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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 conference 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.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Methodist Protestants of West Virginia Will Meet at Jane Lew Soon.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will convene in annual session at the Jane Lew church of that denomination Tuesday, August 22, with the Rev. J. J. Phillips, of Bridgeport, presiding. The conference will be composed of all the preachers in the conference district, and one lay delegate from each pastoral charge. Of these charges there are about seventy-four with a total church membership of about 18,000. Something like 150 persons will constitute the membership of this conference body. The West Virginia Conference is one of a total of thirty-two annual and sixteen mission conferences, the aggregate membership of the denomination being in the neighborhood of 181,000, of which 18,000 are in the West Virginia Conference.

The program committee, which recently convened at Weston, has fixed 8:30 o'clock for the opening of each morning session, 1:30 for the afternoon services, and 7:30 for the evening services. For adjournment, 11:30, 4:10 and 9:30 are the hours. E. J. McKinley, of Pennsboro, will be the conference chorister.

There will be a meeting of the conference faculty for the examination of students on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening, after praise and devotion, the Rev. J. H. Ramsey, and the Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., will preach, followed by an address of welcome by the mayor of Jane Lew, to which the Rev. T. J. Hiekel will respond.

On Wednesday morning President Phillips will conduct the devotional service, when committees will be announced, and the president's report read. At 10 o'clock the Rev. J. H. Mossburg will preach the conference sermon, following which there will be a communion service. In the afternoon the Rev. W. T. Frashure will con-

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.

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 \$295,000,000 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.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Alva P. Brooke qualified Wednesday before the county court as administrator of the estate of Columbia B. Brooke with bond at \$3,400 and Henry H. Mitton surety. Okey Brooke, Henry Mitton and Charles E. Brooke were appointed to appraise the estate.

ZMUKI 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.

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. E. H. West, followed by a discussion of the young people's work, the Rev. Jesse I. 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. Donbel 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.

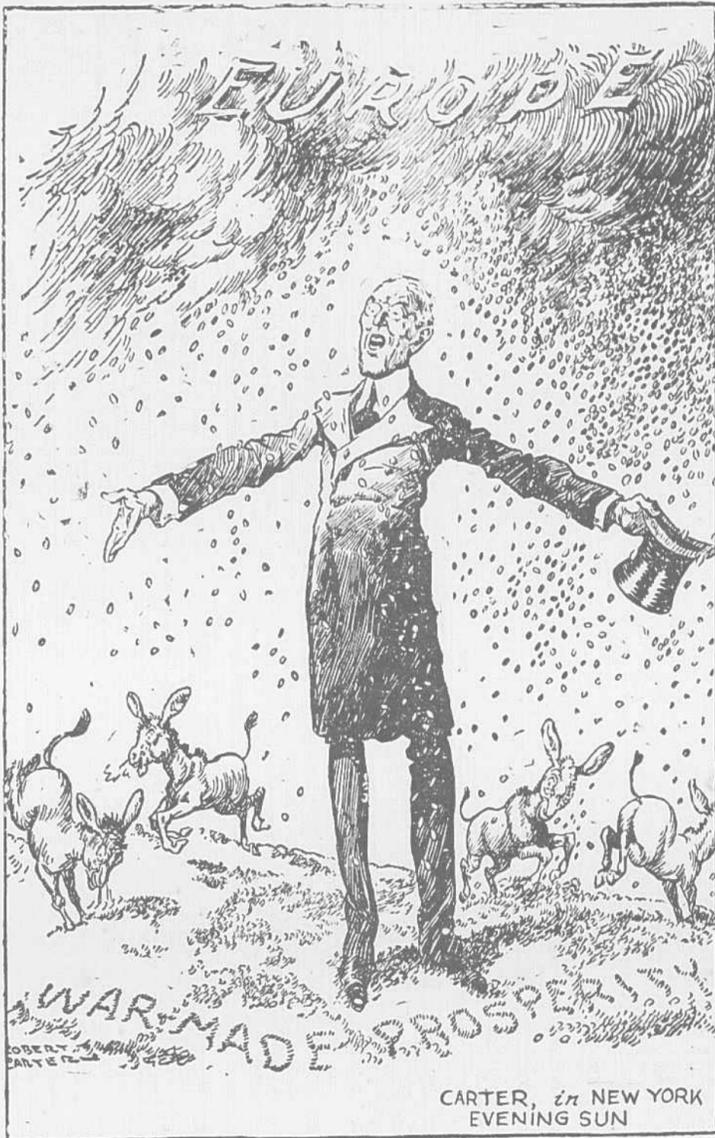
Friday morning's devotional service, the Rev. U. G. Edgell, followed by business session. Afternoon, devotional by the Rev. L. E. Oldaker, adjournment for committee work, business meeting at 4 o'clock. Friday evening, devotional service by the Rev. J. E. Burns, followed by addresses by the Rev. Fred 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 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.

WE DID IT!



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.

SNAKE BITE

Is Fatal to Taxidermist at the Carnegie Institution in City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, August 16.—Bitten on the hand while showing a den of rattlesnakes to a class of students from the University of Pittsburgh Tuesday, Gustav Link, for nineteen years taxidermist at Carnegie Institute here, died in a hospital Wednesday. Link concealed the fact that he had been bitten until after the class had left the room, when he told his assistants. He was hurried to the city to counteract the poison, two tubes were ordered from New York. The serum did not arrive until Link was dying.

PEACE TERMS

Must Include Reparation for Murder and other Brutalities Says Asquith.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons Wednesday, Premier Asquith said the government was determined that "this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Captain Fryatt."

"Some of our allies have suffered by brutalities even more gross and on a more extended scale than ourselves by action of the German authorities. We are in consultation with them as to the most effective steps to be taken and as to what conditions should be expected in the terms of peace to secure reparation that will satisfy justice."

FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED

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

Traveling Passenger Agent J. McC. Martin 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.

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.

EMBEZZLEMENT

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

Roger Palmer, 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.

Palmer was arrested Tuesday evening at Salem by Constable D. L. Donelson, 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 license, taxes or attorney fees for the current year are the following Harrison county concerns:

Bingamon Oil and Gas Company, Clarksburg Builders' Supply Company, Clarksburg Protestant Hospital Company, Clarksburg and Weston Traction Company, Clarksburg Publishing 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 Shipp, also of Marysville. Both families are prominent. Mrs. Shipp 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

FOUND DEAD

Is Leon Snell, Aged 68, in Hall at Home of His Sister in Industrial.

When Mrs. James Romine, of Walnut avenue, Industrial, came from her room Wednesday morning to prepare breakfast, she found the body of her brother, Leon Snell, aged 68, who lived with her, lying in the hall. Physicians said it was apparent he had been dead for three or four hours. Although he had been suffering from stomach trouble for about a week, Snell was able to be up Tuesday night and remained seated on the porch after his sister and other members of the household had retired.

The deceased man is survived by another sister, Mrs. Amanda Leasburg, of Braxton county. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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 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 himself 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.

MAKES AN OFFER.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 16.—The Epoka today announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Roumania at the expense of Austria in return for Roumanian neutrality in the war.

UNION HEIGHTS MAN JAILED.

Martin Crisnetza, of Union Heights, is a county jail prisoner awaiting a trial before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner under a charge of assaulting and beating Mary Anninsky, when families quarreled there. He was arrested Tuesday night.

BONDS CARRY.

At a special election at Stealey Heights Tuesday, it was decided to issue bonds to the amount of almost \$25,000 for street paving. There were 141 votes cast for the issue and only five against it. Davis street and Duncan avenue will be paved and Stealey avenue will be completed.

MARTINE HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Martine, of New Jersey, assailed the so-called paper trust on the floor of the Senate Wednesday because of the high price of news print paper and submitted an amendment to the revenue bill to place news print paper and materials entering into it on the free list of the tariff.

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Michael Kapto, aged 21, a foreigner of Grasselli, died in a local hospital of tuberculosis at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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 Pecnika on the northern edge of the Carso plateau and in the neighborhood of Thakerina and Narco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

BRITISH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS.

LONDON, August 16.—"With the exception of minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Pozieres, where our line is being consolidated there was no change between the Ancre and the Somme," the war office report of Wednesday says. "There was some heavy shelling by both sides during the night."

BATTLE OF POZIERES DIES DOWN FINALLY.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—"The forces of the Allies on the Balkan front continue to test the strength of the opposing line, making attacks in small force. Another engagement in the region of Lake Dolran, north of Saloniki, is reported Wednesday by the war office.

The battle of Pozieres has died down, after a long series of British attacks, which the war office says gained the British nothing. A night attack near Ovillers failed.

BETTER WATER PLANNED.

The West End Water Company is preparing to furnish the residents of Stealey Heights artesian water. It has drilled one well in the town and will drill three or four more.

VIEW ROADS.

The county court members went to Norwood Wednesday on a road inspection visit.

CARLOADS OF FOOD REACH FLOOD ZONE

Along with Clothing and the Same is Being Distributed to the Sufferers.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—The United Mine Workers on Wednesday sent committees into the flood districts for the purpose of giving what aid they could in restoring normal conditions. They will work in connection with the military and civic organizations already in the field.

Surgeons from the Second West Virginia Infantry who have been investigating conditions reported on Wednesday that they had given their services where it was possible to reach the people who needed medical aid.

Several carloads of food and clothing reached Racine and Sech on Coal River and distribution was at once commenced by committees who had learned the individual needs of almost every sufferer in the region.

SLIGHT DECREASE

In the Number of Deaths and New Cases in the Child Plague Epidemic Noted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A slight decrease in deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted Wednesday. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 a. m. the plague killed thirty-four, while 113 were stricken. This compares with Tuesday's figures of thirty-nine deaths and 163 new cases.

On account of the disease in Hoboken the authorities Wednesday decided to postpone the opening of the schools until October or later if necessary. The opening of the New York schools has already been deferred but the date has not been fixed.