Germans Continue to Fall Back Before Hammering Attacks of Allies on All Fronts

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FRENCH DRIVE

FEDERATION OF **BROADER SCOPE** ALL UNIONS IS FOR COMMISSION **ASKED BY MEXICO TO BE EFFECTED** Four or Five National Organiz- Gen. Carranza's Reply to Last Note Accepts Suggestion ers Expected Here; Little Change in Situation For Joint Body

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ing Charge

Some of the striking troneymen also talked. Up until a late hour this afternoon Governor Brumbaugh had taken no steps to bring about an amicable ad-justment of the trolleymen's strike, ac-cording to officials of both the car-men's organization as well as the Har-risburg Railways Company. Little change was reported by either side of the controversy in to-day's sit-uation. President Frank B. Musser said that the company is operating 42 cars, all of them being manned by the company's own men. About 20

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Million Who Use N. Y. Cars

Shall Be Inconvenienced

Will Decide Today Whether

Labor Leaders Canvassing

Phila. Railway Employes

7,000 Sign Plea; Two Strikers Wants Original Subjects Discussed, Including Withdrawal Arrested on Stone-Throwand Protocal

By Associated Press

Organization of a Federated Trades Council, comprising representatives of all the labor unions in the city, is to be completed next week according to Charles F. Quinn, scoretary of the State Federation of Labor to-day. hTe date, according to Mr. Quinn, has not been fixed, but it is to be the latter part of the week, very likely. Four or five national organizers are expected here within the next week or so according to Mr. Quinn, and it is probable the formal organizer arrived the proposed central body will depend to some extent upon their arrival. One new national organizer arrived last evening. He is James A. Ryan, representing the carpenters' union. He addressed a big meeting last night at the carpenters' union quarters. Some of the striking trolleymen also talked. Up until a late hour this afternoon

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Gen-cral Carranza's reply to the last Ameri-can note accepting its suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work, was delivered to the State Department to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambussador-designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners with instructions to de-vote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note. Thus the de facto government ap-parently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation and limits its discussions to the subjects origi-nally suggested by Carranza--with-drawal of American troops from Mex-ico, formulation of a protocol to cover inture operations against bandits and investigation of interests which may have promoted border raids. Whether this will be satisfactory to the United states government has not been indi-cated. The note was in Spanish and when he went to to-day's Cabinet meeting Acting Secretary Polk de-clined to discuss it until an efficial translation could be made. Hore for Early Settlemen Hore for an early solution of pend-ing difficulties was confidentive ex-

Suggested for the American memoer-ship. Hope for an early solution of pend-ing difficulties was confidently ex-pressed by Mr. Arredondo after leav-ing the department. He said he ex-pected to reach an agreement with Mr. Polk by to-morrow as to the date and place of meeting and that there-upon he would wire the Mexican com-missioners with the expectation that they would be here in at least ten days. He said Asbury Park, N. J., or Old Point Comfort, Va., probably would be selected. By Associated Press By Associated Press New York, Aug. 4. — Whether the 1,500,000 persons who daily travel in the surface cars in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens are to be in-convenienced by a strike of 5,000 motormen and conductors of the New York Railways Company and the New York Company will be known this afternoon or to-night. The time limit set by the leaders of the street railway men's union within which the officials of the two companies are required to answer to demands for recognition of the unon and increased pay expires late this afternoon. There is no indication of any inten-tion on the part of the companies to grant the demands. Officials re-peatedly had declared that they can-not do so.

### Black Tom Explosion Caused by Plotters Is Belief of Johnson

By Associated Press

Illumination of the Susquehanna basin during the eventing will be a feature of the big Labor Day river carnival and regatta and some extra-ordinary electrical effects will help light up the waters if plans now being worked out by the Jovian league materialize. The league, an organization com-posed solely of the electrical engineers and others interested in the electrical profession, was the first organization Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The ex-plosion of munitions on Black Tom island last Surday morning which dilled at least four persons and did approximately \$20,000,000 damage was [Continued on Page 14]

killed at least four persons and did approximately \$20,000,000 damage was caused by "some persons with the ob-ject of doing just what was accom-plished," according to Theodore B. Johnson, one of the four men who were arraigned to-day charged with manslaughter in connection with the blast. The hearing was deferred until August 18. Mr. Johnson, president of Johnson Lighterage and Towing Company, said he would produce one of his employes who would swear that when he first saw the fire it was in a box car on Black Tom Island and did not origi-nate in one of the Johnson company's barges, as charged. Up to noon to-day the police de-tailed by city authorities to watch in-coming trains for shipments of ex-plosives had found none. By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 4. — The child labor bill, on which debate began in the Senate yesterday was up again to-day with Southern Senators ready to start a fight on its constitutionality. Senator Robinson, presenting the measure yesterday, argued that Su-preme court rulings had shown the bill to be constitutional because regula-tion of child labor was proposed through prevention of interstate ship-ment of child labor products. The power of Congress to regulate com-merce is absolute, he contended. The bill will be kept before the Sen-

The bill will be kept before the Sen ate until passed. There is no Republi-can opposition. **Rescued From Launch, Adrift** Without Food 36 Hours



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT DE ANNA SHAW MRS. NORMAN DE R. WHITEHOUSE

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt DE ANNA SHAW MRS.NORMAN DE R. WHITEHAIISE Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the ablest, if not the ablest woman in the United States, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, former president, and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, were the three whose arguments did more to cause Charles E. Hughes to announce himself for federal action on the woman suffrage question than the work of any others. Mrs. Catt, Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Whitehouse called on Mr. Hughes in his New York headquarters July 17 and urged him to help the women of the country in their fight for the ballot by giving an endorsement of suffrage "without any strings to it." Mr. Hughes listened to them attentively for more than an hour, and at the conclusion of the interview assured them that the National American Woman Suffrage Association would be satisfied with his stand on the suffrage question. The Republican candidate's assurances were lived up to by him both in his recent telegram to Senator Sutherland, of Utah, and his speech before the Women's Roosevelt League at the Astor Hotel in New York City on August 1.

#### NEVIN M. WERTZ PLAGUE KILLS **RIVER BASIN TO BE IN SPOTLIGHT** 1,000 INFANTS **KILLED BY TRAIN**

Wonderful Electrical Effects His Automobile Cut in Two by Infantile Paralysis Continues **Cumberland Valley Express** Planned by Jovians For Illuto Gain Headway; 5,000 mination Labor Day

[Photo by E. E. Strong]

NEVIN M. WERTZ

Special to the Telegraph

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FOR STATION

LET CONTRACT

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 4. — More than 1,-000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the disease. The Health Department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. Dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. to-day. forty-five children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York City, and 775 new cases, the second largest number in a single day. were reported. Since June 2<sup>#</sup> there have been 4,680 cases, 1,025 of which proved fatal.

# PARALYSIS AT HAZLETON By Associated Press

By Associated Press Hazleton, Pc.. Aug. 4. — Infantile paralvsis appeared in Hazleton to-day and Dr. Charles Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, state health officer for this sec-tion of the state, came here this after-noon and took charge of the quaran-time established. Two cases, widely separated territorially, have been dis-covered. The first was at the home of s John Prete, in a suburb. The second t is at the home of the Rev. W. H. Kindt, pastor of the Salem Evangelical a 2-year-old boy and the second victim is aged 8. Special to the Telegraph Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 4. — A passenger train on the Cumberland Valley Railroad at 11:15 o'clock last night cut an automobile in two and almost instantly killed Nevin M. Wertz of Shiremanstown, who was driving it. The accident happened at the grade crossing near Irving College, in the eastern end of town. The train

**SIGN TREATY FOR** 

DANISH ISLANDS

**GERMANS BACK IN PREVENT PLAGUE FURIOUS FIGHTS** Children Under 16 Who May Carry Fleury by Storm; Still Be Carriers Barred From Hold Northern Portion; the State Win at Other Points ALL EXCURSIONS RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN STOP Telegrams Announcing Order Capture Village Nineteen Miles Sent to New York and East of Kovel; Going New Jersey Fast

State Commissioner of Health Sam-State Commissioner of Health Sam-uel G. Dixon to-day established a quar-antine against all children under six-three days ago took the offensive and antine against all children under six-teen years of age entering the State from premises in New York and New Jersey where infantile paralysis pre-vails. This step, the most drastic yet taken by the commissioner in his ef-fort to prevent spread of the disease, went into effect, was announced about noon and telegrams were sent to Com-missioners of Health Haven Emerson, of New York, and Jacob C. Price, of New Jersey. For ten days or more the commis-sioner has beet. Indeavoring to step aided by the railroads in many ways. In aadition to this action the com-

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For ten days or more the commis-sioner has beer, indeavoing to step children's excursions to New York city and its environs and has been aided by the railroads in many ways. In addition to this action the com-missioner to-day, upon learning of the seventh case of paralysis from forces. British Winning Fleury, however, is not the only point where the French have scored advances. In the attack on a three-mile front east from the river Meuse they pushed north along the river to-ward the Vacherauville wood and the Cote du Polvre and further east at-tacked and gained possession of the Thiaumont redoubt. They found the Thiaumont redoubt. They found the Thiaumont opsition untenable how-ever, because of the German hombard-ment and were compelled to withdraw from it.

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#### No Criminal Intent, but Accused Pastor Resigns

The following statement was pre-pared by the committee of preliminary inquiry into the allegations against the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger of Penbrook, arrested recently on the charge of undue familiarity with a woman in a downtown picture theater for insertion in the newspapers and given out to-day:

**Russ Closer to Kovel** Meanwhile fighting on the Somme front has dwindled to minor opera-[Continued on Page 6]

in the newspapers and given out to-day: "In the matter of allegations re-lating to the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger, inquiry was made by a committee pro-vided by the discipline of the United Evangelical Church. It was found that the said alegations attributed no criminal conduct to him, but evident indiscretions so impaired his influence. The statement says that the cepted his resignation as minister as tendered by him before the adjourn-ment of the committee's session. (Signed) A. E. Hangen, secretary."



Woman Suffrage headquarters to-day gave out on behalf of Mrs. George B. Orlady, president of the Pennsylvahia Suffrage Association what is stated to be "the first authentic pronouncement by United States Senator Penrose concerning his views upon the suffrage question." It is stated that it was made in Philadelphia several days ago and is as follows:

"I believe that the woman suffrage amendment should be submitted again to the voters of Pennsylvania. I consider it a moral rather than a political right. In addition I will endeavor to interest my friends in having the women's bill passed by the 1917 and 1919 sessions of the Legislature and will do all I can personally toward the same end. I believe that the women and their amendment should be given a square deal at the polls and that the voters should be unhampered and unthrottled upon this question. Further I

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## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4. — Labor leaders are canvassing the street rail-way employes of this city with the view of calling a strike if requests for an increase in the maximum wages of conductors and motormen from 31 cents an hour to 40 cents are not com-plied with. Two early morning meetings were to-day held in carbarns and are said to have been attended by 500 men who favored a strike if .necessary. There are 4,700 men employed by the company operating the lines. Officials said there are two unions, most of the men belonging to one friendly to the company's interests, and they be-littled the possibility of a strike.

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Gen-erally fair to-night and Saturday, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; gentle southwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harris-burg Saturday morning.

burg Saturday morning. General Conditions Pressure is relatively high in the Atlantic States and the extreme Northwest. It is low over the Central West and Southwest, with three centers of depression, one over Southern Arizona, another over Morthern Utah and a third over Manitoba. Showers have occurred in the Mis-souri and Upper Mississippi val-leys, along the western border of the Great Lakes and in the West-ern Canadian provinces and there have been local showers in Utah, Gard in the Star, Florida, Georgia and in Michan, Florida, Georgia and in Michan. Temperature: S.a. m. 68

Temperature: S a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:07 a. m.; sets, 7:15 p. m. Moon: First quarter, 4:06 p. m. River Stage, 3.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78, Lowest temperature, 59, Mean temperature, 68, Normal temperature, 74,



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. ter where you are.

Without Food 50 Hours Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 4. — Seven men, missing since Sunday night when they left Detour, Chippewa county, Mich., in the gasoline launch Island, were rescued in Lake Huron by the Canadian Pacific steamer Mani-toba Tuesday. They had drifted 36 hours in the yacht which had become disabled 10 miles out as the result of a breakdown of the gasoline engine. The Manitoba arrived here to-day and reported the rescue. The men were without food for the 36 hours they were adrift, and being without cars or sails they were help-less in the gale that was blowing from the north. Seaching parties from Al-pena and Sheboygan had given the men up for lost. HUGHES PREPARES FOR THB

HUGHES PREPARES FOR TRIP

Bridgehampton, R. I., Aug. 4.-Charles E. Hughes spent to-day packing his trunks for his western trip. One of the three trunks he will take 'fill' with him will be filled with memoranda letters, documents and other

data which he will use in his speeches ne expects to make. Accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, he will leave here to-morrow for New York, where the start for the West will be made to-morrow night.

### FAIRBANKS TO TRAIL HUGHES

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 4.—The Republican National campaign leaders announced to-day that Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, vice-presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes, It was said at the headquarcreek to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes. It was said at the headquar-ters that Mr. Fairbanks will follow Mr. Hughes over virtually the same ground later in the campaign.

### SCHOONER TORPEDOED

FOR RIVER FILL

DEBATING CHILD LABOR

By Associated Press

Ask Permission to Extend

Two applications for permission to "fill" along the River Front of the city to insure a uniformity of water line will be heard by the State Water Supply Commission Wednesday afternoon, August 9, when the requests of the Central Iron and Steel Company and the city of Harrisburg to extend the short lines are considered.

The city's application deals with the along the river slope north of Hardscrabble in accordance with

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Fully 60 Lost in Flood After Tenn. Dam Breaks

By Associated Press

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 4. - Fully sixty lives were lost yesterday in a flood that swept down the narrow valley through which flows Big Barren in Clairborne county, Tenn. While families were wiped out. The

waters overwhelmed the basin when a thirty-five foot dam gave way after the hardest rain ever known in the region. Weather bureau officials said fourteen inches of water fell in that part of the State.

### FATHER NEARLY PROSTRATED

SCHOOMER TORFEDOED By Associated Press Havre, Aug. 4. — Two British schooners were torpedoed in the Eng-lish channel on Wednesday night, The crews were rescued and brought here. SINK TALIAN STEAMER By Associated Press Toledo, O., Aug. 4. — Samuel Wylle, aged a and 5 years, respectively, left here last night on receipt of a telegram telling him that his children had been drowned in the cloudburst in Tennes-see. He was nearly prostrated by the news. Wylle is a paper manufacturer. The telegram said the children were with their grandmother near Tazeweil when their house was swept away.

City and C. I. and S. Co. Will Philadelphia Firm to Build Agreement For Purchase by Freight Depot For Pennsyl-U. S. For \$25,000,000 Is Drawn Up vania Railroad

> It was learned to-day at the head It was learned to-day at the head-quarters of the Philadelphia division that the firm of Warren Moore & Co., of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Pennsylvania Railroad freight station in South Second street. It is under-[Continued on Page 14]

Major Everett Warren. **Drops Dead at Lake Placid** 

By Associated Fress Washington, Aug. 4. — Acting secretary Polk announced to-day that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed at New York this morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Con-

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stantin Brun. The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for many years. It is understood that the administra-tion will ask for ratification by the Senate before the end of the present session and while there may be some objection to the price no really serious opposition is expected. Secretary Lansing, who has been spending his vacation at Watertown, N. Y., went to New York to meet Minister Brun. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 4. — Major Ever-ett Warren, prominent among the at-toreys of Pennsylvania and a leading dead to data wor of this city, dropped dead to data wor of this city, dropped Major Warren, who was 57 veas old, was long connected with the Penn-sylvania National Guard, being judge advocate on the staffs of Generals Gobin and Snowden. He was prominent in Republican politics and was presi-dent of the State League of Republican Clubs and also served as a Presidential elector.

KULLED AT RUTHERFORD Struck by a train in the Rutherford yards, of the Philadelphia and Read-ing Railway Company, last night, Wil-liam Yeagley, aged 24, a brakeman of Hummelstown received injuster which London, Aug. 4. — The Japanese steamer Kohina Maru and the British steamer G. C. Gradwell have been

Hummolstown, received injuries which caused his death in the Harrisburg hospital early this morning. His wife visited him at the hospital 1.162 tons. She was last reported sail-before he died. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FIRST GAME

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n not see why the amendment should not be passed by the Legislature quickly and save the women all the work posible.'

#### AUTO BANDITS GET \$45,000

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4 .- Three automobile bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company here this afternoon and after shooting one of the clerks escaped with bags said to contain \$45,000.

#### STRIKERS GET FIRST PAY

J. J. Thorpe with his pockets filled with five-dollar bills to-day started paying the strikers their first week's "wages." An open-air meeting will be held by the strikers at Sixth and Maclay streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

#### NOT PARALYSIS

A suspected case of infantile paralysis was reported today to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick when W. A. Bartolette, Richland, Lebanon county, a postal clerk on the Philadelphia and Reading, running between this city and New York, was admitted to the hospital. No diagnosis of the disease has yet been made by the local health authorities, but it has been learned that it is not paralysis.

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Vurney R. Chubb and Maude E. Hoke, Millersburg.

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By Associated Press

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