



FEDERATION OF ALL UNIONS IS TO BE EFFECTED

Four or Five National Organizations Expected Here; Little Change in Situation

JITNEY PETITION READY 7,000 Sign Plea; Two Strikers Arrested on Stone-Throwing Charge

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, secretary of the State Federation of Labor to-day.

Little change was reported by either side of the controversy in to-day's situation. President Frank B. Musser said that the company is operating 42 cars, all of them being manned by the company's own men. About 29

Will Decide Today Whether Million Who Use N. Y. Cars Shall Be Inconvenienced

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 inconvenienced by a strike of 5,000 motormen and conductors of the New York Railways Company and the New York and Queens county railroad company will be known this afternoon or to-night.

Labor Leaders Canvassing Phila. Railway Employees

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Labor leaders are canvassing the extreme railway employees 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 complied with.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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

General Conditions Pressure is relatively high in the Atlantic States. It is low over the Northwest. It is low over the Central West and Southwest, with three centers of depression, one over Southern Arizona, another over Northern Utah and a third over Manitoba.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68; Sun: Rises, 5:07 a. m.; sets, 7:15 p. m.

Moisture: First quarter, 4:06 p. m. River Stage, 3.5 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.

BROADER SCOPE FOR COMMISSION ASKED BY MEXICO

Gen. Carranza's Reply to Last Note Accepts Suggestion For Joint Body

NOT TRANSLATED YET Wants Original Subjects Discussed, Including Withdrawal and Protocol

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—General Carranza's reply to the last American note accepting its suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission, was delivered to the State Department to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners with instructions to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note.

Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation and limits its discussion to the subjects originally suggested by Carranza—withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, formulation of a protocol to cover future operations against bandits and investigation of the cases which may have promoted border raids.

Hope for Early Settlement If it is accepted, the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to fix the time and place for meetings of the commissioners. President Wilson already has under consideration a score of names suggested for the American membership.

Hope for an early solution of pending difficulties was confidently expressed by Mr. Arredondo after leaving the department. He said he expected to reach an agreement with Mr. Polk by to-morrow as to the date and place of meeting and that thereupon he would wire the Mexican commissioners with the expectation that they would be here in at least ten days. He said Ashbury Park, N. J., or Old Point Comfort, Va., probably would be selected.

Black Tom Explosion Caused by Plotters Is Belief of Johnson

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The explosion on the Hudson river which killed at least four persons and did approximately \$20,000,000 damage was caused by "some persons with the object of doing just what was accomplished," according to Theodore B. Johnson, one of the four men who were arraigned to-day charged with managing the explosion with the blast. The hearing was deferred until August 18.

Rescued From Launch, Adrift Without Food 36 Hours

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 4.—Seven men, missing since Sunday night when they left Detroit, Chippewa county, Mich., in the gasoline launch Idler, for their homes on Drummond Island, were rescued in Lake Huron by the Canadian Pacific steamer Manitoba. They had adrift 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.

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 with him will be filled with memoranda letters, documents and other data which he will use in his speeches he 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

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 headquarters that Mr. Fairbanks will follow Mr. Hughes over the same ground later in the campaign.

SCHOONER TORPEDOED

Havre, Aug. 4.—Two British schooners were torpedoed in the English channel on Wednesday night. The crews were rescued and brought here.

SINK ITALIAN STEAMER

London, Aug. 4.—The Italian steamship citta Di Messina, of 2,454 tons has been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's to-day.

SUFFRAGISTS WHOSE ARGUMENTS HELPED CHANGE HUGHES' OPINIONS



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's 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 any other.

RIVER BASIN TO BE IN SPOTLIGHT

Wonderful Electrical Effects Planned by Jovians For Illumination Labor Day

Illumination of the Susquehanna basin during the evening will be a feature of the big Labor Day river carnival and regatta and some extraordinary electrical effects will help light up the waters if plans now being worked out by the Jovian league materialize.

DEBATING CHILD LABOR

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 Supreme court rulings had shown the bill to be constitutional because regulation of child labor was proposed through prevention of interstate shipment of child labor products.

PETITION STATE FOR RIVER FILL

City and C. I. and S. Co. Will Ask Permission to Extend Slopes Wednesday

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.

Fully 60 Lost in Flood After Tenn. Dam Breaks

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Fully sixty lives were lost yesterday in a flood that swept down the narrow valley through which flows Big Barren creek in Claiborne 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

Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Samuel Wylie, father of Lillie and Minnie Wylie, aged 3 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 Tennessee. He was nearly prostrated by the news. Wylie is a paper manufacturer. The telegram said the children were with their grandmother near Tazewell when their house was swept away.

NEVIN M. WERTZ KILLED BY TRAIN

His Automobile Cut in Two by Cumberland Valley Express at Mechanicsburg



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

LET CONTRACT FOR STATION

Philadelphia Firm to Build Freight Depot For Pennsylvania Railroad

It was learned to-day at the headquarters 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

Major Everett Warren, Drops Dead at Lake Placid

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Major Everett Warren, prominent among the attorneys of Pennsylvania and a leading corporation lawyer of this city, dropped dead to-day at Lake Placid, N. Y., where he was resting for a few days. Major Warren, who was 57 years old, was long connected with the Pennsylvania National Guard, being judge advocate on the staffs of Generals Gobin and Snowden. He was prominent in Republican politics and was president of the State League of Republican Clubs and also served as a Presidential elector.

KILLED AT RUTHERFORD

Struck by a train in the Rutherford yards, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, last night, William Yeagley, aged 24, a brakeman of Hummelstown, received injuries which caused his death in the Harrisburg hospital early this morning.

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PLAGUE KILLS 1,000 INFANTS

Infantile Paralysis Continues to Gain Headway; 5,000 Stricken

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 disease. The Health Department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During 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 176 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, were reported. Since June 27 there have been 4,850 cases, 1,925 of which proved fatal.

PARALYSIS AT HAZLETON

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Infantile paralysis appeared in Hazleton to-day and Dr. Charles Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, state health officer for this section of the state, came here this afternoon and took charge of the quarantine established. Two cases, widely separated territorially, have been discovered. The first was at the home of John Pyete, in a suburb. The second is at the home of the Rev. W. H. Kindt, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church. The first case was that of a 2-year-old boy and the second victim is aged 8.

DIXON SETS UP QUARANTINE TO PREVENT PLAGUE

Children Under 16 Who May Be Carriers Barred From the State

STOP ALL EXCURSIONS Telegrams Announcing Order Sent to New Jersey and New Jersey

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to-day established a quarantine against all children under sixteen years of age entering the State from premises in New York and New Jersey where infantile paralysis prevails. This step, the most drastic yet taken by the commissioner in his effort to prevent spread of the disease, went into effect, was announced about noon and telegrams were sent to Commissioners of Health Haven Emerson, of New York, and Jacob C. Price, of New Jersey.

No Criminal Intent, but Accused Pastor Resigns

The following statement was prepared 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:

In the matter of allegations relating to the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger, inquiry was made by a committee provided by the discipline of the United Evangelical Church. It was found that the said allegations attributed no criminal conduct to him, but evident indiscretions so impaired his influence as a minister that the committee accepted his resignation as minister as tendered by him before the adjournment of the committee's session. (Signed) A. E. Hangen, secretary.

PENROSE DECLARES FOR SUFFRAGE

Woman Suffrage headquarters to-day gave out on behalf of Mrs. George B. Orlandy, president of the Pennsylvania 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 can not see why the amendment should not be passed by the Legislature quickly and save the women all the work possible."

SIGN TREATY FOR DANISH ISLANDS

Agreement For Purchase by U. S. For \$25,000,000 Is Drawn Up

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 Constantin Brun.

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FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK IN FURIOUS FIGHTS

Carry Fleury by Storm; Still Hold Northern Portion; Win at Other Points

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN Capture Village Nineteen Miles East of Kovel; Going Fast

Desperate fighting is in progress north of Verdun where the French three days ago took the offensive and have scored notable gains in the effort to drive back the Germans who had been hammering at the gates of the fortress for more than five months. After pushing to the outskirts of the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, on Wednesday night, the French brilliantly attacked the place yesterday and carried it by storm. Last night the crown prince's troops launched furious counter attacks and succeeded in retaking the southern section of the village, being unable, however, to wrest the northern portion of it from General Nivelle's 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 toward the Vacheraville wood and the Cote du Poivre and further east attacked and gained possession of the Thiaumont redoubt. They found the Thiaumont position untenable, however, because of the German bombardment and were compelled to withdraw from it.

Russ Closer to Kovel

Meanwhile fighting on the Somme front has dwindled to minor operations. (Continued on Page 6)

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ITALIAN U-BOATS LOST

Rome, Aug. 4.—The loss of two Italian submarines is officially announced. The statement says that the undersea craft "left with others on a mission to the enemy coast a long time ago. As they have failed to return to their base they are considered lost."

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 to-day to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick when W. A. Bartollette, 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.