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New York, Sept. 9.—Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis today when the traction company tried to re-establish normal service on its surface lines through the use of strike breakers. The strikers have been notified that by renouncing their allegiance to the union they can get their jobs back, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. After that the company reserves the right to use strike breakers to fill the places of employees whose desertion reduced the number of surface cars in operation by 80 per cent.

The New York Railway Company, which operates surface lines which were crippled by the strike, withdrew all its cars last night, but when the cars were sent out this morning the company announced that hereafter a regular 24-hour service would be maintained.

The striking men were encouraged today by the promise of moral and financial support from the Central Federated Union, representing half a million trade unionists in New York city. It is announced that plans, still indefinite, have been made to call the strikers in other branches of labor to the support of the traction men on the ground that their right involves the main principle of organized labor, and their defeat would mean the beginning of a movement to break down labor unionism throughout the country through a medium of individual contract.

A Later Dispatch.

New York, Sept. 9.—Union labor leaders of national and State prominence, were called into the New York transit situation today with the announcement by local strike organizers that within 24 hours a conference would be held here, the outcome of which might be a 24 hour tie up of all the city's industries, employing men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A telegram sent to Samuel Gompers, President of the latter organization, who is on his vacation, in Maine, asking him to hurry here and the Central Federated Union announced after an all night meeting that the committee had been empowered to call a general sympathetic strike of all trades if such action was necessary to help the employees of the International Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railway Co., to win the fight for annulment of the contracts binding the men not to ask for a wage increase for two years.

Meanwhile it was announced on behalf of the Interurban that application would be made to the court for an injunction to restrain labor leaders from interfering with men operating subway, surface and all lines.

Police reports indicated that underground and elevated service was normal today, and the situation on the surface lines affected has considerably improved. Union leaders claim, on the other hand, that surface roads are badly affected.

WAR NEWS TODAY.

Both French and British Take Offensive in Somme Region.

Both the French and the British took the offensive on the Somme front last night in relatively small areas. The French report the capture of a small wood east of Belleau, and says that 7,700 Germans have been captured since September 3, and that the great number of Germans were found dead on the field and in the trenches after an unsuccessful counter attack of the Germans yesterday. The attack of the British was made in the vicinity of the High Wood, where London announced the trench was captured and heavy losses inflicted.

A press dispatch from Berlin reports that the Bulgarians and Germans are beating down all opposition in east Roumania, having already advanced about 50 miles north of the Bulgarian frontier, along the Black Sea coast.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

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WOMEN PLEASED WITH PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO THEM AT ATLANTIC CITY.

FINAL SESSION OF THE CONVENTION

Women of Suffrage Convention Expect to Complete Their Work by Tonight.—They Were Especially Pleased With the President's Statement That He Had Come to Atlantic City to "Fight With Somebody," Which They Interpret to Mean That He Has Enrolled Himself in Their Cause. — Also Elated With Statements.

Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—Delegates to the Woman suffrage convention, apparently highly pleased with the address of President Wilson last night, today began their final session of the convention with the expectation of completing their work tonight.

They were especially pleased with the President's statement that he had come to Atlantic City to "fight with somebody," which the suffragists freely interpreted to mean that he had enrolled himself with their cause. They were also elated with his declaration that the forces behind them would be triumphant.

One of the important matters to come before the convention is the report of the committee on resolutions.

KANNAPOLIS ROAD TO BE FINISHED AT ONCE.

Machine for Putting on Top Layer and Binder Here.—Will Be Completed in Two Weeks.

Mr. L. A. Weddington, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, informs us that the machinery for putting on the top layer and the binder on the Kannapolis road is at the depot, and that work will be commenced next week on finishing up the work on this road. One inch of rock will be put down on the road and an asphalt binder will be placed on this.

Mr. Samuel Finley, of Atlanta, has the contract for the work, and it is expected that it will be completed in about two weeks. The road will include the five miles to Glass.

PRESIDENT HAS GONE TO LONG BRANCH, N. J.

Suffragists Were Delighted With His Address, Made Before Them Last Night.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—President Wilson, who spoke here before the National Woman Suffrage Association, left here this morning by automobile for Long Branch, N. J., to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn, his summer home.

There was a large crowd on the board walk and nearby streets which cheered the President as he entered his automobile, and during his progress through Atlantic City. In the crowd were many delegates to the suffrage convention.

CHARLES E. HUGHES ON MAINE CAMPAIGN

He is Devoting Time Up to Monday Outlining Policies in Maine.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 9.—Chas. E. Hughes left Bangor early today for his last day of campaigning in Maine. Monday is election day in the State and the nominee is expected to devote every minute possible today in outlining his views to the voters and asking their support, not only for himself, but for the Republican candidates for the House and Senate as well. His first stop in his itinerary was Augusta, the state capital.

HOO HOO'S MEETING HELD AT MEMPHIS

Session Began Today and Will Continue Through Next Wednesday.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo's, a national lumberman's fraternity, assembled in 25th annual convention here today. The session will continue through Wednesday.

Delegates were present from all section of the United States. In addition to the business session, many social affairs have been arranged for the lumber men and the visitors.

Rev. G. H. C. Park, pastor of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, at Kannapolis, will preach at St. Michael's Church, in Troutman, tomorrow.

PAVING WORK.

Franklin Avenue Today Opened to Traffic.—White Street Will Be Opened Tonight and South Union Next Week.

Paving work is progressing nicely in some sections of the city, while in others there has been delay on account of shortage of material and other causes.

Franklin Avenue, from Union to Spring Street, was opened to traffic this morning.

White Street, Grove to West Depot, is being completed today, and will be opened tonight.

On account of having to wait for the grouted brick to set up, work on the South Union section traversed by the car line, has been delayed for some time. However, the binder will be put on part of this street this afternoon, and unless further delay occurs it is planned to have this entire street open to the public by Wednesday.

The concrete bed has been poured on part of East Depot street, but work has been suspended, awaiting the arrival of crushed stone. If the shipment has arrived by Monday morning, work will be resumed on this street.

Curbing is being placed on East Corbin street, from the corner of South Church to the corporate limits, and grading will be begun next week.

On McGill street the sewer is being laid, which will be completed about the middle of the coming week, after which, grading will be commenced.

On account of the difficulty in entering and leaving the city because of the torn up condition of East Depot street, and the anticipated tearing up of East Corbin street, two new streets have been opened up. The first of these is called Bramley street, which parallels and is on the north side of East Depot, running through the Reed Pasture.

The other new street has no name, but leaves South Church at the residence of Mrs. Sophia Foil, running on the north side of, and almost parallel with South Church and East Corbin streets, and entering Corbin near the Widenhouse inn.

It is thought that Bramley street will remain a permanent street of the city, and since East Depot street is the only one entering the city from that section of the county it seems that there is a necessity for this new one. The same necessity appears for the new street to relieve Corbin and South Church, since practically all of the eastern part of the county comes in on the Mount Pleasant and Gold Hill roads, entering the city on Corbin street.

The campaign that closed today has been the most spirited and the most spectacular that any living politician in Maine can remember. The Republican national campaign committee sent its ablest orators into the State, with Charles E. Hughes, nominee for President, heading the list. The Democrats met the Republican drive with a campaign of equal velocity and completeness, in which several members of President Wilson's cabinet, several Democratic governors and a score of United States senators and representatives took part.

In a campaign fought almost entirely on national issues, the Democrats at asking for indorsement of President's Wilson's administration. State affairs have figured but little, except for the ever present subject of prohibition, and liquor law enforcement. The Democrats are concentrating their energies chiefly in an endeavor to have Senator Charles E. Johnson, who originally was elected by the 1910 legislature, which happened to be Democratic, returned to the senate and to re-elect Congressman Daniel F. McGillicuddy, the only Democrat among the four representatives of Maine. They are also confident of re-electing Governor Oakley C. Curtis and are hopeful of winning in the contest for the second United States senatorship to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh. Their candidate for this place is Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin College.

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If Maine should go Republican on Monday, no one would have reason to feel much surprised. In doing so, Maine would be merely following its natural bent. It has not gone Democratic in a presidential year since 1852, although it came near doing so in the year Garfield ran, until four years ago, when the Progressive split resulted in a Democratic victory. The Republicans this year claim that nine tenths of the Progressives have returned to the Republican ranks.

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tion much national significance. Maine has always been strongly protectionist in sentiment. The weakness of Mr. Taft hereabouts in 1912 was due mainly to his fight for reciprocity with Canada, which the Maine Republicans resented.

ALL EYES ARE NOW RESTING ON MAINE

FIRST STATE TO HOLD ELECTION THIS YEAR.

BAROMETER OF POLITICAL SITUATION

Election in That State to Be Held on Monday.—Campaign, Which Closes Today Has Been Spirited and Spectacular One. — Big Guns on Both Sides Were Fired.—The Campaign Was Fought Out Almost Entirely on National Issues. — Maine Has Not Gone Democratic in a Presidential Year Since 1852, Until 4 Years Ago, When Wilson Carried It.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 9.—First of the States to hold an election this year, Maine, will ballot on Monday, watched by the country as a possible barometer of political conditions. Will the results be indicative of Democratic or Republican triumph in the approaching presidential election? Politicians throughout the country have their eyes on the Pine Tree State and will watch eagerly for the returns next Monday evening after some 140,000 voters have cast their ballots for governor and other State officers, two United States Senators, four Representatives in Congress and numerous county and local officials.

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THE GERMANS AND TURKS AGAINST RUSSIAN FORCES

STUBBORN FIGHTING ON THE RIVER NARAJUVKA.

SERBIANS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Germans And Bulgarians Claim An Advance of About 50 Miles Beyond the Frontier of Black Sea Coast.—French Make Further Gains in Renewed Assault on the Somme Front.—German Commandant Has "Invited" the Greek Authorities to Quit Florina, Which is About 15 Miles From Monastir.—Germans Yield Before Russians.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 9.—German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with Russian forces in Galicia on the river Narajuvka, in the direction of Halicz, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. A counter attack made by the Turks and Teutons, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

Serbians on Macedonian Front.

The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The war office announced today that after a violent engagement they captured the heights west of the lake.

Germans Claim Advance of 50 Miles.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Sept. 9.—Correspondence with Bulgarian and German forces, which are invading Roumania, report that along the Black Sea coast an advance of about 50 miles beyond the frontier already has been made.

They express the opinion that the progress of invaders, who have occupied several important positions on the coast and elsewhere in Dobruja, explain the comparative inactivity of the Roumanian forces.

French Renew Their Assault.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewing their assault on the Somme front last night, the French made further gains. The capture of a small wooded area is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector also were repulsed.

"Invite" Greeks to Quit Florina.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Friday, says, the German commandant has "invited" the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the Greek administration will be suppressed.

Florina is on the railway in north-west Greece and about 15 miles southwest of Monastir, Serbia.

Yield Before Russians.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9.—Forces of the Central Powers in the Carpathian mountains, northwest of Capul, says today's official report, issued by the German general staff, yielded yesterday before the pressure exerted by the Russians.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Fair weather and normal temperature is forecasted for the southeastern states during the week, beginning tomorrow.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

St. Andrews Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock.

Calvary Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Central Methodist.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Second Coming." Subject for the evening, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45. The quartet now applies only to children under six years of age.

Forest Hill Methodist.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

McGill Street.

Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. subject, "Faith and Success." 7:30 p. m. subject, "Heaven." 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. C. meets. Mr. Luther Jones, acting president.

St. James Lutheran.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. chief service at 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

Epworth.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Let all the children be on hand at Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Center Methodist.

A protracted meeting will begin at Center Methodist Church tomorrow at 3 p. m. Preaching during the week in day time on Tuesday and Wednesday only. Preaching each night. Rev. A. S. Raper, pastor.

McKinnon Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All over 6 years of age may attend. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian.

Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Adult classes of the Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m.

First Baptist.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. V. Tilley. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Macedonian Call." Evening, "The Preciousness of Christ." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. C. 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to visitors and strangers.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Preaching tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at Kannapolis at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

LARGE AMOUNT OF EGGS BEING HELD

143,000,000 Dozen Eggs are Being Held in Cold Storage, Agricultural Department Announces.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding nearly 5,000,000 cases of eggs—about 143,000,000 dozens—in cold storage, according to the latest reports to the Department of Agriculture.

The official report shows these figures are 10 per cent. less than a month ago.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Decrease in Number of Deaths, However.—New Cases 55 and Deaths Ten.

New York, Sept. 9.—A slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic, and a drop in the number of deaths was announced here today by the health authorities. The new cases number 55, seven more than yesterday and there were 10 deaths, a decrease of 5.

Mr. Bickett Gets Eloquent.

Over at Ashboro. Next-Governor Thomas W. Bickett made a decided hit when he talked like this: "Cotton is roosting in the tree-tops; tobacco is climbing the mountain peaks and wheat is tangling with the stars."

It is not the mere station of life that stamps the value on us, but the manner in which we act our part.—Schiller.

tion much national significance. Maine has always been strongly protectionist in sentiment. The weakness of Mr. Taft hereabouts in 1912 was due mainly to his fight for reciprocity with Canada, which the Maine Republicans resented.

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