

STRIKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Refused at First to Accept Proposition But at Last Minute Took it With Proviso.

Accept Offer Of Arbitration

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 9.—3:25 p. m. The railroad employees have accepted the offer of the United States Board of Mediation to serve in effecting a settlement of the differences between themselves and their employers provided immediate action is taken.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Brotherhood refuses to accept Government mediation, preferring to confer with railroad representatives. Determined to enforce their demands and reluctant to accept arbitration, the chiefs of the four brotherhoods of railway employees met the representatives of the railroads again today. All members of the United States Board of Mediation are on hand watching the progress of negotiations and will probably offer the services of the Board in effecting a settlement today.

Bakers Want Ten Cent Loaf

(By United Press)
Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.—The National Master Bakers have adopted resolutions declaring that it is "the sacred duty of the public to fix the price of bread at ten cents."
The unprecedented rise in ingredients and labor is given as the reason for such action. The idea is to have the increase made permanent and nation-wide.
Seven hundred thousand members of the National Housewives League will fight against the increase in price.

Rounding Up Mexico Bandits

(By United Press)
Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Eighty thousand Carranzista soldiers are now patrolling the border rounding up and exterminating bandits, according to a statement just issued by War Minister Obregon. General conditions along the border are characterized as satisfactory by the official statement.
It is denied in financial circles that Mexico is planning to make a loan to the United States.

RECEIVE HUGHES ON TRAIN

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Members of the Minneapolis Hughes club and other prominent Republicans made elaborate arrangements to receive Charles Evans Hughes on his arrival here today to speak in the Twin Cities.
The Minnesota Republican league, which met here today, planned to aid in the reception.
Dr. H. T. Aydtlett has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York. From there he crossed Lake Ontario to Canada and visited the city of Toronto which has a population of 620,000.

URGES FARMERS ATTEND MEETING

Dr. F. D. Owen Asks For Big Attendance at Mass Meeting at Court House on Friday.

Dr. F. D. Owen of the Federal Department of Agriculture arrived in the city this morning and stated that he will move his family here about September 1st.
As to the work which he is now preparing to take up in Pasquotank county, Dr. Owen has this to say to readers of The Advance:
"No doubt you know of the work which the Federal Department of Agriculture has been conducting in North Carolina during the past two years in an effort to help the farmers save their hogs from that most costly of all animal diseases, Hog Cholera.
"Some few weeks ago it appeared that this work would be discontinued altogether in North Carolina, but we are now glad to state that it will not only be continued, but we will be permitted to concentrate our efforts to the six extreme north eastern counties of the state, by which we can do more intensive work, and as we believe, secure much better results.
"In this new work efforts will be not only to control cholera by means of the anti-hog cholera serum, which at its best is but a temporary expedient that will save only that particular lot of hogs that are vaccinated, or inoculated, but it is hoped that the disease can be so controlled by sanitary measures that the expense of vaccinations and inoculations can be done away with to some extent.
"In the past two years the great est results and best responses to our work have been in these six northeastern counties, and so in planning this new campaign, it was felt that here the work should be first taken up.
"To that end, Dr. B. E. Flowe, State Veterinarian and I, are planning to hold a meeting in Elizabeth City, at the Court House on next Friday, August 11th, at three p. m. and at which we desire to have every farmer in Pasquotank county be present, both land-owning farmers and tenants. No matter whether he owns one hog, or one hundred, we want him to come for at this meeting plans will be discussed and arrangements will be taken up for the inauguration of the new work. So come out, and bring every one in your neighborhood with you, that the work can be gotten under way before the fall outbreak of cholera gets started and takes its annual toll.
"Remember to be at the Court House next Friday, August 11th, at three p. m. if you are at all interested in hogs."

N. Y. Faces Milk Famine

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 9.—The city faces a milk famine as a result of the demand of the up-state dairies for higher prices. The distributors have refused to consider the increase and a conference of civic and state authorities has been called.
Mrs. M. N. Overman of Newport News is the guest of Miss Virginia Panas on West Main street.
Miss Beulah Colson left today for a visit to friends at Willoughby Beach.
Miss Hattie Gregory of Raleigh is visiting her sister Miss Pearl Gregory on Morgan street.

New York Is A Great Port

DIRECT WATERFRONT LONGER THAN FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 9.—The shoreline and pier lengths within greater New York harbor, including Jersey shore, are longer by 71 miles than the distance to Chicago via Pennsylvania railroad, says the Chamber of Commerce report available today.
Official figures give Greater New York a direct waterfront of 578.4 miles. On the New Jersey mainland waterfront, extending from Sandy Hook to the Hudson River shore opposite New York City's northern limit, affords 192.93 miles more, making a total direct frontage of 771.33. This is more than the lineal distance from New York to Charleston, S. C., or of New York to Cincinnati.
Measured around the piers and along the heads of the slips, the length of the developed waterfront brings out some astonishing facts of capacity for handling maritime and inland trade at this Port. The five boroughs have a total frontage of 260.2 miles. This with the New Jersey improvement of 133.45 miles makes 393.65 miles, or a lineal foot length of 2,078,456 feet. This latter total, with the total length of waterfront on the same shore, of 4,072,600 lineal feet, shows that barely half of the length available for trade is as yet within the development frontage of Greater New York.
Measuring waterfront both around piers and along shoreline Greater New York has a total length of 738.3 miles, or 3,903,504 lineal feet. Adding the Jersey stretch of rivershore opposite the City's length on the Hudson gives 240 miles more, making a grand total by this mode of measurement of 979.3 miles, or 5,169,504 lineal feet. That is 71.3 miles longer than the entire distance from New York to Chicago by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

WHY HER CLOTHES COST SO MUCH

(By United Press)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Here's why her clothes cost so much.
This fall she asks for long full skirts on her party gowns and dresses and insists that \$21 a yard material be used.
It takes four yards and 'up' to make a skirt of this kind, or \$84 worth for "just the dress goods" which doesn't make the waist nor put on the trimmings.
That's why some women's dresses cost around \$150.
This deduction was brought out today when Chicago dress manufacturers made their display at the Fall Style show of Chicago-made garments at Bismarck gardens.
Dress manufacturers vied with each other to display the most costly material in their dresses. Buyers agreed that all had succeeded.
The war has made costly material more costly, say manufacturers, because these kinds come from imported goods demands a good price, middle west buyers discovered today.
Navy blue is the prevailing color. The waist is cut yoke effect with purples, and wine colors also are favorites.
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From Spain To Argentine

PAPAL SHIP SAILS SEAS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE POPES LOST ROME

(By United Press)
Rome, August 9.—For the first time since 1870, when the popes lost Rome, a papal ship today sails the high seas. Because of its initial mission it is called the Nunciatus. It was first chartered to carry Mr. Vasallo di Torregrossa from Spain to Argentine. He is the new Apostolic Intendant to the South American republic.
The Vatican has officially notified the different governments of the existence of the Nunciatus. The neutrality of the Holy Sea is respected. It sails under a guarantee of immunity from all the belligerent powers. The papal colors of yellow and white fly from its mast head. Vatican circles call the papal ship a wartime necessity for the safe conduct of the business of the Holy Father. Whether it will be used after the coming of peace is a question they say. Many others, however, attach the utmost significance to this unique move on the part of the Benedict. They declare the Nunciatus has come to stay. In it they see the possible inauguration of a new papal policy.

Brandeis And Lane Chosen

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Louis D. Brandeis and Secretary of the Interior Lane have been selected by President Wilson to serve on the Mexican Peace Commission. The name of the third member will be announced as soon as he accepts.

Wheat Jumps At Report

(By United Press)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat jumped from five to seven cents today as the result of the government crop report predicting a thirty per cent decrease in production.

WAR ODDITIES

A letter from the late Lord Kitchener exhorting slackers in to be sold at auction for the benefit of one of the war funds. The letter never has been published.
Trench rats, the abomination of Tommies, sometimes prove valuable when the Germans are shooting poison gases at the allied trenches, a soldier on furlough said. The rats become uneasy and can be relied on to warn off the approaching gas.
BIG INCREASE COTTON EXPORTS

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 9.—The total amount of cotton exported from this country during the month of August amounted to 34,000 bales as compared with 37,000 for the corresponding month last year.
D. D. Dudley of South Mills was in the city Tuesday.
M. N. Toxey of Shiloh was in the city today. Mr. Toxey has just recovered from an operation at a Norfolk Hospital.
R. W. Freeman of Wilson, Superintending agent of this district County Agricultural Agents, is in the city.
Dr. J. S. Milliken of Buffalo City is in the city today.
W. S. Royster of Henderson was here today on business.

ITALIANS MAKE BRILLIANT GAINS IN OFFENSIVE ON ISONZO FRONT

Fifteen Thousand Prisoners Taken and Austrian Stronghold Falls Before Advance.

Gorizia Falls Before Italians

(By United Press)
London, August 9.—The Italians have taken Gorizia with ten thousand prisoners. The victory is regarded the greatest the Italians have won since the beginning of the present war.

London, Aug. 9.—Nearly two million men are battling along the Isonzo front in a great struggle for Gorizia that may prove the turning point in the war.

The Gorizia bridgehead the key to an advance to Trieste and long an object of Italian attacks has at last been taken and the Italians are pouring across the bridge gaily singing national airs, their helmets decked with flowers, to the assault of Gorizia itself. It is believed that the town of Gorizia will surrender within a few hours, if it has not already done so.
Fifteen thousand prisoners have been taken in the offensive of the last two days and both Rome and other Italian cities are swept today with a tremendous wave of enthusiasm.

A terrific bombardment of the Austrian line, in which the Italian warships took part, preceded the movement of the Italian infantry. Their success is believed in large measure due to the fact that the Germans have taken large numbers of troops from the Isonzo front in the effort to stem the Russian advance in Galicia.

ZEPPLIN RAID LAST NIGHT

Zepplins raided the coast of England and Scotland last night, according to official advices made public this morning. Three women and one child were killed, and fourteen others are injured.

MIGHTY TRIPLE OFFENSIVE

A mighty triple offensive with several divisions and thousands of guns is engaged in slowly squeezing the armies of the Central Empires on every front, who are fighting stubbornly with many instances of rare bravery in their ranks.
The Austrians, Germans and Turks are giving up ground in every theatre of the war save in the Balkans where recent skirmishes herald the beginning of the great Allied Offensive.

The Slavs are advancing with their newly gained thirty mile front stretching from Nizniow, fifteen miles from Stanislaw, to Nadorna, a railway center of ten thousand inhabitants, twenty miles south of Stanislaw. The capture of Stanislaw within a few hours is expected, which will materially increase the danger to Von Bothmer's army.
The striking victory of the Italians has begun to partly open up the way to Trieste, the great objective of the Isonzo campaign. Resistance at Gorizia is expected but it is believed that the Austrians have had to literally strip their lines to the danger point in order to meet the Russians in Galicia.

ALONG VERDUN FRONT

From Paris come official advices that the Germans have again recaptured Thiaumont redoubt, northwest of Verdun after fighting all night.
The French repulsed all other attacks along the Verdun front, advancing to Fleury.
On the north of the Somme the

PASQUOTANK BOY WEDS IN SAMOA

Tries to Avoid the Crowd But is Deluged With Congratulations, Music, and Rice.

The following, which appeared in Tuesday's News and Observer, will be of interest here. Mr. Cartwright is from Pasquotank, instead of Hertford as stated in the News and Observer report and has contributed a number of articles to this paper:
Washington, Aug. 7.—Mr. Luther W. Cartwright, of Hertford, secretary to Governor J. M. Poyner, of Samoa, sprang a surprise on his friends at Tutuila on Friday, July 7th by secretly marrying Miss Hammond, the daughter of the chief war rant officer stationed in Samoa. News of the marriage has just reached Washington from Governor Poyner and Judge Alex Stronach.

Mr. Cartwright wanted to keep the marriage secret and got off at Apia, 80 miles from Tutuila, on a vessel sailing on the afternoon of his marriage. Circumstances appeared to favor him for nearly all women and children of the station were off on a picnic and most of the officers were busy with their various duties. Governor and Mrs. Poyner were the only ones invited to the marriage and they pledged secrecy. Unfortunately, however, in clearing the vessel for sea the passenger list had to be looked over and the names of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright attracted the attention of Lieutenant McCone, the chief customs officer. The news spread like wildfire. The telephones were used, messengers sent and in no time every one except Mrs. Poyner and the Governor were hurrying to the vessel's wharf. Then too, as if to swell the fervency of congratulations the picnic party came back just in time to join the crowd. Every body got busy and secured the band to come down to the shore and give a serenade. The embarrassed Cartwright, who thought he had stolen a march on everybody, was greeted, with his bride, on the wharf by a crowd of practically all the officers of the station, their wives and children, while the band played the wedding march. Their baggage had gone down ahead of them and the crowd got hold of that in some way and deluged everything with rice.

Mrs. Cartwright is a very fine girl and both the bride and groom are very popular on the station. Governor Poyner kindly gave the couple a week's leave, which they spent in Apia.

Germany repeatedly made counter-attacks throughout the night against the new positions of the French. They finally entered a single trench but were ejected.

AIRMEN CROSS THE VOSGES

Flying in the darkness at the rate of a mile a minute French aerobats crossed the Vosges mountains into the Black Forest of Germany and bombarded the town. Rothwell, (Continued on Next Page)