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ALLIED FLEET RALLIES AT ATHENS AS REVOLT SWEEPS GREEK NATION

Throne Reported Abdicated. Election Postponed—Army Mobilizes.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Sept. 2.—Some of the most startling events of the world war are transpiring at Athens behind the shuttered windows of a rigid censorship.

All Greece is in a ferment of revolution; the King is supposed to have abdicted his throne and Crown Prince George to have assumed the regency; mobilization of the army has been ordered; the elections, set for October 8, have been postponed a fortnight; and the entire allied Mediterranean fleet has assembled before Athens—according to sensational dispatches reaching here.

It is impossible to separate the chaff from the grain, owing to the complete isolation of Athens. For forty-eight hours, until late tonight, the Greek capital was completely cut off from the world.

Just before midnight two dispatches came through, bearing today's date, from Athens.

One was from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, and said that thirty allied warships, accompanied by transports, had arrived off Piraeus, the port of Athens. Part of the ships are reported lying in Salamis and Phaleron Bay.

The other dispatch announced the postponement of the Greek elections. Neither touched on the question which holds London, and, indeed, the whole world, in a fever of interest—what is the fate of King Constantine?

The first report of the King's abdication was received here from Saloniki, having been dispatched by G. Ward Price, official representative of the British press with the armies in that region.

It was sent without comment at its face value as being a rumor which had come to the ears of the entente commanders at Saloniki.

Coupled with it was the report that Crown Prince George had ascended the throne, with former Premier Venizelos as the ruling power.

Alexander Zaimis, the present premier, who several days ago was reported to have resigned, would, it was said, retain his portfolio with the consent and approval of Venizelos.

The new course of Greecce, as a result

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ROUMANIANS DRIVING INTO TRANSYLVANIA

Important Industrial Town Reported Captured.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Sept. 1.—The three outstanding developments today in the Balkan situation were.

Bulgaria's declaration of war against Roumania, reported in a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki.

A declaration of war against Roumania by Turkey at eight o'clock last night.

The entrance of Serbian troops into Roumania, where they have joined forces with the Roumanian and Russian troops.

The Roumanian armies are continuing their rapid advance into Transylvania. All of the Tarlung Valley has been occupied in the district around Kronstadt. The important industrial center of Petroseny, six miles within the Hungarian frontier, has been seized, according to an official announcement.

King Ferdinand has taken command of the Roumanian forces, with Gen. Ilies as chief of the general staff.

It is reported that the commanders are preparing to throw an additional army across the Danube, to attack the Teutonic forces in northern Serbia. Thus far the Roumanian losses have been slight.

Violent fighting already is developing along the Danube at points where the Russian forces, crossing eastern Roumania have reached the Bulgarian frontier.

There is furious fighting with the Roumanians participating in the extreme southern end of the ranges of the Carpathians southwest of Kimpolung.

In an effort to prevent Roumanians from crossing into Serbia, where they would menace the railroad from Berlin to Constantinople, the Austrians have strengthened their fleet of monitors on the Danube.

These small men-of-war have shown another outburst of activity by bombarding Turnu Severin and several other towns.

FEAR SPANISH SHIP LOST.

Believe Steamer Was Torpedoed or Mined in North Sea.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—Serious fears are entertained in Spanish shipping circles for the crew of the Spanish steamer Lonteria, which has disappeared in the North Sea.

It is believed that the vessel was torpedoed or struck a mine. The disappearance of the ship has caused much uneasiness at Spanish ports.

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Teutonic Losses at Verdun Total 500,000

(By International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 1.—More than 43,000 unwounded German prisoners have been captured by the French at Verdun and on the Somme front, according to the military expert of the Echo de Paris.

The total German losses at Verdun are placed at 500,000.

Letters taken from German prisoners indicate great demoralization among the troops.

Telegraph Tips

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 1.—Slipping on the edge of a slope in the Stanton Colliery near here, in which his brother lost his life two years ago, Edward Wahn dropped sixty feet and was instantly killed early today.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A police drag net was thrown out today all over the Middle West for J. Maurice Pettit, successful young business man, who is said to have murdered his 18-year-old bride of a month in their apartment last night. Mrs. Pettit, as Katherine Keiser, was a favorite in society's younger set. It is believed Pettit is insane.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1.—With an automatic revolver in each hand and several gunshot wounds in his head, the body of Charles H. Lawson, 30, Pittsburgh manager of Price, Waterhouse & Co., certified accountants, was found in a private bathroom of his home today.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—Auto bandits today got $5,000 in diamonds by holding up an auto on the Seven Mile road and robbing a woman while her companion, S. Dupon, was repairing a tire. The robber was made by five men, three of them covering the inmates of the car, while the other two took the jewels.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Three men were killed and one injured, probably fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a meat market today.

York, Pa., Sept. 1.—While at play with a number of children Anna Dietz, 3 years old, stumbled and fell and a number of beans in her mouth lodged in her windpipe and caused death. The child was using the beans with a tin blower.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Employes of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, whose homes are in Kenova and Portsmouth and whose runs extend to Williamson, W. Va., are having flatboats built, it was reported today. They will float down the Big Sandy and, if necessary, the Ohio River, to their homes in case the railroad strike order becomes effective.

Long Beach, N. J., Sept. 1.—Friends of Fred Knob, private secretary, applied today for a Carnegie medal for him. A month ago he saved a man from drowning. Yesterday he rescued a bride and bridegroom.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 1.—Joseph Ulick, 45, lost a liquor wager with his life yesterday. Near Buck Run he put up a bet that he could drink a quart of whisky and get home with it. He drank it, and his body was found by the roadside within sight of his home.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 1.—After keeping the secret that they were man and wife for the last four years, Augustus A. Schmelescors and Miss Myrtle R. Brehm, both of Hazleton, announced yesterday that they were married August 28, 1912.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1.—About $1,000,000 worth of J. Pieront Morgan's art treasures have been brought here from New York. They are in the Morgan Memorial.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Plans for more stringent qualifications for admission to the practice of pharmacy and better reciprocal arrangements between the boards of the different States were discussed at today's session of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Honolulu, Sept. 1.—Listed Hawaiian sugar corporations that paid $1,869,000 in dividends August 8 were today distributing further dividends amounting to $305,750. The dividends paid by sugar corporations here, listed and unlisted, during August aggregated $3,000,000.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 1.—Miss Annie S. Peck, the American mountain-climber, has arrived here after a successful trip through Brazil, Chile and Bolivia. She also visited the river La Plata district.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 1.—With the object of reducing the enormous savings bank deposits, the National Bank of Argentina will propose to its depositors to purchase with their deposits securities of the Argentine loans, which will give a greater interest than that given by the banks.

New York, Sept. 1.—It is altogether likely those who can afford to think of having Christmas jewelry gifts set in platinum are in for disappointment, for in the last two days the metal has jumped in price $20 an ounce. Monday it sold at $60 and yesterday at $80 to $86, with litle for sale.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1.—Lieut. J. C. Bellinger, of the United States Army Aviation Corps, today began a series of tests bearing upon the practical use of flying machines for coast guard patrol duty.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 1.—Fifty persons were killed and many were injured in a hurricane which struck the British West Indian island of Dominica on Monday night. Communication was not restored until today.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 1.—John P. St. John, twice governor of Kansas, and in 1884 prohibition candidate for the Presidency, is dead at his home here. He was 83 years old, and all the latter years of his life were spent in temperance work.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Hannah Smith, 42 years old, weighing 387 pounds, died today. A special casket is being made for the body and a door at the home is being enlarged to permit of its passage.

WOMEN PLUNGE FROM BURNING SHIP; RESCUED

Eight Society Belles and Three Men Leap Into Sea as Launch Blazes.

(By the International News Service.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1.—A big cruising launch, afire from stern to stern, while women with their clothing afire, plunged one by one into the sea—this was the spectacle today about five miles from the inlet.

Eight women and three men, all of social prominence here, had gone for a pleasure trip in the Skibo, a cabin cruiser belonging to Judge Allen B. Endicott.

Their terrifying adventure, which resulted in burns and shock to all, followed an explosion of gasoline that is supposed to have escaped from a leaking tank.

Capt. Samuel Jeffries, engineer of the boat, was so badly burned that he is expected to die. One of the women and two of the men are in the city hospital.

Those on board besides Judge Endicott and Capt. Jeffries were: Mrs. W. B. Underwood, of New York; Mrs. S. L. Ireland, of Pennington, N. J.; Miss Marion Wilson, of Rahway, N. J.; Mrs. H. Kendall Read, of Philadelphia; Miss Bertha Taylor, of Martinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. George Pennington, Mrs. Allen D. Endicott and Mrs. Edith Lyle, of Atlantic City; Paul Endicott, son of the judge, and H. Kendall Read, his son-in-law.

Jeffries, who was below deck when the explosion occurred, had most of his clothing burned from his body. All the men worked frantically to put the fire out, but it was a hopeless task.

The women, most of them good swimmers, remained on board until driven into the sea by the blazing up of their clothing.

Some of them were almost exhausted when Capt. Hallowell, of the launch Winona, arrived on the scene, having seen the flames from a distance. He hauled everybody on board and speeded for the beach.

VILLA HEADING FOR U. S., ARMY IS TOLD

Pershing Warned to Watch For Possible Attack.

(By the International News Service.)

El Paso, Sept. 1.—Francisco Villa has crossed the Mexican Northwestern Railway west of Chihuahua City with 700 men and is now within ninety miles of the southern outposts of Gen. Pershing's expedition. Gen. Pershing has been warned of his approach.

This information was given out today at army headquarters here. Whether Villa has turned eastward to cut the railroad between Chihuahua and the border or is pushing north to attack the punitive expedition outposts is a matter of conjecture. Army officers here are confident that the marauders will not attempt to molest the American troops unless they can ambush some small detachments.

The arrest last night of Hipolito Villa, brother of the notorious bandit chief, prevented the launching of an armed expedition into Mexico from the United States, according to Department of Justice agents, who have Hipolito in custody.

Villa came here four days ago from Havana to finance a new revolution against Carranza, they say, and had already recruited several hundred Mexicans. Documents revealing the whole plot have been discovered by the government agents, it was said.

CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS SEIZED BY RUSSIANS

Muscovites Capture 289 Officers and 15,501 Men in Day.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Sept. 1.—The capture during yesterday's battles alone of 289 officers and 15,501 men was announced by the Russian war office in its afternoon statement today.

Of this total 2,400 were Germans. Six guns, fifty-five machine guns, and seven bomb throwers fell into Russian hands.

Despite the violence of the fighting, as indicated by these figures, no substantial progress is officially claimed by Petrograd, except in the Carpathians, where a whole series of heights was captured by the Muscovites, near Tomnatic Mountain.

The official statement reports "fierce" Teutonic attacks in the region of Lakotschi, where the Russians menace the important railroad town of Vladimir-Volynski.

Berlin officially admitted this afternoon that near Xberov, forty-nine miles southeast of Lemberg, the Russians "obtained advantages on a narrow ront," but adds that "otherwise they were driven back by German counter-attacks."

GERMANS MAY SHORTEN WAR FRONT IN FRANCE

(By the International News Service.)

Paris, Sept. 1.—Andre Tardieu, a well-known member of the French army commission, said today that there are numerous indications to show that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was appointed chief of staff to remodel completely the German strategy.

He added that in view of the positive lack of German reserves, the new commander-in-chief may shorten the lines in France before the allies launch their general offensive.

Famine Sweeps Syria; 100,000 Already Dead

(By International News Service)

London, Sept. 1.—A Syrian refugee in an interview published in the Daily News says that a famine is raging throughout the country from Aleppo to Jerusalem.

Two-thirds of the inhabitants of villages in the neighborhood of Jerusalem have died of hunger or typhoid. In the Lebanon the situation is even worse, he asserts.

The total number of those who perished as a result of the famine is given at 100,000, while thousands succumbed to the plague.

SENATE OBTAINS REVENUE REPORT

Heavy Expenses Included in Emergency Measure.

Carrying $150,000 additional for the reconstruction and restoration of the District Courthouse, and $180,000 for the firemen's and policemen's pension fund, the emergency revenue bill was reported to the Senate late yesterday.

In addition to the building item for the courthouse, $8,000 is provided for temporary headquarters during the reconstruction and $7,500 for office furniture and fittings in connection with the moving.

The pension item was necessary to provide funds for the new pension law, which inadvertently carried no provision for an appropriation, as the paragraph was passed in the District appropriation bill.

Federal Trade Commissioner George Rublee, who has been serving since March, 1915, without compensation will be paid for his services up to May 15, 1916, when his appointment was rejected in the Senate, by a provision in the bill.

An item of $4,000 is provided to care for the operation of the three fountains and the appropriate lighting of the Union Station Plaza.

Prof. Charles E. Monroe, who investigated the explosion in the Senate wing of the Capitol in July, 1915, will be paid $500 for his services.

The widow of the late Supreme Court Justice Joseph R. Lamar receives $14,500.

To meet the expense of collecting the additional taxes provided by the emergency revenue bill, the Senate adds $200,000 for salaries and expenses of collectors in additional to the $2,465,000 already appropriated.

WITNESSES DISAPPEAR IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

District Attorney Believes They Are in South America.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Two persons, whose importance as witnesses against policemen implicated in the crusade against white slavery, cannot be overestimated have been supplied with funds and have made their escape to South America. The witnesses, a man and a woman, were reported as getting ready to make their get away yesterday. Today detectives attached to the office of District Attorney Swann got on the trail of the pair, but they vanished before they could be arrested.

According to the little information that could be obtained of the escape, the woman is a white slave, and the man is a slaver. The district attorney has no fears that his case against the policemen is jeopardized by the vanishing of these two witnesses. Today Judge Swann received word of his assistant, J. E. Smith, who is looking up missing witnesses in the vicinity of Boston, that his quest has been more successful than he dreamed.

Judge Swann received two telegrams from Mr. Smith. One read:

"Got what I came for."

Inasmuch as Mr. Smith and Detective McGlynn went to Boston to look up witnesses against policemen who have been spirited away, his brief message was highly satisfactory to Judge Swann. Shortly after Mr. Smith again telegraphed:

"Everything O. K. Get man who is the est witness of threats to get out."

The trail of the missing witnesses led Mr. Smith and his detectives to Revere Beach today. When word went out that Smith and his associates were on their way to Boston, a number of white slavers made a hasty journey there. They are doing their utmost to forestall the efforts of Judge Swann, but thus far they seem to have met with little success.

TURKS IN CAUCASUS ROUT RUSSIAN ARMY

(By the International News Service.)

Constantinople (via Berlin wireless), Sept. 1.—The capture of 5,000 prisoners in the Caucasus and the routing of two and one-half divisions of the Russians was reported by the Turkish war office in an official statement dated August 31. The statement follows:

"On our left wing (Caucasus front) two and a half divisions of the enemy were completely routed. More than 5,000 prisoners were taken. Several cannons and machine guns were also captured."

NEW HEAD FOR G. A. R.

William J. Paterson, of Pittsburgh, Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—William J. Paterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the annual encampment here today.

He succeeds Capt. Elias R. Monfort, of Cincinnati.

In response to the urgent request of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that newspapers eliminate all unnecessary waste and do everything in their power to lessen the present news print paper shortage, The Washington HERALD yesterday abolished all returns and free copies.

In order to prevent any disappointment, we suggest that your order be left with the agent, carrier or newsdealer at once for the daily and Sunday Washington HERALD, as only the actual number of copies ordered will constitute each day's press run.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW PASSED BY HOUSE; SENATE ACTS TODAY; STRIKE UNLIKELY

LAST-MINUTE SUMMARY OF RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION

House passed eight-hour bill by vote of 239 to 56.

Voted down all amendments to recommit the measure to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Accepted amendment exempting roads which are independently owned and operated and which are not over 100 miles long, from the provisions of the law.

Exempted electric street railroads and electric interurban railroads.

Railroads of less than 100 miles whose principal business is furnishing terminal facilities are not exempt.

Senate will vote on eight-hour bill at 6 p. m. today.

Thirty-minute speeches from 10 a. m. to noon.

Fifteen-minute speeches until 4 p. m.

Five-minute speeches on amendments until the hour for voting.

No united opposition will be offered by Republicans to the passage.

Brotherhoods will call off strike orders when bill is ready for the President's signature.

HUGHES PRAISES T. R. IN SPEECH

Lauds Roosevelt for Arousing Preparedness Sentiment.

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

(International News Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Charles E. Hughes wound up a busy day in Kansas at a meeting in Convention Hall tonight which completeley filled the great auditorium.

The meeting, estimated at 14,000 in number, was presided over by Walter S. Dickey, Republican candidate for United States Senator from Missouri.

Twenty-five veterans who voted for Abraham Lincoln occupied seats on the platform.

Just prior to the meeting Gov. Hughes' secretary made public this telegram:

"San Francisco, Sept. 1.

"I was very glad to receive your telegram of congratulations and I thank you for it. (Signed.) HIRAM JOHNSON."

Among others present were several hundred G. A. R. men, and when the officiating clergyman in delivering the invocation prior to the introduction of Hughes prayed for early peace, the great auditorium echoed with a chorus of "Amens" from the vterans.

Governor Hughes' Convention Hall speech was without any new features aside from his compliments to the war veterans.

The big crowd went wild when Hughes paid tribute to Theodore Roosevelt for arousing the nation to the necessity for preparedness and cheered the Colonel for two minutes.

Kansas is another of those ordinarily Republican States which may be counted safely for Hughes.

As in the others, the accustomed plurality will be reduced—in the view of able political observers who have canvassed the State.

Governor Capper, for instance, predicted that Hughes would probably have 75,000 or 80,000 plurality. Former Senator Bristow, one of the followers of the progressive movement, though he never left the Republican party, thinks that it will be 50,000.

Hughes assailed the "extravagance" of the Democratic administration in a series of rear end speeches as he whirled Eastward through Kansas. "The present administration has been more extravagant than any one in history," he declared to a crowd of several hundred at Ellsworth.

"I understand from high authority that in present appropriations, outside of those devoted to preparedness and increases in the army and navy, the administration will exceed by $150,000,000 the appropriations of any former Congress in time of peace, and exceed even the appropriations we had in the civil war."

M'CORMICK PREDICTS WILSON AVALANCHE

But Chairman Lynch, of Executive Board, Not So Sure.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Chairman Fred B. Lynch, of the Democratic national executive committee, veteran Minnesota politician, listened for hours today to rosy predictions that Wisconsin, Nebraska, and even Pennsylvania—rock-ribbed Republican States—were sure to repudiate Hughes.

This was at the first meeting of the Wilson campaign committee. Finally Chairman Lynch interrupted these predictions with:

"If Wilson is re-elected already, why not close up headquarters?"

He followed this up with some good advice to the workers.

"Hustle as hard as if you were confronted with defeat," he admonished. "Many a campaign thought to be won in September has been lost in November."

National Chairman McCormick, however, talked as if the election had been clinched for Wilson. He said:

"With scarcely an exception the campaign committee assured us that Wilson is beaten even in the usually Republican States and that there will be an avalanche for Wilson which will begin to move on the twelfth from where Col. Roosevelt has sought to have the Republican candidate."

Italy Seizes Krupps Works

Milan, Sept. 1.—Italy has confiscated the metallurgic establishment maintained by Krupps, the great German gun works, in Northern Italy.

Quickest Service to Baltimore. Every Hour on the Hour. Baltimore and Ohio. $1.75 round trip, Saturdays and Sundays, $1.50.—Adv.

WESTERN ROAD'S MEN VOTE NOT TO STRIKE

(By the International News Service.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—All conductors employed by the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad, on lines east of the Mississippi, voted late today not to strike.

NAVY NOW CAN GIRDLE WORLD WITH WIRELESS

Special to The Washington Herald.

San Diego, Sept. 1.—The third of five links in the longest chain in the world—from Washington, D. C., to Cavite, Philippine Islands, via the Panama Canal—was completed here today.

The chain is the navy's and the links are wireless stations that will enable United States fleets all over the world to keep in touch with Washington without the aid of carrier pigeons or the mails.

San Diego's link consists of three towers, each 600 feet high.

The formal opening of the big radio station here will take place later, possible not before December 1, when the first messages will be sent out to the world by the proprietor, Uncle Sam.

GUARDSMAN DISCOVERS GOLD ON RIFLE RANGE

Gold has been discovered in a little stream on the government rifle range near Edsall, Va., according to Private John E. Sheil, of the Third District Infantry Sanitary Troop.

Sheil saw shiny particles in the sand of the stream bed and collected some. He isolated them and tested them when he returned from the hike to the range made by the troop and declares them real gold.

Some of his comrades think he has discovered "fools' gold," an iron compound resembling gold, but Sneil declares that the sample is soft and maleable, while iron pyrite is not.

It is possible that the mineral is real gold, as several gold mines were worked for a time near Great Falls but did not pay and were abandoned.

WOMAN GUEST KILLED; MYSTERY VEILS DEATH

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Mary L. Lusfelsweller, 34, of 137 Mulberry street, Reading, Pa., was found dead today at Woodhaven, L. I. Mystery surrounds her death. Her face and body showed bruises, yet neither Christinia or Elizabeth Miller, who occupy the house, were able to offer any explanation.

Miss Lausfelsweller was spending her vacation visiting the Misses Miller, the police learned. She was not related. Dr. William Miles, who made the discovery, was called to the home by a child who came into his office today.

ALLIED ARMY NUMBERS 450,000 AT SALONIKI

(By the International News Service.)

London, Sept. 1.—The London Daily Express quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying:

"The strength of the allies at Saloniki is as follows: French, 220,000; British, 120,000; Serbian, 60,000; Italian, 16,000 to 20,000; Russian, 16,000 to 20,000.

"We may observe," adds the Zeitung, "that Serrall's army totals about 450,000 men. We are unaware what direct reserves are available in the Greek Islands. England has a reserve in Egypt from which, if the necessity arises, several divisions can be transported to Saloniki.

SAYS HER SON STOLE HER BETHROTHAL RING

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 1.—Arrested on complaint of his widowed mother, Herbert Jackson, 20, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery before Magistrate Deuel in Washington Heights Court today and was held in $1,000 for trial.

Irs. Jackson said her son broke into her apartment and stole her diamond engagement ring, valued at $150, and that all the long years she had been forced to work to support her two younger children she resisted every impulse to dispose of the ring.

WILL FOUND IN TRENCH GIVES FINDERS $20,000

(By the International News Service.)

Paris, Sept. 1.—Bonds to the value of 600,000 francs were discovered in a cash box found in a trench on the Somme by Private Bottala, the son of a Bordeaux contractor, and four comrades.

They found among the papers a will bequeathing $20,000 to whoever recovered the cash box.

Lower Chamber Enacts Measure by Vote of 239 to 56. Votes Down Amendments to Recommit Bill—Trainmen Are Ready to Rescind Walk-Out Order if Legislation Is Enacted by Nightfall.

The adjournment of the Senate before midnight last night found the eight-hour law, designed to prevent the threatened railroad strike, well on its way to enactment in that branch of Congress, with the House having passed the measure by a vote of 239 to 56.

Congress will complete action on the bill before adjournment today, and the brotherhoods are scheduled to call off the strike order, which was to become effective Monday morning.

Debate was limited in the House, and the minority contented themselves with expressing their dissatisfaction with the bill and its failure to provide compulsory arbitration in future industrial disputes.

From 10 a. m. until noon today the Senate will allow speeches of thirty minutes; from noon until 4 o'clock, fifteen-minute speeches, and from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock, five-minute speeches on amendments. At that time a vote will be ordered.

The indications are that the amendment increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be eliminated before the bill is passed.

As passed by the House, the bill is acceptable to the railway brotherhood leaders. Unless it is seriously altered in the Senate, the strike order which was to become effective next Monday morning will be recalled.

The bill provides that the eight-hour day shall become effective January 1, 1917.

The present pay for the ten-hour day shall apply to the shorter day.

Overtime shall be paid pro rata.

The railroads exempted include lines independently owned and operated not exceeding 100 miles in length, electric street railroads, and electric interurban railroads.

Railroads of less than 100 miles whose principle business is furnishing terminal facilities are not exempt.

Senator Underwood offered section six

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CONGRESS SCHEDULES ADJOURNMENT DATE

Railway Legislation Delays Prospect of Returning Home.

With the threatened railroad strike indefinitely deferred by the hasty legislation of Congress, members last night were discussing next Wednesday as the date for the adjournment of the present session.

Most of the Democrats and the majority of the Republicans of the House pointed toward the Pullmans once the vote was announced on the eight-hour law, but the admonishment of Majority Leader Kitchin and other Democratic leaders that another roll call vote was possible, caused many to delay their departure.

The victory for the trainmen in the lower branch of Congress was overwhelming, but the possibility that the Senate might add some material amendments that would necessitate a roll call vote on the conference report necessitated the presence of a quorum.

On the Senate side, the revenue bill remains to be voted upon, but debate has been practically completed and it is expected to be passed not later than Monday.

The urgent deficiency bill and some minor measures on which there is no contest remain to be acted upon and unless something unforeseen develops such as a prolonged debate on the corrupt practices bill, it is believed that adjournment can be brought about by Wednesday as scheduled.

The railroad legislation which has been passed takes care of two of the recommendations in the President's message and since it is sufficient to prevent the threatened strike, the intention of leaders is to let the other matters be deferred until the next session.

SEVEN UNIONS TO STRIKE.

3,600 Men Will Walk Out Today at General Electric Plant.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—Vice presidents of seven international unions announced this afternoon that 3,600 men would strike at the General Electric plant in this city tomorrow.

Chief of Bulgarian General Staff Dies

(By International News Service)

Berlin (via Sayville), Sept. 1.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that Gen. Jostoff, chief of the Bulgarian general staff, has died of appendicitis.

Gen. Jostoff, who was regarded as one of the ablest strategists in the Bulgarian army, was appointed chief of King Ferdinand's general staff in September of last year, shortly before Bulgaria's entrance into the war.

The success of the Bulgarian army, which in conjunction with the Austro-German forces conquered Serbia last fall, is generally attributed to him.