



BOTH SIDES HURRY PLANS FOR STRIKE; ASK POSTPONEMENT

Every Effort Being Made to Have Brotherhoods Extend or Rescind Their Walkout Order Until Congress Has Had Opportunity to Act; Wilson May Make Appeal to Railway Workers Over Heads of Leaders

FEELING PERSISTS IN WASHINGTON THAT WAY WILL BE FOUND TO AVERT GREAT TIEUP

Leaders Assert No Power on Earth Except Satisfactory Settlement Can Prevent Trouble and That They Cannot Recall the Order; Union Pacific Conductors Restrained From Quitting; Railroads of Nation Placing Embargo on Perishable Foodstuffs

Washington, Aug. 30.—With both sides making last-hour preparations for a great railway strike Monday morning, President Wilson to-day turned all the influence of his administration toward persuading the brotherhood leaders to postpone or rescind their strike order until Congress has had opportunity to act.

There were intimations that should the labor leaders continue adamant President Wilson even might make a public appeal to the railway workers themselves to direct their leaders to postpone it.

Despite denials of the labor leaders that President Wilson or any one else had asked them to postpone the strike there were abundant evidences that such was the case, and somehow there was a feeling in Congress, in administration circles and in other places that a way would be found to avert the walkout. No one knew what it was, but the feeling prevailed.

"After a conference with Secretary Wilson at the Department of Labor the brotherhood leaders reiterated that no power on earth except a satisfactory settlement would avert the strike and that they had no power to rescind the order.

Nevertheless efforts were continued to bring about a postponement. It was not assured that, even if measures proposed by President Wilson in his address to Congress yesterday can be passed in the five days remaining, they will be effective in forestalling the walkout.

In general, brotherhood leaders intended to fight the legislative program and railway managements expected to support it, but both sides laid plans for the strike quite as if its coming were beyond all doubt.

Restrain Conductors

The first legal phase of the situation developed with the temporary injunction issued by a local court in Nebraska restraining the conductors from calling or enforcing a strike on the Union Pacific. This brought up for the first time the effect of the much discussed Clayton anti-injunction act passed by Congress at the behest of labor. The brotherhood leaders unreservedly expressed the opinion that the injunction was in contravention of the law and could not stand. There were intimations that similar injunctions might be issued in different parts of the country where the sentiment of the men is known to be against the strike.

Will The Passenger Traffic

With notices of freight embargoes and prospective delays to passenger traffic pouring in from all parts of the country, Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven, issued a statement on behalf of the railway executive pointing out that passenger train service as well as freight will be tied up while every effort was being made to prevent the strike both sides continued to make preparations to meet it.

Consider Old Law

The Senate Interstate Commerce [Other Strike News on Pages 2, 5, 10.]

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light southwest to west winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions No disturbance of importance appears on the map this morning. Pressure is somewhat above normal over nearly all the country east of the Rocky Mountains, being highest over the Lower Ohio Valley and West Tennessee. Showers have fallen generally in the South Atlantic and Gulf States and locally in Nebraska, Arizona and Utah and the southern border of the Great Lakes, the amounts being light to moderate, except on the Texas coast, where 2.29 inches fell at Corpus Christi. There has been a general though slight rise in temperature over the greater part of the country, except in the Upper Mississippi Valley, where a greater part of the Lake Region and over the Pacific slope, in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, where it is 2 to 16 degrees cooler.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 55. Sun. Rises, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 6:41 p. m. Moon: First quarter, September 4, 11:25 p. m. River Stage: 3.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 74. Lowest temperature, 54. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 70.

DOES FEMININE HARRISBURG WANT A MUNICIPAL BATHING BEACH? OH, NO!



If you don't think that Harrisburg's youthful femininity wants a bathing beach, "oh, just awfully," just slip over to the city bathhouses some day when the girls are having their plunge—that is if you can manage to get past the eagle-eyed guard long enough to take a peek. The accompanying etching conveys an idea of what you'll see. Reading from left to right the pretty bathers are: Alice Walker, Ruth Gise, Ruth Drake, Helen Drake, Kathryn Bradigan, Margaret Cohn, Mabel Bradigan and Vera Walden.

TO SAVE HIMSELF CYCLIST HITS TWO WOMEN; KILLS ONE

Attempting to avoid being run down by a Philadelphia and Reading train at a grade crossing near East Middletown station this morning, Uriah Schrum, Middletown, drove his machine against Mrs. Sara Hoerner, aged 77, and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zoger, aged 59, instantly killing Mrs. Hoerner and seriously injuring her daughter.

Both women were waiting to board the approaching train, which was slowing down to load passengers. The motorcycle hurtled both against the trucks of the engine. The older woman was dead when picked up and her daughter was rushed to the office of a Middletown physician. Schrum drove into Middletown and surrendered to Chief of Police Charles Houser, who notified Coroner Jacob Eckinger, who is investigating.

P. & R. READY OFFICIALS SAY

Penny May Close Enola Side and Handle Freight in Harrisburg Yards

Philadelphia and Reading Railway officials to-day announced that they were ready for a strike. Plans were completed at a conference of superintendents and heads of departments at Reading yesterday. All employees at Reading by the strike order will be transferred into the transportation service and assigned to special duty. Similar plans are announced by the Cumberland Valley Railroad and the Northern Central Railway.

Fay, Bomplotter, Escapes From Prison

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Robert Fay, former German army officer, convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with munitions plots in New York, escaped from the Federal prison here late yesterday with William Knobloch, another prisoner.

New York, Aug. 29. — Robert Fay, German army lieutenant; Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, and Paul Daecher were convicted here May 8 on charges of conspiring to sink steamships carrying munitions of war to the allies by attaching bombs to them. Fay was sentenced to eight years imprisonment, Scholz to four years and Daecher to two years.

Fay came to this country under an assumed name after the outbreak of the war. He wrote to President Wilson after his conviction admitting he was a deserter from the German army, but asked that he be deported to Germany to "rehabilitate" himself and that he might give his life to his country.

DAM MARKS END OF BIG PROGRAM

Finish Expenditure of Nearly Million and Half; Hard-scrabble Next Problem

With the completion yesterday of the great dam across the Susquehanna at Dock street, Harrisburg's vast program of public improvements involving an expenditure of more than a million and a quarter dollars, was practically concluded. Hard-scrabble is still the unsolved improvement problem although the solution, insofar as the future elimination of the section is concerned, is now that all danger of the carnival

RUMANIANS POUR INTO HUNGARY

With Russians Meet Only Light Resistance; Bombard Danube Towns

London, Aug. 30.—Dispatches from Bucharest by way of Rome say Rumanians, in conjunction with Russians, have captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours the Rumanians have marched uninterruptedly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

"Heart-to-Heart" Dancing Frowned on by Masters

New York, Aug. 30. — The American Society of Professors of Dancing will hold its annual convention in the ballroom of the Hotel Marlborough from Tuesday to Friday next week.

P. & R. PRESIDENT ILL

Word was received in Harrisburg to-day of the serious illness of President A. T. Dice of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at his summer cottage at Chelsea, Atlantic City.

MANY FLOATS IN KIPONA PARADE

Susquehanna Will Blaze With Light Monday; State Won't Interfere

Thousands of folks who will crowd the river bank and the "city's front steps" on the evening of Labor Day will be treated to the spectacle of a blaze of light that will make light out of darkness, according to the plans of the general committee in charge of the carnival.

NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS UNDER 16 UNTIL OCTOBER

But Schools May Be Opened as Usual to Students Over That Age, Says Dr. Dixon

ORDER IS MODIFIED

Commissioner Raps Critics; Not Known What Action Will Be Taken Here

No children under 16 years of age may attend any school in Pennsylvania until after September 29. Heads of all schools are to be permitted to decide whether or not they will open as usual, providing that none of them admit children under 16.

This in brief is the effect of a modified infantile paralysis order made by the State Board of Health and announced by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Health Commissioner, in a statement to the public this afternoon. Dr. Dixon also sharply raps critics who have found fault with the course of the department in its fight against infantile paralysis. The former order closed all schools until September 18, but the

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Supposed Burglars Are Really Plainclothesmen

Detectives and plain clothes men on the police force who have been working on Allison Hill in an effort to catch the burglars who made a raid in that section have been giving the residents in the neighborhood quite a scare.

The coppers have been mistaken for robbers by the people in the vicinity of Resina, and fourteen arrests and reports have been received at the police station that two white men and a colored man, seen frequently early in the morning, are probably the ones who have been causing the trouble for the police.

The two white men and the colored man were plain clothes men working in the district.

Lost Fortune in Wheat; Burns Home and Kills Self

Warren, Pa., Aug. 30.—The entrance of Rumania into the European conflict indirectly claimed one victim in this country yesterday afternoon when Charles Hill, 53 years old, a wealthy miller, set fire to his home in Lottsville and then shot himself through the chest with a 32-caliber revolver. Hill, it is alleged, lost heavily when wheat sold off on the Chicago market.

Neighbors rushed to the home when they heard the shot. They found Hill's body lying across the threshold with the revolver clutched in his hand; life was extinct. Dragging the body outside, they entered the home and attempted to save the furniture. The carpets had been soaked with kerosene before Hill set the house on fire and they could do little.

Complete arrangements for the big Labor Day parade are being made and at least 3,000 members of organizations of the city are expected to be in line. The joint committee of labor organization representatives met last night at 221 Market street. Frank C. Hoffman, chief marshal of the parade will announce his aids in a few days, together with the Philadelphia and plan of formation and the entire route.

A number of bands will be in line, and all of the men in line will be uniformed. A number of organizations have been reported but union members of the city predict that the parade will be one of the biggest of its kind ever held in Harrisburg.

There will be three divisions and a number of automobiles and carriages are expected to be included in the line.

Army and Navy Bills Are Signed by President

Washington, Aug. 30. — President Wilson yesterday completed the Administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill and the new uniform bill of lading law.

He was surrounded by chairmen and members of the House and Senate committees and army and navy officers. On a picture camera recorded the event, and when he had signed all the bills President Wilson spoke of his feelings in putting the finishing touches to the legislation.

Two Missing Highspire Girls in Raleigh Jail

Mary May Conrad, aged 15, and Ethel Lilly, aged 14, two Highspire girls who disappeared from their homes several weeks ago, are in jail at Raleigh, N. C., according to a letter received by the Harrisburg Police Department, from J. R. Jordan, jail-keeper at that city. According to Keeper Jordan the girls said that they had "hobbed" their way to Raleigh from Norfolk with another woman who gave her name as Mrs. Alma Smith. She is also being held at Raleigh.

EXEMPT PAYMENTS

New York, Aug. 30. — Payments aggregating more than \$500,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Foundation and the Bureau of Social Hygiene, were exempted from the State transfer tax yesterday by a surrogate's decision. The State comptroller had asked that a gift of \$425,518 to the Rockefeller Foundation be taxed, alleging that the institution was a corporation so organized that private business might be transacted under its charter and that "it could be used by the Rockefeller family as a subterfuge to evade the transfer tax laws."

Y. M. C. A. HAS NEW GYM DIRECTOR

C. W. Miller, of Sharon, Will Assume Duties of Physical Director Next Week



C. W. MILLER

At a special session of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held this morning the committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a new physical director for the association recommended C. W. Miller, of Sharon, Pa., for the position. The recommendation was favorably acted upon and Mr. Miller will take up his duties shortly after the first of the month.

Frank and Edward Roth, the former a teacher in the Central high school and the latter a prominent high school and Academy athlete, had been in charge of the physical department of

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PENNYPACKER COMFORTABLE

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Although his condition still is critical, former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was reported to be resting comfortably to-day at his home near Schwenkville. For the first time since he suffered a sinking spell early Sunday morning, due to uraemic poisoning, Ex-Governor Pennypacker is able to take light nourishment.

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EXPLOSION ADDS TO LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED ON WRECKED CRUISER

Steam Main on U. S. S. Memphis Cast on Domingan Rocks Bursts Killing One, Seriously Wounding Seven and Slightly Hurting Sixty-Seven

Washington, Aug. 30. — One enlisted man was killed, two officers and five men seriously injured and sixty-seven other men slightly hurt aboard the armored cruiser Memphis, in addition to those lost by drowning when the ship was wrecked in a storm yesterday at San Domingo City. Rear Admiral Pond's dispatch to-day said a steam main burst causing the additional casualties.

TWENTY ARE DROWNED; VESSEL IS TOTAL LOSS

Admiral Pond said all hands had been removed from the ship which he previously reported would be a total loss. To-day's message did not summarize the total casualties, merely adding "several men missing, believed drowned," to the itemized casualties of the engine room accident which occurred while the cruiser was endeavoring to make her way to sea in the face of a sudden storm. A report last night said twenty men returning to ties of the engine room accident which took place in a motorboat had been lost.

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All Hands Taken Off

"All hands off the Memphis Captain Beach was the last to leave the ship. When the storm struck steam was up and the main engines working, but the main steam line

RUMOR OF DEATH APPARENTLY UNFOUNDED

Harrisburg. — Newspaper offices were bombarded this afternoon by telephone inquiries concerning a report that George W. McIlhenny, formerly treasurer of the school board, had died suddenly. While Mr. McIlhenny could not be located, relatives and friends had heard nothing to confirm the rumor and it is apparently unfounded.

WILL WATCH FOR FOOD INCREASES

New York, Aug. 30.—In event of a strike the police department, it was announced, will set a close watch upon the retail grocers to prevent any unnecessary advance in prices of food. Any dealer attempting to jump his prices will be prosecuted for conspiracy to injure the public health.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30. — Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery troops, approximately 6,000 men, now on border duty as provisional infantry units attached to the mobile army, were ordered back to-day to their posts in the eastern and western departments. More than 10,000 additional National Guardsmen, ordered to the border recently, will take the places of the artillery troops.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO MEET

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A meeting of railroad presidents, several of whom returned from Washington this afternoon, will be held here to-morrow to lay plans based on the assumption that a strike will be called September 4.

WILL PASS 8-HOUR DAY

Washington, Aug. 30. — Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, to-day told Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Committee, that legislation for the eight-hour day and for a commission would be enacted in all probability by both houses but that nothing was feasible beyond those two propositions. Mr. Adamson said he did not believe compulsory arbitration and consideration of increase in freight rates would pass either house.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—Samuel Moody, passenger manager of the Pennsylvania lines, to-day instructed all passenger and ticket agents to notify passengers that unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday, night, September 3, they may be unable to complete their journey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony Joseph Gilhardy and Clair Burke, city. Wilson Clayton Swartz and Ruth Anna Attick, Lower Paxton.