



WILSON URGES R. R. CHIEFS TO REVERSE STAND

Wants Them to Accept Eight-Hour Day, Regular Time and Appointment of Commission

BROTHERHOODS VOTING Balloting on President's Proposals to Avert a Strike

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—While the railroad employees' committee of 640 was this afternoon casting secret ballots on President Wilson's proposal to avert the threatened strike, the committee of railroad presidents was in conference with President Wilson in the blue room at the White House.

It was plain that the railroad presidents were prepared to refuse the proposition or ask for time to consider it. There were some indications, however, that President Wilson might move them and falling in that, call in the financial powers which control the roads.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, acted as spokesman. It was agreed in advance that the railroad officials would listen to President Wilson's presentation of his plan, Mr. Holden should ask questions in order to make the situation clear and the railroad presidents should return to their hotel to hold a meeting and decide on their action.

It was tentatively arranged that when the answer was sent to President Wilson, it would be given to the public. President Wilson was considering going over the heads of the railroad presidents if it was intimated that they should refuse the concessions he suggested, and appeal direct to the managers who control the railroads.

The President's proposal was that the railroads establish the eight-hour day principle and grant pay at usual rates for overtime, instead of the one and a half demanded by the men. All other issues then might be referred to a commission of probably three members one of whom would be named by the President or some other public representative and the other two by the employers and employees, respectively.

Brotherhoods Taking Vote The railway presidents had an engagement to see the President at 11:30. [Continued on Page 12]

Skidding Truck Drags Horse and Man 30 Feet

When the driver of the large automobile truck owned by E. H. Hoover, furniture dealer of 1212 North third street, attempted to cross the street tracks of the Valley Railways along the Carlisle Pike this morning the truck skidded, and crashed into a produce wagon, owned and driven by Frank Hoover, Camp Hill.

The wagon was completely wrecked and the horse and driver dragged under the truck for thirty feet. The occupants of the truck were George Bishop and Robert Metz, both of this city. Bishop received several bruises of the body and Metz received an injured arm.

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; not much change in temperature; light east winds, becoming south.

General Conditions Pressure has steadily increased in central and north districts and continues relatively high over the eastern half of the country. The disturbance that was over Nevada and Idaho, Thursday morning, has moved northward with increasing energy and is now central over Western North Dakota.

It is cooler over nearly all the territory west of the Rockies. Winnemucca, Nev., reports a fall of 28 degrees in temperature in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. Sun: Rises, 5:20 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, August 20, 7:55 a. m. River Stage: Three feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 90. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 72.

VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home every day. Your favorite newspaper, the Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the bill. Phone the Circulation Department before you leave home. The next issue will meet you, no matter where you go. Six cents a week, postage prepaid.

RUSSIANS AGAIN START OFFENSIVE AFTER BRIEF HALT

Teutonic Armies Fail to Stop Them With Heavy Counter Attacks

FRENCH TAKE FLEURY Throw Germans From Village on Verdun Front; Advance in Thiaumont Sector

The Russians temporarily held up in their Galician drive by heavy counter attacks, have again begun to move forward. Petrograd to-day announces that the Teutonic armies on this front have failed in their attempt to throw back General Brussloff's armies, sustaining heavy losses in the effort, and that the Russians are again advancing at several points.

In the war news from France the Verdun region again commands attention. The French have been notably active there for the past few days, but last night they resumed their offensive east of the Meuse, and according to his afternoon's Paris bulletin, succeeded in driving the Germans from a part of the village of Fleury, which has long been sharply contested ground. An advance by the French was also announced in the Thiaumont sector, nearby.

After a brief period of delay the Germans have made their expected counter move in the Maurepas section on the Somme front, where the French on Wednesday night reported substantial gains. Paris declares sev-

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Committee of Employees to Meet N. Y. Railway Officers in Effort to Avert Strike

New York, Aug. 18.—The board of directors of the New York City Railway Company agreed to meet a committee of employees and union leaders this afternoon to discuss with them the charges that the company has violated its contract with the men and the recent car strike here.

After having been informed yesterday by General Manager Frank S. Keener that he was without power to act in the matter, the committee gave the directors a half hour to agree upon a conference, virtually threatened a general of the strike if the board refused to listen to their grievances.

Democrats Ask Great Bond Issue to Cover Cost of Troops at the Border [Continued on Page 12]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—A recommendation of the majority members of the Senate finance committee for a \$130,000,000 bond issue to meet the ordinary Government expenditures due to the Mexican situation, was before Congress today. The committee explained, would meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of the calendar year, and should be renewed when the fiscal year 1917 at \$125,243,900 and \$48,000 would be required.

All efforts to raise revenues have been exhausted from the Democratic viewpoint, and it is recommended that this amount of money, estimated at \$130,000,000, be raised by a bond issue.

For months the Democrats have declared their opposition to bond issues, remembering the history of the Cleveland administration, when the Republic and the Democrats could not run the Government by a bond issue.

Finance committee, said that no provision had been made to pay the expenses of the troops at the border.

THREE RAILROADERS HURT Altoona, Aug. 18.—Wesley Morning of Milfin was probably fatally injured, E. H. Stiffler of 1913 Susquehanna street, Harrisburg, sustained a broken arm and burns about the face, and Adam Petteizer of 542 Capitol street, was slightly burned and bruised when a fire burst on engine No. 2951, hauling PG 15 west, just east of Spruce Creek, about 6:34 last evening.

DOZEN HURT IN CAR CRASH Washington, Aug. 18.—A dozen persons were injured, several seriously, in a rear end collision between two street cars here early to-day. Five of the more seriously injured were taken to the city hospitals. The accident occurred on a steep incline and is said to have been due to the faulty brakes on the rear car.

LOAN HEAVILY SUBSCRIBED. New York, Aug. 18.—Snyder's participation in the new British \$250,000,000 loan were large, according to statements of managers, as to cause a loss of the subscription books to-day. The books for public subscription will not be opened until next week, but it is stated that applications in large numbers have already been received.

NAVY'S YOUNGEST FEMININE RECRUITS FIRST TO DON UNIFORMS



ROMAINE FRICKMAN MARIAN ZIMMERMAN

When in after years the roster of the "Greater Harrisburg Navy" numbers its members by the hundreds, these two names will stick out a little prominently than all others, perhaps, on the "Navy" log-book: Miss Marian Katherine Zimmerman, aged 3. Miss Romaine Frickman, aged 5.

They're the youngest feminine members to enlist in the "Navy." Several days ago William Strouse of the new Strouse store, offered as a prize an official "Navy" uniform service cap and blouse to the youngest girls who would "enlist" by August 15.

FROM ASYLUM TO HUSBAND'S ARMS? Keiners Said to Be Near Agreement; Wife Promises Sensational Disclosures

Reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Keiner is probable soon, it was said to-day. The husband will name conditions. Sensational disclosures regarding the management of the Cumberland County Insane Hospital at Carlisle are also promised.

They will be furnished by Mrs. Keiner. This information was given by Mr. Keiner, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Plaza, where Mrs. Keiner was a guest last night. This morning she visited several friends at New Cumberland, and this afternoon left for Atlantic City for a few days' visit.

Disclosures Coming "My wife came to me last night and asked if she would have a room. I granted her request. We had a long conversation after which I went with a party of friends for an automobile ride, and later returned to my rooms at New Cumberland.

"What Mrs. Keiner told me is not for publication in full at this time. She has promised to make a complete statement of her case, and to tell a few things about the people who have been instrumental in stirring up this trouble. I told her that my attorney would explain what I was ready and willing to do, and that if she made any statement it be submitted to my attorney and myself. She told me there would be some interesting facts forthcoming which would make good reading. According to the information given me Mrs. Keiner goes to Atlantic City this afternoon. On her return the statement will be made public.

Messrs. Hammelbaugh and Burtnett Burn Up More Than \$100,000 in Cellar

Had you been within hearing distance of the far in the Stevens school cellar, this morning you may or may not have been startled by a colloquy much like this: "Ge, it's warm down here, Dan. Never thought a hundred thousand dollars would make so much smoke."

THIEF WHO PURLOINED \$10 FROM HILL HOME ADDS INSULT TO INJURY Neighbors All Wrought Up Over Why Only Portion of Prize Apple Pie Was Eaten

As has been mentioned, Mrs. Hummel is SOME apple pie baker. She baked a couple over the weekend (and if she did say it herself, they were pretty fine pies, especially as to flaky crust), and left them on the sideboard for her railroad husband to eat, and he ate them. But herein lies the insult: The burglar who last night broke into the residence of C. W. Hummel, 87 North Seventeenth street, and sneaked a brand new ten-dollar bill from the sideboard, had just taken the money and had gone on his way, the members of the House of Hummel wouldn't have felt so hurt at the visit, perhaps.

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DISCUSS MEANS OF COMBATING MALADY SPREAD

Physicians of 38 States Report 11,700 Cases of Paralysis in Country

FEAR WIDER SPREAD Drastic Measures Must Be Taken to Stamp Out Epidemic Next Summer, They Say

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Public health experts from thirty-eight States continuing their meeting with the Federal Public Health Service here to-day drew up a code of regulations, for combating further spread of infantile paralysis by inter-State travel, and developing methods of co-operating in study of causes and treatment of the disease. The delegates reported that 11,700 cases have been reported in the United States since January 1.

TRAFFIC VIOLATOR FINED Para Kuttan, of Steelton, this afternoon was fined \$20 by Alderman James Deshong, for reckless driving and disregarding traffic signals.

HUGHES ENTERS STRENUOUS PERIOD

Reaches San Francisco; Four Speeches Today; Scores Vacillating Policy

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Charles E. Hughes entered California from the north early to-day with a program of speech making, entertainment and conferences ahead of him that promised one of the most strenuous periods of his Western trip.

Penn. Steel Company of Delaware Changes Its Name With Ownership

The Pennsylvania Steel Company of Delaware to-day filed a certificate at the state Department, with notification of a change in name to the Bethlehem Steel Bridge Corporation, George H. Blakely, president, and E. H. Jones, secretary.

Steffanson Has Found Great Field of Native Copper in Frozen North

New York, Aug. 18.—The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Steffanson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine river, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Charles Reeds of the American Museum of Natural History.

15,000 NOW ON STRIKE Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 18.—One thousand more men and boys ceased work at collieries in the coal region here to-day increasing the number of idle men to fifteen thousand. United Mine Workers leaders are actively engaged counseling order in the ranks of the strikers and encouraging them with statements that the strike will end satisfactorily to the union.

AUTO UPSSETS, SEVEN HURT Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.—One man is dying and six others were injured late yesterday when an automobile conveying home eight workmen overturned here last night. Leander Freed was fatally injured, while Charles Forry had his left leg broken; Clayton McCurdy, an arm fractured and Claude Henderson, J. R. Shenk, John Freed and Amos Sherr were badly bruised. Five of the men were pinned under the car.

House Dynamited When Miner Ignores Threat to Quit Work or Wake in Hell

Biwabik, Minn., Aug. 18.—An explosion which early to-day wrecked a boarding house in which were ten persons, at the Biwabik mine location near here, is laid by the authorities at the door of the Industrial Workers of the World. No one was injured.

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CITY FACING 6-CENT LOAF POSSIBILITY

Joy at News of Drop in Price of Gas Dispelled by Flour Increase Gloom

BAKERS HOPE FOR DROP

A drop of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, and the probability of an increase in bread prices feature the cost of living developments in the city this week. Big bakeries are facing a probable rise to \$3 a barrel in the cost of flour. James L. Barton, chairman of the maintained, the five-cent loaf of bread must go, it was said to-day. Proprietors of bakeries however, are looking to the brighter side, and point to similar jumps in flour prices, with decreases within two months after the increase.

Starving Armenians Eat Their Children; Others Beg to Be Buried Alive, He Says

Boston, Aug. 18.—A statement describing the hardships suffered by American committee on Armenia and was made public to-day by the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the American committee for Armenia and Syrian relief. Dr. Barton said the statement came from an eye witness, not an American and could be depended upon as unexaggerated.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES SAFELY AT BREMEN GENEVA, AUG. 18.—A PRIVATE TELEGRAM RECEIVED TO-DAY FROM BERLIN BY THE NEUE ZEIRICH ZEITUNG SAYS THAT THE GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVED SAFELY YESTERDAY AT BREMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

PORTUGAL WILL SOON ENTER WAR LISBON, VIA PARIS, AUG. 18.—MAJOR NORTON MATTOZ, THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF WAR ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT PORTUGAL WILL SOON PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR, FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES. GERMANY DECLARED WAR ON PORTUGAL LAST MARCH BECAUSE SHE SEIZED THIRTY-SIX AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN VESSELS IN TAGUS RIVER.

CARRANZA FORCES DEFEAT VILLA BAND Chihuahua City, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Troops of General Domingo Arrieta's column under Mayor Pascual De Arida routed a Villa band commanded by Nicolas Hernandez, near Los Adargos, Durango, yesterday, General Jacinto Trevino announced to-day. The bandits' losses were estimated at thirteen, while five government soldiers were killed.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Sixty revolutionists held up a passenger train on the Mexican National Railway on Tuesday near Aguas Calientes, Rurango, taking prisoner the twenty-five Carranza soldiers comprising the escort. The revolutionists who surrounded the train at a small station told passengers that they belonged to a recently organized revolutionary group calling themselves "Legalistas."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Thirty-one railroad presidents to-day told President Wilson they stood by the decision of their managers' committee that an eight-hour day was impracticable. President Wilson refused to take "no" for an answer to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day and asked them to return to the White House to-morrow

MARRIAGE LICENSES Marvin Harvin Sears, Sunbury, and Lillie Maitland Hepler, Shamokin. Raymond Eli Petrov and Ruth Ella Fosnot, city.

FEARING ATTACK ON ARMY WILSON VETOES MEASURE

Refuses to Sign Appropriation Bill Because Retired Officers Are Exempt From Discipline

WILL DELAY CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson to-day vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exemptions from discipline for retired officers forced into it by the House conferees led by Representative Hay over the opposition of the War Department. A new bill will be necessary and may delay adjournment of Congress. Representative Hay said he would reintroduce the bill in the House immediately. [Continued on Page 11]

Col. Demming Tells of Shorthand's Importance

That shorthand reporting is continually becoming more important and is developing into a science was the assertion made by Henry C. Demming, of this city, during his address, entitled "A Few Reminiscences of Fifty Years' Experience as a Verbatim Reporter," before the eighteenth annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Mr. Demming, who is 75 years old, has been a court reporter for half a century. He reviewed the history of shorthand reporting and imparted to his colleagues much information. He asserted that a time would arrive when a man would have to be a college graduate to cope with the work properly.

His address was followed by a warm discussion regarding the place for the 1917 convention. Finally, when the vote was taken, it was discovered that Niagara Falls was twenty votes ahead of its nearest competitors. There were nine cities in the contest for the convention.