



WILSON SENDS URGENT CALL TO R. R. PRESIDENTS FOR CONFERENCE

President of Principal Railroads of Country Called to Washington as Strike Situation Grows More Serious; Managers Refuse Finally to Concede Eight-Hour Day

BROTHERHOODS ARE IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

Willing to Arbitrate Some Questions, but Hold Firm on Others; Old Sore Over Right of Seventy-Five More Lines to Enter Negotiations Shows Signs of Opening

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson to-day invited the presidents of the principal railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to confer with him on the threatened railroad strike.

Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad strike has been a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment.

Refuse Eight Hour Day The President's action in asking for the conference with railroad presidents' themselves is interpreted as

TRY TO BURN DOCK Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Two attempts were made last night and this morning to blow up the wharf of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

MORE LINERS COMING London, Aug. 17.—Two new German submarines of very large size will leave shortly for America, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK London, Aug. 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser, of Hamburg, 1,028 tons gross, by a submarine a fortnight ago, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

General Conditions Pressure has increased over practically all the territory represented on the map since last report, except Idaho, Nevada and Montana, where the center of a weak disturbance is located.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 7:05 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, August 20, 7:53 a. m.

Low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 72.

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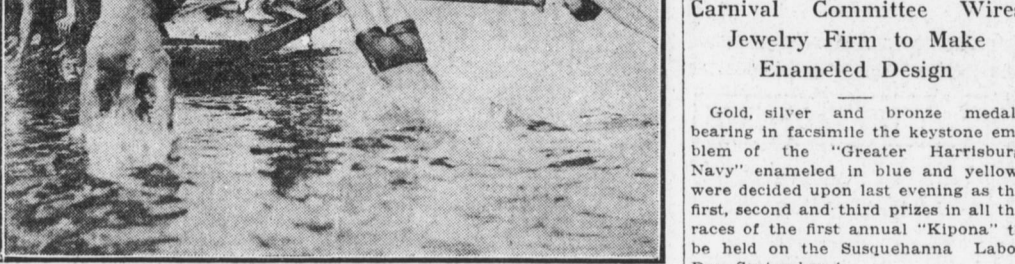
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"REAL CAMPIN" AT McCORMICK'S ISLAND! WHAT?



Here is a group of the boys who are enjoying a week of "real campin" at McCormick's Island under the supervision of City Park Department officials.



Below are some of the youngsters taking their daily swim in the river. James K. Sourbier, who is in charge of the camp, is caretaker of the boys when they are in the water.

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Woman Paroled From Insane Hospital Seeks Reconciliation With Husband

SHE GOES TO SUNBURY Lunacy Commission Did Not Meet Her Before Adjudging Her Insane Members Admit

Mrs. Walter T. Keiner, who yesterday was released on parole from the insane hospital at Carlisle, was in Harrisburg to-day seeking a reconciliation with her husband.

Mrs. Keiner called me up by telephone last night and asked for a conference. She said she was sorry for what had occurred and wanted to come back and live with me.

"I do not wish to permit myself at this time as to future actions, but I want to say that a full and complete account of all money spent out of Mrs. Keiner's income will be presented to the court at the proper time, and I will request that I be discharged from further duties as guardian.

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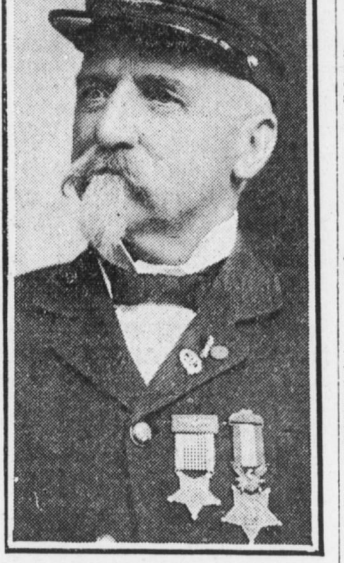
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HARRISBURGER IN ONE-MAN PARADE AT WASHINGTON

"Major" Kirk of Civil War and Indian Fighting Fame Celebrates

HAS SPECIAL PERMIT DRIVING ON PERONNE



PICTURE OF "THE PARADE" (By International News Service)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Sergeant John Kirk, U. S. A., retired, held a one-man parade in Pennsylvania avenue here to-day in memory of the time he marched off to fight the "Rebels" of the South.

BRITISH PUSH LINES AHEAD London, Aug. 17.—The British have made another advance on the Somme front.

WILSON MEETING 640 BROTHERHOOD MEN Washington, Aug. 17.—The 640 members of the General Brotherhood Committee were in secret meeting a little more than an hour and then they marched in a body to the White House.

MONEY FOR MANY IF THEY GET IN TOUCH WITH GEN. STEWART Scores of men who left the service of the National Guard during the mobilization period at Mt. Gretna have not returned the identification cards sent by the Adjutant General and are holding up the pay of whole companies.

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LIEUT. COL. BEAUMONT DIES Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Beaumont, U. S. A., retired died at his summer home at Harvey's Lake, near here to-day.

CROSSED WIRE RINGS ALARM A crossed wire in box 13 at Race and Paxton streets caused a false alarm to be turned in this morning.

STEAL TENTS FROM CHURCH Canvas Gone When St. Matthew's Boys Look For It

ALLIES UNITE THEIR IMPORTANT GAINS ON SOMME

Artillery Active Along Three-Mile Front Where Trenches Were Taken

Russians Continue Offensive Despite Stiffened Resistance; Fighting in Balkans

After scoring important gains along a front of nearly three miles in the Somme region both north and south of the river, the French are busy consolidating the newly won ground, making preparations for the expected German counter stroke.

U. S. Pays \$2,920,000,000 of Debt Since War Started

New York, Aug. 17.—Nearly half the \$6,600,000 of world indebtedness which the American people owed when the European war began has been liquidated in the two years since. Such, at least, is the estimate made to-day by leading bankers here, who have inside sources of information as to what has taken place.

TO MOVE YALE BATTERIES? Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—While nothing can be learned officially, the impression prevails at the Tobyhanna, Pa., artillery camp of instruction that the Yale batteries now being put through their military paces here will, within ten days, be ordered to the Mexican border for service.

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