

**MAILS**  
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## PRESIDENT WOULD DRAFT RAILROAD CHIEFS AND WORKERS

### BULGARIA DELAYS WAR DECLARATION AS OTHERS HASTEN

Despatch Says Sofia Will Not Break, Even Though Russians Traverse New Ally's Country

### BUCHAREST GIVES OUT STATEMENT OF REASONS Her Future Menaced Unless She Entered Conflict, Crown Council Decides

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—First hostilities between Rumania and Austria-Hungary started Sunday evening, southwest of Kronstadt. It was learned today. Skirmishes are now taking place west of Col Tour Rouge.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 29.—That the Russians and Rumanians have effected a junction in the Carpathian country is indicated by an official German announcement today that fighting has occurred with the Russo-Rumanian troops. It is reported that the Rumanians were defeated in their first efforts to force a way through the mountain passes into Hungary.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—The Rumanian army by hundreds of thousands is concentrating at Jassy, the important railway center near the Russian frontier. In the long arm of country which lies between Bessarabia on one side and Bukowina and Transylvania on the other, both of the latter being Austrian.

Here the Rumanian armies are joining forces with the Russian soldiers from Bukowina, who have been sent from the lines to prepare for the new offensive from Rumania.

PARIS, France, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Bucharest says that Bulgaria will not declare war on Rumania even though the latter permits the passage of Russian soldiers to enter the Balkans and attack Bulgaria.

King Ferdinand of Rumania has left Bucharest and gone to the front to command his army.

### RUMANIA SAYS AUSTRIA WAS MENACE TO HER OWN INTERESTS IN BALKANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 29.—King Ferdinand has ordered a general mobilization of the army and Rumania is feverishly plunging into preparations for conflict.

Enthusiasm is everywhere running high.

The causes which led Rumania to declare war were given out, it was learned today, to Count Czernin, the Austrian minister to Bucharest, after the meeting of the Crown Council when Rumania's combination with the Allies was decided upon.

The Crown Council declares that the original Triple Alliance, to which Rumania was a party through the treaty of 1884 negotiated by Bismarck, was broken when Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

The statement goes on to declare that Austria-Hungary has threatened the interests and national aspirations of Rumania. The assurances that Austria was not inspired by a spirit of conquest in attacking Serbia were not fulfilled. Rumania was confronted with territorial and political changes menacing her future. The Rumanians in Hungary suffered oppression. Rumania, considering all this, decided to hasten the end of the war and thus safeguard her racial interests.

### NORWEGIAN VESSELS LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ROTTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Renteria has been sunk in the war-zone.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Isdalen, formerly the Tyr, has been sunk.

## Honolulu Welcomes Mainland Swimming Stars For Greatest Meet in Island History



Above—American champions from the mainland photographed with members of the reception committee, A. A. U. representatives and friends of the visitors. Aboard the steamer Wilhelmnia on the harbor this morning. Standing, left to right—E. P. Tuttle, John Soper, A. T. Longley, W. T. Rawlins, Charles K. Stillman, "Tough Bill" Keawemahi, John Phillips, David Kahanamoku, Glenn Jackson, Lukei Kaupiko, Owen Merrick.



Bottom row, kneeling, left to right—Herbert Vollmer, Ludy Langer, Ted Cann, Duke P. Kahanamoku and Lorrin Andrews. Below—Three visiting American champions. Left to right—Herbert Vollmer, record-holder in the 500 meters; Ludy Langer, 880-yard champion, and Ted Cann, 500-yard national champion. Photographs taken on board the Wilhelmnia this morning by Star-Bulletin staff photographer.

## CHAMPIONS HERE FOR BIG WATER MEET ON HARBOR

### Vollmer, Cann and Langer Arrive on Wilhelmnia; Nators Greeted at Dock

Direct from a conquest of the mainland, three champion swimmers arrived on the Wilhelmnia this morning to compete in the three nights' swimming carnival on the harbor September 1, 2 and 4. The champions are Ludy Langer, 880-yard record holder; Herbert Vollmer, champion in the 500 meters, and Ted Cann, 500-yard national champion.

The three nators were met on the harbor by a reception committee and at the dock the Hawaiian Band welcomed them with a number of popular airs. All three swimmers reported that they were in good condition and expected to carry away the honors to the mainland.

Herbert Vollmer, the youngest of the trio, has made a great reputation in aquatics during the past year and his successes have earned him the title of King of the Tank. He will remain in Honolulu until next Wednesday, when he will return to Columbia University for the fall term.

Ludy Langer and Ted Cann will remain in Honolulu for some time and may compete in a swimming meet in Hilo. These two swimmers have made a decided hit in distances over the 440 yards and both are national champions.

William T. Rawlins, who has recovered from a recent illness, accompanied the swimmers and stated that the boys had a pleasant trip. The reception committee, consisting of Glenn Jackson, Charles Stillman, Jack Phillips, Owen Merrick and Duke Miller, greeted the visiting nators, and Duke Kahanamoku, who has competed against all three, introduced the visitors. Lorrin Andrews and John Soper represented the A. A. U.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

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| At Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 3; St. Louis 8, Boston 2.  |
| At Detroit—Detroit 9, New York 1; Detroit 4, New York 1. |
| At Washington—Cleveland 4, Washington 0.                 |
| At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 2.               |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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| At St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.                      |
| At Chicago—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3.                      |
| At Cincinnati—New York 3, Cincinnati 2.                    |
| At Pittsburg—Boston 6, Pittsburg 1; Boston 9, Pittsburg 5. |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston       | 69   | 52    | 57.0 |
| Detroit      | 69   | 55    | 55.7 |
| Cleveland    | 67   | 56    | 54.6 |
| Chicago      | 66   | 57    | 53.7 |
| St. Louis    | 65   | 57    | 53.3 |
| New York     | 65   | 58    | 52.8 |
| Washington   | 58   | 61    | 48.8 |
| Philadelphia | 27   | 92    | 22.7 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Brooklyn     | 71   | 44    | 61.9 |
| Boston       | 68   | 44    | 60.7 |
| Philadelphia | 65   | 48    | 57.5 |
| New York     | 59   | 55    | 51.8 |
| Pittsburg    | 54   | 63    | 46.2 |
| St. Louis    | 54   | 66    | 45.0 |
| Chicago      | 53   | 68    | 43.8 |
| Cincinnati   | 45   | 76    | 37.7 |

### FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Aug. 29.—The French today made progress near Thiaumont, and attacks near Fleury and Vaux by the Germans were repulsed.

M. T. Simonton, master, has recommended that the court approve the final accounts of H. M. von Holt as administrator of the estate of the late Melissa Notley.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

|                           | Yester. | Today.  |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alaska Gold               | 13 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| American Smelter          | 37 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| American Sugar Rfg.       | 109     | 109     |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 130 3/4 | 131 3/4 |
| Anaconda Copper           | 85      | 85 1/2  |
| Atchafson                 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco.             | 77 1/2  | 79 1/2  |
| Baltimore & Ohio          | 85      | 85 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 48 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Calif. Petroleum          | 17      | 18      |
| Canadian Pacific          | 177 3/4 | 178     |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 93 1/2  | 94      |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron         | 47 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Crucible Steel            | 75 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Erie Common               | 36 1/2  | 37      |
| General Electric          | 169     | 170 1/2 |
| General Motors            | 117 1/2 | 118     |
| Great Northern Pfd.       | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv. N. J.        | 114     | 114     |
| Kennecott Copper          | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Lehigh R. Co.             | 79      | 80 1/2  |
| New York Central          | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania              | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| Ray Consol.               | 24 3/4  | 25 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific          | 98      | 98 1/2  |
| Studebaker                | 122 3/4 | 125 1/2 |
| Tennessee Coper           | 24      | 26 1/2  |
| Union Pacific             | 140     | 141 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel               | 96      | 96 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel Pfd.          | 118     | 117 1/2 |
| Utah                      | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Western Union             | 95 3/4  | 95      |
| Westinghouse              | 58 1/2  | 59 1/2  |

### PRESIDENT SIGNS ARMY, NAVY BILLS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—President Wilson today signed the army and navy appropriation bills, thus completing the "preparedness" program worked out by Congress and the administration. He also signed the Philippines bill.

## FACING NATION-WIDE STRIKE ORDERED FOR LABOR DAY, WILSON GOES BEFORE CONGRESS

### Unions Demand Eight-Hour Day Be Granted By Monday or They Quit—Congress Passing Resolutions to Hear President This Afternoon—Legislation Planned For Government Operation of Railways

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Facing a nation-wide railroad strike on Labor Day, President Wilson went before Congress at a special joint session this afternoon and urged a plan for government operation of the roads.

He related his efforts to bring about an agreement, saying that he is powerless to do more than he has done. He asked Congress to enact legislation that will empower him to draft into the service of the United States the very managers and men who have been unable to adjust their differences so that the government would be guaranteed operation of the railroads in the event of military necessity.

He proposed that Congress should enlarge the Interstate Commerce Commission to deal with the situation, that the eight-hour day be established for interstate trainmen, and that the commission investigate the effect of the eight-hour plan. He also urged that the Interstate Commerce Commission consider the increased cost of the roads, in running on the eight-hour basis, in the making of rates. Another feature of his recommendations is the proposal to amend the mediation law to prevent strikes and lockouts during investigation.

How the recommendations should be developed he explicitly left in the hands of Congress.

A large gallery was present at the joint session. The four brotherhood chiefs were there as guests of Speaker Clark, and railroad executives were scattered about.

Mrs. Wilson and several cabinet members, as well as some supreme court justices, were present. Expressions of approval upon the president's recommendations came mainly from the Democratic side. The Republicans were silent.

Afterward the house leaders discussed probable action, and the senate interstate commerce committee will consider action tomorrow.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The national railroad strike, with 400,000 employes involved, has been ordered for Labor Day, Monday, September 4, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The union or brotherhood leaders ordered the strike today and simultaneously gave out a statement asserting that only a favorable settlement of their demands, by the railroads, can change the order. The order is final unless countermanded.

Negotiations between the railroads and the brotherhoods, which have been carried on for days through President Wilson, have been severed. The brotherhood leaders say they will not be renewed unless their demands are granted.

A statement given out early this afternoon by the committee of eight representing the railroad executives denies that the judgment of the public and the sentiment of society favors the eight-hour day, as the men demand, and asserts that arbitration is the only proper way for settlement of the controversy.

This statement follows the attitude maintained by the railroads from the beginning of the dispute.

The suggestion made by President Wilson for a proposal including the principle of the eight-hour day, but postponing its going into effect for a year, pending investigation by an authorized commission, has been rejected by the railroad executives.

The action of the executives with the strike order to the employes, has left the president no alternative except that of going to Congress for a final effort.

The senate this morning adopted a resolution in joint session that it would hear the president this afternoon, and the house is preparing to take the same course.

## Late News At A Glance

### RUMOR OF WAIKIKI MURDER ARREST DENIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—Hidetaro Sakan was arrested on the steamer Matson's arriving here today, suspected in connection with the Hiroki Emoto murder case.

This report is denied by the Honolulu police. Sakan, they say, was arrested for alleged conspiracy to defraud creditors, in the mercantile case already given considerable publicity here. Sakan having been indicted by the territorial grand jury Friday and word sent to San Francisco to arrest him. The Emoto case is the "Waikiki murder case" at the James B. Castle premises, still unsolved by the police.

### UTILITIES COMMISSION THREATENS TO DISFRANCHISE

If the public utilities commission does not hear within a reasonable time from Robert E. Bond, president of the Island Electric Company, who has been directed to explain the corporation's financial peculiarities, the commission will possibly order the company disfranchised. This angle developed at the commission's weekly meeting this afternoon.

### TWO HILO BOYS ARE SENT TO LOCAL REFORM SCHOOL

Two Portuguese boys, one charged with larceny and the other with disobedience, were taken to the reform school at Waialae last Saturday by A. Kaiel Aona, clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court. The boys were convicted in the juvenile court in Hilo and were brought to Honolulu by a special officer.

## LIGHTNING KILLS HUGH M. COKE AT CALIFORNIA RANCH

### Wireless Message Tells of the Sudden Death of Former Maui Editor

Hugh M. Coke, former editor of the Maui News and widely known over the territory, has been killed by lightning in California, according to a wireless message received this morning. Honolulu Lodge, Elks, of which he was a member, received the wireless, which said: "H. M. Coke killed by lightning." Up to press time this afternoon nothing had been added to this meager information.

Attorney James L. Coke, his brother, is expecting word at any time. The fatality is believed to have occurred at Hugh's ranch at Covelo, Round Valley, Mendocino county, as it was from Covelo that the message came.

A brother, P. S. Coke, lives in Oakland, and undoubtedly has gone to the scene to be with the widow and family and make funeral arrangements. Hugh M. Coke was born in a little town on French Broad river, Tennessee, in 1870. In 1897 he came to Hawaii and for a number of years...

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