BUSINESS HARD HIT BY N. Y. CAR STRIKE

Thousands Late for Work After Braving Rain and Traffic Congestion

I. R. T. TIE-UP IS COMPLETE

By the Associated Press

New York, Aug. 18 .- Forced to reach Its offices by devious routes in a rainstorm, commercial New York entered the second day of its traction strike with resentment in its heart.

With Interborough subways and elemillions this morning battled their way into such surface cars as were running, or into buses and moving vans hastily organized into semblance of a transportation system.

Residents of upper Manhattan and the Bronx suffered most. Many, despairing of ever reaching the financial tip of the island by other than extraordinary means, twice crossed the Hudson in a three-hour trip to their of-

Brokers and financiers hastening to Wall street in their automobiles arrived in the business district with the treatest numbers of clerks and stenographers to whom they could offer a "lift." In many cases the owner of the car seated himself beside his chauffeur, leaving the dry comfort of closed cars for girl employes.

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Offices Late in Opening

Many offices and stores were late in opening. Almost every employe was late and it was not until 10 o'clock that lower Broadway took on its usual business day appearance.

Service on the Brooklyn Rapid reorganized their schedules, plying back and forth as rapidly as it was possible to take on passengers and discharge them.

But New York found that, with its main traffic arteries crippled, it was a difficult task to find extra means to handle the 1,260,000 passengers carried each day by the subways and the 1,111,-000 by the elevated.

The first disorder attending the strike occurred this morning at the Inter-borough power house at Seventy-fourth swimmers numbered 11,958.

Manhattan Isle's New Sport, Walking in Rain

Residents of Manhattan Isle, derived of subways and "els," made wild scramble this morning for ch surface cars as were running. Thousands were packed into moving vans, buses, trucks, horse-drawn buggies and other private vehicles, at rates from fifty cents up. Extra railrond trains and ferries vere operated.

Thousands walked - work in the

Roller skating suddenly became

Renevolent financiers with autos

"lift" to Wall street clerks. Taxi drivers worked a gold mine. Many Bronx residents twice crossed the Hudson in a desperate three-hour trip to their offices.

street and the East river, when two wateds completely tied up, the city's Italians leaving the building were surrounded by 100 strikers, who demanded to know if they had been working there. Police with drawn clubs dispersed the

District Attorney Martin, of Bronx county, today began an investigation of licemen that they did not care how dark unless the conditions which he long the strike lasted because they were stated were changed. He continued: night. Many sections of the city were long the strike lasted because they were a three-hour trip to their of-level employes who reported for work labor cost in proportion to the articles Metropolitan Electric Company. Ferrying from 129th street to vesterday were told by officials to leave I Fort Lee, they made their way down vesterday were told by omeials to leave competition is impossible and no tariff flooded streets and the breaking of the Jersey side to the Hudson tubes in process. Automobiles floated away in the the Jersey side to the Hudson tubes in process.

and thence recrossed to Manhattan.

The city operated several motor bus charged that there was collusion between the Interborough Company and tween the Interborough Company and the Interborou

Pittsburgh, Aug. 18 .- (By A. P.)suit asking \$900,000 damages was filed this afternoon by the receivers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company against the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elec-Transit subway entering Manhattan—the only underground in operation on the island—was increased 25 per cent and conductors who have tied up trolley the island—was increased 25 per cent and conductors who have tied up trolley because of the strike, while Hudson transportation here since last Thursday and East river ferryboat lines hastily midnight, when they rejected the national war labor board's award of a five-cent an hour wage increase.

Boys Favor Bath Pools

Nearly two-thirds of the bathers in the city's swimming pools last week were boys, according to the reports from the board of recreation. The total number of bathers was 208,637, of whom 121,254 were boys. The girls came next with 38,411 followed by 37, 014 as a total for the men and women

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Lloyd George Says Conditions Require Drastic Measures

to Avert Ruin

By the Associated Press London, Aug. 18 .- The British Government has accepted the policy of the state purchase of mineral rights in coal. This announcement was made by Premicr Lloyd George in the House of Commons today.

He said the government could not accept Justice Sankey's scheme for the state purchase of mines, but had accepted in principle his plan for the unification and recognition of the coal in-

He declared that coal was the chief county, today began an investigation of factor in the industrial situation and ter inches of rain, the heaviest for a reports that strikers had informed pobeing paid anyway and that certain hours of labor are no longer and the or more was done to the lines of the

but traders borrowing for raw material, food and so forth. That will only add

to the catastrophe. "In every rection we are spending ore. We are earning less. We are consuming more and we are producing less. These are facts. It cannot last. Gigantic Price of War

000) to £7.800,000,000, (\$39,000,000,-Of the pointing out that the British danger of bolshevism being engendered WAR'S TERRIFIC SEQUEL 000)

pound at present was worth in the through famine. mnier said : We shall never improve matters unwe increase production, or we will driven later to reduce even lower standard of living in this country. There is no other alternative except quitting the country for which we fought for four years."

CLOUDBURST IN READING

Great Damage Wrought by Heaviest Rain in a Generation

Reading, Pa., Aug. 18 .- (By A. P.) Shank, was arrested, charged with car--A cloudburst carrying five and a quar- rying concealed weapons. "In America the wages are higher, flooded and damage estimated at \$2000 Automobiles floated away in the small dam in Mineral Springs Park flooded East Reading to a depth of three

of many homes in that section.

LETVIA PLEADS FOR AID

Premier Asks U. S. to Reliev Spreading Famine

Washington, Aug. 18.-Premier Ull man, of the Lettish government, in cablegram from Libau to the Associ ated Press, declared that, unless re lief in the shape of food were forth The war cost £40,000,000,000 (\$200. 000,000,000), the premier said. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of deling would be widespread in Letvin, and truction. that all work done by the American The national debt, he declared, had relief administration through funds from grown from £641,000,000 (\$3,205,000.- the \$1,000,000 congressional appropria tion would be nullified.

KIDNAP I. W. W. SPEAKERS Two Men and a Woman Disappear

Before Colorado Meeting Walsenburg, Col., Aug. 18 .- (B) A. P.) - Citizens of Walsenburg kid napped three alleged members of the I. W. W., scheduled to speak at a mass-meeting here, and the whereabout of the three, one of whom is a woman is unknown to the sheriff. One I. W. W. * organizer. John

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80.00 Taupe Wolf. 64.00 92.50 Beaver Sets. 74.00 92.50 Brown Fox. 74.00 110.00 Mink Sets... 88.00 122.50 Black Lynx. 98.00 122.50 Taupe Fox. 98.00 137.50 Skunk Sets.110.00 117.50 Beaver Stoles. 94.00 435.00 Silver Fox. 348.00 245.00 Black Lynx...196.00 330 Hud. Bay Sable. 264.00

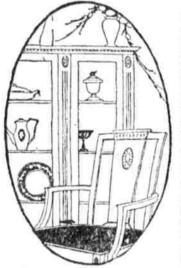
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August Sale is breaking all records, of course. But the rush for Furniture would surely be even greater if everybody fully realized the advantages it presents. Furniture manufacturers are behind - with their orders. Cost of production is high, with no indication of being reduced We had a large stock on hand on August 1st-a store full and a warehouse full-also shipments arriving from time to time during this month. The regular prices on the greater part of this Furniture were based upon lower costs of the past year or more. Notwithstanding all these facts_

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Strawbridgs & Clothler—Farntiare, Third Floor, Metal Bedstrada and Bedding, Fedrib Floor, East

New Plaids

Just in-the new Wool Plaids or autumn, surpassingly beautiful, and in tones to charm an artist. The assortment is large and varied, but scissors have been so busily clicking ever since these Plaids were opened up that we would advise look-ing them over immediately. Prices range from \$4.50 to Prices rauge \$6.50 a yard. Strawbridge & Clothier-Alrie 7. Centre

Health-Promoting Nemo Corsets

Wearers of Nemo Corsets are assured of comfort, hodily support where needed, all combined with shapely, correct figure lines. A model for every type of figure from the young slip of a girl to the over-stout woman:

Nemo Self-Reducing -\$4.00 to

Nemo Wonderlift-\$7.00 to \$13.50 Nemo Marvelace—\$7.50 to \$12.00 Nemo Kopservice—\$3.50 to \$10.00 Nemo Juspul Brassieres-\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Third Firer, Market Street, West

SPECIAL

3,000 Women's Vests at 20c

An unusual lot of 3000 Ribhed Cotton Vests-low neck, decycless, in regular sizes, less than regular price-tomorrow at 20c each.

Strawbeldte & Clothler-Market Street Cross Aisle

Two Hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits Reduced

\$26.50

One of the most attractive of the several groups in our Reduction Sale of Spring Suits. These are in good styles, light and medium weights, mixtures and plain colors. A very exceptional saving at \$26.50.

Other groups of cloth Suits in the Sale at reduced prices-now \$19.50 to \$34.50. Also two-piece Suits of thin summer fabrics, now \$11.75, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

- Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor, East

Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hands **Under Price** \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45

An average saving of about one-third-and these Four-inhands are ALL NEW. Many of those at \$1.45 are made of silk from Como, Italy. Special purchases from some of the foremost manufacturers of this country. Strawbridge & Clothier-Ais's 1, Market Street

Muslin Underwear

Wanted Kinds PETTICOATS-Of white satne trimmed with hemstitching--

NIGHT GOWNS-With high or surplice neck. Of soft cam-bric trimmed with tucks and embroidery-\$2.00 to \$3.50.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE - a hemstitched model of white or flesh-color Windsor crepe-\$1.50. MARCELLA DRAWERS-of cambric, trimmed with embroidery

-\$1.25. PAJAMAS-in several pretty styles; some in batiste, others of crepe, but not all sizes in every model—\$2.75 to \$4.50. Strawbridge & Clothier— Third Floor, West

Leather Brief Cases \$4.50 to \$26.00

Of interest to business men and women -this group of exception-ally good Brief Cases, strongly made of durable black or brown cowhide. All have leather handles, secure lock and catches; some with two or three pockets, others with four or five; in sizes from 6x12 inches to 13x17 inches, Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 8. Center

Men's Shirts Special at \$2.25

Fine woven-stripe Madras Shirts - fast colors - blue, black, heliotrope and other colors and combinations favored by most men. Could not be bought to-day to sell at so low a price-\$2.25.

Strawbridge & Clothier-East Store, Eighth Street

Children's Stamped Dresses, Special, 75c

Dainty Lawn Dresses, kimono style, with tucks at the shoulders. All are made and stamped, ready to be embroidered, some hemmed at the bottom, others stamped for scalloped embroidery. Sizes one to four years. An unusually good value-75c

Models in Children's Stamped Dresses in sizes up to 12 years, Various fabrics—75e to \$4.00. Autumn designs in Scarfs,

Table Covers, Centerpieces and Pillow Slips on display in the Art Needlework Section. Strawbridge & Ciothier-Third Floor, Market Street

Women's New Autumn Gowns Are Winning Admiration

One look, and you know you are going to be satisfied with the new season, as far as fashions are concerned. For instance, there are beautifully tailored Oxford cloths that are the novelty of the season for street wear; and fine tricotines and sorges on straight lines or in redingote and new blouse styles. that are the perfection of the tailor's art.

For afternoon wear there are Gowns of crepe meteor, wonderful satins, matelasse and crepe Georgette, in many instances having the low-hung, close draperies, and applications of cascade fringe. The model sketched (\$92.50) shows a charming new idea in crepc Georgette, combined with a novelty braid in a border width. Others with novel ideas in beading, braiding and embroidery—\$55.00 to \$150.00.

Welcome, the Elaborate Evening Gowns!

and satins, nets and brocade, slightly bouffant, or closely draped, with surplice bodices and cunning sleeves, or sleeveless, if you so wish, or if cunning sleeves, or sleeveless, you would follow Paris closely.

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