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ALLIES ADVANCE IN THREE WAR ZONES

Stanislau, 87 Miles East of Lemberg, Has Been Occupied by the Russians

OPENS ANOTHER GATEWAY TOWARD LEMBERG

Petrograd Announces the Capture of 55,000 More German-Austro Prisoners—The Italians Have Driven the Austrians East of the Vallone Line and Have Captured Several Towns in the Direction of Triest—French Forces Have Captured Additional German Trenches Near Maupas—British Forces Have Been Compartively Inactive—Anglo-French Forces Have Attacked the Bulgarians.

Russian, Italian and French armies continue successfully their respective offensives, and according to the latest official communications, have taken more territory from the Austro-Germany powers in France, Galicia and Austria.

Stanislau, 87 miles east of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia has been occupied by Russian troops. An addition to the Russians have progressed on the line of the Sereth river as well as along the Zolota Lipa, taking important ground in the vicinity of Brody and Monasterzka and several villages.

The taking of Stanislau, which Vienna says was evacuated without fighting, opens another gateway through which the Russians may advance toward Lemberg. Already, Petrograd says, the Austro-Germans are being pursued toward Halich, a railway junction north of Stanislau on the Dnister river. Petrograd announces the capture of 5,000 more German-Austro prisoners.

South of Gorizia, along the river Isonzo, the Italians have occupied the whole Doberdo plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting in addition to driving the Austrians east of the Vallone line and capturing several towns in the direction of Triest.

East of Gorizin the Italians have not met with as much success as in the south. Rome officially reports the Austrians to be holding out in trenches on the line of Mont San Gabriele and Mount Sanarto.

The British forces have been comparatively inactive. The French have captured additional German trenches near Maupres and fortified quarry north of the Hem wood. The French also established a new line on the ridge south of Maupas and have taken two small woods north of the Hem wood.

On the Balkan front Anglo-French have attacked the Bugarians and occupied the Doiran railway station, forty miles northwest of Saloniki, according to unofficial advices.

Petrograd admits the evacuation of Hamadan, Persia, under the pressure of Turkish attacks.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP RESCUED 29 SAILORS

Crew of an Italian Steamship That Was Sunk in the Mediterranean.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 11.—The British steamship Normandier, which arrived here today from Genoa, reports having rescued twenty-nine members of the crew of the Italian steamship Anglo, which had been sunk in the Mediterranean and landing them at Algiers. The Normandier also brought a report of the sinking in the Mediterranean of a German submarine described as having two conning towers. The dates of these occurrences were not supplied.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE TO WIND UP HORST CO.

Has Decided That It is an Enemy Concern.

London, August 11, 6 p. m.—The board of trade has decided to wind up the affairs of the Horst company, on the ground that it is an enemy concern. D. B. Partello, of Chicago, who was said by officials of the company to be in control of the concern, appeared before the board and said the control lay in the hands of American British stockholders. It understood other companies in which Mr. Partello is concerned will meet a similar fate.

Mr. Partello, was represented in the hearings, by James M. Beck of New York, former assistance attorney general of the United States. Before the war the Horst company was under control of Mr. Partello's brother-in-law, Baron Lewis Von Horst of Coburg, Germany, who was arrested soon after the outbreak of the war as an allen citizen and returned. It is understood the baron had heavy interests in other companies which are now claimed by Mr. Partello. The American consulate has been asked to intervene on the ground that the company is now controlled by American capital.

The board of trade began proceedings in June against the Hop Extract company and the Horst company, in the organization of which Baron Von Horst, who formerly lived in California, was concerned. In addition to Mr. Partello, other directors of these companies in the United States are Lillian Scott Troy and her father, Patrick Troy, of San Francisco.

LORD ROBERT CECIL ON BRITISH BLACKLIST

Allies Not Likely to Change Because of Neutral Protests.

London, Aug. 11.—"Personally I cannot see any way by which we can forego our right to prevent our subjects from provided resources of trade to our enemies," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war today in addressing American newspaper correspondents, the latest developments in Great Britain's economic warfare.

"There is not likely to be any change in the policy of the allies as a result of neutral protests," he continued. Italy by her action is merely following the policy outlined at the Paris conference."

Lord Robert confirmed reports published in financial circles, that outstanding contracts of British insurance companies with firms on the British blacklist will not be interfered with by the government.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

3½ Year Old Wandered Into Street While Mother Was Putting Baby to Sleep.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 11.—While Mrs. John Chiesa of Park avenue, just over the West Hartford town line was putting her baby to sleep, this morning, her little son, John, three and a half years old, wandered out into the street and was run down and instantly killed by an automobile truck, driven by Wesley Parkhurst. The driver claims he did not see the child until it was too late. Parkhurst, whose home is in Altman, N. Y., had secured employment with a West Hartford farmer as a driver yesterday. He had a New York license, but when arrested by the West Hartford police, had no Connecticut license.

MARINES MARCHED 76 MILES IN 24 HOURS

Between Monte Christi and Santiago, Santo Domingo.

Washington, Aug. 11.—What is believed to have been one of the longest tropical hikes ever made by American troops thrown on their own resources in a hostile country was the hike made by the Eighth company, Fourth regiment, of United States marines, when it covered, in a day and a night, on July 2 and 3, the 111 gilometers between Monte Christi and Santiago, Santo Domingo, after fighting most of the way. It is 75 American miles between the two points and the hike was the third longest ever made by the United States marine corps under any circumstances that approached warfare.

With a handful of United States marines, Colonel Pendleton maintained unbroken an 80-mile line of communication, and the quick settling of the Dominican trouble is probably due, in the opinion of marine corps officials, to the rapid hiking of the marines to the interior of the country. The natives have been disarmed and there is no further fighting.

The expeditionary force under Colonel Pendleton of the carine corps consisted of two regiments of marines.

RUMORS THAT BREMEN IS APPROACHING NEW YORK.

Vessels Shift to Make Docking Space for Her.

New York, Aug. 11.—Persistent rumors current in shipping circles that the German submarine Bremen was approaching this port, or submerged outside the harbor, were followed by the discovery this afternoon that one of the North German Lloyd merchant ships at Hoboken had been shifted to another pier, leaving docking space in which it was suggested that the Bremen might be berthed. Two barges were moored near by as if in readiness to form an enclosure for the submarine, as was done in the case of the Deutschland.

ATLANTIC FLEET HAS RETURNED TO NEWPORT

After Maneuvers in Long Island and Block Island Sounds.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—The Atlantic fleet which has been maneuvering under simulated war conditions in the waters adjoining Long Island and Block Island sounds since Monday, returned here today. The battleships several times engaged in defensive operations against day and night submarine attacks. The official decision as to the advantage in these encounters has not been announced.

The fleet will put to sea again Saturday night to decide a more extensive problem.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO REACH ELEPHANT ISLAND

Relief Ship Discovery to Sail From Port Stanley, Faulkland Islands.

London, Aug. 11, 2.40 a. m.—The Antartic relief ship Discovery which has been placed at the disposal of the British admiralty for use in the effort to rescue the marooned men of Sir Ernest Shakleton's expedition on Elephant Island, sailed from Plymouth sound last night for Port Stanley, Faulkland Islands. Sir Ernest will embark on the Discovery at that point in another effort to reach Elephant Island.

Cabled P[illegible]aphs

Norw[illegible]ark Sunk.

Christiansa[illegible], Norway, August 11, via London, 5:[illegible] p. b.—The Norwegian steamship Ragnarok, from Gothenburg for Rouen, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of an explosion. Her crew was saved. The captain expressed a belief his had been destroyed by an infernal machine which had been placed in the hold.

DAMP WEATHER CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Disease Common in China Under Similar Atmospheric Conditions.

New York, Aug. 11.—Infantile paralysis is not considered especially dangerous in China, where it has been known for centuries and where it is attributed to a hot climate and atmospheric condition, Dr. Lee Hang Gee and Dr. Yuen Hock Ting reported to Health Commissioner Emerson today. The Chinese physicians made their report following an investigation of cases of the disease now being treated in hospitals. They reached the conclusion that the disease here is no different from that known in China. The atmospheric condition responsible for the epidemic is known in China as "wong sah," they assert, and is similar to the "Bermuda high" which recently passed over the eastern states.

Their report says that the peculiar atmosphere recked the pores of young children, bringing on blod pressure, with the result that the circulation becomes sluggish and the limbs cease to perform their functions.

Health Commissioner Emerson said tonight that the appointment of pathological study differs some from that of the occidental physicians and that he did not care to make a statement. Improvement in hospital cases treated by blood serum was reported again today, but difficulty is being experienced in obtaining enough of the serum. The amount obtainable is but a very smalll fraction of what is really needed.

Dr. Leroy Vale, 20 years old, of Flushing, L. I., employed by a life insurance company, was taken to a hospital today with infantile paralysis. He returned yesterday from a vacation in Hartford, Conn.

FOLKETHING DEBATES SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

Opposition Speakers Severely Criticised the Government.

Copenhagen, Aug. 11, via London, Aug. 12, 1.33 a. m.—The Folkething today continued the debate on the sale of the Danish West Indies Islands to the United States. Many of the members took part in the debate. The opposition speakers severely criticised the government for issuing repeated denials that negotiations for the sale of the islands were in progress. Some of the speakers alleged that these denials were made by two cabinet ministers to newspaper men almost up to the day the question of the sale was submitted to the rigsdag.

The opposition speakers repeatedly offered the suggestion that the population of the islands should be allowed a referendum on the proposed sale. Replying to this argument the minister of foreign affairs said that during the negotiations he had asked the American government whether it was favorable to such a referendum and that the American government refused to sanction it. He added, however, that he was willing to bring the matter again to the attention of the United States, although he was not sure that he could succeed in obtaining its consent to such a proceeding.

The debate will continue tomorrow and a vote may be reached in the evening.

HUGHES DECLARES FOR A PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Addressed a Chautauqua Audience in a Tent at Billings, Mont.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing a Hughes, addressing a Chautauqua audience in a big tent here tonight, prefaced his advocacy of the protective tariff with the declaration that if he should be elected president, nothing would be "pull off" for private benefit at the public expense if he could prevent it. Mr. Hughes also adopted a democratic slogan of the 1912 campaign—"pitiless publicity." "I desire in all that we do in this campaign," Mr. Hughes said, "to have what was called a little while ago, four years ago, 'pitiless publicity.' I want pitiless publicity with respect to the pork barrel and with respect to the sectionalism and extravagance and wastefulness of this administration.

"I want pitiless policy with respect to the appointees of the next administration. Let us see that we have America first in the hearts of every American, no matter what his race or creed may be, and America equal to her tasks—America efficient."

Mr. Hughes also condemned the administration for its views on tariff in 1912, and declared himself in favor of a prospective tariff whose enactment and enforcement should be left to the republican party.

WILL OF E. D. JORDAN FILED FOR PROBATE.

New England Conservatory of Music Gets $100,000.

Boston, Aug. 11.—The sum of $100,000, to be used toward the reduction of its mortgage, was bequeathed to the New England Conservatory of Music under the will of Eben D. Jordan, filed for probate today. The rest of the estate, the value of which is estimated at several million dollars, was left to his family. Mr. Jordan was president of the conservatory and built the Boston opera house some years ago as a heme for grand opera in New England.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS FAVOR JUDGE SEABURY.

Choice for the Party Nomination for Governor.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Samuel Seabury of New York, judge of the court of appeals, was the expressed choice of the unofficial democratic state conference for party nomination for governor tonight. On a roll call by counties to learn the sentiment of the conference, Judge Seabury received the support of an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

Sea Captain Died at the Wheel.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—Captain Walter A. Harzard of Providence, captain of the excursion steamer "What Cheer" for years, died of apoplexy today as he was at the wheel. The body was brought ashore here.

Railroad Strike Due to Start Today

UNLESS THE DEMANDS OF THE BROTHERHOOD ARE GRANTED

UP TO THE LEADERS

The Only Hope for a Peaceful Settlement Rests Upon the Possibility of the Men Accepting a New Form of Arbitration.

New York, Aug. 11.—Whether the lenders of 400,000 employes of the railroads of the country will make good their threat of a general strike unless their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime are granted by the managers of 235 railroad systems, probably will be known tomorrow, it was learned here tonight from an authoritative source.

New Form of Arbitration.

The only hope of a peaceful settlement rested tonight upon the possibility that the men might be induced to accept a new form of arbitration, although thus far they have steadfastly refused such proposals. Their chief objection to arbitration has been lack of representation upon any of the boards provided under existing statutes. The members of the federal board of mediation and conciliation are said to hope that an expansion of the size of the board provided for under the Newlands act may meet this objection. Efforts to obtain from Washington approval of this plant was reported to have been responsible for an apparent suspension of the mediators' activities today.

Appeal to President as Last Resort.

If this suggestion is not accepted, it was said, the mediation board will have failed in its efforts and the only recourse will be an appeal to President Wilson to use his influence to avert a strike. It was pointed out, however, that the president's powers will be limited to suggestion and recommendation.

RULING OF FEDERAL COURT ON NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

May Enable 50,000 Now Mobilized to Obtain Their Release.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department has accepted from a recent federal court decision handed down by Judge Dodge in Boston which some officials here believe might enable 50,000 national guardsmen held for service under the recnt mobilization order to obtain releases. Brief telegraphic outlines of the opinion in the court held one of the militiamen who declined to take the new oath under the recent national defense action be held for service under the old Dick act. A full copy is expected to reach the department tomorrow, when legal officers will be able to calculate more precisely its full scope.

DATA ON SUBMARINE ATTACK ON PETROLITE

Assembled for Transmission to Austrian Foreign Office.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department has assembled for transmission to the Austrian foreign office additional data regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American tanker Petrolite supporting the charge of the Petrolite's captain that the attack was made in violation of international law. The United States already has demanded an apology, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation. The new presentations are expected to go forward next week.

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY A HIGH TENSION WIRE

Harry Cyr of New Haven Burned From Waist Up.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 11.—Harry Cyr, of New Haven, a lineman, was seriously burned while at work on the New Canaan branch of the New Haven railroad by coming in contact with a high tension electric power wire. He is burned from his waist up. At the hospital it was said that while his condition is serious it is not necessarily fatal. He is 27 years old.

Congress Yields to Flood of Protests

RECONSIDERS VOTE TO LOWER EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX

RAISE THE RATE OF TAX

Lowest Taxable Class of Income is to be Assessed Two Per Cent., Instead of One—Surtaxes Are Going to be Increased.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Yielding to a flood of protests from the country and from senate and house members of their own party democrats of the senate finance committee re-considered today their decision to lower the exemption in the income tax law from $4,000 to $3,000 for married and single persons to $3,000 and $2,000 respectively, but voted to make the rate of tax on the lowest taxable class of income two per cent. instead of one per cent.

Had the committee declined to yield on the amendment the caucus democratic senate probably would have reversed it. The amendment increasing the surtax on incomes exceeding $2,000,000 from ten to 13 per cent. is retained and there is a probability that further increases in the surtaxes will be made in caucus.

Tonight the democratic caucus continued consideration of committee amendments and had before it the proposal agreed on by the committee late in the day striking out the specific excise taxes on munition manufacturers and substituting a 10 percent. net profit tax on the profits of all manufacturers of munitions and wares that enter into munitions.

Increase Salaries of Tariff Board.

The committee also adopted today an amendment increasing the salaries of members of the proposed tariff board from $7,500 to $10,000 each. As revised by the committee the bill would yield an estimated annual revenue of $198,000,000 as against $210,000,000 as it passed the house.

The net decrease is due to the change in the munitions tax, the house method providing for $72,000,000 and the senate plan $45,000,000.

EVIDENCE THAT BLACK TOM FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Obtained From Witnesses by Government Agents and Assistants.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11.—Evidence that the great Black Tom explosion and fire on July 30 and the fire in the Claremont freight yards a week afterwards both were incendiary, was said tonight to have been obtained from many witnesses by government agents and assistants of Robert S. Hudspeth, prosecutor of Hudson county.

The prosecutor's men have learned, it was said, that the tremendous explosion in which several lives and millions of dollars in property were lost, resulted from a fire which started in the Lehigh Valley railroad yards just east of the National Storage company's warehouse and not on barges tied to piers, as was first reported.

Axel Larsen and Earling Davison, held here on suspicios of complicity in the Black Tom explosion, could not be identified tonight by John Hayes, watchman and Peter Kelly, private detective, both employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad, as the men they had seen running away from a burning freight car shortly before the explosion. The men will be released tomorrow.

THREE MEN ARRESTED AS LOTTERY AGENTS.

Were Taken Into Custody in Bridgeport Early Yesterday.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 11.—Three men were arrested here today charged with benig agents for a lottery said to be conducted by Gabrielle Bove of Paterson, N. J. Bove is under arrest in that city. James P. McNamara, 27 years old, was taken into custody here early today, accused of being the principal agent in this city, and later Ernest Ross, 30, and Albert J. Richards, 36, were arrested on a similar charge. McNamara and Ross were released on bail, but Richards was unable to furnish security. The three men will have a hearing tomorrow in the city court.

THE CHEAPNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ADVERTISING

When one of those little 25 cent want ads is sent in to The Bulletin by you, you have contracted for an address to over 25,000 people—with an average of five readers to each copy to 45,000—and there are no personal expenses or hotel bills for your agent.

The cheapest and most efficient travelling salesman there is an advertisement that never wearies, and that is ready to be read at the convenience of everyone concerned.

Any other kind of a travelling salesman would require a dollar or two to start with, and 25 cents to pay for the first cold lunch eaten.

Advertising in a paper which circulates 9,000 daily should cost twice as much as the same advertisement in a paper circulating 4,500 daily; but it doesn't; and that is the reason it is cheaper to advertise in the paper of largest circulation—it does most work for the money—is the most desirable bargain.

This is apparent upon the face of the statement—it needs no argument.

The Bulletin has a certified circulation in accord with its announcement; and advertisers do not have to accept the word of the management, for disinterested parties have inspected the books and made their certified report:

Give the matter your personal attention Mr. Advertiser because it will pay you to do so.

The Bulletin is an eagerly sought for associated press-paper and has a clientele of thrifty people.

Following is a summary of the news printed during the past week:

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Aug. 5..	167	154	1087	1408
Monday,	Aug. 7..	170	115	246	531
Tuesday,	Aug. 8..	175	129	252	556
Wednesday,	Aug. 9..	147	134	272	553
Thursday,	Aug. 10..	161	140	262	563
Friday,	Aug. 11..	172	222	204	598
Totals		992	894	2323	4209

Condensed Telegrams

The total German casualties in the war are 2,911,387.

The Spanish line steamship Montserrat arrived at New York from Barcelona.

Secretary McAdoo approved the designs for the new silver 50, 25 and 10-cent pieces.

Thirty children are undergoing the Pasteur treatment in Buffalo because of dog bites.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Waterbury health department Friday.

William Fitzsiner of New York was drowned while bathing in the Harlem river at Kingsbridge.

W. P. G. Harding was designated by President Wilson as governor of the federal reserve board.

Fire destroyed the building of Clawson & Co., spice importers, of Philadelphia at a loss of $200,000.

Edmund Keeney, four years old, died of infantile paralysis at the New Haven hospital yesterday.

Bradley W. Palmer of Boston, has been elected to the board of directors of the Aetna Explosives Co.

Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, announced his intention to resign before the end of the year.

Theodore H. Banks, of New York, was elected a vice president of the American Exchange National Bank.

A campaign for improvement in New York harbor is to be begun by the Chamber of Commerce of New York.

One hundred thousand dollars in gold coin has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to Spain.

Great Britain has reached an agreement with Germany for the exchange of all interned civilians over 45 years of age.

Craig S. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, noted cricketer and former coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, is dead.

President Braz at Rio Jansiro, signed a decree creating a Brazilian consulate at Buffalo, N. Y. Pedro Nunes was named consul.

A score of persons were injured, when a double explosion, caused by short circuits, wrecked a Halstead street car at Chicago.

Twelve persons who participated in the attempt to wreck the office of Il Progresso, an Italian newspaper, on July 29, were indicted.

Chicago won the 1916 championship of the union printers national baseball league at Indianapolis, Ind., by defeating Cleveland 7 to 5.

The government has accepted an invitation to participate in the natural products exposition to be held in Texas during October next.

Dr. M. C. Dunn, president of the Henderson School Board of Henderson, Ky., was shot dead by Charles M. Wyne, a carriage worker.

More than 300 delegates will attend the national convention of the Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity, which will be held in Toledo, beginning Aug. 16.

Moses Strudler, of New York, a butter and egg dealer, was sent to the workhouse for ten days for interfering with a health department inspector.

The steamship Hawaii, which was placed in quarantine on Aug. 3 on account of the discovery of 15 cases of cholera on board, left Yokohama, for Tacoma.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, 76 years old, burned to death in her home at No. 209 East 44th street. Her clothing caught fire while she was preparing breakfast.

S. C. Conover, of Dayton, Ohio, a clerk in the office of Major-General Funston, shot himself and was found dead in the room at a hotel at San Antonio, Tex.

Fire threatened the mammoth plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., at Bridgeport, Conn., when three dairy barns of the Barsky Dairy Co. were destroyed.

Miss Edith Bramson, of Troy, N. Y., was killed and four companions injured when their automobile skidded on the wet pavement at Troy and crashed into a telegraph pole.

American traders in Holland have decided to protest to Great Britain against England's imposition of increased difficulties on commerce between Holland and the United States.

Republicans of the senate, in conference, declined to accept the legislative program submitted by the democrats' steering committee with a view to adjournment of congress before Sept. 1.

The body of William Costigan, of New Haven, who was drowned recently while swimming in New Haven harbor off Lighthouse Point, was recovered today in Long Island Sound off Milford.

Three sailors of German cruisers interned at Norfolk, Va., who escaped by swimming across a creek separating the German quarters from the United States marine exercising grounds, have been captured.

The Thirteenth Pennsylvania has been called into the federal service and ordered to the Mexican border to replace the Second Pennsylvania Infantry, recently reorganized into a field artillery regiment.

General William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., head of the yellow fever commission of the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived at Bogota, Columbia, with his staff to consult with the government on sanitary conditions.

The Dutch steamship Oldambt, of 252 tons register, one of the smallest freighters that have ever attempted the crossing of the Atlantic, is on her return voyage to Rotterdam, with a cargo of 96 tons of American tobacco.

President Gives Up Week-end Trip.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson gave up his plan for a week-end trip on the Mayflower, because he expressed the desire for a settlement and agreed to use his influence should the situation require it.

Women to Work to Defeat Wilson

IN EACH OF THE TWELVE SUFFRAGE STATES

HUGHES IS COMMENDED

National Woman's Party in Executive Session Congratulated the Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist Parties.

Colorado Springs, Col., August 11.—The National Woman's party in executive conference here today pledged itself to use its best efforts in the 12 suffrage states to defeat the democratic candidate for president, congratulated the progressive, prohibition and socialist parties upon their indorsement of satisfaction for women by national action and commended the position of Charles Evans Hughes, the republican nominee.

BRYAN REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF HUGHES.

Says He Enforced Civil Service Law to the Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, replied here today to criticisms of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles E. Hughes, the republican presidential nominee, in a statement in which he said he had "enforced the civil service law to the letter." Mr. Bryan challenged the republican nominee to state whether he had given appointments to "deserving republicans" while governor of New York.

The statement was made in answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick in Santo Domingo inquiring as to what positions could be obtained to "reward deserving democrats." Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it had been quoted.

"I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer whose office was not under the civil service and the inquiry was made in regard to offices which were not under the civil service."

The statement, after declaring Mr. Hughes to have shown himself quite prompt in discharging obligations, declares:

"As an official I enforced the civil service law to the letter and upon my resignation received from the employes in the state department, more than 90 per cent. of whom were under the civil service, a watch which I prize as a priceless treasure. But while I observed the civil service law wherever it was in force, I felt myself free to aid in rewarding deserving democrats wherever it could be done without detriment to the service.

"The 'deserving democrat' is not to be despised—he is as much entitled to recognition as a 'deserving republican.'"

PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING A TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP

Has Received Invitations to Speak in All Parts of the Country.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson is seriously considering a trans-continental campaign. Congressional callers at the White house today gained the impression that he virtually had decided on such a step, but officials said later that his plans of campaign were still uncertain and depended largely upon congress.

Invitations for the president to speak in all parts of the country were placed in file. Some of his advisers are urging him strongly to cross the continent, but others believe he should spend most of the time during the campaign at his home, Shadlow Lane, N. J., and at the same time keep in close touch with the government departments in Washingeon.

Senator Phelan of California called today to urge the president to go as far west as California and received word that a definite reply could be expected in about two weeks. By that time the president expects that it will be definitely known when congress will adjourn.

Democratic leaders insisted today that the campaign trip of Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee, would have no effect on the president's plans. The president today completed his speech of acceptance of the democratic nomination. It will be shorter than that delivered by Mr. Hughes and in addition to replying to the criticisms of the republican nominee will review in detail the legislative achievents of the administration.

FEDERAL INQUIRY IF BREAD PRICES GO UP

Chairman Hurley of Trade Commission Already Making Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 11. — Statement made at the recent convention in Salt Lake City of the National Association of Master Bakers that the price of bread to the consumer would be increased in the near future have attracted the attention of the federal trade commission. Edward M. Hurley, chairman, has been authorized to make an informal investigation of the situation in Chicago, headquarters of the association. He went to Chicago yesterday.

It was said at the offices of the commission today that should the increase materialize a formal investigation to determine the causes might result.

THIRTEEN NEW CASES OF INFANTILE PARAYSIS

Salem, Colchester and Waterford Report New Cases.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 11.—Thirteen new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state health board, today, four from Bridgeport, four from Stamford and one each from Ansonia, Huntington, Salem, Colchester and Waterford. The total in the state is now 251. Dr. J. T. Black forwards to all the local health officers in the state, today, blang forms to be given to physicians for a history of each infantile paralysis case reported. These blanks when filled, are to be returned to local health officers and then to the state authorities, the envelopes being franked for that purpose, through arrangements with the federal authorities. Information, particularly, is asked of cases traceable to New York city