

LONDON IN GRIP OF TRAM STRIKE

British Metropolis Without Service—May Inconvenience Business

London, Aug. 19.—Following the outbreak of the bus and tram drivers and conductors in the northwest district of London yesterday, a general strike was declared at 3 o'clock this morning.

A few steam buses owned by one company are running, however, as well as the trolleys, so the city is not greatly inconvenienced, but if the strike continues to-morrow there will undoubtedly be much inconvenience, especially munitions workers and those employed in government departments.

The women street car conductors refused to take out their cards until they had been granted a five-shilling a week bonus, which had been given the men but not the women.

Official sanction has not been given the strike by the union, which have been working for a settlement, and have already entered into negotiations with the company.

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London, Aug. 18.—The first details have been officially published of gross outrages, perhaps unparalleled for ferocious cruelty, upon British prisoners and wounded men, in March last.

Highlanders tells how he and a number of his comrades were surrounded and compelled to surrender near Monchy on the 23rd of March.

Our rifles and equipment were taken from us. We consisted of one officer and fifteen men, ten of whom were wounded.

One had no rifle or equipment, continued the private. "He carried a revolver and appeared to be an officer. The other also wore no equipment, but had strapped on his back a cylinder with a flexible pipe over the shoulder, and the end of which he carried in his hand."

Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure a flame spouted out in a stream from the pipe and caught the men nearest to the trench. The other men lay in heaps round and

container on his back, and the other was armed with a rifle and short bayonet. The officer gave an order and the man with the container turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench in which we were standing.

The British Government has protested to the German Government against these outrages.

PROGRESS BY FRENCH

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 19.—French troops penetrated into the village of Le Hamel, on the hills west of the Oise and northwest of Ribecourt, today, according to the front news.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 18.—By the Associated Press.—The Americans who have dug in along the Vesle, continually are being harassed by German artillery and gas projectiles.

MARRIAGE ALONE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR EXEMPTION

Washington, Aug. 19.—No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status, is contemplated by the war department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages.

NEWS NOTES

Sarmia reports that the body of Burrell Hanley, of Port Rowan, drowned while swimming near Mueller, was washed up at Mooretown.

AN auto containing D. E. Carroll and family, of Middlewich, crashed through a fence and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment into a bean field near Port Stanley without seriously injuring the occupants.

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CONTRACT TENDERS, addressed to the General, will be returned until noon, on Friday, September 19, 1918.

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