



NEGOTIATIONS FOR AVERTING STRIKE ARE NOW IN LAST STAGES

Either Break or Settlement Is Not Far Off; Situation Is Viewed as Most Perilous Since Dealings Began; Administration Pins Hope to Possibility of Getting Brotherhoods to Give More Time For Conferences

STRIKE ORDERS BEING CIRCULATED TO AWAIT TELEGRAPHIC RELEASE

Men Charge Pennsylvania With Inconsistency in Reply to Rea's Announcement That Rather Than Give Up Arbitration Roads Preferred to Face a Strike; In case of Conflict Federal Receivership Would Operate Lines

Washington, Aug. 28. — President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nation-wide railway strike are in the last stage with a break or a settlement apparently not far off.

With the railway executives standing firm against conceding the eight-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing out against arbitrating it, the hope of preventing a tie-up of the country's transportation systems seemed to lie with Congress.

Plan For Breaking Deadlock

President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employees, as discussed in conferences to-day, was as follows:

An eight-hour law for railroads to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it.

A law patterned after the Canadian act which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated.

This plan was discussed by the President with his party leaders in Congress and the executives of the next step after the railroad managers have formally announced their refusal to accept the plan of settlement the President previously proposed.

It is expected to do this to-day. The plan was discussed at a White House conference.

Meanwhile Congress leaders gave up hope of adjournment this week and settled down to the work of the next day.

Senator Newlands and Commissioner Chambers of the Federal Mediation Board conferred to-day with Acting Attorney General Todd about the legislation program but all denied that any legal measures for preventing a strike had been discussed.

While the President has not finally given up hope of bringing about an agreement through direct negotiations he is going forward with the negotiations for going before Congress with his plan for legislation.

The President, it was said, to-day, has repeatedly shown a willingness to consent to any plan which would include the principle of the eight-hour day and has stood ready to submit to the railroad employees any plan suggested by the executives which had a possibility of acceptance.

It was understood to-day that many proposals of different form have been presented to the railway executives through the White House but that they have all been met with the statement that the railroads stood for arbitrating the whole controversy.

21 Men in Charge

If all the negotiations fail, and the President goes before Congress probably to-morrow or Wednesday, it is said he will reveal the details of all the negotiations in his address and his plan for legislation.

The brotherhood heads while they waited to-day for the next move by the executives, sent President Wilson a letter explaining to the 21 representatives had gone home and left 24 men in charge with authority to act.

FORMER GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER DYING



Schenckville, Pa., Aug. 28.—Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, who has been in poor health since his arm was broken last September, is critically ill at his home here from an uraemic attack and the hope is that for recovery. The ex-Governor is a member of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

WILLIAMS GROVE GRANGER PICNIC

Children Barred From Exhibition by Ruling of State Health Department

Special to the Telegraph

Williams Grove, Pa., Aug. 28.—This morning the Grangers picnic opened with the usual attendance. Children under 16 years are prohibited from attending under the ruling of the State Health Department.

This will be "auto year" at the exhibition, according to E. H. Thomas, Jr., general manager, firms selling cars having contracted for a considerable part of the exhibition space to show their products.

In an effort to secure recruits for the regiments of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the State Health Department is expected to turn many young men to the army tent.

Political parties will have representatives on the grounds. To-morrow will be Democratic day, with the remainder of the week divided among the Republicans, Prohibitionists, Suffragists and Antisuffragists and the exponents of preparedness.

Movement Started to Buy Auto For Troops on Border

A movement has been started in cities in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania from which companies of the Eighth and Fourth Regiments were sent to the border, to raise funds to purchase a freight and baggage automobile transfer for those regiments.

The auto fully equipped with several extra tires can be purchased for \$600, and a number of other regiments already have them in use.

Steam Submarines Being Built in Europe; Discarded by U. S. Navy Year Ago

Washington, Aug. 28.—Information has reached the Navy Department that steam submarines are under construction in Europe closely resembling the 25-knot boats designed by the Department a year ago.

Choose Crowded Movie For Dueling Ground, Then Fatally Shoot Each Other

Pittsburg, Kansas, Aug. 28.—W. M. Reed, a white man and Virgil Cobb, a negro, are dead to-day as the result of a revolver fight last night at Crowburg, a mining camp near here.

Ice Cream Is Causing Typhoid Says Raunick

Three new cases of typhoid fever to-day were reported to city health authorities, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said that he believes that infected ice cream is responsible for the spread of the disease.

POSTPONE TENNIS MATCHES

MEXICAN RAIDERS ESCAPE PURSUERS

Cross River With 100 Head After Chase by Regulars and N. G. P.

Special to the Telegraph

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—After an all night chase the Mexican bandits that invaded the United States in the Big Bend country Saturday and raided a number of American ranches, succeeded in making their escape.

The bandits were followed by the Sixth Cavalry, who then abandoned the hunt. The battalions of the Tenth and Second Regiments, Pennsylvania National Guard, camped in the Bend.

Army Completes Design For New Howitzer More Powerful Than Those Abroad

Washington, Aug. 28.—Designs for a 9.5 inch howitzer have been virtually completed and army officers believe the gun more powerful in every way than the 11-inch and the 12-inch guns of similar type now in use abroad.

It is planned to create two new heavy artillery regiments next year each to be equipped with twelve of the guns and eventually to have every army corps of two divisions supported by a regiment of 9.5 inch howitzers.

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TAKES SLAYER TO SQUIRE INSTEAD OF TO RAILROAD

Auto Owner Who Knew of Murder Frustrates Negro's Plan For Getaway

BROUGHT TO JAIL HERE

Tragedy at Waltonville; Puts Bullet Through Victim's Jugular Vein

After murdering William Walker, aged 25, colored, of Waltonville, early this morning, according to county authorities who have charged him with the crime, Cornelius Shephard, also colored, called up Joseph Ulrich, garage proprietor in Hummelstown, for an auto to make a getaway.

Mr. Ulrich, however, had learned of the murder, and he brought the negro to the office of Justice of the Peace Richard Ernest at Hummelstown. Later Constable David Reigel brought the man to the Dauphin county jail.

The shooting occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at Waltonville, following an argument. Shephard used a revolver, it is said, and the bullet entered Walker's jaw, turned and cut the jugular vein, so that he bled to death.

When Ulrich arrived there Shephard asked the auto owner to take him to the Hummelstown station of the P. & R., upon arriving in Hummelstown, Ulrich took the negro to the Squire's office where he was held.

Mr. Ulrich returned to Waltonville with Constable Reigel and found the body of Walker, lying in front of one of the sheds.

A post-mortem examination was held at the morgue of Karmany and Son, undertakers, according to information received by county authorities.

Eleven Racing Autos Pile Up on Speedway; Two Drivers Killed

Special to the Telegraph

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two men were killed and eight others injured, one of them fatally, when 11 of 14 automobiles piled up at the first turn during the 100-mile race at Recreation Park here yesterday afternoon.

The dead: Marion Arnold, mechanic, Chicago, decapitated. Frank Peacock, driver, Brooklyn, both hips broken and head crushed; died in hospital.

Probably fatally injured: Fred Peacock, Kalamazoo, mechanic for Peacock, head injured and left leg broken in three places. Unconscious.

The accident occurred when Peacock, leading in the race, skidded and struck the fence at the first turn. It was overturned and thrown squarely across the track.

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RUMANIA SIDING WITH ALLIES DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Moved in Accordance With Predetermined Plan, Indicated by Fact That Her Announcement Is Made on Same Day as Italy's Declaration Against Germany; Kaiser Will Probably Wage War on Rumania Soon, Followed by Bulgaria and Turkey

WILL FOLLOW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT BY HIGH COUNCIL OF ENTENTE

Action Gives Allies Tremendous Strategic Advantages as Russians Can Now Swing in on Teutons From North While Other Armies Push Against Them at Saloniki; Enters War to Satisfy "National Aspirations"

Berlin, Aug. 28, via London.—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

Berlin, Aug. 28, via London.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

The announcement follows: "The Rumanian government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary. "The Federal Council has been convoked for an immediate sitting."

London, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Rumania within twenty-four hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a dispatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The dispatch from the Hague says the German Federal Council met this morning on receipt of the news of Rumania's declaration of war against Austria.

The Rumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police, the advices stated, as stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy in Berlin yesterday.

TROLLEY RUMOR REVIVED

Harrisburg.—Purchase of No. 131 Walnut street, the property of President Judge George Kunkel of the Dauphin county courts to the Commonwealth Trust Company Saturday, revived the report to-day that the Valley Railways Company had started negotiations through the trust company to acquire the necessary property in the block bounded by Walnut, Second, River and Strawberry streets, for the much talked of track extension and new station facilities. Officials of the trust and railways companies and attorneys who figured in the transactions declined to discuss the matter, except to say that at this time no effort has been made to interest the Valley Railways Company in the properties. It is understood, however, that attorneys are inquiring into the titles of the F. B. Aldinger, the J. K. Greenawald and the Adelaide Fox properties.

AUTO BANDITS GET \$4,000

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two auto bandits attacked a Standard Oil collecting wagon in a suburb this afternoon and escaped with \$4,000.

CONFESSES TO BAFFLING MURDER

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—A murder mystery which has baffled the police for nearly a week was solved to-day by the confession of Ellis D. Frigar, 23 years old, a mechanical engineer well connected. Frigar says that last Tuesday night while motoring through an unfrequented section of Fairmount Park, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Amanda Sykes, 20 years old, he was held up by a gang of young toughs. He used his revolver in self defense and killed Edward Boland, 23 years old, a railroad brakeman. Frigar surrendered by advice of counsel.

Harrisburg.—Howard Baech, aged 8, was struck by an automobile and slightly hurt on the Mulberry street bridge, this afternoon.

Harrisburg.—While Charles Smith was burning paper in his butcher shop at Second and Sayford streets at noon it caught fire. The loss was \$10.

Harrisburg.—Chief of Police J. Thomas Zeil was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis. He was operated upon this afternoon.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-light Tuesday; moderate temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Tuesday cooler; next night in southeast portion; moderate temperature Tuesday; light northwest to north winds.

General Conditions

An extensive area of high pressure from the Northwest covers most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains with its center over Kansas. Showers have occurred generally in the Middle and North Atlantic States, the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the interior of Georgia, and in the Middle Mississippi Valley, Oklahoma, West Texas, New Mexico and in Northern California.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 5:28 a. m.; sets, 6:44 p. m. Moon: New moon, to-day, 12:25 p. m. River Stage: 3.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 84. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 70.