

## NEW YORK'S STREET CAR STRIKE SPREADS AND RIOTING BEGINS; HUNDREDS OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE, BUT NO NEED FOR GUARD YET

Police Commissioner Says Militia Isn't to Be Asked for at this Stage—Greatest Tie-up of Traffic in History of Metropolis—Seven Thousand Men Out—Staten Island Lines Expected to Be Halted—Public Overworks Subways and Elevated Roads and Automobiles Finds Plenty to Do—Philadelphia Threatened With Strike—Owners Given Thirty Hours to Comply With Men's Demands—Conference May Delay Walkout

New York, Aug. 5.—Incipient rioting and hundreds of acts of petty violence today marked the greatest street car strike in the history of the city. Seven thousand motormen and conductors are out. Six companies are affected.

With the spread of the strike to the Staten Island lines expected hourly, it this afternoon seemed inevitable that every surface line in Greater New York will be affected. Police Commissioner Woods said there was no present necessity for calling for troops. The subways and elevated cars are jammed. Automobiles are at a premium.

### Philadelphia Faces a Tie-Up.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company were today delivered an ultimatum by employes giving thirty hours to grant higher pay and recognition of the union, if a conference is granted the strike can be delayed.

## THREAT OF TRAINMEN GOOD ARGUMENT FOR GOV'M'T OWNERSHIP

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Norris today declared that the impending railroad tie-up is the greatest argument in favor of government ownership and operation ever offered, and will propose legislation for that end.

## NOTICED THAT LENOIR COLORED PEOPLE ARE GIVING TO THE FUND

"In some sections colored people are making contributions to the relief fund," said the Raleigh News and Observer Friday, in speaking of the flood contributions' increase. "This is noticeably so in Kinston and in other parts of Lenoir county. Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, a member of the State Relief Committee, who has raised a large amount of money for the fund, writes that the colored people of his section are showing much ality."

## BORAH AND HARDWICK ON CHILD LABOR BILL

Washington, Aug. 4.—Constitutional arguments for and against the administration child labor bill occupied the Senate today, Senator Borah, Republican, maintaining that Congress has ample authority to exclude products of child labor from interstate and foreign commerce, and Senator Hardwick, Democrat, insisting that Federal legislation of such a character was clearly an infringement on the rights of the States.

## AUTO BANDITS GET BIG HAUL DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits early this afternoon held up an automobile in which \$50,000 pay roll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and before astonished guards could offer resistance snatched five bags of six in the car said to have contained \$33,000 or \$40,000, and escaped. Although policemen on motorcycles and in automobiles were quickly sent in pursuit of the bandits, they had not been rounded up tonight.

## TURKS START A NEW CAMPAIGN IN EFFORT TO TAKE THE CANAL

(By the United Press)  
London, Aug. 5.—Fourteen thousand Turks attacked British positions at Romeli, 23 miles east of the Suez Canal, Thursday night, it is said officially. The battle is continuing intensely. The Turks have been unable to gain yet.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)  
APPROPRIATION FOR WEST POINT.  
Washington, Aug. 5.—Congress today appropriated \$1,225,000 for the military academy.

SUFFS. CLAIM VICTORY IN WEST VIRGINIA.  
Washington, Aug. 5.—The only opposition in the West Virginia convention is from the brewery interests, says the American woman suffrage association. A big victory is already almost unanimous, it is said.

## ROANOKE STREETS ARE TURNED INTO RIVERS

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 4.—A series of cloudbursts which struck this city and section early this afternoon stopped all traffic in the city for several hours, flooded streets and cellars, delayed trains and inflicted property damage to many thousand dollars. Several of the principal streets in the business section of the city resembled small rivers.

## DOESN'T SAY IF HE WAS FROM GOLDSBORO

Washington, Aug. 5.—A well-dressed tourist stopped Democratic Leader Kern in front of the Capitol. "What building is that?" he asked. "The Capitol of the United States," replied Kern, with just the suggestion of a smile. "Well, there ain't no sign up," retorted Mr. Tourist. "My dear sir, they take the sign down in hot weather," answered Mr. Kern.

## SOUTH CAROLINA TO SEND TROOPS SOUTH

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Adjutants can be provided.

## TIDE OF BATTLE IS TURNING A LITTLE, NEWS BERLIN HEARS

Said Austrians Have Upper Hand in East and Germans in the West

## STIFF COMBAT AT VERDUN

Slight Gains By the Teutons In Number Places and Allied Offensives Checked for the Instant at Least In Others . . . . .

(By the United Press)  
Petrograd, Aug. 5.—The Austrians today took the initiative on both the Galician and Bukovina frontiers and launched heavy counters. It is officially said. The Slavs withdrew a little in Bukovina.  
News Favorable for Germany.  
Berlin, Aug. 5.—Confirmation of the abandonment of the offensive by the Russians except at the Brody and Strohod fronts has been received.  
The British lost heavily in a successful attempt to advance in the northern sector of Verdun and Fourcoz forest, it is officially stated.  
A new battle developed today near Pozieres, the British launching fresh attacks. A French attack south of Meuropes and north of the Somme were repulsed. Bitter fighting is occurring in the region of Thiaumont, at Verdun.  
The Russians were repulsed in an attempt to cross the Dvina near Dviten. They lost in the fighting north of Solozza.  
Big Gain by British.  
London, Aug. 5.—German second line trenches were taken on a front were two thousand yards north of Pozieres in a resumption of the Somme offensive, an official statement says. Hundreds of prisoners were taken.  
Colonials Take Ground.  
London, Aug. 5.—Positions have been won by the Anzacs, today "completely successful," and repeated German counter attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses.  
Paris, Aug. 5.—The Germans today furiously attacked on the Verdun front, attempting to recapture Thiaumont and drive the French out of Fleury, it is officially reported. They failed with heavy losses.

## BETTER RATES FOR N. C. SOME COMMODITIES

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, under a fourth section order, instructed the Atlantic Coast Line to establish a rate of 19 cents per 100 lbs. on lard compounds or substitutes and oils, cooking or edible, from Atlanta to Wilmington.  
The commission also authorized the establishment of rates on fertilizer and fertilizer material, carloads, from points in the Cincinnati-Louisville group and related points to Lumberton, Laurinburg, Rocky Mount, Robertsonville and Scotland Neck on the basis of \$2 per ton from Cincinnati to Virginia cities, plus the published rate beyond, not observing the long and short haul provision of the act to regulate commerce.

## EXISTING POTATO RATES FOUND O. K.

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 5.—The I. C. C. today found reasonable and non-preferential rates on potatoes from Accomac and Northampton counties, Va., to points in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Tennessee.  
tant General Moore this afternoon was notified by the Department of the East that the units of the South Carolina National Guard, mobilized at Styx, S. C., have been ordered to El Paso for border duty. They will move as soon as transportation facilities can be provided.

## ROBINS GOES OVER TO HUGHES; THINKS MOOSE DEAD PARTY

Roosevelt Realized as Much, Says—People Have Protested, Declares

## SOUTH'S BOSS'G NATION

Domination of Democratic Party Means Narrowness, Partiality and Disrespect for Labor, Says Chicago Chairman

(By the United Press)  
New York, Aug. 5.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the Chicago Progressive convention, today announced allegiance to Hughes. The Progressive party is dead, he declared.  
Robins said the 1914 elections showed the party to be regarded in a light of protest. Roosevelt, in refusing to run, correctly interpreted this, he said. He declared that fixed Southern control of the Democratic party is individualistic in its thinking, sectional in its sympathy, and inherits the tradition against common labor as servile.  
"The Republican party represents the highest literacy of America," he said.

## MAY STOP PERSONAL PRESSAGENTING BY WASHINGTON BUNCH

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 5.—That dearly loved institution, "the leave to print," under which Congressmen annually send postage free, to their constituents tons of imaginary speeches they never made—liberally sprinkled with mythical "laughter" and psychological "applause"—is to be curtailed if a bill considered favorably today by both Houses, passes.  
A bi-partisan report from the joint printing committee urges these facts in favor of the bill.  
A million volumes a year, many printed on fine paper and bound in leather, have to be sold as waste paper because no one takes the trouble to frank them out.  
Janitors and building superintendents complain that whole basements are literally filled with virtual waste paper, so that the government has to rent additional space to store coal and wood.  
Private manufacturing firms, acting in collusion with Senators and members, have had printed and franked at public expense "puffs"—virtual ads though described as "expositions" of their plants, factories and industries.

## ORGANIZATION NEW THERMOSTAT COMP'Y

To Manufacture Invention of Local Man—Device for Registering Increase or Decrease of Heat Will Come in Handy in Tobacco Barns and Other Places  
There was a meeting last night of the incorporators of the Electrical Thermostat Company for the purpose of effecting an organization of the company, it having been, as lately noted in The Free Press, formed for the purpose of manufacturing thermostats after improved models patented by Mr. E. L. Jobson. The charter of the company as received from the Secretary of State was ordered enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the court. The incorporators are: R. L. Jobson, H. E. Shaw, F. I. Sutton, O. D. Jobson, O. T. Boney, H. E. Moseley, J. T. Hill, A. W. Taylor, C. W. Pridgen, E. V. Webb, B. W. Spilman, Quinn & Miller, Geo. F. Soggs, F. C. Dunn and J. J. Stevenson. A temporary organization was effected and permanent organization will be made as quickly as possible.  
It is said by those behind the com-

## REPUBLICANS WERE TO BLAME FOR ACTS OF MEXICANS, SAYS

Lewis Charges That When They Attacked President Greasers Thought There Was Split and Commenced Shooting

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 5.—Republican leaders were responsible for the killing of Americans in Mexico, it was charged by Senator Lewis today in a sensational speech. The Republicans by attacking the President had given the Mexicans the impression that the country was not united, he said.  
"Not until the captains of the Republican party shot at the President did the Mexican outlaws shoot at Americans," he said.

## PENNSYLVANIA GETS READY QUARANTINE AGAINST PARALYSIS

(By the United Press)  
Philadelphia, August 5.—Health officials throughout the State of Pennsylvania were mobilized today for an infantile paralysis quarantine. Eight new cases have been discovered and one death has occurred in twenty-four hours. Every train from New York into the city bears a physician to examine children under sixteen years of age.

## THREE MILLIONS FOR MORE FORESTRY LAND

Washington, Aug. 4.—The House today voted to accept the Senate amendment to the agricultural bill providing \$3,000,000 for the purchase of land to enable the forestry service to take the necessary steps to conserve forests at the heads of mountain streams, which will to a great extent prevent a recurrence of the disastrous floods that have swept Western North Carolina and several other neighboring states lately.

## A FEW HINTS FOR BUSINESS HOUSES

1. Have you taken due precaution for the handling of gasoline, naphtha, gunpowder, explosives and dangerous oils?
2. Do not allow an open flame for lighting in the basement, which may set fire to combustible material or may ignite gas.
3. Have you provided a metal receptacle for rubbish and do you see that it is emptied each day?
4. Have you provided reliable chemical extinguishers and water pails?
5. Do not allow waste paper, excelsior, packing boxes, etcetera, in your basement.

## NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Davis & Jones, heretofore existing, composed of the undersigned C. A. Davis and J. M. Jones, and doing a general repair and garage business at Pink Hill, N. C., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said C. A. Davis withdrawing from the firm. J. M. Jones will continue the business at the same location, has assumed all obligations of the said firm and any persons indebted to the said firm will please make payments to the said J. M. Jones, who has taken over the property of the said partnership.  
This 29th day of June, 1916.  
C. A. DAVIS,  
J. M. JONES.

## CORONER'S JURY AT INQUEST ACCUS'D NO ONE KILLING ROUSE

Liddell Negro Victim of Persons Own Race, Growing Belief in Neighborhood—Authorities Want a Witness

It could not be said after the coroner's inquest Friday evening whether a white man or a colored man shot Lazarus Rouse at his home in the Liddell section last Tuesday morning, the injury resulting in his death on Friday. But whoever it was, a member of a party disguised as zebras or Fiji islanders decorated for a war dance or something of the sort. That much came out sufficiently strong in the evidence, nearly all hearsay, to convince the coroner's jury that there was something "crooked" about the faces of the slayer and his companions. Several witnesses were examined. The coroner and his jury went into the matter to thresh it out as full as possible. A post-mortem examination was made to avoid having it to do later on. The load of gunshot wounds was shown to have entered the side of Rouse's face, scattering shots penetrating the brain. The jury stated that Rouse met death at the hands of a person or persons unknown.  
Niecey Rouse, known to the authorities heretofore as Celja Rouse, mother of the victim and a midwife, told of the appearance at her home of the murderer, who had for a companion a stripling. It was dark, of course, at the hour, but Niecey Rouse evidently thought she would have known Jho. Rouse, foster brother of Lazarus, had the assailant been that person, as suspected in some quarters, in fact, accused by Lazarus Rouse after the shooting. The fact of the assailant was streaked, according to Niecey. After she had opened the door to the man, he declared that she was wanted at a white home in which the stork had visited, he inquired of Lazarus Rouse, who was lying on a bed, the state of his health, and then threw up the gun that he carried and put an end altogether to the health which he had been solicitous about. Then persons on the outside fired a fusillade. Sheriff Taylor found 14 cartridge shells that afternoon.

Annual Outing Given by the Management on Friday—About Four Hundred Participated in Good Time—No Untoward Incident  
About four hundred men, women and children, three hundred and seventy-five of whom were operatives of the Kinston Cotton Mills and Orion Knitting Mills and twenty-five were officials, members of the office forces and invited guests, were the participants in a most enjoyable outing to Morehead City Friday. The occasion was the annual "treat" of the management of the mills for their employes. Managers J. F. Taylor and T. V. Moseley, assisted by Messrs. J. B. Mencham and D. F. Fort, the mill superintendents, had everything conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists arranged, and in "apple-pie order," and the day was ideal for the trip. In fact, nothing was lacking, and no untoward incident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the trip to the surf. The operatives of the Lenoir mills of the same control were also on hand. A refreshment car was a part of the train and the "hawkers" of cool drinks, ice cream, fruits, peanuts, etc., were busy en route caring for the demands. Picnic lunches were spread at the beach, and a dip in the briny—or at least several of them—rounded out a most pleasant day.  
A most enjoyable feature of the occasion was the visit of the boys of the Second Infantry Band, who were given camp leave for the better part of the day. An anxious set of fellow they were, too, Friday afternoon when the boat, which had been engaged to convey them back to camp in order that they report on time, was about 35 minutes late in coming for them. By a quick run the boys were landed a few minutes after the appointed time and double-quickened to their tents in preparation for the parade, which was a spectacle enjoyed by a great many of the excursionists.

## CANDIDATE HUGHES IS OFF ON INITIAL TOUR TO THE WEST

By PERRY ARNOLD,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Bridgehampton, L. I., Aug. 5.—Candidate Hughes and Mrs. Hughes left today on the nominee's 10,000-mile stumping tour to the Pacific coast. Mr. Hughes expects to make 25 score speeches and be back by Sept. 10. For the first time in the history of politics a nominee is accompanied on a speaking tour by his wife.

New York, Aug. 5.—Republican Nominee Hughes started his stumping tour today. It will carry him across the country to the Pacific coast and back again, with a few days' vacation sandwiched in between times, at some spot in Glacier National Park, Montana. Governor and Mrs. Hughes, two secretaries, a messenger, the Governor's personal press agent, Carl D. Sheppard, formerly a Washington newspaperman, and a messenger will occupy one private car on the trip. Hitched on to this will be another private car for politicians, local committees, and newspapermen.  
Governor Hughes will make the first set campaign speech of the season at Detroit Monday. Tuesday he will speak in Chicago, and then he goes to St. Paul.

## PRESIDENT ON WEEK-END YACHTING TRIP

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. It was expected that the Mayflower would go as far as Old Point, returning to Washington Monday morning.



MACLYN ARBUCKLE  
As "The Reform Candidate" in the Palace Paramount Picture based on his own playlet.