



URGES SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ALL R. R. DISPUTES

Situation Deadlocked; President Will Confer With 640 Members of General Brotherhood Committee in Effort to Speed Up Negotiations

PLANS CALL FOR EIGHT HOURS BUT NO OVERTIME

Details Not Worked Out, but if Railroads Give Shorter Day Men Will Be Urged to Abandon Time and Half-Time Demand; Would Create Federal Commission

Washington, Aug. 16.—Out of the deadlock between the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders a new proposal appeared today for a special commission to consider not only the present wage dispute, but all others in the future.

C. of C. to Furnish the Fireworks for Kipona

The executive committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has decided to make its co-operation with the Greater Harrisburg Navy take the form of "furnishing and conducting the fireworks as the contribution of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and its members," as the official resolution reads.

THREE DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16.—Three men were killed when an automobile in which they were riding last night was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at a grade crossing here.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

General Conditions Pressure has increased somewhat over nearly all the Eastern half of the country, most decidedly over New England.

Light to moderate showers have fallen in the Middle Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys and along and near the Atlantic coast.

VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home every day.

HOW ASSOCIATED AID SOCIETIES ARE HELPING POOR BOYS INTO HUSKY YOUNG CITIZENS OF HARRISBURG



Here are some of the boys in the Associated Aid Societies camp at Fayetteville on the farm of Dr. James A. Black. Below from left to right are Mrs. James F. McKee, of Pittsburgh; Miss Virginia Black, Mrs. J. R. Black and Dr. Black. All of whom are interested in the outing of the youngsters, and are aiding in making it a success.

AID SOCIETIES' BOYS' CAMP IS REAL JOY SPOT

Youngsters Given Taste of Better Things Than They Ever Get at Home

Twelve youngsters, all boys, whose parents are unable to furnish means for a summer outing, are being cared for and having the time of their life at the camp of the Associated Aid Societies, at Fayetteville, on the farm of Dr. James A. Black.

JOE NOW SITS WHERE HE WILL IN THE SUN OF THE BEAR-PIT

Question of Who's Who as Boss-Bruin of Paxtang Settled For All Time in a Shallow Grave

Until one chilly, gray day last May, Joe, the giant cinnamon bear of the Paxtang park zoo, had the whole cage and runway to himself, all the dainties admiring visitors cared to bestow, and the undisputed right to pick and choose his own place in the sun.

BIG CHANGES IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Get Ready For Opening; Hocker Made Steele Building Principal

Improvements in the present public schools courses, the opening of the new W. S. Steele building, and other big changes in the school system were announced this morning by Superintendent F. E. Downes.

MOVE TO PROTECT EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 16.—The forthcoming loan to be issued in the United States for Great Britain is regarded in banking circles as a preliminary move to protect exchange, which recently has been showing signs of drooping.

157 WARSHIPS ADDED TO NAVY

Officers Planning to Put Into Effect Provisions of Big Policy

Washington, Aug. 16.—Naval officers virtually had before them to-day the task of carrying out the largest program for building warships ever adopted with a single appropriation by any nation.

MRS. KEINER GETS 30 DAY PAROLE

Dr. Ruch Says Woman Taken to Insane Hospital Is Normal Mentally

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Walter T. Keiner, wife of one of the proprietors of Hotel Plaza, Harrisburg, who for three weeks has been confined in the Cumberland County Insane Hospital to-day was released on a 30 to 60-day parole.

PIPE MILL GETS BIG SHELL ORDER

Will Be Finished in England; No Great Increase in Employes

An order for 200,000 high explosive steel shell forgings of the 4.5 inch size has been received by the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company from the British Government.

MISS BURKE BRIDE OF EARL

London, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Cottenham was married to-day to Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of the late J. H. Burke of California.

\$11,500,000 SPENT ON POOR ROADS

M. H. James of This City Tells What State Expends on "Maintenance"

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 16.—Eleven and a half million dollars every year is Pennsylvania's contribution for poor roads, third and fourth class postmasters of the State were told during their convention to-day by M. H. James, of Harrisburg, secretary of the William Penn Highway Association.

RUSSIANS NOW START NEW DRIVE IN CARPATHIANS

After Capture of Jablonitz, Chief Gateway, Take Series of Important Heights

358,000 PRISONERS

French and British Are Busily Strengthening Positions Along Somme

The Russians after a considerable period of inactivity in the Carpathians, are moving aggressively against the Teutonic forces there. Following the taking of Jablonitz, one of the chief gateways to Hungary, reported last night, they have captured a series of heights west of Vorokhta and Ardzev.

Prisoners Total 358,000 Russian captures of prisoners from June 4 when General Brussloff inaugurated his offensive, to August 12, are officially reported by Petrograd to have totalled more than 358,000 men.

Along the French front in the Somme region there was no marked activity during last night. The British lines in the Pozieres region where trenches were recently taken from the Germans are being consolidated but the relative positions of the opposing forces have not changed.

Rival Aviators in Raids Raids by both Austrian and Italian aircraft occurred with frequency in the region round Trieste and Gorizia, where rival aviators are endeavoring to inflict material damage behind the opposing lines.

There is renewed discussion of efforts to induce Rumania to play a more active part in the European war. Germany, anxious to insure Rumania's continued neutrality, is reported by a Bucharest newspaper to have offered her territorial compensation to the end of the existing hostilities.

The Italian progress is continuing from Gorizia southward toward Trieste, in which direction additional Austrian trenches are reported captured.

A Milan newspaper dispatch carries a report that the Germans will take over the defense of Triest, sending especially organized troops. Italy and Germany are not formally at war with one another, but the taking of such a step as this would be unlikely without a declaration of hostilities between the two nations.

Berlin reports only minor fighting north of the Dniester, while Petrograd announces a check to the Russian advance.

Teutonic resistance to the Russian pressure in Galicia is increasingly strong, now that the Austro-German forces apparently have settled themselves along their newly established lines.

Girls Are Auctioned Off at One Dollar a Pound

New York, Aug. 16.—One dollar a pound is the price actually paid in several instances for immature young girls auctioned off here by white slave proprietors of disorderly resorts, Assistant District Attorney Louis P. Lochner, in the campaign against the vice trust, declared.

Reminds Father of Old Adage of Pig and Acorn

After the last housekeeper on Levi Rider's farm, near Marysville, went off to get married at Christmas time, Levi suggested to his 20-year-old son, Paris Truman Rider, that he write something facetiously significant to the young half-sister of Tom Hick, Rider's son-in-law, to come up and "keep house."

Rattler Kills Famous Taxidermist at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—Bitten on the hand while showing a den of rattlesnakes to a class of students from the University of Pittsburgh yesterday, Gustav Link, 19 years taxidermist, at Carnegie Institute here, died in a hospital here to-day.

QUAKES ROCK ITALY

London, Aug. 16.—The cities of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, Italy, were shaken by an earthquake early this morning, says a Stefani News Agency dispatch from Rome to-day.

GAS CUT A CENT

SECOND GREENLAND FOUND IN FAR NORTH BY ARCTIC EXPLORER

Arctic Explorer Who Discovers New Land



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON Who remained in the Arctic to continue work of exploring newly-discovered land north of Prince Patrick Land.

EXTEND MEDIATION WORK

Stockholm, Aug. 16.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation, resulting from Henry Ford's peace movement has decided to establish bureaus in Berne and Stockholm and headquarters at The Hague, with Louis P. Lochner in charge.

All of the party which left here on the Alaska in July, 1913, returned with the exception of Daniel Blue, engineer, who died at Bailey Island in May, 1915.

violating the jitney ordinance this afternoon, were discharged by Alderman C. J. Householder, of the Tenth Ward.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—By Wireless.—In view of reports that Germany was apprehensive over the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the Foreign Minister, Gottlieb Von Jagow, made the statement to-day that the German government was not opposed to such a transfer.

TWO NEW U-BOATS COMING?

London, Aug. 16.—Two new German submarines of very large size will depart shortly for America, according to a Central News Dispatch from the Hague.

WILSON COMPLETES SETTLEMENT PLAN

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson late to-day completed a definite plan for settlement of the threatened railroad strike, which he will submit to-morrow to the general committee of 640 representatives of the employees and to the managers' committee.

BOY THIEVES ARRESTED

Clarences Wilson and William Jenkins, both aged 16, were arrested this morning by Detective Schelhas for making a general haul at the boathouse on Independence Island.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paris Truman Rider, Marysville, and Annie Lee Campbell, Ardmore, Tenn.

Enrose Weaver and Luura Katherine Travis, Steelton, Horace Dwight Jackson, Progress, and Ruth Elizabeth Barnhart, city.

SCORE HURT IN CRASH

Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—More than a score of persons were injured early to-day when two electric cars traveling in opposite directions crashed into a coal truck which was attempting to cross the tracks in Broad street.