



BIGGEST STRIKE IN HISTORY OF NATION'S STEAM LINES IMPENDS

Four Great Unions Vote to Demand After March 1 an 8-Hour Day or 100 Miles Instead of 10-Hour Day—Leaders Do Not Expect to Get This

OPPOSE ARBITRATION IF IT BE PROPOSED

Believe That in Presidential Year the National Administration Will Not Dare Oppose Them; Roads Will Appeal to Public

A simultaneous strike on every steam railroad of the United States, tying up more than 250,000 miles of track, and paralyzing the nation's freight and passenger business is the plan of leaders of the four great national railroad unions, should demands to be presented to the railroads after March 1 be granted.

G. O. P. LEADERS MAKING PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Committeemen Forecast Reasonable Concessions to Secure Harmony

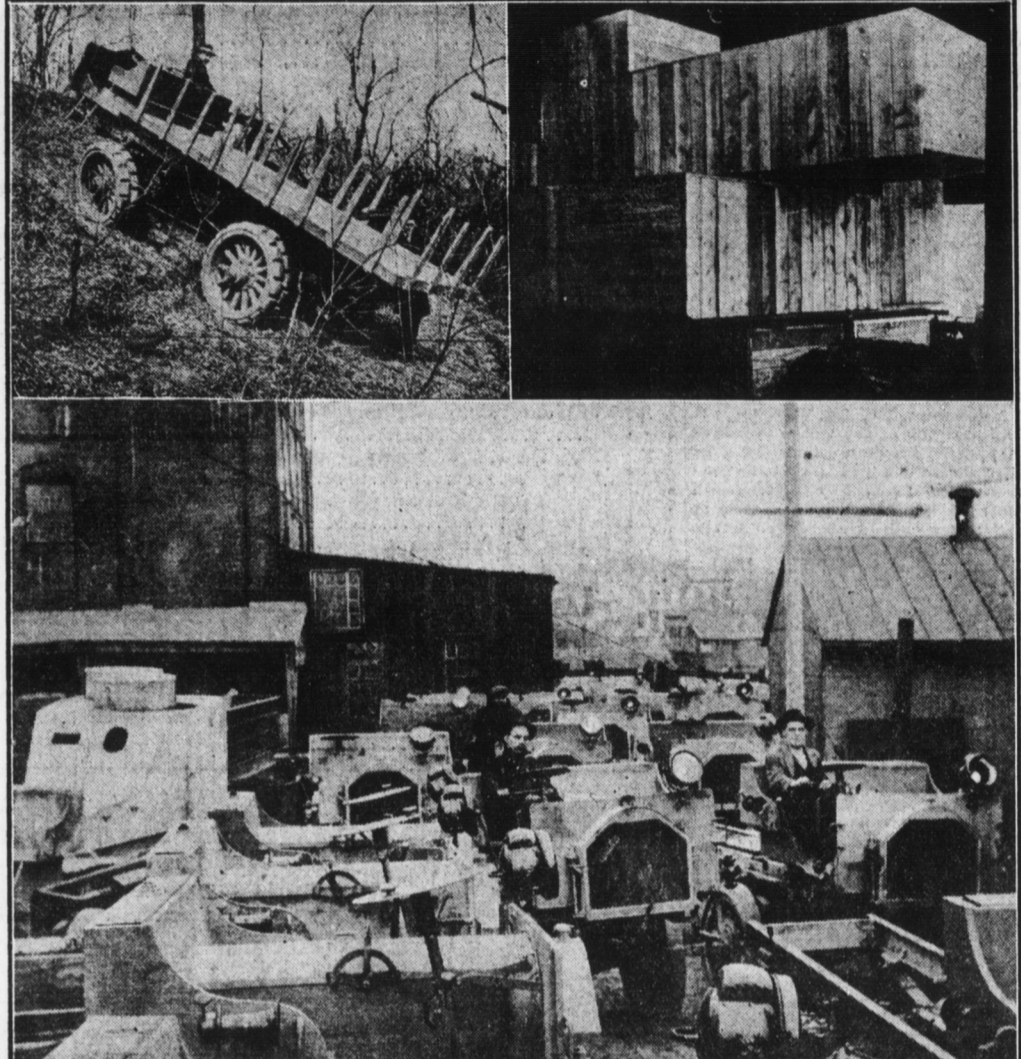
INFORMAL CONFERENCES

Many Quiet Meetings Held; No Temporary Chairman Is Elected

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders, members of the national committee, subcommittee on convention arrangements, met here to-day and discussed plans for the party convention which is set for June 7 in the Chicago Coliseum.

Though empowered by the National Committee to select a temporary chairman for the national gathering the committee members here declared that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

WHEN FOREIGN ORDERS FAIL MORTON TRACTOR CO. SEES GREAT DOMESTIC OUTLOOK



Great shipments of armored trucks for the Russian army have been sent across the Atlantic by the Morton Truck and Tractor Company of this city. The armored autos seen in the group shows just a few of the big tractors turned out at the local plant.

NO MORE TEARS WILL COPS SHED OVER "TOOTSIES"

Neither Need They Fume and Fret at Bunions Long Ago Over-ripe

FOOTEASE FROM MEALS

New Mayor Appoints Dr. Lawrence as Official Chiropractor of Force

No more need Harrisburg's policemen worry about their 'littie tootsies! No more must they fume, ouch! and fret, whimper and weep, as they hobble o'er their wearisome beats because of murderous bunions, soul-piercing corns and the anything but benevolent callous spots that seem to serve no other purpose than to harass the life of their long-suffering possessor.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, 204 Market street, this morning was appointed official chiropractor for the Harrisburg police force by Mayor Ezra S. Meals.

UNION PACIFIC PRESIDENT HURT WHILE SKATING

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railroad sustained a slight concussion of the brain while ice skating here yesterday, falling backward when he lost his balance.

GREAT ENGLISH PORT OF DOVER IS BOMBARDED

German Plane Drops Bombs on City Through Which Main Line of Communication Runs

DISARM MONTENEGRINS

Teutons Progressing Along All Fronts in Balkans; French Attack Monastir

Dover, the great English channel port, through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by a German naval aeroplane Saturday night, the German admiralty announced to-day. This raid is the one announced from London yesterday as having been made on "the east coast of Kent."

When Does Barber Really Violate Old Sunday Blue Laws? Is the barber who shaves a patron on Sunday guilty of violating the old Sunday "blue laws" of 1794?

Stenographer Plunges Sixteen Stories to Street, but Is Still Alive

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Miss Minnie E. Werner, 24, a stenographer employed by the Railway Age Gazette, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation building in Dearborn street but still lives.

Investigate Reports That Siege Guns Foundations Were Placed Around N. Y.

New York, Jan. 24.—Complaints that concrete emplacements for siege guns have been erected in more than a score of places around the defenses of New York harbor, Long Island sound or the Hudson river, have been investigated by government agents within the last six months.

Innocent Little Lunch Box Causes Near Panic in Rockville Line Car

A near-panic occurred yesterday afternoon in a northbound Rockville car which had passed outside the city limits, when a loud sputtering and crackling of sparks and flames completely filled the front end of the car and sent the passengers rushing in a frightened dash to the rear.

RAISING MONEY FOR IRISH WAR BABIES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen, leave late to-day for New York where they begin the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

SWIM IN ICY WATERS

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 24.—Yesterday afternoon, Edwin Roth, Howard Kreider and Jerry Nutter, pupils at the Harrisburg Academy, came to Dauphin and during the stay took a swim among the floating ice in the Susquehanna river.

TOWER CITY HAS SELF GOVERNMENT PLAN IN SCHOOLS

Children Will Soon Have Playground Apparatus; Borough Is Busy

Tower City, Pa., Jan. 24.—Taking advantage of every opportunity presented, Tower City, in the heart of the coal mining district, is fast becoming one of the most progressive boroughs in Central Pennsylvania.

Right Under Sleuth's Window, Bold Burglar Man Breaks in and Steals

Jimmying open a window directly beneath the bedroom of Detective I. N. Durnbaugh, ex-chief of police at Steelton, thieves entered the cigar store and poolroom of Haralambus Bros., 177 North Main street, yesterday morning.

150-Year-Old Squaw, Last of Almost Extinct Race of Centenarians Dies

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mary Tecuyas, an Indian woman reputed to be 150 years old, who died yesterday, will be buried to-day by the few remaining members of her tribe.

President Now Favors Permanent Tariff Body

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson soon will recommend the enactment of legislation providing for a permanent tariff commission.

Harrisburg's Big "War Bride" Will Seek American Trade Just as Soon as Gigantic Russian Contract Is Filled, Officials Announce; Great Shipments of Armored Trucks Have Been Sent Across Atlantic by Local Concern

With work only partly finished on a large foreign order for trucks and tractors, and a steady increase in business, the Morton Truck and Tractor plant will be kept running practically full time for weeks to come, announce officials of the company.

WILSON PREPARES FOR SPEECH TRIP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—President Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two-day trip down the Potomac aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, today began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting Thursday on a speechmaking tour.

Residents of Peoria, Ill., Flee to Safety; Pacific Coast States Inundated

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—With the Illinois river still rising, residents along the lowlands to-day were fleeing to safety. Hundreds have been rescued from their homes by boats.

Digging in 60-Foot Snow Pile For Persons Killed When Slide Hits Train

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three hundred men, working under the direction of officials of the Great Northern railroad, continue digging to-day in the huge pile of snow and debris which marks the spot where an avalanche Saturday wrecked two cars of the westbound Cascade Limited train.

Sixteenth Child Is Born to York County Couple; Eight Boys and Eight Girls

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zinn, of Franklin township, announce the birth of a son, which is the sixteenth child, eight girls and eight boys, all of whom are living.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Kelker Blower Company in Harrison street here this afternoon.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN WESTERN FLOODS

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VILLA PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

El Paso, Jan. 24.—Arrivals from Madero, Chihuahua, today reported General Villa was at Santa Ana on Babricora ranch, the Hearst property, making preparations for an extensive campaign.

SUGGESTS RESURVEYING IN RUSH

Harrisburg.—The county commissioners this afternoon suggested that property owners in Rush township, who dispute the township boundaries, petition the court to appoint a board of viewers to make a resurvey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Sylvester Pearson and Ann May Fields, Steelton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday with rising temperature about freezing to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday with rising temperature; moderate with becoming southeast and south.