



RATIFYING VOTE CALLING GREAT GENERAL STRIKE

Labor Chiefs Have Asked All Union Wage-Earners to Stay at Home

STARTS WEDNESDAY

750,000 Men and Women Affected; Want Trolley Men Recognized

New York, Sept. 23.—Trade unions in this city and West Chester county to-day began to vote on the question of ratifying the action of eighty delegates who yesterday called for a "general suspension of work" next Wednesday morning.

Holds Her Dead Baby With a Broken Arm

Bowmanstown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles Simpson, a locktender for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Hazard, saved Mrs. Rebecca Knoppenberger and her twelve-year-old son from drowning in the canal.

Demands Pound of Flesh and Is Held For Grand Jury

Vineland, N. J., Sept. 23.—A pitel was held for the grand jury after a hearing by Justice of the Peace M. Florentino, on a charge of climbing on the fish wagon of the Great Eastern and threatening to tear Lazaroff's skin off if he did not pay a debt of \$14.

LINCOLN'S GRANDDAUGHTER WEDS

London, Sept. 23.—Gertrude Aimes Lincoln, of Los Angeles, Cal., was married at Hellingly, near Eastbourne to-day to Lieut. Arthur Lett Haines, of the Royal Fleet Air Corps.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; somewhat cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; somewhat cooler to-night; gentle to moderate west winds.

ALLIES PREPARE TO CLOSE THEIR GRIP ON COMBLES

Important Town on Albert-Perrone Railroad Is Virtually in Pocket

AIRMEN ARE ACTIVE

59 Combats Over Somme Lines; French Aviator Flies to Rhine, Dropping Bombs

Apparently the Franco-British forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Combles, the important town on the Albert-Perrone Railroad, six miles northwest of Peronne, which has been virtually pocketed by the allies in their recent operations.

Seek to Recover Possession of Baby Taken From Them to Hospital For Plague Victims

New York, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, of Jamaica, Long Island, engaged counsel to-day to recover possession of their son, Robert, 19 months old, who was taken from their home yesterday by police and health department employees to the Queensboro Hospital for Contagious Disease, as a victim of infantile paralysis.

Another British Steamer Seized by Germans

Berlin, Sept. 23, via Wireless.—The capture by the German sea forces of the British steamship Colchester on Tuesday night was reported to-day by the Overseas News Agency. The Colchester was taken to Zeebrugge, Belgium.

PRINZ HENDRIK TAKEN

London, Sept. 23.—The steamer Prinz Hendrik, which left London last night for Flushing, has been taken by the Germans to Zeebrugge, Belgium, says a Reuter dispatch from the Hague to-day.

FRENCHMAN FLIES TO RHINE

Paris, Sept. 23.—Flying nearly 100 miles beyond the German border, Flight Warrant Officer Baron last night bombed the important works at Ludwigschafen, in the Palatinat, on the Rhine and at Mannheim, across the river from Ludwigschafen. The official report of to-day says the bombardment caused a large fire and several explosions at Mannheim.

SOON FOLLOWS SON

Dublin, Sept. 23, via London.—A. J. Kettle, a veteran Nationalist, died to-day, less than a week after receiving news that his son, Lieut. Thomas M. Kettle, professor of economics in the National University, had been killed in action.

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES TO TEACH AT ACADEMY



ROBERT O. CONANT



GORDON J. PLATT



FRED P. SCHLICHTER

HUGHES CAPTURES MIDDLE WEST

Makes Six Addresses; Voice Hoarse; Assails Extravagance of the Democrats

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—Charles E. Hughes to-day closed the second week of his Middle Western campaign trip. He left South Bend at 8:45 o'clock to fill a program that called for six short speeches and an address to-night at Indianapolis.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

New York, Sept. 23.—In an automobile accident in the Bronx to-day Alois Hannak, 30 years old, buyer of a cloak and suit house in San Francisco, and Edward F. Rohm, 33, a policeman, were killed.

SUBSCRIBERS TO NEW HOTEL

Following is a list of subscribers to the new hotel for Harrisburg, complete to date except for stock pledged to members of the Rotary Club committee, which will not be reported before next week:

- \$50,000—E. Z. Wallower, W. S. Hildrup, Jr. and D. E. Tracey. \$25,000—E. P. Stackpole, E. S. Herman, H. Gilbert & Son, W. P. Starkey and Edw. Bailey. \$20,000—A. S. Kreider, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. \$15,000—Bowman & Co. and J. H. Trupp. \$10,000—C. A. Kunkel, Samuel Kunkel, Wm. Jennings, Chas. E. Covert, Romberger Bros., A. Carson Stamm. \$5,000—Robt. McCormick, Donald McCormick, Anne McCormick, C. W. Burnett, Douthitch & Co., Paul Johnston, Frank Payne, S. P. Pomeroy, Dr. R. H. Moffett, J. Grant Schwarz, E. S. Gerberich, John E. Fox, Est. John Oenslager. \$3,000—David Kaufman, Chas. S. Ball, Frank J. Hall. \$2,500—Vance C. McCormick, Henry B. McCormick, Geo. W. Reilly, Samuel P. Eby, W. B. Schleisner.

INCREASE STAFF AT HBG. ACADEMY

Local Preparatory School Opens For Registration September 29

Coincident with the announcement by Headmaster Arthur E. Brown that the Harrisburg Academy will have Sept. 29, goes the additional inter-staff for the opening of school on October 2, goes the additional interesting fact that the academy is practically filled and that no more boys will be accepted than can be properly supervised and instructed.

WILSON OPENS PORCH CAMPAIGN

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson's program to-day called for the first of a series of speeches he plans to deliver at Shadow Lawn in his "porch campaign" for re-election. He planned to address a large delegation of New Jersey business men of the attitude of his administration toward American business.

MANY SUBSCRIBE FOR HOTEL STOCK

E. Z. Wallower and Rotary Club Committeemen Find Ready Response

"The new hotel movement is coming along a most encouraging manner," said E. Z. Wallower, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce hotel committee, to-day. "It is all now a question of presenting the matter to those who should become interested in it. Stock solicitation is so easy that in many cases those who are doing the work have only to approach prospective investors. It is largely a question of how much each man believes he can afford to put into the company."

IS FALL HERE? ALMANACS SAY YES BUT FORECASTER DEMAIN SAYS NO

Days and Nights Not Equal Until September 26 in This Latitude Points Out Weather Bureau Head

Something has gone wrong with the almanacs. To-day was fixed as the official opening day of the autumn season. Four different almanacs give this schedule. The time fixed for the passing out of summer was 4 o'clock this morning. But Local Forecaster E. R. Demain says the almanacs are wrong—even that old reliable publication known as Baer's Almanac. According to Mr. Demain, autumn will not start until September 26. He says that the fall does not start officially until the date when the day and night are equal. This year the sun rises at 5:58 a. m. and sets at 5:58 p. m. on September 28. The local weather bureau is making a forecast. "According to my figures, Harrisburg is in the latitude of 40.15. My records show that it will be three days before the equinoctial period is here. There may be some latitudes calling for the start of autumn to-day."

Lansing and Baker Discuss Mexican Affairs

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Lansing and Baker to-day discussed various phases of Mexican affairs, including the renewed activity of Villa and the possibility of his again becoming a military factor. While awaiting the report of Brigadier General Bell, at El Paso, was the most reliable yet received. "I believe Villa is alive," said Major General Scott, Chief of staff. "We have had numerous reports of circumstances corroborating such belief." General Bell's source of his information regarding the Chihuahua City fighting and that he had no reason to believe it was not reliable.

Uses Whip on Husband and Beauty in Theater

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Edwin S. Lowrie, 51, a prominent society woman of the North Side, yielding a heavy riding crop, administered, a severe beating to her wealthy husband, E. S. Lowrie, and his pretty, fashionably dressed young woman companion in a Carson street movie theater last night. In the uproar that followed the opening of the attack four women in the audience fainted and one of them, Mrs. Mary Tazmeyer, is in a serious condition.

VANDALS DAMAGE FIRE APPARATUS

York, Pa., Sept. 23.—Repeated defects which developed recently in the new motor apparatus of the Vigilant and Goodwill Fire Companies, of York, has led to the discovery that vandals had placed ground emery in the greasework and oil and clogged the radiators with bits of rubber. Reason can be assigned for the act which has caused serious damage to the costly fire apparatus.

GREEKS IN MUTINY REPORT

London, Sept. 23.—Athens is filled with rumors that 300 men of the crew of the cruiser Averoff have mutinied, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The report says that the remainder of the crew and detachments of marines were sent away in boats. Other ships of the fleet are said to have quelled the mutiny. The Averoff is an armored cruiser built in 1910. She carries a crew of 550 men.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

New London, Conn., Sept. 23.—No joint meeting of the Mexican-American Commissioners was held here to-day, as only clerks and other attaches expected to remain in town. Secretary Lane and Judge Gray of the American delegation planned a cruise, and other members of the body are in New York and Boston.

CITY WINS FIGHT TO CONDEMN PROPERTY IN "HARDSCRABBLE"

Way Now Opened For Beautification of River Front Between Herr and Calder Streets; Question of Damage Awards Must Be Settled on Appeal From Viewers' Award by Jury

CITY MUST PROVE EXEMPTION RIGHTS ON ITS 1871 CLAIM

Judge McCarrell Dismisses All Objections to Method of Procedure With Exception of One Pertaining to Liability For Improvements Made Since Act of '71, Which Is Left Open For Adjudication

"Hardscrabble" property owners lost out in their legal battle against the city's method of condemning their properties incident to the proposed opening of Front street to low water mark of the Susquehanna between Calder and Herr streets. The question of amount of damages to be awarded in each case must be settled on appeal from the viewers' award by a Common Pleas jury. The city of Harrisburg at that time must prove to the satisfaction of court and jury its contention that the municipality is exempt from damages for improvements made after January 2, 1871.

LAFFERTY APPOINTED TO COAL COMMITTEE

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Edwin J. Lafferty, of this city, was to-day appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, member of the commission to investigate the increase in the price of anthracite coal, to succeed the late C. Tyson Kratz, of Norristown. The other members are R. S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, and John Langdon, of Huntingdon. Mr. Lafferty is secretary and treasurer of a coal company.

ROME SAYS VON MACKENSEN IS IN RETREAT

Rome, Sept. 23, via London.—The retreat of the German army under Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja continues, according to a telegram received by the Wireless Press to-day from Switzerland. The Danube fortress of Silestria recently captured by the Germans and Bulgarians is said to have been abandoned to the Russian and Rumania forces.

ADMIT TEUTONS ARE BEING ATTACKED

Berlin, Sept. 23, via London.—Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobrudja have been attacking Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces on both flanks of the battle line, according to the war office announcement to-day. The attacks, which on the one flank were near the Danube and on the other southwest of Toprai Sari, 14 miles southwest of Constanza, were repulsed.

GREECE MAY DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIA

Athens, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 23.—The Greek government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals which, if accepted will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the relations between Greece and the entente continues it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

London, Sept. 23.—German trenches on a front of about a half mile east of Courcellette in the Somme region were captured by the British last night, the war office announced to-day.

FINDS BULLET IN BED

Steeleton.—When Nick Majanovic, 777 South Third street, awoke this morning he found a flattened bullet on his pillow. Nick later found a hole where the ball had come through the side of the house. It is believed some foreigner was celebrating.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lesley Haley and Fannie Smith, Steeleton. Howard Mansfield Eldridge, city, and Catherine Ethel Rice, Lebanon. Henry Kauppel and Laura French Sherman, city. Gilbert Dalor Honastons and Irene Booth, city.