

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1915

Cincinnati, O., June 23.—A threat with a strike of 10,000 tram workers and leaders of both sides see no hope of averting a stop. The crisis came following action by the city council. An ultimatum was sent to the employers demanding an eight-hour day for women workers. The women now work ten hours.

An inquiry will be made by the Interstate Commerce commission on its own initiative into the application of the railroad act of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers for permanent increases in freight rates, both class and commodity.

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Epitomes of a Week's Happenings Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man, and Arranged in Classified Form.

Washington
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Apparently there are grounds for the belief that the earnings of the representatives of the various railroads operating in Michigan. At least, a comparison of last year's business with that of 1914, according to statistics of the state railroad commission, show that there has been a slight increase. During the last season of 1914, and in the course of the Per Marquette investigation, the point was raised that the increase in business was not keeping pace with the increased expense.

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GETTYSBURG FEARS A FAMINE AT CELEBRATION.

Twenty-eight years ago Woodrow Wilson married Miss Ellie Lou Axson of Savannah, Ga. The anniversary was celebrated in the White House with an informal tea to their intimate friends in the afternoon, and a family dinner was held at night.

Important reductions in the tariff bill on iron, steel and other metal products; the addition of cattle, wheat, pig, iron, and sugar to the tariff bill, as it was laid before the Senate Democrats in caucus by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee at Washington.

Declarating that the Pulo money trust investigation at Washington at an expense of \$75,000 had accomplished the purpose of the investigation, the United States of \$20,000,000 by reducing the price of coffee more than two cents a pound. Representative Nestley of Kansas (Democrat) urged the house to continue the inquiry.

Chief Justice Hughes granted an appeal to the Supreme court for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, convicted of contempt of court in the Brooks Range and Range case. The appeal will be heard after October.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital of Washington, D. C., where he has been for several weeks recovering from the effects of an operation. His physicians have prescribed a rest of several months for him.

John Mitchell's appointment as minister to Mexico was announced by Governor Sulzer of Albany. It was declared illegal by the state court of appeals.

The third International Road congress is being held in London with Chancellor Lloyd-George as its chair.

Edward Benton, a colored soldier, walked into a room in the barracks at Mobile, Ala., and drawing a 4-caliber revolver, shot and killed Frederick Partridge and seriously wounded Charles Roach, both instantly.

Donald Roscoe, ten years old, and Hubert Moore, ten years old, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat in the waters of Lake Erie. The boys were with a party of men helplessly watched from the shore.

When Ensign William D. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled airplane 1,800 feet in the air, and fell into the depths of Chesapeake bay, Lieut. Charles A. H. B. was with him. The two aviators, clung to the hurtling wreck that followed his comrade's course from sky to water and escaped death miraculously.

Gen. George W. Stone of Lansing, past commander of the Michigan G. A. R. and chairman of the Gettysburg Reunion Commission declares that it is time that the Michigan G. A. R. southern regiments be conferred with the battle flags captured during the civil war. Further than that, Gen. Stone thinks it is a nice thing for the southerners to return to Michigan any flags belong to this state that were taken during the stormy days of the rebellion.

It is Gen. Stone's contention that this exchange should take place on the battle field at Gettysburg where the boys in blue and those who wore the gray met. The exchange should take place on the ground on the fifth anniversary of the most bloody battle of the war. To make it a little stronger and further cement the bond of friendship between the north and the south, Gen. Stone says that all the states should participate in this arrangement. Such an event has never occurred in the history of the world. It would be a memorable occasion, but not bound together for a common good, exchange the colors captured in battle would be the colors which were taken thousands to the famous battlefield.

State Fire Marshall C. A. Palmer makes a plea for a safe and sane observance of Independence Day in a letter issued from his department. He points to the fact that in 1899 there were 20 cities in the state where sane celebrations were held and he says that the list of dead and injured has decreased each succeeding year. He claims that there was not a single injury in the cities where the fourth of July was quietly observed last year.

Each year on celebration of Independence Day is marred and our satisfaction and pleasure made less keen by accidents which apparently in many cases might have been avoided, says Palmer. It may be well that in the celebration of this day in which we all take so much pride should cooperate with the fire chiefs in their efforts to prevent fire casualties and to prevent the same where possible. Perhaps it is not amiss for this department to give a few words of direct admonition, caution, and warning at this time.

"In the use of fire works it is best to select a place for the display which is not only fire proof but also fireproof material. Care should be taken in throwing explosives where they are apt to start a fire or smoulder and break out at any time without any warning. It is better to take only an afternoon or evening enjoyment it would seem advisable to make an examination and see that stubs are not smoldering in the woods. It is an ounce of prevention on July 4. Last year the fire losses in Michigan were \$1,000,000. The loss of the fourth of July were \$1,000,000. It is to be hoped that the people of this great commonwealth will do their best to prevent the recurrence of such a disaster.

The campaign for a \$100,000 building for the Y. M. C. A. was successful. The building is to be located in the Masonic temple in Flint, at which 600 business men sat down. A. A. Riggsford, of Detroit, was toastmaster.

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Turks Shoot Twenty Men.

Rothschild Denies Oil Rumor.

Aviator Gardner is Drowned.

Nicholson Declines Foreign Post.

Archdeacon Hudson Stott, the Episcopal missionary who set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, several days ago to climb Mount McKinley, reached the summit of the highest peak of the great mountain June 7, according to British cable dispatch.

Maurice Prevost of Paris, France, has been elected to the position of mayor of the city of Paris.

Within 36 hours the Per Marquette railroad lost 10,000 freight cars by fire on the side tracks. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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