



EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR POLICE WITH SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN PAY DEMANDED OF KEISTER

Committee Representing Local Union Calls on Mayor With Request That He Bring Matter Before Council

NO THREAT OF STRIKE CONTAINED IN PETITION PRESENTED THE CITY

More money and shorter hours are asked for patrolmen of the Harrisburg police force by a committee of their own number.

The increase asked amounts to \$10 per month, while, in addition, it is asked that the hours of all patrolmen be reduced to eight hours a day.

Mayor Keister Gets Demands Representatives of the Capital City Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, have visited Mayor Keister with their requests.

Increased living costs are given by the committee members as the reason for asking the increase in wages.

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OFFICIAL COUNT IS DELAYED BY POOR RETURNS

Board Judges Are Called Into Courtroom to Explain Legal Lapses

Because officers of some of the city election boards failed to comply with requirements for sending to the county commissioners' offices the correct return sheets, starting the official count of the primary vote was delayed for more than an hour this afternoon.

Judges George Kunkel and S. J. M. McCarroll presided when the board was organized in the city Council chamber.

The next election will be held on the 23rd of next month.

Two judges of election were ordered to appear because they had not included a general return sheet as required.

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Gone Topsy-Turvy



PEACE TREATY IS PRESENTED TO BULGARIANS

Allied and Associated Powers Turn Document Over to Mission

MUST REPLY IN 25 DAYS

Allowed Time to Present Observations on Terms; Clemenceau Makes Speech

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission at the French Foreign Office this morning at 10:40 o'clock.

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YES, INDEED; IT'S 9-19-1919

This is the 9-19, 1919, in other words to-day is September, nineteen, nineteen-nineteen.

There being no really live and up-to-date astrologer in Harrisburg each man will have to draw his own conclusions as to whether or not the day is lucky.

It is suggested, however, to venture some spirits that it is also Friday. A little figuring also will show that considerable water will pass under the Rockville bridge before September twenty, twenty-two.

SMOKE NUISANCE MAY BE ABATED, SAYS EXPERT

Businessmen Told Saving of Fuel Results From Proper and Clean Firing

Harrisburg can be made a smokeless city at no great cost to the industries and at an actual saving in fuel to themselves.

Pittsburgh has gotten rid of sixty to sixty-five per cent of its smoke and the smoke prevention campaign has the support of the biggest manufacturers.

This was the gist of an interesting talk on smoke abatement by W. E. Porter, chief of the bureau of smoke regulation in Pittsburgh, at a luncheon given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at the Penn-Harris to-day.

C. Linford Scott, chairman of the committee, presided and introduced the speaker.

Another meeting open to all persons interested—proprietors, managers and employees—is to be held this evening in Falmestock hall.

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Confesses to Strangling His Daughter With Small Piece of Cord

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Confessed murderer of his 19-year-old daughter, Louellen, 23 years ago, according to the officer who had him in charge, Robert Hicks 75 years old, to-day was taken to Springfield, Mo., to stand trial.

Hicks was arrested at Chehalis, Washington, where he went after his daughter's death.

The girl's death had remained a mystery until August 20, last, when the aged man is said to have admitted strangling her with a piece of cord.

A misunderstanding arose, according to a statement Hicks made in his cell here, over the girl receiving a young man's attentions. Louellen threatened to shoot him, he said, when he objected to her suitors. Then he strangled her and fled to Washington where he since has lived, Hicks said.

PACKERS GRAB FOOD TO BE SOLD IN POSTOFFICES

Wholesale Grocers and Retailers in Deal Is Charge at Chicago Hearing

"UNTIL PUBLIC FORGETS" District Attorney Declares Canned Goods Will Be Stored For a Time

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Huge quantities of Government canned goods fell into the hands of packers, wholesale grocers and retailers and thereby prevented postoffice authorities from filling orders of consumers, William Mulvihill, attorney for the city bureau of foods, markets and farm products, charged at the city's investigation into the high cost of living.

Approximately \$145,000 worth of food was sold through the Chicago postoffice and only list of two very small orders have been delivered to the Postmaster, W. B. Carlile, it was stated to-day.

The canned goods "are being stored away until the public has forgotten there ever was a promise of Army goods at less than one-half the present retail prices," Mr. Mulvihill asserted.

"Then it will be placed on shelves and retailed at profits that are appalling."

That deliveries through the postoffice were to commence September 2 was the only official information he had received on the whole matter, Mr. Carlile said.

Three retail grocers at the hearing admitted that their stores had sold Army canned goods at more than 100 per cent profit.

Each asserted that clerks had acted without instruction in selling the goods.

HUNS TO MOVE CAPITAL

Basle, Thursday, Sept. 18.—The Neue Tagblatt, of Vienna, says the Friedrich government is planning to move the capital of Hungary from Budapest to Stubweisburg, where the national assembly will be summoned to meet.

Spoofin' the Marines

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 19.—Bandits in the San Pedro De Macoris district of San Domingo have added insult to injury in their dealings with U. S. Marines, according to travelers recently returned from the neighboring islands.

Instead of attacking their pursuers on all occasions, the bandits have been taking photographic snapshots of the Marines and then sending the developed pictures to the officers and Marines whose pictures have been taken.

The Marines have concluded that many of the bandits whom they hunt in the brush reside in the towns.

STEEL WORKERS GIVE 11 REASONS FOR STRIKE CALL

In Letter to President Wilson National Committee States Why It Cannot Comply With His Request

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—The steel workers' national committee has made public a letter it has drafted and sent to President Wilson, giving eleven reasons why it could not comply with his request to postpone the steel workers' strike called for next Monday.

The letter also recites the history of the movement to better the conditions of the workers and expresses faith in the President's "desire to bring about a conference with employers."

Every Mill Affected The headquarters here are in charge of William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the national committee. He had no report to-day, he said, except that "enthusiastic meetings" had been held by workers in different parts of the district and that the men were ready to quit.

Mr. Foster said he wanted to make it clear that the strike is called against every iron and steel mill and blast furnace in the United States not working under union agreements.

John Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, chairman of the national committee, is in Washington to-day making a report to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. It was learned that one of the things to be discussed there is a proposal to hold in Pittsburgh within the next two weeks a meeting of all the unions involved and the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor.

Conference Ends Labor leaders from various sections of the country who attended the meetings here during the last two days of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, were enroute to their homes to-day to make arrangements for the nationwide strike of iron and steel mill employees, not working under union agreements, which is to go into effect next Monday.

"We regret that for the first time your call upon organized labor cannot meet with favorable response," the letter states.

"If delay were no more than delay, even at the cost of loss of membership in our organizations, we would urge the same to the fullest of our ability, notwithstanding the men are firmly set for an immediate strike. But delay here means the surrender of all hope."

The text of the letter is as follows: "Answering your request through Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the date of the strike in the steel industry of this country be postponed from September 22, the date heretofore fixed, until after a conference called by you to meet in Washington on October 6 next, we respectfully make the following report:

Long Period of Unrest "For years there has been great unrest among the steel workers of our country because of the unusual un-American and despotic industrial conditions. Finding no redress in individual efforts, the men naturally sought, by the example of other workers through their organizations, to associate themselves for collective defense. Oppression growing beyond endurance, the call for assistance to redress grievances came from every quarter of the industry to the St. Paul convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in June, 1918. A committee consisting of representatives of the crafts engaged in this industry were ordered to and did make investigation. They found the field overripe for organization. The enrollment of membership grew by leaps and bounds. Relief from their oppression was imminent and.

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MOSCOW BESIEGED

By Associated Press. Helsingfors, Sept. 19.—The Pravda of Petrograd publishes a Soviet Government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow in consequence of the operations of the Cossack General Kamontov's cavalry near the Red Army.

TO REWARD GENERAL CROWDER

Washington.—In recognition of his administration of the selective service act, the Senate Military committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill by Senate Knox, authorizing the elevation of Major General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the Army in the rank of Lieutenant General on his retirement.

WILL SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

Cleveland.—There were indications here that independent steel mills would make an effort to-morrow to avert a walkout if their employes Monday by entering into negotiations with union heads to keep their plants going.

TO PROCLAIM LEGUIA PRESIDENT

Lima, Peru.—It is expected that Augusto B. Leguia will be proclaimed constitutional president of Peru when the new congress convenes on September 24. The first preliminary meeting of the session was held yesterday.

EVACUATION PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

Archangel.—The evacuation of the Archangel front by the British is proceeding as smoothly as could be expected, in view of the formidable difficulties attending the operation.

LIEUTENANTS OPPOSE POLICE STRIKE

New York.—The Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association made public to-day resolutions adopted by their body condemning the strike of the policemen in Boston, and pledging the opposition of the association to any attempt to affiliate policemen with labor unions or bring about strikes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin Snyder and Sarah Snyder, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Rain to-night and Saturday, warmer to-night.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Saturday, warmer to-night. Southerly winds slowly increasing.

River: The main river will probably remain stationary to-night and rise somewhat Saturday. All tributaries will probably rise as a result of a general rise. A rise of about 3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

BIG PLANT ASKS FOR DAYLIGHT

Virtually every employe of the Moorhead Knitting Company to-day signed a petition calling on City Council to preserve daylight saving time.

There are 232 names attached to the petition. R. W. Moorhead, president of the company, leads off the list. He is followed by other officers of the company and the department heads.

The petition is of particular value, as it shows how working women view the efforts of Congress to rob them of the hour of sunshine which they have been enjoying for two years. It shows that every man and woman who aids to the city's prosperity by working with hand or brain is desirous of continuing the daylight-saving measure, which has meant recreation for them.

APPARATUS TO "THROW" VOICE OF PRESIDENT

Will Deliver San Diego Address From Glass Cage in Center of Field

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—President Wilson will address what is expected to be the greatest audience of his present tour here to-day when he speaks in the stadium. The President will be stationed in a glass enclosure in the center of the field and his words will be carried to the crowd by a mechanical device. His address is scheduled for 5 o'clock.

It is expected he will make a second address at a dinner to be given by Mayor Wilde. The President and [Continued on Page 19.]

Transcontinental Air Liner Completes First Leg With 14 Passengers

Minneapolis, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Carrying 14 passengers, including a crew of five men the Lawson air liner left here at 8:39 o'clock this morning for Washington on the first leg of a proposed trans-continental trip. The plane recently completed a trip from Milwaukee, Wis., to this town. Contrary to expectation, no United States Senators were carried on to-day's trip.

Washington, Sept.—Flying against heavy head winds, the Lawson airplane which left Minneapolis, N. Y., at 8:39 to-day, landed safely at Bolling field near here at 12:46 p. m. After a three-day stop here, the plane will start for Dayton, Ohio, which is the next stopping place on a trip expected to end at San Francisco.

SAILORS VOTE FOR STRIKE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Members of the Sailors Union of this port voted unanimously in favor of a strike in sympathy with the strikers of the steel workers called for September 22, union officials announced this morning. Two hundred and thirty-nine ballots were cast.

Public Sentiment Against League Near Revolution, Senator Johnson Says

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, in an address delivered to a special session of the Minnesota Legislature this morning presented his arguments in opposition to the unqualified ratification of the League of Nations Covenant.

The Senator expressed the opinion that if action on the League could be delayed sixty days, the people would speak in positive terms and insist upon its defeat or amendment so as to protect the country's interests.

"Public sentiment against the League is growing every day and is fast assuming the proportions of a revolution," said Senator Johnson.

MATRIMONIAL ARMY OF INVASION IS COMING!

Warning to Bachelors Contains Word That Five Thousand British Women Are Determined to Annex Husbands; Well Supplied With Funds, Only Ray of Hope

New York.—Sept. 19.—Five thousand British women determined to annex American husbands soon will arrive in the United States, according to a warning issued to bachelors to-day by Mrs. S. C. Seymour, of Camden, N. J., who has just returned from Europe. Mrs. Seymour was employed by the military authorities to supervise the transportation of the war brides of American soldiers in different parts of Europe.

Mrs. Seymour announced that the matrimonial army of invasion had already applied for passports and would arrive as soon as the present restrictions are lifted, which is expected to be on October 1. A note of encouragement was struck by Mrs. Seymour in the statement that many more of the same nationality were among 490 additional brides who are due to arrive here Monday on the President Grant.

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