



STRIKERS WILL NOT INSIST ON FORMAL RECOGNITION OF AMALGAMATED, MAYOR TO TELL MUSSER; WAGES RAISED 2 CENTS

Division 709 Asks City's Chief Executive to Take Up New Agreement With Company Officials; Thorpe and McLaughlin Make Joint Statement in Which Plea Is Made That Jitneys Be Allowed to Remain in Operation

OLD MEN AND STRIKE-BREAKERS BOTH RUN CARS THROUGHOUT DAY

New Wage Scale and Improved Working Conditions Agreed Upon by Railways Directorate and Committee of "Loyal" Employees; Orders Given to Recrew Cars; Additional Suburban Lines Opened Up; Big Union Demonstration Planned For Tonight

Mayor Meals has been entrusted by the street car strikers to present their side of the case to President Musser in an effort to bring the strikers and the company together on the basis of the statement issued by the Mayor yesterday to a Telegraph representative.

John J. Thorpe, strike leader in the city, in a statement to-day together with Hugh A. L. McLaughlin, president of the local division of the carmen's union, declared that the men will not insist on recognition of the Amalgamated Association and have changed the preamble of their terms of agreement.

Mayor E. S. Meals was chosen by the strikers to present the changed statement to President Musser, and the Mayor arranged to do so late this afternoon.

President Frank B. Musser of the Railways Company, said that until he received an official notice of the change in the strikers' terms, he would be unable to make any statement, and that in the meantime the strikers who apply for positions may return to work, under the conditions set forth last night in an agreement with the loyal employees.

This agreement grants a two-cent an hour increase in wages to motormen and conductors, and provides for the betterment of working conditions.

The men on strike declared they have gone the limit in changing their preamble, and will await the decision of the company.

Thirty-three cars were sent out on the lines of the company this morning and service was resumed to Hummelstown and Oberlin for the first time since the strike began almost two weeks ago.

According to Superintendent of Transportation Felix M. Davis, efforts are being made to maintain schedules as much as possible, although there are not quite enough cars out to give the service maintained before the strike.

John A. Moffatt, commissioner of conciliation of the United States Department of Labor, arrived in this city last evening at 7.30 o'clock, and to-day he is endeavoring to bring about a meeting between the Harrisburg Railways Company and the strikers.

Mr. Davis' Statement

Twenty-five of the cars on the lines this morning were operated, Mr. Davis said, by loyal employees, and the remainder by strike-breakers. Service was resumed on all city and suburban lines for the first time since the beginning of the strike and no disorder occurred at any place, according to city and county authorities. A close watch is being kept to prevent any possible outbreaks of sympathy.

sympathizers and the sheriff's deputies are still in service.

Last night the strikers held a big meeting in the Technical High school auditorium, for the purpose of presenting their views to the public, together with their reasons for going on strike. To-night they will have a parade over the principal downtown streets and on Allison Hill.

Moffatt Meets Company First

Commissioner of Conciliation Moffatt at noon said he had met President Musser and other directors of the Railways company this morning and that so far he had not been in touch with the strikers. He declared that the meeting with the company was satisfactory and that he could not discuss the situation in the city at length as he has only been here since last night.

President Musser said this morning that so far as the company is concerned there was little to say to-day about the strike. Superintendent Davis is starting arrangements to re-

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Mother Who Drowned Her Baby Dies at Hospital

Alice Gutshall, aged 26 years, 2147 Atlas street, who one week ago at her home drowned her 18-months-old baby boy in a bath tub, and then took several bicarbonate of mercury tablets, died this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Wheat Makes Sensational Gains on Chicago Market

Chicago, July 27. — Wheat prices went up with a rush to-day, jumps in some cases amounting to 4 1/2 cents a bushel. A sensational crop damage from the black rust region in the Northwest formed the principal reason. Commission house buying was general with offerings scarce. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4% higher, were followed by some reactions from initial top figures with the market steady at an average advance of 3c as compared with yesterday's close. Opening prices for September were 121 to 124 1/2 and 124 1/2 to 127 for December.

ASK REPRIEVE FOR CASEMENT

London, July 27. — A deputation of Nationalist members of the House of Commons have presented a petition, signed by thirty-nine of their colleagues, asking for reprieve for Sir Roger Casement, whose execution is set for August 3. Premier Asquith promised to give careful consideration to the petition.

DUBLIN, July 26. — William Butler Yeats, the poet, has sent a letter to Premier Asquith appealing for clemency for Sir Roger Casement. Mr. Yeats says American friends have informed him that the executions in Ireland shocked American public opinion.

BIG STOCK INCREASE

Trenton, N. J., July 27. — The public Service Corporation of New Jersey to-day filed notice that it proposes to increase its capital from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

STEAMER DAMAGED

London, July 27. — The Chilean steamer Yelcho has arrived at Ushuaia, Patagonia, says a Reuter's dispatch from Buenos Aires, in a damaged condition after towing the schooner Emma, of the Shackleton expedition 240 miles south of Cape Horn. The Emma continued her voyage toward Elephant Island after the Yelcho left her.

STRIKERS RAISE FUNDS WITH "HURDY-GURDY"



Striking carmen in the city have hired a street piano to give concerts each day, to raise funds for the local association. The "hurdy-gurdy" is placarded with signs asking the aid of the public in the fight of the men. Each day details of strikers are being sent out by the union to haul the piano over the streets.

HEAT WAVE HERE; SEE NO RELIEF

Whole Country Swelters Under Blanket of Dense Humidity

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DAM READY FOR RIVER REGATTA

Remaining Slabs in Place by Labor Day; Fill Gap in Creek Invert

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TO MAKE TOUR OF PENNA. FARMS

Virginia Agriculturalists to Visit Richest Agricultural County in United States

Three hundred or more farmers and businessmen of Augusta county, Virginia, will arrive in this city next Tuesday at noon on a tour of inspection of Pennsylvania farms. The Virginians will travel by automobile and their destination is Lancaster, where Wednesday will be spent in going over the territory of "the richest agricultural county in the United States."

HOUSE OPPOSED NAVAL PROGRAM

Members Tell Wilson Four-Battleship Program Can Not Be Passed

Washington, D. C., July 27. — President Wilson summoned to the White House to-day representatives Padgett, Talbot and Estepinal, the ranking Democratic members of the House naval committee, and told them he believed it vital that the House adopt the naval bill as it passed the Senate, with the construction program including four battle cruisers and four battleships to be built immediately and an increase in the enlisted personnel of the navy. While Representative Pad-

ASSERTS WAR IS VIRTUALLY OVER

Premier of New Foundland, Back From Front, Declares Germany Is Crumbling

Paris, July 27. — Sir Edward Morris, premier of New Foundland, in an interview to-day with a representative of the Havas News Agency, declared that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war is practically finished. Premier Morris has just returned from the section of the Somme front where the New Foundland detachment is stationed. In his interview he said: "The war is virtually finished and the Germans are beginning to realize it. The battle of Verdun, the greatest battle in history, is a victory for France. It is the first of all her glorious exploits and gives a new impulse to the whole nation."

FLOOD LIGHTS ON THE "BASIN"

Jovian League Enlists in 'Navy' and Co-operates For Great Carnival

Illumination of the Susquehanna "basin" during the night of the Labor Day regatta will be in the hands of electrical experts if the suggestion adopted to-day by the Jovian League of Harrisburg be carried out. The League, to a man, enlisted in the "Greater Harrisburg Navy" decided to enter such a "float as has

FOUR WARSHIPS PATROL PATH OF BRITISH CRUISER

American Boats Haunt Allied Men O' Warsmen Who Await Sailing of U-Boat

DEUTSCHLAND DUCKS

Captain Koenig Makes It Evident That He Isn't Planning to Sail So Soon

Norfolk, Va., July 27. — The armored cruiser North Carolina and three destroyers just outside Cape Henry near the allied warship patrol line worked slowly up and down to-day close to an English cruiser. Supplemental reports on the mysterious appearance of an unidentified British cruiser within the capes Monday night were being prepared by naval officers here to-day for the Navy Department.

Two Cruisers Sighted

Beaufort, N. C., July 27. — Two allied warships appeared off Beaufort inlet last night following reports that the German merchant submarine Bremen was headed this way. Nothing was seen of the submarine but the warships continued their patrol to-day, cruising about 15 miles off shore.

Deutschland Sailing Delayed?

Baltimore, July 27. — If Captain Paul Koenig of the merchant submarine Deutschland plans to start to-day on the return voyage to Germany there was nothing going on this morning at the pier where the submersible is berthed that was any more indicative of the departure than has been the case for the last few days.

Over-night developments, in fact, tended to increase the probability of a report late last night that it had been decided to hold the Deutschland here until some word has been received concerning her sister ship, the Bremen.

When Carl A. Luederitz, German consul here announced that the reception to Ambassador Von Bernstorff which he had planned at his home for last evening had been indefinitely postponed, he was asked when the Deutschland would leave.

"She will not leave for a week," answered Mr. Luederitz.

Washington, July 27. — The armored cruiser North Carolina and three United States destroyers were on neutrality duty to-day outside the Virginia capes, where allied warships are hovering in wait for the German submarine Deutschland about to leave Baltimore for Germany, and the submarine Bremen, expected hourly from across the sea.

The American war vessels went to sea yesterday on orders from the Navy Department after a vessel purporting to be a British warship had passed into Chesapeake bay and out again in the early morning hours.

Denies Presence of Cruisers

London, July 27. — At the Admiralty to-day it was stated that no information had been received there regarding the reported serious visit made at night of a British cruiser within American territorial waters of the Virginia Capes.

POLICE CHECK RIOTING IN NEW YORK TROLLEY STRIKE

New York, July 27. — The first serious outbreak in the strike of street carmen in the Bronx and West Chester county occurred shortly after noon to-day when a mob of several hundred strikers and sympathizers attacked a West Flains car in the Bronx. Bricks were hurled at the car and it is reported several persons were hurt.

Police reserves and ambulances were summoned.

When the police had succeeded in checking the demonstration it was discovered that no one was seriously hurt. About a dozen persons were arrested.

Not a car moved in Yonkers to-day. Mount Vernon and New Rochelle also were without car service. There was no disorder in these three places.

MAY NEVER RECOVER BODIES OF GAS EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27. — The possibility that the city may be compelled to abandon any search for bodies of workmen still entombed in the water works tunnel here in Monday night's explosion, but all further work on the tunnel itself, loomed here to-day as the result of investigations by L. M. Jones of Pittsburgh, government mining expert. Jones believes a gas well of uncontrollable proportions has been uncovered under the head of the lake by the explosion.

EIGHTY BUSINESS PLACES JOIN IN SATURDAY MOVE

Large Stores Swing in Line on Giving Employees Longer Rest Period

SALESPeOPLE GRATEFUL

Committees Thank Employers For Humanitarian Step They Have Taken

Up to noon to-day eighty Harrisburg business places have joined in the movement to remain open all day Friday and Friday evening and close Saturday at 1 o'clock during the month of August. Yesterday the Kresge Five and Ten Cent Store, A. E. Kolben-schlag and Sister, Robinson's Woman Shop, Women's Exchange, J. L. Shearer, Black's Art Store, Charles L. Schmidt, The French Shop and the Berryhill Nursery Company announced their intention to join with other Harrisburg stores and this morning the Harrisburg Carpet Company, S. S. Rutherford and E. Mather Co. swelled the total to eighty.

To-morrow will be the last of the Friday half-days and Saturday the last of the Saturday afternoon and evening hours for the summer. The new plan of keeping open Friday afternoons and evenings and closing Saturday at 1 o'clock during August will begin next week.

Employees Grateful

The large army of employees who will be benefited by the new condition are loud in their appreciation of the

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COKE PRODUCTION FALLS

Connellsville, Pa., July 27. — Hot weather and a scarcity of labor reduced coke production in the Connellsville region during the week to 42,000 tons, a decrease of 6,000 tons when compared with the preceding week. At times it was impossible to secure enough men to draw ovens, and 450 were shut down.

GEN. JAMES C. LEE DIES

New York, July 27. — Brigadier General James C. Lee, United States Army, retired, died at Lake George, N. Y., yesterday. He was 80 years old.

COUNCIL TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

HARRISBURG — CITY COUNCILS SHORTLY BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT FRANK B. MUSSER OF THE HARRISBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY WITH A VIEW TO SETTLING THE TROLLEYMEN'S STRIKE SITUATION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MAYOR MEALS PRESENTED THE PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT OF THE MEN. THE SESSION WAS HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

FAKERS SOLICIT UNION MONEY

Harrisburg. — Strikers in session at their headquarters this afternoon passed a resolution asking the public not to give funds to anyone claiming to represent them, unless the person shows a union card, a union badge, or other proper credentials. It was reported to the men this afternoon that unauthorized persons were collecting money under the pretense of giving it to the strikers.

\$2,000,000 FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Washington, July 27. — An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for relief of dependent families of enlisted men in the organized militia and regular army in service in the Mexican emergency was agreed to by the Senate to-day in an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

ARRONDONO AND POLK CONFER

Washington, July 27. — Eliseo Arrondono, the Mexican ambassador designate, conferred to-day with Acting Secretary Polk. It is understood he discussed routine matters, and still was without final instructions from his government regarding the plan for naming a joint commission to adjust border difficulties.

KILLED AT STEEL MILLS

Stelton. — Charles Pierce, aged 19 years, 346 Swatara street, Stelton, employed on a locomotive crane at the Bethlehem steel plant, was instantly killed this afternoon at 1.30. He was blocking the crane with timber, when his foot slipped and he plunged head first to the tracks, fracturing his skull. The young man's father was killed in a similar manner three years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Umholtz and Lena R. Koppenhaver, Lykens township, Walter Gustava Kubert and Catherine Elizabeth Miller, Enhaut, Andy Pagen and Annie Nazavich, Steelton, Phillip Sidney Gore and Melura Althea Mikle, Wynder.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night and Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued warm to-night and Friday; gentle shifting winds.

River

The North and West Branches will begin to fall this afternoon or to-night and continue to fall Friday. The Susquehanna will rise somewhat or remain nearly stationary to-night and fall Friday. A stage of about 7.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions

The slight depression that was centered over the Susquehanna Valley, Wednesday morning, is now centered over New England, moving slowly northward. It has caused showers in New England and in New York State in the last twenty-four hours.

Slight falls of 2 to 6 degrees have occurred in temperature in the Southeastern States and in West Nebraska, Northern Colorado and a few other points in the West. Elsewhere temperatures have risen slightly.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76. Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 71. Mean temperature, 77. Normal temperature, 75.

Yesterdays Weather

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