

RAILROAD ISSUE CAUSES ANXIETY

Brotherhood Chairmen Prepare for Action if Plans Fail

FIRM FOR EIGHT HOURS

President and Executives Will Hold Conference Some Time During the Afternoon

Washington, Aug. 28—Making hurried preparations to go to Congress to meet the railroad strike crisis, President Wilson today postponed until 2:30 o'clock his scheduled conference with the railroad presidents.

The 10 o'clock conference is understood to have been called off by the President might get the situation in Congress well in hand before he talks to the executives of the common carriers.

A deadlock appears inevitable, if it has not arrived. Little hope is entertained that this afternoon's conference will do more than strengthen the President's belief that Congress must intervene.

Washington, Aug. 28—The 640 chairmen of the railway brotherhoods, who were called to Washington by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike, held a meeting in the Bijou Theatre yesterday and resolved to go home. Sealed instructions, known as "strike orders," were issued to each of them, telling them what to do in case a strike is declared.

Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of brotherhood head said, a strike affecting about 400,000 men will be called within the next 10 days.

A subcommittee, consisting of about 30 men, was appointed, with full power to effect a settlement if such a thing is still possible. The committee was specifically instructed, however, that it has no power to accept terms of settlement that provide for arbitration of the question of an eight-hour day with 10 hours' pay.

A. B. Garretson, W. G. Less, W. S. Stone and W. L. Carter, the chiefs of the four big brotherhoods, are members of this committee.

Immediately after the meeting all of the chairmen who had not been made members of the committee began packing up and preparing to go home. Fully half of them had left town at an early hour last night.

Tentative plans for a joint session of the Senate and House to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nationwide railroad strike were discussed by the President with Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, last night. Possibilities of legislation were talked over by the President with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Secretary Lane, during the day, and last night the President made a quiet trip to the Senate office building to find Senator Kern attending a meeting of the Finance Committee.

Whether the plans considered by President Wilson and his advisers at the Capitol will be carried out depends upon today's developments, but it is understood that if all efforts fail...

ROUMANIA WILL ENTER THE WAR

Balkan State Casts Her Lot With The Entente Allies

15 NATIONS ENGAGED

Decision Confirmed by Berlin—Action Expected to Exert Great Influence on Greece

Berlin, Aug. 28—Roumania declared war on Austria yesterday, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 28—Roumania today declared war on the central powers, following a meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, according to dispatches received here today.

The Crown Council went in session immediately after a meeting of representatives of the leading Roumanian political parties, former minister and cabinet members and Roumanian financiers.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint King Ferdinand with public sentiment in Roumania.

It is reported in delayed press dispatches that General Averescu, former minister of war, will be named to chief command of the Roumanian army.

The report of Roumania's declaration of hostilities is confirmed in a Central News dispatch from London.

London, Aug. 28—The German Federal Council met this morning and probably will declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague today. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations today.

A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Rhederei, which promotes the subsea freighters, as saying in an interview in the Koelnische Zeitung: "The Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, is now on the high seas bound for Baltimore, with a cargo of dyes."

City School Board Notice

The clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hooff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 5, 6 and 7.

To colored children, Friday, September 8, and at West End school building, Saturday, September 9th for all children living west of Hooff's Run and at the Lee School building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. All applicants for admission to the city schools must bring certificates of vaccination. 200-6t.

Go with the Indian Guard Band to Marshall Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) Concert on evening boat and grounds. Tickets Twenty Five Cents.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, (no children) apartment with five or six rooms; must have modern improvements, bath, electric lights, etc., and be located in good part of city. Address Permanent, care of Gazette, stating price per month. 200-3t.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Arrangements are being made by Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty for a big picnic at Accotink Grove Labor Day.

The annual excursion of the American Indian Guard Band to Marshall Hall will be given tomorrow and it is expected that a large crowd will make the different boat trips during the day.

"Booster buttons," have been circulated among the members of the local Masonic fraternities and others by the executive committee having in charge arrangements for the joint Masonic bazaar that is slated to take place in this city between October 9 and 20. Proceeds from it will go to the fund for the erection of the George Washington Memorial Masonic Temple in this city.

Charles H. Smithers, chief dispatcher in the local office of the Southern Railway, has been granted a leave of absence of three months on account of ill health and has left for Lewisburg, W. Va., for recuperation. Harry B. Monday is acting chief dispatcher during Mr. Smithers' absence.

Cadet Herman Pohl, U. S. A., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, in Rossmont, for a number of days, after spending a month at a Long Island military camp, will return to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Tuesday to resume his studies. Cadet Pohl will be in the second class the following sessions, it being his third year at the academy.

The Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, says: "The wedding of Miss Louisa Barton Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, of Norfolk, and the Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, which was to have taken place at Kyoto, Japan, on Saturday, has been postponed on account of the extreme illness of Rev. Lloyd. Miss Katherine Myers recently arrived in Kyoto and will stay with her sister for some time." Mr. Lloyd is a missionary of the Episcopal Church and is a son of the late Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap, Va. The bride is well-known by a number of Alexandrians and has relatives in this city who will be interested to know of her coming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Minor, jr., who were recently married returned from Atlantic City, where they spent their honeymoon. The young couple are making their home at 215 south Alfred street.

Mrs. John Pryor and Miss Frances Pryor, of Pacific Grove, Cal., were recent guests of Mrs. Pryor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smythe, in north Washington street.

AUTOISTS' CLOSE CALL

Washingtonians Narrowly Escape Death By Machine Going Over Twelve Foot Embankment.

Two Washingtonians narrowly escaped death near this city last night about 9 o'clock in an automobile accident in which the roadster in which they were riding plunged backwards over a twelve-foot embankment and pinned the two beneath the machine. A heavy load of baggage in the rear held the roadster up to a certain extent and saved them from instant death.

Charles Rubel, head of an automobile firm at 1312 14th street, Washington, was driving home from Richmond with his wife in a two-seated roadster, carrying a number of bags and other luggage on the rear platform of his machine, and, reaching the village of Accotink, a few miles south of this city, in Fairfax county, came to a fork in the road.

Stopping to see what road he should take, Mr. Rubel stated to a representative of the Gazette this morning, he turned his car at right angles to the road in order to train his headlights on the sign at the side. Finding that the road he had started to take was the right one, he backed his machine on the road, which was of sand.

The driver backed just a little too far to the side of the road in order to turn into the other, and began to skid in the soft sand. Mr. Rubel said this morning: "The road was so sandy, my back wheels cut into it just like meal and began to slide backwards."

After he had started skidding, ap-

plique Genevieve Goods is he guest of friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans spent the past week-end at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Lucille Dienelt is the guest of friends in Strasburg and Rectortown.

Mr. Charles C. Carlin, Jr., who has been spending the summer at in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tenneson are spending the remainder of the month at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. B. G. Goods and daughter, Margaret, are visiting friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Minor and Miss Margaret Bair spent the past week at Beltsville, Md.

Miss Ethel Pierce has been the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hopkins.

Mr. George Miller has returned to his home in Harrisonburg after spending several days with his brother, R. W. Miller.

Misses Elizabeth and Zelma Tyree, of Washington, were the week end guests of Miss Hilda Schneider at her home in north Columbus street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and children have left to visit relatives in Charlotte and Asheville, N. C., after spending most of the summer on Braddock Heights.

Mr. Wilmer J. Waller is visiting his uncle, Judge Charles Catlett, in Berryville, has returned to his home Gloucester county, where his sister, Miss Katherine Waller, has been staying.

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ALEXANDRIAN IS SUED

Action is Attracting Considerable Attention in New York and Virginia.

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., in the Gazette last week announced the institution of the suit of William A. Dusenbury, Don M. Dusenbury, and Edgar G. Dusenbury all of Portville, N. Y., and executors for the John E. Dusenbury estate to recover \$15,000 damages from Harley P. Wilson, of Alexandria, Va. The suit was originally started in the supreme court of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., but the case was removed to the western district of the United States, District Court at the request of Mr. Wilson, of Alexandria, who set forth that the plaintiffs in the action against him are citizens of Western New York, that the defendant is a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that because the issue is one between two states, the case properly belongs in the United States court.

The three plaintiffs are suing Mr. Wilson as the executors of the estate of J. E. Dusenbury, deceased. Dusenbury died in 1913. The plaintiffs in their complaint allege that the defendant of Alexandria and an agent induced Dusenbury to purchase certain securities of the North State Irrigation Company, of Wyoming New York, (Cattaraugus county) and that the defendant did not deliver the securities as he agreed to Mr. Wilson, of Alexandria, enters a general denial to the charges of the Dusenburys. The case is attracting considerable interest here.

NOTICE

It is hoped that a large chorus choir may be secured for the Gypsy Smith evangelistic campaign meetings, and with that end in view a cordial invitation is given to all who can sing to join the choir and thereby aid in making it a success. The committee in charge say that no one should wait for a formal invitation, and that it is not necessary that a person be a member of any particular choir. The first general rehearsal will be held next Tuesday evening, August 29th, at the First Baptist Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock, to which all singers are invited.

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RUSSIANS MOVE ON HUNGARY

Czar Resumes Advance in Carpathians, Taking Positions

STRIKE ON THE DVINA

Berlin Says Attempts of Muscovites to Cross River at Two Points Were Frustrated

Petrograd, Aug. 28—Russian troops in the Carpathians, whose advance through the mountains toward Hungary has been held up recently, again are moving forward near the Hungarian border. The War Office announced yesterday the capture of positions three miles northeast of Koveria Mountain, on the frontier.

An exploit of unusual character, even under present conditions of war, is singled out for especial mention by the War Office yesterday.

"In the region of Shmarden Farm near Riga, a gallant detachment of Lithuanian battalions broke through the first line of the enemy's entanglements at two points," the statement says. "Fastening an anchor at each of these points, they pulled up with a winch the intervening entanglements, together with all the posts, for a distance of 30 paces.

"The enemy opened fire on our Lithuanian troops without result."

Berlin, Aug. 28—After a long period of comparative inactivity on the northern end of the eastern front, the Russians last night opened an attack on the Dvina, attempting to cross the river near Lennewaden, 40 miles southeast of Riga, and at Friedrichstadt, 10 miles farther up the river.

Today's official report says these efforts failed.

London, Aug. 28—The British struck a blow on the Somme front Saturday night in the vicinity of Bazentin-le-Petit, some four miles southwest of Thiepval, where the heaviest fighting has been in progress recently. A War Office report says the British took 200 yards of a German trench and captured one machine gun.

Bad weather interfered yesterday with operations on the entire Somme front, but according to the announcement last night the British gained ground northwest of Ginchy. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides, the Germans shelling British supporting trenches north of Longueval and the British blowing up some of the enemy bomb stores.

There was a further development Saturday night of the German tactics observed recently of making scattered thrusts along various parts of the front. Three times the Germans attacked the Vaux-Chapitre wood, north east of Verdun. They also delivered an assault in Apremont forest, in Lorraine. In each case, the French War Office announced today they were repulsed.

Berlin, Aug. 28—Violent fighting occurred Saturday night in French and British attacks on the Somme front and before Verdun. The failure of these efforts is announced by the War Office in the official statement.

A semi-official announcement says that between February 21 and July 20 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 French divisions, nearly 800,000 men. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French have 23 divisions and the British 37.

Berlin, Aug. 28—Bulgarian forces are invading Albania and have occupied Malik, 10 miles west of the Greek border, a statement issued yesterday at Sofia reports. Occupation of territory in northeastern Greece continues, and further Bulgarian detachments have reached the Aegean Sea. Repulse of a Serbian attack in the Moglenica Valley, on the western part of the front, is announced.

The Sofia announcement indicates that the Bulgarians are extending their front rapidly to the west as well as to the east. In the west they are pushing into Albania. Malik is 70 miles northeast of the Albanian port of Avlona, held by the Italians. The

ITALY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Crowds Parade Streets of Rome Celebrating Nation's Action

WAR DECREE CHEERED

Immense Reserve Force Available for Fighting Against Teutons on All Fronts

Rome, Aug. 28—Baron Sonnini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announces that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Germany. A declaration of war, to take effect today, was sent to Berlin today through the Swiss Government.

The official announcement of a state of war between Italy and Germany has aroused great enthusiasm here. Cheering crowds are parading the streets, applauding the Government's decision.

Diplomatic circles here expect intervention in the war by Roumania against the Central Empires.

Berlin, Aug. 28—The following official announcement was made here yesterday:

"The Italian Government has declared, through the Swiss Government, that it considers itself from August 28 at war with Germany."

The Prince for some time averted war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. He negotiated a special agreement under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's domains. This meant for Germany a guarantee.

London, Aug. 28—Declaration of war by Italy on Germany has been expected for several days, owing to the fact that Italian troops are now fighting against the Germans in Greece.

The declaration will make it possible to employ Italian troops against the Germans in France, if General Joffre deems such a measure advisable.

positions occupied by the Bulgarians in the east are in the region of Northeastern Greece referred to in a previous Bulgarian communication, which indicated that all of the strip of Greek territory beyond the Struma was being occupied.

Paris, Aug. 28—An Athens dispatch to the Temps says a great impression has been created in Greece by the appointment of General Moschopoulos as Chief of Staff of the recent army. General Moschopoulos is an avowed friend of the Entente powers. Under royal decree, the dispatch says, General Dousmanis and Colonel Metaxas are displaced.

Violent fighting between Bulgarian and Serbian troops continues on the Macedonian front, in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The War Office announced today that the Serbians, making counter-attacks, had pushed back the Bulgarians. All but one of the forts about the Greek port of Kavala have been occupied by the Bulgarians. Two British monitors and one cruiser bombarded these positions Friday.

London, Aug. 28—The developments in the Balkans appear to be causing perturbation in Austro-Hungary, according to advices received here from Berne, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, which the Emperor has denied.

In addition to all-night sittings of the Hungarian Chamber the dispatches add, an Austrian Cabinet council sat for eight hours Thursday and six hours Friday and the Hungarian Cabinet for nine hours Thursday and 10 hours Friday.

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TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS

Too many men sit down and wait for something to turn up. But the "something" rarely, if ever, turns up, in their case, and so they bemoan their fate and complain that luck is against them.

While they sit around waiting Mr. Getup Andhustle goes after things and starts them coming his way. If he don't succeed in finding what he wants in one way, he promptly tries another plan. If he wants to reach the people he naturally turns to the daily newspaper, ADVERTISES and GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER. That is success.

In Alexandria Mr. Getup Andhustle would use The Gazette. The merchant in Alexandria who fails to tell the readers of the Daily Gazette what they should know in regard to his stock of merchandise, is making a mistake. Enterprising, wide-awake, successful business men GET BUSINESS by advertising in these days, and no spider gets a chance to spin a web across their door.