# President Musser of Railways Company Meets Committee of Men

HARRISBURG



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### HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, JUL Y 21, 1916.

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# STRIKE SETTLEMENT STEP NEARER AS MEN **MEET PRES. MUSSER**

Railways Company Head Confers With Committee of Striking Employes; Entire City Hopes For Arbitration Soon; Business Suffers All Along the Line; Men Insist on Recognition of the Union

FIFTEEN CARS OPERATING TODAY; SEVENTY DEPUTIES AID CITY POLICE

One Strike-breaker Declares He Was Blackjacked When He Refused to Go to Work and Says He and Twenty Others Were "Fooled" Into Coming Here; Arrest Member of New Crew For Alleged Insult to Girl

At 2 o'clock this afternoon President Frank B. Musser, of the Harrisburg Railways Company, again met with a number of the strikers who were in conference with him yesterday morning, to continue the discussion of the strike situation.

On the result of this conference, it is believed, will rest the settlement of the strike situation in the city. Both the strikers and President Musser stated that it was to be a continuance of the review of grievances and misunderstandings between the company and the men "as individuals."

Union officials at noon said that the men were determined not to go back to work until the union was recognized and the company

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Strikers said little to-day concern-

### Arrest Strike-breaker



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RAILWAYS HEAD AND STRIKERS' CHAIRMAN

Washington, D. C., July 21.—While it was admitted at the State Depart-ment to-day that a note had been re-ceived from the de facto government of Mexico under date of July 11 pro-posing the appointment of a joint commission to settle border difficul-ties, officials refused to comment upon the statement given out at Mexico

ties, officials refused to comment upon the statement given out at Mexico City last night purporting to present the text of the communication. It was learned from an authorita-tive source, however, that the Mexico City text, thought substantially sim-ilar, is not identical with that pre-sented by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, on July 12. Mr. Arredondo saw acting Secretary

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ASKS RULERS' AID | NOMINATE HANLY IN SENDING FOOD AND HENDRICKSON

tion in Getting Supplies From United States to Poland

By Associated Press

Wilson to-day to European rulers urg-ing their co-operation in getting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland. Efforts in the same direction direct-ed through the State Department to the foreign officers of the countries in-volved have met with failure. The President desires that France, Great Britain and Russia allow the passage of the foodstuffs and that Germany and Austria-Hungary guarantee that the food will be given to the civilian population and not seized by the armies of occupation.

Department's appeal. In the departmental mail this morn-ing was this cryptic note wrapped round a check:

round a check: July 20, 1916. City Park Department: Dear Sirs-Enclosed please find check for \$4 to stake two kids for one week each in camp on McCor-mick's Island. Very truly, M. 8. KELLEY. Any More? Mr. Kelley is the district representa.

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zer; Adopt Platform; Decry Sunday School Politics

## St. Paul, Minn., July 21. - Nomi-Washington, D. C., July 21.—Per-sonal messages were sent by President Wilson to-day to European rulers urg-platform constituted the business be-

fore the National Prohibition at its closing session here to-day. It was fore the National Prohibition at its closing session here to-day. It was apparent before the convention was called to order that the contest for the presidential ..omination lay between three candidates. A numebr of delegates left for their homes late last night and early to-day

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Austria Wants More **Petrolite Information**; **Reply Will Soon Be Sent** By Asso ated Press

## BRITISH FIGHT WAY FORWARD AS FRENCH HANG ON **TO THEIR GAINS**

Sir Haig's Forces Now at **Once of Germans, but Later** Small Portion; Lose French Withstand Vigorous Counter Assaults

DRIVE ATTACKERS **BACK IN DISORDER** 

**Teutons Losses Heavy in Sus-**Somme Front: Submarines Sink Merchantmen of Several Countries, While Italian U-Boat Is Sunk

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### **Publishers of Couutry** to Meet Trade Body in **High Price of Paper Probe**

### By Associated Press

By Associated Press Pottsville, Pa., July 21. — J. H., Zerby, of the Pottsville Republican announced to-day that the Federal Trade Commission will hold a confer-ence at Washington August 1st, with newspaper publishers of the country and the news print manufacturers to take up matters with regard to the price and scarcity of white news print. The plan, Mr. Zerby said, was to have newspapermen- file statements and these were to be considered by the commission along with examina-tions of the mill workings by agents-of the commission, but, a demand for an oral hearing of witnesses instead of the filing of documents resulted in the commission deciding to hold a gen-eral conference.

### "Boil All Water" Is Water Company Warning

The Hummelstown Consolidated Company, the Rutherford Water Supply Company, the Water Heights Heights Water Supply Company, the Paxtang Consolidated Water Com-pany, the Extension Water Company, of Penbrook, and the Susquehanna Township Water Company to-day sent notices to patron. announcing that be-ginning at 7 a m. Monday, July 24, unfiltered water will be pumped into the mains. This will continue until "Imperative repairs to the filter plant" are made.

The eating of uncooked vegetables washed in this water is pronounced dangerous and all water, the company says, should be boiled at least twenty minutes. The State Health Depart-ment will give notice when it will be

**BENT EXPLAINS HOW** SCHWAB WILL SPEND **12 MILLIONS HERE** 

TELEGRAPH

Foureaux Wood; Clear It Great Extensions to Steelton Mills Will Involve \$2,000,-000 More Outlay Than Previously Announced; Program Includes Blast Furnace Overhauling, New Power Installations, Electric and Steam Plants

> TO REPLACE FRAME AND CORRUGATED BUILDINGS WITH CONCRETE AND STEEL

tained Fighting Along the New 200-Ton Tilting Open Hearth Will Give This Depart ment 75,000 Tons of Steel Each Month; Blooming and Billet Mill and Two Small Finishing Units; Battery of Byproduct Coke Ovens

> Announcement that the Bethlehem Steel Company's big improvement program for the Steelton plant will involve the expenditure of about \$12,000,000-\$2,000,000 more than heretofore announced-was made by General Manager Quincy Bent to the Telegraph to-day.

> Details as to just what the improvements and extensions will include were also made public by Mr. Bent.

Include were also made public by Mr. Bent. Complete overhauling of the blast furnace department: entirely new power installations, based on blast fur-nace gas engines; new electric and steam plants; a new boloton tilting open hearth furnace and other im-provements to the open hearth de-partment; a new blooming and billet mill arrangement and two small fin-ishing mills; a new battery of by-product coke ovens—all these im-provements are included in the big-rorogram. In addition to these plant additions; General Manager Bent told the Tele-graph reporter, all the present frame and corrugated iron buildings in the big works will be replaced by modern structures of brick, concrete or steel construction sb that all will be fire proof. Blast furnace Extension Perhaos the largest item in the big

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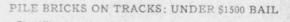
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Blast Furnace Extension Perhaps the largest item in the big



Sheriff's deputies Cohan and Sneidman this afternoon arrested E. S. Marshall, connected with a carnival company located in Cameron street, south of the Mulberry Street Bridge, on a charge of piling bricks on the car tracks at Cameron and Market streets. Marshall was held under \$1500 bail for court.

### BREAK STIKE BREAKER'S RIB

One of the strike breakers, a motorman, named Tenny, from New York City, running on the Steelton line, was hit in the side with a piece of iron. He is believed to have several ribs broken.

### GOVERNOR ON THE STRIKE

Harrisburg. -- Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued this comment on the strike here: "I regret exceedingly that the strike of the railway employes in Harrisburg ave been averted, and I do hope that both em ployer and employe can get together at an early date and reason this out to a satisfactory conclusion."

Wilson Appeals For Co-opera- Prohibitionists Also Name Sul-



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Gen-erally fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Gener-ally fair to-uight and Saturday; somewhat cooler to-night in east portion; gentle to moderate west and northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and prob-ably all its tributaries will con-tinue to fall slowly. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Harrisburg Saturday morning. General Conditions The storm from the South Atlantic ocean has continued to move northward some distance off the coast, and is now central near the Southern New England coast. It has caused unsettled weather generally over the Eastern part of the country. There has been a general fall of 2 to 6 degrees in temperature over the Lake Region and a sharp drop in Southern New England, Boston reporting a fall of 12 degrees under the influence of easterly winds.

Temperature: S a. m., 74. Sun: Sets, 4:55 a. m.; sets, 7:28 p. m. Moon: New moon, July 29, 9:15 p. m. p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 57, Lowest temperature, 72, Mean temperature, 50, Normal temperature, 75,

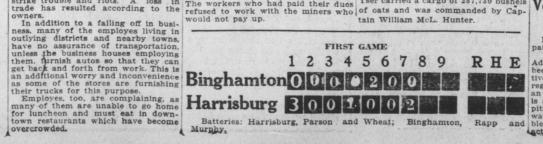


Getting used to strange newspapers is like breaking in a pair of new shoes—mighty uncomfortable. Order the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address if you would enjoy real comfort. Six cents a week will bring the Telegraph to you no mat-ter where you are.

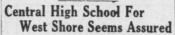
breaker from New York, was given a hearing this afternoon at the police station by Alderman James Deshong. Ask School Board He was charged with disorderly prac-

The crowds in the downtown section were much smaller this morning and he crews on the cars were only hoot. [Continued on Page 15] Arrest Strike-breaker For Insult to Girl Lewis Burkhart, aged 28, a strike-preaker from New York, was given a

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again safe to use unfiltered water.



By Associated Press Washington, D. C., July 21.—The State Department to-day received from Austria-Hungary, through Am-bassador Penfield at Vienna, a re-quest for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite. Mr. Penfield's dispatch gave no indication as to whether the Vienna government intended to com-ply with the American demands for an apology, punishment of the sub-marine commander and reparation for the damage done by the submarine's shell fire. Officials of the department declined to divulge the nature of the informa-tion sought on the ground that negotiations at this time were confi-dential. A reply will go forward shortly. Wormleysburg, Pa., July 21.—Camp Hill, Wormleysburg and Lemoyne are now pledged to support the new cen-tral high school planned for the West Shore and it is practically certain that West Fairview will authorize the rais-ing of a loan for the same purpose. This practically assures the success of the central high school project. If no other towns or townships come in, those named can carry the project

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For the accommodation of citizens who wish to pay their city taxes be-fore August 1, and thus avoid the pen-naity, City Treasurer Harry F. Oves an-nounced to-day that on and after Mon-day he will keep the doors of the treas-ury office open for business during the Monday evening, July 31, the treasury offices will be open from 7:30 to 9 o'cicok for the accommodation of the latecomers.



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HANLY NOMINATED BY PROHIBITIONISTS St. Paul, July 21 .- J. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana, was nominated for President of the United States on the first ballot of the National Prohibition Convention this afternoon. Hanly received 440 votes against 181 for William Sulzer, his nearest contender.

### HUGHES SEES REUNITED PARTY

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 21 .- Charles E. Hughes today told callers that he considered the breach between Reublicans and Progressives and between Republican factions in various localities to be healing fast and that he looked forward with gratification to having a virtually reunited party behind him by the time ris campaign opens in . Detroit, August 7.

### SIR SAM HUGHES FOUND INNOCENT

Ottawa, July 21 .- Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is held by the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission innocent of responsibility for the negotiation of government fuse contracts with American munition manufacturers from which they were alleged to have unduly profited.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Cyrus R. Baldwin, Middletown, and Taisy M. Bowman, Hershey, James D. Kline and Anna Catherine Lyne, city.

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