

WILSON WILL FIGHT RAILROADS IN COURTS ON THE ADAMSON LAW

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL GETS FORCE AT WORK

Railroads Will File 5,000 Suits to Enjoin Law's Operation.

NEW YORK CENTRAL STARTS IT IN EAST

Great Northern Begins Action in U. S. Court in St. Paul to get Injunction

Washington, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Gregory has decided that the suits by the railroads against the enforcement of the Adamson eight-hour law will be defended by the department of justice.

Railroads Accept Battle.

New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Central filed in the federal district court here the first injunction suit to be brought by an eastern road to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

The action is directed against United States District Attorney Snowden here, and several local officers of the four trainmen's brotherhoods.

The attitude of the railroads was summarized in a statement issued by Elliott Lee at the close of an all-day meeting of the railroad representatives.

"We are all agreed to fight to the end," the means to be employed were fully discussed and the consensus of opinion was that it was necessary to file suits questioning the constitutionality of the law in every federal district court in which the affected railroads operate."

Leave It Up to Wilson.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, summarized the brotherhood's side of the case just before boarding a train for Cleveland.

"The situation is closed in so far as we are concerned. We are not at all alarmed. We know what President Wilson intended we should have. We know the explanation he made to our six hundred chairmen in the White House. We feel confident that if the present law does not give us an eight-hour day, the president will give us a law that will."

Great Northern Files Suit.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—The Great Northern railroad has asked the federal district court here for an order to prevent the enforcement of the Adamson law. The suit is the first filed by a road in this territory and is similar to suits filed by the Louisville and Nashville, the Atholton, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Union Pacific.

BAN BRINGS PRICE SLUMP.

Australian Embargo on Wool to be Maintained.

Washington, Nov. 15.—There is no prospect that the Australian embargo against shipment of wool to the United States will be removed.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED BY BRITISH

Griswold I. Keeney Taken by English in Waters of Bahama Islands—Sent to Nassau.

New York, Nov. 15.—The seizure by British officials in the Bahama Islands of the American schooner Griswold I. Keeney of New York is reported by passengers arriving here from Nassau, Bahamas on the steamship Esperanza.

The exact nature of the case against the Keeney has not been made known but the report brought from Nassau is that she was seized as a suspicious vessel, partly on account of the fact that she was laden with sulphuric acid.

The American consul at Nassau was permitted to appoint a board of inquiry but at the time the Esperanza failed to decide on the part of the board has not been reached.

NO CHANGE SO FAR IN VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

With 33 Counties Missing Lowest Democrat Has Majority of 5,631.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Thirty-three counties in California remained uncounted in the official canvass of the presidential election. Returns from five counties made a difference between the lowest Democrat and the highest Republican.

The first day's work in these counties disclosed only minor errors, which offset each other.

SUB WAITING TO CONVOY THE DEUTSCHLAND

Captain Ryan of Howard Reports Message From British Warship.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—A British warship lying off this shore sent a wireless message to the Merchants and Miners' steamer Howard today, giving notice of the presence of a German submarine off the coast of southern New England.

ALLEGED TRAIN BANDITS

Three Men Charged With Holding Up Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Train Near Biles.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 15.—Three men were arrested at Blackwell Okla., today, suspected of being implicated in the hold-up on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train near Biles, Okla., in October.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight and south portion Thursday. University Reading. Barometer, 30.26; wind southwest, 6 miles; thermometer, 51; maximum, 50; minimum, 40.

HUGHES GETS ONE OF VOTES FROM IDAHO

One of Democratic Electors is Disqualified by Holding State Office.

Election Frauds Are Now Charged In New Mexico

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 15.—Republicans today began an election contest, protesting against the counting of votes in eight precincts of Chavez county, where democratic candidates piled up an approximate plurality of 575 on the face of the returns.

New York Bank to Open a Branch in Petrograd

New York, Nov. 15.—The American invasion of the foreign financial fields advanced another step today with the announcement that the National City bank had obtained authority from the Russian government to establish a branch in Petrograd.

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Alleged Blackmailer of Bernstorff's Wife Levels Charges at Ambassador

Count and Countess von Bernstorff.

Dr. Armgard Karl Grage, the "international spy," who was arrested in Washington on a charge of having attempted to blackmail Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, by demanding \$5,000 for three letters addressed to her and smuggled here from Germany.



BRITAIN NEEDS NO MORE HIGH RANK OFFICERS

Lieutenants and Non-commissioned Men Needed in the Trenches.

(Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Approximately two hundred or more Canadian lieutenant-colonels, majors and other "senior" officers are at Shorncliffe and other military centers of England, drawing full pay of their respective ranks, but not attached to any unit and with no prospect whatever of getting to France.

"It is utterly useless sending any more infantry officers of ranks higher than captain to England," said a British officer. "As soon as battalions arrive they are broken up for reinforcements, and the reinforcements they want in trenches are not colonels but lieutenants and non-commissioned officers and men."

DAYLIGHT SAVING CONFERENCE TO BE OF NATIONAL SCOPE

New York, Nov. 15.—The adoption of the daylight saving plan by setting the clock forward one hour in the United States, through public concurrence, from May 10 to September 30 will be considered at a national daylight saving convention to be held here on January 30 and 31 next.

Chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the country will be represented and the governors of all states, the mayors of 150 cities, the American Bankers' association and state banking association, the American Federation of Labor and various other commercial, financial, labor and scientific bodies will be requested to send delegates.

The American Railway association has been asked to lend its support and considered the project at its semi-annual meeting. A report drawn up by a committee headed by E. H. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, recommends that while the roads do not antagonize the movement they should not agree to the plan until it has been previously adopted by the principal and social centers, together with the state and local authorities.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN SOON SAYS HUNGARIAN LEADER

EDUCATORS OF STATE HOLDING PRIMARY TODAY

Fannie Amidon and E. R. Edwards Expected to be Nominated.

FIRST SESSIONS THIS MORNING

Home Economics and Manual Training Division Would Divide.

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New York, Nov. 15.—An Englishman well known in London, New York and Paris, who arrived yesterday on the American liner St. Paul from Liverpool, was emphatic in his assertion that Germany was secretly making overtures for peace to France.

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COUNT APPONYI AN EX-PREMIER PREDICTS IT

He Sees Fair Prospects of Success the Coming Winter.

RUMANIA CAMPAIGN IS CRUCIAL POINT

Says the Teuton Allies are Massing Great Army For Smash to End the War.

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