



FIRST STEPS MADE TOWARD SETTling STREET CAR STRIKE

President F. B. Musser Meets Men "as Individuals"; Another Meeting Arranged For 2 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon; 15 Cars Operating With New Employes as Crews; Arrest Two Strike-breakers With Blackjacks; Complain of Police Inactivity

"HAVE MEN TO OPERATE CARS WHEN WE GET PROTECTION"—MUSSER

Strikers Receive Notice With Pay Envelopes to Report For Work at Noon Today, or Consider Themselves No Longer Employed; Great Union Demonstration Tonight; No Trouble on Valley Lines; Union Executives Charge Thug Importation and Overcrowding

First steps toward what may prove a settlement of the differences between the striking carmen and the Harrisburg Railways Company, were taken this morning when a number of the strikers met with President Frank B. Musser, and conferred over general conditions for more than two hours.

Immediately after the conference President Musser stated that the men met him as old employes and individuals and discussed grievances and misunderstandings, and as some of the men had to leave another meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Protection Inadequate Says Musser President Musser stated shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon: "We have men to operate the cars and will put them on the lines as soon as we are sure of adequate police protection. The new men on the cars are trained and have been warned not to carry any deadly weapons. I have invited Sheriff Caldwell to make a search.

"The notice given the striking employes this morning was a formal one effective at noon. We must fill up our crews if they do not return. I do not think that any more cars will be placed on the lines to-day, as several of the ones being operated were so badly damaged that they were sent to the barns and others substituted.

"The police are not giving us adequate protection. At Market Square this afternoon a crowd collected with an officer within fifty feet of them, but no effort was made to disperse the men until more than 50 had collected. Sheriff deputies saw one man hurl a stone through a car window, it has been reported to me, but made no arrests."

David Cassel, dispatcher for the Railways Company, reported this afternoon that while piloting a crew to Twenty-third and Derry streets, a mob attacked them at Twelfth and Market streets. In the presence of deputies. One man, according to Mr. Cassel, hurled a stone through the car window, but the deputies made no attempt to arrest the offender. At Fourteenth and Derry streets another mob threw stones and fruit at the crew, the men narrowly escaping serious injury. On the return trip a similar attack was made. An officer who was in the car at the time grabbed a boy who threw one of the stones, shook him, and then left him go. According to the dispatcher the deputies were apparently afraid to make any arrests.

Hugh L. McLaughlin, one of the striking carmen, who attended the conference this morning, issued a statement in regard to the meeting:

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; probably showers in southeast portion; northeast to north winds increasing somewhat.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The tropical storm appears to be central of the Southern Virginia coast, moving slowly northward or northeastward. The wind at Hatteras at 8 a. m. to-day was twenty-eight miles from the northwest, with cloudy weather, and the highest velocity for the last twelve hours was fifty-two miles an hour in the lower Missouri, Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys and along the western border of the Great Lakes.

It is 2 to 12 degrees cooler over the eastern part of the Plains States and in the Mississippi Valley; elsewhere temperature changes have been slight.

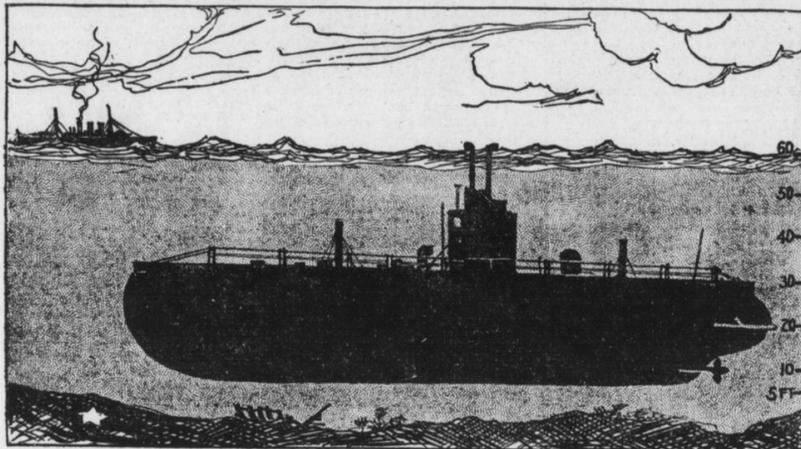
Temperature 8 a. m. 76. Sun: Rises, 4:54 a. m.; sets, 7:20 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, to-morrow, 6:33 p. m. River Stage: 3.9 feet above low-water mark.

Highest temperature, 85. Lowest temperature, 72. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 75.



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HOW THE DEUTSCHLAND MUST SNEAK OUT IN 60 FEET OF WATER



The supreme test of the navigating ability of Captain Paul Koenig and the success of the German merchant submarine Deutschland will come on his trip out the mouth of Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore. British warships are hovering off the three-mile limit beyond Capes Henry and Charles. He must submerge before he reaches that line else he will be sunk. But at the line there are only sixty feet of water. The depth of the Deutschland from superstructure to keel is forty feet, and that means that the periscopes, wireless and other masts must be taken down so they will not show above the surface of the water. In sixty feet of water the Deutschland will have ten feet above her and ten feet beneath her at the deepest part of the channel. Some navigators believe she will approach the three-mile limit and then rest on the bottom till darkness. At night she may be able to go out with her periscopes a few feet above the waves.

READY TO LEAVE PORT ANY MOMENT

Deutschland Captain in Uniform Has Manifesto Prepared; Test Engines

Baltimore, July 20. — Prepared to leave port at any moment, Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, put on his uniform to-day for the first time since he landed here 11 days ago and for several hours this morning studied the charts of the Patuxent river and Chesapeake bay with Captain Frederick Hirsch, commander of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar, when Captain Koenig went back aboard the undersea liner he took with him a duplicate manifesto of the ship's cargo. Another copy was ready to be taken to the customs house.

It was understood the Deutschland's engines and submerging machinery had been given a final test and were found to be in perfect condition.

200 FISHERMEN LOST

London, July 20. — Two hundred fishermen are believed to have lost their lives in a monsoon off the coast of Colombo, Ceylon, according to a dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. A large fishing fleet was caught by the storm and more than 100 boats have failed to return.

PEACE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN GERMANY

Supporters of Prince Von Wedel Steering Clear of "Annexation Policy"

Berlin, July 19, via London, July 20. — The German National Committee for Securing Honorable Peace, has drafted an address to the country which will be published within a few days calling for the support of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the influencing of public opinion in the

Butcher Held on Charge of Murdering Employee

Altoona, Pa., July 20.—Altoona police yesterday arrested Joe Rousi, a meat dealer of Williamsburg, charged with the murder of his employee, Basilio Gugliandolo, aged 27, also of Williamsburg. The crime occurred on a lonely bit of State highway between this city and Huntingdon. The victim's head was shattered by a charge from a shotgun. The body was dragged from the road to a field where it was discovered by the dead man's wife. The evidence is circumstantial.

Man Who Killed Friend Makes Self-Defense Plea

Georgetown, Del., July 20.—Charged with murder, Dr. W. A. Parker, a dentist of Lewes, was lodged in jail yesterday morning. Parker is charged with shooting and killing Postmaster Ebe T. Lynch, of the same town. Dr. Parker, it is said, had been drinking and going into the ice cream saloon of which Lynch was proprietor, became abusive.

ROTARIANS ELECTING

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20.—After a day and night of pleasure the members of the International Rotary Clubs, in convention here, got down to business to-day. There are three presidential candidates in the field, William Gettinger, of New York; Robert H. Cornell, of Houston, Texas, and Arch C. Clump, of Cleveland.

SAVES COMRADE'S LIFE UNDER FIRE

Harrisburger in Marine Drags Fellow Soldier From Ocean at Haiti



GROVER C. BOWERS

Grover C. Bowers, of Harrisburg, aged 25, a United States marine is to receive a medal of honor and \$100 in gold for saving a comrade's life while under fire during the attack on Puerto Plata, May 27, when American forces were forced to drive the Haitian rebels out of their stronghold there.

MOST STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAYS

Will Give Sales Forces Longer Week-end Holiday During August

Harrisburg stores generally will be closed Saturday afternoons and evenings during August.

This has been decided upon in order that the sales forces of all stores may have a proper vacation. The Friday afternoons that they have been receiving were of little benefit to them. After a Friday afternoon off they were compelled to return too tired for a long day's work. The change has been made by the stores mainly for the benefit of their help, so that they could have Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday, making practically a day and a half.

"Anointed" With Lard He Gives Devil Merry Chase

Chicago, July 20.—Another negro who, like Henry J. McIntyre, the insane slayer of four persons here, worried about the sins of the negro race, occupied the attention of the police to-day.

He was George Flower, a laborer, who, in scant attire and his body "anointed" with lard, was racing up and down in front of his home trying to "drive the devil from the race," when a policeman arrested him.

EPIDEMIC KILLS 31 BABIES TODAY

Next to Highest Toll of Plague; Infantile Paralysis Has Caused 487 Deaths

New York, July 20.—On only one day since the inception of the epidemic of infantile paralysis on June 26 have more fatalities from the disease occurred than in the last twenty-four hours. During this period the plague killed 31 children and there were 119

DISCUSS POWERS OF COMMISSION

Expect Announcement Soon; Fletcher to Go to Mexico August 1

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Announcement that settlement of differences between the United States and Mexico will be made through a joint commission is looked for in the immediate future. Only final approval by President Wilson and General Carranza is lacking, it was said to-day.

YOUTH COULD NOT RESIST SHOOTING AT PENNSY TRAIN

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 20.—Kenneth Gallagher, the farmer boy who shot and wounded five passengers riding on the observation platform of the Broadway Limited, Pennsylvania train near this city last Thursday, is held in the county jail under bond of \$300 awaiting trial Saturday.

Hold Driver Who Turned Auto Over River Bank

Fred Hummel, aged 25 years, of Hummelstown, to-day was held for court by Alderman Edward Hilton of the Fourth ward to answer a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Hummel was one of the three Hummelstown men who were more or less injured in an automobile accident near Riverside about 1 o'clock this morning. The injured were: Joseph T. Early, aged 45, contusions and abrasions on the body, fractured leg and internal injuries. Taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

SEEK NAME FOR CITY'S ANNUAL RIVER CARNIVAL

Committee Appointed to Select Permanent Appellation; Invites Suggestions

MORE DETAILS MONDAY

Big Navy of River Enthusiasts Will Hear Reports on Phases of Organization

What shall Harrisburg call its annual aquatic celebration on the Susquehanna? The committee appointed at the initial meeting of the city's canoeists, motorboatmen and other river enthusiasts to report upon a proper and distinctive name for the

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Try to Clear Up Poison Mystery; Victim Now Has Fighting Chance to Recover

Boston, Mass., July 20. — Hospital physicians attending Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, said to-day that he had a "fighting chance" to recover from the three bullet wounds inflicted Tuesday by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, also an osteopath. Meanwhile the police are endeavoring to clear up the mystery of the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia Adams, Dr. Atwood's fiancée, a few hours before the shooting of Dr. Harris. The autopsy failed to reveal when, where and under what circumstances this poison was received.

Dr. Atwood told the police he left Miss Adams about 1 o'clock Monday night at the Park street subway station and what he first learned the next morning that she had been found unconscious in her office. It was said to-day by the police that she regained consciousness for a moment and made several attempts to speak to a physician who asked her if she had taken poison. She did not reply, but nodded her head. An analysis of the young woman's organs was being made to-day by a chemist to determine the nature of the poison that caused her death. Dr. Atwood is in jail on a charge of intent to kill.

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STROUP INSISTS ON ORDER

Harrisburg. — District Attorney Michael E. Stroup in a lengthy statement late this afternoon, warned all citizens that he will prosecute to the limit any persons, guilty of disorder in connection with the street car strike. Citizens have the right to use the streets, or to ride on public conveyances he said and the law will be enforced. Violence under guise of sympathy for strikers will not be tolerated.

All persons arrested on such charges face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and ten years imprisonment. He also warned against carrying concealed deadly weapons under a penalty of \$500 fine and one year's imprisonment. The District Attorney called on all citizens to help preserve order.

TO TRADE HERZOG FOR CHRISTY

Cincinnati, July 20. — President Herrmann announced to-day that he had agreed with President Harry Hempstead and Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, to trade Charles Herzog, manager of the Reds, and Outfielder Wade Killifer to the Giants for Christy Mathewson, Outfielder Rousch and Infielder McKetchnie.

HERSHEY MUST PAY BONUS

Harrisburg. — Decision to-day by the Superior Court that the Hershey Chocolate company must pay Paul Snyder, a former employe, his bonus claim of \$140, paves the way for collection by forty odd other employes of similar test claims aggregating \$4,000 to \$5,000. The Chocolate Company, however, may appeal to the Supreme Court.

EXPECT CAPTURE OF VILLA ANY MOMENT

Galveston, Tex., July 20.—The capture of Francisco Villa by cavalry of the de facto government is momentarily expected according to a cablegram received by the Mexican consul here. The message said a Villa messenger captured by Carranza troops yesterday told of Villa's whereabouts.

MOTHER DROWNS BABY; TAKES BICHLORIDE

Believed to have been demented, Alice Gutshall, aged 25, this afternoon held her 8-month baby under water in the bathtub until it was drowned and then took bichloride of mercury tablets in a suicide attempt. She was rushed to the hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Brian Matter, city, and Olive Susan Good, Camp Hill. Anthony George Krosovic, Steelton, and Mary Elizabeth Hogenberger, city.

FRENCH TAKE FIRST GERMAN LINE ON FRONT OF FIVE MILES

Resume Driving Offensive and Drive Teutons Back Along Both Sides of Somme; Push East From Hardecourt and Carry Lines Close to British Right Flank.

SEYECOURT FARTHEST SOUTHWARD POSITION

Hard Fighting on Austro-Italian Front; Vienna Claims Repulse of Three Strong Attacks With Rolling Stones; Paris Reports Progress at Verdun

The French have resumed their driving offensive along the Somme, in Northern France, forcing back the Germans on a wide front both north and south of the river.

According to this afternoon's Paris bulletin, the German first line trenches from Barleux to Soyecourt, south of the Somme, a distance of five miles, fell into French hands.

North of the river the French attack pushed east from Hardecourt and carried trenches along the Combles-Clery railway. The operations here are close to the right flank of the British advance. Combles itself being little more than three miles southeast of Longueval, for possession of which British and Germans are still fighting.

The French push forward at Soyecourt marks the farthest southward point carried by them in their offensive. Berlin on Tuesday mentioned French activity there, declaring that an attack on the town was repulsed.

Hard fighting continues on the Austro-Italian front. Vienna reports artillery engagements at various points, increased activity extending even to the Isonzo front. Near Borcola pass the Austrians announce the repulse of three strong attacks, stones being

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