

"New Columbus" is James Hopper's story of how the Villa raid turned a border village into a booming town of tents, restaurants, stores, barber shops, manicure palaces, Turkish baths, a movie theatre and a cabaret. It's in this week's

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TIE-UP OF ALL TROLLEY LINES IN NEW YORK CITY NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

Extension of Walkout Through-out Metropolis Certain, Unless Both Sides Concede Points

GUARDS TO AID COPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—City officials, aided by State authorities, prepared today for the worst in New York's street car strike situation. They were convinced, they said, that the most disastrous tie-up in the city's history is inevitable unless both sides concede points which up to date each has persistently refused to consider.

The Public Service Commission began today a formal inquiry into the situation. Representatives of employers and employees were summoned.

The 10,000 militiamen, including coast in the State after New York's quota had gone to the border, were prepared for instant call. At the first hint of need for them Governor Whitman will send them into New York to augment Police Commissioner Wood's 10,000 bluecoats.

The strike car companies today considered the situation so desperate they appealed for the public's sympathy in full-page advertisements in all local newspapers. These advertisements carried the charge that the employees "are being threatened and intimidated by the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street and Railway Employees, an organization with interests in various parts of the United States."

The company also announced it is ready to talk grievances with its men individually or through their own representatives. It will not recognize any committee affiliated with the national union.

It was estimated today that about 2200 men are now out in New York, 2000 from the Third Avenue system in Manhattan, and 1200 from Bronx lines. Only 39 out of the usual 505 Third Avenue system's cars were operated today. One hundred out of 352 regular cars were running in the Bronx.

All cars today were under heavy police guard. Strikers today collected figures showing maximum wages earned by carmen in New York to be less than in many other large cities of the country, although the cost of living is higher.

The maximum in Chicago was given as 86 cents an hour; in Philadelphia, 71 cents, and in Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Albany and Troy, 34 cents. The highest pay in New York is 29 1/2 cents.

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RAILROAD STRIKE VOTE ENDS AUGUST 7, LEADER DECLARES

400,000 Ballots in Referendum to Empower Calling Out Men

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Counting of the strike vote of 400,000 railway trainmen, which may precipitate the greatest labor war this country has ever known, will be completed August 7, Timothy D. Shea, who has charge of the count, announced today. The railroads affected by the count today opened a campaign of education of the public through newspaper advertisements, putting forward their side of the controversy.

The strike vote, if it results as all predictions indicate, will authorize the heads of the four greatest railroad brotherhoods to call a general strike if in their opinion a strike is necessary to gain for freight and yard men their demand for an eight-hour day and time and half for overtime.

UNA FURIOSA BATTAGLIA PEL POSSESSO DI KOVEL

I Gli Austro-Tedeschi, Rinforzati, Tentano di Ricacciare i Russi ad Est dello Stoccol

Una nuova furiosa battaglia e' impegnata ad ovest del fiume Stoccol tra russi e austro-tedeschi che difendono il approcci alla fortezza di Kovel. Telegrammi da Petrograd dicono che i tedeschi hanno ricevuto notevoli rinforzi coi quali sperano di impedire l'esecuzione del piano russo di sparare completamente sulla fronte russa gli eserciti austriaco e tedesco, ed escludono che i russi fanno strage delle lezioni tedesche con le loro batterie poste sulla riva orientale del fiume. A Petrograd si ritiene che, se sara' possibile raggiungere lo scopo di separare gli eserciti teutonici alleati, le armate austriache saranno virtualmente annientate non potendo esse sostenere l'urto dei russi senza l'attiva cooperazione delle armate tedesche. Il morale degli austriaci d'altronde e' assai basso dopo le recenti gravi sconfitte.

Telegrammi da Baltimora dicono che il sottamarino mercantile tedesco Teutoband, che attraverso l'Atlantico con un carico di colori, e' partito da quella citta' per ritornare in Germania. Navi da guerra inglesi e francesi lo attendono al largo, al di la' delle tre miglia di acque territoriali, ma sembra che finora il sottamarino non sia uscito da questo limite di acque territoriali e che viaggia lungo le coste americane.

HELD AS DRUG THIEF

Edgar Ruthman Accused of Taking Drugs Worth \$4000

Charges that he had stolen a quantity of morphine, cocaine and opium valued at \$4000 from the laboratory of Aschenback & Miller, at 316 North Orianna street, were preferred against 20-year-old Edgar Ruthman, of 422 North Twelfth street, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Beaton today. He was held in \$1500 bail.

The drugs were stolen on the night of June 23. That day Ruthman had been hired to work in the laboratory and the next day he failed to appear for work. Detectives McCarthy and Le Strange and Special Officer Laird arrested Ruthman.

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Inutili Tentativi Fatti Anche Contro Monte Cimone e Sul l'Altopiano dei Sette Comuni

VILLAGGI BOMBARDATI

ROMA, 2 Agosto. Ecco il testo del rapporto del generale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra ed annunciante la conquista di Paneveggio, nella valle del Travinigolo: "Nella valle dell'Adige, l'artiglieria nemica ha continuato a spiegare la sua attivita', ma le nostre batterie li hanno risposto efficacemente."

Nella valle dell'Asio nella sera del 31 luglio il nemico attacco' le nostre posizioni sul Monte Cimone dopo una intensa preparazione di artiglieria, ma fu prontamente respinto dalle nostre batterie e dalle nostre truppe di fanteria.

Un altro inutile ed infruttuoso attacco il nemico opero' contro le nostre posizioni a sud-ovest di Castellio, sull'altopiano dei Sette Comuni. Anche qui fu respinto con perdite.

Nella valle del Travinigolo noi abbiamo occupato il villaggio di Paneveggio. Nella sera delle Tofane durante la notte del 30 luglio il nemico bombardo' intensamente le nostre posizioni del bosco di Forcella e dopo opero' un attacco in forze per ritogliere le posizioni da noi recentemente occupate. Il nemico fu dapprima respinto e poi contrattacco violentemente e soff ferse gravi perdite.

Un bombardamento da parte delle batterie nemiche ha causato alcuni incendi nella valle del Fagano. Gli incendi sono stati, pero', prontamente circoscritti e spenti.

Sulla fronte dell'Isonzo non si ha nulla di importante. UN PROCLAMA DI JOFFRE sono stati, pero', prontamente circoscritti e spenti. Telegrammi da Parigi dicono che il generale Joffre, comandante in capo delle forze francesi, ricorrendo ieri il secondo guerra europea, ha lanciato alle sue truppe il seguente proclama:

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sull'Yser e lo batterete nell'Artois e nella Champagne quando esso cercava la vittoria sui piani della Russia. Poi la vostra vittoriosa resistenza nella battaglia di cinque mesi davanti a Verdun ha spezzato lo sforzo tedesco. Grazie al vostro indomito coraggio, le armate dei nostri alleati hanno potuto produrre armi delle quali il nemico sente il peso oggi su tutte le sue fronti. Il momento si avvicina quando, sotto la forza della nostra avanzata, la potenza militare della Germania dovra' cadere. Soldati di Francia, voi potete essere superbi di quanto avete gia' fatto. Voi siete decisi ad andare fino in fondo. La vittoria e' nostra! JOFFRE.

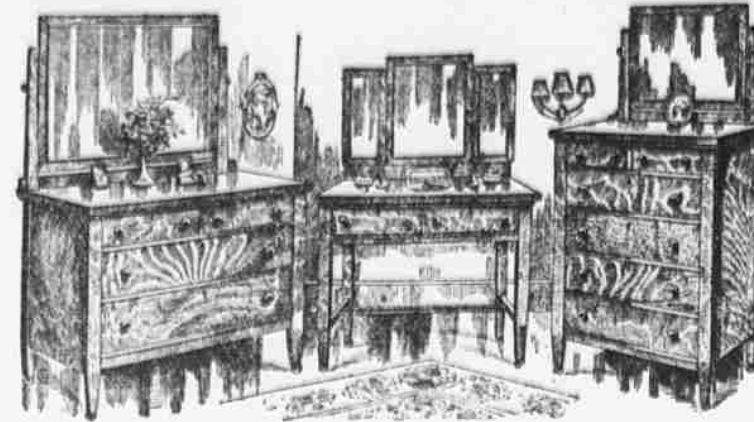
Philadelphia Man Fatally Hurt
CHESTER, Aug. 2.—Philip Williams, of Philadelphia, in the Chester Hospital, in a dying condition, as the result of being hit by a Pennsylvania shifter late yesterday in front of the Belmont Iron Works.

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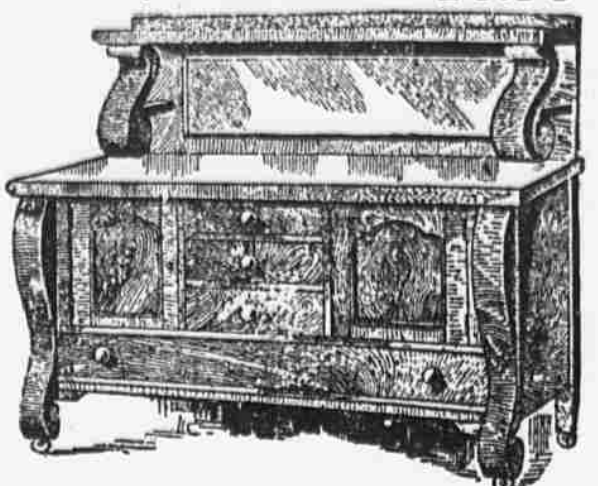
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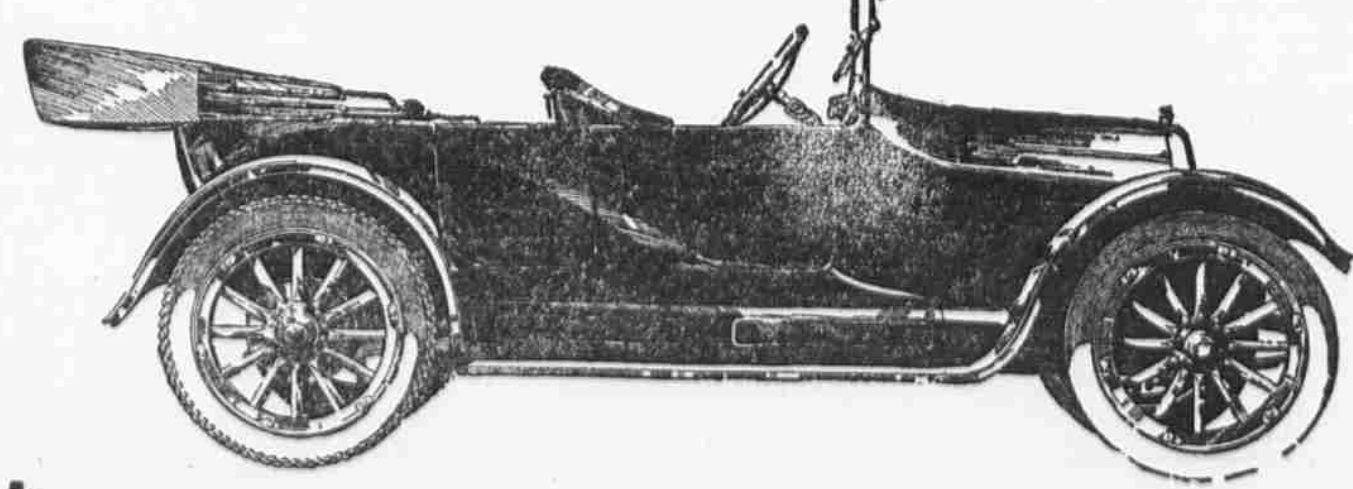
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