

TRANSPORTATION IN NEW YORK IS TIED UP

Interborough Subways and Elevateds Completely Tied up.—Rainstorm Added to Transportation Difficulty.

BUSES AND MOVING VANS ARE UTILIZED

Police With Drawn Clubs Disperse Crowd at Interboro Power House.—Almost Every One Was Late.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 18.—Forced to reach its offices by devious routes in a rainstorm, commercial New York entered the second day of the traction strike with resentment. With interborough subways and elevateds completely tied up the city's millions this morning battled their way into such surface cars as were running, or in buses and moving vans hastily organized into a semblance of a transportation system.

STRIKERS AT CHARLOTTE REJECT TAYLOR'S OFFER

Street Car Men Present Counter Contract Embodying Original Demands.—No Settlement.

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—At the conclusion late today of conferences lasting since 11 o'clock this morning, the strike of the street car men which began last Sunday morning apparently was no nearer settlement than it was several days ago.

Utilities Company Will Attempt to Operate Cars.

Charlotte, Aug. 17.—While the eighth day of Charlotte's street railway strike passed without surface developments, it was learned from authoritative sources that the Southern Public Utilities company is making preparations for resumption of car service early in the week by the use of new employees.

Cannon Mills to Build New Plants as Well as Large Warehouses.

Kannapolis, Aug. 18.—The Cannon Manufacturing company, sheetings, towings, cranes, etc., have had plans prepared by Robert and Co., Candler building, Atlanta, architects, for the construction of a four-story 100x200 foot mill, a four-story 100x275 foot cotton mill and four one-story 50x100 foot warehouses, all of mill construction. The plant at present has 100,000 spindles and 3,000 looms in operation.

Butchers Demand Higher Wages.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—The agitation which has been going on for some time among the stockyards workers of the country for increased wages and improved conditions of employment is expected to be brought to a head here tomorrow, when representatives from all of the live stock centers of the Middle West are to meet to frame their demands. The movement is being directed by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of North America, which has already presented its demands to the packing houses east of the Mississippi. The demands call for recognition of the union and wage increases ranging from 17 to 25 per cent.

MILLARD SAYS THAT WAR MUST RESULT

From the Peace Treaty Provision Giving Japan Control in the Chinese Province of Shantung.

THIS IS OPINION OF AMERICAN EXPERTS

Mr. Millard Says He Got His Information on the Subject From Chinese Delegates.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—It was the unanimous opinion of the American experts on far-Eastern affairs at Versailles that war must result from the peace treaty provision giving Japan control in Chinese province of Shantung, the Senate Foreign Relations committee was told today by Thos. F. Millard, an American writer who was attached to the Chinese peace delegation.

BUSINESS MEN OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

So Says Chas. A. Post Before the House Interstate Commerce Committee Today.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Business sentiment in the United States is unanimous that government ownership of the railroads must not prevail, other questions. And by reason here refusal to sign the treaty under those circumstances, she was completely isolated.

HINES FEARS PRETEXT FOR HIGH COAL PRICES

Afraid Any Shortage May Be Exaggerated to Force Heavy Increases.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Replying to a Senate resolution, Director General of Railroads Hines informed the senate today that while there had been some car shortage in the bituminous coal districts, he did not anticipate any shortages in transportation which will be in any sense exceptional or abnormal or which will justify oppressive prices for coal.

War Mothers Association to Be Organized in Concord.

There is a movement on foot to merge the Mothers' Circle into a branch of the National War Mothers' Association. Only the mothers who had sons in the service are eligible. This organization will doubtless be widely established and we shall be glad to see Concord represented in the National Association by a local chapter and we know that these devoted mothers who have prayed for the boys during the war are just the people to represent our city.

Charlotte Lady Identifies Brother Missing 20 Years.

Macon, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Henry J. Langel, wife of a prominent hotel man of Charlotte, N. C., tonight identified the body of a Macon man found dead in New York a week ago, presumably the victim of foul play, as her brother, James E. Sorby, who disappeared from Wilmington, N. C., 20 years ago after an estrangement from his father.

Negligent Neighbors



LARGE CONGREGATIONS HEAR DR. W. C. ALEXANDER

Former Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Preaches to Two Big Congregations Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of Glenn Leven Presbyterian Church, Nashville, filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church at both the morning and evening services yesterday, and two large congregations heard a masterful and timely message.

KILLED AT SOUTHERN PASSENGER STATION

Mr. R. B. Avant Loses His Life Due to the Fatal Iron Fence.

Mr. R. B. Avant, aged about 60 years, died at the Concord Hospital on Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, from injuries sustained when he was struck by northbound passenger train No. 46 on the Southern Railway.

SECRETARY BAKER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Urges Upon Congress to Provide for an Army That Will Represent the Strength of the United States.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—Calling attention to the "disturbed state of the world at present," Secretary Baker told a Senate Military sub-committee today that he would not be doing his part unless he urged upon Congress to provide for an army that would represent the strength of the United States.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening 37 to 65 Points Lower.—New Low Ground for the Movement.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 18.—There was renewal of liquidation and pressure in the cotton market early today, owing to weak Liverpool cables, the weakness of foreign trade Saturday, and reports of unsettled conditions in the goods market.

INVESTIGATING THE PACKERS.

In Hearing on Kenyon Bill to Extend Federal Control to Packing Industry.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—Before the Senate Agricultural Committee today the problem of packers, the alleged monopoly in preparing and distributing meats, and the policy of expanding their business enterprises to point of controlling prices of other foods came up for investigation during the hearing on Kenyon bill to extend Federal control over the packing industry.

GOVERNORS TO HELP WITH INVESTIGATION

Which the Federal Government is Conducting to Reduce the High Cost of Living in America.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today endorsed a suggestion by Governor Gardner, of Missouri that the conference of governors appoint a committee to confer with him and help coordinate federal and state efforts to reduce the cost of living.

STRIKE OF SHOP MEN IS OFFICIALLY AT AN END

Railroad Administration Asked to Take Up the Wage Demand at Once.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—The railroad administration was notified today that the strike of shopmen was at an end and was asked to take up wage demands immediately.

Palmer's Nomination Formally Reported

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer, as Attorney General.

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EUGENE M'CARRELL DIES FROM INJURIES

Received Sunday Afternoon Near Columbia When a Train Struck Car in Which He Was Riding.

ARTHUR M'CARRELL SERIOUSLY HURT

Boys Were Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCarrell, of This City.—Mr. and Mrs. Wray Also Killed.

Word was received in this city at 12 o'clock today announcing the death in Columbia, S. C., this morning at 3 o'clock of Eugene McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCarrell, of this city. The message gave no further details.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell were called to Columbia last night by a telephone message stating that their two sons, Eugene and Arthur, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident near Ridgeway, S. C., where they had been visiting their aunt. The message stated that the children were riding with a Mr. and Mrs. Ray, both of whom were instantly killed in the accident.

MAN AND WIFE ALSO KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Four Other Persons in the Car Were Slightly Injured.—Car Was Hit by a Freight Train.

(Special to The Tribune.) Columbia, S. C., Aug. 18.—Eugene McCarrell, nine years old, son of Arthur H. McCarrell, of Concord, who was fatally injured in an auto wreck near here late Sunday afternoon, died at a hospital here early this morning.

WAR COST \$200,000,000, SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Most of This Sum Was Spent for the Purpose of Destruction, He Says.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Aug. 18.—The war cost 40,000,000,000 pounds, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech in the House of Commons today, on the financial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of destruction.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE SHOULD ACT QUICKLY

In Regard to the Presence of the Rumanians in Hungary.

(By The Associated Press.) Budapest, Thursday, Aug. 14.—Brig. Gen. Hagry E. Bandholtz, American member of the allied military mission here, is urging his colleagues to ask the peace conference to act quickly in regard to the presence of the Rumanians in Hungary.

Riotous Outbreaks and Shots Fired in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Riotous outbreaks in which a few shots were fired took place tonight in connection with a strike of lunchroom employees who at a meeting in 424 W. W. hall earlier in the evening, voted to strike at midnight. The police quelled three different disturbances in the downtown district.

EFFORTS TO RESCUE THE ARMY AVIATORS

Every Effort Is Being Made to Expedite the Rescue of Men Who Are Being Held By Mexican Bandits.

RANSOM MONEY IS ARRANGED FOR

Messenger Will Be Started With the Gold During Day For Candelaria, Texas, to Receive Instructions.

(By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Every effort was being made today to expedite the rescue of Lieuts. Paul H. Davis and Harold C. Peterson, aviators of the United States, who are being held for a ransom of \$15,000 by Mexican bandits somewhere in Mexico south of the Big Bend district of West Texas.

Call on Mexican Government for Quick Action.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today by the State Department to immediately call on the Mexican government for quick action to effect the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold C. Peterson, the American army aviators who were captured by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Texas, while patrolling the border, and threatened with death unless \$15,000 ransom is paid.

Money to Be Paid Bandits Today.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 18.—Authorization of the payment of \$15,000 ransom asked by the Mexican bandits for the release of Lieut. Paul H. Davis and H. G. Peterson was received here today and the money will probably be delivered late today to an agent of the bandits at or near Candelaria, Texas, it was announced. The American aviators are being held somewhere in Mexico south of Candelaria. Authorization for the payment of the ransom was received from Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department.

DECLARE KOLCHAK AND CABINET TO BE OUTLAWS

Decree to That Effect is Issued by the Soviet Government.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Aug. 18.—A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and the all-Russian cabinet at Omsk to be outlaws, has been issued by the soviet government, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The Admiral and officers commanding the forces of his government in Siberia are declared to be subject to immediate arrest.