

BUT FEW SURFACE CARS ARE RUNNING TODAY

CONGESTION IS VERY EXTREME

Both Sides Say They Will Reject the Recommendations of the Commission.

LITTLE VIOLENCE OCCURS

Platforms Are Crowded and There Are Many Narrow Escapes by Passengers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Interest in the street railway strike today centered in the meeting of the public service commission, at which traction officials and leaders of the strikers will make their formal replies to the recommendations of the commission made yesterday for an immediate suspension of the strike and settlement of the questions at issue by arbitration.

But few surface cars were operated today and passengers were forced to use the subway and elevated roads. Although traction officials claim more trains than normal are in operation congestion at express stations was extreme. Platforms were crowded and many narrow escapes were experienced by passengers.

There was little or no violence during the night, largely due to the fact that policemen were stationed on roof tops where attacks had been made on elevated trains.

COMPANY E

With Thirty Clarksburg Boys in It Wins First Prize in the Regimental Drill.

The finals of the Second infantry drill contest were completed Sunday evening, September 10, at Luna Park, Charleston.

Company E of Parkersburg, won the first cup; Company A of Parkersburg, the second cup; Company I of Bluefield the third. The contest was decided by elimination in battalions, and then competing in the final contest by the prize winning companies in each battalion. Company A won the contest in the first battalion; Company E in the second, and Company L in the third. The contest was refereed by Gen. John C. Bond, Maj. William Wallace, United States army, and Capt. John Baker White, of the First West Virginia infantry.

The Clarksburg boys, members of Company E, that participated in the finals were Art. Frank R. Watson, and Privates Thomas Davis, John L. Eckelberry, Russell Fortney and Walter A. Yeager. The roster of Company E at the present time shows that thirty of the members are from Clarksburg, and are proving themselves to be excellent soldiers.

FIRST TRIP

In His Campaign is Ended by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican Nominee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes ended his first presidential campaign trip here today. He reached the city at an early hour, went to a hotel and later will depart for his summer home at Bridgehampton. The trip was one of the longest in time and mileage ever taken by a presidential nominee. Mr. Hughes will rest four days at Bridgehampton and then will start on a trip that will last, with only one break of two days, until election day.

CONTRACTS

For Face Brick for Buildings Awarded to Thornton Company.

The Thornton Brick Company has been awarded the contract to furnish the face brick for the new building being erected by the United Schools Company on West Pike street. It will also furnish the face brick for the Nussbaum building on South Third street being erected by Senator Nathan Goff. The same company is also furnishing the face brick for the new Salvation Army citadel on West Main street.

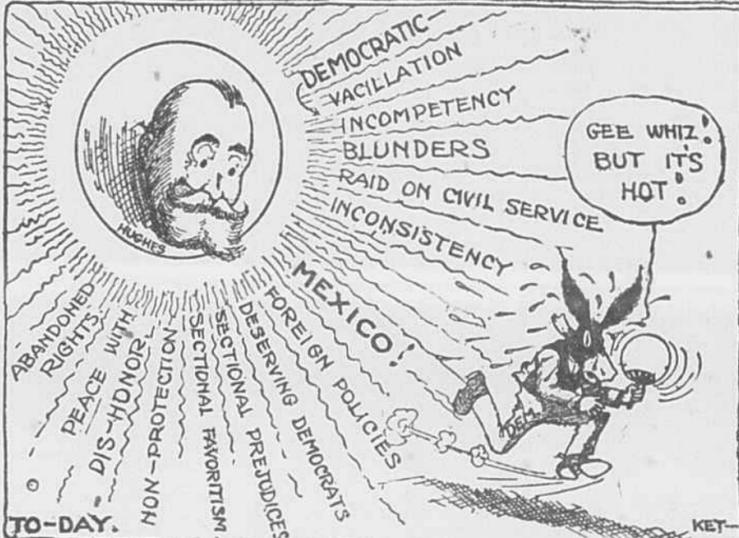
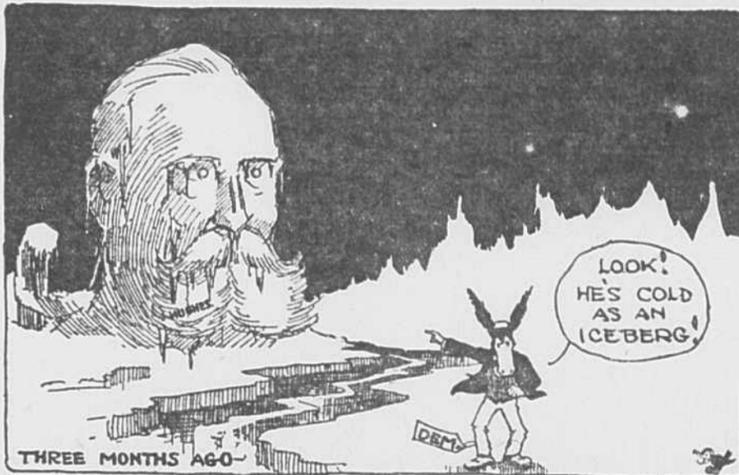
HIPPODROME RACES THRILL FAIR CROWDS

Exciting Events Are Put on Half Mile Track by Hoaglan Brothers.

Hoaglan Brothers' free hippodrome events, which precede the regular racing program at the Central West Virginia Fair, are thrilling everybody there and are proving to be one of the most exciting and interesting things ever presented to fair crowds.

A chariot race, in which eight fast running horses take part, is one of the events. There are two chariots, four horses to each, and the runners are

AND HE'S GETTING WARMER EVERY DAY!



KET, In the Oakland Tribune.

FINE MELON.

Col. David Davidson, retired clothing merchant, is the recipient of a very fine watermelon, the gift of A. W. Sheets, of Lost Creek, who has a fine patch. Col. Davidson had the melon taken to the Waldo hotel to be served to his friends. A luscious muskmelon, given him by Mr. Sheets, he enjoyed alone.

MANY ORDERS ARE ENTERED IN THE COURT

Which is Very Busy with Trials and Pending Business in Chancery.

In the circuit court Wednesday sale was decreed in the case of the Cumberland Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company against Lester Banks and others.

The case of J. W. Agnew against M. A. Braast and others was dismissed, settled.

In the case of the Horner-Gaylord Company against Emma Linville, the answer of C. O. Smith was filed.

Verdicts in the following two cases returned at a former term of the court were set aside and new trials granted.

Carrie Morrison against Peter Poth and others.

Martha C. Britton against the city of Clarksburg.

The name of Michele Angelo Geracitano was changed to Angelo Grantano.

W. M. Conway, commissioner of school lands, reported lands as follows forfeited to the state:

Lot No. 22, Hamrick and Clauson addition, Adamston.

One hundred and two acres of coal at Phoenixville.

About six acres of coal at Phoenixville.

A jury had the case of Frank Olivero against White brothers from justice's court involving an electric bill for \$85.

A jury in the case of Strother

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OWEN IN TOUCH WITH SPEAKERS

And Announcement of Dates and Places is Expected to Be Made Soon.

Under the direction of Arthur J. Thompson, director of the bureau of literature at Republican state headquarters here, the entire basement of the Elkbridge building, Glen Elk, has been fitted out for the work of his department. A large number of tables have been installed and many persons will be employed in preparing literature for the mails. Mr. Thompson has already entered vigorously upon his duties.

Morgan Owen, director of the speakers' bureau, was Wednesday in communication with several speakers of national renown, and announcement of the Republican speakers who will invade West Virginia and the dates and places at which they will speak is expected to be made in a few days.

Visitors to headquarters Tuesday included Thomas E. Cambrie, of Washington, D. C.; T. S. and E. W. Wainwright, of Morgantown; Attorney Scott Stewart, of West Union; E. H. Eckert, of Canton, O.; Raymond Halter, of Fairmont; Arch. Holey, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; and Elwood Williamson, of Charleston. All brought glowing reports of the prospects of party success at the polls in November.

FRENCH AND SERBS ARE TAKING THE OFFENSIVE

On Western End of the Macedonian Front and They Capture a Town There.

FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGE

Serbian Troops Are Making Progress at Various Points though Stoutly Resisted. TWO ARE JAILED

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

SERBIANS GO FORWARD AGAINST THE TEUTONS

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made progress at various points, it is announced by the war office. Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

VILLAGE IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front.

The official announcement of today says the village, which is in the region of Comblies, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune. On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapelle wood.

CONFESSES TO CHARGE.

Lafayette Morris and Grace Wainstreet were sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail and pay fines of \$50 each by Magistrate J. V. Carter Tuesday night when they confessed to a charge of unlawfully living together. They were arrested at Bristol last week by county officers.

MEADOWS SMILES.

W. C. Meadows, of Hartland, a popular triplate worker, is wearing the smile that won't come off. The stork paid a visit to his home Monday night and left a bouncing baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Mr. Meadows's friends think that he will soon recover.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT PERVADES MIDWAY AT THE GREAT FAIR

Many Attractions Are Provided and People Visit Them in Throngs.

NEW MODEL

Of Automobiles Are Exhibited in Hall at Central West Virginia Fair.

The automobile has a prominent part at the Central West Virginia Fair this year and a large hall is utilized for exhibits of new machines. A number of brand new 1917 models are being shown there and are attracting the attention of motorists.

Among the new models are a Chalmers six, displayed by the Coleman garage; the new Studebaker sixes, including a special roadster, a landau roadster and a chassis; new seven-passenger Paige and Maxwell cars exhibited by Mann and Jacobs and the 1917 model Fords, displayed by the local Ford agency.

MRS. CHAMBERS DEAD

Aged Woman Passes On after a Long Illness of Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. Celess Chambers, aged 70 years, died at 9:25 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosey O'Brien, at Pinnickinnick mines following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Clifton Chambers, of Cleveland, O.; William Chambers, of Roanoke, Va.; sons; Mrs. Mattie Miller, of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Moten, with whom she made her home, daughters. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican county committee has been called for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the county headquarters in the Goff building by Roy E. Parrish, county chairman.

PUPILS TO ATTEND FAIR. St. Mary's high school and St. Joseph's Academy closed at noon today and there were no afternoon sessions at either school, in order that all pupils may attend the big fair.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS FALL FAIR THIS DAY

With the Weather Ideal and a Program of Amusement Second to None.

FARMERS' DAY OBSERVED

Zinn and Others Are the Center of Attraction with Their Talks on Agriculture.

Ideal weather continued Wednesday for the Clarksburg fair and thousands took advantage of it. The weather man promises similar weather Thursday.

At an early hour great throngs of people began to flock to the fair grounds with twenty extra street cars busy conveying them constantly and with as much despatch as possible under the most careful personal supervision of traction officials until at noon the spacious grounds were well packed. The outlook at that hour was that all attendance records would be broken. Officials of the fair estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 people would be on the grounds before night.

Wednesday is being observed as Farmers' day and a special program of interest to farmers is being carried upon modern scientific farming methods in which the farmers of Harrison county have become intensely interested during the last few years and with which they have been meeting with great success and profit. The program, which is to be carried out in the grand stand in the afternoon will be in charge of W. D. Zinn, Harrison county's agricultural agent and former member of the state board of agriculture, assisted by Prof. Carl S. Lawson, Harrison county's superintendent of schools.

HUGHES CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

County Chairman Calls Meeting for Friday Night to Organize County Club.

A meeting has been called for 8 o'clock Friday night in the circuit court room of the court house by Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the Republican county committee, for the purpose of forming a Harrison County Hughes Club.

Every voter living in Harrison county and desiring to support Charles Evan Hughes for president this fall is eligible to membership in this club and should join it at the earliest possible convenient time as the club will do much to boost Hughes's majority in this county at the fall election.

The Hughes Club is a separate and distinct club from the Clarksburg Young Men's Republican Club, and while all members of the young men's club will be members of the Hughes club, it is the desire of the county chairman that the young men's club be for the young Republicans, particularly, and that the Hughes club be for all Republicans regardless of age.

A large and enthusiastic meeting is looked forward to Friday night at which time the club will be organized and officers of the club will be elected.

MR. WILSON RETURNS TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

From the Bedside of His Sister Who is Very Ill at New London, Conn.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson aboard, steamed out of the harbor at 6 o'clock this morning. The Mayflower will take the president to Sandy Hook, where an automobile will be waiting to take him to the summer White House at Long Branch. He is expected to arrive at Long Branch about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The president did not come ashore before leaving this morning but received word that Mrs. Howe's condition was about the same. The president left directions here that during

YOUTH IS JAILED.

John Marsh, aged 18, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before a magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct at the fair grounds. It is alleged that he climbed over a fence in the grounds and then attempted to assault a policeman who ejected him.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

June Powell was tried Wednesday morning in Magistrate William E. Starcher's court under a charge of selling whiskey recently and was held for the grand jury under the usual bonds, which she furnished.

PLENTY OF CARS.

The street car company put on twenty extra cars Wednesday morning for the fair and was prepared to operate more, if needed.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Ray S. Grove and eVra M. White.

MR. WILSON RETURNS TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

his journey to Sandy Hook he is kept informed of his sister's condition by wireless. Should there be a sudden turn for the worse he plans to return. The president has an accumulation of official business awaiting him at Shadow Lawn and to attend to it he will probably go to the executive offices at Asbury Park tomorrow.

Secretary Tumulty has not bothered him with business since he came here. Up to the present Mr. Wilson has paid practically no attention to his campaign for re-election, but unless he is summoned back here within the next few days he will hold several political conferences later this week. Both Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman, are very anxious to consult him about plans for the campaign.

GAME AND FISH BODY STARTS ITS SESSIONS

At Bluefield with Several Prominent Men Present to Make Addresses.

BLUEFIELD, Sept. 13.—The tenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association opened here today with invocation by the Rev. D. Hammond, of Gratton, an address of welcome by Judge Joseph M. Sanders, of Bluefield, and a response by F. M. Glenn, of Parsons. Appointment of committees, reports of officers and the president's annual ad-

dress took up the afternoon hours. Tonight F. Besley, of Baltimore, Md., state forester, will address the meeting on "Forest Fire Prevention," and J. A. Viquesney, of Belington, the state forest fish and game warden, will talk on "Forest, Game and Fish, Past, Present and Future."

Tomorrow afternoon Chief Deputy Warden Walter R. Cook, of Rockwell, will talk on "Sentiment in the Southern Counties," and an address, title unannounced, will be made by E. C. Colcord, of St. Albans. Reports of committees on membership.

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