

WILSON MAKES STATEMENT ON STRIKE CRISIS

Issues It After Conference With Railroad Chiefs; Hold Firm For Arbitration

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

Concession of Eight-Hour and Appointment of an Impartial Body Urged

Washington, Aug. 19.—The crisis over the threatened railway strike continues and there are many indications that it may not be passed for several days.

After an hour's conference with President Wilson to-day the 33 railroad presidents left the White House without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with assurances that the negotiations were not ended.

The railroad executives gave no final answer to the President's proposals but will deliberate on them to-day and send President Wilson again probably Monday.

The employees' committee of 640 having voted to accept President Wilson's plan and thereby "put the thing up to the railroads" had another meeting to-day to talk things over.

Both Want Public Support Out of the maneuvering of both sides for a position which will enjoy the support of public opinion, come many evidences that each is working to organize public sentiment in its favor and make it manifest in a positive way.

It was understood to-day that the railroads are turning to other large employers of labor throughout the country to express their support as a settlement of industrial disputes while President Wilson and the employees are drawing support from large manufacturing and service industries.

The railroad executives are drawing support from large manufacturing and service industries interested in keeping the railroads open for business, and from those who want to see the movement for the eight-hour day carried a long step forward.

The evidences point to moves by each side to "backfire" the other. The

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High Cost of Paper Hits the Baker, Too

Bakers in the city are confronted with the same situation as newspapers—paper famine—with big increases in the price of paper used to wrap the five and ten-cent loaves.

Several of the big bakery heads have already reported a jump in the cost of sanitary paper used in wrapping bread, and this with the expected increase in flour prices, and the present high figures for sugar and lard, all used in baking bread, help in cutting down the profit to a minimum.

The paper shortage is causing a number of the bakers to urge housewives to adopt the ten-cent loaf as it costs only a fraction more to wrap the large size than it does the five-cent loaf.

BAER GOES TO STATE Lieutenant Carl Baer, son of the late Dr. Samuel C. Baer, former principal of the Central High school, has been appointed instructor of military tactics at the Pennsylvania State College.

Lieutenant Baer had been a professor of military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, for the past two years. He is now assisting in drilling "rookies" at Plattsburg.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night and Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about three feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions Pressure continues high over the Eastern half of the country and the Northwestern States; it is lowest over the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, where a disturbance of slight energy is now central.

Another heat wave is predicted for that week in August, is now central over the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Northwestern portion of the Lake Region, where temperatures have risen to 85 degrees in the last twenty-four hours and are now 80 degrees or above.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. Sun Rises, 5:21 a. m.; sets, 6:56 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, 65. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 58. 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.

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Have You a Little Bird on Your Back?



One oddity of fashion, which may or may not come into general vogue, requires pictures of birds and other animals to be painted on the bare back and arms. Society in some large cities has taken up the fashion in an effort to make it popular.

Big Box of "the Makins" For Each Harrisburg Trooper on the Border

The Harrisburg boys at the Mexican border will receive a pleasant surprise next week. Big packing cases filled with tobacco, cigars, pipes, cold cream and toilet articles were sent forward. There is a separate box for each one of the Harrisburg soldiers, officers and privates alike.

The boxes are the gift of the little circle of choice spirits constituting that informal club known to those who are fortunate enough to enjoy its privileges as "The Ross Lams," and who make the tailorshop of Harry C. Ross in North Third street their headquarters. They had the goods delivered in bulk at the shop and Colonel Charles E. Covert, Senator E. E. Heideman, Mr. Ross, sent a letter to Mercer B. Tate, and a delegation of others who were in the plot got together and did the packing. This morning they nailed up the packing cases and sent them to Texas. They filled a big two-horse wagon.

Mine Workers Apply to State Police For Aid

That a more friendly feeling exists between the mine workers and the State Police, who in the past have been on anything but the best of terms, was evidenced in the recent meeting of Local No. 1157, United Mine Workers of America at Moccasin, Pa. Trouble was anticipated from outsiders on account of reinstating a former member, and threats had been made. Alex Smith, secretary of the United Mine Workers, sent a letter to the State Police asking for protection. In response to the request Zoe A. Remaly, private of Troop B was sent with a trail and perfect order was maintained.

About 150 attended the meeting, which was probably the first instance in the history of the State Police seeing a harmony and cooperation prevailed between a labor organization and the police.

Phila. and Reading to Pay Employes on the Border

Announcement has been made from the president's office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway that employes who entered the military service of the nation during June are to receive full pay for that month, the same being credited to vacation allowance. To all married men who enlisted prior to July 1 such sum will be paid during their absence from duty and amount equal to the difference between their military pay and full railroad salaries. Unmarried men with dependents are to receive an amount which with military pay will make their income not less than half their regular salaries and unmarried men are to receive an amount making their pay equal to half their regular salaries on the road.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS 86 Special to the Telegraph Berlin, Aug. 19.—The 86th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary was celebrated here on a large scale. The celebration, began with a service in St. Hedwig's Church at noon, attended by the Austro-Hungarian Diplomatic Corps and many Austro-Hungarian officers stationed here.

Others present were the Turkish Ambassador, Hakkı Pasha, and the Bulgarian Minister, Rizov. The American naval and military attaches and the Swedish and Chinese Diplomatic Corps also were present.

ALEXANDER SET RECORD By Associated Press Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—According to records in the hands of the National Baseball commission, the shutout game pitched by Alexander, of the Philadelphia Nationals here yesterday, establishes a new record for no-run games pitched by one pitcher during a major league season. Up to last year, according to these records, Mathewson, pitching for New York, held the honor with 12 shutout games during a season. Alexander equaled this last year and surpassed it yesterday when he pitched his thirteenth shutout of this season.

ARMED ITALIAN STEAMER BOUND FOR N. Y. SUNK

Liner Stampalia Goes Down; Had Accommodations For 1,700 Passengers

LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN

May Have Been in Government Service; Marks Increase in Submarine Activity

By Associated Press London, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamer Stampalia, which plies between New York and Italian ports, has been sunk, says a dispatch to Lloyds.

The Stampalia was a passenger liner of 3,000 tons gross. In common with other Italian liners she mounted guns for protection from submarines. The last report of her movements was her arrival on July 30 at Genoa from New York, so that she apparently was sunk on the ending voyage to the United States. She was commanded by Captain Lavarello.

The Stampalia has accommodations for about 1,700 passengers. On her recent voyage to Italy to New York passenger traffic has been light and the agents in New York of the line said to-day she probably carried a comparatively small number of passengers. Her crew numbered about 170.

Had Been Warned On arriving at New York on March 4 the Stampalia reported a wireless warning had been received soon after leaving Genoa that a submarine was lying in wait for her off Sardinia. Instead of going north of Sardinia and along the north shore of the Mediter-

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Phila. Book Publishers Predict Raise in Prices

Special to the Telegraph Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Scarcity and increasing cost of paper, inks and various commodities entering into the making of books have already forced publishers to raise prices on new publications, and it is estimated that readers of popular fiction will be paying at least 10 per cent more for their favorite authors in the near future.

Standard technical works, such as encyclopedias, are not likely to be advanced, as these have been sold at "fixed" price so long that the publishers are loath to reduce profit rather than increase the price. This is true of many standard reference publications and the pocket books which will cost more over the retail counters. The J. B. Lippincott Company has already announced slight advances on some books published by it and other publishers are expected to revise their lists on sets and copyrighted books.

Publishers are paying from 33 per cent to 200 per cent more for book papers than previous to the war; leather has risen 25 per cent, and flour paste, formerly bought at \$1.25 a barrel, is costing \$2.50 to-day. The price of book cloth is \$1.25 a yard, as against \$2 a few months ago, and has advanced at a proportionate rate with paper.

Tomorrow Promises to Be Great For Swimming

Indications point to a warm Sunday. According to the local weather observer, E. R. Demain, Sunday promises to be an ideal day for river bathing. The cyclone from Texas is moving northward, but losing strength. There is another hot wave coming from the west, and is due here about Monday. If not sidetracked, reports say it will be as hot as—well as has been at any time this year.

The mercury started at 72 degrees this morning, rose to 75 by 10 o'clock, 85 degrees as the highest. To-night will be warm, and to-morrow the heat will be more in evidence than to-day. The mercury may reach 90.

Striking Trolley Men to Lead Labor Parade

Officers of the Federated Trades Council announced the plans for a big labor parade this evening, Wednesday night, forming at Front and Market streets, at 7:45 o'clock. The striking trolley men will lead the parade, and a large representation from other labor organizations is expected. The Labor Union strikers will start campaigning on Monday for the signers of the petition asking Council to amend the charter to prohibit the use of signatures will be needed, and Charles Quinn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, pointed out that he does not think it will be difficult to get the signers among the workers.

J. J. Turpe, organizer of the street car men, announced that \$175 were raised at two festivals held for the benefit of the strikers.

Maj. Gen. Wood Pays Visit to Camp at Tobyhanna

By Associated Press Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, visited the United States artillery camp of instruction at Tobyhanna, Pa., last night, and made an address to the officers and men. The camp authorities refuse to give any information regarding the reason for his visit.

It is understood that one of the Connecticut batteries, the 11th Cavalry, Jersey and Maryland will soon depart for the border. The other Yale batteries will be sent home, it is said, despite the fact that 75 per cent of the members want to see active service.

ANOTHER HILL ROBBERY The home of George Trullinger, 508 South Thirteenth street, was entered by robbers last night, the thieves entering the house through the back parlor window. A pocketbook containing several dollars in change and a railroad pass were taken.

TO GIVE PERMITS TOMORROW The city health bureau offices will remain open to-night until 9 o'clock, and will be open to-morrow from 9 to 5, so that parents can obtain special permits to take their children on visits from the city or State. No charge is being made by the health department for the permits but they must be obtained Dr. J. M. J. Raunk, city health officer, reiterated to-day. No permits will be issued to persons living in infected districts under quarantine.

"SILVER SANDALS" Opening Chapters on Monday

HERE is a new kind of detective story with a new kind of detective. Thornley Colton, the blind problemist, makes himself the master of all mysteries. He has the eyes of Argus in his ten fingertips. He regards his sightlessness as an asset. He declares that the criminal plans only to elude detection by searching eyes, leaving a plain trail to him who has no eyes and a hand to reason and finances he works in solving one of the most curious and perplexing crime-problems ever offered in fiction.

Do the dead walk? Yes! If you doubt it, read this story. The dead man walks into Gotham's most popular and extravagant restaurant, at the hour when gayety takes its highest toll from luxury-loving spendthrifts. That dread guest brings dismay. Those carousing there do not know that the man is not alive. Yet, chill horror touches them subtly. Joy vanishes under the spell cast by this malign presence at the feast.

The old, old woman who walked with the dead man wore silver sandals. The rollicking patrons of the restaurant gaped in amazement at those silver-sandaled feet.

There can be no doubt that an opening situation such as this means a story unusual beyond the ordinary, full of amazing incidents, most ingeniously conceived, and most artfully wrought. Mystery is piled on mystery. There is a deaf-and-dumb clairvoyant—that same woman of the silver sandals. The occult lore of Egypt becomes vital again, and the modern metropolis is the scene of a story so uncanny and baffling that only one person could ever have woven the intricacies of it. That one person is, after all, the chief wonder of the story.

CENTRAL IRON HAS GOOD YEAR NEED MONEY FOR KIPONA

Commercial Sales Totaled Nearly \$3,000,000, Receivers' Report Shows

How marked has been the improvement in the iron and steel business during the last six months is indicated by the report of the receivers of the Central Iron and Steel Company for January and February, 1916, which has been filed with Prothonotary Harry F. Holler of the Dauphin county courts.

"Better times were ushered in by an increased volume of orders," state the receivers, "followed in the course of four or five months by gradually rising prices; the last two months, January and February, 1916, witnessed the beginning of a period when demand for the time being exceeded the plant producing capacity to such an extent that prices mounted from day to day to unprecedented figures. The results of the year's operation is an increase in the net assets of \$202,750.97."

During the year the total commercial sales amounted to \$2,940,378.43 production included 86,985 tons of ingots, and 91,398 net tons of plates. Current liabilities were met with the exception of three instalments of bond interest which was temporarily postponed. Improvements included a modern ladle car of 150 tons capacity in the open hearth department, two water heat boilers and boilerhouse building, and new grates and blowers which permit the use of river coal. The receivers commend the work of R. H. Innes, superintendent, and F. J. Hall, general sales agent, and L. D. Perry, controller. The receivers are C. L. Bailey, Jr., J. V. V. Reyniers and J. M. Cameron.

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CITY'S FAIR TO BE ALL DOLLED UP IN HUES OF BLUE THIS WINTER

Stores Already Displaying Gowns, Hats, Hosiery and Other Fixin's of Heaven's Color

This is to be a "blue winter." Dame Fashion has decreed it.

Some of the stores in the city are already displaying gowns and hats to match, and the trend is toward blue. Other lighter shades are used for trimming the neat skirts, waists and suits, but even here, dark blue military braid is being used to give an effective touch to the smartest costumes.

As blue is the most becoming of all shades to nearly every woman, as it always looks well for every occasion, fair femininity is pleased and satisfied with the verdict. The blue serge and a charming costume of blue serge has sleeves of chiffon and is embroidered in red and white beads, a pretty patriotic touch in the days of 1916. Other lighter shades are used for effect and coate bodice are good and are being shown in some of the newest models. It is a season when everything must match, even the shoe buckles and the stockings must match the gown of midnight blue. An attractive hat of the becoming droopy variety is of midnight blue spider web and has a frill of lace the same shade. The harmony of hat, gown and accessories are what complete the smartness of the costume and make it as attractive as the most expensive costume. A dainty accessory which must also match the gown in shade is the drawstring bag which is again in vogue. Narrow ruffles are used to decorate the hat and the draw strings are unusually fancy. The bags are of white kid, velvet or brocade to match the gown in texture and shade. For the late summer there is a pretty organdie bag with tufts of lace. For the sport suit the bags are made of material to match the skirt or the fancy coat or if the bag is somber there is a fancy draw string or lining.

FUNSTON URGES WITHDRAWAL TEXAS HARD HIT BY GREAT STORM

War Department Refuses to Comment on Reported Recommendation

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 19.—While Secretary Baker and other war department officials refuse to confirm or deny that Major General Funston has recommended immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico, there were indications to-day that such a message has been received.

Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, who returned yesterday from the border, conferred several days with General Funston and also went to General Pershing's lines in Mexico. Secretary Baker conferred with General Bliss yesterday and later saw President Wilson.

General Bliss is preparing a report on the mobilization of the National Guard and it is considered possible he may have joined General Funston in urging that the troops be withdrawn from Mexico as the consensus of military opinion appears to be that they are serving no useful purpose. Withdrawal of the troops is the first subject to be taken by the joint international commission.

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RUSSIANS AGAIN RESUME MARCH ON KOVEL FORTRESS

Gen. Brussiloff Breaks Through Teuton Line at Czerwizcze, Forty Miles From City

HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEST

Germans Make Unsuccessful Counter Attacks; Italians Holding Austrians

The Russian drive on Kovel has been successfully resumed, Petrograd announces to-day. After having been held up for some time along the Stokhod, General Brussiloff's forces have broken through the Austro-German lines about forty miles northeast of Kovel at Czerwizcze, making a notable advance, according to the official statement.

Although there has been heavy fighting in this Volhynian region during the last fortnight the main Russian effort in this period has been exerted in Galicia in a drive for Lem-

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Pitiful Cases Reported to Soldiers' Relief Committee

The committee in charge of aiding the needy families of soldiers ran across a pitiful case in Harrisburg to-day. The wife of a soldier gave birth last night to a little daughter. She is alone in the house, with nobody to care for her and a little girl of two and a half years to look after. She owed a grocery bill. The committee paid these bills but could not afford a trained nurse. A visiting nurse will go in morning and evening and the committee is now looking for a woman to hire who will go into the house and care for the mother until she recovers. Apply or telephone either Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, 3515 Riverside Drive, or Mrs. George S. Reinhold, 2114, North Third street.

The committee is greatly in need of money and especially of clothing for children. "Some of the children of soldiers," said Mrs. Ryder to-day, "are dressed in clothing made from old flour sacks. Our funds are low and the need is great. We received only \$15 in donations this week, to-day's mail bringing \$5 from one who signs Mrs. R. P. B. But we need much more."

GETS FOURTEENTH FLYER Paris, Aug. 19.—Sub-Lieutenant George Guymond of the French Flying Corps, whose exploits have won him a reputation as one of the most daring of French aviators, has shot down his fourteenth adversary.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT ON HIM, WILSON SAYS Washington, Aug. 19.—During his address to the railroad presidents, President Wilson said: "If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me."

BULGARS BEATEN BACK WITH LOSSES Saloniki, via London, Aug. 19.—Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the Entente allies along the Serbian frontier on August 17, were repulsed and thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses, says the Serbian official statement.

JAP DEFEATS JOHNSTON Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—William M. Johnston, the national tennis title holder, was defeated by I. Kumagai, the Japanese champion, to-day in the final match of the singles tournament for the Casino cup. The score of Kumagai's victory was 6-1, 9-7, 5-7, 2-6, 9-7.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT Frank Wolfe, an ice man, was arrested this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock on suspicion of having stolen \$8 from a kitchen of an Allison Hill home while delivering ice.

AEROPLANES IN RACE ON TRIEST Berlin, Aug. 19.—Naval aeroplanes, with the aid of torpedo craft and motorboats, made an attack on the Austrian seaport of Triest, says an Austria nautical statement to-day. Several of the raiding craft were brought down and although a number of bombs were dropped, little damage was done, it is declared.

COP HAS TO USE BLACKJACK Harrisburg—Charged with indecent exposure in River Front Park this afternoon, Harry McClain was arrested by Detective Schelhas. McClain resisted the officer who was forced to "blackjack" the prisoner, who had to be taken to a hearing Monday. Mike Quinn, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail, by Alderman De-shong, at police court this afternoon.

WANTS \$3,000 FOR SLANDER Suit for \$3,000 damages for slander was filed to-day against Milan Trinon by Teleff Milan and his wife, Luba Milan. Trinon, the Milan claim, sues Teleff for slanderous things about Luba and Teleff's wife, which brought her to her neighbors, seriously impairing her health, she claims.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Steve Hattice and Katie Kulski, city. Ralph Thomas Campbell, Duncannon, and Mary Lillian Evans, city. Clarence Lyle Miller and Edith Troup, city.