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WEATHER: Tonight and Friday fair; cooler Friday. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 19; minimum, 5; rainfall, 0; wind, north-east; gentle; weather, clear.

# ROUMANIANS TAKE KRONSTADT ATTACK ON 375 MILE FRONT

### Resignation of Premier Zaimis Throws Greek Government Into Chaos—May Mean the Elevation of Venizelos to Head of Government and Declaration of War on Central Powers.

## AUSTRIAN FLOTILLA HEAVILY SHELLS TURNU AND SEVERINU

### VIENNA NEWSPAPERS ADMIT GENERAL STAFF PLANS TO EVACUATE ALL SOUTHEASTERN TRANSYLVANIA, THUS SHORTENING THE AUSTRIAN LINE—9 TOWNS ALREADY LOST.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Dispatches declared the Rumanians had captured Kronstadt, the most important Transylvanian commercial city. They have captured nine Hungarian towns and villages during three days.

Several Greek princes were reported killed. Zaimis' resignation may mean the immediate elevation of former Premier Venizelos to the government head and the declaration of war on the central powers.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Central News Rome dispatch said the Rumanians were sweeping through Transylvania. The Austrians are fleeing, abandoning villages and passes.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Vienna has announced that the Austrian flotilla on the upper Danube shelled and destroyed Rumanian transports and magazines and military establishments in Turnu, Severin and Giurgevo. They captured two Rumanian tugs and two motorboats.

# NEW LIBRARY APPOINTEES ARE SAID TO OPPOSE MISS NASON

### Strain Reappointed by Mayor and M'Allister and Sommerville to Succeed Mrs. Berkeley and Mrs. Owen; Council Confirms.

## LADIES ARE OUTWITTED

Supporters of Librarian Barred From Caucus and Action Taken Before They Enter Room—Mayor Best Corroborated After Meeting and Warm Controversy Ensues—Fight to Continue.

The appointments are made for three years. Mr. Strain succeeds himself and the other appointees will succeed Mrs. Norborne Berkeley and Mrs. A. J. Owen.

# SPECIAL AGENTS AND POLICE OF NORTHWEST RAILROADS TO CONVENE HERE AT ROUND-UP

Crooks, pickpockets and weary willies of the underworld will have a poor chance for operation in Pendleton during the Round-Up, September 21, 22 and 23.

agents and policemen will be held in Pendleton during the three days of the show. This is the first time that the special agents of all of the roads have held a convention here but each year there have been gathered here a number of representatives of the order.

## TURKEY DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Turks have declared war on Rumania. The Turkish ministers council voted the declaration of war Tuesday.

## SPECIAL LEVY FOR NEW FIRE ESCAPES

### One Mill Tax to Be Asked to Provide Proper Precautions for Schools.

Following the recommendation of Fire Chief William E. Ringold that additional fire escapes be added to the city school buildings, a one mill special levy will be asked by the school board this fall.

## EMBARGO SENDS HOG PRICES SKYWARD

### Chicago Market Jumps to \$11.40 Per Hundred Pounds—East St. Louis Prices Are Highest Since 1865.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The livestock embargo has sky rocketed the hog market. Choice hogs are eleven dollars and forty cents per hundred pounds.

## ELECTRIC SIGNS ORDINANCE PASSED

### COUNCIL HAS FULL DISCRETION TO DECIDE UPON LEGALITY OF BANNERS.

The revised city electric sign ordinance which was introduced at the meeting of the city council Wednesday, August 23 in its original form, was passed last night.

## TRIAL JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER PICKED

A trial jury for the regular fall term of the circuit court, which opens on Sept. 18, was drawn this morning by Sheriff Taylor and Clerk Saline.

## WANTS MILITARY LICENSE



Mrs. Waldo Pierce

# TRAINMEN WOULD ACCEPT LEGISLATION EMBODYING AN EIGHT HOUR DAY LAW

## OREGON MILITIAMEN HOME IMMEDIATELY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—General Bell has announced that all Oregon and Washington infantry regiments would be returned to their mobilization stations immediately.

### Ray of Hope for Satisfactory Settlement of Great Strike is Contained in Chairman Garretson's Statement to Interstate Commerce Committee— Senate Hearing Reveals Brotherhoods are Solidly Opposed to Canadian Disputes Act.

## ROADS CONTINUE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS AGAINST STRIKE

### OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Official Washington refuses to believe that a strike is unavoidable.

President Wilson left the capital, after conferring with Congressional leaders. He urged quick action. He told reporters: "Things are moving. We are making satisfactory progress."

# STRIKE WOULD PARALYZE THE LOCAL SHIPMENTS OF SHEEP; FOOD SITUATION IS ALRIGHT

Freight and express which will not reach its destination by Saturday night is being refused by local railroad agents today by reason of the impending strike and there are numerous other preparations being made for the carrying out of the strike order Monday.

Should a strike occur one of the most serious local consequences would be the interference with the shipment of sheep at this time the heavy shipment of sheep commences.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Chairman Garretson of the conductors Brotherhood told the interstate commerce committee the trainmen would accept a legislative settlement containing the eight hour day law.

## RALLY BRINGS UP SEPTEMBER WHEAT TWO CENTS TODAY

Table with 4 columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Shows wheat prices for Sept and Dec.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Price. Shows prices for Portland and Liverpool.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Strike outlook appears brighter. Rumanians sweep Transylvania. Oregon militiamen home immediately.

Senator Newlands opened the committee hearing. He outlined the six measures Wilson desired and promised there would be no legislation enforcing compulsory arbitration.

Mid West Trains May Operate. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The central west railroad presidents are gathered here. They conferred and arranged the operation of trains in event of a strike.

Veterans Hurry Home. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Hundreds of Grand Army veterans have left the reunion and hurried home.

Wilson Terms Legislated. House Leader Kitchin and Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee last yesterday afternoon framed legislation which they believed would avert the threatened strike.