



WESTINGHOUSE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH STRIKERS

E. M. Herr Will See Committee Representing 15,000 Workers, Tomorrow; Federal and State Mediators Continue Efforts to Bring Company and Men Together

MANY STATE TROOPS SPEEDILY BRING ORDER

Patrolling Turtle Creek Valley; More Pressed Steel Car Employes Go Out; Girls Duck Fellow Worker When She Refuses to Quit; Funeral of Victims of Mob Violence Held Without Incident

By Associated Press Pittsburgh, May 4.—E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, whose plants are closed because of a strike of 15,000 workers for an eight-hour day, told a committee of strikers to-day that he would be unable to discuss a settlement with them until to-morrow.

While almost a thousand State troops were on duty in the Turtle Creek Valley and conditions about the closed plants were quiet, unrest was manifested in other parts of Allegheny county. Seven hundred Pressed Steel Car Company employes joined the 2,000 already out and the police were guarding the factory of the McKinney Manufacturing Company, on the North Side, where girl-strikers attacked those who refused to join their strike and ducked one of them in a horse trough.

Funerals of Victims At McKees Rocks about 200 workers returned to their places in the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad shops. The funerals of Michael Hatzika and John Vargo, killed in the Braddock riot Tuesday, were held to-day without incident. All the wounded in the Braddock Hospital were said to be improving. They will be taken to jail as soon as they can be moved.

Mediation Committee A meeting of the general conference committee, composed of twenty strikers selected at a mass meeting yesterday.

Militiamen on Strike Duty Will Be Ordered to Give Two Band Concerts Daily

Reports received at the State Capitol up to an early hour this afternoon from General J. Logan in command of the National Guardsmen on duty in Allegheny county were to the effect that all was quiet and that arrangements were being made to have the bands attached to the militia give two concerts a day at their quarters. This coupled with the reports of the really cordial treatment given to the Governor's troops by the other cavalry are taken to mean that things are in good shape.

Word came here to-day that the manufacturing companies would not attempt to operate plants with strike-breakers and that their chiefs were being urged to listen to mediation offers. The State is represented by Patrick Gilday and James A. Steese of the department of labor and industry, who have with them attaches of the department specially detailed, and men from the United States Department of Labor.

The Erie Railroad has given notice that its employes called out on military service by the State will be given leave of absence for the time with pay and regular vacations besides.

MAYOR MEALS ILL Mayor E. S. Meals is quite ill at his home, Third and North streets. He was stricken with heart trouble last night and for several hours was in a critical condition. He was slightly improved to-day.

THE WEATHER

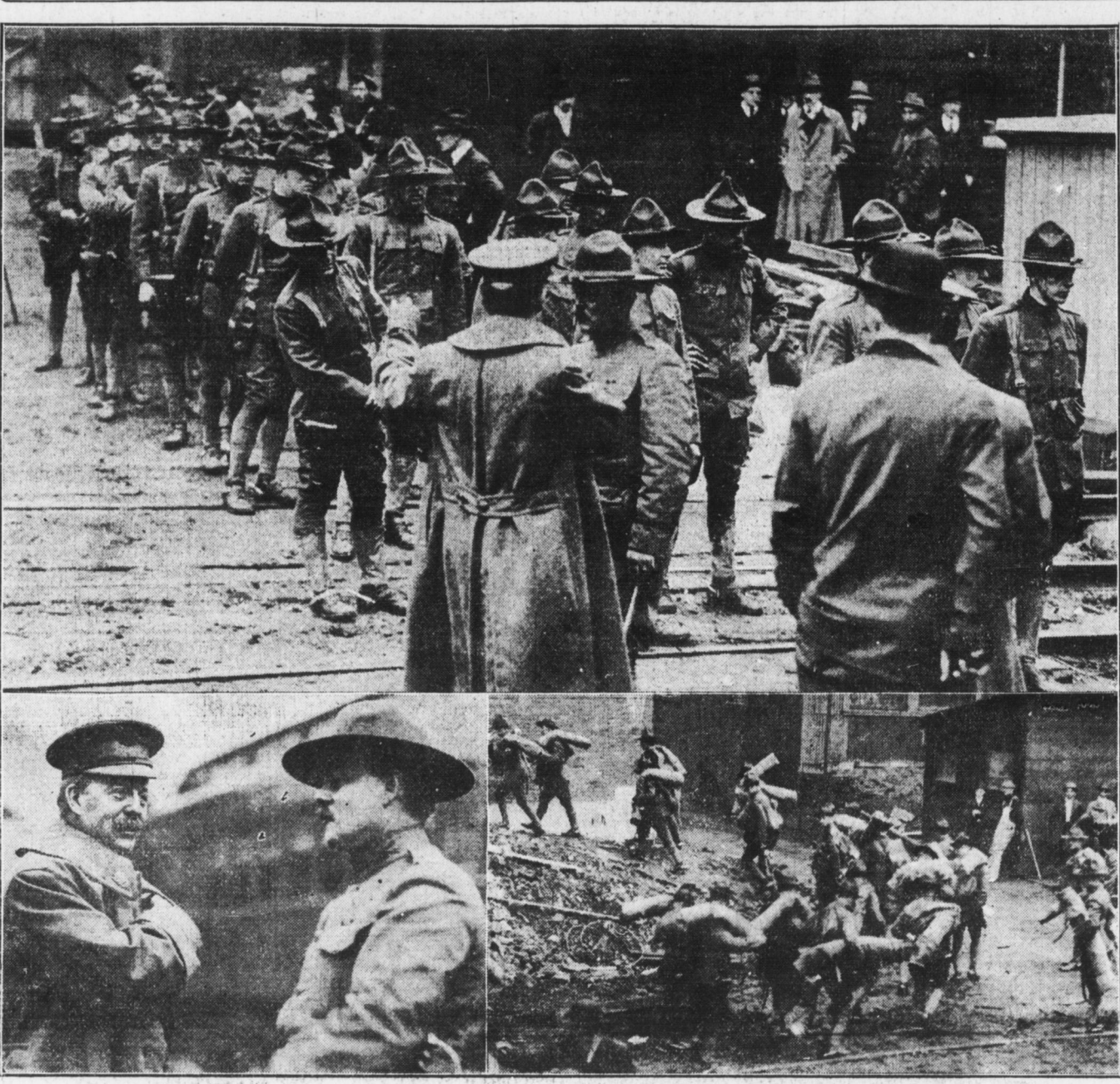
Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, warmer Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about 50 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly Cloudy to-night, Friday fair and warmer. Moderate winds, mostly westerly and southerly.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over the lower Ohio valley Wednesday morning has moved rapidly northeastward to the northern New England coast. It caused showers in the last 24 hours generally east of the Mississippi river except in the South Atlantic States.

Temperature 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:00 a. m.; sets, 7:03 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 10, 3:47 p. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 53. Mean temperature, 62. Wind velocity, 57.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP AT WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING CO.'S PLANT



The picture above shows the Governor's Troop in the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's Plant, East Pittsburgh. In the foreground Colonel J. P. Wood, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry and Captain George C. Jack of the Troop are seen conferring. Below at the right are the troop members removing their equipment to their quarters in the Westinghouse plant. On the left is a "close-up" view of Colonel Wood and Captain Jack.

AGREE ON CLARK FERRY HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

State and Railroad Officials Decide on Widening of Road at Conference

GRADE CROSSING TO GO To Provide 35-Foot Right of Way; to Put Retaining Wall in Condition

State Highway route, Number 1, leading north from Harrisburg is to be widened and straightened between Speeceville and Clark's Ferry and the dangerous grade crossing, just north of Speeceville station, is to be eliminated by an under-grade crossing to be built at that place. This and several other details regarding the questions in dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the State Highway Department were settled yesterday at a conference held at the State Highway Department between the railroad officials and those of the State Highway Department. In brief, the agreement, which was suggested by Chief Engineer Uhler, [Continued on Page 11.]

Expect Final Vote on New Wage Scale Under Consideration, Today

Pottsville, May 4.—It was the general sentiment of the delegates to the tri-district convention of the United Mine workers that to-day would mark the close of the deliberations and the final vote would be taken on the new wage scale under consideration. The officers seem confident that the agreement will be ratified by a safe majority. The ninth district is expected to vote almost unanimously for the agreement while an almost equal division of districts 1 and 7 is predicted.

Lorimer, Acquitted of Embroilment, to Make Good

Chicago, May 4.—William Lorimer, former United States Senator, who last night was acquitted of charges of embroilment and conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank while he was president of the institution said he would start out to-day to accumulate money, with which to reimburse depositors who were lost by the failure. "The case had been on trial for 79 days in the Superior Court of Cook county and was given to the jury last night. After more than six hours' deliberation the jury rendered its verdict shortly after midnight.

C. OF C. HEARS MAINTENANCE OF PRICE ARGUMENT

Chamber Will Vote on Question After Hearing Speakers on Both Sides

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANT Regulations Is Standardization Says One; Business, War Declares Other

To supply members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce with first-hand information before the Chamber goes on record as to whether or not it favors federal legislation to permit manufacturers to determine the price re-sales, Charles H. Ingersoll and Nicholas W. Hacker, both of New York, discussed price maintenance from opposite viewpoints before a membership meeting in Falmstock hall last evening. Both men were eloquent speakers and went deep into the fundamentals of merchandising in an effort to show just what effect will be caused from the passage of a federal act to permit manufacturers of trade-marked [Continued on Page 3]

Phila. Man to Become Transportation Head of Penna. Steel Plant

Announcement was made to-day of the resignation of Charles A. Ford, superintendent of transportation at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. Ford has been in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation facilities at the Steelton plant for the past 8 years. His resignation will become effective Monday, May 8. Mr. Ford will be succeeded by J. H. MacDonald of Philadelphia. Mr. MacDonald is now connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia. He will assume his new duties Monday.

Roosevelt's Reception at Trinidad Eclipsed That of McAdoo; British Regretful

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's reception at Trinidad during his recent West Indian trip quite eclipsed that arranged for Secretary McAdoo, who came along a little later, so the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, personally paid a visit to President Wilson to-day and expressed regret that through a misunderstanding among local officials the Secretary of the Treasury had not been received with ceremony appropriate to his position.

FRENCH CONTINUE COUNTER DRIVES BEFORE VERDUN

Make Big Gains and Consolidate Positions Taken in Previous Efforts

BIG GUNS ROARING Artillery Active West of Meuse; More Russians Landed in France

The French are continuing their counter-offensive movement near Verdun, in the Verdun region. Following their capture of German positions northwest of the height, announced last night, they continued their advance during the night, besides consolidating the positions already taken, according to this afternoon's official bulletin. No other notable infantry engagements. [Continued on Page 11]

Samuel Couffer, Big Man in Steelton Business Circles, Dead, Aged 78

After a lingering illness from a complication of diseases, Samuel Couffer, Sr., one of Steelton's most prominent and wealthy citizens, died at his home, 256 North Front street, at 9 o'clock last evening. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Couffer was director of the Steelton Trust Company and Steelton National Bank; charter member and trustee of the Citizen Fire Company; member of the firm of Couffer & Sultzberger, coal dealers, until April 1; former proprietor of the Couffer House, now the Hotel Keim, the oldest hotel in Steelton; incorporator and president of the Steelton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, until recently; former burgess of the borough; former operator of a number of canal boats on the old Pennsylvania Canal and proprietor of the Steelton Stocking Manufacturing Company until April 1.

Mr. Couffer was born in 1838 near Highspire and lived in Steelton all his life. He was one of the incorporators and president of the Steelton Light and Power Company until it was absorbed by the Harrisburg company. He also owned the first moving picture theater in the borough. He was a member of a number of fraternal organizations. He is survived by two sons, Samuel S. and Charles, both of the borough. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at his late home but other arrangements are incomplete.

MAYOR TALKS OF MEANS TO SOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Airs Views on Front St. Tracks, Jitneys, and New Grade of Second Street

COAL CART QUESTION, TOO Will Take Up Some Remedial Measures With Commissioner Lynch

Harrisburg's more serious traffic problems and the various means of solving them were interestingly discussed to-day by Mayor Ezra S. Meals. That the Capital City's position as a pivotal traffic point of the State is generally recognized was indicated yesterday at the annual session of the Pennsylvania Association of Police Chiefs at Williamsport, when J. Thomas Zell, head of the local department, was appointed a member of the committee to draft plans for standardizing traffic regulations in municipalities. While the city expects to do its share toward formulating traffic rules throughout the State, it has its own domestic problems, in Mayor Meals' [Continued on Page 3]

Impeached President of Dominican Declares the Capital in State of Siege

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 4.—General Juan I. Jimenez, president of the republic, who was impeached by the chamber of deputies on May 2, has declared the capital in a state of siege and by decree has removed the seat of government to San Geronimo, a suburb of Santo Domingo. The secretary of the interior to-day notified the senate, by which the law provides, the president shall be tried within forty-eight hours after impeachment, that the capital is in a state of rebellion and that President Jimenez is unable to appear for trial. The city is quiet.

U. S. May Land Marines and Sailors to Keep Order

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, is under broad instructions to use whatever force is necessary to maintain the constitutional government in the Dominican republic. TENNESSEE IS BACK Newport News, Va., May 4.—The cruiser Tennessee, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and party aboard, arrived in Hampton Roads to-day.

GERMAN REPLY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY

Ambassador Gerard Says He Expects Answer to Note on U-Boat Warfare Soon

NO INDICATION OF TENOR Dispatch Is Brief; Kaiser Hopes Answer Will Be Received Favorably

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard, dated yesterday, said the ambassador expected to receive to-day the German reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of her practices of submarine warfare. Secretary Lansing said he was without any information whatsoever of the conference Ambassador Gerard had with Emperor William at grand headquarters. The dispatch, Secretary Lansing said, was very brief and contained no indication of the tenor of the German reply. News dispatches from Berlin have indicated the Ger- [Continued on Page 11]

Holds Stabbed Child Until Life Blood Leaves, Then Slashes Her Own Throat

Ansonia, Conn., May 4.—Believing that the child she adopted more than eight years ago was to be taken away from her, Mrs. Augusta Holzwig stabbed the child yesterday and held her in her arms until she bled to death and then cut her own throat with a razor.

Twenty-eight Dead, Many Wounded in German Riots

London, May 4.—Many persons were killed or wounded in May Day riots in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany, according to dispatches from Amsterdam and Geneva. The Central News correspondent at Geneva says that in the Berlin riots 25 persons were killed and 200 wounded, and that during food riots at Leipzig the police killed three persons and wounded 70.

ADMINISTRATION READY TO ADOPT MAIN POINTS OF NEW AGREEMENT

Pact Made at Conference Provides For Co-operation of American Troops and Carranza Soldiers in Clearing Northern Mexico of Bandits; Allowed Use of Railroads

NO TIME IS SET FOR WITHDRAWAL

Understood Columns Will Quit Country as Soon as There Are Definite Indications That Border Towns Are No Longer in Danger From Raids; President and Baker Review Situation

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., May 4.—The American government is ready to accept in its main points the agreement for the future pursuit of Villa and his bandits drawn up by General Obregon, the Carranza minister of war, and General Scott, representing the United States. This was decided at a conference to-day between President Wilson and Secretary Baker. Formal announcement of the position of the American government will [Continued on Page 7]

Zeppelins Drop Hundred Bombs; 36 Casualties

London, May 4.—The Zeppelin air raid on the northeast coast of England and southeast coast of Scotland Tuesday night resulted in 36 casualties. This announcement was made officially by the police killed three persons and wounded 70.

VOTE SALE OF PENNSYLVANIA STEEL

Philadelphia, May 4.—By an overwhelming vote stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel Company of New Jersey authorized sale of the concern to Bethlehem Steel Company for \$32,000,000. The decision to sell was made notwithstanding that Judge Rellstab in United States District Court at Trenton handed down a decision restraining dissolution and ordering officers and directors to appear at Newark, N. J. next Monday to show cause why the company should be dissolved.

TO CHARTER NEW TRUST COMPANY

Harrisburg.—Incorporation papers are now being circulated by men interested in the Sixth Street Bank for the chartering in the near future of the Camp Curtin Trust Company. Those interested include Lewis Balser, J. H. Kreamer, Dr. George L. Brown, Fulmer J. Reif, John Lappley, Robert A. Enders, W. Scott Stroth and G. B. Galbraith.

AMERICAN IN IRISH REVOLT

London, May 4.—James M. Sullivan, of New York, former American minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of complicity in the Irish rebellion.

CLEAN-UP MAY 15-29

Harrisburg.—Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, City Health Officer, announced this afternoon that arrangements are being completed for the annual "Spring clean-up weeks," to be held May 15 to 29.

Harrisburg.—Injunction proceedings to restrain the auditor general from enforcing the 1915 Escheat Act were begun this afternoon in the Dauphin county court by the Columbia National Bank and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Harrisburg.—After several days' controversy the Dauphin county court late to-day began testimony on the objections to the Democratic Senatorial petition of Dr. W. N. Yates. The objectors contended they hadn't a chance to thoroughly inspect the petition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Sylvester Parker and Mary Emma Golden Smith, city. Harvey Raifsnnyder, Chambersburg, and Edith Sprengle, Waynesboro.