



STRIKE FIGURES HANDED OVER TO RAILWAY HEADS

Conference Adjourns After Getting Vote Showing Men Favor Measure

WILL CONSIDER RESULT

94.38 Per Cent. of Engineers and Nearly All Trainmen Give Authorization

New York, Aug. 8.—The four hundred thousand railway employees of the country, engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, to-day through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods placed before the managers of the railroads the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight hour day and time and half pay for overtime or submit to a strike.

The result of the strike vote taken among the employees during the last month was presented to the national conference committee on railroad managers and showed that an overwhelming majority were in favor of authorizing the chiefs to call a strike.

The railroad managers gave no definite answer to the renewed demands of the men to-day and it was agreed to adjourn until tomorrow to give the managers time for further discussion.

Managers Want Delay More than twenty railroad managers

Heat-Crazed Woman Shoots From Barricaded House; Slain by Policeman

Pittsburgh, Aug. 8.—Ida Starr, 40 years old, crazed from the heat, barricaded herself in the home of John Schunz, on the North Side, last evening, and fired shots at the police who were trying to arrest her, and was shot through the head by Policeman Potmeyer. She died shortly afterward.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers and thunderstorms to-night and Wednesday. Slightly cooler.

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain stationary except rises may occur in some streams as a result of local rains.

General Conditions Pressure has fallen generally except in the upper Mississippi valley and along the North Pacific coast where it has risen.

Temperatures are 2 to 14 degrees lower in the lake region and the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Shower has fallen in northern New England, eastern New York, the upper Ohio, western Pennsylvania and along the North Pacific coast.

Moisture is abundant in the region and locally in several other districts. Heavy rain in Mexico, reports 5.48 inches of rain in the last 24 hours.

Temperature—m., 78. Sun—Rises, 5:10 a. m.; sets, 7:00 p. m. Moon—Full moon, August 13, 7 a. m. River Stage—3.4 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 70. Mean temperature, 83. Normal temperature, 74.

VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home every day.

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TWO HIGHSPIRE GIRLS DISAPPEAR FROM HOME



Although the police in nearby cities and towns have been asked to aid in the search for Mary May Conrad, aged 15, and Ethel Lilly, aged 14, the two girls who mysteriously disappeared from their homes in Highspire last Thursday, no trace of their present whereabouts has been found.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MAKE BIG SUBURBAN SURVEYS

Looking Forward to Time When Harrisburg Will Grow Toward Linglestown and Mountains

With the rapid development of Harrisburg in every direction, the work of the City Planning Commission grows in importance. During the present summer there has been considerable activity along the river north of the city and some recent transfers of large plots indicate a future expansion which requires no prophet to foresee.

Major F. M. Ott has shown a proper appreciation of conditions in providing that what is now the Linglestown road running from the river drive toward Linglestown shall be sixty feet wide. Similar treatment should be given all other roads and highways north of the city, but this cannot be done unless and until the Planning Commission shall have authorized the survey and indicated the character of the streets and park spaces.

BIG JUMP TAKEN BY N. Y. EPIDEMIC

Intense Heat Causes Paralysis to Spread; Many New Cases

New York, Aug. 8.—The intense heat and humidity wave which has gripped New York is coincident with another big increase in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only once since the plague got its start six weeks ago were there more deaths and new cases than reported in to-day's Health Department bulletin.

BORDER PROBLEMS GET PREFERENCE

Carranza Wants Them Taken Up First; Other Questions to Follow

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Carranza government wants to take up the border situation first by the proposed joint international commission but is willing that other matters should be discussed later.

2 DIE; MANY ILL FROM HEAT WAVE

City Swelters as Temperature and Humidity Climb; Industries Hampered

Heat prostrations yesterday and today, while not all serious, were many, according to reports. Two deaths were said to be partially due to the excessive heat. In a large number of Harrisburg's industrial plants employees were obliged to quit.

URGE REPEAL OF JITNEY MEASURE

State Federation of Labor Backs Move; Trolley Situation Unchanged

With a view to starting an initiative and referendum movement to have another ordinance substituted for the present jitney license measure, officials of the State Federation of Labor this afternoon began circulation of a petition, which when it has 100 signers will be presented to council.

Protecting Niagara Power Plant With Charged Wire

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Aug. 8.—A force of men is at work to-day on barb-wire entanglement designed to protect the power works in Queen Victoria Park from possible attack by agents of the powers at war with Great Britain.

Five-Cent Loaf of Bread Waste; Urges Ten-Cent Size

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 8.—A five-cent loaf of bread is an economic waste, in the opinion of C. N. Power, of Pueblo, Col., who to-day addressed the convention here of the master bakers of the United States.

GAS DROPS A CENT

New York, Aug. 8.—A reduction of one cent a gallon for gasoline has been announced by the Standard Oil Company of New York.

JAMES RUSS WEAKER

James Russ, former proprietor of the Senate Hotel, who has been ill at his home, 604 North Third street, was reported as growing weaker daily. His condition is critical.

CITY PLANS TO SUPPLY ICE TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Health Department Makes Hurdled Census in Congested Districts Today

TO KEEP DOWN DISEASE

Council Will Decide Definitely Tomorrow if Count Can Be Finished

City council will meet to-morrow to discuss plans for supplying needy families in the congested districts with free ice if a hurried census now being made for the purpose by the bureau of health and sanitation, can be finished in time.

Senate Agrees Without Debate on Army Bill Which Carries \$267,597,000

Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate the Senate to-day agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000 for maintenance of the reorganized regular army and National Guard.

RUSSIANS TEAR 15-MILE BREACH IN TEUTON LINE

Rip Front Wide Open Below Stanislaw; Cossacks Push Across Railroad

NOW NEAR STANISLAU

But 18 Miles From Junction; Threaten Position on Stripa; Berlin Admits Defeat

The Russians have won a great victory south of Dniester, in Galicia, opening up a breach 15 miles wide in the Austro-German lines east and southwest of Stanislaw.

The Russians in their drive captured the town of Tumach which brings them within 18 miles of Stanislaw, an important railway junction on the main line to Lemberg and about 70 miles southeast of the Galician capital.

Both at Verdun and on the Somme front in Northern France the opposing armies are engaged in almost continuous fighting. The advantage at Verdun seems for the time being to rest with the Germans, while along the Somme the entente forces appear the decided gainers.

Paris to-day reports the success of an operation conducted in conjunction with the British north of the Somme. While the Haig's forces were attacking at Guillemont, the French advanced east of Hill 139, north of Hardecourt.

At Verdun the Fleury-Thiaumont sector north of the fortress continues the scene of a desperate struggle. The Germans made a series of strong attacks early to-day and succeeded in again gaining a footing in the Thiaumont work which has changed hands several times during the night.

N. Y. Strike Settled; Normal Service Resumed

New York, Aug. 8.—Normal service of the most important surface street car lines in Manhattan and the Bronx was resumed to-day after having been partially interrupted by strikes of motorman and conductors beginning about two weeks ago and culminating Friday night last in a walkout of the men employed by the New York Railway Company.

URGES HOUSE ACCEPTANCE

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson summoned E. C. Swanson, an Independent Democrat, representing the Senate and House conferees on the naval bill to the White House to-day to confer with the president on the result of the conference and to urge approval of the conference yesterday to reach an agreement on these two features and was informed that a vote on the conference report would be taken in the House next Tuesday.

Forcing Charged With Forcing Democrats to Adopt Laws Against Judgment

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator Cummins to-day charged President Wilson with forcing Democrats in the House and Senate to adopt legislation against their judgment and told opponents of the child labor bill who contend it is unconstitutional that the presidential assumption of legislative functions was a greater menace to the constitution than the passage of any measure.

Phila. Strikers Hold Mass Meetings to Gain Recruits

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Leaders of the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who yesterday called a strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, planned to hold a series of mass meetings to-day in an effort to gain additions to their ranks.

WANT \$50 PER POUND FOR DYES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Word has come to the Department of Commerce from a hosiery manufacturer in the Middle West that the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland, had offered him \$50 a pound for the dye or about fifty times the price before the war. The manufacturer declined the offer.

TO HEAR STRIKE-BREAKER

Bernard Melvin, New York City, will be given a hearing this evening before Alderman J. H. Shaner, on a charge of assault and battery. A party of five strike-breakers went into the postroom of J. G. Sheldon in Julia street, Saturday night. Daniel Porter charges Melvin with assaulting him. He was arrested and released under \$200 bail pending the hearing.



WILSON R. BLOUGH

WILSON R. BLOUGH DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

Prominent in Garment Manufacturing Trade; Worked Up From Bottom of Ladder

Wilson R. Blough, president of the Brough Manufacturing Company, Inc., and one of the city's prominent business men, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his country home near Dauphin from acute indigestion. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Blough became seriously ill at midnight and his condition gradually became worse until death resulted. As soon as the news of his death was received, the funeral will be held.

ROBBERS BEAT MAN AND THROW HIM INTO RIVER

Arthur Calmer was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital last night as a result of being attacked by three men, who robbed him of \$10 and then pushed him into the river. According to Calmer, he was sitting in the River Park when the men assaulted him. At the hospital it was learned that he suffered from a fractured skull and a severe laceration on the forehead. He will likely recover.

SAVE AN HOUR OF DAYLIGHT

The Keystone Printing and Binding Company, 2 Aberdeen street, adopted a plan yesterday to "save an hour of daylight." The employees of the company will begin work at 8 o'clock and quit at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The schedule calls for the men to report an hour earlier than usual and lets them off an hour earlier in the afternoon.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Harrisburg.—Despite statements that the strike of the street car men will be continued indefinitely and the announcement of the traction company that men will be given until to-morrow noon to return to work, there were quiet but persistent rumors about the city that terms will be reached between the men and the company whereby present differences will be settled. It was said that by these terms all of the men would be given their old places.

DR. FRITCHEY BACK IN TOWN

Harrisburg.—Dr. John A. Fritchey, ex-mayor, of this city, who was seriously ill for several months in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, has recovered and was brought to his home in this city to-day.

5 DEAD; 8 HURT IN MINE BLAST

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 8.—Five men are reported killed and eight injured to-day in an explosion of gas in the Woodward colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company at dwardsville, near here.

ANOTHER DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—One death and two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported here to-day, making a total of 24 deaths and 94 cases since July 1.

BREMEN REPORTED SUNK

Baltimore.—An International News Service dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says that the Berlin Tagblatt announces the submarine Bremen to have been sunk by an accident to her machinery. This newspaper previously reported the Bremen missing. The agent for the submarine company here said he had heard nothing of the report but if published by the Berlin newspaper it was doubtless true.

NAVY DISCUSSES URGENT NEED OF BATHING BEACHES

Want Temporary Housing Facilities if Permanent Structures Be Impossible

REPORT ON REGATTA

"War Canoe" Committee Tells of Its Labors; Name Committees Tomorrow

Ever-growing appreciation of the Susquehanna basin as the city's "front yard" bathing beach and the consequent crying demand for bathhouse facilities was discussed last evening by the "Greater Harrisburg navy" with a view to obtaining temporary, if not, permanent relief. The Navy met for the first time at the "Municipal Port," as the guests of George K. Reist.

That the construction of municipal bathhouses this year is impossible was generally admitted but some suggestions for caring for the thousands of bathers during the remainder of the summer were threatened out. If Council can't provide permanent bathhouses any more this year the city authorities it was argued might be

Dying Man Appeals For Aid in Search For Wife

James G. Pattilo, a former resident of Harrisburg, critically ill in the Philadelphia Hospital, is anxious to locate his wife, Mrs. Pearl Pattilo, and requests the Telegraph to aid in locating her. According to the husband, Mrs. Pattilo resided in the Eighth ward five years ago. The husband went away to work and since that time has not heard from his wife. He makes an earnest appeal for aid in locating Mrs. Pattilo and writes, "I am very low and anxious to see her soon."

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