

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

GERMANS PREPARING TO SHIP 140,000 COWS.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The German government is now getting ready to ship 140,000 milk cows to France and Belgium...

MARRIAGE PERFORMED OVER LONG DISTANCE.

Denver, Aug. 6.—A transcontinental marriage was performed Wednesday by long distance telephone...

ADMIRAL CRICHTON BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Here's an up-to-the-minute Admiral Crichton plot. An orderly walked meekly up to his superior...

THUGS THREATEN BABY AND GET FATHER'S ROLL.

New York, Aug. 6.—Holding a revolver at the head of his baby daughter in her carriage...

SINGING UPSETS HIGHBROW PATRONS.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 6.—The songs chosen at the nightly "community singing" in Montclair's city theater recently have been of such a frivolously topical character...

IMPOLITE HOUSE GUARDS INSULT BERGER'S WIFE.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Victor Berger, wife of the Milwaukee socialist, whose home has been refused to seat until certain charges growing out of his attitude toward America's participation in the war are cleared up...

Troops, With Bayonets, Disperse Strike Crowds in Port of Liverpool.

Liverpool, Thursday, Aug. 7.—Troops at midnight charged with bayonets and dispersed a crowd of persons outside St. George's hall.

EAGLE SOARS ON FOREIGN-EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 6.—The American dollar was worth approximately seven and three-fourths francs on the foreign exchange market Wednesday...

Expect Bulgar-Aligned Agreement in Few Days.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Negotiations between the allied powers and Bulgaria probably will be concluded within the next eight days, according to the Echo de Paris.

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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecasts for Thursday and Friday, including temperature ranges for different times of the day.

PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL: CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

GOVERNMENT MEN TURNED LOOSE ON PROFITEERS' TRAIL

Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, Pictured in Investigation as in Gigantic Trust to Control Food, Will Be Prosecuted, According to Word Given Out By Attorney General.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Anti-trust suits against the great meat packing firms were announced today by Attorney General Palmer as the first concrete development of the government campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Special Agent Finds Valuable Evidence of Food Profiteering. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Valuable evidence has been found of alleged profiteering.

Special Agents Unleashed. While he was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney General Palmer was unleashing his special agents on a countrywide trail of profiteering and food hoarding.

Subjects of Message. There was no intimation from the White House as to the nature of the recommendations the president would make in addressing congress.

YANKS, FRENCH AND BRITISH IN BUDAPEST. Captain Wips in Command of American Forces, Dispatch Says. Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—French troops arrived at Budapest Tuesday.

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How it May Have Happened



Pact Upholds "14 Points," Lansing Says; Wilson Thinks Shantung Issue Cleared

Declares Treaty as a Whole Carried Out "Substantially" the Principles Enunciated by President.

SETTLEMENT AT ONCE IS URGED BY RAILROADERS

Believes Uchida's Frank Statement Should Remove All Misunderstandings Which Have Arisen.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Acting as a unit for the first time in the present crisis involving the threat of a nationwide strike, was submitted to the director general, it suggested that the money to provide increased pay should come from an appropriation by congress to be advanced.

Permanent solution of the railroad problem was declared to depend upon the removal of returns to capital as the sole purpose of operation and the director general, accordingly, was asked to recommend to President Wilson that he attempt to obtain early passage by congress of organized labor's bill to eliminate private capital from control of the railroads and to give the employees a share in the profits.

President's Statement. The president's statement, made public through the State department, follows:

The government of the United States has noted with the greatest interest the frank statement made by Viscount Uchida, with regard to Japan's future policy respecting Shantung.

The policy of Japan is to hand back the Shantung peninsula in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted to Germany and the right to establish a settlement under the usual conditions at Tsing-Tao.

Paralysis Hinted At. The result will be to put the solid weight of 2,000,000 persons, virtually the entire rail transportation personnel of the United States, back of the demands, with the possibility of never before of the paralysis of the nation's life if a general strike should ensue.

Co-operation between the four great brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen—for the first time several years ago proved the power of united action.

TIEUP OF TROLLEY SYSTEM AVERTED FOR TIME BEING

Decision Reached After Stormy Meeting Lasting Four Hours—Will Continue Negotiations for Original Demand of 60 Cents an Hour—Zimman Active in Settlement.

There will be no strike of street car men in Omaha at present. After more than four hours of stormy debate and discussion at the Labor temple last night employees voted to reject the proposal of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. for a 10-cent increase in wages per hour conditional upon a 7-cent fare.

Rail Commission Grants Two-Cent Increase In Fares

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission today granted a temporary increase of 2 cents in fares for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. to take effect August 10.

The increase was based on a showing that the company made average dividends of \$425,000 during five years, 1914 to 1918, inclusive. This is approximately 5 per cent. It was shown that under existing conditions the company's revenue was falling below this average.

The new scale of fares granted by the commission is as follows: Adult fares, 7 cents or four for 25 cents; children, 5 to 12 years old, half fare; school children, 5 cents.

Zimman As Mediator

Mr. Zimman has been a tireless negotiator ever since the strike began to threaten. Last night, after the final conference between the men and the company officials had indicated that there was a hopeless deadlock on the wage question, the company holding fast at 55 cents and the men demanding 60 cents an hour, Mr. Zimman offered to address the evening meeting.

FORMER OMAHA MEN MAKE LONG BALLOON TRIP

Party From Fort Sill, Okl., Lands at Lexington After 32 Hours in Air.

One of the longest free balloon trips on record was finished at 8:35 o'clock yesterday morning when Lieut. W. H. McLain, Lieut. Hoke S. O'Kelley and Sergeant Schneider landed at Lexington, Neb., having flown from Fort Sill, Okl., in approximately 32 hours.

The balloon left Fort Sill early Monday morning, taking a zig-zag course across the state of Kansas and traveling a distance of about 700 miles. The balloon was in command of Lieutenant O'Kelley, and was piloted by himself and Lieutenant McLain. Seven stops were made during the trip.

About two weeks ago the same men left Fort Sill, and after being in the air for 18 hours without food, landed at Longfellow, Tex., about 20 miles from the Mexican line. The distance of this flight was about 600 miles.

Lieutenant McLain stated last night that further attempts to break records would be made in the near future and with favorable winds he was hopeful of flying 1,000 miles without landing.

Grocers Protest to Wilson Against Order for Sugar

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6.—Wholesale grocers of San Antonio, who Tuesday wired President Wilson, protesting against an order for shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of sugar from government warehouses at Fort Sam Houston for "non-essential consumers" in Chicago, declare that firms for which the sugar was intended included Armour & Co.; Libby, McNeil & Libby; National and Continental candy companies and Sawyer Biscuit company.

Company Stands Pat.

The final effort of the men and company officials to "get together" was made late yesterday afternoon in the company's offices following an afternoon session in the city council chamber with the city commissioners.

The men told the company officials that they would wait unless their demands for 60 cents an hour were complied with.

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Chicago, Aug. 6.—Increases from five to 7 cents on the surface lines and from six to eight cents on the elevated railroads, effective at midnight Thursday were granted by the Illinois public utilities commission.

Union Labor Endorses Salvation Army Campaign

The State Federation of Labor, in session at the Labor Temple here, yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing the campaign for funds of the Salvation Army and the work this body does in general.

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