

WILSON APPEALS TO PRESENTS OF THE RAILROADS

MANAGERS SPURN TERMS OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; CALL FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT; CALL FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT; CALL FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today laid his plan for averting the threatened railroad strike before the employers' committee of 649 and having found the managers' committee adamant to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day, he appealed to the railroad presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference.

There is every indication that if the railroad presidents sustain their managers, President Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with the ultimate authority before he gives up his effort.

The president's plan, which is expected to be formally accepted by the employers' committee at a meeting at 9 a. m. tomorrow, proposes: An eight-hour day as the basis for computing wages.

Regular pay at eight-hour day rate for overtime. To refer all collateral issues to a small committee to be created by congress on which the employers and the public will be represented.

Acceptance of the proposal by the employers was forecast by expressions of their leaders after they left the president's conference. One of them declared: "The men would be fools not to accept it."

The attitude of the railroad presidents is not so clear. They are arriving tonight; all are expected to be here tomorrow. No one can say what will be the effect of an appeal such as a president of the United States speaking in the name of the welfare of a nation can make.

With the growing seriousness of the situation, congress began paying more real attention to the crisis today and there were many indications of intention to prevent a nation-wide stop.

The conference tonight between the railroad presidents and the managers' committee developed further indications that the managers were to be backed up by their chiefs in the attitude they had adopted toward the president's proposal.

"We have gone over the situation thoroughly," said one of the presidents as he left the conference, "and we agree thoroughly in every particular with what the committee has done."

Violent Fighting on Western British Salient on Somme

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THREATENED CAR STRIKE NOW HARDLY PROBABLE. NEW YORK, August 17.—Possibility of another surface car strike on the lines of the New York Railways company diminished tonight when a growing inclination was apparent on the part of both the company officials and the union leaders for further conferences in the hope that an amicable understanding might be reached.

FROM REAR OF CAR CANDIDATE GREETED PEOPLE. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, southbound on his 35-hour ride from Portland to San Francisco, talked of the tariff and the national honor today to crowds which assembled at stations along the way.

TOM CAMPBELL HURT RIDING BRONCHO AT BARBECUE AT REDLAKE. [Special to The Republican] FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 17.—Tom Campbell, republican candidate for governor, had a narrow escape from death at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when a bucking broncho fell on him as the annual Red Lake barbecue celebration, ten miles north of Williams, the accident followed the successful riding by Governor Hunt of a wild burro.

DEUTSCHLAND, PERHAPS. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The sighting of a large submarine believed to be the German merchantman Deutschiand, off the Grand Banks Saturday was reported by members of the crew of the Warren liner Sachem, in tonight from La Pallice, France, and Liverpool. The submarine was traveling in a northeasterly direction at moderate speed.

WANT HUGHES TO STRAGGLE OUT FACTORIAL FISS. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, on his way to San Francisco from Portland, was called upon today by Chester H. Powell, of Fresno, Cal., a member of the republican national campaign committee, to adjust as far as possible during Mr. Hughes' stay in San Francisco the relations between progressive and republican leaders.

Rain Doesn't Hinder. ROSELAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—In spite of the rain which fell steadily during the forenoon, the train carrying Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, was greeted at every station at which it passed in southern Oregon today by large crowds.

CARRANZA TO SOON DISPOSE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTIES. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MEXICO CITY, August 17.—General Carranza will soon issue a decree establishing a criterion for determining which of the properties confiscated by the government shall be returned to the owners and which shall be finally taken over by the government.

Negro Admits Has Slain Three, Wishes Had Been More. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 17.—Heire Carriere, escaped convict and murderer, who was captured today after a man hunt of several weeks, admitted, according to the district attorney, that he had killed three persons in the last year and regretted he had not killed more.

Take Further Steps Toward Conserving White Paper. [By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The board of directors and the paper commission of the American Newspaper Publishers' association met here today and took steps designed to bring about further reduction in the consumption of news print.

GERMANS FAIL IN ADVANCING. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] For the first time in weeks no change of importance was reported in any theater of the war Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme.

Some mystery exists as to the situation on the eastern front. For two consecutive days the Russians have confined themselves to the statement that nothing of importance has occurred. The Austrian and German war offices have been almost equally uncommunicative.

The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an action has been reached. At Maurepas certain number of houses were selected and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village.

One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction in losses to a minimum. The operations in Artois and in Champagne cost five times more than all the ground gained on the western front.

Germany's submarine warfare against merchant ships is again in full swing, according to the naval expert of the Temps. He declares that this new submarine campaign follows the German note to the United States of February 19, in which it is said:

"Merchant ships carrying guns cannot be considered as peaceful ships." According to the Temps the Germans now are acting under this notice and say that three days ago the Italian ship Plata repulsed with gunfire attacks of an enemy submarine.

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