

CONGRESS PLUNGES INTO TASK OF AVERTING STRIKE

HUNGARY CITY NOW MENAGED BY ROUMANIANS

Rothenthurm Pass is Said to Have Been Captured and Cavalry Sweeps Down on Magyar Plains.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO STIFFEN LINES

Turk Forces May Also be Used to Save Nation From Invasion—Greek Forts Are Occupied.

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 30.—It is persistently reported that Rumanians have captured Rothenthurm pass and that Rumanian cavalry is sweeping upon the Hungarian city of Hermannstadt, says a Central News dispatch from Zurich today.

Rothenthurm pass was one of the three positions on the Hungarian frontier attacked by the Rumanians immediately after the Rumanian declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

(Hermannstadt, or Nagy-Szeben, is 16 miles inside the Hungarian border and is an important railway center.)

With the Austrian war office admitting a reverse in the first act of fighting on the Hungary-Rumanian frontier, Germany has set her powerful military machinery to work to save Hungary from invasion.

Two of the most brilliant officers in the German army have been delegated to the task. They are Field Marshal von Hindenburg who has just succeeded Gen. von Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff, and Field Marshal von Mackensen, the conqueror of Serbia.

Russian Officers Aid. Picked Russian officers who have gained experience in the present war are reported on their way to join the Rumanian general staff to assist King Ferdinand in the directing of military operations.

The three separate drives of the Rumanians against the Hungarian border are being carried out with methodical success, according to reports from the front, received here by the way of Petrograd. One of these was launched against Rothenthurm pass, where the Rumanians are said to have achieved an important success; the second was directed against the Austro-Hungarian position at Tomos pass, south of Kronstadt, and the third against Tolzay pass, west of Pista.

Rate Increase is Suspended by Commerce Body

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The big shippers of the country today won their fight to prevent the transcontinental railroads increasing their rates on through freight shipments from coast to coast.

HINDENBURG "FIRES" 30 GENERALS AS SOON AS HE TAKES REINS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has just succeeded Gen. von Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff, has begun the complete reorganization of the gigantic German army.

SLEEPER IS LEADING IN MICHIGAN RACE

International News Service: DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—Partial returns from over the state indicate that Albert E. Sleeper is leading Frank B. Leland by a small majority for the republican nomination for governor.

CALLS EXECUTION OF IRISH REBELS 'BRUTAL' CRIME

State Pres't Deery of Hibernians Assail British for "Murders."

Bitterly condemning the action of England in the recent Irish revolution which led to the execution of Patrick Pearse and Sir Roger Casement, State Pres't Judge James E. Deery, Indianapolis, made a stirring appeal to the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gathered in executive session of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

"Time and time again," said Judge Deery, "this organization has gone on record as favoring every measure which had for its object the betterment of conditions in Ireland in the hopes that some day the complete and absolute freedom of Ireland would be a reality."

Plays Brutality of British. "What followed is familiar to all of you. Martial law was proclaimed. Many of the leaders were shot by order of court martial and some without even a court martial. The brutality of the English government in executing so many of the leaders of the Irish revolution who had surrendered after fighting a fair fight for a cause which every man has a right to fight for—his liberty—has received the condemnation of the entire civilized world."

By murdering Patrick Pearse and Roger Casement and their followers, the English have done away with individuals who in addition to being patriots and statesmen and scholars of a high order, but the

AUSTRIANS SAY ROUMANIANS TRICKED THEM

Declare Premier Brattiano Said Nation Would Stay Neutral as Late as Sunday.

AVER RUSSIA FORCED COUNTRY INTO WAR

Accounts of Tearful Pleadings Dubbed Rank Melodramatic Lies—Attacks Said to be Repulsed.

International News Service: VIENNA (via Berlin wireless), Aug. 30.—Austria-Hungary was deceived by Rumania and as late as Sunday the Austrian minister at Bucharest was assured by Premier Brattiano of Rumania that the country would remain neutral, according to dispatches printed in Vienna papers today.

The Austrian minister called upon Premier Brattiano in Bucharest on Sunday morning and it was then that he received assurances of continued neutrality. At that moment, the Austrian newspapers charge, the declaration of war was in the hands of the Rumanian premier.

15,000 VETERANS IN 50TH PARADE

Line Grows Thinner But Enthusiasm Remains at G. A. R. Encampment.

International News Service: KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fifteen thousand veterans of the "old march" here today in the grand march of the 50th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Promptly at 10 o'clock 15 bands and five drum corps simultaneously broke into a monster symphony of the Star Spangled Banner, and as the first strains of the anthem reverberated through the streets the long thin line of grayed veterans swung into step.

The brief respite from campaigning has proved very beneficial to the candidate. His voice is better and the walks over the mountains have restored some of his pre-campaign vigor.

Without discussing the situation in any way for publication, Mr. Hughes is deeply interested in the railroad strike situation. If the strike should take place, as ordered, it will find his train in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., and there is considerable speculation as to what will be done if the 16-up really comes. One way will be to continue the tour by motor.

New Paralysis Case, Fourth in County, Reported

Another case of infantile paralysis has been discovered in South Bend, the second within a week and the fourth reported in the county since the disease became prevalent throughout the eastern states.

The health department is urging that the parents take extraordinary care of their children at this time and to give them immediate attention by the health department.

Another case was discovered in Mishawaka Wednesday, Raymond Cerr, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerr, 419 W. Tenth st., having contracted the disease according to the physicians who have examined him.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS DIES ON WEDDING EVE

International News Service: NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Aug. 30.—Miss Lyra Brown Nickerson, who inherited \$6,000,000 from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Nickerson of Providence, R. I., died here early today almost on her wedding eve.

PERSHING INSPECTING EXPEDITIONARY CAMPS

International News Service: HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Aug. 28, (by wireless via Columbus, N. M., Aug. 30.)—Gen. John J. Pershing and his staff of inspection returned to headquarters late today after six days spent in reviewing the expeditionary troops in all camps to the south of here.

The American commander announced that within three days he plans to start on an inspection trip to the camps to the north, going as far as Columbus.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

International News Service: BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Aug. 30.—Rumanian attacks on the Hungarian frontier, which were launched immediately after Rumania declared war, with the object of seizing Hermannstadt and Kronstadt, were all repulsed according to the statement given out today by the Overseas News agency.

International News Service: ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 30.—Charles E. Hughes' vacation comes to an end today. The governor, with Mrs. Hughes and his campaign party will leave this garden spot this afternoon and will swing into the campaign grind once more at Loveland, where a county fair is in progress.

RAILROADS ARE PREPARING FOR GREAT STRIKE

Freight Embargos and Warnings to Passengers Are Issued and Nation is Scoured for Strike-breakers.

BIG CITIES GRAPPLE WITH FOOD PROBLEM

New York Survey Shows Present Supply Would Last Only Week—Western Roads Make Preparations.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With the large railroads declaring an embargo on freight and warning passengers that they may be subjected to delays if they cannot reach their destination by Sunday night, Sept. 3, the corporations are rapidly completing their preparations for the national strike which the railway brotherhood chiefs have ordered to begin on Labor day.

Several of the railroad presidents who have been conferring with Pres't Wilson at Washington returned to New York today. The word they brought back was pessimistic and the executive offices of all the railroads immediately became hives of activity.

WESTERN ROADS PREPARE

International News Service: CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Western and middle western railroads, practically all of which enter Chicago, began active preparations today for a general strike. Passengers were warned that if they could not reach their destinations before Saturday night they might be subjected to "preplexing delays."

The Santa Fe, which, according to reports, has been engaging strike-breakers for some time, was the first road to place an embargo on perishable freight. Other roads set Saturday night as the time limit when they could guarantee to deliver freight.

Chicago's great packing industries will be cruelly hit in the event of a strike. No more than three days' supply of live stock can be kept at any of the yards. At the end of that period it will be necessary to close down, throwing many thousands out of work.

International News Service: SALONIKI, Aug. 30.—Roumania has sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbia, according to information received here today.

Finish Drafting Laws To Avert Rail Strike, Hearings on Thursday

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Draws up Legislation Proposed by Wilson and Will Hear From Roads, Employers and Shippers.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The senate interstate commerce committee today voted to hold hearings beginning tomorrow (Thursday) morning on the legislation proposed yesterday by Pres't Wilson for meeting the threatened railroad strike situation.

Three hours each will be allotted to the brotherhoods, railroad managers and the shippers and other public interests.

Sen. Newlands, chairman, had before the committee a tentative draft of the legislation urged by the president. The committee decided, however, it wanted to hear the views of the interested parties before taking any definite action.

The measure giving the president authority to operate the railroads for railroad necessity reads: "If at any time any railroad engaged in the interstate commerce or in the transportation of mails shall cease to operate or be seriously hindered in its operation because of a strike of its employees, the president shall have power to direct the operation of such railway whenever in his judgment essential for military purposes, and to that end he may employ such part of the military forces or such civil agents or draft into the service of the United States such persons as may be necessary."

The eight-hour work day measure provides "eight hours shall be deemed the measure or standard for services of trainmen actually engaged in interstate transportation." The same bill provides also for appointment by the president of a commission of three to be known as "the wage commission," two of whom are to be persons respectively recommended by the railroads and their employees.

WARNS CITIZENS OF THEIR DUTIES

Elihu Root Says Attitude Must Change When War is Over.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Elihu Root, president of the American Bar association, delivered a warning to the nation today in an address to bartenders from all over the United States now in convention here. After the war in Europe is over, he said, there must be a decided change in the attitude of Americans toward their government.

Letters to members of the association, the commission indicated that a state of panic exists among publishers of small newspapers and that great numbers of them will be driven from business unless some action is taken immediately to reduce rates. They are paying from four to eight cents a pound for paper as against from two to three cents on Jan. 1.

JUDGE PERMITS TWO LODGES TO MERGE

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 26.—Judge Evan Evans, acting federal judge for Indiana, today permitted the merger of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, a fraternal insurance organization, with 14,900 members, with headquarters here, and the North American union, a similar organization of Chicago. At the same time Judge Evans dismissed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy brought against the Knights and Ladies of Honor, finding the organization solvent.

ACCEPTANCE OF OUR DEMANDS ONLY WAY OUT—BROTHERHOODS

Judge Chambers of Federal Mediation Board Working to Secure Postponement of Strike Order.

HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS, BUT MEN KEEP SILENT

Passage of "Approved" Legislation by Congress Declared to be Only Means of Averting Strike.

International News Service: OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 30.—An order restraining the local and national officials of the Order of Railway Conductors from ordering a strike on the Union Pacific lines was issued today by Judge Sears in the district court of Douglas county.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—"No power on earth except a satisfactory settlement of our demands will prevent the general strike next Monday morning," declared Pres't Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, following an hour's conference with Sec'y of Labor Wilson today. Lee said that whether assurances that a legislative program satisfactory to the union leaders would be acceptable to them and secure a postponement pending complete action by congress would "all depend on that shape the proposed legislation took and who gave the guarantee."

"We are unalterably opposed to any investigation plan which would tie our hands," he said. The brotherhood leaders discussed the proposed legislative program with Sec'y Wilson and this afternoon took it up with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the labor group of congressmen.

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF SMALL PAPERS

Federal Trade Commission Asks News Print Makers to Cut Price.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The federal trade commission (this afternoon issued an appeal to the News Print Manufacturers' association composed of practically all news print paper manufacturers, to come to the rescue immediately of the small newspaper publishers.

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