

ROADS PREPARE FOR STRIKE

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is the Way the Head Officers of the Baltimore and Ohio System Put It.

THEY HOPE FOR THE BEST Systematic Preparations Are Being Completed in Pittsburgh District for Strike.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Railroads of the nation rushed preparations today to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Shipments of live stock and perishables were refused by some roads today; others issued warnings that perishable freight which cannot reach its destination by Saturday, September 2, will not be accepted.

From Chicago, the railroad center of the country, orders were flashed ticket agents to inform passengers that unless they reached their destination by Sunday night they would be subjected to "perplexing delays."

Big manufacturers and business houses swamped telegraph companies with messages urging that their shipments be rushed at once. Many of them authorized sending their orders by express.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and many other states, where the interurban service has been highly developed, will use the electric facilities to the limit. Interurban companies all over the country were reported putting every bit of available rolling stock in shape for extra duty.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO IS PREPARED FOR WORST

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—While railroad officials here were reticent as to their plans for coping with the threatened strike it is understood that systematic preparations are being completed for such an eventuality.

The Pennsylvania has for weeks been instructing a large force made up of its unorganized employees in the running of trains.

At the Baltimore and Ohio offices that road's preparedness was stated as follows: "We hope for the best, but are prepared for the worst."

SHIPPERS ARE LOOKING TO MOTOR TRUCKS NOW

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—All railroads entering the Pittsburgh district were today completing preparations commenced a week or more ago for handling business in case of a strike. Pennsylvania railroad employees some time ago were polled as to their availability for service in any department where they may be needed and report was made that in excess of ninety per cent had signified their willingness to work. This list, now in the hands of operating officials, includes division and general chiefs, many of whom are competent to handle any part of the railroad's work.

Shippers were looking to motor trucks to solve many of their troubles, particularly those handling provisions and produce, while some of the more important war munition factories were said to have arranged for motor truck lines to carry completed shells to the nearest point on Lake Erie, where they could be sent to Canada by water and from there to Europe.

WILSON NEVER ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Brotherhood heads insisted today at a conference with Secretary Wilson today that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike and nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands could prevent a walkout.

"No power on earth except a satisfactory settlement now can prevent a strike," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

"We four heads certainly could not

KEENER COMPETITION AFTER EUROPEAN WAR

In All Economic Activities and Lawyers, Too, Must Prepare for It.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Keener competition in all economic activities is sure to be one of the results of the European war, and lawyers, as well as other classes of citizens, must prepare themselves to meet it, President Elihu Root of the American Bar Association said today in addressing the annual meeting of the association. Changes in the administration of justice, a lessening of machinery, and more stringent qualifications for admission to the bar were some of his preparatory suggestions.

"When the war is over we shall find ourselves in a very different world from that which witnessed the Aus-

GRAND LEADER GROWS LARGER

Floor Space of a Popular and Successful Store is to Be About Doubled.

The Grand Leader will soon be in possession of one of the nicest and most up-to-date ready-to-wear departments to be found in the city. The carpenters and decorators are fast completing their work which will about double the floor space of this enterprising concern, making in all about 2,400 square feet of floor space. In this additional floor space will be devoted to a full line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear garments, including suits and coats, dresses, furs and shirt waists.

While this has been one of our leading stores and one of which we are justly proud, it has never handled any ready-to-wear apparel. The pressing demands for this class of merchandise made it necessary to meet the demands of its customers, for Mr. Fordyce, the genial manager, is determined to give his customers what they want and the best he can procure and sell it to them at the very lowest prices. In this way he has built up a trade with a splendid class of our very best customers, who have every confidence in whatever he tells them.

J. C. Yost, a very capable man of many years of practical experience, will have charge of this new department, while Mr. Fordyce will still continue as manager.

From a very modest beginning four years ago, Mr. Fordyce has brought this store slowly and surely to the front until now it occupies a very enviable position in the merchandise world of our city. Mr. Fordyce is a firm believer in advertising, to which he largely attributes the splendid success it already is and to which he says, like one of the great naval commanders, "I've just commenced to fight." Congratulations to the Grand Leader.

FUNERAL of Miss Olive Stout Will Be Held at Bridgeport Thursday Morning.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 30.—Miss Olive Stout died at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barnes after a long illness. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Stout, deceased, who were prominent pioneer residents. Miss Stout was converted about thirty years ago and united with the Simpson Creek Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member. She was a most consecrated Christian character and a kind and lovable woman, highly esteemed by all. Surviving the deceased woman are three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, of Salem, and Mrs. Alonzo Stout, and Miss Alice Stout, of this place. The brother is Luther Stout, also of this place.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. J. W. Ayers, pastor of the Simpson Creek Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Garrett, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

obtain a postponement of the strike if we wanted to nor could we postpone it if we received messages requesting such action from everyone of the committee of 640, who were here last week. President Wilson has not asked us to postpone the strike and he understands that we made it very clear to him on Monday night that we now are powerless to act unless a satisfactory settlement is made.

A. B. Garretts, head of the conductors and spokesman for the employees, made a similar statement.

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UNITED BROTHERS CONFERENCE TO CONVENE HERE NEXT WEEK



DUFF STREET UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. This is a picture of the Duff Street United Brethren church of this city, where the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will hold its 1916 session September 6-10, inclusive.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will convene in the Duff street church at the corner of Duff street and Baker avenue at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, September 6, Bishop W. M. Weekly, D. D., of the East district, of which the West Virginia conference is a part, will preside. Bishop Weekly is a native of West Virginia, having been born at Wilbur, Tyler county, some sixty-five years ago. He was converted in the old log United Brethren church in that community at an early age. He entered the active ministry of the church at about the age of twenty years. He spent twenty years in this state as pastor and presiding elder. Then he worked in Illinois as pastor and presiding elder for a few years. He was then secretary of the church erection board of the denomination for some ten years and he is now completing in great honor his second quadrennium as a bishop in the church.

The East district comprising eight conferences over which Bishop Weekly presides has a membership of 125,000, 1,150 churches, 400 parsonages and property valued at \$5,000,000.

The United Brethren denomination has a total membership of 350,000. It has more than 4,500 church buildings and parsonages with a total value of over \$15,000,000. The publishing house located at Dayton, O., is worth \$1,250,000. The denomination is aggressive along educational lines, having eight colleges distributed from Annetville, Pa., to Philomath, Ore. The church is wide awake and aggressive in mission work, both home and foreign, operating missions in Africa, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and in the West, besides many important towns and cities throughout the country. The church has been very aggressive in West Virginia, in which it has a membership of more than 27,000 and a Sunday school enrollment of 32,000. It has two splendid churches in Huntington, one in Charleston, three in Clarksburg, two in Martinsburg, two in Parkersburg, one in Grafton, Weston and Buckhannon, and it also occupies the smaller towns along the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It has about 350 churches and parsonages in this state valued at something like \$800,000.

The church owns three homes and orphanages—the Quincy orphanage

LABOR DAY Parade Will Be Held by All Organized Labor in the City of Clarksburg.

There will be a big Labor day parade of all organized labor in the city held at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon. There will be music by Gregory's First Regiment band. The parade will start at the junction of West Main and West Pike streets and march east on West and East Main streets to Oak, thence north on Oak to East Pike and thence west on West Pike street to Sixth street.

All firms employing union labor or handling union goods are invited to have floats in the parade. Firms wishing information concerning floats should communicate with John Jacob at 372 Union street, secretary of the committee on arrangements.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

A warrant charging Larry Naples with having intoxicants in a prohibited place was dismissed by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter Tuesday evening when the attorney for the state failed to appear against him. Naples was arrested several days ago at his home at Enterprise by county officers who alleged that Naples had several cases of beer in a pool room he conducted at Enterprise.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ABLY INSTRUCTED

At the County Institute by Prominent Educators, Who Are Experts.

The third day of the teachers county institute opened this morning with prospects for another very successful day's work. The weather is as fine as it could be for the institute and the teachers are very attentive and taking a deep interest in the work. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Taylor of the First Baptist church of this city. The first period was taken up by Prof. J. A. Jackson, who conducted a demonstration recitation in geography with a class in the upper grades. He proceeded in a very able manner and held the attention of the teachers as well as that of the pupils in the class. After intermission Prof. L. J. Hanifan led a discussion of the recitation which Professor Jackson conducted. It was brought out in the discussion that the attitude of the class toward the teacher is a reflection of the teacher's attitude toward the class before the pupil can be expected to do well. The recitation should not be too long. Many times teachers set a task to

Many times a teacher sets a task to be done then thinks that the whole thing must be done broad to be covered by one recitation use more than one. The discussion was entered into freely and many helpful points were brought out. Adjournment was then taken for noon.

Brother of Dr. King is Dead at Parkersburg

A. J. King Passes Away Following a Few Days' Illness of Kidney Trouble.

A. J. King, aged 44 years, a well known retired business man of Parkersburg, and a brother of the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home there following a few days' illness of kidney disease. Rev. Mr. King was unaware of his brother's illness until Tuesday night and he had planned to go to Parkersburg this evening but he received a message this morning telling him of his brother's death.

The deceased man is survived by the Rev. O. Dale King, of Williamsport, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here and now superintendent of the Morgantown district of the Methodist Episcopal church; Beverly King, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles King, of Parkersburg, all brothers; and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Columbus, O., a sister.

Mr. King had been engaged in the automobile business in Parkersburg until last May when his wife died. Following the death of his wife, Mr. King retired. He had been in his usual health until a few days ago when he was taken ill. He grew worse late Tuesday night and passed away this morning.

CAN HOLD PICNICS.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., August 30.—The quarantine for infantile paralysis will not affect picnics in this section. Dr. S. G. Dixon, state health commissioner, has informed Scott's Mercantile, which children under sixteen can be taken on their annual picnic at Idlewild park Friday

Tonight and tomorrow's program will be as follows:

Wednesday Evening. Field trip and story telling, to be arranged by committee. Thursday Forenoon. School Officers Day. 8:15—Organization—For district institute reading circle work. 9:15—Music and devotion. 9:25—Aims in the Elementary Curriculum—Dr. Minnich, (thirty-five minutes).

10:00—The Rural Life Problem and the School—Prof. Hanifan, (thirty-five minutes). 10:35—Reces. 10:45—Preparation for Twentieth Century Life—Prof. Jackson, (forty-five minutes).

11:30—Arithmetic in the Curriculum—Dr. Minnich, (thirty minutes.) Thursday Afternoon. 1:30—Music—Patriotic songs. 1:45—Teaching Thrift as a Personal and National Asset.

(a) School savings banks. (b) Thrift through care of property.

(c) Thrift through discrimination in speaking. (d) Thrift through productiveness—Club work, home projects, manual training, part time work—Prof. Hanifan, (forty-five minutes).

2:30—Reces. 2:45—Standards—Dr. Minnich, (forty-five minutes).

3:30—School discipline—the old and the new—Prof. Jackson, (thirty minutes.) Thursday Night. Musical and literary program.

Specimens of Fine Cattle Are to Be Seen at the Central West Virginia Fair.

For years Harrison and adjoining counties have been noted for the superiorly fine cattle they raise. Herds are sent from them to all parts of the world. If any one wants to see some particularly fine specimens and scientific methods of raising live stock, he should go to the Central West Virginia Fair, which is to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13 and 14 on the beautiful fair grounds in this city.

Monster Herefords, Holsteins, Polled Angus, Alderneys, Jerseys, Durhams and others will be on exhibition. The exhibits will be noted for their superior excellence as well as for weight. Noted experts will be in charge as superintendents and judges, and the cattle departments will be of an educational as well as of an interesting nature.

JOHNSON CHILD DEAD.

Reino Johnson, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of 730 Brown street, Kelley Hill, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a short illness of stomach disease. The funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

BULGARS TAKE A GREEK CITY

ADVENTISTS

Will Hold a Big Tented Camp Meeting at Weston Several Days.

WESTON, Aug. 30.—The Seventh Day Adventists are putting up their tents and getting ready for their camp meeting which begins at Blochwood park on Thursday of this week. The first meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The subject discussed will be "The Bible—Its Power and Importance. Will the Old Book stand?"

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be "Why Was Sin Permitted?"

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, "Two Years in the War Zone," will be discussed by T. M. French.

Sunday there will be a temperance rally, at 3 p. m. led by Norman W. Phillips, the great temperance lecturer. At 8 o'clock Dr. D. H. Kress, of Washington, D. C., will speak on "Vital Efficiency" or "What is the Matter with America?"

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, stereopticon lecture on "Miracles of Modern Missions," will be shown.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., will give a stereopticon lecture on astronomy, showing the glories of the heavens.

These meetings will continue daily until Sunday, September 10.

BABY SHOW DATE CHANGED.

Because there will be much doing the second day of the Central West Virginia Fair, to be held September 12, 13 and 14 on the big exposition grounds here, the baby show originally scheduled for that day has been set over to the third day, Thursday, September 14. The entries for this new feature of the fair will close at 11 a. m. Thursday, September 14.

STATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN CITY

Call is Issued for It to Meet Here Tuesday Evening, September 5.

A call has been issued by Chairman Joseph H. Gaines of the Republican state executive committee for a meeting of that committee, together with all Republican state and congressional nominees, for Tuesday, September 5, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the headquarters building here.

The committee consists of the following persons: Joseph H. Gaines, chairman; Charles G. Coffman, secretary; David Gideon, treasurer; Thomas J. Sheridan, Welburg; H. F. Behrens, Wheeling; O. W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne; Samuel J. Hunter, Meachen; A. A. Brown, Parkersburg; J. E. Overton, Cairo; J. D. Cooper, Sherman; B. S. Davis, Letart; H. H. Baker, Hamlin; Dr. Max Goldman, North Fork; E. E. Williams, Huntington; Harry Scherr, Williamson; E. S. Baker, Sweet Springs; S. S. Sutphin, Beckley; Fred G. King, Charleston; Slegel Workman, Madison; C. W. Dillon, Fayetteville; Dr. James McClung, Richwood; T. D. Moore, Marlinton; Ledrew M. Wade, Sutton; Dr. J. O. Neely, Fairmont; Joseph H. McDermott, Morgantown; Charles G. Coffman, Clarksburg; George E. White, Weston; W. E. Baker, Elkins; E. W. Martin, Buckhannon; A. L. Helmick, Thomas; F. L. Lakin, Terra Alta; George H. Child, Hoppers Ferry; Max Von Schlegel, Martinsburg; M. T. Whittle, Keystone; Charles E. Mitchell, Institute, and J. M. Ellis, Oak Hill.

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The deceased woman is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herron, of Piney, her parents, Mr. R. M. Roberts, of Piney, and Mrs. S. H. Weekley, of Barker, sisters, and William, Clarence and Ora Herron, brothers, all living at home.

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WILL OBSERVE THE DAY.

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SOL METZER TO WRITE FOR SUNDAY TELEGRAM

Former West Virginia Coach Will Write Stories on Intercollegiate Athletics.

There is more intercollegiate sport than the preparation of teams and the playing of games. Educators are beginning to see in it an ally. Yet problems exist which threaten its life. These were broed in the days when athletic interests were paramount. Eligibility codes have not rid us of them.

Whether this is because former conditions exist to the fact that a longer time is necessary for a cure is a question? Whether the problem, as we see it, is actually a problem or whether new and fundamental remedies are needed is pertinent? After all, has not our present code proved awkward and frequently unjust?

After a Battle With the Garrison and the Capture of a Number of Men.

FRENCH LAUNCH ATTACK

Roumanians Force Their Way Into Transylvania, and Occupy Two Cities There.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The city of Drama in northeastern Greece has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Martin.

The despatch said that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoners the Greek garrison of 120 men. This news is confirmed, the correspondent adds, by refugees who have reached Athens.

Drama is one of the principal towns in northeastern Greece, seventy-five miles east of Saloniki, in the district east of the Struma river. There have been other reports of fighting between Greeks.

ANOTHER ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury Tuesday night, the war office announced Wednesday. Severe fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. The war office report of Wednesday says the French gained ground west of the Vardar river. Bulgarian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

ROUMANIANS FORCING WAY INTO TRANSYLVANIA

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Pettit Parlier publishes a report that the Roumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

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