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STRIKE MAY TIE-UP ALL RAILROADS

BIG STRIKE WOULD DO UNTOLD DAMAGE

COUNTRY WOULD FACE SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION IF STRIKE OF TRAINMEN GOES INTO EFFECT.

HOLDING CONFERENCE

Government Is Taking Keen Interest in the Problem. Railroadmen Not in Favor of Mediation. Say They Can Settle the Trouble.

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 4.—The United States faces one of the most serious food situations in decades if the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen materializes and becomes a protracted fight.

Opinions, collected by the United Press, show that coast cities and cities on navigable rivers will suffer least, but will be badly hit, nevertheless. Babies and children will suffer the heaviest, due to shortage of milk and perishable foods.

Conferences Going On.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Indications of the government, formulating a course of action with which to handle the railroad strike, is seen in a series of conferences, which are taking place between President Wilson and Judge Chambers of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation. After the first conference, the President asked for a second. The cabinet is also vitally interested in the threatened strike.

The trainmen were victorious for a mediation today when the Senate committee tabled the resolution, calling for a mediation controversy by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The trainmen say that the matter lies entirely between themselves and their companies.

South Carolina Tobacco Hard Hit.
Kinston, Aug. 4.—In the South Carolina tobacco belt from 20 to 25 per cent of the crop outstanding when the floods began is a total loss. Of the rest from 20 to 30 per cent is virtually worthless, and the remainder of the crop is bringing prices unprecedentedly high—the advance being from 25 per cent for the best grades to 150 per cent for the poorest weed. These figures are authentic; they are from a source as high as could be reached.

RAILROAD STRIKE NOT AS SERIOUS AS IS CLAIMED.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Judge Chambers of the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation, conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen. He said that the situation was not as serious as claimed. The Senate and the Interstate Commerce Commission are discussing the issue.

NEW HIGH MARK FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS.
New York, Aug. 4.—New forces were today added to the campaign against the epidemic of infantile paralysis here when two committees composed of prominent pathologists and bacteriologists from all over the country were selected to study the disease in all its ramifications. The naming of the committees followed a conference of the experts at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university.

ACCUSE SUMMERILL OF SETTING HOUSE ON FIRE.
Aurora Man Indignantly Denies It. Said That He Visited the Farm Every Day.
Henry Summerill was arrested yesterday afternoon and is now under a \$500 bond on the charge of having set fire to the house on the farm near Aurora, which was formerly owned by him, but was recently sold to Andrew S. Emery, of Washington.

BRITAIN AGAIN PUTS THE BAN ON TOBACCO.
No More Tobacco Will be Allowed to Enter Any Port Where It is Possible for It to Reach Germany.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Lansing has been informed by the British government that no more tobacco will be allowed to enter Holland, Sweden or any other neutral port where it will be possible for the commodity to reach Germany.

CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONGER and healthy by open air exercise. The playgrounds of Washington Park are just the things. See A. C. Hathaway and build at once. 8-4-11c-1p.

NOTICE.
20,000 to 30,000 good second hand soft brick at old electric light plant for sale. Municipal Electric & Water Dept. 7-27-16-1p

Daily News is Celebrating Its Birthday

(By CARL GOERCH)
The Daily News is seven years old today. Its first issue, under the present management, was published August 4, 1909. It doesn't expect to have any birthday party, and it doesn't expect to get any presents. It only wants one thing, and that is the good wishes of all of its large family of readers.

There have been times during these seven years, when the going was exceedingly rocky. Of late, however, we are glad to say that the merchants of Washington are becoming liberal in their advertising and our subscription list has been increased by several hundred.

The News hopes to live to a ripe old age. It hopes to see Washington and Beaufort county prosper. It pledges itself to be ready and willing at all times to lend its assistance in all matters of civic improvement and it hopes that this assistance will not be without results.

BIG ITALIAN PASSENGER STEAMER IS SUBMARINED

From Eighty to a Hundred Persons Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 4.—From eighty to a hundred persons are missing and probably perished when the Italian mail steamer, Letimbro, was submarined in the Mediterranean. The number includes a large number of women and children. Three boatloads of survivors have landed, two at Syracuse and one at Moltz. The Letimbro is the first big passenger steamer to have been submarined in months.

HUGHES' SUCCESSOR ON SUPREME BENCH



John Hessin Clarke of Cleveland, O., nominated by President Wilson to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court, has been federal judge for the northern district of Ohio since 1914.

Fighting Submarines Protected Deutschland When She Left Capes

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 4.—Ocean-going fighting submarines were off the Virginia Capes, protecting the Deutschland, according to Captain George Knowell, of the Norfolk and Washington steamer, Southland. Captain Knowell says that the reason the Deutschland escaped was that the warships knew the submarines were there. The allied ships feared to make any attempt to arrest the Deutschland, knowing that if they did so, the submarines would become active.

German Lines Intact, Despite Allies Drive

(Special Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, via Sayville, Aug. 4.—Cut off as Berlin is from free communication with the world, the report has reached this capital of a widespread belief of the existence of a military crisis for the Central Empires. The simple fact is that no one in all Germany is aware of such a crisis. Since the first week of the great English offensive no real apprehension has existed regarding it. Last week developed a stupendous effort on a colossal scale, but the results leave Germany in the unimpaired possession of her fronts.

All Her Lines Intact.
An exhaustive review of the military situation laid before me by an unimpeachable authority, forces the conclusion that Germany enters into the third year of war with her lines in the East and West firmly intact.

At Verdun the Germans are steady, dogging their way forward, and the fall of Souville Fort, which is only a matter of a short time, will mean the automatic falling of the eastern front of Verdun and its capitulation.

BRITAIN AGAIN PUTS THE BAN ON TOBACCO

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 4.—A treaty between Denmark and the United States, providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000, was signed in New York today by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun, the State Department announced today.

These countries, the allies withdrew their former order. But now it is proposed to go back to the former order which will exclude all tobacco going into those countries and will seriously interfere with the exportation of tobacco from American markets. In fact, it practically cuts off all shipments across the seas except what little the allies may need for their own use.

Lee Shelburne Kills Himself

(Special to the Daily News)
Greenville, Aug. 4.—Lee Shelburne, age 25, fired a bullet through his brain and died instantly while at the house of a friend last night. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. No cause has been assigned for his rash act. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Shelburne, of this city, and was prominent in both social and business circles.

Urges Citizens to Keep Their Premises Clean

Residents of Washington are requested to pay particular attention to the condition of their premises, and to see that everything is kept as clean as possible.

Several cases of infantile paralysis are reported from adjoining cities, and it is hoped that the dreaded disease can be kept out of Washington.

Special care should be taken in the disposal of garbage and no perishable rubbish, giving forth an offensive odor, should be allowed to remain on the streets.

Children should not be allowed to play where there is any trash or refuse.

Everything should be kept as sanitary as possible.

One case of the disease may lead to a score or more. It is better to be careful beforehand than to be sorry later.

DR. IRA M. HARDY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Kinston, Aug. 4.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy suffered a sprained neck and back and had one knee skinned up about 11 o'clock last night when his automobile struck a ditch on East Washington avenue at Lenoir street. The excavation had been left unmarked. Dr. Hardy says. The car's front wheels went into the ditch but bounded out, and the rear wheels entered and rested in it. Dr. Hardy, complaining at what he thinks was negligence, believes that had he been driving very fast he would have suffered severe injury. The machine was damaged to the extent of about \$150.

RED MEN HELD PICNIC

Large Number Went Down to Riverside Park Yesterday on Enjoyable Outing.
By W. A. MISH, (Special Correspondent)
With a barytsky and a balmy breeze Tar Tribe No. 18 Improved Order of Red Men of Washington, arrived at Riverside Park yesterday at an early hour. They came by automobile, by boat, carriages and soon a goodly number were hilarious by rustling and recuperating at the famous park.

At one o'clock a bountiful dinner was served in a manner that certainly would have pleased the most exacting appetite and the most fastidious King. Jokes and games of an interesting and innocent nature were indulged in. It was a jocular good natured crowd that later on in the afternoon donned bathing suits and took a "dip" in the briny water at this popular beach. After they had "dipped" and dived to their heart's content in the placid Pamlico, they all returned to their homes refreshed and invigorated from their day's outing.

This is a splendid order and they are doing untold good in this county. Their number about two hundred strong. Doubtless fond recollections will linger in their minds for quite a while relative to this enjoyable occasion.

Turn that task into a BUSINESS MATTER by using the classified columns.

VERDUN IS SCENE OF VIOLENT FIGHTING

GERMANS LITERALLY MOWN DOWN BY THE STEADY FIRE OF THE FRENCH GUNS LAST NIGHT.

ENORMOUS LOSSES
Fighting Was Most Furious in Weeks. First One Side and Then the Other Would Advance. French Re-occupy Thiamont Redoubt.

(By United Press)
Paris, Aug. 4.—In a most violent battle northwest of Verdun last night the Germans lost enormously in repeated counter attacks, which were made in mass formation. The Teutons were literally mowed down by the steady fire of the French. Those in the rear trampled over the bodies of the ones in the front ranks, who fell under the rain of shells and bullets. The battle lasted all night and continued this morning. First one and then the other side would advance. The French have re-occupied the Thiamont redoubt, from which they had been driven during the early hours of the great battle.

British Also Gain.
London, Aug. 4.—The left wing of the British offensive along the Somme, gained considerably last night, west of Pozieres, according to an official report received today from General Haig.

28 KILLED IN A NEW FLOOD

Middlebrook, Ky., Aug. 4.—Reports from the Blair Creek district fix the death list of yesterday's flood at 28. Further down the creek none were killed. \$16,000 property damage is reported. Two flour mills, two stables, five dwellings, crops and much livestock are lost.

BIG DAY AT CHOCOWINITY

Members of the Chocowinity Baptist church are looking forward to a great day Sunday. In the morning, at the preaching hour, the Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. of New Bern will give a demonstration program. A few weeks ago a Union was organized at Chocowinity with unusually bright prospects, and it promises to be an excellent one. The New Bern B. Y. P. U. is the most efficient Union in the state, having recently won the banner at the State convention in Wilmington, where they gave a splendid demonstration program.

The Chocowinity church is unusually fortunate in securing them to give a program Sunday. A number of visitors from Washington are expected to attend.

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIES THE ATTRACTION FOR TONIGHT

One of the very best programs of the season is billed for the New Theatre tonight. In addition to the high class pictures Nash, Gazoney & Haywood, refined and up-to-date entertainers will be a feature in both music and comedy. The 12th episode of "The Iron Claw" is billed and also a Triangle Keystone comedy, "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts." Chester Conklin assumes the leading role. This photoplay has aeroplane stunts and bomb explosions like those in the present war with fuamaking right up to the minute.

On Saturday night there will be united in marriage a couple on the stage, the ceremony being performed by one of the city's ministers. Remember the vaudeville will also be the attraction on Saturday night and pictures in keeping with the reputation of the New Theatre.

Adrian and James Bowen of Edenton, are spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of West Second street.

Harry McMullan returned this morning from a business trip to Aurora.

NEW THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
12th episode of "THE IRON CLAW"
Triangle Keystone Comedy "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts"
Nash, Gazoney & Haywood Refined Vaudeville
Marriage Saturday night. Who is it?
Proceeds \$20