



MERCURY SOARS TO 97, PAST HIGH MARK YESTERDAY

99 or 100 May Be Reached Before Sunset in Record Heat

LOW HUMIDITY A RELIEF

Day's Fierce Heat Record as Told by Thermometer

Table with columns for Time (Midnight to 3 p.m.), Today, and Yesterday. Shows temperature readings for each hour.

Humidity 70, Sensible temperature 77. The 'sensible' temperature is known as the water-bath temperature, and indicates the heat one actually feels after allowing for evaporation.

The mercury touched 97 at 3 o'clock today, exceeding the summer's highest mark, first attained at 3:15 yesterday.

Forecasters said early today that the temperature might run up to 99 or 100 before the sun goes down.

All day, hour by hour, the readings have been averaging several degrees more than yesterday. The registration was 14 degrees above normal at 8 o'clock this morning.

This average has not been maintained altogether. At 11 o'clock the comparison had dropped to 6 degrees in favor of this day's heat record.

The chances are that the temperature will slip up several notches before evening. A relief from the situation, however, is the low humidity.

At 8 a. m. it was normal with a 76 degree mark, and at 2 p. m. it had dropped to 45 and reasonable comfort.

J. B. Potter, 33 years old, 2545 East Norris street, was overcome by the heat while at work in the Fairmount Foundry Company, Second and Duncannon streets.

Louis Pearl, 27 years old, 5811 Webster street, was overcome while passing the thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station. He was taken to the University Hospital.

Bessie Souler, 23 years, colored, 1332 Olive street, was overcome at Broad and Race streets while looking at the I. B. P. parade. She was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Yesterday was the hottest August 21 in 61 years, and all indications point toward a continuation of the heat.

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PLANNING TO REDUCE COST OF INTERSTATE PLAGUE QUARANTINE

Pennsylvania and Delaware Health Authorities at Work on Method for Preventing Duplication of Work

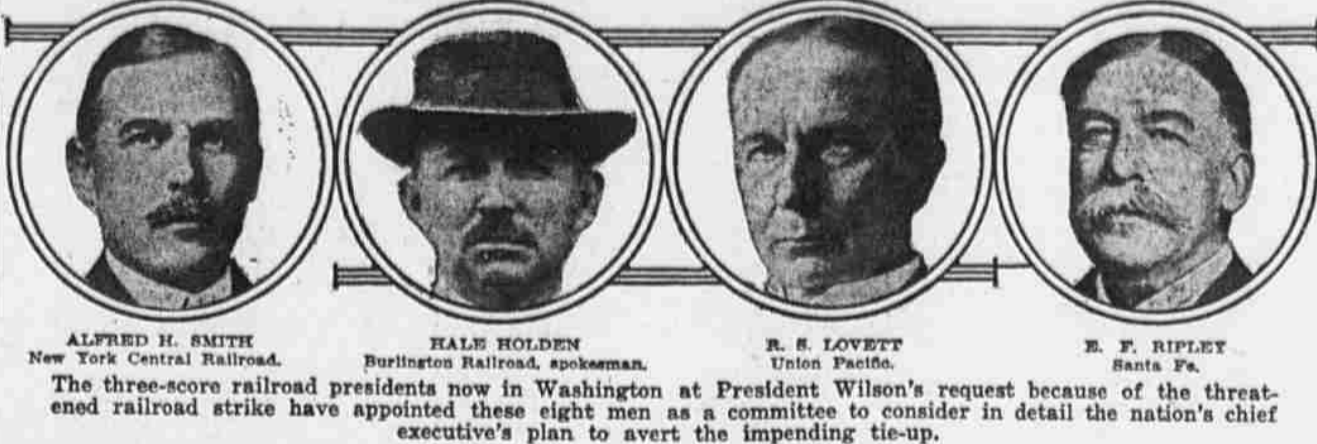
BOY VOLUNTEERS BLOOD Record of Baby Plague From Midnight to 2 P. M.

New cases in Philadelphia 2, Deaths in Philadelphia 3, New cases in New Jersey 121, New cases in New York 118, Deaths in New York 89.

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RAILROAD HEADS CONSIDERING WILSON'S PLAN



The three-score railroad presidents now in Washington at President Wilson's request because of the threatened railroad strike have appointed these eight men as a committee to consider in detail the nation's chief executive's plan to avert the impending tie-up.

MAYO'S 'RED' FLEET ATTACKS 'BLUE' IN ANNUAL SHAM FIGHT

Rear Admiral Helm, With Superior Force, Defends Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, with 15 capital ships, six destroyers and six transports, this afternoon is approaching the north Atlantic coast with his fleet for an "invasion" of the United States.

The Navy Department announced that Admiral Mayo's fleet at 8 o'clock this morning began the annual sham battle against a defensive fleet—consisting of 12 capital ships, 17 destroyers, seven cruisers and five submarines, under Rear Admiral James M. Helm—in the naval war game.

Rear Admiral Helm's fleet, the "blues," is expected to protect the Atlantic coast from Eastport, Me., to Cape Hatteras, N. C., from the "red," the invading fleet, which, at 8 o'clock, was 600 miles out at sea.

CALL ASKS COURT TO FORBID POLICE WATCH ON CLUB

Magistrate Brings Injunction Proceedings to Restrain Quarantine

Application for an injunction to restrain the police from continuing a police quarantine of the Twentieth Ward Republican Club, 1827 North Broad street, was filed this afternoon in Common Pleas Court No. 5.

The application was filed by "Mike" Spatola, an attorney, at the instigation of Magistrate "Joe" Call, notorious "strawball judge." The Twentieth Ward Republican Club is Call's pet gambling organization, and his "judicial" dignity was considerably upset last Sunday when the police invaded the "sacred precincts" of the institution and slapped on a quarantine.

Members of the club are raising a fund to fight the quarantine. This fund now amounts to \$1000.

Argument on the application for an injunction will probably be heard later in the week. In the petition for the injunction, it is set forth that the charter rights of members have been violated by the quarantine.

There was an immediate change in the character of the quarantine when the salient points in the petition became known. The policeman stationed at the door was instructed by his superiors to admit all persons having membership cards. Heretofore, no one was allowed in the club except the chef and the steward. Even "his honor," the "Judge," was barred from the clubhouse when he came down in a huff from Atlantic City last Sunday to discover "who dared to put cops at the door of my club."

"Judge" Call returned today to his office at Twelfth street and Girard avenue from his summer home in Atlantic City. He looked as though he had enjoyed but little sleep. The rims of his eyelids were red, he was very nervous and irritable, and he complained of the heat.

"Are you going to resign as a result of your indictment? Call was asked. "I shall stick by the old stand as before," snapped back the "Judge."

"As an indicted Magistrate, are you going to continue to hold hearings and pass judgment on defendants brought before you?"

"I repeat," said Call, "I am going to stick to the old stand."

"When you are not going to resign?" "I have nothing to say. I will have my say later on, believe me. No more now, boys, no more. This is the first interview I have given out and be content with it." He waved the reporter out of his office.

Word was passed through the "underground ward helper cable" today that "Judge" Call had developed a 24-horsepower fighting mood since he departed yesterday for his cottage-by-the-sea in Atlantic City, following his indictment by the August Grand Jury for malfeasance in office. Call told some of his friends at Atlantic that he didn't give a "inker's load" for the mid-summer job which was handed him by the Grand Jury, but he made it plain that he was mad from his 114-dollar to his 114-shoes at the "indignity" of the police quar-

SLAV AND ITALIAN TROOPS RUSHED TO SALONICA TO JOIN IN BALKAN "PUSH"

Bulgars Continue Raid Into Greece, Taking Five More Places

A TEN-NATION FIGHT Six Allied Powers Lined Up Near Salonica Against Four of Teutonic Compact

SALONICA, Aug. 22.—A strong force of Russian troops was landed here today, to fight with the Allies against the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies in Macedonia.

There was a great demonstration on the part of the French, who marched through the streets singing the Marseillaise, the Russian hymn, and shouting "Vive Russia!"

The reception accorded the Russian soldiers was a most solemn one. General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the Balkans, reviewed the troops as they marched through the city.

It is expected that the Russians will be moved forward immediately to the battle front, where violent fighting is in progress over a line 150 miles wide.

The Russian force landed here is of an infantry brigade, 6000 men, but this is only an initial contingent and others are expected.

There are now troops of eight nationalities aligned against each other in the Macedonian field of operations. On the Teutonic side are the Germans, the Austro-Hungarians and the Bulgarians. Opposing them is an army of more than 700,000 men comprised of British, French, Serbians, Italians, Russians and Montenegrins.

While the Bulgarians have continued to gain steadily in their drive on Kavala they have lost ground on their center, where the Allied forces are pressing northward along the Struma and Vardar valleys.

On their right wing the Teuton Allies are exerting strong pressure against the Entente forces in the district around Florina. In that section the Bulgarians advanced along the railway leading toward Salonica from Monastir.

The reorganized Serbian army, under command of the Serbian Crown Prince, has been taking a leading part in the operations and was successful in driving the Bulgarians from trench elements on the heights of Kilkurus.

On the center where the Anglo-French forces crossed the Demirhisar-Dezagatch Railway they are at grips with the Bulgarians in the Kapakli Mountains, northeast of Seres.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—A second contingent of Italian troops has landed at Salonica, according to dispatches received here today.

Earlier in the war landing parties of Russian and Italian marines co-operated with Anglo-French infantry in occupying a small Greek port near Salonica.

SOPIA VIA BELLIN, Aug. 22.—Official announcement of the occupation of Demirhisar, in Greek Macedonia, was made today by the Bulgarian War Office.

The left wing of the Bulgarian forces has begun a general offensive. On their right wing the Bulgarian column which captured Florina has pushed forward 15 miles, occupying "Ecklisou."

In the Vardar Valley, the statement says, Anglo-French attacks lasting for 10 days were all repulsed.

The official communication, which is dated August 19, follows: On account of the activities of the Entente forces in the Vardar Valley, extending east of Struma and north of Tachino Lake, our left wing began a general offensive on August 15. The Bulgarian troops advanced along the Struma Valley and occupied Demirhisar. After an engaged night march we repulsed the Anglo-French forces on the right bank of the Struma and occupied the left bank between Bulvara and Tachino Lake. Following our plan, detachments are advancing between the Struma and the Mesta. In the Vardar Valley the English and French have been attacking.

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Mayer and Killefer; Harmon and Schmidt.

SARATOGA RACING RESULTS First race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$500, 6 furlongs—Port Light, 107, Schuttlinger, 10 to 1, 11 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Silica, 113, Mink, 1 to 2, 1 to 8, out. second; Blanchita, 99, Martin, 30 to 1, 7 to 1, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

HOGS \$11.30 PER 100 POUNDS; HIGHEST SINCE 1863 CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Hog prices hit the highest mark since 1863 today when choice hogs sold in the local livestock market for \$11.30 per 100 pounds. Heavy buying by Canadian purchasers for shipment to the soldiers in Europe, according to the packers, is the cause.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING SERIOUSLY ILL PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 22.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding is in a serious condition today as the result of the heat and a general decline that began 10 days ago. Members of his family and the attending physician admit they have fears for the outcome. The archbishop is 84 years old and very feeble. Archbishop Spalding is one of the best-known Catholic prelates in the United States.

CABINET OPTIMISTIC ON STRIKE CRISIS WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The strike situation found its way into the Cabinet meeting today, the first the President has had with his advisors since he took up his efforts as mediator. Strong conviction prevailed in the Cabinet that the railroads would accept the President's proposition.

ONLY GUNS ACTIVE ALONG ISONZO FRONT ROME, Aug. 22.—Only artillery duels were reported in the official statement issued by the Italian War Office today. Each side directed its fire with a view to preventing the enemy from consolidating new positions. Austro-Hungarian artillery directed violent shell fire on Gorizia yesterday. Projectiles struck a hospital, wounding members of the medical staff.

DELEGATES FROM HERE TO PRISON CONGRESS NAMED The appointment of the following Philadelphia delegates to represent Pennsylvania at the American Prison Congress at Buffalo, N. Y., October 7, was announced by Governor Brumbaugh at Harrisburg today: Albert H. Love, Joseph P. Byers, Colonel R. E. Holtz, R. J. McKenty, Florence Bayard Kane, all of the Pennsylvania Public Charities Association.

DUMA TO RECEIVE MEASURE LIFTING YOKE FROM JEWS PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—A bill to abolish the pale and give to Jews the same rights that other Russian subjects enjoy will be introduced in the Imperial Duma when that body convenes in November.

Prof. Paul Milukov, leader of the Cadets, said so today upon his return from a visit to England, France and Italy with other members of the Russian House.

"This bill has the support of the Progressive party in the Duma; therefore of the majority," said Milukov. "It will contain three essential parts. The first has for its object the removal of the pale (within which the Jews of Russia, with a few exceptions, have been compelled to make their homes), thus enabling them to live wherever they choose. The second will remove some of the educational limitations placed on the Jew, and the third will make it possible for him to choose any profession or trade he cares to."

Particularly do Russian leaders resent outside interference in settling the Jewish problem. Count Kokovtsov, ex-Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, expressed this attitude, saying: "In the United States you force our people to pay taxes which you use in huge sums to pay pensions to northern people exclusively. But you wouldn't like it if we refused to have any dealings with you until you treated southerners just as you treat northerners."

Datesman Awards Terresdale Job Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded a contract for grading and riprap work in the new sedimentation basin at the Terresdale station to the Sauer & Triest Company for \$22,700.

HOUSE ADOPTS NEW ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The House this afternoon adopted without a roll call the army appropriation bill as reintroduced by Chairman Hay. It is the same bill vetoed by President Wilson, save for the elimination of the section exempting retired army officers from the provisions of the articles of war. It was to this section the President objected.

STOCKS TAKE JUMP; U. S. STEEL SELLS AT 96 1/2 NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The public jumped into the bull market on the Stock Exchange today to an extent not noted since the wild advances of the war bricks several months ago, and United States Steel again set a record, selling at 96 1/2, while advances of 1 to 1 1/2 points were made elsewhere. Commission houses were swamped under orders and sales for the opening hour were nearly 400,000 shares. Approximately one-quarter of this trading was in Steel common, the barometer of the market. Railroad stocks joined in the upward movement, though their gains were not so marked as were the advances in steel and equipment stocks. Bethlehem Steel again held attention, with a jump of 1 1/2 to 480.

TWO ITALIAN, ONE NORSE SHIP SUNK BY U-BOATS LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Italian steamships Erix, 923 tons, and Tea, 6395 tons, and the Norwegian steamship Rufus have been sunk by submarines, say dispatches to Lloyd's today. The crew of the Rufus was saved and landed at Amsterdam. The Erix hailed from Trapani and the Tea from Genoa.

U. S. WILL PROBE CARTAGE CHARGES IN CITIES WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A new investigation bearing on the industrial situation in the United States is about to be undertaken by the Census Bureau. The inquiry will be to determine the cost of cartage in American cities, and it declared by experts to be of the utmost importance in its relation to the high cost of living and the wages of labor. Experts of the Census Bureau believe that the extreme retail prices of commodities in common use are due largely to the high cost of city cartage.

KNIGHTS OF MOTOR WORLD AID WAR ON INCOMPETENTS Director Wilson will be supported by the Knights of the Motor World, a new secret organization of automobile men, in his crusade to rid the city of incompetent and careless motor drivers. Ninety per cent of motorcar accidents are due to the ignorance of the drivers and 19 per cent to drunkenness, according to Lee Wolf, one of the officers of the organization. He would eliminate the first fault by prescribing a written examination and road test of all applicants for a driver's license, and the drunkenness he would cure by imposing any one found under the influence of liquor while operating a machine.

WILSON VEToes BILL AND PROTECTS FOREST RESERVES WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson today vetoed a bill providing that land within five miles of a city or town may be purchased for parks, cemeteries and sewers, it being permissible to take this land from land reserved for forest purposes. The bill is an amendment to one passed in 1890 allowing incorporated cities and towns to buy from the Government public lands for parks or cemeteries within three miles of the town or city. The President objects to any infringement upon forest reserves.

PLAN TO AVERT STRIKE SOUGHT IN NEW MOVES

Railroad Executives Seek Further Compromise of Demands

ASK DIRECTORS' ADVICE Eight Magnates to Grapple With Great Railroad Crisis

HALE HOLDEN, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Southern; R. S. Lovett, Union Pacific; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; A. H. Smith, New York Central; Frank Trumbull, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The railway presidents' committee of eight reported to the full membership of presidents at 1 o'clock this afternoon that it had been unable to reach a conclusion. The committee agreed to have luncheon at the Metropolitan Club at 2 o'clock and resume its session afterward.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Compromise and modification of demands and proposals that will result in averting the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees were indicated today, following the tentative rejection of President Wilson's plan by fifty or more railroad executives.

There was a feeling of optimism in the capital as events showed not a positive refusal to accept the President's scheme, but a wish further to study the question and reach some basis of settlement.

That the situation is serious, however, is not disputed. This is evidenced in the step taken by the railroad heads to "sound" the railroad directors and financial interests on the situation. Telegrams have been sent to the big money interests, which means that now the country's captains of finance have taken a hand in the negotiations.

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Eight of the leading railroad executives have been constituted a committee to formulate a statement of facts, upon which the railway heads are to consider recommendations to President Wilson.

This committee's findings are expected to suggest certain modifications that the President may accept and that he may enforce upon the brotherhoods.

The President is not expected to be wholly deaf to suggestions of further compromise. The brotherhoods, gaining their main contention, are not expected to refuse modifications that will assure the railroads a fair deal.

It is believed that a test of the eight-hour day scheme will be agreed to, carrying with it assurances that the railroads may have fair chance to prove its impracticability, pledges that the principle of arbitration be not destroyed and even that compulsory mediation might be a guarantee for the future.

On the shoulders of eight of the biggest railroad executives in the country was placed the responsibility for the consideration by the railroads of President Wilson's proposal.

The railroad presidents today delegated to a committee the formulation of the statement of facts upon which they would consider the impending crisis. The committee received no authority to formulate a counter-proposal to President Wilson or to recommend definitely acceptance or rejection of the President's demands.

Headed by Hale Holden, president of the C. & Q., the committee was named, it was announced, for "general consideration of the questions involved."

The committee went to work at once, and while the executives generally thrashed over various mooted points, the eight men sought to weed out of the situation all irrelevant and unimportant details. They proposed to confine the discussion of the situation by the railroad presidents to the bare essentials, and to this end they endeavored to eliminate all collateral questions. The committee will lay before the railroad executives a statement of the conditions which must be met.

COMMITTEE NAMED In announcing the appointment of the committee, the railroad executives issued the following statement:

Mr. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, as spokesman for the railroad executives who are conferring with President Wilson on the railroad wage problem, announced this morning that a committee from the threescore executives now in Washington has been named for the general consideration of the questions involved.

The members of the committee are:

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