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WILSON'S MEDIATION HALTED

PRESIDENT WAITS UNTIL TOMORROW

Nation's Chief Executive Will Meet the General Committee on Tomorrow.

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED
Men May Be Asked to Give Up All Demands except the Eight-Hour Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson decided today to postpone further conferences with the representatives of the railroads and their men on the threatened railroad strike until tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of 640 workmen in the East room of the White House.

In the meantime the committee of managers here and the general committee of the men will meet to discuss plans now before them. The president through Judge William L. Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, will keep in close touch with the representatives of both sides. No engagement has been made for the managers' committee, but it is probable the president will see them tomorrow.

President's Plan.
The plan on which the president is working is to put into effect the eight-hour day and have a federal commission investigate collateral issues. Details of the plan have not been worked out, but it was said to be possible that if the railroads conceded an eight-hour day the men will be urged to give up their demands for time and a half over time.

The proposed commission's investigation would not have power to enforce any decision, but would investigate all of the questions in the controversy and make recommendations. **No Plenary Powers.**
The halt in negotiations has been caused primarily by the fact that the brotherhood leaders who have been meeting with the president have no plenary powers and have to refer all important questions to their general committee in New York.

Mr. Wilson decided time would be saved and better results achieved if all members of the general committee were brought to Washington and meet him directly. Therefore it was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday.

Managers in Session.
The committee of managers remained in session almost continuously today, discussing the conferences with the president and the suggestions outlined. It was stated that negotiations are now in such form that definite decisions may be made by both sides before the end of the week.

Administration officials would not predict the outcome of the negotiations because everything depends upon the decision of the managers and the men. It was stated that for the present the situation was at a deadlock but hope for a peaceful settlement had not been abandoned.

Permanent Commission.
Among the railroad managers to-

REVENUE BILL

May Be the Last Measure to Be Acted Upon at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—By a strict democratic vote, Republicans unanimously opposing it, the Senate finance committee Wednesday ordered a favorable report to the Senate on the revised revenue bill, calculated to raise about \$205,000,000 a year.

Chairman Simmons submitted the report when the Senate met and announced that Republican senators would be given several days to study the measure.

Meanwhile he proposed after disposition of the shipping bill the Senate should take up the workmen's compensation bill. If this program is carried out the revenue bill will be the last important measure to be acted upon this session.

TRIPPET CHILD DEAD.

Elizabeth Trippet, aged nineteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trippet, of Adamston, died at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning after a short illness. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment will take place in the O'Neil cemetery.

ZMUIKI FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Pete Pataro Zmuki, aged thirteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zmuki, of Glen Falls, who died Tuesday, were held from the Slavish church here Wednesday noon and burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

day there was a discussion of a proposal of some sort of a permanent commission to consider all railway disputes in the future and the present one. Whether it should be a semi-private tribunal organized by agreement between the railroads and men was not made clear. But there seemed to be some sentiment in favor of having it created by act of Congress, somewhat in the nature of an enlargement of the present board of mediation and conciliation. It was not made clear whether President Wilson was considering the idea or not.

Brotherhood leaders would not say whether a compromise might be reached by putting an eight-hour day into effect for six months for a trial and allowing pro rata pay for overtime as had been suggested but they said that such a system would have decided advantages over the one under which they are now working.

Under that plan a man earning \$4 in ten hours would make the same amount in eight hours and overtime would start at fifty cents an hour instead of forty. Thus at the end of ten hours he would have earned \$5 instead of \$4 as he now earns and be getting one and one-quarter pay for overtime.

duct devotions, and the election of a stationing committee, and members of the conference faculty will follow, the session closing with the transaction of incidental business. The evening service will open with devotions, led by the Rev. B. H. West, followed by a discussion of the young people's work, the Rev. Jesse R. Jones speaking for the Endeavorers, and the Rev. L. S. Wees, for the Sunday schools, closing with incidental business.

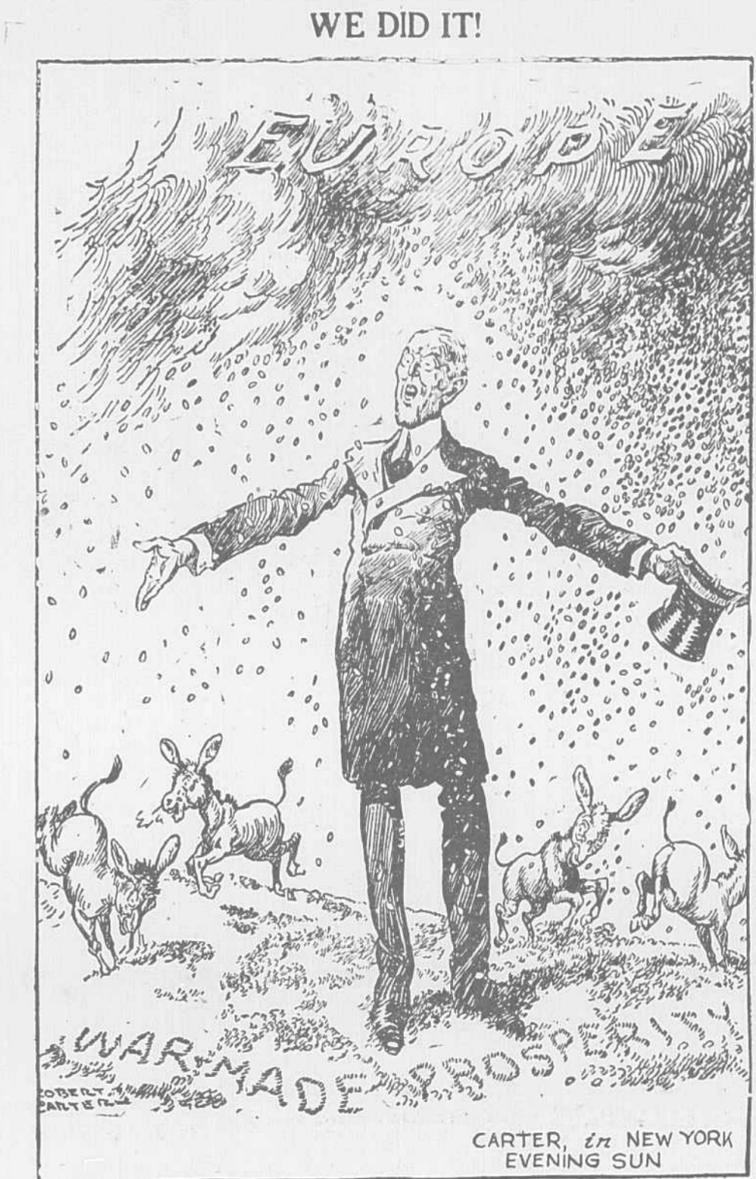
Thursday morning's service will open with devotional service by the Rev. Donel Payne, followed by a business session, afternoon, devotion, by the Rev. Z. B. Bowen, and evening devotion by the Rev. B. M. Mitchell, and both sessions given to the Laymen's Council, with A. D. Williams presiding.

Friday morning's devotional service, the Rev. U. G. Edgell, followed by business session. Afternoon, devotional by the Rev. L. E. Oldaker, adjournment for committee work, business meeting at 4 o'clock. Friday evening, devotional service by the Rev. J. E. Burns, followed by addresses by the Rev. Fred C. Klein, D. D., and the Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D. These are the general secretaries of missions.

Saturday morning the Rev. S. E. McCartney will lead the devotional service, a business session following. The Rev. J. W. Eaton will conduct the afternoon devotional service, after which such general agents as have not spoken will be heard. Close with conference business session, the Rev. C. P. Butler will conduct the evening devotional service, and the Rev. Frank T. Benson, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, published at Baltimore, will deliver a sermon.

The program for Sunday is left for the pulpit supply committee. It may be here stated that Drs. Benson and Beck are both expected to preach in Weston on Sunday.

On Monday morning the Rev. U. W. Morrison, D. D., will have charge of the devotional service, after which the remaining conference business will be transacted, closing with the reading of the stationing committee's report, and adjournment.



HUGHES TALKS

At a Luncheon of the Portland Ad Club at the Wednesday Noon Hour.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, arrived here early today. His program includes three receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia river highway.

Mr. Hughes at noon will talk at a luncheon at the Portland Ad Club. A reception at 1:30 follows at the Portland Press Club. From 2 to 6 Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be taken over the highway, and at 9 o'clock Mr. Hughes is to speak at the Ice palace. He will leave Portland at 1:30 Thursday morning for San Francisco.

BARREL OF BEER

Is Seized at Enterprise Pool Room and Proprietor is Jailed.

Resulting from a visit of officers there Tuesday night, Larry Naples, proprietor of a pool and billiard room at Enterprise, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial, or hearings, before a magistrate under two charges of violating the prohibition law. A barrel of beer was seized at the pool room by the officers.

One charge, preferred by J. H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, is that of selling whiskey in the pool room. The other charge, preferred by Dr. Frank King, is that of keeping intoxicants in a pool and billiard room. Mr. Tenney and John Sifers, special county officer, made the raid.

LOCAL CONCERN

Is One of Two Corporations Just Chartered by the Secretary of State.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns, which will operate under the laws of West Virginia:

The People's Bank of Burnsville, chief works Burnsville, Braxton county; authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: C. H. Thrash, of Napier; R. F. Kidd, H. D. Cutlip, Thomas J. Feehey and H. H. Berry, all of Burnsville.

BULL FIGHT IS STAGED HERE

With Harry A. Hill's Wild West Show and Carnival on West End Lot.

Harry A. Hill's Wild West Show, embracing a Mexican bull fight and a carnival, opened a week's engagement Tuesday night in the planing mill lot at the junction of West Pike and West Main streets.

Mr. Hill has thirty head of stock, including horses, wild bronchos and two fighting steers and he provides a series of thrilling acts during the wild West part of the entertainment. The bull fight is said to be especially good. Three high school horses, three high jumping horses, one of which has a record of seven feet, and an educated Arabian horse provide entertainment.

In addition, there are a merry-go-round and a number of concessions. Mrs. Harry Hill was slightly injured at the opening performance when she fell while standing upon a saddled horse and going trick riding. A bridle rein broke causing her to lose her balance. She suffered a slightly sprained wrist and a few bruises, but will be able to appear in the act this evening.

NEW CHURCH

Day Will Be Observed in the Public Park at Northview Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be New Church day at Northview and all day services will be held in the beautiful public park of that prosperous suburb. These services will be conducted by and in the interests of the United Brethren church.

Bishop W. M. Weekley, D. D., of Parkersburg, will preach at 11 a. m. and also at 2 p. m. Good singing will be an important feature of the day. Lunch will be served in connection with the services but everybody is expected to bring their own luncheon.

These services are to be held with a view of creating interest in and providing funds for a new United Brethren church in this suburb, which is necessary to the good work of the Kingdom being done by this congregation. Everybody is invited. Go and make this the greatest day in the history of Northview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Jr., are guests at the St. Charles hotel at Atlantic City.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Is Charged against Young Insurance Agent of Salem, Now in Jail.

Roger Painer, a young man of Salem, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate William E. Starcher on a charge of embezzling \$68 in money from H. D. Talbot, of this city, agent of the Continental Casualty Company.

Painer was arrested Tuesday evening at Salem by Constable D. L. Denison, of that city, as he was about to board a train and was brought to the county jail here the same night.

DELINQUENT

In the Payment of License Taxes Are Several Harrison County Concerns.

Among the state corporations returned delinquent in the payment of their licenses, taxes or attorney fees for the current year are the following Harrison county concerns:

Bigamont Oil and Gas Company, Clarksburg Builders' Supply Company, Clarksburg Protestant Hospital Company, Clarksburg and Weston Traction Company, Clarksburg Colored Social Club, Salem Choral Club, Enterprise Farming Company, Jarvisville Oil and Gas Company, Short Line Fuel Company, Shinnston Consolidated Gas Company, Shinnston Garage Company, Shinnston Union Telephone Company, West Fork River Railroad Company, West Fork Stone and Sand Company and Wallace Co-operative Store Company.

WOMAN SHOT

And Killed at Depot by Another Woman in a Fit of Jealousy.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—While scores of travelers at the depot looked on Wednesday, Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, 45 years old, wife of a local livery proprietor, shot and killed Mrs. Ella Shippy, also of Marysville. Both families are prominent. Mrs. Shippy was 43 years old and divorced. Mrs. Gilmore recently filed suit for divorce. Jealousy is said to have prompted the shooting.

TAKING OVER DEFENSE.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—It is reported that Germany is taking over the defense of Trieste, sending troops especially organized for that purpose says a despatch from Milan.

ARMY OF CZAR TAKES HEIGHTS

FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED

In Connection with the Odd Fellows' Reunion at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. McMartin of the Baltimore and Ohio announces arrangements have been completed for the handling of four special trains from West Virginia to the Odd Fellows' reunion at Mountain Lake Park, Md., Saturday, August 26.

Specials will leave Parkersburg, Wheeling, Weston and Martinsburg, it was announced. The train will leave Parkersburg at 6 a. m. and on its return trip will leave Mountain Lake Park at 9 p. m. The Wheeling special will leave that city at the same hour in the morning, leaving on the return trip at 9:10 p. m.

The Weston special will leave that city at 5:45 a. m., leaving on the return trip at 9:10 p. m., and the Martinsburg train will leave that city at 6:30 in the morning, leaving on the return trip at 8:45 p. m. The Weston coaches will be attached to the Wheeling special until the train reaches Grafton, then it will be run as a special train back to Weston.

Local Odd Fellow lodges are looking forward with much interest to the reunion, which will include delegates from this state and Maryland. Others than Odd Fellows can make the trip if they so desire, it was stated.

EXPERIENCE

Meeting of McAtee Row Denizens is Scheduled in Magistrate Kidd's Court.

The McAtees have gone on the warpath again. This time Bruce McAtee accuses Albert McAtee of threatening to kill him with big rocks when they got into a ruction Tuesday night on McAtee row, which is situated along the Weston branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad southwest of the city.

Being thoroughly convinced that some of his liberties as a citizen had been unduly trifled with, Bruce decided to have the law on Albert and forthwith filed his suit to Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court where he swore out a peace warrant against him. Albert was arrested and required to appear Friday afternoon in the court when the entire population of McAtee row is expected to be on hand for a sort of experience meeting. Albert was released under a personal recognizance.

PNEUMONIA FATAL.

Diosio Suarez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Suarez, of Grassell, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted from the home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

To the West of Vorvkhita in the Carpathians from the Austrian Forces

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAWING

Violent Bombardment is Carried on at Three Towns on the Verdun Front.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August 12, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, the war office announced today.

The Russians have captured a series of heights to the west of Vorvkhita in the Carpathians. The Austrians are retiring to the west.

VIOLENT BOMBARDING IS CARRIED ON AT VERDUN.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux, east of the Meuse.

Along the greater part of the front the night passed quietly, the official report today says.

GERMAN TROOPS WIN SUCCESS NEAR CAPUL.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—German troops have won a success in the Carpathian region, according to the war office statement Wednesday, capturing Starawipozyna heights north of Capul.

To the north of the Dniester in Galicia, says the statement, the Russians only attacked weakly and were repulsed.

ITALIAN TROOPS MAKE STILL FURTHER ADVANCE.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and southeast of Gorizia were announced on Wednesday by the war office. Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Peickna on the northern edge of the Carso plateau and in the neighborhood of Thakerina and Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

BATTLE WITH BEAR

Is Engaged in by a Guide and a Cook near a Hotel in Yellowstone Park.

CODY, Wyo., Aug. 16.—Ned Frost, a guide, and Ed Jones, a cook, were brought here Wednesday suffering from injuries received in a battle with a female grizzly bear near the Lake Hotel in Yellowstone park on Monday night. According to their story Jones caught the bear raiding the commissary and attempted to frighten it away. The animal was attacking Jones when Frost came to the rescue. Both were badly clawed before the bear was frightened away by approaching tourists.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET.

There will be a business meeting of the Will Bible class at St. Mark's Lutheran church at 8 p. m. on Friday, August 18. A full attendance is desired.

PARKERSBURG RACES STARTING OFF WELL

Sheriff Stout's Baroness Watson Wins Third Money in a Hard Battle.

PARKERSBURG, August 16.—With the first event of the day extending to six heats, in which there were six entries at the start and only three at the finish, and the other events all going for extra heats, the ninth annual race meeting of the West Virginia fair at Shattuck park opened Tuesday most auspiciously, in spite of the fact that the weather was threatening and that at times there was a slight sprinkling of rain.

The threatening weather kept many from the races, during the afternoon, yet it was estimated that the crowd was as large as usual for the opening day of the fair.

A big feature of the day was the work of Baroness Watson, bred by Judge Reese Blizard, of this city, and now owned and driven by Sheriff Ross F. Stout, of Clarksburg, which, after a hard battle with Rubber Doll, owned and driven by C. W. Bush, of Salisbury, N. C., won the third event of the afternoon. It was a pretty race and caused much excitement among those who witnessed it. The Baroness and Rubber Doll were about even in the betting and the odds were low on both.

Following is the summary of the four races, the money going to the horses as they are listed:
2:25 Pace—Purse, \$300.
Loveberry, br. g., by King of Monar, Willis 4 1 3 2 1 1

Chorus Girl, b. m., by Walter Direct, Shinn	3 2 2 1 2
Baroness Lullaby, b. m., by Baron Bell, Blizard	1 4 4 3 3
Geo. T., b. g., by Fred S. Wilkes, Bush	2 5 1 ds.
Colton Boy, blk. g., by Dium, Ruble	5 6 5 ds.
Nolamo, br. f., by Walnut Hall, Stout	6 3 ds.
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/4.	
2:30 Trot—Purse, \$300.	
Lord Belden, b. s., by Lord Roberts, Campbell	2 1 1 1
Rosary, blk. m., by Chatum, Ruble	1 3 4 4
Baroness Wilkes, b. m., by Baron Bell, Blizard	4 2 3 3
Lord of Lewis, b. s., by Lord Roberts, Campbell	3 4 3 2
Time—2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/4.	
2:24 Pace—Purse \$300.	
Baroness Watson, b. m., by Baroness Bell, Stout	3 1 1 1
Mollie Rucker, b. m., by Romancer, Benum	1 3 3 3
Rubber Doll, s. m., by Walter Direct, Bush	2 2 2 2
Direct, Robert, b. h., by Lord Roberts, McCroy	4 4 4 1
Lottie Roberts, by m., by Lord Roberts, Willis	5 5 dr.
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:15 1/4.	
Three-Fourth Mile Dash—Purse \$100.	
Donald Mac, b. g., by Mace	1
Frout Royal, b. g., by Ormas, Carpenter	2
Cuddle-Up, b. m., by Sir John Johnson, Morris	3
Noiseless, b. g., by Sempromus, Hume	4
Time—1:12.	