



MAYOR IS IN NO HURRY TO STOP JITNEY TRAFFIC

Waits Until Cars Can Be Operated Without "Strike Breakers" He Says

36 CARS RUN TODAY Nearly 40 Strikers Back Says Davis; Thorpe Issues Statement

"Until the cars can be operated without the aid of the more objectionable element of the strike-breakers the city authorities will take no action relative to the regulation of the unlicensed jitney traffic." Mayor E. S. Meals made that statement to-day when asked why the jitney had not been brought to Council's attention to-day.

EASY TO SEE IF RIVERMEN BELONG TO THE NAVY NOW

Greater Harrisburg Organization Adopts Official Insignia and Uniform

THAT WAR CANOE RACE Reports on Carnival Plans Are Heard; Membership Campaign Under Way

In natty naval service "middy" and regulation cap you'll see them in the not very distant future on the Susquehanna "basin"—the sun-browned canoeist or motorboatman and his pretty companion—and you'll only need to glance a second time at the blouse to learn that the wearer belongs to the "Greater Harrisburg Navy."

Police Have Clue to Last to Robberies—You Understand Me!

Sh-h-h! Careful, Watson! The Detective Bureau now has a clue to the band of petty thieves that has been preying on Harrisburg for months, and we mustn't disturb their deep meditations. And, you understand me, Watson, this is a "regular" clue; just the same kind that aided our Sherlock to (almost) forge a job-saving chain of evidence about the alleged brutal murderer of aged Mrs. Elizabeth Albright, and which really did aid in sending Nick Kotur, Steeton murderer to the death cell—to be brief, Watson, it is a hat.

Do you understand me, Watson—or is it Windsor—this is a hat left behind by a member of that band of burglars which raided so many uptown and Allison Hill homes? It was exchanged for a new straw while the mysterious owner made a visit to the home of Mrs. Michener, 466 Crescent street, early this morning.

Mother Killed by Stroke of Lightning Surrounded by Eleven Children Who Escape

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Frank Pardee, 43 years old, was instantly killed by lightning last night. A nine days' old baby in a crib nearby was unhurt and the woman's husband and ten other children who were in the same room escaped injury.

Little Boy Crushed Under Wheels of Auto Truck

William John Kautz, aged 3, last evening attempted to cross the street, near his home, 610 Wilconico street, and in so doing was run down and almost instantly killed by an automobile truck, owned by the Hershey Creamery Company and driven by Harry Miller.

1,000 Pints of Dead Flies Measured by Civic Club

More than 1,000 pints of dead flies were turned in by the contestants in the Civic Club's fly swatting contest, the first half of which ended yesterday. The results were made known after the flies were measured at 11 North Second street. The first prize of \$5 gold piece was awarded to Allen R. Collier, 931 North Third street, who killed 410 pints, more than a barrel and a half. Second prize, \$2.50, went to John Kindley, 230 North street, who turned in over 281 pints. The third and fourth prizes of \$1 each were awarded to Mary Blair, 321 Hamilton street, and George Sollenberger, 1538 North Fourth street, with 147 and 121 pints, respectively, to their credit.

High School Survey Report in Hands of Dr. Yates

Harrisburg's High School problem, as surveyed by Dr. J. H. VanSickle, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Mass., will be reported to the Committee on High School of the Harrisburg School Board to-morrow afternoon. The report will not be made public until that time. Chairman Yates said to-day:

Gasoline Fire in Market Street Quickly Smothered

Fire caused by what is known as a low tension spark set fire to the three thousand gallon tank of the Atlantic Refining Company in front of the Oldsmobile show rooms on Market street this afternoon and was spreading rapidly when employees of the Front-Market Auto Supply Company arrived on the scene with three "J. M." hand extinguishers and smothered the flames. Those who saw the fire feared for a time for the surrounding property. At one time a pool of fire 12 feet in diameter had formed on the pavement.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE BIG DRIVE



Brody, indicated by the lower arrow, which was captured recently by the Russians, is 155 miles from Lemberg, the Teuton stronghold. It is the main objective of the great Slav offensive. Further north, at the spot indicated by the upper arrow, the Russians report the German defense routed and more than 9,000 prisoners captured.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ISLANDERS

Businessmen and Baseball Enthusiasts Will Hold Parade Tonight

Harrisburg businessmen and baseball enthusiasts will pay tribute to the wonderful record established by the Harrisburg Club of the New York State League with a big parade and celebration to-night.

TESTIFY ON HIGH PRICE OF PAPER

Publishers Accuse Company of Holding Million Dollars' Worth

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing to-day by the Federal Trade Commission on the scarcity and high price of news print paper. Those who appeared included John Clyde Oswald, representing New York publishers; A. Nevin Pomeroy, Pennsylvania superintendent of state printing; J. H. Zervey, of Pottsville, Pa., chairman of a committee from the National Editorial Association, and representatives of the Pittsburgh Daily Publishers' Association. Paper manufacturers will testify later.

EARLY SAILING OF U-BOAT INDICATED

Barrier of Logs Removed and Channel Swept For Mines; U. S. Ships in Position

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—Activities indicating the early departure of the German submarine Deutschland on her homeward voyage to Germany were noticed at the pier at which she is berthed, this morning.

SURFACE APPEALS TO THE GOVERNOR

Zoologist Will Demand Hearing on Why He Should Leave His Office

Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist will appeal to Governor Brumbaugh from the action of the State Commission of Agriculture which last night declared his office vacant on August 15. The Zoologist was at his office this afternoon and was asked if he intended to retire fifteen days hence as decreed by the commission.

HUGHES SCORES WILSON'S ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY

Republican Candidate Characterizes Conduct as Sacrifice of National Repute

SOUNDS G. O. P. KEYNOTE "America First and America Efficient," Slogan of Party; Col. Roosevelt Present

New York, Aug. 1.—"America first and America efficient." This was the slogan with which Charles E. Hughes last night formally accepted the Republican nomination for President before an enthusiastic audience which thronged Carnegie Hall to capacity. On the flag-decked stage from which he enunciated the Republican policies were gathered three hundred leaders of the reunited party from all sections of the country and from a central tier box Theodore Roosevelt applauded vigorously the nominee's caustic criticism of the Democratic administration.

Amid outbursts which at times approached tumult, the nominee characterized the conduct of the Democrats in the country's foreign relations as a "lamentable sacrifice of National Repute," and its course in Mexico during the past three years as a "travesty of international policies." He laid the blame for the existing condition of anarchy, murder and rapine in the adjoining republic directly at Mr. Wilson's door and described the various "American first" policies.

Hughes Declares For Federal Suffrage Amendment

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes to-day declared for an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for woman suffrage. Mr. Hughes' views on the subject were made public in a letter he has written to Senator Sutherland, of Utah.

REPUBLICAN COUPLE TO HAVE CHILD A YEAR IF WILSON IS RETURNED

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 1.—"That we shall have a child every year for the rest of our natural lives if Wilson is re-elected president of the United States in 1916," is the strange wager Mr. and Mrs. Henry Du Prele, Republicans, of Beaver Falls, have made with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, Democrats, of New Brighton, to take effect in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have placed \$200 as their side of the bet.

FOREST FIRES WIPING OUT MICHIGAN LUMBER CAMPS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—The most severe forest fires in several years covering a considerable area, are raging in the northern part of lower Michigan, according to advices received here. The flames are making considerable headway in Kalkaska, Crawford, Antrim and Otsego counties where the timberlands are reported to be very dry as the result of the continued hot weather and the lack of rain.

LABAREE TELLS OF MASSACRE OF MILLION PEOPLE

Untold Thousands of Christian Girls Carried Into a Terrible Captivity

WORK OF MISSIONARIES



THE REV. ROBERT M. LABAREE

The Rev. Robert M. Labaree, a Presbyterian missionary to Persia, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, of 104 South street, arrived yesterday from the mission field for a visit with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. In an interview this morning the Rev. Mr. Labaree told in a most interesting way of the effects of war on Persia, the people and American missions there, related partially some of his experiences in the horrible and awful blood-reeking country of the Orient and hinted at what might become of future Persia.

RUSS THREATEN TO WRECK WHOLE GALICIAN LINE

Drive Attaining Such Momentum That Teutonic Defenses Are Seriously Menaced

FLEEING FROM KOVEL Germans Are Removing Heavy Guns and Supplies; Evacuate Another City

The Russian drive on the eastern front is attaining such momentum that it is threatening to wreck the entire Teutonic defensive line south of the Pinsk marshes, according to unofficial reports through Rome to-day.

Petrograd dispatches last night credited the Russians under General Kaledines with having crossed the river Stokhod in their advance toward Kovel, the key to the German positions in Volhynia, along a 27-mile front between Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rovno railroads.

To-day's unofficial dispatches report the removal by the Germans of their heavy guns and supplies from Kovel and the evacuation of Vladimir Volynski, 30 miles to the southwest, which also is threatened by the Russian advance westward from Lutsk.

To the southward, in Galicia, the success of General Sakharoff in capturing Brody is declared in unofficial advices to have been followed up by a Cossack raid which destroyed railroads behind the Austrian army, threatening it with envelopment.

No Damage in Air Raid Berlin dispatches express confidence that the Teutonic resistance in the Kovel region will withstand the Russian pressure, the new front to which the Germans and Austrians have withdrawn west of the bend in the Stokhod being 25 miles shorter than the old one and considered far easier to defend.

The Turkish troops are arriving on the eastern front, presumably in readiness to be thrown into the counter stroke against General Kaledines, which General Von Linsingen is planning.

Several Zeppelins and a number of aeroplanes are said to have taken part in last night's air raid on the east.

WANT JITNEYS CONTINUED

Harrisburg.—At least a hundred petitions to Mayor E. S. Meals requesting him to "compel the Harrisburg Railway Company to adjust the differences existing between the company and the striking employes or permit the jitneys to continue to serve the public as at present" were adopted and circulated this afternoon throughout the city at the meeting of the trolley men's union.

TWENTY LOST WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 1.—The British steamship Ecuador, of 1768 tons gross, has been lost off port Llico as the result of an explosion of her boilers. Twenty lives were lost.

STEAMER BATTLES WITH SUBMARINE

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—The British steamer Clodmoor, just in port from Genoa, Italy, had a battle in the Mediterranean with a German or Austrian submarine, Commander Charles Hunter reported to-day. He believes he left the submarine in a sinking condition.

HEAT WAVE AIDS PARALYTIC EPIDEMIC

New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis were broken to-day. During the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 a. m., the plague killed fifty-seven children in the greater city and 159 new cases were reported. The great increase is due to the season's worst heat wave.

GERMANY AGAINST POLISH RELIEF WORK

New York, Aug. 1.—Germany has informed the United States that on account of the "impracticable condition" imposed by Great Britain upon the shipment of food stuffs from America to Poland, further negotiations for co-operation in Polish relief work are devoid of purpose.

PREPARED TO LEAVE LEMBERG

London, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna says that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg. They say a large number of the inhabitants have already left.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph W. Roberts and Frances Tyson, both of Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, continued cool; moderate north to northeast winds.

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