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THREE POSSIBLE RESULTS OF MEDIATION CONFERENCE

BOARD IS HOLDING ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY.

MAY ASK PRESIDENT WILSON'S AID

If the Board of Mediation and Conciliation is Not Able to Settle the Differences President Wilson May Ask Representatives to Meet Him To Discuss the Matter.—One of the Three Possible Results May be Decided Upon by the Trainmen and Managers.—Strict Secrecy of All Action of the Board is Maintained.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 10.—The United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation had its first meeting with representatives of the four brotherhoods of the railroad men.

Nothing official was disclosed as to the success of the mediators, but it was learned on good authority that the brotherhoods had shown no disposition to modify their demands.

"The status is unchanged" is the only comment which A. P. Garrett, head of the Conductors' brotherhood was willing to make after the conference.

"We have only scratched the surface," said G. W. W. Hanger, one of the mediators. "The situation may be cleared up within 24 hours, and then negotiations may continue for a week."

The mediators have arranged for a second conference with the railroad managers this evening, and they are to meet the brotherhoods' representatives tomorrow morning.

Today's meeting held in a downtown assembly hall and attended not only by chiefs of the four brotherhoods—employees officials spokesmen—but by 600 delegates of the union who are here. The meeting lasted less than an hour.

The Brotherhood chiefs told the mediators, it was learned, that they were still firm for their demands as originally presented. It was said they informed the mediators they saw little chance of reaching satisfactory adjustment.

The mediators, however, it was said, did not contemplate the men would offer concession at today's meetings. Most of the meeting was devoted by Mr. Garretson to detailed explanation of the brotherhoods' demands upon which he made it clear, it was understood, they stood firm.

Council Meets.

New York, Aug. 10.—The United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation today held its first conference with the committee representing the four brotherhoods of railroad employees in an attempt to mediate the controversy between the railroad men and the 225 railway systems over the demand for an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The mediators held their first conference with the National Conference Committee of the managers of the railroads yesterday.

William L. Chambers, one of the mediators, said afterward that the railroad managers explained how far they would go to avoid a strike. These deliberations were secret.

There are three possible results of mediation. One is that the Federal Board will be able to get the managers and workers to sign an agreement. Another is that the mediators will be able to induce both parties to consent to arbitration if the mediators fail. The third possibility is that the Federal Board will fail in both endeavors.

It was predicted today that if the board should be unable to compose the differences President Wilson would ask the representatives of the contending factions to meet him in Washington and he would ask them to arbitrate their differences. The mediators announced that no statement would be forthcoming until they had succeeded or failed. It was understood the labor leaders put hope of settling the dispute upon mediation rather than arbitration. They are opposed to arbitration.

Changes on Federal Reserve Board.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 10.—W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, was designated today by President Wilson as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to succeed Chas. S. Hamlin, and Paul Warburg was named vice-chairman to succeed Frederic DeLoach. The designation is for one year.

A good front is a good thing in business, but the back must also keep the pace.

STRICT QUARANTINE.

Children Under 16 Years of Age Not To Go to Picture Shows or Sunday School.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, several resolutions were passed which will serve as a check to the spreading of Infantile Paralysis in Cabarrus.

On account of several cases of Infantile Paralysis reported in Concord and Kannapolis, and also as a possible preventative the Board of Health passed the following resolutions:

Resolved that all picture shows, public gatherings, Sunday schools, etc., at Concord, Midway, Kannapolis and Brown, Young-Hartsell and Franklin mills shall be CLOSED to children of 16 years of age and under until further notice. That this resolution go into effect August 9, 1916.

Resolved second, that all persons, in charge of picture shows, Sunday schools, and other public gatherings, who permit children of 16 years of age and under to attend said place shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each separate case and handled according to State law.

Resolved third, that all parents permitting their children of 16 years of age and under to enter any of the above mentioned places are liable, and are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Resolved fourth, that Superintendent of Health, R. M. King quarantine any families or groups of families living in the same house where Infantile Paralysis is found.

Requested also, that the people of Concord and Cabarrus county give their hearty co-operation to the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Health in carrying out the above resolutions.

L. A. WEDDINGTON, Chairman.
D. S. LIPPARD, Secretary.

CANNONVILLE NEWS.

Baraca and Philathea Classes Entertaining—Personals and Other Interesting Items.

Mrs. John Griffith, of Charlotte, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson at their home on Kerr street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Hasting Hatley spent Sunday at Bear Creek Church, near Albemarle.

Mr. J. R. Cochran spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yerton in Mecklenburg.

The Baraca and Philathea classes, of the Cannonville Presbyterian Church, entertained the Sunday school at a social Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson left Wednesday for Lexington, where she will spend a month visiting at the home of her brother.

Mr. S. A. Lentz spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGraw, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker have moved to Albemarle to live.

Mrs. W. B. Sides, of Rocky Ridge, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mr. Worth Alexander, of Cooleemee, spent Sunday in Concord. Mr. Alexander formerly held a position in the machine shop here, and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. C. H. Barrier and family spent Sunday with home folks in No. 9 township.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. J. M. Odell Entertains for Guests at Bridge.

Mrs. J. M. Odell entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday morning at 10:30, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. F. C. Odell, of Greensboro, and Miss Gibbon, of Indiana. At 1 o'clock a four course luncheon was served.

Other guests, besides the honorees, were: Mesdames J. P. Allison, Gowan Dusenbery, C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, J. F. Cannon, J. F. Goodman, J. W. Cannon, Jr., G. L. Patterson and Walter Crump, and Miss Mary Young, of Davidson.

FEWER DEATHS FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

There Seems to Be No Change in Plague, However.—38 Killed Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 10.—Fewer deaths, but little change in the development in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted today in the health bulletin.

During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m. today the plague killed 38 children and 175 new cases were reported in greater New York.

CABIN CREEK VALLEY SWEEP BY FLOOD

RESCUE PARTIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO AID SUFFERERS.

TWENTY-THREE BODIES RECOVERED

People Were Driven From Their Homes to the Mountains, and on Return Found Whole Villages and Mining Camps Washed Away.—Special Train Sent to Help People, and Tracks, Which Were Washed Away Will Be Rebuilt as Quickly as Possible.—The Suffering in The District is Intense.—Expect to Reach Other Valleys Tomorrow.

(By The Associated Press)

Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from debris carried down by the flood which swept Cabin Creek valley, near here, yesterday.

The rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek junction, and later reports brought back by couriers indicated that the loss of life had been heavy. Persons driven from their homes to the mountains, on returning found whole villages of mining cabins swept away, while distress and suffering is seen on every hand.

A special train being made up here on the C. & O. railroad will go as far as the hastily repaired tracks will permit. From that point numbers of men provided with provisions will seek out spots where the destitution is most pronounced. It is expected they will be able to go the entire length of the valley, and penetrate adjoining valleys which were also hard hit, before tomorrow.

Town Washed Away.
Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—A report reached here this morning to the effect that Harolds Valley, a town of 500 inhabitants in Boone county, at the head of Coal River, was washed away in yesterday's cloud bursts, and 75 lives were lost.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT ACCEPT PROGRAM

As Presented Yesterday by Democratic Steering Committee.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 10.—The Senate Republicans in conference today declined to accept the legislative program submitted yesterday by the Democratic steering committee with a view to adjournment before September 1. Those who inclined to agree were outvoted by the senators demanding action on the immigration bill.

Resolution Adopted.
Washington, Aug. 10.—After two hours deliberation on the Democratic proposal that no contested legislation be taken up except the shipping, revenue, workmen's compensation, appropriation bills and conference reports, the Republican conference adopted a resolution declaring:

"The power to control both legislation and adjournment rests with the Democratic majority in Congress. Republican Senators reserve the right to support or oppose, or request action on any legislation now pending, and they further urge the immigration bill be taken up, considered, and acted on at this session."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Trading Was Relatively Contracted in Volume Today, Regardless of High Price.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Notwithstanding the wheat market overtopped at times today the highest prices of previous sessions, trading was relatively contracted in volume, and fluctuations as a rule did not exceed the usual limits. Opening prices, which ranged 1 1/2 declines to 2 cents advanced with September at 143 to 144 and December 148 to 148 1/2, were followed by a material setback all around, and then a rise to well above yesterday's finish.

Sale at Efrd's Friday, Saturday and All Next Week.

Everything in summer goods will be closed out at special prices during the sale which will start tomorrow at Efrd's and continue all next week. There are a few odds and ends in each department to be sold, to make room for fall goods, and all goods put on sale will be at reduced prices. White skirt goods, white organdies, silk stockings, curtain materials, novelty white goods, men's shirts and underwear and hundreds of other bargains will be put on sale, and these goods must be sold. See page ad. in this paper today for price particulars.

NO MORE GAMBLING ALLOWED AT CAMP

THESE ORDERS WERE ISSUED BY GENERAL YOUNG.

NO MORE BATHING IN THE SOUND

Health Officers State That the Water Has Been Polluted by Fish Factory.—Men Must Use Showers, or Go to Surf.—Brigade Parade Tuesday Was Great Success, Military Men State.—Married Men Can Leave and Are to Be Given Three and One-Half Cents Mileage for Return Trip.—Captain Brown Improved.

By Jno. M. Oglesby.

Camp Glenn, Aug. 9.—The ban has been placed on gambling at Camp Glenn. General Young has issued an order forbidding dice and card games. "There are men in the camp, whom I believe, came here for the purpose of gambling. They started games and other men joined in and lost money, thereby causing discontent. Such practices in this camp must stop immediately," concluded the brigade commander in speaking to the officers of the First Regiment.

Bathing in Bogue Sound, upon whose banks the camp is pitched, has been prohibited by an order by Col. Gardner. It was discovered that the water was polluted by a fish factory just above camp and the order immediately followed. Bathing in the sound has been a popular pastime with the soldiers and, following the recall from drill, scores daily took a dip. Although this privilege will be missed, new bath houses, equipped with showers, provide ample facilities for the men and, also, they at times have the opportunity of crossing the sound to the surf.

The brigade parade yesterday, the second since the troops arrived, was a pronounced success, according to military men. It was given in compliment of Major Hunt, senior mustering officer, and Major Giddings, U. S. A., who have been detached to Camp Glenn since the National Guard was called out.

Dr. E. C. Register, a prominent physician of Charlotte, was a visitor at Camp yesterday. After inspecting the Camp Dr. Register declared that he considered it an excellent place to train young men and expressed the health conditions were apparently exceedingly favorable.

The following officers today were granted leave of absence: Major J. H. Howell, to Waynesville; Lieutenant C. C. Craig to Gastonia, and Lieutenant George F. Platt to Waynesville.

An order has been received from the war department allowing married men honorably discharged from the service three and one-half cents mileage to their home stations.

Capt. L. A. Brown, of Company L, continues to improve from his recent sickness and has assumed his command. He was at the head of his company in the brigade parade yesterday.

SHIPPER WARNED OF SHORTAGE OF CARS

Interstate Commerce Commission Warns Shippers, Carriers, and Consignees.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Carriers, shippers and consignees were warned today by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the threatened shortage of cars and their attention was called to the need of a close supervision of the loading and unloading of cars. The Commission urged that cars not be used for storage, and suggested that the carriers return the cars to the home lines as quickly as possible.

The heavy movement of grains is said to be partly responsible for the threatened shortage.

NEW YORK COTTON

Showed Renewal of Liquidation and Local Selling at Opening Early Today.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 10.—There was a renewal of scattering liquidation and local selling in the cotton market early today, and after opening at a decline of 8 to 12 points, prices were soon 15 to 19 points net lower. December contracts eased off to 14.42, and January to 14.50 shortly after the call, or about 28 to 30 points under yesterday's high level.

Cotton futures opened steady: August, 14.13; October, 14.30; December, 14.50; January, 14.60; March, 14.72; May, 14.83.

ITALIANS FOLLOW UP NOTABLE SUCCESSES

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WANTS TAX REDUCED

If It Were Not For Tax Collectors Life For Mr. Rockefeller Would Come Nearer Being a Dream of Eternal Bliss.

New York, Aug. 10.—If it were not for the persistency of tax collectors life for John D. Rockefeller would come considerably nearer to being a dream of eternal bliss. As it is, the tax men seem determined to dig into the Rockefeller coffers and take out such gobs of money as would relieve Mr. Rockefeller considerably of the burden of looking after his wealth. The "richest man in America," however, seems to have no desire to be relieved in such a manner. That is why he, or his legal representative, is going to appear before the board of assessors at Tarrytown today to protest against the increased assessment on his Pocantico Hills estate.

The Standard Oil magnate admits that he has a very "comfy" little home within the bailiwick of the Tarrytown tax collector but he is not ready to confess that it is worth anything like the value placed upon it by the assessor. Three quarters of a million dollars would be a fair valuation, in his opinion, and he might be willing to boost it a few notches higher in order to avoid any controversy over the matter. But when the assessor places the valuation at \$1,324,300, an increase of nearly half a million dollars over last year, Mr. Rockefeller thinks it is time to utter a vigorous protest.

And when protests are unavailing to prevent such matters Mr. Rockefeller has the habit of invoking the law in an effort to prevent the collection of what he declares to be exorbitant taxes. Last October he obtained an injunction in the United States District Court in Cleveland preventing the enforcement of tax collections on his Cuyahoga county holdings, which the authorities rated at more than three hundred million dollars.

Cuyahoga county filed an appeal against the injunction in the United States Circuit Court and has since been busily at work endeavoring to obtain evidence to prove that Mr. Rockefeller is a legal resident of Cleveland.

It is rumored that the legal representatives of Cuyahoga county are preparing to spring a surprise when the case comes up for hearing in the Circuit Court this fall. In their possession, so it is said, is a duplicate of a balance sheet compiled on the occasion of Mr. Rockefeller's seventy-seventh birthday, on July 9 last, which is alleged to show that his private fortune, exclusive of endowment funds and other benefactions, exceeds a billion dollars, which means that Mr. Rockefeller's wealth exceeds that of any other man in the world, and, indeed, in the history of the world.

Of the enormous total nearly \$500,000,000 is said to represent Mr. Rockefeller's holdings in the various Standard Oil companies and their subsidiaries. He holds approximately 247,962 shares out of a total of 883,383 shares issued in all the companies. The stock is now quoted around \$1,700, about three times what it was before the Federal Courts issued an order dissolving the great corporation into independent companies.

The remainder of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune, it is understood, is shown to be in enormous holdings in various railway and banking corporations, the United States Steel Corporation, and in national, municipal, State and in foreign bond issues. Among his holdings, it is recorded, there are \$10,000,000 of Anglo-French war bonds, floated in this country last year by the Allied Commission.

Cuyahoga county intends to fight and fight hard to establish as a legal fact that Cleveland is the bona fide home of Mr. Rockefeller and that the bulk of his enormous wealth is subject to taxation there. If the authorities succeeded in fight—well, then Cuyahoga will be able to lift the indebtedness of its new \$5,000,000 court house and buy a few blocks of the surrounding land for a park.

Much Damage Done By Air Raid.

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 10, v/a London.—Heavy damage was inflicted by bombs dropped from Zeppelin airships in a raid over England on Tuesday night, says the official statement issued today.

More Russian Soldiers in France.

(By The Associated Press)

Brest, France, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been welcomed. The soldiers were given a warm welcome.

WON IN CAPTURE OF THE AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD

20,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Italian Troops Reported in Force Over Isonzo, Vigorously Pressing the Austrians, Whose Support of Trieste is Threatened.—Along the Somme the British and French Are Making Slow But Steady Progress in Their Thrusts Toward Bapaume and Peronne.—Telling Blow Given By French Sector.—Russians Advance in Galicia.

(By The Associated Press)
News from the Isonzo front indicate that the Italian army is rapidly following up the notable successes won by it in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, with some 20,000 prisoners.

Italian troops are reported in force over Isonzo and are vigorously pursuing the Austrians, whose support of Trieste, 22 miles to the southeast, is threatened.

Along the Somme the British and French are making slow but reasonably steady progress in their thrusts toward Bapaume, and Peronne.

Last night French troops pushed farther forward in the Heunwood sector where most telling blows have been struck in the recent fighting.

The British pressure continues to be exerted from Pazières, where they are struggling to gain complete command of the ridge overlooking Bapaume. They made new advance last night.

Another important advance for Russia in Galicia was announced today. The Russian army pushed west of Stanislaw-Kolomea railroad line, and out Stanislaw-Navorna railroad at Kryplin. This brings the Russians to the southwest of Stanislaw, whose speedy evacuation by the Austrians is now considered probable.

DEAF AND DUMB ASSOCIATION MEETS

Meetings are Being Held at Wrightsville Beach.—150 Visitors Present.

(By The Associated Press)

Wilmington, Aug. 10.—The North Carolina Association for the Deaf and Dumb began their annual convention at Wrightsville Beach today with nearly 150 visitors in attendance. Mayor Moore, of Wilmington, delivered the address of welcome, interpreted to the visitors by interpreters.

Colonel Walker Taylor, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the convention tomorrow morning, and in the afternoon the delegates will visit Wilmington as the guests of that organization.

A debate concerning the management of the State Institution for the deaf at Morganton is expected to be one of the features of the convention. The meeting will adjourn Saturday.

SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS BILL

Passes Revenue Bill as Was Suggested by the House.—More Changes in Taxes.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Recommendations of the Senate Finance Committee on the House revenue bill will be passed on tonight by the caucus of the Senate Democrats. Among the amendments suggested are those to reduce exemptions on income taxes, increase tax on large inheritances, continue in effect a number of the present stamp taxes, and revise the wine tax schedule.

YELLOW FEVER DISCOVERED ON SHIP

Two Cases Found on Ship Borglum, Which Arrived at New Orleans.

(By The Associated Press)

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—Two cases of yellow fever were discovered today among the crew of the Ward Line steamer, Borglum, which arrived at the federal quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday from Progreso, Mexico.

Mr. Lovin, about your attention to Miss Sweetthynce during of hours, I hired you as billing clerk in cooling mentioned. That will be the present."

What the South would do a fleet of Deutschland's big to carry 2,000,000 cotton Germany.