

RAILROADS TO GIVE IN

TROOPS ARE HELD AT HOME IN FEAR OF STRIKE

EIGHT-HOUR DAY PRINCIPLE IS ASSENTED TO BY THEM

And They Are Willing to Let the Interstate Commerce Commission Work It Out.

MANAGERS ARE SILENT if Any Statement is Made It Will Be by the President—Says Mr. Lee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson today it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principles of an eight-hour day and leave the working out of its application to the Interstate Commerce Commission or some body formed for the purpose.

The managers' committee left the White House by a side door, Elisha Lee, the chairman, said. "We are entirely in the president's hands and have agreed with him that he will make any statement."

The railroads are understood to be ready to concede the principle of the eight-hour day, providing concessions be made by the employees so that too heavy a burden will not be placed upon the railroads.

The men take the stand that they principally want the eight-hour day on a condition that it shall be enforced whenever possible. The railroads are said to believe it impossible to accept the eight-hour day unless a workable system of applications can be built up.

It was probable, one of the officials said, that if such a proposition were submitted to them through the president today that they would return to New York and place it before the general board.

JAILED AGAIN

Is Negro Servant, This Time under Charge of Attacking White Domestic.

Charles Gilbert, a negro servant employed at M. W. Smith's residence on West Main street, was jailed Monday night by Constable C. C. McVicker on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mollie O. Nushbaum in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court charging him with having attempted a criminal assault upon Margaret Ladanyi, a white servant employed at the Nushbaum residence, when he entered the place early Monday morning August 7, with the alleged purpose of committing burglary.

CHANGE

For Postmasters is Given by the War Department of Federal Government.

The war department is sending out notices to postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes calling their attention to an act of Congress relative to postmasters of those classes acting as recruiting officers.

NOT PRESSED

Is Abduction Charge and Basil McDonald is Released from Custody.

The prosecuting witness failing to appear at a hearing Monday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court, Basil McDonald, the young man of near Bridgetown who was jailed a few days ago under a charge of abducting Goldie Watson, of Broad Oaks, was discharged.

It was alleged that McDonald took the young woman from her home at Broad Oaks to a point near Bridgeport for an immoral purpose.

HEADQUARTERS

Of the State Campaign of the Republican Party to Be Opened Soon Here.

State headquarters of the Republican party will be opened in the Elkbridge building in Glen Elk within a few days. The state committee through the courtesy of United States Senator Nathan Goff will have eight rooms on the third floor of that building and two large basement rooms running the entire length of the building.

The headquarters will be fitted up with a view of conducting an effective campaign as is usual with the Republicans of the state and there will be large and efficient working force.

HUNDREDS DROWNED

When Italian Warship Catches Fire and Blows Up in Harbor of Taranto.

PARIS, August 15.—The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo De Vinci caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 500 of its crew were drowned, says a Turin despatch. The date of the disaster is given only as a day in August.

The fire was discovered in the ship's kitchen and spread rapidly. The captain ordered the magazines flooded and tried to beach the battleship, but one magazine exploded. The vessel was turned over on its side and a large number of the crew thrown into the sea. It is believed the ship can be righted and re-floated.

ROAD SOLD

By Special Court Master McClurg in City of Pittsburg for \$3,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Wash Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company's road was sold here Tuesday by the special master, William H. McClurg, to the reorganization committee of the first mortgage bondholders for \$3,000,000. The road has been advertised a number of times but each sale was postponed because of the lack of bidders. Recently Judge Charles Orr in the United States circuit court had reduced the upset price from \$5,000,000 to the price at which it was finally sold. There was but one bid.

TO NOTIFY WILSON

At Long Branch, N. J., September 2, of His Nomination for Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. That date was definitely selected Tuesday 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.

CHILD PLAGUE

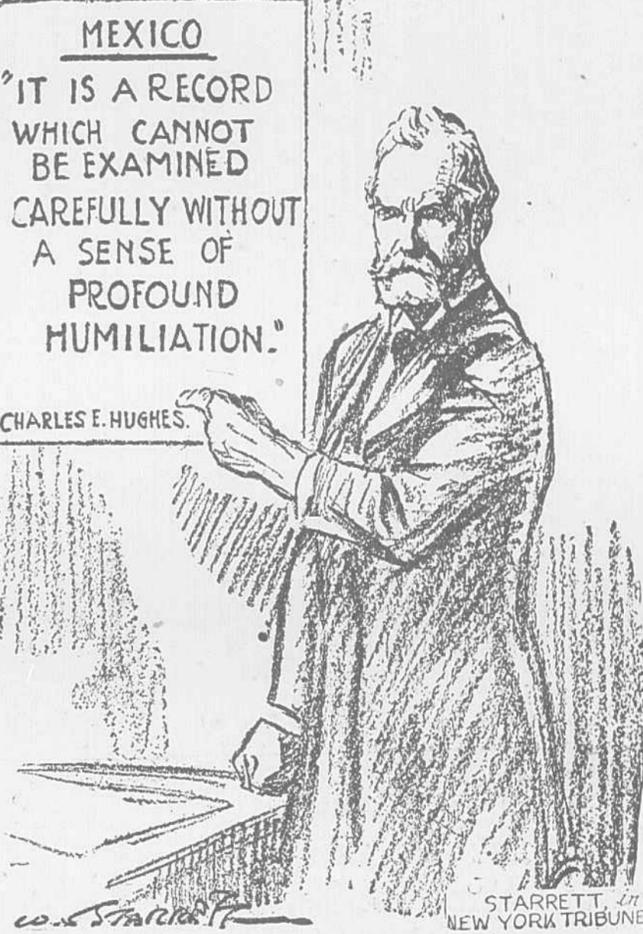
Epidemic in the City of New York Takes a Turn for the Worse.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has taken a turn for the worse despite the continuation of unusual cool weather. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. Tuesday 168 new cases of the disease and thirty-nine deaths were reported to the health department. This is an increase in new cases of nearly 100 per cent over Monday's figures which showed ninety-five were stricken with the plague and thirty-one children died. Failure of physicians to report cases over the Sunday holidays was suggested as a reason for the increase in Tuesday's figures. Since the epidemic began there have been 6,532 cases and 1,463 deaths.

TWO VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Italian steamer San Giovanni Vattista, of 1,067 tons gross, and the Italian sailing vessel Rosario have been sunk.

THE MAN AND THE ISSUE.



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE NOT TO GO TO THE BORDER

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

There will be a special communication of Hermon lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening for work in the third degree.

COMMON SALT WILL PREVENT NIGHT SWEATS

Is Being Used with Fine Success by Doctors in German Army.

(Correspondence of Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Encouraging results from the administration of common salt as a remedy against the enfeebling night sweats of consumptives and against excessive perspiration in the case of marching soldiers are reported by Company Surgeon Link in an article in the Munich Medical Weekly.

Sweat contains about six parts of salt in the thousand. A hard march of a few hours on a hot day results in the exudation of five to six liters of sweat, with a salt content of twenty-four to thirty grams. A strong night sweat of a consumptive exudes as much as two and one-half liters, causing a salt loss of fifteen grams. This amount is far from unimportant, since the blood contains altogether only about twenty grams of salt, an amount about corresponding to the maximum daily consumption of salt in foods.

Dr. Link's first experiments were made with sufferers from tuberculosis. It occurred to him that their excessive fatigue of mornings might well be due to the loss of salt, and that this might be counteracted by a salt ration. He began by giving a level teaspoonful of salt (about five grams) in a small glass of water just before patients retired. The result was a greater freshness and absence of weariness on the following morning, but the patients either had no night sweats or else very slight ones. All patients except those suffering also from stomach catarrh and high fever stood the salt dosing without any ill effects whatever.

His experiences led Dr. Link to experiment with healthy persons, and especially soldiers. About 100 soldiers of one regiment were given a teaspoonful of salt at 5:45 o'clock in the morning before beginning their day's march. After a march of nearly twenty miles in muggy weather the soldiers thus dosed exhibited much less fatigue than their comrades, and their perspiration was but a fraction of that of the others.

HORSE THEFT

Is Charged against Floyd Skidmore and He is Jailed for a Hearing.

Accused of stealing a bay horse valued at \$75 May 5 or 6 last at Union Heights, Floyd Skidmore, of that neighborhood, was arrested there Monday night and landed in jail by Constable Reuben J. Bartlett to await a hearing before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner.

The warrant in the case was issued by the Magistrate May 11 last upon complaint of Mrs. Rosie Ballato, of Union Heights, but officers had been unable to find Skidmore until Monday night. The hearing will be held within a day or two.

GERMAN KAISER

Returns to Berlin from the Somme Region and Goes to Eastern Front.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Having returned from the Somme region Emperor William has gone to the eastern front.

"The emperor has again left for the eastern front," says an official statement issued here Tuesday. "After having visited towards the end of his stay of several days on the western front of the army of the crown prince and accompanied by the commander-in-chief various units behind the battle front."

AUDIT COMPLETED.

B. F. Stewart, a member of the state tax commissioner's staff at Charleston, while here Tuesday announced that the audit of the accounts of Lewis county officers at Weston had been completed and that a report of the same would be issued within a few days. He made the audit.

Railway Situation is the Real Cause for the Suspension of the Orders.

IS MEASURE OF CAUTION

Issuance of the Suspension Order Does Not Mean that a Strike is Certain.

(By Associated Press) 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 order which would have moved 25,000 men to the border should not be taken as an indication that the president's negotiations with the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad managers have taken an unfavorable turn but is a measure of caution. It is considered highly undesirable that all the remaining guardsmen should be moved to the border while there was a possibility of a railroad strike which they might be called upon to preserve order. There is even the possibility that some of the troops might be called upon to guard or operate mail trains and trains supplying the troops already on the border.

The suspension of the order prevents the immediate movement of troops from Kentucky, Ohio, and Vermont, and the movement of all other mobilized troops which were to have gone forward as soon as they were equipped.

It is clear that the suspension is not a revocation of the order and if the railroad strike situation clears up the troops will be moved to the border line. The official explanation of the change is that difficulties of transportation and equipment suddenly developed and made delay necessary. It is known, however, that the railway situation is the real cause.

NEW RULING

Department Will Pay Only Actual Damages on Registered Packages.

As a result of the new ruling which has gone into effect in the postal department, Uncle Sam will pay the amount of actual damage only in the future when insured and registered mail matter is damaged. Heretofore when insured matter or articles sent by registered mail were damaged, the postal department paid the full value of the article. Now full value will be paid only when the article is beyond repair. If the material can be repaired and made serviceable or fit for use, the postal department will pay only the amount necessary to make it serviceable.

FEAST

Of the Assumption is Observed by Catholics throughout the World.

Catholics in all parts of the world celebrated the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, namely, "the Assumption" Tuesday. The doctrine of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, signifying that she was assumed bodily after her death into Heaven, is one, it is pointed out, that is believed universally by Roman Catholics. While nothing certain is known, it is said regarding the day, year and manner of the Virgin's death, the dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent, it is declared, favors the former, where her tomb is shown.

FREIGHT COLLISION

Causes the Death of Three Trainmen and Serious Injury to Three Others.

PITTSBURG, 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 Pittsburg and Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Vance, Pa., early today. All traffic was tied up for several hours. The dead are J. W. Eustice, engineer; Z. D. Hutchinson and C. R. Wright, firemen, all of Pittsburg.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE GERMAN FRONT TRENCHES

TWO RECRUITS

For the Regular Army Are Sent from Here to the Barracks at Columbus.

Resulting from a visit Monday afternoon at the local recruiting station by Captain J. E. McDonald, of Huntington, recruiting officer, applications have been accepted as follows for enlistment in the federal army: George E. Sheets, of Kingwood, coast artillery; and Henry M. Kines, of Worthington, cavalry.

KILLED IN KANSAS

Jack Heenan, Well Known Oil Field Worker of This City, Meets Sudden Death.

The body of Jack Heenan, well known oil well driller of this city who was killed at Eldorado, Kan., Sunday, was expected to arrive here late Tuesday afternoon or night. A telegram received by the deceased man's father, R. M. Heenan, of Virginia street, Monday told of the death, but did not give any details.

The deceased man was 43 years of age and had worked in the oil fields for several years. He went to Kansas six or eight months ago. Surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heenan; Rue Heenan and Newton Heenan, brothers; Mrs. Clyde Hamilton, of this city; Mrs. T. O. Mason, of Fort Worth, Tex.; and Mrs. John B. Smith and Miss Genevieve Heenan, both of Greenwood, Miss., sisters.

TWO PAY FINES.

Two men giving the names of John Mohan and M. P. Kelley paid fines of \$6.00 each in police court Tuesday morning for being drunk in the streets. Mohan was arrested by Officer Joyce, while Officer Plevont took Kelley into custody. Both arrests were made Monday night.

While the Russian Advance in the Galician Fighting Still Continues.

ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE Austrian Forces Suffer Further Reverses at the Hands of Italian Troops.

PARIS, August 15.—French troops captured German trenches on a front about 300 yards deep on the north of the St. Fein chapel at the intersection of the Fleury and the Vaux roads on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun section last night, says the war office statement today.

On the Somme front the French artillery was very active. Elsewhere the night was calm.

ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IS STILL CONTINUING.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—The Russian advance in Galicia continues. Russian troops are crossing to the western bank of the Zolotalla and are advancing along the upper Stripa, the war office announced today.

FURTHER LOSSES ARE SUFFERED BY AUSTRILIANS.

ROME, Aug. 15.—On the Carso plateau and to the east of Gorizia along the Isonzo front the Austrians have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, today's official statement says. Austrian entrenchments were captured.

ATTACKS OF RUSSIANS REPULSED BY TEUTONS.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Austro-German troops under General Count von Bothmer are offering determined resistance to the Russian advance along the upper Stripa in northern Galicia. They have completely repulsed strong attacks in the Zborowka-Komnitsch sector, according to the official statement of the war office Tuesday.

NEARLY ALL TRENCHES RETAKEN BY BRITONS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Nearly all of the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front in which the Germans gained a footing on Sunday have been re-taken, the war office announced Tuesday.

Slain Woman Proves to Be Only a Rock

Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and John Siers, special county officer, have just had another wild goose chase to Davison's run. A report was telephoned to the sheriff's office late Monday that the dead body of a woman with a long knife sticking in the side had been found at the bottom of a hillside there. The officers jumped into an automobile and rushed post haste to the scene only to find that the supposed dead woman was a big rock.

It was learned that older boys had pointed down a hillside to a moss-covered rock which in the moonlight resembled a prostrate body and told some younger boys that it was the dead body of a woman with a knife sticking in her side. The more the younger boys looked the more they were convinced that they were looking at a corpse. Frightened, they ran home and gave an alarm, which excited the entire neighborhood.

FIVE-CENT CUT

In the Price of the Principal Grades of Crude Oil is Announced.

PITTSBURG, August 15.—Further reduction in the price of the principal grades of crude oil was announced today at the opening of the market, all grades being cut five cents a barrel except Ragland which remained at 75 cents. The new prices are Pennsylvania crude, \$2.30; Cabell, \$1.82; Corning, Mercer Black and Newcastle, \$1.80; Somerset, \$1.65. This is the fourth cut within a month.