of being married yesterday as he had planned, Harold Devoe, a Reading Railway employe, of Reading, is in the hospital, the result of being run over by a train. He sustained internal injuries and a badly battered face. Devoe had just left his fiancée, Miss Stella Boltz, when he was held up by two highwaymen. When he knocked a revolver from the hands of one of them, the other knocked him down and, as he lay in a semiconscious condition, the two kicked and beat him. Riffing his pockets of \$62 and his watch, the highwaymen fled, but dropped the watch in their flight. Because of Devoe's injuries the wedding was postponed indefinitely.

SUSPEND MILITIA ORDERS BECAUSE OF R. R. TROUBLE

Remaining Units Will Be Held in Camps Until Delicate Situation Improves

25,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

Troops in Event of Strike Would Guard and Operate Mail Trains

Washington, Aug. 15.—Orders for the remaining mobilized units of the National Guard to proceed to the border have been suspended by the War Department. No official explanation has been made, but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been the moving consideration. The suspension of the orders to the troops, which would have moved some 25,000 men to the border, should not be taken as an indication that the President's negotiations with the railroad brotherhood and railroad managers have taken an unfavorable turn, but is a measure of caution. It was considered highly undesirable that all the remaining guardsmen should be moved to the border while there was a possibility of a railroad strike in ... (Continued on Page 7)

REVENUE BILL READY FOR SENATE

Washington, Aug. 15.—The revised administration revenue bill, which is expected to yield \$205,000,000 annually was ready to-day for submission to the Senate. It was finally approved by Senate Democrats, in caucus, last night, and amended by the finance committee. The bill probably will be reported to the Senate to-morrow and taken up for consideration as soon as the government shipping bill is disposed of.

MILITIAMAN SHOT

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—While quelling a disturbance among negro militiamen of the Eighth Illinois, Private A. Clarkson, Company D, Nineteenth infantry, a member of the most leading newspapers have raised, will raise their price to two cents in the near future. The newswires said that the use of 2-cent coins would obviate many difficulties in making change.—Fourth Estate.

NEWSIES WANT 2-CENT PIECES

St. Louis will prepare a petition, as soon as they know which nominees for Congress have carried the primaries, requesting the successful candidates to have the old 2-cent piece revived in our national currency. They will base their demand upon the fact that most leading newspapers have raised, will raise their price to two cents in the near future. The newswires said that the use of 2-cent coins would obviate many difficulties in making change.—Fourth Estate.

HELD FOR COURT

John Messer, charged with malicious injury to railroads this afternoon was held for court. In default of \$1,500 bail he was sent to jail. George Watson similarly charged was discharged. Herman Long, of Liverpool, charged with running a jitney without a license was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

WHEAT TAKES SENSATIONAL RISE

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The wheat market made another sensational advance on crop damage reports to-day. December options forty minutes before the close had advanced an extreme eight cents from \$1.39 to \$1.46 per-bushel. September, less active, rose from \$1.35, where it sold early to \$1.42.

\$10,800 STOLEN FROM SARE

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—The theft of \$10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the city treasurer's office of North Vancouver, was discovered when the treasurer opened the vaults to-day.

HOUSE VOTING ON NAVY PROGRAM

Washington, Aug. 15.—After two hours' debate the House to-day adopted all of the naval bill agreed upon by House and Senate conferees and proceeded to a vote on the big building program and the increase in personnel, the only two disputed points. Their passage was predicted by administration leaders.

WILSON WILL NOT MAKE TOUR

Washington, Aug. 15.—After a conference to-day between President Wilson and the members of the Democratic campaign committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Committee, announced that the President would make no speaking tour but probably would accept invitations to speak at different places.

LEADERS NOW IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 15.—Just before three o'clock the brotherhood leaders moved to the White House to renew their conference with the President, to who it was expected would lay the railroad managers' proposal before them.

THOUGHT CAR AFIRE

When car No. 451 of the Harrisburg Railways Company left the track at Fourth and Seneca street shortly after noon to-day a number of sparks were seen by several bystanders, who thinking the car was on fire turned in a fire alarm. Several companies responded. The car was in charge of J. H. Seiders and Conductor C. H. Chan-nell. It was soon placed on the track and continued its run.

NOTIFY WILSON, SEPTEMBER 2

Washington, Aug. 15.—Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. That day was definitely selected to-day when arrangements were made for the President to go to Long Branch, N. J., for the ceremony. The President has already completed his speech of acceptance. The notification speech will be made by Senator James. The President probably will remain at Long Branch until he leaves for Hodgenville, Ky., to speak September 4 at the Lincoln ceremony.

ITALIAN STEAMER SINKS

London, Aug. 15.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the 2500-ton Italian steamship, Tell, in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa.

DIES FROM "FOURTH" WOUNDS

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—A five-year-old girl died to-day from a bullet wound received during the Independence Day celebration here. Her death is the second casualty reported since July 4.

BURGLARS ON HILL

Burglars yesterday afternoon jimmed open the vestibule door of the home of the Misses Florence M. English and Emma E. English, school teachers, 1829 Whitehall street, ransacked the house, and escaped unnoticed. The robbery was committed in broad daylight, but the police do not believe that anything except a small sum of money was taken.

WEDDING LICENSES

Vincenzo Muro and Caterina Statua, city. Frank Albright Bostwick, Williamston, and Ruth Anna Bothwell, Junctionton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-night; Wednesday showers; light variable winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably remain nearly stationary to-night. Showers in the next thirty-six hours may cause some streams to rise to-day. A rise of about 2 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions A small depression now central over Western Missouri has caused heavy rains in the Middle Mississippi and Lower Ohio rivers, St. Louis reporting 4.74 inches in the last twenty-four hours. There has been a general rise of 2 to 4 degrees in temperature over the Rocky Mountains since report.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:16 a. m.; sets, 7:03 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, August 20, 7:53 a. m. River: Stage: 3.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 79. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 73.



VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT

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