



PLEA TO SETTLE N. Y. STRIKE IS FLATLY REJECTED

Interborough Rapid Transit and Railways Co. Decline to Confer With Unions

DYNAMITE IN SUBWAY

High Powered Explosive in Station; Few Cars Run; Extreme Congestion

New York, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways Company formally rejected today the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement made yesterday.

The rejection, presented by Richard R. Rogers, general counsel to the two companies, read: "The Interborough Rapid Transit Company respectfully represents to the commission that it cannot arbitrate its rights to enter into agreements with 10,306 of its employees out of a total of 11,800 when the employees who have signed the union agreement are endeavoring to carry them out in good faith."

The agreements referred to are the "master and servant" contracts which bind the men not to ask for wage increases or betterment in working conditions for two years.

Brooklyn detectives, it was disclosed today, are investigating a reported plot to damage property of the interborough with an explosive.

A package four inches by three inches in dimension was found by a track walker near the Borough Hall subway station in Brooklyn late last night.

Although traction officials claim more trains than normal are in operation, congestion at express stations is reported.

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Hearings on Site For U. S. Armor Plant Under Way

Washington, Sept. 13.—Hearings on the question of a site for the proposed government armor plate factory were begun before Secretary Daniels and other Navy Department officials today.

Briefs, plans, photographs and other data were submitted for investigation to the Navy General Board which will finally approve the site.

The proposed armor plant was provided for in the recent naval appropriation at a cost not to exceed \$11,000,000.

Among those seeking the plant are New Castle, Chester, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Oil City, Slatington, Berwick, Shippensburg, Erie, Coatesville, Columbia, Girard, Sandy Lake, Scottsdale, New Cumberland, Emerald and Carnegie, Pa., Providence, R. I., Wallingburg, Wheeling and Huntington, W. Va., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., Birmingham, Ala., and many other southern cities.

RAILROAD MAKES BIG GAINS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Net revenues from operations of \$1,176,804,061 for the year ending June 30, compared with \$850,402,433 during 1915, for all railroads having revenues of \$1,000,000 or more are shown today in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report.

The net revenue per mile was \$5.134 for the current year, compared with \$5.763 for last year.

1 DEAD, 16 HURT, IN CAVE-IN

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 13.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel being dug under the floor of Lake Erie caved in early today.

It was in an upper section of the same tunnel that nineteen men were killed by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

THE WEATHER

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

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

The Susquehanna river and its tributaries are nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.25 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions: A disturbance from the south, now central near the Florida peninsula, has caused rain in the South Atlantic States, and a part of Southern Florida. Showers have occurred in the West Gulf States, the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley, over the north and west portions of the Lake Region and in the Pacific States and in the West.

Temperatures have risen 2 to 10 degrees in the Atlantic States, except Southern Florida, and 2 to 14 degrees in the Rocky Mountain region. In the Mississippi Valley and generally throughout the Pacific States and in the West and British Columbia it is 2 to 16 degrees cooler.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 5:43 a. m.; sets, 6:19 p. m. Moon: Rises, 6:50 p. m. River: Stage, 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 49. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 66.

FRENCH CLINCH HOLD-ON ROADS INTO PERONNE

Continue Rapid Thrust and Win Bouchavesne Along Somme

GREECE SOON TO ENTER

Resignation of Zaimis Cabinet Believed Preliminary Move

Instead of resting on the ground won in yesterday's great attack north of the Somme the French continued their thrust last night, capturing the village of Bouchavesne, and a wooded area nearby.

Bouchavesne lies east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, cut in yesterday's drive and its capture with adjacent territory apparently clinches French possession of this main highway to Reims.

Combes is now cut off from the south and in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new French advance, one of the most important made in any single operation since the Somme offensive began.

The British, who hold the lines northwest of Combes, are maintaining a firm grip on Ghinchy but as yet apparently have made no attempt to

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American Commissioners Securing Military Advice on Patrol For Border

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—With the arrival here today of Major-General Bliss, from Washington, American members of the joint international commission proposed to take up again the question of devising an adequate system of patrolling for the Mexican boundary.

The conferences have taken up, while General Bliss is here, lines of economic and physical conditions in Mexico. In presenting the latter review yesterday Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, drew attention to the progress that the Carranza government had made.

GERMAN SPY IN TOWN?

Colonel Demming Says One Tried to Learn Secrets in His Laboratory

Colonel Henry C. Demming, chemist, of 1515 North Third street, this morning stated that he was approached by a German spy who sought employment at his laboratory.

A man, who said he was a Bavarian chemist in need of work, sought employment at his laboratory, saying that he had only fifteen cents in the world.

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How a Mechanical Error Gave Credit to the A. P.

In the handling of a newspaper from day to day there are many internal troubles, especially in the editorial and mechanical departments.

Quebec Span Fall Due to Failure of Lifting Girder

Quebec, Sept. 13.—Loss of life in the collapse of the center span of the Quebec bridge into the St. Lawrence river is now placed at twelve.

BRIDGE CO. ACCEPTS BLAME

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company has notified the Canadian government that it accepts full responsibility for the fall of the Quebec bridge span and gave notice that it would undertake to replace the span and complete the bridge as soon as possible.

PUSH WORK ON NARROWS

McManus and Co., the firm which has the contract for the rebuilding of the stretch of the William Penn highway between the Clark's Ferry bridge and Speecheville and also the subway under the Northern Central tracks at Speecheville, are pushing the preliminary work.

STRAUS COMPLETES NEW OPERA

Berlin, Sept. 13.—By Wireless—Richard Straus, the composer, has completed the score of his new opera, entitled "The Woman Without a Shadow."

SCHOOL WELLING OF QUALITY NOT QUANTITY, ORDER

City Superintendent Says It's Necessary Because of Infantile Paralysis

HAVE TO CHOP CHEERS

Must Make Up Time Lost in Delayed Opening of Schools; Sessions Saturdays?

When Central and Tech high school students go in for chapel celebrations of victory on basketball floor, gridiron or track during the coming year, quality, not quantity must govern the spontaneity of enthusiasm.

Reduction of the length of the school terms by nearly a month in accordance with the State health department's decree on the influenza epidemic situation is responsible; the new celebration ruling for local high schools is merely a scheme to save time.

Saturday Schools?

Whether or not the month which has been clipped from the school year will be made up by Saturday sessions

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Trainer Pounded to Death by Elephant Before Thousands

Kingsport, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant of a circus performance here late yesterday.

Apparently without cause the elephant, which Eldridge was leading to water following a circus performance, became infuriated and seizing the victim in his trunk began pounding him furiously against the ground and ending his life by stamping him.

The animal was gotten under control only after his regular trainer arrived.

Neighbors Thought Swaying Scarecrow Was Suicide

Fon du Lac, Wis., Sept. 13.—Neighbors of Albert Engel commented on the realistic scarecrow he had erected in his cornfield.

Engel had hanged himself without taking his hat off, and the wide brim concealed his features.

Episcopal Church May Ban Marriage of Divorced Persons

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Marriage between parties divorced for any cause, either of whom has a husband or wife living, will not be permitted hereafter in the Protestant Episcopal Church, if a new canon recommended by the committee on marriage and divorce adopted by the general commission at St. Louis October 11, according to announcement today.

American Eagle Easily Disposes of Champion Cock

Peking, Sept. 13.—After trimming the feathers and otherwise disguising their mascot, twenty-four United States marines attached to the American legation here recently succeeded in matching their bird of freedom to flight against a previous champion.

Upon being placed in the pit the eagle went to sleep. The cock, fit of pepper, bravely handed his adversary two blows. This was too much for the marine mascot. He awoke from his dream of the snow-capped Sierras and deliberately pulled the chicken's head off.

Sounded Like Cussing When Mr. Damm Met Mr. Tuhell

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 6.—Clerks in the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Company offices sat up with a startled and shocked expression when a stranger walked up to a desk in the office.

AUTO HITS LITTLE GIRL

Elinor Foote, aged 10, daughter of John Foote, was run down in front of her home, Twenty-Fourth and Derry streets last night by an automobile driven by R. W. Glase, foreman of the Emsinger Lumber company.

The girl sustained a fractured skull and is in the Harrisburg hospital in a serious condition.

VILLA IS GIRDLED BY THREE FORCES

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 13.—With the troops of General Huerta Vargas posted along the line of the Mexican Central Railway ready to head off any attempt of the Villa troops to escape in that direction, Gen. Cavazos pushing northeast with his command from Namiquipa and the American expeditionary force forming the third section of the circle, Gen. Trevino states here that Villa is now in a position from which it will be extremely difficult to escape.

NORTHERN TIER GREET'S GOVERNOR

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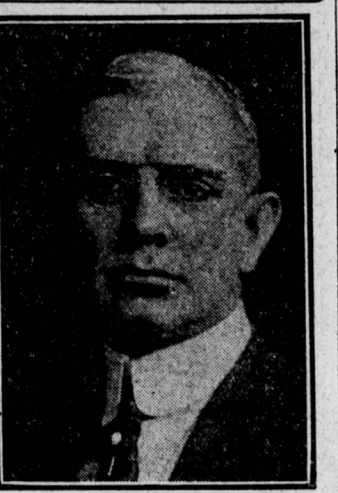
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MEN PROMINENT IN CONVENTIONS



POSTMASTER FRED E. OBLEY West Newton Postmaster, Who is Secretary of the Postmasters' Association



POSTMASTER FRANK C. SITES Chairman Entertainment Committee of Postmasters' Convention

FAVOR LAW TO MAKE CORONER BE PHYSICIAN

Sealers Urge Adoption of Weight System For Dry Measure Now in Use

WOULD WATCH PEDDLERS

Postmasters Discuss Penny Postage, Post Office Economy and Postal Savings

The conventions of the Pennsylvania Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures, the State Postmasters' Association and the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association were continued throughout today.

The Sealers discussed their work with relations to auditors and peddlers, county inspection and its benefits.

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HARRY A. BOYER Dauphin County Inspector of Weights and Measures Who Addressed State Sealers

MRS. SHUMBERGER SERIOUSLY HURT

Major Lehman's Arm Broken When Auto Truck Turns Over on Road Near Mt. Gretna

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 13.—A serious accident occurred last evening on the Cold Spring road just outside of Mount Gretna when a large auto truck loaded with officers and their wives and friends from the recruiting camp was turned on its side while ascending a steep hill with a sharp turn.

527 MORE VOTERS AT COUNTY POLLS

Just 527 more electors qualified in the county outside of the city to vote at the presidential election this year, according to the reports of the assessors completed to-day by the clerks of the County Commissioners' office.

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BEAR CUB TRIPS DOWN MOUNTAIN TO DRINK AT DAUPHIN SPRING

Think It's Youngster of Big 'Un That Attacked Lumber-Jack on Little Mountain Last Fall

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 13.—All the old bear yarns that could be remembered were spun again last evening to get a gun. Returning to the spring they searched for the bear, but could not find it.

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STREET CABARET TO FEATURE BIG FALL OPENING

Window Display Contest Will Be Open to Every Store in the City

OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Merchants Are Straining Every Nerve to Outdo the Other Fellow

Going to the big show? But of course you are! Everybody in town will just naturally drift downtown next Wednesday evening, September 20.

What's the idea? Why haven't you heard? It's to be the rising of the curtain on the big Fall opening of all Harrisburg's stores, big and little, now being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Some opening it'll be, too, just lay your money on that. Every merchant in town is straining every nerve to outdo his competitor in window display.

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\$30,000 Is Raised in Juniata District For Aged Ministers' Pensions

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Announcement was made today at the Philadelphia headquarters of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that \$30,000 had been raised in the Juniata district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference where an intensive campaign is being made to raise \$400,000 for aged preachers.

The board through its Philadelphia headquarters is making a campaign to raise \$1,250,000 for pensions for preachers in the Philadelphia, Wyoming, New Jersey, Delaware conferences and the Porto Rico mission.

This campaign is in charge of Bishop Berry, Dr. J. E. Hingley and John T. E. Smith, of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. D. Hanna, Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Heading Atlantic Fleet For Drill Grounds; Records Made

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Headed by the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania flagship of Admiral Mayo, the nine vessels of the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet put to sea yesterday for the southern drill grounds to resume target practice.

According to reports in naval circles the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania and Oklahoma in the firing last week at the wreck of the San Marcos off Tangier Island, established new world records at twenty thousand yards, but no official figures could be secured.

The Pennsylvania is said to have led in hits with her 14-inch guns at this distance. The Oklahoma made the best record at 18,000 yards.

KUNKEL UPHOLDS COLD STORAGE LAW

Harrisburg.—In a brief opinion handed down by the President Judge Kunkel of the Dauphin county court, the equity proceeding brought by a number of cold storage, market and warehouse companies against the State Dairy and Food Commissioner to test the constitutionality of the cold storage and warehouse act of 1913, the constitutionality of the law is upheld.

The court pointed out that the proper way to bring the matter to the courts' attention would have been on an appeal from penalties imposed for violations.

DENIES SHE'S SPOOK

Harrisburg.—Little Lena Rohrbach, aged 9, according to police officials, denied this afternoon that she had made a confession that she was the "spook" that caused the mysterious noises at the house in 136 Indian alley.

COLORADO NOMINATES REPUBLICAN

Denver, Sept. 13.—On the face of returns received today George A. Carlson, governor of Colorado was nominated by the Republicans in yesterday's primary as a candidate to succeed himself.

O. O. P. CANDIDATES LEADING

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—With returns coming in slowly to-day from yesterday's primary election, the outcome in the contests for the Republican nomination for United States senator and governor still were in doubt, although Miles Poindexter, incumbent was leading for the senatorial nomination, and former Governor Henry McBride was ahead in the race for the nomination for governor.

HUGHES WELL PLEASED WITH TOUR

New York, Sept. 13.—After a series of conferences with Republican and Progressive leaders upon his return here to-day from a presidential campaign trip which took him into thirty-five States, Charles E. Hughes planned to leave late in the afternoon for his summer home in Bridgehampton, L. I., to remain until his departure Sunday night or Monday morning on his second speech-making tour.

Discussing the tour just ended, the candidate said at his headquarters here to-day: "We had a most successful trip."

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