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DEADLOCK AT CAPITAL

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS SUMMONED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

PRIVATE CARS SPEEDING EAST,
FINANCIAL HEADS MAY FOLLOW,
IN RESPONSE TO URGENT CALL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 17.—As a step in the direction of his desire to reach the "ultimate authority," both sides with whom he wishes to deal in an effort to reach a settlement of the threatened strike of the four brotherhoods, President Wilson today invited the presidents of the principal railroads to appear in Washington immediately to confer on the situation. Pending their arrival there will be no plans to see the committee of managers now here.

In response to the invitation many presidents are hurrying from all parts of the country, even the Pacific Coast.

The president declared that if the presidents of the railroads are unable to speak absolutely for their roads he will invite to the White House the financiers who hold control.

This action is taken to mean that the managers' committee refused to concede the eight hour day as the president's plan proposed.

The situation at 3 o'clock this afternoon stood thus: The railroads flatly refused to concede the eight

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS
ACCEPT INVITATION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 17.—The railroad presidents have accepted the president's invitation to visit and confer with him on the railroad strike situation. Many left this afternoon and others depart for Chicago tomorrow.

hour day, but are willing to arbitrate that question and others before any tribunal the president or men decide upon. The men are willing to arbitrate some questions under certain conditions, but are not willing to arbitrate others.

Some of the union leaders are planning to meet the demand of the railroads for arbitration by insisting to the president that 75 more lines for which the managers have no authority to speak be included in the negotiations. Thus the old dispute

between the managers and brotherhoods is reopened and probably result in an inquiry into the ownership and control of these roads.

Investigation will prove, the employees' representatives insist, that the larger roads for which the managers are acting control a majority of the smaller lines.

The railroad presidents are expected to make a strong plea for the principle of arbitration and will express the fear that, if the present difficulty cannot be settled without arbitration, there is little hope of being successful in the future.

This afternoon the 640 union chairmen conferred with the president in the east room of the White House, where they marched in a body. They heard the president's plan without demonstration and went to their hall to discuss and vote on the plan.

An indication of the delicacy of the situation is seen in the decision not to make public the president's statement to men and managers. It was intended to give out public statements, thus laying the case before the high court of public opinion.

LUNATIC AT WINDSOR BUYS FIRST SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 17.—Patrick Callaghan, said to be an American, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to force an entrance into Windsor Castle in an effort to see King George. The man was arrested after a scuffle. Officers declared he was insane and he was sent to an asylum.

Callaghan said he desired to see King George in order to press his claim as the original inventor of the submarine. The police allege that Callaghan recently came from the United States, where he spent the last 11 years in an asylum.

ALLIES FROM SALONIKI TAKE IMPORTANT TOWNS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 17.—The submarine Holland, America's first undersea boat, became the property of the people of the city of New York today. It was presented to an historical society, by Dr. P. J. Gibbons and his son, Austin F. Gibbons, who purchased it from junk dealers about to destroy it for its iron and steel.

Elizabeth, N. J., the city in which the boat was built and of several that applied for its possession, waived its claims in of New York.

ATTACK ON TRIESTE DELAYED BY ITALY

General Cadorno Straightens His Line Through Mountains Before Opening a Siege

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 17.—The Italian army is held back on the lower Isonzo until the line in upper Isonzo is straightened through the capture of the mountains of San Gabriele, San Mario and other positions between Tolmino and Gorizia. Their capture is regarded as imminent. Until taken there will be no advance upon Trieste. The Austrians are being forced from the Carso plateau by spirited attacks.

RECOVER THREE MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 17.—The entente allies after a brisk combat captured a line of German trenches on a front of 1500 meters to the north of Maurepas, in the Somme region, according to the official communication.

The French troops occupied all the German positions east of the Maurepas-Clercy road, and in addition German trenches 1200 meters long to the south of Belloy-En-Santerre were captured.

The text of the statement follows: "On the Somme front, this afternoon, after an intense artillery preparation, we launched an offensive which brought us important gains. North of Maurepas, assisted by the British, we captured one entire line of German trenches on a front of 1500 meters, reporting at certain points the Guillemont-Maurepas road.

"South of Maurepas on a front of two kilometers and to a depth of 300 to 500 meters, our infantry occupied all enemy positions east of the Maurepas-Clercy road after a sharp attack, which cost the enemy heavily. These two operations, brilliantly and rapidly conducted, resulted in the capture of a considerable number of prisoners, whose numbers are not yet obtainable.

"At the same time south of the Somme our troops, attacking with a rush, captured a powerfully organized system of German trenches on a length of 1200 meters south of Belloy-En-Santerre, capturing 60 prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front."

1,000,000 CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 17.—While September 25 was set today as the tentative date for opening the public schools of this city, postponed from September 11 because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, Health Commissioner Emerson said it was by no means certain New York's 1,000,000 school children under 16 years old could resume their studies as early as that. Definite plans cannot be made. Dr. Emerson informed William G. Willeox, president of the board of education, because it is impossible to foresee whether the disease can be checked or whether the epidemic will assume still greater proportions.

Another decrease in deaths and new cases encouraged the health authorities. There were 34 deaths yesterday and 113 new cases, making the total fatalities 1497 and the total cases 6635. Twenty two patients were discharged from hospitals today as recovered.

The Rockefeller Institute disclaimed in a report "a corner on monkeys" for experimental purposes, the officials stating that the institute had been unable to acquire enough of the animals for its own pathological work.

BRITISH GAIN MORE GROUND

THREE HUNDRED YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES ADDED TO CONQUEST

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 17.—The British made another advance today on the Somme front, where the line has been pushed forward west and southwest of Guillemont. "This is the result of fighting undertaken in conjunction with the French advance from Maurepas which pushed the line forward west and southwest of Guillemont. West of High wood they captured 300 yards of hostile trenches 300 yards in advance of their previous position."

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 17.—A violent ar-

INFANTRY ATTACKS ON BALKAN FRONT

ALLIED FORCES NOT MAKING PROGRESS ON SERBIAN BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported. The allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks but were repulsed. Fighting is going on in the region of Lake Doisan, northwest of Saloniki, near the Greco-Serbian border.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 17.—The French and British made heavy attacks on the Somme front and were repulsed by the Germans.

An artillery duel is in progress north of Maurepas. There were no infantry attacks during the night.

Rimini Suffers Most From Shock

ROME, August 17.—The chief damage of the earthquake shock in central Italy was at Rimini, where four were killed and 20 injured.

BOMB PLOT IN SEATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, August 17.—Two attempts were made last night and this morning to destroy pier D, on wharf of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, at the foot of Jackson street, and pier 4, at the foot of Spring street. Quick action by firemen, non-union dockworkers and the police prevented a serious loss. No one was injured. Police investigators believe the bombs were placed, as it was thought the piers were occupied as sleeping quarters of non-union dockworkers. Both piers were unoccupied. No clue to the identity of the bombers was found by the police. The material damage was small.

TWO GUARDS JAILED FOR STRIKER'S DEATH

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS DUE TO KILLING OF CEMENT WORKER

(By Associated Press.)

LA SALLE, Ill., August 17.—The condition of the cement workers, on strike, the authorities say, is becoming more alarming. Progress for the month resulted in two guards, in the German-American plant, being jailed for killing a Polish worker who was discovered, the guards say, prowling around the plant.

RAIN DESCENDS ON HUGHES IN OREGON

(By Associated Press.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., August 17.—In spite of rain falling steadily this forenoon the train bearing Hughes was greeted at every station by large crowds where it paused. A three minutes stop was made at Oakland, where he shook hands with all reaching him. At Sutherlin, Mrs. Hughes was presented with a large bouquet of roses. The first rear platform talk was delivered here, where the train stopped 15 minutes. Hughes talked Americanism and tariff.

GERMANS CHECKING RUSSIAN ADVANCE

PETROGRAD ADMITS DELAY BUT DENIES ANY SERIOUS REPULSE

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 17.—The Russian advance is still checked by the force of counter attacks. Assaults are reported to have been repulsed. Artillery and rifle duels are progressing along the front. The enemy resumed counter attacks, which were frustrated. One Zeppelin dropped bombs in the region of Kemmern, west of Riga.

INFATUATED VIRGINIA SOLDIER KILLS CORPORAL; SHOTS G

(By Associated Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 17. Corporal James Clement, Company C, Second Virginia regiment, was shot and instantly killed tonight, and Sofia Valdez, a Mexican girl, was probably fatally wounded by another corporal, assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the regular army.

A corporal who gave his name as Dunches later was chased by a posse two miles and his trail lost. Later he appeared at the county jail and surrendered.

Corporal Clements, who was 28 years old, came from Warrington, Va., and is survived by his widow. The Valdez girl had repulsed Dunches' advances, according to members of her family, and when threatened with violence, it is said.

TONOPAH NORMAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the state board of education, Miss Ethel B. Brown, of Elko, was appointed to have charge of the Tonopah Normal, which will be opened in the old high school next month. Miss Anna Rives will remain at Virginia City and Miss Mina Connel will be transferred from Panaca to Bunkerville.

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