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CAPITAL AND LABOR ON VERGE OF GREATEST STRUGGLE IN HISTORY; 8 HOURS THE CRUX

Formation of National Industrial Conference of Employers Becomes Factor in War on Such Measures As Adamson Law

American Federation of Labor and Trainmen's Brotherhoods Will Join Forces to Bring Shorter Day to All Industries—Railroads Push Attack on Measure

Prospects of the greatest industrial struggle in history were increasing today. The capital-and-labor situation arising from the railroads' determination to fight the Adamson eight-hour law was accentuated by formation of a vast organization of employers to be known as the National Industrial Conference Board. This board will fight such measures as the Adamson eight-hour law. The significance of the new alignment increased with receipt of word from Baltimore that the American Federation of Labor and the brotherhoods will join to force the eight-hour day in all industries—not by legislation, but by the force of organized labor.

ADMINISTRATIVE TO CHARGE INTERFERENCE IF RAILWAYS FAIL TO ENFORCE 8-HOUR ACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It was made clear today that the Administration was ready to start an aggressive fight in behalf of the Adamson law, now the object of concerted attack by most of the big railroads of the country. By reason of the nature of the act Administration men are convinced efforts to enjoy its operation will fail. On the other hand, it is thought it may be possible for the Government to enjoy "interference" by the railroads with interstate traffic, as labor leaders were enjoined in the famous Pullman strike twenty years ago.

MOTORCAR GOES WILD; ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

Driver, Cement Contractor, Crushed to Death Under Wheel of Overturned Machine on Broad Street

ONE COMPANION MAY DIE



FRANCIS S. MARKLAND A cement contractor, of the Graystone Apartments, 5418 Baltimore avenue, who was killed last night when an automobile in which he was riding overturned at Broad and Pine streets.

One man was killed and two were injured, one seriously, when a high-powered racing car hit the car tracks, bounded into the air and overturned at Broad and Pine streets shortly after midnight. The number of fatalities from motor-driven vehicles from the first of the year now totals 110.

EMPLOYERS OF THOUSANDS FORM "CLEARING HOUSE" TO GET LABOR INFORMATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Industrial employers in the United States have torn a leaf from organized employes' book of experience and adapted it to their own needs. This was made known at yesterday afternoon's session of the twenty-first annual convention of the National Founders' Association in the Hotel Astor, when the formation of the National Industrial Conference Board was announced.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold with freezing temperature tonight; rising temperature Friday; fresh northwesterly winds diminishing tonight.

FRANCO-SERBIANS ONLY FOUR MILES FROM MONASTIR

Sarrail's Forces Finally Within Reach of Macedonian Objective

BULGARS ADMIT RETREAT

Mackensen's Army in Retreat in Dobrudja, Burning Villages

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The German War Office issued the following statement this afternoon: "During the afternoon there were attacks by the British on both sides of the Ancre. Those on the southern bank have already failed. Near Sailly Sailly and Pressoir fighting continued. "We have made further progress on the southern frontier of Transylvania."

LONDON, Nov. 16. Monastir is almost within reach of General Sarrail's Franco-Serbian forces after one of the most astonishing advances recorded in the great European war.

Battling against snow and rain over great natural mountain fortresses, the Allied forces have now reached the plain of Monastir, and today's official communique from Paris—partially confirmed in the Berlin statement—indicates the sweeping back of the Bulgarian-Teutonic line to a point within four miles of the city of Monastir itself.

Berlin's admission was a brief comment that "prepared new positions" in the Cerna sector were occupied. The new positions achieved by the Franco-Serbian troops are the result of two separate successive flanking movements.

The first involved the well-nigh impossible passage, under fire, of the mountains which guard the bend of the Cerna River to the east of Monastir, and a thrust westward from these hard-won heights. It was successful. With virtually all the ground along the Cerna banks in their possession, the Allies now are again striking out, forcing the Teutons back. This is the second abandonment of positions of the Monastir plain tacitly admitted by Berlin.

The Sofia official statement of today likewise admits a "return" northward toward Tepawisa and Cigol. Serbian troops have captured the villages of Tupavski and Onles, southeast of Monastir, according to a Reuter dispatch from Salonica today. The Serbs took 300 prisoners.

PARIS, Nov. 16. Franco-Serb troops have hurled back German defenders and are now a bare four miles south of Monastir. This and the fact that throughout the Macedonian theater of war the Germans have been steadily forced backward was announced in today's official communique.

The Bulgarians, under cover of darkness, abandoned their main positions west of the Tcherna.

The Franco-Serbian forces are approaching Tarastok, near Monastir, having captured 300 more prisoners. British troops operating on the Struma River front are again on the offensive. They have defeated the Bulgarians who occupied the Macedonian town of Karakaska.

The text of the official communique follows: Along the Salonica front, despite snow and rain, the Allies' advance is progressing victoriously, in the face of

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PENN STUDENTS GIVE GRID TEAM ROYAL SENDOFF

Red and Blue Eleven Leaves for Ann Arbor After Great Demonstration

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Folwell Uncertain Whom He Will Send Into Michigan Game at Beginning

By SPICK HALL

Four thousand students of the University of Pennsylvania, confident in the belief that their gridiron heroes would leave Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Mich., victorious over the Wolverines on Saturday afternoon, marched from West Philadelphia to the Reading Terminal at noon today to give the football stadium a regal send-off. If the spirit of the gathering is carried by Bob Folwell's team to the little college town in Michigan, the Red and Blue will return triumphant over the Yostmen.

While there were only 200 Penn students that accompanied the team on the Pennsylvania special, those who remained at home did their part to make the team feel that they are backed by the entire student body. Seldom has a Penn team gotten such a send-off. An hour before the train was scheduled to pull out, alumni and friends of the university crowded into the terminal. The throng was so great when the students and the team arrived that a phalanx of husky students had to make a lane through the human sea to allow the members of the team and those who were going to Michigan to get to the gates.

As Captain Mathews, Berry, Miller, Bryant and other stars of the team were spotted, the cheer leaders, who were perched on top of the iron grating at the gates, led the routers in giving nine prolonged "rahs" for the individuals on the team. Between these demonstrations of loyalty by the students, the big band that had headed the procession into the city crashed out the well-known college airs with an occasional popular number interpolated.

Before the crowd dispersed the train bearing the Penn warriors steamed out of the terminal, due to arrive in Detroit tomorrow morning. The team and students will stop at the Cadillac Hotel. In past years the players have stopped at the Detroit Country Club, at Gros Point, seven miles from Detroit.

Tomorrow morning Folwell will content himself with a meeting at the Cadillac Hotel, when he will do some verbal coaching. In the afternoon the members of the team will go to the Country Club and indulge in signal practice. According to the plans the team will leave Detroit at 11 o'clock for Ann Arbor.

The run is just an hour. The majority of the students will go to Ann Arbor on a fleet of special Ypsilanti trolley cars. After the game both students and team will go back to Detroit and get the train for home at 9 o'clock, arriving here Sunday.

Coach Bob Folwell, along with the members of his team and the students, is confident that the game with Michigan this year will be won by his team, although he made no such rash prediction. While waiting for the train to pull out, Folwell remarked: "I am confident that our fellows are going to play the best game at Ann Arbor that they have played this year and you know that it will be a good one if you saw them against State and Dartmouth.

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QUICK NEWS

FIFTY JOBBOLDERS OUSTED IN PLAINS, PA.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 16.—A decision of the Supreme Court received here today ousts fifty officeholders in Plains. Control of municipal affairs hinged on an election contest. The county courts decided in favor of the minority faction of township commissioners, giving them sufficient strength to become the majority. Fifty officeholders were swept from office by this decree two weeks ago and new men appointed. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and a supersedeas granted which stays the decision of the lower court. This puts the old force back into power and they have ousted all of the fifty newly appointed officers.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Bowie race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 1-2 furlongs—Kentucky Boy, 112, Haynes, \$8.70, \$4.40, \$2.80, won; Lucius, 112, Petroff, \$11.40, \$3.60, second; Tyrant, 112, Butwell, \$2.30, third. Time, 1.02.

PENN STUDENTS' FAREWELL



The Red and Blue football team left the Reading Terminal today for Ann Arbor, where it will play Michigan on Saturday. The picture shows "Provost Smith's Boys" on the Walnut street bridge.

HUGHES'S MINNESOTA LEAD 289 AS COUNT NEARS END

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—With Charles E. Hughes in the lead by 289 votes with all but three precincts recounted, the official recount of Hennepin County began today. This county, of which Minneapolis is the county seat, polls the largest vote in the State. Including the unofficial vote in Hennepin County, Hughes today had 178,705; Wilson, 178,416. The official recount may not be completed for four days.

WILSON GAINS 502 SO FAR IN CALIFORNIA COUNT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—A net gain of 502 over the unofficial count was shown for President Wilson today in complete official presidential returns from fifty out of the fifty-eight counties in California. These figures tend to indicate Wilson's plurality over Hughes will be between 3700 and 3800 unless a vital error is discovered in one of the large counties. In the fifty counties Hughes has 157,115 against 159,743 for Wilson. The same counties on the unofficial count gave Hughes 156,692 and Wilson 168,817.

ACTIVE DAY IN STOCKS; GAINS OF 1 TO 34 POINTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Advances of from 1 to 34 points were established in the stock market today in the most active day's trading of the year, more than 1,000,000 shares having changed hands by noon. This was at the rate of about 2,500,000 shares for a full five-hour session. The demand was so great that in many cases brokers could not execute orders, and many of the orders which were put through it were at much higher prices than the buyer had expected to pay. Gulf States Steel made the largest gain, going up 34 points, as compared with the close of yesterday. Some of this advance was lost later in the day.

HINDENBURG ASKS FARMERS TO GIVE UP FOODS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German General Staff, has issued an appeal to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg for a more active propaganda among agriculturists. The Field Marshal asks for a greater production of fats and also a greater willingness on the part of the rural communities to give up all available food supplies for the benefit of the industrial workers. In order to keep up the efficiency of the munition workers, the Field Marshal says, they must be well fed.

DRASTIC SHAKE-UP IN AUSTRIAN COMMAND

LONDON, Nov. 16.—There is to be a drastic shake-up in the high command of the Austro-Hungarian armies, according to a dispatch from Budapest to the Morning Post today. The changes, it is said, include the resignation of Field Marshal Baron Conrad von Hotzendorf, chief of staff.

CHICAGO WINNERS MUST AWAIT ELECTION PROBE

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—None of the successful candidates in the recent election will be seated in Cook County until all suspicion of fraud has been cleared up, County Judge Thomas F. Scully, head of all the county election machinery, announced today. This means that the winners may wait months.

JOKES WITH WATCHMAN AS HE ROBS SAFE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dapper "Jimmy Valentine," who nonchalantly joked with the watchman as he "worked," robbed the burglar-proof safe of William Sheldon & Co. brokers in the financial district today and escaped with \$125 in cash. He left behind him thousands of dollars in negotiable securities. The watchman believed the youth was "working" a.

NO PEACE UNTIL 1920, PREDICTION IN EUROPE

Warring Nations Preparing for Years of War—Allied Governments to Control Food Supply

FOLLOW TEUTON LEAD

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.

All the warring nations of Europe are preparing for many years of conflict. Predictions are now being made that there will be no peace before 1920. Dispatches received here today from Germany, Austria, England, Russia and France tell of the most tremendous preparations for years of struggle. The Allied nations are following the lead of the Central Powers in placing food upon a basis of scientific distribution.

Germany has taken another step in her system of superorganization by extending government control to all nonmilitary service. This brings a centralization of effort which makes every man, woman and child in the empire a unit in the gigantic organization whose industrial and military efficiency has withstood the shocks of the ten nations arrayed against the German allies. It is expected that the Allied countries also will make forward moves along the lines of the German idea by extending compulsion to industrial work.

SWEET RETURNED TO JOB

Defeated gubernatorial Candidate Now Assistant Secretary of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Wilson today reappointed Edward F. Sweet, recently Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Sweet resigned the place before entering the gubernatorial race. Secretary Redfield made a personal request of President Wilson that Sweet be returned to his old position.

REDFIELD DENIES FOOD DICTATORSHIP FOR U. S.

Shortage "Too Big a Problem to Settle in Condensed Interview," Commerce Secretary Says

OLD ECONOMIC CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Cautioning against irresponsible talk at this time about a problem "far too big to be condensed into short interviews," Commerce Secretary Redfield today declared that no one "is prepared to say what can be done and to what extent" in the American food shortage question "until very careful study of the whole problem has been made." The idea that the United States might have to come to a food dictatorship, like England and Germany, he refused to consider seriously.

The Secretary said that many of the causes for the present high prices of food products were very simple, but the problem growing out of it, he admitted, is very complex. "For instance, on the face of it," he said, "the thing that is needed includes hundreds of millions of bushels of grain and dozens of millions of animals—which we haven't got."

One of the bases of the food shortage and contingent high prices, he declared, was the fact that all crops in the country last season were short. "At the same time the people of the country, more prosperous than ever before, with bigger wages and bigger profits than ever before, demand more and better things."

The Secretary intimated that the high price situation summed down in the main to the old law of supply and demand with the supplies this time smaller and the demand greater. He said the problem was a world-wide one, and that it was idle to conjecture what the Government could do until the whole situation has been carefully studied.

As for a food dictatorship or a special department under which the food situation could be handled, the Secretary said this would have to come about through legislation in Congress, and he knew of no nation having been able to do that.

RECORD OF DOPE RECEIPTS URGED AS CURB TO EVIL

J. Hartley Manners, Great Playwright, Warns of Growing Habit

PRAISES VARE MEASURE

Would Have U. S. Clearing House to Check Imports of Drugs

A national clearing house at Washington where a record can be kept of all narcotic drugs coming into the United States and the establishment of institutions in Pennsylvania for the treatment of dope fiends were advocated today by J. Hartley Manners, noted playwright and author of "Wreckage," a powerful drama dealing with the narcotic drug scourge which has gripped all sections of the United States.

Mr. Manners urged that persons of wealth in Philadelphia immediately note the dope peril, which he declared was blighting the lives of thousands in all walks of life. He said if somebody would start a subscription for the endowment of wards for treatment of drug addicts in the hospitals of Philadelphia he would head the list at once with a subscription of \$100. He promised that if the physicians of Philadelphia would immediately make the dope evil the subject of clinics he would arrange to have Charles F. Towne, chief of New York, a narcotic drug expert of world renown, address these clinics. He stated that he was certain Mr. Towne would donate his drug cure to the hospitals of Philadelphia.

COMMENDS EVENING LEDGER

The noted playwright praised the EVENING LEDGER's recent exposure of the dope scourge in Philadelphia, declaring this newspaper's articles had handled the subject with remarkable accuracy and insight. He said he had learned that these articles had proved most effective and were awakening Philadelphians to the narcotic drug peril. He commended the anti-dope bill which is being prepared by State Senator Edwin H. Vare, and today he will confer with the Senator regarding the drug evil. The provisions in Senator Vare's bill were advocated in the EVENING LEDGER's drug articles.

Mr. Manners is in Philadelphia overseeing the production of his new play, "The Harp of Life," now appearing at the Broad Street Theater. His own story of his investigations into the world of the drug addict and his recommendations for abolition of the evil in Pennsylvania follow:

"The first thing you must do in Pennsylvania is to bring immediate aid to the present army of addicts and eliminate their terrible craving. "It is inhuman to put them into jail; you must provide suitable institutions for them where they can go and be cured. Most of them are not to blame for the habit that has gripped them. They should be treated as persons suffering from fever or some other malady. "The provision in your proposed bill which will make possession a crime is a good thing, for it will enable the police to gather in both 'dope' fiends and peddlers. Then they can be classified, the peddlers to go to jail and the 'fiends' to institutions for treatment.

"Should keep statistics "At Washington we should have a narcotic drug clearing house, a place where a record can be kept of all of the narcotic drugs coming into this country. Until we have this clearing house we will never be able to stop the leaks in our great cities. There are now many leaks. One of these is known as the "paragonic leak." A drugist is allowed to manufacture his own paragonic, which is made with a certain percentage of opium. If an unscrupulous drugist is asked by a Federal inspector what he has done with, say, 100 pounds of opium he can reply, 'I used it to make paragonic,' and get away with it.

"Of all of the habit-forming drugs, heroin is perhaps the worst. It is three times as strong as morphine and takes fear and pity out of the heart of the user. Many of our

COLDEST NOVEMBER 16 TODAY

Record Broken When Mercury Descends to 28—Chilly Weather Will Continue

Philadelphia experienced the coldest November 16 since 1853 today, when the mercury, between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning went down to twenty-eight degrees. And many unofficial thermometers throughout the city and in some suburban sections registered lower than twenty-four. The lowest November temperature ever recorded here was on the 30th, in 1875, when the thermometer registered eight above zero, but on several occasions the mercury played around twenty.

At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer had risen to 30, and Weather Forecaster George Bliss said the weather would stay clear and cold throughout the day and night. The cold wave will last at least through the remainder of the week, with prospects of a storm from the southwest bringing rain tomorrow night or Saturday morning.

COMMUTERS REPAIR BREACH

Notify Commission They Will Accept New Rate Schedules, Excluding \$5 Minimum

The Public Service Commission was notified today that the differences between the attorneys for the commuters and the fare reduction fight have been adjusted and all the complainants in the case are ready to accept the new rate schedules offered by the Reading and the Pennsylvania lines, with the exception of the \$5 minimum fare by the Pennsylvania for all stations west of a seven-mile zone.