



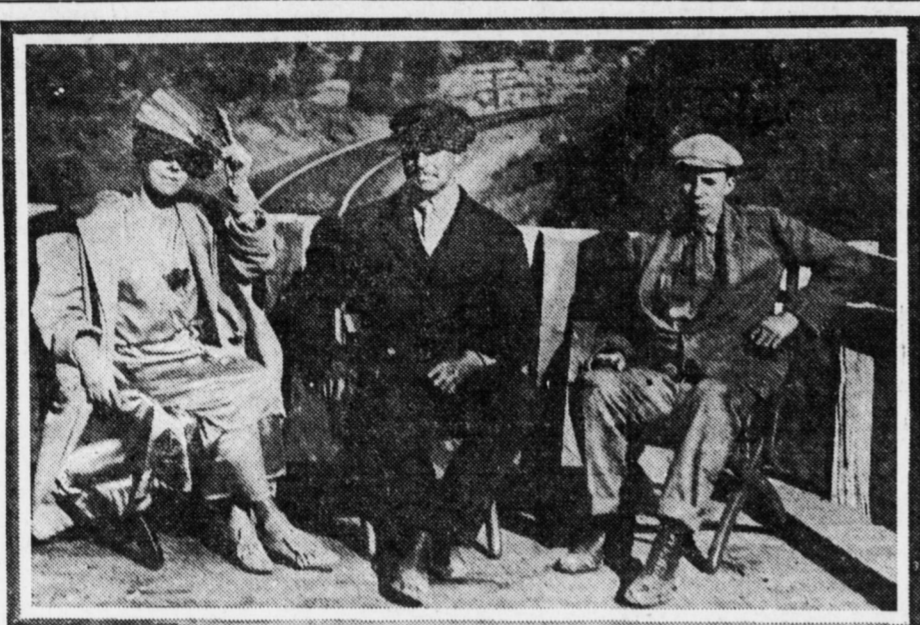
The Star-Independent.

KING ALBERT TO GET DEMOCRATIC RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL IN CITY ACCORDING TO HIS OWN REQUEST

Royal Party Will Tour Streets

RULER WILL PLANT TREE Capital to Take on Holiday Garb For Historic Event

Viewing Scenery From King's Special Train



Queen Elizabeth, King Albert and Prince Leopold of Belgium viewing the scenery from a flatcar which was attached to their private car. The King and Prince are togged in their "roughing it" clothes, and they are hardly recognizable.

HIGH LIGHTS OF ROYAL VISIT

King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium and their son, Prince Leopold, and party will arrive at the Pennsylvania railroad station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

They will be met at the station and escorted over the following route in automobiles: Pennsylvania railroad station to Market street to West Stone across the Market street bridge, back to Front street across the Walnut street bridge, up Front to Maclay, to Second, to State, Front, circling the State street plaza, to the Capitol grounds, to the entrance of the Capitol.

Soldiers of the World War are requested to report in Market Square to Major Mahin at 8.15 o'clock to line up along each side of Market street from the entrance to the station as a guard of honor.

Crowds are requested to remain on the sidewalks and not press about the automobiles and participants in the parade.

Don't forget to decorate along the line of march with Belgian and Allied flags, urged Frank C. Sites, chairman of the decorations committee.

At the Capitol, Governor Sprout and Mayor Keister will extend an informal welcome to the royal visitors in behalf of the State and city.

There will be no speechmaking and no formalities. At the special request of the King and Queen, the demonstration will take the form of an informal visit to the people of Harrisburg, entirely devoid of ceremonies and pomp.

"SHOWDOWN" IN R. R. SITUATION SEEMS LIKELY

Trainmen Determined to Get Increases Asked For Last Summer

Washington, Oct. 23.—There were indications to-day of an approaching "show down" between the railroad administration and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Engineers, who asked increased wages last summer.

The shogmen, who will meet President W. G. Lee and his committee next Wednesday. The committee, composed of the sixteen general chairmen of districts and six officers of the grand lodge, will hold a preliminary meeting here Tuesday.

There is no ultimatum about our meeting," President Lee said, "and it does not necessarily involve a strike, though the committee has been given full power to take any steps necessary or desirable.

The shogmen, who have given their committee full power to call a strike whenever it appears advisable.

Plans Completed For Roosevelt Memorial Preparations are being made for a campaign to secure members for the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the committee of the Dauphin county branch meeting again last night to discuss plans for the work.

NEW CONFERENCE RISES FROM OLD

Wilson, in Another Letter, Urges Public Representatives to Continue Work; Hopes They Can Formulate Program Acceptable to Both Capital and Labor

Washington, Oct. 23.—Out of the wreck of the National Industrial Conference, President Wilson to-day sought to build new machinery to bring about industrial peace in the country.

The President and other administration officials hope the public delegates, who were appointed by Mr. Wilson, and who represent both employers and workers, can formulate a program which will be acceptable to capital and labor.

After announcing that he had received President Wilson's message, Chairman Lane declared the National Industrial Conference as originally constituted adjourned, and immediately called the members of the public group into session as a new conference.

Gompers Reiterates Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor in a statement to-day, reiterated that unless the employers' group in the conference agreed to the declaration that workers without discrimination had the right to organize, it was worse than useless for labor's representatives to continue the deliberations.

"We have withdrawn," said Mr. Gompers, "and until the conditions are changed, of course, that ends it as far as we are concerned. We are not jumping jacks. We are not only men responsible as citizens, but responsible to millions of workers.

The representatives of the public group, largely employers and people who have been antagonistic to the labor cause and labor movement, voted in favor of our declaration.

President Wilson did not write a formal letter to the conference. His wishes were made known to Mr. Lane through Secretary Tumulty.

PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IS REJECTED

United Mine Workers Formally Refuse Offers of Secretary Wilson, Seeking to Avert Nov. 1 Walkout

PROFFER FAILS TO MEET SITUATION

Lewis Declares Proposition Indefinite, and Inadequate; Favorable to Operators, but Men Are Dissatisfied

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America to-day formally rejected the proposal by Secretary Wilson for settlement of the coal strike called for November 1.

John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization, announced that the proposal was indefinite, inadequate, and failed to meet the situation. He added that he would report to the joint conference this afternoon.

Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, in a formal statement declared Secretary Wilson's proposition and the proposition of the operators are not only alike but both follow exactly the lines laid down by Senator Frelinghuysen in his speech in the Senate, in which he undertook to disclose the basis on which the operators would deal with the miners.

"This remarkable similarity," the statement added "was at least an extraordinary coincidence."

Before the joint conference began it was announced that the operators had accepted the Wilson plan for settling the strike.

Secretary Wilson's offer, which prevented actual disruption of the proceedings, set forth the case as follows:

"That wages be increased at the expiration of the present contract in amount equal to the difference between increases in wages received by mine workers since July, 1914, and the increase in the cost of living since that date.

"That the increase be effective from the termination of the present agreement until March 31, 1920.

"That on these conditions the strike be ended with a withdrawal of the miners' delegation, and that the miners continue at work on these terms; that negotiations be entered into at the usual time for making the new scale effective after the expiration of the present contract."

The Secretary, bearing in mind that it was one of the principal issues in dispute, said it would be a matter for negotiation. The miners have contended that the war-time wage agreements under which they have been working ended with the armistice, while operators argue that it will hold until peace is formally declared by ratification of the Treaty.

Proceedings Stormy At times during yesterday the proceedings were stormy, with half a dozen delegates trying to speak at once.

There was an exciting moment when President Lewis crossed swords with Secretary Wilson over remarks attributed to a latter by Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, in an address in the Senate Tuesday.

Senator Frelinghuysen was quoted as saying that Mr. Wilson told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that demands of the mine workers were impossible and that the miners wanted an explanation.

Mr. Wilson explained cheerfully, saying he was talking in a private meeting, and that he had said demands of both miners and operators were impossible.

MEMORIAL TREES FOR CITY'S HEROIC DEAD TO BE PLANTED AS ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED

AUTUMN ARBOR DAY

To Citizens, School Directors, Superintendents, Teachers and the Children of the Commonwealth:

Conforming to a practice which has been wisely followed in Pennsylvania for many years, it is my privilege to designate a day in the month of October to be appropriately observed as Arbor Day. Under the law, such a day must also be observed as Bird Day.

Autumn Arbor Day and Bird Day Friday, October 24, 1919

There is no State in the Union whose natural resources are more varied or more valuable than the natural resources of Pennsylvania.

Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Evergreens to Bear Names of Men Who Gave Lives

BIG PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Following the example of Governor William C. Sprout and King Albert, of Belgium who will plant trees in Capitol Park to-morrow morning, the observance of the fall Arbor Day in Harrisburg will culminate with a public service in Reservoir Park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time a memorial grove of evergreens will be planted in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the city who gave their lives in war service.

Thousands of school children will be present to participate in the exercises, and delegates will also attend to represent the American Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Civic Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812 and similar organizations.

Want Special Meeting of A. F. L. and Brotherhoods to Perfect Alliance

By Associated Press

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Following the withdrawal of the labor group from the industrial conference at Washington, the Illinois Federation of Labor, in convention this morning authorized the sending of a message to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to members of the executive council, urging the immediate issuance of a call for a special convention of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

The message urges that the official representatives of the railway brotherhoods be invited to participate, the object of the meeting to be the perfecting of an offensive and defensive alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canada and the railway brotherhoods.

The message also asks that included in the call as one of the objects of the proposed meeting be the "levying of an assessment upon every organized worker in the United States and Canada of not less than one fourth of his net earnings, and upon every officer of organized labor not less than 50 per cent of his salary until the objects of this drive be accomplished."

Urges Prosecution of Army Officers in Effort to Regain \$15,000,000

By Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Criminal prosecution of at least a dozen Army officers and civilians, and institution of a civil suit for recovery of from \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of which he said he figured the Government had been mulcted in connection with a \$40,000,000 munition contract involving the Standard Steel Car Company, of Hammond, Ind., will be asked in his report to Congress by a subcommittee which has been conducting an investigation according to Chairman W. Graham in a statement made public to-day.

The three-year-old child wandered away from his home near here fifteen days ago. Since that time a country-wide search has been in progress.

Says Woman Kidnaped in Middle West Has Possession of Boy

By Associated Press

Hammond, N. J., Oct. 23.—A woman kidnaped in possession of missing Billy Dansey somewhere in the middle west. Prosecutor Gas-kill, of the county, made the assertion to-day. Information received by his investigators from a passenger on a railway train leads to this belief, he said.

U. S. Appropriates Fund to Americanize Aliens

Washington, Oct. 23.—Legislation designed to bring about Americanization of alien residents was agreed upon to-day by the Senate Labor Committee which is investigating the steel strike.

BETHLEHEM STEEL BUYS COAL RESERVE

New York.—The board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day approved purchase of the Elkins Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia, a \$6,000,000 corporation with coal reserves estimated at more than 150,000,000 tons.

ROBBER KILLS JEWEL DEALER

Kansas City.—An attempted hold-up of a diamond shop this afternoon resulted in the death of Adolph Gray, proprietor, and the wounding of a bystander.

WILL NOT CROSS RIVER

Harrisburg.—It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce late this afternoon that because of the time limit, the route taken by the King to-morrow morning will not be across the river, but directly up Front street.

URGES CREDIT ORGANIZATION

Atlantic City, N. J.—Formation in this country of a credit-granting organization to purchase securities of struggling foreign nations was urged at the International Trade Conference to-day by Secretary Redfield.

RAIL BILL REPORTED OUT

Washington.—The bill providing for return of railroads to private ownership and operation under Federal supervision was reported out to-day by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Beinhower and Mabel M. King, York County; Stan Bailey, Steelton, and Marie Brown, Harrisburg; Horace R. Wagner and Dorothy I. Braine, Williamsport; Irwin L. Salada and Annie M. Kinsinger, Elizabethtown; Edwin W. Kiehrer and Mabel R. Hoover, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled with probably rain to-night and Friday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 50 degrees.