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## MEDIATORS NO **NEARER SOLUTION** OF R. R. TROUBLE

hoods Hold Firm; Managers Want Arbitration

LOOK

Board Will Ask Wilson to Intervene; Delay in Negotiations Asked

Commissioners William A. Chambers, Martin A. Knapp and G. W. Hanger, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, were to-day no nearer a solution of the deadlock in the dispute between the four railroad brotherhoods of the country and their employers than they were yesterday. The efforts of the mediators to avert a nation-wide strike were virtually at a halt, due to the fact, it was reported, that the railroads refuse to grant any concersion other than arbitration, while the men persist in their firm stand for the unequivocal granting of their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half overtime.

Look to President

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A formal request for a twenty-four hour delay in the negotiations was made by the Federal board to the union men to-day when they assembled to receive the mediators and it was reported that the board, unless there was an unexpected change in the situation in that time, was prepared to suggest to President Wilson that he intervene.

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Mr. Hanger, who asked for the delay, took pains to point out, however, that no particular significance should be attached to the sudden change in their plans.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that the question at issue involves hundreds of railroads and thousands of men and the mediators cannot arrive at a judicious conclusion as to the merits in the case until they have thoroughly assimilated the situation.

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Mr. Hanger added that the board expected to continue its deliberations to-day and might reach a decision by evening as to the time of the next meeting with one or the other side in the dispute.

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"We do not intend," said W. S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, "to wait very long on the mediators. The temperament of the men is such that they would not have waited a minute if we had not persuaded them to give the mediators a chance. Personally, I do not care to carry the strike vote around in my pocket for any extended period. It is like a stick of dynamite."

Since its organization in 1913, through an act of Congress, and up to September 20, 1915, the board has sat in forty-seven controversies between railroads and their employes. In every instance the board has succeeded in securing an ultimate adjustment of the differences, thirty-nine cases having been setled by mediation alone and eight by arbitration.

One report current to-day was that the railroad managers were ready to propose a different form of arbitration than that provided for under the Newlands act which the brotherhoods object to. This was that instead of six arbitrators—two appointed by each side and four or six neutral, making a total membership of twelve or fourteen. This would make it possible also for each of the four brotherhoods to have an arbitrator on the board.

#### THE WEATHER

General Conditions

The disturbance from the Northwest that was central over Manitoba Thursday morning, is moving eastward with decreasing strength and is now central north of the Lake region. In connection with a strong high pressure area from the Northwest, now central over western North Dakota, it has caused general showers in the lake region and scattered showers in the Plains States.

Under the influence of high pressure in the Northwest temperatures have faillen 2 to 16 degrees in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley.

Temperature—8 a. m., 66. Sun—Rises, 5.13 a. m.; sets, 7.06 . m. Moon—Full moon Sunday, 7 a. m. River Stage—3.2 feet above low ater mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, S1. Lowest temperature, 66. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 73.



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## STATE EXTENDS **QUARANTINE TO EVERY BORDER**

Dispute Deadlocked; Brother- All Points Where Railroads Enter Commonwealth Are Now Being Watched

TO PRESIDENT GYPSIES TURNED BACK

Situation in Philadelphia Becoming Alarming; N. Y. Epidemic Shows Decline

By Associated Press
New York, Aug. 11. — After deliberating the greater part of the night
all borders of the State. Medical offitile paralysis was to-day extended to at points where railroads cross the State from all parts of New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, the quarantine against New Jersey New York and Delaware having bee previously instituted in the east and southeast. If conditions demand the quarantine will be made more strin-

gent and highways patrolled.

Reports were received at the De partment of Health to-day that a band of thirty gypsies from Rochester, half of them under sixteen years of age, of them under sixteen years of age, had been turned back at the New York State line, having endeavored to enter the State in Eric county. Another band which tried to enter the State near Belvidere were turned back into New Jersey. The latter band traveled

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#### Rescue Parties Carry Relief to Thousands Made Homeless by Cloudburst

Homeless by Cloudburst

By Associated Press

Huntington, W. V., Aug. 11.—Rescue parties proceeded far into the mountain districts to-day carrying relief to thousands of homeless people in Cabin creek valley which was swept by a flood Wednesday, causing a loss of more than sixty lives and property damage reaching into the millions. Progress was slow as many bridges have been have begun cleaning up the debris to prevent an epidemic and to open the roads through the valley so that supplies can be transported to stricken towns.

J. W. Hartless, of this city, who was at Eskdale Wednesday morning when the cloudburst swept Cabin creek valley, is the first eye witness to reach Huntington from the flooded district. According to his story at 8:30 o'clock in the morning Cabin creek started rising at the rate of eight feet an hour and continued until the creak reached from mountain to mountain. Houses floated down stream at the rate of one a minute. He watched almost all of Eskdale swept away. Whole families rushed for the hillside, but some never reached safety. One could hear women praying on all sides. Scores are missing and are believed to be dead.

Another battalion of the Second West Virginia infantry, was to-day ordered from Camp Kanawha to the Cabin creek country to help the battalion sent yesterday in relief work. Thirty-five identified bodies have been recovered in the valley and the search is being pushed in the upper reaches where is was believed for a time there had been no loss of life. Food and clothing is being hurried from supply bases established by the military. Volunteers from Charleston and other cities are alding in the work.

Flood Damage in Southern

crops and other property throughout the Santee and Pee Dee river systems, has been conservatively estimated at \$4,500,000 by Richard H. Sullivan, section director of the Weather Bureau at Columbia.

Mr. Sullivan, who issued a lengthy report of the floods which early in July extended through five States said the total property damage in South Carolina alone amounted to \$2,000,000.

Movable property valued at \$400,000 was saved through Weather Bureau warnings. The floods in South Carolina affected 350,000 acres of crops, the total damage to which probcrops, the total damage to which probably never will be known.

#### Failure of Publishers to Send Answers Delaying News Print Paper Probe

By Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal
Trade Commission to-day announced
that its investigation into the price of
news print paper is being delayed to
some extent by failure of newspaper
publishers to send in answers to the
commission's questions as promptly as
it expected.

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"Reports have been received," said it expected.

"Reports have been received." said the commission in a statement, "to the effect that some publishers are hesitating to answer the commission's inquiries fearing that their complaints will reach the paper manufacturers and they will have their supplies cut off. The commission has assured all such publishers that the communications would be treated as confidential when requested and therefore they need not have the least hesitation in furnishing the commission with all the information in their possession."

A large force of agents is now investigating the records of news print manufacturers, jobbers and others and information collected is being compiled in Washington as fast as it is received.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

Recently Completed Survey of New Building Situation Considered Survey of the city's high school problem as compiled from the data collected by the expert employed by the school board was considered further this afternoon at a special meeting of the committee appointed for the purpose.

#### ADAMS COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS INSPECT FERTILE ORCHARDS



## **CROP PREDICTED** BY BIG GROWERS

Annual Inspection of Adams County Association Reveals Fine Prospects

SHIPMENT IS PROBLEM

Apple, Peach and Plum Trees Will Soon Bow Under Ripening Weight

By a Staff Correspondent Biglerville, Pa., Awg. 11.—An in-ease of at least 10 per cent. over the utput of 1915 from the big fruit orchards in Adams county is predicted by growers in that section after the third annual automobile run of the Fruit Growers Association of Adams County of sixty-four miles through sixty-seven of the large commercial

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These pictures were snapped by the Telegraph's staff photographer on the lawn in front of the home of E. C. Tyson, the "Fruit King," at Floradale, Adams county, while the big party of orchardmen rested and had a little lunch yesterday. In the upper etching the entire party which made the sixty-four mile automobile trip is shown. The lower etching shows one of the tables spread, as only Adams county women can, for the tired and dusty excursionists.

# **SPELL-BINDING**

McCormick Goes Over Plans

By Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 11. — President
Wilson practically has decided to make
a speaking trip across the continent.
No details of the tour have been arranged but it was understood to-daythat his itinerary will be worked out
within the next few weeks.
The President's advisers have been

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#### Turkey Refuses Permission to U. S. to Relieve Starving Condition of Syrians

reaches where is was believed for a time there had been no loss of life. Food and clothing is being hurried from supply bases established by the military. Volunteers from Charleston and other cities are aiding in the work.

Flood Damage in Southern
Floods Is \$4,500,000

By Associated Press
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 11.—Flood damage to railroads, bridges, roads, crops and other property throughout the Santee and Pee Dee river systems, has been conservatively estimated at \$4,500,000 by Richard H Sullivare to press for favorable action. dropped the subject but would continue to press for favorable action. On July 5 the department instructed Charge Miller to call attention to the fact that there had been no action in this matter and to say to the Turkish Foreign Office that continued fallure to heed the request would put severe strain on the relations between the United States and Turkey.

#### the United States and Turkey Conductor Henry E. Meck Is Hurt; in Lebanon Hospital

Henry E. Meck, aged 29, 1419
Regina street, conductor on the Harrisburg division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway was caught and rolled between two trains at Lebanon this morning. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. His condition this afternoon was reported as favorable.

Conductor Meck was eastbound with a fast freight train that stopped at Lebanon and was exaliming the airbrakes when a westbound train caught him. His right arm was dislocated at the shoulder and the left arm fractured in two places.

#### TO TRAIN TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Executive Com-mittee of the Pennsylvania Federation mittee of the Pennsylvania receitation of Labor yesterday in the Commonwealth Trust Building, it was decided to raise a fund of \$25,000, to defray the expenses of men and women, with trade experience, to become teachers, at the continuation schools. The scholarships will be awarded by competitive examinations. petitive examinations. PRESIDENT KING BETTER

# Arthur King, president of the Middletown Car Company, who is ill at his home in Middletown, is reported improved by his physician. He has been connected with the car works since 1879, when the company was still small. Mr. King is the father of Mrs. Belle K. Kunkel, wife of Paul A. Kunkel, lawyer of this city.

SOLDIER KILLED BY TRAIN

By Associated Press
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11.—Charles
Schooley, of Company C, Ninth Field
Artillery, was struck at West Pittston
to-day by a Lackawanna train. Both
legs were cut off and he died later in
the Pittston Hospital the Pittston Hospita

## PROTECTION FOR FARMERS URGED

Friends of Tariff With Its Enactment

By Associated Press revised schedule that will enable

#### [Continued on Page 7] Wireless Operators Believe They Communicated With

Bremen; Withhold Identity By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 11.—Wireless observers at shore stations near New York were puzzled early to-day by signals received from an unidentified vessel apparently somwhere off Sandy Hook which was calling the Telefunken wireless station in this city. The fact that the stranger refused to disclose the identity of the vessel about the long-expected German submarine Bremen.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11. — An explosion which blew out a receiving cylinder on a rehydrating press at the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Carney's Point, N. J., this morning is considered to the three men and injured two. The dead are Ellwood Robinson, aged 50, of 369 Pearl street, Bridgeton, N. J., Ellwood Griscom, aged 51, of Linden street, Salem, N. J., Herbert McIlvaine, aged 35, of 36 Clayton Robinson with the long-expected German submarine Bremen.

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#### 300,000 Forced to Go Milkless Through Strike

By Associated Press Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—As a result of a strike of milk wagon drivers of the Telling-Bellevernon Company, largest milk dealers in the city, 300,000 Clevelanders were without their usual upply to-day.

Drivers for the Schneider Becker

Drivers for the Schneider Becker Dairy Company, second largest in the city, which cares for 150,000 persons, are expected to strike to-day.

The milk companies, without opposition from strikers, delivered milk to hospitals and babies' dispensaries to-day, but the dispensaries were unable to secure a supply early and not enough to meet demands upon them. Common Pleas Judge H. G. Powell at noon was to conduct a hearing on an injunction granted late last night to restrain strikers from interfering with Telling employes who are under contract.

#### New York Railways Men Want 4 Cents an Hour More

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 11. — A draft of demands to be made upon the New York Railways Company by its organized motormen and conductors had been drawn up and will be submitted probably within a few days. It calls for a sweeping revision of operating schedules, shorter and more uniform working hours and a wage scale of 30 to 33 cents an hour. The men now are paid 26 to 30 cents an hour.

## ALL UNLICENSED JITNEYS QUIT

#### Will Cross Continent After Hughes Believes in Trusting Police Report No Drivers Attempt to Evade Mayor's Order Banning Busses

Despite the claims of a number of Fargo, N. D., Aug. 11.—Charles E. Jitney drivers, who have been oper-Hughes. Republican nominee for ating without licenses, that they would President, left Fargo early to-day on continue to carry passengers free of charge, by accepting tips, city police him to deliver an evening address at Billings, Mont., to-night.

The ride across the North Dakota plains to the Montana line is to be though several applications were re-

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#### Gun Cotton Blast at Du Pont Kills Three

By Associated Press

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11. -

was feeding it when the explosion occurred.

Cause, a Mystery
The press was blown to pieces and flying bits of steel were hurled in all directions. One piece struck Griscom, who was eating his lunch in another building 25 or 30 feet away and killed him. Another flying piece of steel struck Plumsteel, who was in another building and fractured his jaw.

Smith, who was standing in the doorway of the No. 1 plant was blown clean through the doorway and narrowly escaped with his life. He has lacerations of the legs and arms and was removed to his boardinghouse at Penn's Grove. Plumsteel, who is married and has one child, is in the Delaware hospital, this city
The cause of the explosion is shrouded in mystery. It occurred about 3:25 o'clock this morning. The building was badly damaged.

#### Western Union Boys Will Soon Carry Telegrams Only

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 11. — The Western Union Telegraph Company notified its customers to-day that its national distribution service for the delivery of packages will be transferred to another corporation on September 1, and thereafter its messengers will collect and deliver telegrams only.

A shortage of boys to act as messengers has necessitated the change.

MRS. WILSON SUES CUSTOMER By Associated Press

York Railways Company by its organized motormen and conductors had been drawn up and will be submitted probably within a few days. It calls for a sweeping revision of operating schedules, shorter and more uniform working hours and a wage scale of 30 to 33 cents an hour. The men now are paid 26 to 30 cents an hour.

GASOLINE GOES DOWN

The price of gasoline was reduced a cent a gallon yesterday by a number of local retail dealers. The present price is 24 cents.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is plaintiff in a suit filed this afternoon in the District of Columbia municipal court to recover \$30. The court record shows the suit filed in the name of "Edith B. Wilson, trading as Galt & Brother." W. B. Hopkins is the defendant and the \$30 is for merchandise he is declared to have purchased. Mrs. Wilson is the owner of Galt & Brother's Jewelry store, which yellow the present was left her by her first husband, Norman Galt.

## FOR MORE FUNDS TO AID SOLDIERS

Families of Many on Border With Rapid Strides Russians Are in Destitute Circumstances

HOW ONE HOME SUFFERS ITALIANS SPREAD THRUST

#### Preparedness League Describes In Fan-Like Formation Move Struggles of Lonely Wife to Keep Wolf From Door

Contributions of clothing, food and

money are solicited by the committee of the Harrisburg Woman's Preparedness division having in charge the care of soldiers' families during their duty in the term in the fearing stevice. All those who have clothing their duty from babies up to fourteen years, are requested to call or teleptone Mrs. Mary F. Ryder, 2315 North Front street, who is the chairming daily investigations of cases that have come to our notice," said Mrs. Ryder to-day, "and we have found some instances of sore distress. The conditions in the homes of some of the men at the front are pitiable in the extreme. Helpless women are making a gallant effort to get along without their bread-winners, but the results would bring tears to your eyes if you saw them. We have expended the little money given us and we simply must have more. I cannot believe that Harrisburg people will sit diply and see women and children of soiders protecting our frontier hungry and in want."

A Derry street woman, herself in poor circumstances, haw written Mrs. James Mersereau, one of the officials of the Division, asking aid for her daughter and little children, who have been forced from their home by inability to pay rent, while a physician's bill of \$25 and a big grocery bill remain unpaid. The meager pay of the solder is not sufficient even to keep them in food. "It seems hard," she were getting along so nicely."

In another case ejectment proceedings are being taken against a soldier's family and the mother and children will be set out in the street if she is not cared for.

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#### **OUTER DEFENSES** OF LEMBERG ARE NOW THREATENED

Force Way Along Dniester Toward Stronghold

#### Toward Triest; Allies Advancing in West

The Russian drive toward Lembers money are solicited by the committee of the Harrisburg Woman's Prepared-parently is a serious break in the Teu-

#### ROB HOUSE IN VIEW OF MEN

Harrisburg. - While 25 men were working in front of the home of Mrs. Mary A. Cashman, 1910 Holly street, yesterday a thief pried open the front window leading from ch, entered the house and got away with \$2.00 in Mrs. Cashman was attending the grocers' picnic at Hershey. The home of Dennis Barrick, 10 South Seventeenth street, was also entered yesterday.

#### ENDERS' VERDICT SET ASIDE

Harrisburg. -- The verdict awarding Elmer C. Enders \$125 for injuries sustained in falling down an elevator shaft at the almshouse was set aside by President Judge Kunkel in an opinion handed down this afternoon. He held that the Directors of the Poor was a charitable organization and exempt from liabilities of this kind.

#### ITALIANS OCCUPY ENTIRE PLATEAU

have occupied the entire Doberdo plateau, the War Office announced to-day.

#### ALLIES START DRIVE IN BALKANS

Paris, Aug. 11, 1.50 P. M.-An attack by Anglo-French forces on the Bulgarians at Doirain forty miles northeast of Saloniki, is reported in a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. The allies occupied the Doirain railway station and a neigh-

#### TEN PER CENT. NET PROFIT TAX ON SHELLS

Washington, Aug. 11.-A ten per cent. net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions of war was agreed upon today by Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee as a substitute for the munitions taxes proposed in the House

#### STAMM AND DOWNS TO STUDY REPORT

Harrisburg .- President A. Carson Stamm and Superintendent F. E. Downes were to-day appointed a special committee of the School Board to study the expert's report on Harrisburg's need for a new High School and submit

## MAKKIAGE LICENSES

William Deckard Stuckey, Middletown, and Margaret Lavina Kling,