



NEW YORK IN THROES OF A BIG STREET CAR STRIKE

Practically Every Surface Car Line in Manhattan, Queens and Bronx Are Tied Up and 6,600 Motormen and Conductors Are in the Strike—Surface Line May Be Effected.

By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 5.—Strikes were in effect today on virtually every surface car line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Bronx, an involving 6,600 motormen and conductors and effecting the transportation of 1,000,000 persons who daily used those lines. The test to determine whether the motormen and conductors recently formed would paralyze the street car traffic when the first of the workers sought transportation from their homes to their offices. The labor leader asserted that 80 per cent of the New York Railway Company which operated the majority of the surface lines in Manhattan had voted to strike. The elevated and surface lines were not affected by the strike vote were throughly by persons who were unable to use the surface lines.

The threat was made that the strike would virtually be extended. Representations were made by many of the large financial and business institutions in the lower part of the city to convey their employees to their offices and stores and automobiles and omnibuses and many of the employees occupied rooms near subway and elevated lines.

MANY CARS ARE BEING OPERATED

New York, Aug. 5.—Although strikes were in effect today on nearly every surface line in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, between 2,000 and 2,500 motormen and conductors reported duty, officials of the New York Railway Co., and the Queen Court street railway said that almost normal schedules were being maintained. Police commissioners assigned a policeman to every car of these lines and except for a few minor demonstrations, no serious disorder. Officials of two companies asserted that less than 500 men had struck. Reports received by the police showed that 508 of the 1,200 cars operated normally by the New York Railway service that the Third Avenue lines in the Bronx were operating 700 cars out of the 252 but that in Manhattan only 78 out of 505 in Queens the report said 83 cars out of 171 were in operation.

About fifty cases of intimidation and other disorderly acts were reported to police headquarters in the forenoon including a demonstration at one of the New York Railway car barns which called police reserves there. The threatening attitude of the strikers and their sympathizers frightened a number of the crew into returning their cars to the barns. There were few arrests.

TRAFFIC EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been considering employing a traffic expert and at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon it was fully decided to employ one. It is proposed to start this feature when \$3,000 has been raised and at the meeting yesterday \$1,200 was subscribed. This large interest in the chamber will therefore pay the sum of \$100 annually to this branch.

Each member that pays this tax will have the privilege of having the expert check all freight bills. Large firms are expected to be saved yearly in this manner. Recently elected resident, M. W. Jacobs, presided and made a short talk showing in a few words just how valuable an asset that a traffic expert would be to Wilmington. In general and to the members of the Chamber of Commerce in particular, Mr. J. A. Towner was one of those who spoke in favor of establishing a traffic department, and quoted the case of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, that some time ago withdrew from this port because it could not secure reasonable rates. He stated that an expert such as the Chamber of Commerce was intending to employ would have secured the necessary rates and the B. & C. would not have withdrawn from here. Quite a number of the department prominent among them were Messrs. L. E. Hall, J. C. McKim, H. C. McQueen and Edward T. Tipton.

THOUGHT DEAD IN FLOOD IS ALIVE

(By the Associated Press.) Knoxville, Aug. 5.—The finding in an unconscious condition of Bank Ferguson, one of the supposed victims of the Chatham county flood, renders the report that he had died in the flood a mere fiction. The fact is not known how long he has been in the water, but it is believed he was only four to five days in the water.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR RECEIVES MEMBERS OF TURK EMBASSY AT HIS HOME IN BERLIN



HOW PLAYERS HIT IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Leading players in the major baseball leagues up to and including games of last Wednesday. Leading batsmen, American, Speaker, Cleveland, 288; National, Robertson 248, New York. Leading pitchers, American, Coon, Detroit, 37; National, Curry, Pittsburgh, 36. Leading home runs hitters, American, Baker, New York, 5; National, Williams, Chicago, 10. Leaders in total bases, National, Jackson, Chicago, 124; National, Hornsby, St. Louis, 164. Leaders in runs scored, American, Speaker, Cleveland, 72; National, Daubert, Brooklyn, 58. Leading pitchers who have participated in 17 or more games, Cullip, New York; National, Hughes, Boston.

WHITE MAN SHOT BURGLARIZING HOME

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—B. S. Garden, a white man who says he is from Durham, was shot here at 4 o'clock this morning by a negro in the employ of M. M. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, as he was entering the Brimley home, according to the negro. Garden, who was shot through the hand and the body will answer, if he recovers, in four charges of burglary. The Brimley home was ransacked Thursday night and the negro was placed on guard last night. Garden when searched had in his possession a knife which was among the articles stolen Thursday night.

PRIVATE INJURED AFTER HE IS ROBBED

Morristown, Aug. 5.—Private E. M. Jarvis of Co. G, Second Regiment of Infantry, was found in an unconscious condition on the road between here and Camp Glenn by Chief of Police Piner Jarvis, who now lies in the city hospital suffering from a wound over his right kidney caused by a blow from a heavy stick, declared that he was the victim of two negro highwaymen. After a thorough search of his person he was struck and rendered unconscious. Jarvis home is in Washington.

WAS RUN INTO AND THEN FALSELY INDICTED

There was but one case for the attention of the recorder at the morning session of the city court. Mr. O. B. Harris was the defendant in the case which he was charged with reckless driving, but the evidence of witnesses indicated that he had been collided with and not that he had collided with anybody. For this reason the court ruled that the charge should be dropped.

CONTINUES DEBATE ON LABOR BILL

Southern Senators Fighting The Measure on Ground Of Constitution

HARDWICK IS ACTIVE

The Constitutionality of the Act Is Being Attacked and Hardwick Says He Is Confident of Its Unconstitutionality.

NEW YORK BANKERS TO LOAN CHINESE MONEY

Washington, Aug. 5.—The New York bankers with whom the Chinese government has been negotiating for a loan of several millions, notified the State Department today they had decided on immediate advance on the securities offered would not be a profitable investment in view of the condition of the loan market and the attractive opportunities for placing loans in Europe.

URGING LOCAL MAN AS DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR

From Raleigh comes the announcement that when the State Executive Committee meets next week the name of T. T. Thorne will be offered the election at large to succeed James Osborne Carr lately made district attorney. The state judge commenting on this fact this morning declared "this news pleased Democrats much today."

WANTS A HOME FOR ABANDONED CHILD

There was left on the front porch of a certain home in our city last night a girl baby, supposed to be about two months old. The child is now at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, and has been turned over to me to find a home for it. L. F. TILLERY, Mayor.

CHARGE AGAINST SPANIARD

Wilson, Aug. 4.—Manuel Canton Lorena, a Spaniard who claims Barcelona as his home, was arrested in Georgetown, Ala., and brought to this city this morning by Officer B. S. Cooper, of the Wilson police force, charged with uttering a worthless check. The complaint was made by Tom Zrakas, a Greek, who conducts a restaurant on South Goldsboro street.

INTERNED-GERMANS PROUD OF DEUTSCHLAND'S FEAT

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—The officers and crews of the German cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at the local navy yard yesterday afternoon royally celebrated the ocean get-away of the undersea merchantman Deutschland. Captain Hans Hirsch, of the German ship Neckar, interned at Baltimore, who directed the sailing of the Deutschland, was the guest of honor and made the principal address. Captain Koenig and crew were toasted and cheered. The celebration was held on the Prinz Eitel.

NO TRACE OF THE DETROIT AUTO BANDIT

Detroit, Aug. 5.—With no trace yet found of the new automobile bandits who yesterday robbed the paymaster of the Burroughs Air Wing Machine Company of a sum said to range from \$35,000 to \$50,000, the search today had been extended to all points in a hundred miles of Detroit. The police declare that one of theories was that the daring hold up was an inside job.

FLOOD SUFFERERS WILL GET \$350,000

House Passes Resolution for Relief in South as Approved by Senate

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Money Will Be Distributed in Seven States Under Direction of War Department—Another Resolution Introduced.

STRICKEN DISTRICTS WILL SOON GET HELP

Secretary Baker Telegraphs Governor Craig Government Engineers Will Be Sent at Once.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE AT DAGGER POINTS

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Arlie Barber, city commissioner of Public Safety, swore out warrants before the city recorder this morning for the arrest of Victor M. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News, and B. W. Barrett, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

PROGRAM

Sunday afternoon, August 6 from 4 to 6 p. m. March—Ficht, sealary and Poet and Peasant, M. Take. Overture—Home irele, Schelpegriel. Concert waltz—The Daughters of Heaven, Archer. Serenade—The Old Church Organ, W. P. Chambers. March—The Favorite, Geo. Barnard. INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES. March—National Emblem E. E. Bagley. Grand Selection—Thaunhauser, Wagner. Concert Waltz—Flowers of the Wildwood, W. L. Sorrag, Op. 14. Sextet—Lucia di Pauniermoor, Donizette. March—Consolation, H. C. Miller. Star Spangled Banner.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLOOD SUFFERERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Previously reported \$1,201.09 J. W. Dupree x x x x .50 Cash from a friend 10.75 Colored Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1840 5.00 Mrs. Joseph Brake 2.00 Mrs. Ruth Brake 2.00 C. J. Jones 5.00 Mite Box Collection, Griffin's Drug store 5.00 \$1,228.34 1,058.00 Remitted 270.34 Cash on hand 270.34 L. F. TILLERY, Mayor.

AFTER ALL NIGHT FIGHT THE FRENCH CLAIM BIG ADVANCE

Oppenheimer To Open Grocery In Augusta In August

BRITISH GAIN ON LINE THAT HAS BEEN HELD STUBBORNLY

Gains If Held Mean Lengthening of the Sector In West

STUBBORN FIGHTING OVER MUCH OF EAST

The French Are Now In Complete Possession and Turn Back Effort to Repell the Advance as Made By Germans

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STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 5.—The extreme dullness which marked today's early trading exceeded anything recorded thus far this year, even for a week end. Only a few important stocks were quoted in the first half hour and changes were insignificant save in Gulf States Steel which dropped 3-1/4 points. Local transactions were unimportant, and the prominent rally retreating, the largest transactions which disclosed 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 in United States Steel, Standard and Shell were unimportant.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 15.35; December 14.07; January 14.10; March 14.32; May 14.47. New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton opened firm at advance of 8 to 12 points today, after reacting to 14.00 for December, and 14.07 for January, or back to about last night closing figures ruled fairly steady towards the middle of the session. The close was very steady August 13.52, October 14.24, January 14.33, March 14.46.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR FIRST PLACE A DAY

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—President Ball, of the St. Louis Americans today offered a bonus of \$5,000 to the team if it went into first place for a day. He also offered a suit of clothes to every man if it could get into first division for three days.