

MEDIATION IS ACCEPTED BY RAILWAY MEN

Threatened Nation Wide Strike of 400,000 Men is Averted.

FORMAL REQUEST MADE BY ROADS

Offer Then Sent to Brotherhoods by Chairman of the Federal Board.

New York, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees was averted today, when the brotherhoods accepted the proffer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate the differences with the railroads.

PRISONERS HIDDEN FROM ANGRY CROWD

Eufaula, Okla., Aug. 9.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today by a mob of citizens who drove here in automobiles from Morris to get Will and Cecil Powery, negroes, who confessed murdering Charles Vaughn, an oil producer of Morris.

A. B. STICKNEY PASSES AWAY

Was Founder of the Chicago Great Western Railway; Aged 76.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railroad, died at his home here this morning after an illness of one week.

POWER CO. CABLE SNAPS IN WIND

Heavy Cable, But Lately Suspended Over Towers After Recent Have, Broken Again This Afternoon.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, the heavy copper cable used for transmitting electric power from the Red River Power company plant in this city over the Red River to East Grand Forks, snapped under the strain of the sudden gusts of wind, and the labor of days was brought to naught.

BAD EXPLOSION IN MINE AT FERNIE, B. C.

(Herald Special Service.) Fernie, B. C., Aug. 9.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning a bad explosion occurred in No. 1 mine at Fernie, B. C. Nothing is known here as to the number of men in the mine or their fate.

HOUSE PASSES THE GREAT ARMY BILL

Washington, Aug. 9.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$287,597,000 is now ready for President Wilson's signature.

DEATHS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN NEW YORK

Fifty-seven Children Die of Infantile Paralysis in 24 Hours.

MANY NEW CASES ARE ALSO REPORTED

Offers of Human Blood For Serum Purposes Received by Doctors.

New York, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous records here today. The plague killed 57 children during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. One hundred and eighty-three new cases were reported.

Several persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis today volunteered to give a quantity of their blood to be used in the preparation of a serum, the use of which is said to have proved beneficial to sufferers.

GERMANY IS TO STOP FREE PASSAGE OF ALL RED CROSS SUPPLIES

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—Two more men escaped at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night from the state penitentiary. They were Joe Seltzer, sentenced from Bottineau county for 14 years and Mike Sherinshaw, sentenced from Bowman county for horse stealing for three years.

CHILDREN GIVEN TO THEIR MOTHER

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Custody of her two children, Donald, Jr., and John, kidnaped from her by their father, Donald J. O'Donnell, three years ago in Chicago, today was awarded Mrs. O'Donnell on a writ of habeas corpus. She immediately returned to Chicago with them.

May Declare Rights as Father's Successor

Hankow, Aug. 9.—Reform newspapers are displaying some uneasiness about the possible movements of Yuan Shi-kai, the eldest son of the late Yuan Shi-kai, Yuan Ko-ting returned to Changtehfu, his father's ancestral home, together with all the widows and children of the late president. While he has remained constantly at Changtehfu, engaged in mourning for his father, it is reported that he is in communication with many of the old military officers who enjoyed the confidence of Yuan Shi-kai, and is preparing to assert his rights as heir to the lost empire.

COMMISSARY MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 9.—More than 400 business men from all sections of the country who are members of the national commissary managers association came to Chicago for their seventh annual convention and to take advantage of Chicago's "market week."

At the business session held during the day, the question of costs and profits especially of clerks, credits and collections and topics of a similar nature were discussed.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Showers tonight, probably Thursday; cooler Thursday and in north and west portions tonight.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED WHEN GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID ENGLISH COAST; RUSSIANS CONTINUE IN THEIR VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN

City of Peronne in Flames as Result of Fire From French Guns; Joffre's Forces Take Four Miles of Trenches in the Somme Region From Teutons; Further Gains Reported by Italians in Isonzo Region.

London, Aug. 9.—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early today, according to an official statement of the war office. Three women and children were killed and fourteen persons injured.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Germans made violent attacks last night on a position taken by the French north of Hem Wood, on the Somme front, during the last two days. The official French statement today says the attacks were frustrated. Fighting continues.

On the Verdun front, heavy fighting continued during the night for possession of Thiaumont Work. The Germans gained a further footing. The French held the outskirts of the Work. In the village of Fleury the French made some progress.

North of the Somme, from the river to where the French line joins the British, General Joffre, acting in close relation with General Haig, is making systematic progress. In the last three days the French have won trench after trench along a line four miles in length and now have pushed forward the whole line half a mile.

German Great Headquarters, Aug. 9.—(via Berlin, Aug. 8 and London.)—Since yesterday, the famous old

French city of Peronne has been under French artillery fire, resulting in a great conflagration which threatens to wipe it out. Already a collection of fine paintings of Callan and Flemish masters has been destroyed by shells which landed squarely on the city hall, where the most valuable art objects from the museum were housed for protection.

In the region of Chaulnes, the Germans penetrated the French lines between Lihons and Chaules, railroad, but were expelled at the point of bayonet.

Victory for Russians. Petrograd, Aug. 9. (via London)—Announcement was made today at the war office that the Russians had occupied Tysenoltsa in Galicia, on the river Vorone.

On August 7, General Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans and 63 machine guns.

Rome, Aug. 9. (via Paris)—Successes by the Italians on the Isonzo front are regarded in Rome as marking merely the beginning of a new campaign. Although the news was received with great satisfaction, it was long expected and no surprise was expressed nor were there any unusual public demonstrations. The attack was to have been inaugurated earlier in the summer, but was delayed by the Austrian offensive.

Prisoners Taken. London, Aug. 9.—Prisoners are still surrendering by the thousands as a result of the Italian operations, says a Central News dispatch from Rome. More than 10,000 prisoners have been captured in two days, the dispatch adds.

Biplane Destroyed. Berlin, Aug. 9. (by wireless to Sayville)—An official statement issued by the German admiralty under date of August 5 says: "A German hydroaeroplane off the Flanders coast engaged an enemy battle plane which was shot down and completely destroyed. This was the fourth hostile aeroplane conquered by naval lieutenant Boensch. On the way home, this officer also forced another adversary to land behind the enemy lines."

Austrians Retire. London, Aug. 9.—The Austrians pursued by the Italian cavalry have abandoned nearly all the principal positions on the Isonzo and Carso fronts following the taking of the Gorizia bridgehead by the Italians according to wireless dispatches from Rome this afternoon.

Turks Drive Back. Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks who attacked the British forces near the Suez canal the British have driven back the Turks to a line 15 miles east of Katia says an official statement today.

TWO ESCAPE AT STATE PRISON

Another Jail Delivery Took Place at Bismarck Tuesday Night.

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Neither of the men had long to serve before time expired. Three men and a guard were sent out Tuesday night to butcher some hogs, this work being done at night during the hot weather. The slaughter house is some distance from the other penitentiary buildings. The men went to the cooling house with the last half of the last pig. The guard stepped in with one of them, and the others slammed the door and bolted it.

THREE MEN KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Aug. 9.—Three men were killed and three badly burned in an explosion of gas at the Woodward millery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western coal company at Edwardsville near here. The explosion occurred in a vein where about 200 men are employed. The pocket was in the extreme end of the operation, which prevented the other workers from being cut off from escape or caught in black damp.

FORMER SENATOR THURSTON DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9.—John M. Thurston, former senator of Nebraska, died here at 4 o'clock this morning. He was critically ill for four weeks, following heart prostration, and death was momentarily expected for several days. Thrombo-embolitis was the immediate cause of death, according to the attending physician.

VILLA BANDITS ARE REPULSED

Unsuccessful Attack Made on Train on Mexican Railway Tuesday.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 9.—Villa bandits yesterday attacked a passenger train on the Torreon and Durango railroad, at Nrija, but were repulsed by the escort of government troops on the train.

EXPECT BREMEN AT ANY TIME

New London, Conn., to be Terminal for Submarine Freight Line.

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—The German submarine Bremen is expected to arrive here at any time, according to a New London report this afternoon.

The Eastern Forwarding company, the American corporation handling the traffic of the German submarine merchant line, it was learned, has leased for one year space on the new state pier for a large warehouse and this city will be the principal American terminal of the company.

REGIMENT QUARANTINED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 8.—According to word received here today, the entire First Oklahoma regiment stationed at San Benito, Texas, has been quarantined again as a result of the discovery of a case of measles.

FIVE LAWYERS FACE CHARGES

Disbarment Recommended by Minnesota Association Committee.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Five Minnesota attorneys will be stripped of their right to practice law in this state if recommendations adopted by the Minnesota State Bar association in annual session here are carried out by the state board of law examiners. The names of the five are withheld.

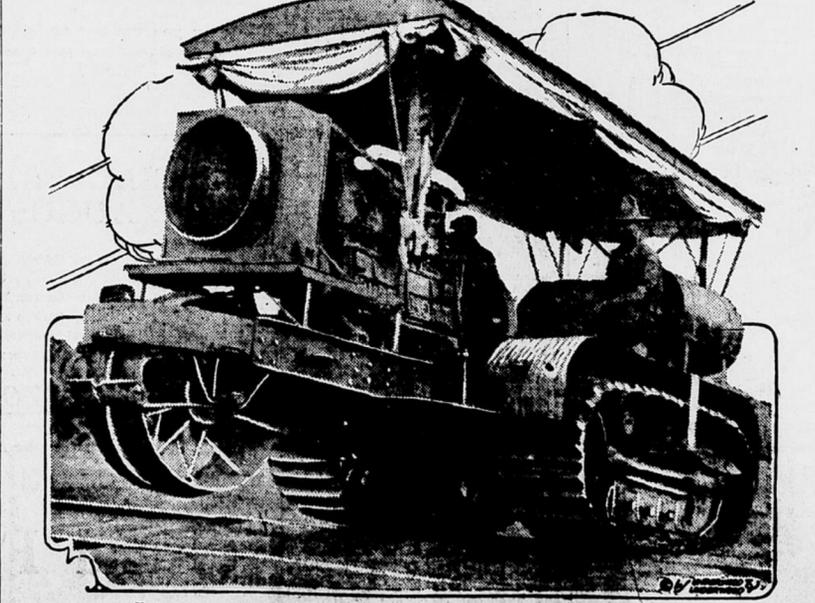
In its report the committee on ethics expressed itself as being desirous of aiding the profession of lawyers whose conduct violates their oaths. This, the report says, requires of the bar generally a proper standard of moral responsibility. The report says that the public rightly looks to the bar to purge itself of those of its members whose misconduct merits not only the criticism of the bar, but its disciplinary action.

In a discussion of the report it was pointed out that for years the courts of the state have been crowded with suits framed up by dishonorable lawyers. The present law gives them the privilege of bringing a suit, presenting their evidence and getting it dismissed, going through this operation four or five times until the victor is completely worn out and makes settlement to prevent being harassed further. It is this procedure that the bar association would prevent.

CARS OVERTURNED

Elmo, Kas., Aug. 9.—Four coaches of the westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4, were overturned here. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The baggage car of the train was derailed when it passed over a defective rail and the other cars followed it into a ditch. The train was just pulling into the station here.

GIANT TRACTOR USED BY TROOPS ON BORDER IRONS OUT ROADS



Holt Caterpillar tractor jumping railroad tracks while ironing out roads along border. Bumps and mounds are the rule in the roads and trails along the Mexican border, smooth stretches being the exception. The tractor shown weighs about 27,300 pounds, or almost fourteen tons, and has no difficulty in effecting converting bumpy, knotty prairie trails and roads into smooth and passable highways, over which supplies may be hauled and troops may march.

BRANDEIS AND LANE ON U. S. COMMISSION

Appointed to Assist in Settlement of Mexican Border Difficulties.

THIRD MAN HAS NOT ACCEPTED

Mediators Probably Will Meet at Summer Resort on New Jersey Coast.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lane of the interior department, and Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court, were selected as two of the three American members of the joint commission to undertake the settlement of Mexican border difficulties.

Formal announcement of the appointment of the commission was delayed today only to await the acceptance from the third man asked by President Wilson to serve.

The Mexican members already have been designated and Eusebio Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador designate, authorized to arrange with Acting Secretary Polk the details regarding the time and place of meeting.

It is regarded probable that the meetings will be held at some resort on the New Jersey coast.

SOLDIERS GUARD CANADIAN BORDER AGAINST I. W. W.

(Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—That bands of armed I. W. W. agitators, who are at present terrorizing the state of North Dakota, after marching north from south Dakota, will fear to cross the Canada boundary was the opinion expressed by socialists and labor men today. Canadian soldiers guarding the boundary are the obstacle that prevents Manitoba from suffering the reign of terror that is prevailing in North Dakota.

ROOSEVELT BOOSTS SUFFRAGE CAUSE

New York, Aug. 9.—In a letter to Miss Alice Carpenter of the Women's committee of the United States alliance Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today gave his endorsement to the formation of an organization especially established in the suffrage states to obtain the passage of a federal amendment providing for woman suffrage. The letter, which was in reply to one addressed to the former president, asking his views on suffrage, said that "the time is ripe for the passage of such an amendment."

AEROPLANES SHELL STORES OF BENZINE

London, Aug. 9.—An official statement issued here last night reads: "On July 30, in conjunction with the French, an attack was made by British naval aeroplanes on the stores and the barracks at Muelheim. The machines met with a very heavy anti-aircraft fire, but succeeded in gaining the objective and causing considerable damage to the stores. Our machines returned safely."

LABOR PARTY IS FOR HOME RULE

London, Aug. 9.—The parliamentary labor party at a meeting today adopted a significant resolution in connection with Irish home rule. "The labor party," said the resolution deplores the failure to give legislative effect to the temporary settlement of the home rule controversy recently arranged by the secretary for war, between the two chief Irish parties and desires to express its entire sympathy with the Irish nationalist party in the repeated postponement of the plan intended to realize their national aims.

COUNTY RECEIVES \$2037.50 FROM STATE

Treasurer Receives Warrant to Cover Apportionment From Automobile License Money.

County Treasurer John Bridston received a state warrant yesterday for the sum of \$2,037.50 as Grand Forks county's share of the automobile license money being apportioned to the various counties of the state. The money is to be used for the improvement of rural roads.

DOCKS TIED UP

Superior, Wis., Aug. 9.—Which are operating with only a small force, the coal industry in Superior is now at a standstill owing to the strike of employees. Every dock and the streets leading to the various docks were picketed all day by the strikers, but no violence was reported to the police.

C. E. HUGHES IN THE TWIN CITIES TODAY

Speaks in Minneapolis This Afternoon and St. Paul Tonight.

CHEERING CROWDS GREET CANDIDATE

Telling Address at Winona; Other Speeches are Cancelled.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—The strain of unaccustomed campaigning had told somewhat on Charles Evans Hughes, at his arrival here today.

On the advice of throat specialists, he refrained making four platform speeches enroute.

An enthusiastic throng greeted Hughes here. A state conference will be held this afternoon. Mr. Hughes speaks at Minneapolis at 5 o'clock and here at 8 tonight. He has a special police guard.

At Winona Hughes gave a three-minute talk. He expressed gratification over the interest of the crowd so early in the upbuilding of the country, by wise upbuilding policies.

"I represent here the reunited republican party, ready to meet these exigencies as they arise.

"I desire that every part of the country be benefited by an administration that knows no mere partisan policies for the purpose of paying political debts, but an administration devoted solely to the upbuilding of the country and the conservation of its vast interests."

Crowds greeted the candidate also at Wahpeton, Lake City, Red Wing and Hastings, where brief stops were made. Mr. Hughes shook hands with many who crowded around the train.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was given a rousing welcome by many thousands of Winona citizens when he made his first stop and first campaign speech in Minnesota this morning at 11:50 o'clock.

The Minnesota escort of the Hughes party consisting of Chester A. Congdon of Duluth, national committee man; E. G. Thornton of Benson, chairman state of the central committee, and Committeeman C. A. Severance of St. Paul greeted the candidate and joined the party.

Hughes accompanied by his wife, appeared on the rear platform where he delivered his speech.

WOMEN VISIT FRENCH CHIEF

Joffre Thanks Americans For Good Work of Red Cross Contingent.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The first American woman to be presented to General Joffre at his headquarters is Miss Grace Casette, a Chicago artist. Learning that Mrs. Casette was in the military zone introducing a new surgical bandage, the French commander-in-chief invited her to pay him a visit.

General Joffre told Miss Casette he was especially glad "to take this opportunity of expressing gratitude for the personal service of American women" in the war and made complimentary references to the American ambulance work generally.

Miss Casette says she was struck by the general's alert force and calm determination.

Miss Casette was accompanied to headquarters by the "Mother of the Communion," Mrs. F. H. Scott, and Norman Scott, members of the French-American commission for improved surgical appliances.

General Joffre has distributed 63,000 packages of cigarettes while on his military rounds.

FORTY MEN IN WRECKED MINE

Body of One Recovered, and One Rescued; Fate of Others Unknown.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 9.—Forty workmen were caught in the 8 o'clock explosion of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Inkerman, following an explosion of gas shortly after operations began this morning.

The body of one man was brought out by 8:50 o'clock and one injured man was rescued.

The fate of the other 39 entrapped men is still uncertain but it is feared that many lives have been lost.