

MEDIATION IN RAILROAD CASE IS A FAILURE

Unofficially Reported That Men Will Appeal to President Wilson.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Board Proposed New Form of Mediation—Brotherhoods Consider It.

WILSON TAKES HAND. Washington, Aug. 12.—Wilson notified the railroad strike mediators that he would like to consult representatives of both sides before a final break.

The president was in communication by telephone with the federal mediators, asking that he be informed if a strike became imminent.

No decision was reached by the representatives of the Brotherhoods of railway employees. They will give their answer to the mediation board tomorrow.

PAIR CONFESS TO ROBBERIES

Men Held at Fargo Admit Hold-ups Under I. W. W. Pretext.

Earl Younk of Enderlin, N. D., and L. P. Dumford of New Orleans, La., arrested here early Friday morning, have confessed to the Fargo police that they took part in the robbery of I. W. W. tickets to a number of harvest hands at the point of a revolver on a freight train enroute to this city.

According to word received from the up-river town today, the two men in question told the police that they assisted in the robbery of several men from sums amounting to \$100 and then put them off the train.

WOODEN-SOLED SHOE THAT IS FLEXIBLE

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 12.—Baron S. Kohlened, an Hungarian captain of cavalry whose military usefulness was ended when he lost an arm, has invented a wooden-soled shoe that shall have the virtue of flexibility, and announces that he has solved the problem, the hardest that has confronted wooden-soled shoe enthusiasts.

Berlin Food Kitchens Get Fewer Patrons

Berlin, Aug. 12.—A good index to the improving food conditions in German cities is afforded by the practical working out of experimental municipal mass feeding in Greater Berlin during the first month's existence of the municipal kitchens.

WOMAN WITH THROAT SLASHED, ASSAILANT'S SUICIDE

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Although he cut her throat a moment before, Mrs. Emma Bender today prevented a riot from ending her own life by tearing first an opened razor and then a bottle of poison from his hand.

"BULLET PROTECTOR" IS VERY DANGEROUS

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The Austrian authorities have been making an apparently ineffectual fight against an alleged "bullet protector" that is widely sold, but which it is claimed is dangerous rather than helpful in any way.

GREAT BRITAIN TO MAKE LOAN

Reported that England Will Borrow \$250,000,000 More in America.

GREAT BRITAIN.—2 tel.—Expectation is expressed in financial circles today that within a fortnight an official announcement will be made that negotiations have been completed for a new loan, reported to be \$250,000,000, to Great Britain.

LONDON BOARD TO END HORST COMPANY

London, Aug. 12.—The board of trade has decided to wind up the affairs of the Horst company on the ground that it is an enemy concern. D. J. Partello of Chicago, who was said by officials of the company to be in control of the concern, appeared before the board and said the control lay in the hands of American and British stockholders.

JAP SAILORS ARE RESCUED

Ten of Crew from Temmei Maru Landed—British Steamer Sunk.

Marseilles, Aug. 12.—Patrol boat B-10 landed here last night with a crew of 10 men from the Japanese steamer Temmei Maru, which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine which showed no flag. Members of the crew state the vessel was shelled without warning, and that the submarine fired on the boats in which they took refuge.

Informal Inquiries into the Bread Situation

Washington, Aug. 12.—Whether there shall be a federal investigation of the high cost of flour and prospective increases in bread prices depends largely on the report of Commissioner Hurley, now in Chicago making informal inquiries for the federal trade commission.

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG SUCCESSES IN THE EAST

Sweeping Victories are Reported—Stanislaw is Captured.

London, Aug. 12.—A further series of surprising successes by the armies of Generals Sakharoff and Letchitzky were announced by the Russians. The most important of these successes were the capture of the important railway junction and town of Stanislaw; the definite occupation of Monastyrzyska; and the seizure of important positions on the Zlota Lipa line.

The Germans appeared to regard the Kovel-Lemberg sector as the most critical position on the eastern front, and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the chief command undoubtedly had the effect of temporarily stemming the Russian advance on the northern section of the line.

The possession of Stanislaw and Kolomea makes secure the Russian possession of Bukovina and gives them a base of invasion into Hungary. The fall of Halich, which is regarded as imminent, would interfere seriously with General von Bothmer's communications, and would compel him to retreat his army along the left bank of the Dniester toward Lemberg and between the Russian forces advancing from the direction of Tarnopol and Brody.

CHEYENNE MARKET DAY TO BE HELD

Cheyenne, N. D., Aug. 12.—The first of the week the soliciting committee of the commercial district has paid its respects to all the business men of Cheyenne and met with encouragement on every hand, and succeeded in raising enough money to put the Market Day on a good shape.

CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY VISITS FRANZ JOSEPH

Bethmann-Hollweg and Von Jagow Confer With Austrian Officials.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—(Via London)—A Vienna dispatch says that Emperor Franz Joseph has received German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in audience. Later the emperor was closeted with the German foreign minister, Gottlieb von Jagow.

2,000 CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Two thousand Canadians are prisoners of war in Germany, according to the latest figures available here. The first exchange agreed upon in the case of those utterly incapacitated was carried out three months ago, and the British prisoners taken to Switzerland, not as prisoners, but as invalids who would benefit by recuperation in the mountain air.

SUPERIOR STRIKE STILL A DEADLOCK

Superior, Wis., Aug. 12.—The coal strike situation in Superior is still a deadlock. It was said at strike headquarters that the men would probably accept a compromise of 30 cents an hour and 40 cents for Sunday and overtime, providing the superintendents would seek no retaliation on the men now out on strike and if all men would be re-employed.

GERMANS MAKE TERRIFIC COUNTER ATTACKS IN EFFORT TO STOP THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE SOMME

TURKS ADMIT FALLING BACK

Historic Church at Venice is Destroyed by Austrians.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A vigorous attack north of Hem Wood on the Somme front was undertaken last night by the Germans. The war office statement today says the assault was checked.

The Germans sustained appreciable losses in the attack. South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment the Germans attacked Lamaison-ette, but the French curtain of fire prevented the assaulting waves of infantry from debouching.

On the Verdun front two German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury were repulsed. The artillery was active in the region of Vaux, Chappirey and Chenois.

Strong Infantry Attack. London, Aug. 12.—A strong infantry attack was delivered last night by the Germans on the Somme front north of Posieres, according to today's official announcement. The attack was repulsed with heavy German losses.

Russians Take Two Villages. Petrograd (via London), Aug. 12.—Russian troops in Galicia have crossed the river Koropice, capturing two villages, it was announced today by the war office.

London, Aug. 12.—Persistent efforts are being made by the Germans to stop the allied offensive on the Somme by counter attacking both the French and British heavy attacks delivered last night on Franco-British lines, but neither was successful, according to the Allied war office announcement.

That the Turks were compelled to fall back after the recent battles with the British east of the Suez canal is admitted in a Constantinople telegram received today. A Rome dispatch says the church of Santa Maria Formosa was destroyed in an Austrian aeroplane raid on Venice on the night of August 10.

Italians Advancing. Rome, Aug. 12.—Via London.—The Italian troops are advancing on the Carso plateau, the war office announced today. The Austrians still are holding out on the hills east of Gorizia.

Troops to Isonzo. London, Aug. 12.—It is reported that in their perplexity over the situation on the Italian and Galician fronts, the Austrians again have brought troops from Galicia to the Isonzo front in a desperate effort to save the situation there.

By their new victories the Italians appear to have taken an important step toward clearing the salient formed by the bend of the Isonzo below Gorizia. The Doberdo plateau was the scene of heavy fighting earlier in the war, but the Austrians obstinately withstood efforts of the Italians to win this important position.

IS GENERAL JOFFRE'S RIGHT HAND MAN



Latest photograph of General Foch.

NUMBER KILLED AND HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Two Street Cars Crash Together at Echo, Pennsylvania.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Ten to fifteen were killed and two score more injured at Echo, ten miles from here, in a street car wreck today. The injured were brought here.

The accident occurred on the Southern Cambria Electric railroad, which connects Johnstown with Ebensburg, the county seat, at the foot of a steep hill. One car had just turned sharp curve when it was telescoped by another dashing down the hill.

CUYUNA STRIKE BECOMES GRAVER

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 13.—The strike situation on the Cuyuna range is becoming graver. Strikers were ordered to work today. While a few miners returned from work were coming through the additions of Crosby adjoining Ironton there were stones and bombs thrown, having already received threats of such treatment if they insisted on going to work.

Another shooting affray is reported between here and Cuyuna, but no harm was done.

A meeting of the business men of Crosby and Ironton was held at Ironton to discuss what steps could best be taken to settle the trouble. Yesterday afternoon the village council of Crosby and Ironton passed ordinances forbidding the parading of masses through the streets of either town without a permit from the village council. Most of the mines are still open and trying to work.

DEMOCRATS RECONSIDER INCOME TAX REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 12.—Yielding to a flood of protests from the country and from senate and house members of their own party, Democrats of the senate finance committee reconsidered yesterday their decision to lower the exemption in the income tax law from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for married and single persons to \$2,000 and \$2,000 respectively, but voted to make the rate of tax on the lowest taxable class of income two per cent instead of one per cent.

Last night the Democratic caucus continued consideration of committee amendments and had before it the proposal agreed on by the committee in the day striking out the specific excise taxes on munitions manufacture and substituting a 10 per cent net profit tax on the profits of all manufacturers of munitions and wares that enter into munitions.

The committee also adopted an amendment today increasing the salaries of members of the proposed tariff board from \$7,500 to \$10,000 each.

As revised by the committee the bill would yield an estimated annual revenue of \$198,000,000 as against \$210,000,000 as it passed the house. The net decrease is due to the change in the munitions tax, the house measure providing for \$72,000,000 and the senate plan \$45,000,000.

Claims Fatherhood of Submarine Traffic

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 12.—A retired Dutch army officer claims the fatherhood of the trans-Atlantic submarine service recently inaugurated by the Deutschland. Jonkheer J. Sandberg, formerly of the Netherlands East Indian army, says that more than a year ago he addressed a letter to Admiral von Tirpitz through the German consular general at The Hague, setting forth the idea of breaking the British blockade by its execution.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN MEXICO NEED MORE REST

Field Headquarters American Punitive Expedition, Aug. 10.—(Delayed)—The extraordinary good health of the troops in Mexico is due, in great part to their rest, according to Dr. Thomas Darlington, who is inspecting camps on behalf of the New York Civic Federation.

HUGHES CARRIES CAMPAIGN INTO FAR WEST TODAY

Speaks at Helena and Butte—Was at Billings Yesterday.

CANDIDATE TAKEN INTO COPPER MINE

Entire Party Inspect Arteries Approximately 3,000 Feet Below Surface.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes today carried his campaign for election to the presidency of the United States into the far western section of the country for the first time. He addressed an audience here this morning and left for Butte this afternoon. Hughes reached Helena shortly after 9 a. m. from Billings. He addressed an audience here this morning and left for Butte this afternoon. Hughes reached Helena shortly after 9 a. m. from Billings. He addressed an audience here this morning and left for Butte this afternoon.

Continuing the attacks on the administration for its appointments, Hughes charged Secretary McAdoo "upon reliable information," with having replaced Henry N. Clapp, formerly confidential secretary to John G. Carlisle, with Daniel E. Fraw, son of "Battery Dan" Finn, Tammany leader, as assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York.

Later, Hughes asserted, "through fear of criticism," the department made "Clapp an examiner in customs service, a much lower position."

AMERICAN DEMAND FOR WOOL GREAT

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 12.—The American demand was probably the most conspicuous feature of the statistical Australian wool year of 1915-1916 during which Antipodean wool trade and prices for certain grade of the product reached figures never before known in Australia.

NAVAL PORT ON DOVER COAST IS RAIDED TODAY

German Seaplanes Drop Bombs, Injuring Officer and Six Men.

London, Aug. 12.—An air raid on the British naval port of Dover by two German seaplanes occurred this afternoon. The official statement says the four bombs were dropped, and one officer and six men were slightly injured, but little material damage was done.

RUMANIAN WAR PARTY IS ACTIVE ONCE MORE

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Bucharest reports indicate that the activities of the war party have been resuming with increasing intensity, though with no improved prospects of success at this time.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Unsettled to night and probably showers in east and central portions. Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Sunday.