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## ALLIES GAIN IN NEW SMASH ON WESTERN FRONT

### British Gain Beyond German Second Line—French Take Most of Maurepas.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 18.—The French and British today again launched a general attack on the eight-mile front from Pozieres to the Somme, the second in three days.

As a result, the British report further important gains beyond the German second line toward Guillemont and Ginchy, while the French have captured practically all of the village of Maurepas and are in complete control of the village cemetery. More than 400 Germans were taken prisoners.

Meanwhile, continuing their strong counter-offensive northeast of Verdun, the French, completing their command of the village of Fleury, have pressed home their attacks on the Thiaumont-Fleury front, capturing two strong field forts northeast of the former point. About 100 prisoners and three machine guns were taken in this fighting.

The action today followed on the heels of a series of fierce night attacks by the French all along the line from the river as far as the Hardecourt salient. These assaults, carried out under cover of a furious artillery fire, failed to gain ground, according to a late report from Berlin. The German war office asserts that the French suffered severe losses.

Meanwhile, in simultaneous attacks, the British succeeded in pressing back still further the German front before the Martinpuich ridge. In this sector the Germans admit evacuating a trench which had been destroyed by gunfire, but state they took up positions immediately in the rear.

On the front held by the French the fighting was especially heavy around Maurepas and along the highroad from that village to Clercy.

## RUSS DRIVING INTO HUNGARY

### Muscovites Still Hold Initiative as Decisive Battle Rages in Mountains.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 18.—The supreme test between Russians and Teutons in the Carpathians has begun. A battle of unprecedented ferocity is raging in and around the Jablonica, or Tartar Pass. The initiative continues on the Russian side. The Muscovites, "continuing their advance," in the words of today's Petrograd official report, "approached the summits of the mountain in the vicinity of Korosmezso."

This places the Russians already inside Hungary, Korosmezso lying five miles west of the Galician border. The mountain in question is 67 meters high. The Teuton positions on it are being battered by the Czar's big guns from the mountain south of Jablonica, 40 feet higher.

While the heavy artillery duels rage across the border from these two mountains, the commander is hurling his infantry legions into and through Tartar Pass, possession of which is to open to the Muscovites the road to the Hunzarian plain.

The town of Korosmezso lies on the railway from Stanislaw to Maramaros Sziget, the immediate Hungarian objective of the Russians. It is seven miles southwest of Jablonica, which fell to the Russians four days ago. The pass of the same name, however, is still stubbornly defended by the Austro-German forces under Gen. von Kossow.

Once it is taken the Russians can sweep from Korosmezso, three and one-half miles from the pass, down toward Maramaros Sziget astride the railway.

Both the Berlin and Vienna official statements of today are silent regarding the Carpathian operations.

Nor did the battle take a decisive turn in favor of the Russians during the day. Tonight's Petrograd statement characterized the situation on the whole front in the east as "unchanged."

## EDWARD CANFIELD DIES.

### New York Railroad Superintendent Succumbs at Home.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Edward Canfield, general superintendent of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, died today at his home here. He was 69 years old.

He was graduated from Hobart College in 1869 and was engaged in practice as a civil engineer until 1882, on the Erie, New York Central and West Shore Railroads. He became division superintendent of the N. Y. O. & W., and on December 1, 1887, was made chief engineer and later general superintendent of the road.

### Irish Official Confirmed.

London, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the privy council today, King George confirmed the reappointment of Lord Wilmshurst as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

## HUGHES WILL ADDRESS G. A. R. IN KANSAS CITY

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 18.—Charles Evans Hughes has added another speaking date to his Western program, it was announced today by Ralph D. Cole, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau.

Mr. Hughes will deliver an address at the fiftieth annual convention of the G. A. R., in Kansas City, on September 1. Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican Vice Presidential nominee, will open the campaign in Oklahoma, on September 12, with a speech in Oklahoma City.

E. L. Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, who was a visitor at Republican headquarters today, said that Ohio is rapidly swinging back to her old position as a rock ribbed Republican stronghold.

## ROCKEFELLER LAUNCHES FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 18.—John D. Rockefeller has launched a fight against malaria, the scourge of many portions of the South. Through the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, two sets of experiments have been inaugurated, it is announced today, to determine how effectively malaria may be controlled.

The first of these experiments to test the practicability of malaria-control by detecting the carriers and freeing them of the parasites is being conducted at Bollivar, Miss.

Another set of experiments designed to test the practicability of malaria-control by a combination of relief measures is being conducted in Arkansas.

## 100,000 FLEE HOMES AS ITALY IS ROCKED

(By the International News Service.) Rome, Aug. 18.—A series of earthquake shocks that began with the seismic disturbance that caused heavy damage and several deaths at Rimini, is causing heavy losses in all towns for sixty miles south of Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

During the last twenty-four hours twenty-five shocks have been felt at Ancona, alone.

Official reports to the government today state that more than 100,000 men, women and children have fled from their homes and taken to the open fields, fearing that the coast cities are to be destroyed.

## CHAMP CLARK LEAVES FOR MAINE CAMPAIGN

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 18.—Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, started for Maine tonight. He will open the Democratic campaign at Augusta tomorrow night.

The speaker will be followed soon by Wilson Cabinet members and heads of departments.

The speaker conferred with Democratic National Chairman McCormick today.

No did Bainbridge Colby, a member of the Wilson campaign committee and Progressive candidate for the United States Senate.

## GASOLINE PROBE MAY RESULT IN ARRESTS

Reports that Federal prosecutions would result from the Federal Trade Commission's investigation into the increased price of gasoline were circulated here yesterday afternoon after George C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General Gregory, was called into conference with the commission.

The commission met in what was believed the final conference on the report it will soon make to Congress concerning the gasoline investigation.

## COKE PRICE MAY RISE; CANADIAN STRIKE NEAR

Canadian coke workers are threatening a strike which will tie up the entire industry of the dominion, according to confidential government advisers.

The result, officials predict, will be that there will be a heavy demand for American coke, followed, in all probability, by a rise in the price to the American consumer.

## PLAGUE SCARE TO DELAY OPENING OF PRINCETON

(By the International News Service.) Princeton, N. J., Aug. 18.—In order to obviate the danger of infantile paralysis to the students and residents of Princeton, President John Grier Hibben, following conferences with the Princeton Board of Health and the university committee, decided today to postpone the opening of the university from September 29 to October 10.

The action, which is precautionary, is based on the belief that cooler weather will by October 10 have brought a halt to the spread of the disease.

Dr. Leonard B. Blue Dies. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Dr. Leonard B. Blue, dean of the State College for Teachers, and professor of education, died today. He had been ill for a month. He was a noted educator and a native of Iowa.

## DEWEY SAYS NEW NAVY IS WINNER

### Admiral Thinks Final Bill Will Make Nation a Good Second Among Sea Powers.

Special to The Washington Herald. Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—The Naval bill as approved by the Senate and House conferees yesterday is a victory for the country, according to Admiral George Dewey, in a statement here, the first he has given to the public in several months.

"In battleships, a fighting fleet equal to any corresponding number of ships under any flag, lies our future safety at sea," the Admiral declared. "We have made the right start.

"Congress has voted for a naval program which within three years will make this country a good second among the naval powers, because public sentiment all over the country demanded action. The bill is no less a victory for the Navy Department, the personnel of the fighting forces on the sea and everyone else committed to a national naval policy for this country.

"The bill is the best naval measure, in my opinion, Congress has ever enacted. It is a fulfillment, upon an even broader scale, of the program that was mapped out by the General Staff created by President Roosevelt.

"I take it that this country has planned its faith upon battleships. Therein lies our future safety on the sea. We must be prepared to meet any would-be invader 1,000 miles at sea, give him battle and put him to flight. Congress has taken the step which will enable us to do this thing, for no nation with which there is even a remote possibility that we may go to war is prepared to meet so large a naval program. If we have secret enemies, we have confounded them by a great patriotic step.

"Submarines, cruisers and battlecruisers have their places in naval warfare, but no nation, after the lessons of the war abroad, can afford to pin its faith upon them.

## STORM SWEEPS BORDER CAMP

### Terrific West Indian Hurricane Plays Havoc at Brownsville.

(By the International News Service.) San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—With a possible loss of nine lives, a terrific West Indian hurricane, accompanied by a howling gale and torrential rains, swept from the Gulf today and fell with full force on Brownsville.

Galveston was struck a glancing blow, but great havoc was wrought in the military camp at Brownsville. The camps of the New York National Guardsmen at McAllen, Pharr, and Mission also were caught in the hurricane.

All wire communication with the menaced sections has been paralyzed, and only a few details of the great storm have reached this city by the way of the United States army radio station at Fort Sam Houston.

Camp Brown, at Brownsville, suffered the heaviest damage. Tents are torn down and torrential rains have turned the country into a morass. Regulars and Illinois, Iowa, and Virginia regiments tonight are quartered in Brownsville, in the city hall, courthouse, and public buildings. They have two days' rations with them.

Maj. Gen. Funston has been unable to get any word whatever from the New York militia camps at McAllen, Pharr, and Mission. The majority of the New York troops were away from their base on a long hike, and the only protection they had from the storm was "pup" tents.

The last message received at Galveston from Brownsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon said: "High winds and heavy rains. Growing worse." Previous to this, Point Isabel reported: "Winds of hurricane force."

Telegraph communication with the city and extreme Southern points in Texas was severed at 1:30 o'clock.

## SAYS WILSON HURTS BUSINESS.

### Senator Wadsworth Attacks Policies of President.

New York, Aug. 18.—Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., issued an attack upon President Wilson today. He criticized him for following a policy which brings the government into direct competition with citizens in business enterprises.

Wadsworth assailed the nitrate plant, shipping and special tax measures approved by the President.

## WEDDING A SECRET 13 YEARS.

### Baltimore Couple Announce Marriage After Long Span.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—The oft-repeated assertion that a woman cannot keep a secret is decidedly refuted in the experience of Mrs. Levin Upshur, who was married 13 years ago to Levin Upshur. Not until yesterday did it become generally known.

Mrs. Upshur was Miss Emily Thompson and after her marriage to Mr. Upshur went to live with her mother.

2 Luray & Return Aug. 27. Spl. train, leaving Washington 8:30 a. m. Southern.—Adv.

## Says Fear Drove U. S. To Danish Isles Deal

(By International News Service.) Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—There was a conference today between Premier Zahle and the leaders of the Socialistic group in the Rigsdag which has been opposing the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$25,000,000.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter quotes a "prominent Dane with inside information," as follows:

"Denmark, upon several occasions, has been perilously near war since the conflict in Europe began. Only the high-mindedness of a certain great power prevented a catastrophe. The question of the West Indies became urgent owing to the fear of the United States that some European power might occupy the islands during the war."

## HILL TO FIGHT 8-HOUR PLAN

### Great Northern President Declares Proposal Would Bankrupt His Line.

(By the International News Service.) St. Paul, Aug. 18.—"If every other railroad in the country should accept the 8-hour principle, we would stand out alone against it," declared Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern tonight.

"But we will not have to stand alone," continued Mr. Hill, "our position is the position of every other railroad in the northwest. As a matter of fact it is the position of every big road in the country. The railroads are going to stand solidly against the 8-hour day."

Mr. Hill was asked if the adoption of the 8-hour principle would mean receiverships for the big roads.

"That is just what it would mean. It could mean nothing else. We are in no position to adopt the eight hour day. It would cripple our train service so that we could not operate."

"Isn't it proposed, Mr. Hill, to review the rate question and possibly give the roads an increase of freight rates so that they can afford to adopt the eight-hour day?"

"We will get no increased freight rates," replied Mr. Hill.

"At any rate we think we know more about running our roads than the government does. The government, you know, operates the Panama Railroad. With no severe winter weather to interfere with traffic, with no mountains to climb or tunnel, the government has to have four times as high rates as we get in order to operate that railroad."

## ONE DIES IN KNIFE FIGHT

### Italian Held on Murder Charge After Stiletto Battle Near Police Station.

As the result of a quarrel between two families of Italians living a block from police headquarters, Quinto Vienna is dead from three stab wounds in the chest, and Guido Dionisio is seriously wounded by the same stiletto, said to have been wielded by Alexander Enrico Dionisio, his brother.

The affray occurred at the corner of Thirteenth and D streets northwest at 1 o'clock this morning.

Alexandro is 27 years old and lives at 1357 Ohio avenue; his brother, Guido, 26, lives at 1313 C street, and Vienna, 25, resides at 1408 E street.

Alexandro, who is said to have done the stabbing, was captured only a few minutes after the affray by Detective Burlingame and Policeman Lambert, who pursued him into his home. Brought to headquarters, he is said to have admitted that he had done the stabbing, and to have ascribed as a reason his desire to terminate the friendship between his brother and Vienna.

Dionisio the elder was taken to the First precinct station house, where a charge of murder was entered.

Guido Dionisio staggered into headquarters covered with blood. This was the first intimation the police had of the affair.

All three were cooks at the University Club.

## BERNSTORFF'S WIFE SAILS.

### Countess Leaves Copenhagen for the United States.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—The Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador to the United States, arrived here from Germany today and sailed on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII, for the United States.

Representatives of the American and German legations were present at the dock.

The Countess von Bernstorff has been in Germany since August, 1914.

## PENSION SYSTEM GLADDENS FORCE

### Adoption of La Follette and Johnson Measures Remedies Existing Defects.

Both firemen and policemen were pleased last night to learn that the District appropriation bill in the provisions thus far agreed upon provides an adequate pension system and material increases in compensation for subordinate officers of the police department.

The pension measure accepted by the conferees is the LaFollette amendment providing for retirement and compensation for supernumerary and injured members of the force. In many details it is not entirely satisfactory to the rank and file, but it remedies one of the greatest defects in the existing law by providing sufficient revenues to meet the demands upon the pension fund.

Those who fought for the measure and those who at first were inclined to oppose it now will work together to have the measure so perfected in the next session of Congress that it will be an efficient and satisfactory as the pension plan of other large cities.

Increases provided for the police department include: Three inspectors at \$2,000 each, instead of \$1,800; eleven captains at \$2,000 each, instead of \$1,500; additional compensation for twenty-four privates detailed for detective service, \$11,520, instead of \$5,760; thirteen lieutenants, one of whom shall be harbormaster, at \$1,600 each, instead of \$1,320; forty-six sergeants at \$1,450 each, instead of \$1,250; twenty-four drivers, instead of twenty, at \$840 each.

In addition, the conferees accepted the Johnson bill, which places crossing officers upon the same footing as the other uniformed members of the police force.

All these changes are contingent upon the two Houses of Congress coming together on major items yet in dispute, but the policemen and firemen feel confident that an agreement will be reached that will make it possible for them to derive the benefits which the bill provides.

## HUGHES FACES COAST TANGLE

### Puzzled Over Means of Placating Moose and Regulars in California.

By WILLIAM HOSTER. (International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Accompanied by thousands of hospitable Californians, Charles E. Hughes today landed in the middle of a complex political problem, on the solution of which may rest his chances for election to the Presidency.

California is divided into two armed political camps—the regular Republicans and the Progressives. Representatives of both elements laid ultimatums before him today while the united cheers of their partisans were still ringing in the corridors of the Palace Hotel.

"Any recognition of the Progressive element, and specifically of Hiram Johnson," said the Republicans, "will mean a defection to Wilson and his probable victory in the State."

"Failure to give substantial recognition to the Progressives," said the Bull Moose leaders, "will so discourage our following that we will not be responsible for the result."

At a late hour tonight Hughes still puzzling over the situation, a rumor was circulating that no mention, as such, would be given Progressives, but that before he left the State, the Republican P. nominee will contrive to meet Moose who stand next to T. Y. affections of the Progressives and diplomatic compromise seek to placate both sides.

It would hardly be possible to magnify the seriousness of the situation here from the Republican standpoint. The Ok. Guard element, led by State Chairman Kessling, aided and abetted by National Committeeman Crocker, have organized to crush the old Progressive element, even if it costs the party the State.

## LOOKS FOR ARMED SHIPS.

### Norway Will Search All Merchantmen Now in Ports.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Aug. 18.—The Norwegian minister of justice has instructed the authorities in various ports to investigate whether incoming merchant ships are armed, and in case they are, to order an investigation by the military authorities before permitting them to leave, says the Overseas News Agency.

## "WALLOP WOODROW" IS SLOGAN.

### Woman's Party Opens Campaign Headquarters in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The campaign of the Woman's party will be directed from the headquarters in the Stevens Building in Chicago, according to Miss Anne Martin, who has arrived here.

She declares its slogan will be to beat Woodrow Wilson because of his failure to approve the plan for a Constitutional amendment for suffrage.

Campaigns will be conducted in twelve States where women vote.

## WITHDRAWAL FAVORED BY FUNSTON, IS REPORT

(By the International News Service.) San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18.—On the best of authority it was stated here today Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston favored the immediate withdrawal from Mexican soil of Brig. Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition.

When told such a report was expected, Gen. Funston said: "I refuse to affirm or deny it. I have nothing to say."

To those who know Funston, that was an admission. Heretofore Funston unqualifiedly has denied such reports.

Pershing's men are now encamped at Nimitz, Colonia Dublan and El Valle, State of Chihuahua.

## 9,000 TURKS DISABLED IN ATTACK ON SUEZ

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 18.—More than 9,000 Turks, fully half the total engaged, were put out of action in their recent unsuccessful attempt to reach the Suez Canal, according to an official statement from the British commander in Egypt. The report, which was given out at the war office tonight, follows:

"In the recent operations at Katia, the enemy is estimated to have numbered 18,000.

"The known killed are 1,251 and the wounded are estimated at 4,000. We captured forty-nine officers, 2,871 wounded and unwounded prisoners, and also four guns, nine machine guns, 500 camels, 100 horses and mules, two field hospitals, and much material."

## DEUTSCHLAND REACHES BREMEN, SAYS REPORT

(By the International News Service.) Geneva, Aug. 18.—A private dispatcher from Berlin to the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland reached Bremen yesterday from the United States.

The Deutschland sailed from Baltimore on the night of August 1, and if the report of her arrival yesterday is correct she made the voyage in less than seventeen days.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSED ALONG TRENTO FRONT

(By the International News Service.) Rome, Aug. 18.—A sudden flare up of Austrian activity on the Trentino front during the last twenty-four hours, indicative of an offensive movement to create a diversion from the Italian attacks on the Isonzo, is reported in today's official report by the Rome war office.

All attacks and raids were repulsed, however, the Italian statement says.

## CHILDREN BARRED FROM CHURCH TO HALT PLAGUE

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—All services in the Roman Catholic church in this city have been closed to children under 16, in accordance with the order of a bishop's health commission, by order of Public Health Commissioner Dr. W. H. C. ...

"Virtually no church services are being held Sunday, August 20, this summer month."

## LOOKS FOR ORDERLY.

### Former Canadian Official Serves Faithfully at Front.

London, Aug. 18.—The chaplain of the Canadian contingent at Brahamott thanked the commanding officer for providing such an efficient and attentive orderly. The officer replied: "I am glad you are pleased. Before the war the orderly was the mayor of Toronto."

## TAXED FOR GIFT TO FRANCE.

### Portuguese Receives Bill for 25 Francs Levied by Government.

Paris, Aug. 18.—French red tape reached its highest efficiency when a Portuguese man, who contributed 5,000 francs to the fund for war munitions, received a bill for 25 francs receipt taxes which the state requires on all moneys it receives.

## Six Factories Burned.

### Amsterdam, N. Y., July 18.—Fire, which the police say was of incendiary origin, early today destroyed six factories and several frame buildings. The loss was over \$50,000.

## YIELD OR FACE U. S. OWNERSHIP, WILSON WARNS

### President Tells Railroad Chiefs Public May Demand Federal Operation of Roads.

The chairman of the Big Four brotherhoods, by a vote of approximately 3 to 1, yesterday accepted President Wilson's plan to avert the threatened railway strike.

Thirty-one executives declared they stood by the managers' committee, and were opposed to settlement by any means other than arbitration.

President Wilson, in a spirited reply, warned the railway chiefs that they were risking governmental ownership of all railroads. He added that he personally did not favor government ownership, but that public opinion might demand the reform.

The President in vigorous terms advised the railroads to accept his plan—the eight-hour day and investigation by commission of clateral issues—if they wished to avert government intervention by force.

He reminded them of the threatened strike in France two years ago, when the French government called the employees to the colors and then detailed them to operate the railroads.

The President's more specific suggestion was that the railroads operate under the eight-hour-day plan for a year, pending investigation by a special commission to be created by Congress.

The President laid emphasis upon the danger of bringing about government ownership of railroads by a great railway strike which might force the government to take over the operations of the roads in the national interest. He stressed the fact that a national railway strike would open up the whole question.

## D. C. BILL BACK IN CONFERENCE

### Senate Returns Measure for Further Discussion Without Instructions.

Without debate, the Senate yesterday accepted the partial report on the District appropriation bill made by the conferees and sent the measure back for further conference without instructions on the points in dispute.

Chairman Page, of North Carolina, reported the result of the conference to the House and his report was ordered printed and will be taken up next Tuesday.

The bill as agreed to by the conferees carries a total of \$12,848,047.10, which is approximately \$1,000,000 less than the Senate draft and \$1,000,000 more than the House appropriation.

Major points still in debate are the half-and-half plan, the Sterling amendment for taxing intangible property, the price of gas in the District and the payment of fees, assessments and the like to be credited wholly to the District of Columbia.

On 50 minor amendments the conferees reached an agreement. The more important items stricken out were those providing the Gallinger memorial hospital, for the transfer from the assessor's office to the collector of taxes of all records relating to the collection of taxes and for various street improvements.

The possibility of a final agreement on the bill is not overbright. The Senate shows no disposition to yield on the half-and-half plan, which is the principal point in dispute. The House majority for the two-thirds taxation plan instead of the 20-50 was not heavy and the efforts of friends of the District now will be directed towards having the House recede and accept the Senate provision for another year or until such time as a commission can investigate and report on an adequate plan to replace the present method of taxation.

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