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GERMAN LINES ON WEST SHORTENED IN FACE OF DRIVE

Railroad Strike Still Menaces; Wilson Acts

PRESIDENT CALLS CONFERENCE WITH HEADS OF ROADS

No Abandonment of Their Stand for Arbitration, But Negotiations Continue

BOTH SIDES ARE AFTER SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC

Probably Hold Another Meeting at White House Monday; Situation Delicate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—There is no lifting today of the cloud shadowing the country's commerce because of the impending railroad strike, but hope has not been given up that the intervention of the president may avert a break in relations.
The strike crisis continues, practically as tense as at any time within the past week. Both the railroads and the employees are maneuvering for the support of the public and of public opinion. Each side is issuing statements directed to the public setting forth its case.

For an hour today the president conferred with a party of 33 railroad presidents, discussing the situation and also his attitude with regard to it. When the big railroad men left the White House, it was with no indication that they have abandoned their stand that the controversy shall be submitted to arbitration.

They give assurances, however, that the negotiations are not ended. After the conference, the president said: "If there is a strike, the public will know upon whom rests the responsibility, and that it does not rest upon me."

The railroad men and the various committees will continue their deliberations and will hold another conference with the president, probably next Monday.

LEGISLATURE IS BAR TO OFFICERS OF NATL. GUARD

Holstein's Resignation, While on Private Advice, Regarded as Necessary

Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii who are members of the legislature must drop out of the guard, but if a measure now before Congress succeeds, the technical disability will be overcome and they may hold both positions.
Thus does Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson sum up a situation which developed last March when H. L. Holstein, then captain of the guard on the island of Hawaii, sent to the governor his resignation as officer, taking the position that, as a member of the lower house of the legislature he was disqualified from holding the military position.

It developed at that time also that those probably affected were Col. Harry A. Baldwin of Maui, Capt. H. B. Pemberton of Maui, Capt. Charles A. Rice of Kaula, and 1st Lieut. Norman K. Lyman of Hawaii in addition to Holstein.
Unwilling to lose the services of valuable officers through this technicality, Gen. Johnson and Governor Pinkham took the matter up and it was stated at the time that the question would be referred to the attorney-general. The question arises because of the following provision of the Organic Act:
"Sec. 16. . . . That no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the Territory of Hawaii."
Gen. Johnson said this morning that so far as he knows the question was finally not referred either to the attorney-general of the United States or the attorney-general of the

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	16	15 1/2
American Smelter	98 3/4	99
American Sugar Rfg.	110 3/4	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	132 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 3/4	85 3/4
Atchafalpa	103 3/4	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	75 1/2	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/4	86 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	117 1/2	118 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	187 1/2	188 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	178
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	48 3/4
Crucible Steel	73	72 1/2
Eric Common	36 3/4	36 3/4
General Electric	169	170 1/4
General Motors	117 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	114	114
Kennecott Copper	49	48 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	79	79
New York Central	103 1/2	103 3/4
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 3/4
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	131 1/2	131
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25
Union Pacific	139 1/4	139 1/4
U. S. Steel	91 1/4	91 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	118
Utah	82	82 1/2
Western Union	96	96 1/4
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59 3/4

DEATH SUMMONS A. S. HUMPHREYS AT EARLY HOUR

Well-Known Attorney, Long Active in Island Affairs, Passes Away

Abram S. Humphreys, prominent local attorney and a resident of Honolulu for the last 23 years, died at his home in Wilder avenue shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a complication of ailments from which he had been suffering for several years. He was 48 years old. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1555 Wilder avenue, and interment will be in the Niuanani cemetery in accordance with a wish of Mr. Humphreys, expressed shortly before death claimed him, the services both at the house and cemetery will be simple.

Pastor David Cary Peters of the Christian church will officiate at the services at the house. As was Mr. Humphreys' wish, the services will open by the playing of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" on the phonograph. The 23rd Psalm will then be read, after which the phonograph will play "Lead Kindly Light." The services will close with prayer.

There will be no funeral procession and no persons at the services except members of the family and pallbearers. The pallbearers will be Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, Circuit Judge Clarence W. Ashford, Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin, Judge Charles F. Parsons, Judge Antonio Perry and Attorney Cornell S. Franklin.
Judge Abram Stephanus Humphreys was born in Columbus, Miss., in 1868, and came of wealthy and influential parents. His early education was re-

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CONSUL-GENERAL MOROI RECEIVES AWARD FROM EMPEROR YOSHIHITO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 19.—Emperor Yoshihito has rewarded Consul-General R. Moroi for his work during the war with Germany. The consul-general to Hawaii will receive the third class order and 700 yen.

When asked today, secretaries at the consulate stated that as yet the consul-general has not received official information from Japan regarding the award.

JAPANESE PROFESSORS ARE TO BE HONORED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Japanese residents in this city will tender a reception to the four professors, Tashiro, Okada, Inagaki and Shiba of the Tokio Imperial University, who arrived here on the Tenyo Maru, on the way to European countries on their mission, tomorrow night.

Late News At A Glance

REPORT FUNSTON WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—War department officials this afternoon refused to confirm or deny a report that Gen. Frederick Funston has recommended the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico. Indications are that such a message has been received.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY TROPICAL STORM
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 19.—Reports from various sections of this and other states tell of heavy damage and loss of life due to the tropical storm of last night. Corpus Christi has been badly damaged but there are no fatalities. The town is under three feet of water.

ALEXANDER PITCHES TO NEW RECORD
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 19.—Grover Alexander, the star Philadelphia National pitcher, yesterday set a new record in baseball when he pitched a shut-out game against Cincinnati. This is his thirteenth shut-out contest of the season, the former season's record being held by Christy Mathewson, with 12 such games.

WORKINGMEN'S BILL PASSES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The workingmen's compensation bill passed the senate today virtually in the form it passed the house.

ARMY BILL VETO DOESN'T MEAN FIGHT
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—There is no likelihood of a congressional fight on the army bill, which the president vetoed yesterday. Chairman Hay of the house committee will not oppose it when it is revised.

HUGHES RUNS UP AGAINST 'FRISCO UNIONISM
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Union waiters here today refused to serve at the Charles E. Hughes luncheon at the Commercial Club, supporting the open shop movement.

BIG CAMPAIGN OPENING IN MACEDONIA
PARIS, France, Aug. 19.—Severe fighting in Macedonia which is in progress today is believed to be the prelude to more extensive operations.

HILO IS MAKING PLANS FOR GALA CONVENTION TIME

Fifth Civic Gathering and Hawaii County Fair to Be Notable Events

"Definite action on a proposed highway bill, encouragement of the National Guard, and greater cooperation in territory-wide promotion are among the important subjects which the fifth Civic Convention will take up," says Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin, who returned today from a week's trip to Hilo and the Big Island.

Editor Allen went to Hilo to arrange for special articles and photographs for a Civic Convention and Hawaii County Fair number, which the Star-Bulletin will issue in a few days. He found the people not only of the Crescent City but of all parts of the island determined that the fifth convention shall secure constructive action upon matters of public improvement and progress.

"Both the convention and the county fair in September will be notable attractions for people from other islands," Allen declares. "Hilo is arranging a program both of entertainment and of discussion which is unequalled in the four previous conventions. The people of the Big Island are going into the plans with generous hospitality which should be and, I am sure, will be met with a generous response in the attendance from Oahu, Maui and Kaula."

"Every man and woman I met was actively interested in the success of the convention or the fair or both, and most of them were hard at work doing their share to make these events a success. The convention program is being put into shape now. The committee in charge has, and I believe wisely, limited the general subjects for discussion to a comparatively few, so that there will be plenty of time for discussion and the careful preparation of resolutions."

"It is probable that several bills will be presented to the legislature as a result of this convention. This is virtually certain in the matter of roads. The highway act first proposed at the Maui convention is to be resurrected and the subject brought up otherwise and an effort made to put it into shape for action by the legislators next spring.

"The county fair is in capable hands and the exhibits will be well worth going from Honolulu to see. Although Kuluho wharf, where the fair is to be held, has a large amount of room, the exhibits already certain will take up much of it. Local firms or individuals who wish to exhibit and who have not arranged for their space should write to the fair management within a few days. The fair will have an attendance of many thousands and it will be good business for local firms to exhibit there. The Star-

ALEXANDER SETS NEW SEASON STRIKEOUT RECORD IN CINCINNATI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia team of the National League broke the record for shutouts in one season by winning from Cincinnati yesterday, making his 13th shutout of the year. The former record was held by Christy Mathewson, now manager of the Cincinnati team in the National League.

ARMY WANTS TO PUT UP SUPPLY DEPOT IN CITY

Honolulu Preferred to Fort Shafter as Site for New \$127,000 Structure

Provided permission can be obtained from the war department, the new \$127,000 supply depot to have been built at Fort Shafter, and authorization to construct which was received by mail last week by Capt. David L. Stone, constructing quartermaster of the Hawaiian department, will be erected on the waterfront, on the army reservation, directly opposite the navy and army slips, Waikiki of Pier 6, and formerly occupied by the naval station buildings, now moved to the Waikiki end of the reservation.

Application to make the change has been forwarded to Washington by Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian department, and it is believed will soon be granted, although the Oahu defense board, of which Maj.-Gen. Alexander McComb, former commander of the Hawaiian department, was a member, is said to have recommended Fort Shafter as the depot's location.

The reason for asking the depot's location here is that freight from all army transports can be unloaded on the dock and carried across Allen street to the depot by means of a modern cable conveyor system, thus saving much time and railroad freight charges consequent on shipping all supplies to Shafter.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At New York—Chicago 3, New York 1.		
At Boston—Boston 2, Cleveland 1.		
At Washington—Washington 5, St. Louis 3.		
At Philadelphia—Detroit 6; Philadelphia 2.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Boston 4.		
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2.		
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 1 (14 innings).		
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0; Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston 65	48	575
Chicago 64	51	557
Cleveland 62	51	549
Detroit 63	53	543
New York 60	53	531
St. Louis 59	54	522
Washington 55	56	495
Philadelphia 23	86	211
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn 66	39	629
Boston 59	42	584
Philadelphia 61	43	587
New York 57	52	533
Chicago 50	61	450
Pittsburgh 47	58	448
St. Louis 49	64	434
Cincinnati 43	70	379
COAST LEAGUE		
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 5, Vernon 2 (first game).		

Declaration of intention to become an American citizen has been filed in circuit court by Vicente M. Jimines, a laborer and a native of the Philippines.

Champ. Clark Grills Hughes In Maine Talk

Opening the Democratic Campaign, House Speaker Says G. O. P. Candidate Has Shot Bolt on Most Trivial Issues

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 19.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives and candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912, today formally opened the Democratic campaign for the reelection of Woodrow Wilson.
With humor, sarcasm and earnestness the speaker rapped the Republican campaigners and candidate Hughes, and reviewed the achievements of the Wilson administration. He declared that President Wilson and the Democratic Congress have done many notable things in the past four years. Turning to the Republican opponents, he said: "Hughes has shot his bolt, but he has failed to hit the bulls-eye."
He declared that it is impossible to make a national issue out of the dismissal of E. D. Durand, former director of the census, as much as it is impossible to make a national issue out of "Who hit Billy Patterson?" or the identity of the "Man in the Iron Mask."

ALLIES ROLLING STUPENDOUS MASSES OF SOLDIERY DOWN ON TEUTONS IN BROKEN TRENCHES

BERLIN ADMITS WITHDRAWAL BETWEEN GUILLEMONT AND MAUREPAS—REPORT GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WOUNDED IS AUTHORITATIVELY DENIED—AUSTRIANS ATTACK ON CARSO PLATEAU—RENEWAL OF FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 19.—(Official Announcement)—The stupendous Anglo-French attacks on the Somme and nearby terrain have been resisted but the German lines have been somewhat shortened between Guillemont and Maurepas.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS ON THE SOMME FRONT, France, Aug. 19.—In the heaviest downpour of the season, rushing through a storm pierced by the flashes of the big guns, the Anglo-French forces today went from their trenches against the German positions all the way from Pozieres to the Somme river.

Thunder and lightning played in the heavens as the huge cannon made the necessary artillery preparation, battering down the German trenches and silencing the Teuton gunners. Then the British and French leaped from their own covers and raced across the torn fields.
The British advance detachments turned toward the shattered town of Guillemont, gaining some important positions on both sides of the town. Ground on the right of the high wood was also taken and held.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 19.—The British lines in the Somme sector have been advanced from 200 to 600 yards today on a front two miles in length, from the high wood to the junction of the British and the French forces, according to official announcement today.
British aeroplanes have raided German ammunition stations in Lichtervelde, Belgium, setting fire to the establishments.

French in Furious Battling at Fleury Gain Last of Ruined Village

PARIS, France, Aug. 19.—Official announcement at the war office today tells of the capture of the remaining portion of the ruins of Fleury by the French, who have been battling for days for a few yards of important ground here.
The battle continues and the French are gaining foot by foot, against the determined defense of the Germans.
The report that the German Crown Prince had been wounded and was lying in a hospital at Verdun is authoritatively denied.

Austrians Thrown Back on Plateau

ROME, Italy, Aug. 19.—(Official Announcement)—The Austrians today made an attack in force on the left of the Italian positions on Carso plateau, but the Italian batteries checked the attack and beat down the infantry, so that few were left to continue the charge.

Bulgarians Lose In Serbian Attack

SALONIKI, Greece, Aug. 19.—An official statement today from the Allies says that on Thursday a large force of Bulgarians attacked the Allies on the Serbian frontier but were thrown back to their original positions and suffered enormous losses.

Slavs Advance Near Kovel Fortress

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 19.—(Official Announcement)—The Austro-German lines 40 miles east of Kovel, in the upper Volhynia region, have been pierced and a considerable advance made by the Russians.

British and Turks Again Fighting

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 19.—It is announced that there has been a renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia between the British and the Turks. The Turkish troops are irregulars. Sixty of them have been killed and many wounded in a series of skirmishing fights.

INFANT DEATHS ROLL UP HIGHER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The roll of victims of infantile paralysis today was 36 dead and 134 new cases. Doctors and nurses are hopeful but not confident that the epidemic is being brought slowly under control.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK; WAS ARMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 19.—The 9000 ton Italian steamer Stambouli has been sunk in the war zone of the Mediterranean. The steamer plies between New York and Italian ports. She was armed for defensive purposes.

TWO MEN ARE HURT WHEN BONE MEAL SACKS FALL

Two Filipinos, Bernico Terebaso and Pedro Cruz, were injured at the Hawaiian fertilizer factory in Iwilei this morning, when some sacks of bone meal fell upon them. Terebaso sustained a fractured leg and Cruz a strained back and two crushed toes. They were taken to the Queen's hospital in the emergency hospital ambulance.

PORTUGAL STIRS; SPECIAL SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 19.—A decree was issued by the government today convoking an extraordinary session of parliament for August 22.