

ELEVATED TRAINS ARE STONED

MISSILES THROWN FROM THE ROOFS

reserves Rush to Scenes of Disorder and Chase Gangs of Strikers Away.

TRACTION STRIKE SPREADS Public Service Commission of New York Starts Investigation of Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A million or more residents of New York left their homes this morning, not knowing whether they would ride or walk to work. The first test of the strike called last night by leaders of the elevated and subway employees came this morning.

When the workers of the city started for their places of employment the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which is conducting the strike, had been unable to tie up the subway and elevated lines, but had succeeded in crippling some of the most important surface lines.

Approximately 18,000 employees are affected. The immediate cause of the strike is the refusal of the Interborough Company to release the men from an agreement to seek no further improvement in working conditions for a period of two years.

Several instances of elevated trains being bombarded by stones and bottles thrown from the roofs were reported to the police shortly before 9 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN GAINES

Of Republican State Committee on Short Visit to Southern Part of the State.

Desiring first-hand information as to the political situation in the southern end of the state, Joseph Holt Gaines, chairman of the Republican state committee, went Wednesday evening to that section, and it is safe to say that when he returns to headquarters here he will be fully informed as to how things stand in the southern counties.

WILSON UTTERANCE AMAZES DIPLOMATS

Latin Americans Cannot Reconcile Speech with Conduct of Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Latin American diplomats are amazed at the statement in President Wilson's speech of acceptance: "So long as the power of recognition rests with me the government of the United States will refuse to extend the hand of welcome to any one who obtains power in a sister republic by treachery and violence."

DAIRYMEN

Asks the City Council the Modify the Recently Adopted Milk Ordinance.

The executive committee of the Clarksburg Milk Producers and Dealers Association Wednesday night submitted to the health committee of the city council an outline of certain modifications the association desires made in the recently adopted milk ordinance of the city.

It wants all skim milk bottles labeled so that they will show skim milk. It wants regulation of dairy barn improvement. It does not desire to remove milk from the barn as soon as milked.

ROSS FUNERAL Services Will Be Held at 2 o'clock Friday Afternoon at Pride's Chapel Church.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Julia Ross, aged 80 years, colored, better known to many residents of the city as "Aunt Julia," who died at her home in Ferry street Thursday evening following a two years' illness will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pride's Chapel church.

"Aunt Julia" was born on the old Ross farm near Bridgeport; her parents were slaves belonging to the owner of the farm. She lived in this county all her life.

FUNERAL SERVICES For Father of Local Woman Conducted Today from Home in Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services for Hiram Alkire, aged 99 years, father of Mrs. Frances Alkire, of this city, were conducted Thursday afternoon in Cumberland, Md., from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Allen, where he died Tuesday night of diseases incident to old age.

SHOT BY BURGLAR. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 7.—C. D. Wayne, superintendent of the Southeastern Passenger Association, was shot and seriously wounded here Thursday when, unarmed, he grappled with a burglar whom he discovered in his bedroom. He probably will recover.

Dr. Loretta Rodibaugh, of Cuba, N. Y., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lauren C. Nale, on Duff street.

Others who opposed the coup d'etat. More flagrant than Mexico. Minister McMillan reported these facts fully to Washington and assumed that this government would decline to sanction the newly established regime.

The case was identical with the Huerta case in Mexico, except a much more flagrant violation of the spirit of popular government. Huerta had Madero and Vice President Suarez imprisoned, but he became president of Mexico under provisions of the constitution providing for the succession of the minister of foreign affairs upon the disability of the president.

Benavides came into power simply by killing off those who opposed him. His acts had no basis whatever in the constitution of the country and were not confirmed by the Peruvian Congress.

His sole backing was a junta of conspirators which forced their will on the unapproving people by means of ready rifle bullets. Under these circumstances Minister McMillan naturally assumed that President Wilson would have nothing to do with Benavides and his junta. The president shortly before this had stated

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BATTERY OF CAMERAS TURNED ON MR. AND MRS. HUGHES IN PARK



Arrow points to Judge and Mrs. Hughes.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, rested several days at Estes Park, Colorado, after his long speaking tour of the west. Whenever he and his wife went abroad they were the target for whole batteries of cameras. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Hughes posing for a score of amateur photographers just before they resumed their journey eastward.

HUGHES CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

Other Places in the County Will Have Similar Organizations in Near Future.

Work looking towards the organization of Hughes clubs over the county has been started at Republican county headquarters by State Senator Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the committee. Application petitions are now being printed and will be distributed in a few days.

The largest club will, of course, be in Clarksburg. Chairman Parrish said Thursday morning that he expects the local organization to have at least 2,000 members within three weeks after it is organized.

The purpose of the clubs will be to work for the election of Hughes and Fairbanks to the presidency and vice presidency respectively, and also for the election of the Republican state and county tickets. The clubs will have regular meetings, at which plans for the campaign will be discussed, and it is probable that one or two banquets will be given.

It was also said at county headquarters that the Young Men's Republican Club, which did such good work for the ticket in 1914, may be reorganized. However, this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

FOUR ARE GRANTED PREACHER'S LICENSE

By the Conference of the United Brethren Church in Session at Stealey Heights.

Licenses to preach were granted to four persons by the annual conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Thursday morning's session of the conference, which is being held in the Duff Street United Brethren church in Stealey Heights. Those receiving the license were M. O. Cross, of Junior; Lloyd Weaver, of Harrison county; J. L. Kelbaugh, of Shiloh; and Alonzo Hunt.

The morning session was opened with devotional services conducted by the Rev. S. A. Jesse, of Wolf Summit. Routine business was then transacted, and an address on education by Dr. Walter C. Clippinger, president of Otterbein college at Westerville, O., followed.

The Rev. J. M. Knight was received into the conference by transfer from Knoxville, Tenn. The Rev. M. L. Weasley, of Pennsylvania, was also received into the conference from the Methodist Episcopal church.

The first report was read Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. F. G. Radabaugh, superintendent of the East district, which showed gains on all lines. At the conclusion of his report, the Rev. S. R. Ludwig, on behalf of the pastors of the East district, presented the Rev. Mr. Radabaugh with a valuable traveling bag as a token of their esteem.

The Rev. J. T. Foster, superintendent of the West district, read his report, which revealed substantial increases in all important branches of the work. As the Rev. Mr. Foster finished his report, the Rev. W. D. Herndon stepped forward and on behalf of the ministers of the West district presented the Rev. Mr. Foster with a traveling bag similar to the one given the Rev.

Will Morris and Jud Findley Will Race at the Fair

Arrangements were completed Thursday for one of the screamingly funny features of Politicians' Day—September 14—at the Central West Virginia Fair to be held here next week.

It will be a mule race between Will Morris and Jud Findley! What do you know about that?

Well, that's what it is going to be. Two of the best looking mules in Harrison county are to be selected for this great contest of speed and endurance; and one will be named Will Morris and the other Jud Findley, the titles being take-offs on the Republican and Democratic nominees for prosecuting attorney.

The race will be called promptly at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 14. A dozen other big features are promised for Politicians' Day at the fair, but in all of them strict neutrality between all political parties will be maintained and representatives of all will have equal chances in each event or contest.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES BEING TRANSFERRED

From the White House in Washington to Asbury Park, N. J., Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—All arrangements were completed today for the transfer of the executive offices of the White House to Asbury Park, N. J., tomorrow. For the first time since Mr. Wilson became president a complete staff of stenographers, clerks, telegraphers and other attaches will accompany him on his vacation.

Although President Wilson plans to spend most of his time at Shadow Lawn, the estate at Long Branch, N. J., he will go to Asbury Park as much as necessary to visit the executive offices and attend to public business. The president will receive many of his political visitors at Shadow Lawn, and the broad porch from which he delivered his speech of acceptance is expected to be the scene of frequent receptions to delegations of Democrats from many states.

Because of Mr. Wilson's decision to make only a few political speeches away from Shadow Lawn his campaign will be of the front porch variety. Mr. Wilson plans to leave here Friday afternoon for Atlantic City, where he will speak Friday before the convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. After spending the night at a hotel there he will go by automobile to Shadow Lawn to remain until September 20, when he goes to St. Louis to speak at a convention of underwriters.

HUGHES IN BOSTON

On His Way from the West to Campaign in the State of Maine.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, arrived here today for a brief stop on his way to Maine. Speeches are scheduled for today at Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, N. H., and at York Harbor, Me., with an address at Portland tonight. Mr. Hughes will be in Maine on Friday and Saturday, visiting several cities. He plans to return to Boston Sunday. A brief stop was arranged for this afternoon at Beverly, where business was to be suspended while the nominee speaks from the train platform.

Mr. Hughes appeared refreshed today after his long trip from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edgar W. Davis is here from Harrisonburg, Va., visiting friends. Isaac L. Davison, Wallace merchant and member of the county court, is a city visitor.

MANY ARRIVE Today to Attend Annual Conference of United Brethren Church.

Among those who arrived in the city Thursday to attend the annual conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, which is being held in the Duff Street church of the denomination were Dr. A. S. Hamrick, of Dayton, Va., superintendent of the Virginia conference; Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, who is connected with the church's seminary at Dayton, O.; W. D. Gluck, a prominent farmer of Gluck; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weasley, of Pennsylvania; John Burnside, of Weston; Mrs. O. P. Upton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ware, of Phillip; and M. L. Weasley, of Pennsylvania.

GUARDS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

REPUBLICANS Visit County Headquarters and Report That Prospects for Victory Are Bright.

Republicans from all over the county have responded to the invitation of Chairman Parrish, of the county committee, to visit headquarters, on the ninth floor of the Goff building, with the result that a large number of party workers are dropping in daily to tell the chairman of the conditions in their localities.

"All report that the party is in fine shape," said Chairman Parrish Thursday morning. "They say there is no dissension on the ticket from top to bottom. Prospects for a Republican victory are excellent." Among those who called at county headquarters Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were S. S. Stutler, of Jarvisville; I. L. Davison, of Wallace, member of the county court; George W. Sturm, of West Milford, one of the Republican nominees for the legislature, and John Cork, of Davison's Run.

Mrs. Barth Miles, of Lee street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her mother at Washington, Pa. Her daughter, Virginia, who spent the last two months with her grandmother accompanied her home.

TOO MUCH MONEY IN THE FORD PEACE JUNKET, SAYS AKED

Rev. Charles F. Aked.

"There was too much money in the Ford peace expedition," is the conclusion to which Rev. Charles F. Aked, one of the most prominent figures in the movement "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," has finally arrived. "A multi-millionaire cannot buy peace," asserts Rev. Aked.

PLAGUE GROWS. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The health authorities Thursday reported another slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic. There were sixty-one new cases, an increase of eight over Wednesday and twenty-eight deaths, a rise of six.

PITTSBURG TRAIN LATE. Pittsburgh train No. 62, due at the local station at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, did not arrive until 9:15 o'clock. Delays all along the line caused the train to be late, according to Conductor Wirt Knapp.

Throwing baseballs at darky's head or at imitation cats for prizes is a game of skill, not chance, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins ruled at Nyack, N. Y.

What is said to be a satisfactory method for plating aluminum on iron has been invented in France.

Oil Well Workers Burned at Well near West Milford Both Succumb.

George W. Cornell, aged 30 years, a tool dresser, died at 6 o'clock and Frank M. Clauson, aged 45 years, a driller, died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Mary's hospital from burns received at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a gas well which they were working on on the Highland farm near West Milford exploded and burned the rig to the ground.

Funeral services for Cornell will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's chapel on West Main street. The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the services and the burial will be in a Bridgeport cemetery.

Surviving relatives of Mr. Cornell are W. H. Cornell, his father; and Mrs. John Thacker, of Chillicothe, O., and Mrs. George Myers, sisters.

Mr. Cornell's death came as a shock to his many friends and relatives as it was not thought that he was so seriously burned. He rested easy after being brought to the hospital and at an early hour Thursday morning it was announced that his chances for recovery were good. He began to sink about daybreak and he died in a few hours.

Clauson, who was burned worse than Cornell, began to grow weaker Wednesday night and was unconscious for several hours before he died, although he lasted longer than his fellow workman.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Carrie Clauson, his widow, and four daughters.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

TO SUE FOR FORD. DETROIT, Sept. 7.—It was announced here Thursday that Alfred Luckie, personal attorney for Henry Ford, the manufacturer, is in Chicago to file suit for \$500,000 in Mr. Ford's name against the Chicago Tribune.

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