

WITHOUT DAY'S PAUSE, BATTLE IN BELGIUM RAGES ON WHILE MINERS OF BUTTE PREPARE FOR CIVIL WAR

TODAY TELLS WHETHER BUTTE MINERS MEAN TO RISE UP IN CIVIL REVOLT

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON COMPANIES—WESTERN FEDERATION MEN MUST GO—STARVING MINERS WILL SEIZE SHOPS AND FEED FAMILIES IF NOT GIVEN WORK, IS RUMOR—ONE MAN KILLED—BUTTE TREMBLES

Butte, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Question of whether or not the Western Federation of Miners is to remain in Butte will be brought to a head either tomorrow morning or tomorrow night. The Butte Mineworkers union today took steps to press what is regarded as a practical ultimatum to the mining companies that only members of the new organization must be employed, when close to 1,000 members forming four abreast marched in an orderly procession to the Anaconda mine.

There the offcoming shift was notified that tomorrow morning, when the men again went to work, they must show membership cards of the Butte Mineworkers union, and furthermore, they must be wearing the buttons of the new organization. Failure to do this, the Anaconda miners were notified, would result in the delegation, which will be present at the Anaconda tomorrow morning, forcibly preventing the men from resuming work.

Cardinal Late Engagements Continue, Allies Retreating. French and British Lines Moved Back. French Claim Advances Between Nancy and Vosges, While Belgians Report Victory Over Fourth German Division—Belgian Army at Namur Holds Germans While Main Body Escapes.

So far as can be gleaned from official announcement, the great battle line along the French frontier and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies. The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public beyond the admission by the French war office that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as well as the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops on the offensive between Nancy and Vosges, are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the Fourth German division, advancing southward, to retrace its steps. It is added in the official statement that the Fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line.

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fact that the Austrians have been compelled to abandon their campaign against Serbia. The belief is held here that, even should the Germans succeed in reaching Paris, the Russians will almost as certainly reach Berlin.

Oath of Secrecy Taken by Men Who Will Name Pius' Successor. Rome, Aug. 26.—Preparations for the conclave which is to choose a successor to the late Pope Pius X continued today. The sixth congregation of the cardinals was held and several newly-arrived members of the sacred college took part in it.

Anna Sarto, sister of Pope Pius, who was prostrated by her brother's death, has fully recovered and expects to leave soon with her sister to live in Possano.

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retaking Shabats are admitted to have been heavy.

Company's Answer. A committee which waited upon Assistant Manager of Mines Jack O'Neill earlier in the afternoon was told by that official that the Anaconda company would continue to employ the men it chose to as long as they were union men.

Several of the speakers asserted that families of the members of Butte Mineworkers were in dire need, the heads of the families being out of work, and steps were discussed to ameliorate their condition.

Another committee has been appointed to wait on the Butte Workmen's union Friday evening and present the resolution to the Butte Mineworkers' union to the effect that the Workingmen's union must in the future recognize the new organization or else the individual members of the Workingmen's union must wear the

RATHER THAN LOSE PAY SOLONS SERVE. Washington, Aug. 26.—Prospects of losing a day's pay for each day's absence brought congressmen trooping back to the house today and the roll call showed 247 of the 435 in their seats—the greatest number in weeks.

London, Aug. 27, 2:22 a. m.—A closer veil than ever seems to be drawn over the progress of the war. Little news has come to hand concerning the operations on either front. The Russians, however, appear to be continuing their advance in East Prussia toward Posen with the Germans in retreat.

The offly news from the French side is that the French troops were attacked along the Alsace-Lorraine line but repulsed all the attacks successfully. There is no indication that the German attack was in any great force, but if it was the French success shows that they are now in a stronger position along this frontier, from which they will be driven only by great sacrifices on the part of the Germans.

positions on the river Sorel, an affluent of the river Durollet.

MONTANA PRIMARY RETURNS DELAYED

M'CORMICK PROBABLY NAMED OVER PARSONS FOR CONGRESS—J. E. EDWARDS WINS BITTER CONTEST IN ROSEBUD

Helena, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—With about two-thirds of the total vote accounted for, Evans and Stout are the democratic congressional nominees, without opposition. Rankin and Brinson are the progressive nominees, without opposition. On the republican ticket, Maddox is undoubtedly nominated. For second place, the race is between McCormick and Parsons, both of Missoula, with present indications favoring the nomination of the former. It may be that only the official count, September 3, will decide the matter.

2,000 votes and J. E. McCormick, for railroad commissioner, will leave this county with 3,000. Clements' nomination on the state ticket is believed to be practically assured, with the vote Silver Bow has given him. The nomination of McCormick on the state ticket also is claimed by local leaders of the democratic party. Thirty-seven precincts gave: For Justice Clements, 1,137; Poindexter, 958; Erickson, 413.

In Beaverhead. Dillon, Aug. 26.—Following are the results for members of congress, associate justice and railroad commissioner: Maddox 125, McCormick 109, Nicholson 29, Parsons 76, Evans 152, Stout 118, Brinson 28, Rankin 25, Duncan 7, Kent 3. For associate justice: Holloway 215, Clements 8, Erickson 6, Poindexter 158, Wallace 7. For railroad commissioner: Boyle 134, Godfrey 38, Tong 29, Johnson 45, Lovelace 43, McCormick 71, Williams 26, Piella 7.

WABASH RAILROAD FOUND INSOLVENT

New York, Aug. 26.—Charles E. Brown, special master in the suit of the Central Trust company against the Wabash Railroad company, finds that the Wabash Railroad company is insolvent; that it defaulted in the payment of principal and interest of \$5,000,000 gold notes due May 1, 1913, and upon all gold notes outstanding and secured by the trust agreement.

JAPANESE PREMIER PROTESTS SINCERITY

New York, Aug. 26.—The Independent will print in its forthcoming issue the following cabled message from Count Okuma, the premier of Japan: "I gladly seize the opportunity to send, through the medium of the Independent, a message to the people of the United States, who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan.

RUSSIAN INVADERS STILL ADVANCING

New York, Aug. 26.—The military attaché of the Russian Embassy issued the following tonight: "In eastern Prussia, August 24, the line on the river Anstrapp, although fortified for defense, was abandoned by the enemy. The enemy has retreated in great disorder, partly toward Koenigsberg and partly toward Rostenburg. The Russians are gradually advancing, the enemy retreating to Osterode.

FRENCH MOVEMENT IS SUCCESSFUL, SAYS PARIS

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VESSLS COLLIDE ELEVEN DROWNED, 4 MISSING

Seattle, Aug. 26.—The official list of dead furnished by the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company, whose steel steamship, Admiral Sampson, was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria this morning, 20 miles north of Seattle contains 11 names, eight members of the crew, two passengers and an alleged stowaway, but for other passengers are missing and are believed to have perished.

HEROIC OFFICERS PERISH WITH SHIP—FIRE FOLLOWS THE TERRIFIC IMPACT

How It Happened. The Admiral Sampson, bound for Alaska, was just creeping along in the smoke and fog, blowing her horn. The Princess Victoria, also whistling and traveling prudently, struck the Alaska boat at a quarter angle just abaft of beam and sliced almost three-fourths of the way across the Sampson. The oil tank of the Sampson was cut in two by the Princess and the oil set on fire.

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PRINCE OF LIPPE DIED FIGHTING AT FRONT

Rome, Aug. 26.—How Prince Frederick William of Lippe died in the fighting before Liege is described in a dispatch received here from the headquarters of the German army. The prince's infantry regiment was surrounded by the Belgians under the walls of Liege and he was struck by two bullets while standing among his men. He died instantly.

EMBARGO ON WHEAT WOULD STOP WAR SUMMARILY

New York, Aug. 26.—The United States government could stop the war in Europe by placing an embargo on wheat, flour and other products. It was asserted today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into the increased cost of living since the conflict began.

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TSING TAU PORT IS DESERTED CITY

Peiping, Aug. 26.—Telegrams received here from Tsing Tau say that the port is deserted. Excepting a few Americans and about 40 women, who were with the masters, the rest of the population has fled.

GOOD CROPS IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 26.—The wheat crop has been harvested throughout France. The price is low. The cutting of the oat crop is well advanced. Beets are in splendid condition. News regarding the vintage is good, somewhat damaged by pyralis and growth.

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