

# PRESIDENT STANDS FOR PRINCIPLE

## BULGAR MOVE BRINGS FEAR INTO ATHENS

Occupation of Florina Cause for Hasty Conference of Greek Cabinet.

## FRENCH MEET LOSSES

German and Bulgarian Advance May Be Move to Influence Rumania.

Berlin, Aug. 21. (via London).—The German and Bulgarian forces which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front are pushing forward in Greece, the war office communication of today shows. They have wrested further positions from the Serbians and beaten off efforts to recapture ground won.

Athens, Aug. 19. (6 p. m., via London, Aug. 21, 11:05 a. m.)—The Bulgarian occupation of Florina caused consternation in the capital and hasty conferences of the king, the general staff and cabinet members.

The German and Bulgarian advance toward Kavala also is causing disquiet, although the impression is general that this movement is a mere political maneuver on both flanks of the entente cavalry division participated in the previously reported battle of Aug. 15.

The enemy's artillery continued its first against our positions south and west of Lake Doiran. His infantry attacked at two points but met with heavy losses when his advance within range of our fire was forced to retreat.

Bulgarians Advance in Macedonia. Paris, Aug. 21. (5:50 a. m.)—The attempted German-Bulgarian counter-offensive on both flanks of the entente allies' front in Macedonia, with the apparent intention of hindering the plans of General Sarrail, the entente commander, will have no effect on the execution of his campaign, it is said here.

The Fourth Greek army corps, which has divisions at Moudania, Kavala and also at Drama, fell back before the Bulgarians who are advancing in eastern Macedonia. The Bulgarians have occupied Hermani and have crossed the Nestos railway and advanced to Kavala.

These developments are considered of secondary importance by the allies. In the fighting at Moudania the Bulgarians, according to a dispatch, received here, had 400 killed, 600 wounded and 43 were taken.

Vienna Official Statement. Berlin, Aug. 21. (by wireless to Sayville).—The Austrian headquarters statement of Aug. 19 received here from Vienna contains the following regarding operations on the eastern front:

"Front of Archduke Francis Joseph: West of the Chernahora ridge. Near Hoved infantry and German battalions stormed the much disputed heights of Magura. The Russians left 600 prisoners and two machine guns in our hands. Russian counter attacks failed.

West of Zabiewe withdrew our advanced troops after violent fighting to the Chernahora ridge. Near Stanislav in the northwest our rifle men repulsed a Russian advance.

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Our troops repulsed a Russian attack near Czelow. Near Tobol, on the Stokhod, the Russians advanced to our trenches but were thrown back. A new Russian attack is in progress.

A portion of the foregoing statement regarding the Austrian retirement west of Zabie was received by cable by way of London on Saturday night.

Italian Attack Repulsed. Berlin, Aug. 21. (by wireless to Sayville).—Operations on the Austro-Italian front are recorded in the Austrian headquarters statement of Aug. 18, as follows:

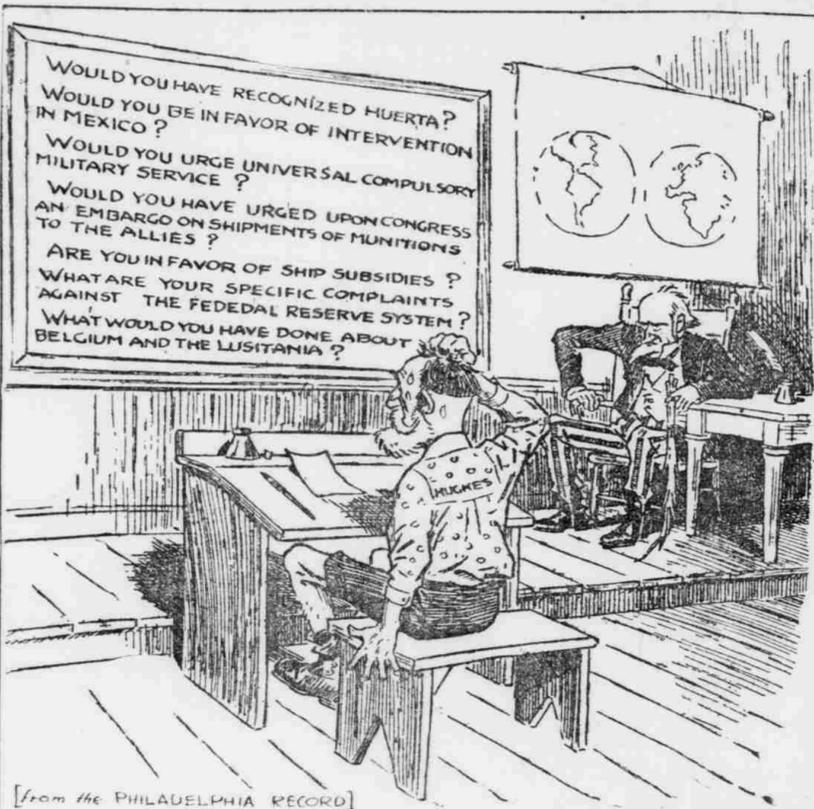
"The conditions on the coastal front yesterday were rather quiet. In the Isonzo sector northeast of Plava our troops cleared the left bank of weak hostile detachments near Giobata and Britof, taking about fifty prisoners.

"An Italian night attack south of the Vipavch valley was completely repulsed. On the Pleistina front, in an enterprise against an advanced hostile position southeast of Cima di Boche, 50 prisoners and two hand grenade throwers were taken. Italian detachments advancing against our positions in the Monte Zebic sector were repulsed.

Italians at Salonika. Paris, Aug. 21. (1:10 p. m.)—Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says the Havas dispatch from that point.

On leaving their ships, the dispatch

## SOME HARD NUTS TO CRACK



[From the PHILADELPHIA RECORD]

—By De Mar.

## REVENUE BILL IS MADE THE TARGET

Measure Up in the Senate Today Is Singled Out for Political Attack by Leaders.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The administration revenue bill was taken up for consideration in the senate today with vigorous opposition to the measure promised.

Republican leaders propose to make the bill the target for political attack, while some democrats are to oppose certain features, including the wine tax section and the section on tax manufacturers of materials entering into munitions of war five per cent on their net profits.

Senator Underwood will attack the proposals for a tariff commission and increased tariff duties on dyestuffs on the ground that both are undemocratic. The measure is calculated to bring in \$205,000,000 of revenue annually through incomes, inheritance, munitions, liquor, corporation and miscellaneous stocks.

## ONCE SALOON MAN, NOW IS PREACHER

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Rev. William M. Saunders, who formerly conducted a saloon in Smithton, Pa., has been appointed pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian church.

## Latest Bulletins

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight men were killed and a number are missing in a boiler explosion today at Harlan Norris State factory. A large number of men were out of the works at the time.

Rotterdam, (via London, 3:30 p. m.) Aug. 21.—The report that the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Burian, will resign and be succeeded by Count Julius Andrássy, former Hungarian premier, is denied in a Vienna dispatch to the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant. Baron von Burian, the dispatch says, will remain in office.

Biwabik, Minn., Aug. 21.—Notices are out by the Pick and Mather Mining company that the buildings owned by the company must be vacated or the men living in them must go to work. It is believed here that all mining companies affected by the strike will follow the same plan.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Spread of infantile paralysis in this state has been checked, temporarily at least. Only 10 cases were discovered within the last 48 hours.

Milwaukee, Aug. 21.—William H. Timlin, 64, justice of the Wisconsin supreme court, died at his home here today. He had been ailing from a cancerous growth on the face.

Paris, Aug. 21. (4:30 p. m.)—The intrasigant publishes under reserve a dispatch from Lusanne to the effect that Germany has ordered all youths of 17 to report immediately to recruiting bureaus.

## Troops Have Shrapnel Bombs In Practice

Camp Wilson, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Aug. 21.—Members of the First Illinois field artillery under command of Colonel Charles M. Allen, started target practice at the 3,000 yard range at Leon Springs today, hurling shrapnel at wooden "forts" constructed out of old freight cars.

At Landa's park, 33 miles from here, a series of brigade and regimental maneuvers was inaugurated in the First, Second and Seventh regiments by Brigadier General B. Jack Foster and Captain Campbell, U. S. The return of the First brigade to Camp Wilson is slated for Friday. It was at first planned to begin the 80-mile march to Austin, Texas, after five days in Camp Wilson, but there are indications that the big troop movement will be postponed until the middle of September.

## CATHOLICS MEET IN BIG SESSION

Twenty Thousand Delegates Are Attending the Federation of Catholic Societies in New York.

New York Aug. 21.—Business sessions of the American Federation of Catholic societies and allied organizations began here today with nearly 20,000 delegates attending. "Catholic week," with a series of meetings and ceremonies which are to continue to and including Friday was inaugurated yesterday with a pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral attended by three cardinals and the apostolic delegate, as well as most of the delegates to the federation. This was followed by a mass meeting of the federation which brought out 15,000 delegates in the evening to listen to addresses by Cardinals Gibbons, O'Connell and Farley and others.

The opening session today was devoted in part to hearing the reports of the national president, John Whalen and of the national secretary, Anthony Matre. An address was delivered by the Right Reverend M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral. Social service problems will be considered at a mass meeting this evening at which Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., will deliver the opening address. The minimum wage and living wages for working women will be among the subjects discussed.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity

Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight, Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

Highest temperature yesterday 97; lowest last night, 76; at 7 a. m. 78. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., two miles an hour.

Humidity at 7 p. m., 62; at 7 a. m., 78; at 1 o'clock today, 44.

Stage of water, 3.8 feet, with a fall of 1 of a foot in the last 48 hours.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

## JAPAN SEEKS FOR LAND AT PANAMA

Secretary Lansing Orders Investigation of Reports That Mikado Wants Sixty Thousand Acres.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japan interests, was ordered today by Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing refused to discuss the report in detail but it was considered significant that the department should commence its action.

Rumors of a similar nature have been common ever since the canal was well under way. The present reports are that Fernandez, Havana agent for Japanese interests, secured a 60,000-acre land concession through the activity of Ramon Valdes, whose recent election to the presidency of Panama may possibly be disputed by the United States because of alleged frauds. Admiral Conas of the Spanish navy, selected by Panama as umpire to settle the dispute with the United States over the purchase price of canal property, is alleged to have given this information about the canal itself.

## BANK IS BESEGED BY ANGRY CROWDS

Chicago, Aug. 21.—While the police of western states were searching for Max Silver, accused of looting the two Chicago private banks of Adolph Silver and Company, his brother, Adolph, founder of the institutions, is hurrying back from California to face the depositors.

All day crowds of angry depositors besieged the bank doors and guarded the former home of Silver. Most of the bank patrons are Russians. The closing of the two banks has aroused Chicago to a demand for legislation which will end the "private banking" scandal in Chicago. Since February 12, 1912, 19 private banks have failed in Chicago. Several civic organizations have united to force state control of private banks.

The two private banks of Adolph Silver & Co. closed Saturday when Max Silver, manager of the banking houses, fled and were placed in the hands of the Central Trust Company of Illinois as receiver today. Deposits in the banks are variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The condition of the institutions cannot be determined until the receivers examine the books and open the safety deposit boxes.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Twenty-five policemen were rushed to one of the Silver banks today when nearly one thousand persons made what looked like an attempt to storm the building. Order was restored.

Later, police with revolvers drawn dispersed another crowd at the banks after bricks had been hurled by the depositors. Six were arrested.

Work of examining the safety deposit boxes will be begun tomorrow.

## FRENCH FLYER IS KILLED AT VERDUN

Paris, Aug. 21.—Second Lieutenant Brindejono Des Moulins, a well known aviator, has been killed in an accidental fall from his aeroplane in the Verdun region.

## CHICAGO HAS MYSTERY OF AXE MURDER

Headless Body of Woman Is Found in An Apartment House.

## BABIES WERE DYING

Victim Is Later Identified as Being Mrs. Kathrine La Bello.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Three men were arrested in connection with the murder of Mrs. Kathrine La Bello, 18, whose mutilated body was found today in an apartment with her two children, who were unconscious from starvation.

The woman, whose head had nearly been severed, apparently was slain with an axe or hatchet. Neither of the children had been wounded. The children will recover, it was said at the hospital. Of the men taken into custody only Rosario Sentinello, a friend of the woman, who signed her lease, and Joseph Johannson, janitor of the building, were held.

Search for the murdered woman's husband was immediately started. The police believe he suspected his wife of unfaithfulness.

## CUTS OFF EARS OF 20 CAPTIVES

Story of Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners by One of Villa's Chieftains.

El Paso, Aug. 21.—The story of a Villa chief with his own hands cutting off the ears of 20 prisoners who later were shown to be a rescued prisoner in El Democrita, of Chihuahua City, copies of which arrived here yesterday. The chief who committed the atrocity was a Baudelio Uribe, commander during Villa's recent raid on Jimenez.

Uribe captured a small body of de facto government soldiers, according to the witness, and called on them to join his band. Twenty failed to respond. Finding them stubborn, Uribe trimmed their ears and then ordered a captain to shoot them. This order was carried out just as a rescuing party came up.

The bodies were recovered by the government troops.

## NEW YORK FEARS ANOTHER STRIKE

Street Railway Employees Threaten a Second Tieup Over Dispute About Union Men.

New York, Aug. 21.—In the hope of averting a threatened strike of street and electric railway employees that would tie up not only the surface car lines of at least three of the city's boroughs, but the elevated and subway lines also, Mayor Mitchell hastened home from Plattsburg, N. Y., today to confer with the railway men and their employers.

Members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees said they intended to decide before tonight whether a second strike should be called. The mayor will endeavor to induce them to wait until Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, can return from the Maine woods, whence he was summoned to aid the mayor in an effort to adjust the dispute which has arisen over the dismissal of some of the union men.

William D. Mahon, president of the union, is due here today with P. J. Shea and Edward McMorrow, members of the executive board.

## PEACE PLANS NOT READY FOR ALLIES

London, Aug. 21. (3:46 p. m.)—"The German government has as yet shown no disposition to agree to peace except on terms that would be intolerable or humiliating to some of the allies," said Premier Asquith, replying in the house of commons today to Sir William Pollard Byles, one of the little group of peace advocates.

"The suggestion of Dr. Zimmerman, German under-secretary for foreign affairs, that the entente is influenced by any pressure from Great Britain is quite untrue," added the premier.

Asked further whether terms of any kind had been suggested, Premier Asquith replied: "Only what has been seen in the press; nothing official."

## M'Adoo for Guest When Iowans Dine

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Secretary McAdoo of the United States treasury department and four members of the newly appointed federal farm loan board will be guests at a banquet in Des Moines, next Monday, Aug. 28, it was announced today. Investigation of business conditions in Iowa will be the principal object of the visit.

The Greater Iowa association, whose guests the federal officials will be, made the announcement. The association expects to present reports at a business meeting which will follow the dinner, on the better roads campaign, and a final summary of the participation by Iowa in the Panama-Pacific exposition last year.

## BABY IS BORN IN CHICAGO HEARSE

Mrs. Mildred Volensky Gives Birth to Male Child Under Very Unusual Circumstances.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Otto Rodenberg, a chauffeur for an undertaking firm, was on his way to deliver a casket when he drove alongside a street car and was hailed by the conductor.

"There's a sick woman in this car," the conductor said. "I wish you'd take her to a hospital."

Rodenberg stopped, and aided by the conductor and a policeman, transferred the woman from the street car to his hearse, placing her alongside the coffin. She said she was Mrs. Mildred Volensky and had left her home hurriedly for a hospital, but had miscarried.

The driver of the hearse speeded for a hospital, but when he reached there he had two passengers. Mrs. Volensky and a fine baby boy were carried into the hospital, at which institution it was said today that mother and child were doing nicely.

Mrs. Volensky is believed to be the only infant in history to arrive in a hearse.

## THE WAR TODAY

Italian troops are to take part in the important campaign just opening in the Balkans, according to Saloniki advices today which report the disembarkation of Italian soldiers at that port now in progress. German troops are employed on the Macedonian front and actual war between Germany and Italy now seems probable.

In entente quarters there is said to be no apprehension that the plans of General Sarrail, the entente commander, will be interfered with by the German and Bulgarian attacks on the allied flanks. Greece, however, is reported to be disquieted over the advance of the Bulgarians toward Kavala. The Greek support east of the allied front and the southward move of the Bulgarians on the other flanks which resulted in the occupation of Florina.

On the Verdun region the Germans are making determined efforts to regain Fleury. Last night they drove against the village with strong forces, using flaming liquid, but according to today's Paris bulletin, were repulsed.

Along the Somme front in northern France, the artillery battle is raging violently. No infantry actions are reported by Paris however, although a German counter attack apparently is in preparation following the capture by the French of a strongly fortified wood between Guillemont and Maurepas, northwest of Peronne announced last night.

While the German fleet was cruising in the North sea yesterday British cruisers and German submarines fought a battle. Two British cruisers were sent to the bottom. The British say two of the German submarines were rammed and sunk. The Germans also claim to have sunk a British destroyer and damaged a battleship, but this is denied by London. The crews of the British ships, which were of about 5,000 tons, were saved with the exception of 39 men.

The German fleet avoided an engagement, according to the British admiralty.

The French continue to advance against the Germans near Guillemont. Near Verdun the Germans are launching fierce counter attacks in an effort to recapture Fleury. The British report the capture of several trenches from the Germans north of Bazentin-le-Petit.

The Russians appear to be centering their efforts on a new drive to Kovel and Petrograd, says they have taken a series of heights in that vicinity. Hard fighting continues on the crest of the Carpathians where the Russians are battling in sight of the plains of Hungary.

On the Saloniki front, fighting is growing in intensity over a long battle line from Lake Presaba to Lake Doiran. Both the Bulgarians and the entente allies claim minor successes.

## LOOKING FOR QUICK WORK OVER STRIKE

Heads of Western Railroads Gather at Capital for Conference.

## WILSON HOLDS FIRM

Railroad Presidents Said to Be Considering Counter Proposal in Dispute.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson today reiterated to the railroad executives, including the new arrivals from the west, his demand that they accept his plan for the settlement of threatened railroad strike. The executives then began the first of a series of meetings in which they will frame their reply. The president pointed out to the railroad executives that the railroads play an important part in the military preparedness of the country and that as they are a vital part of the industrial framework of the nation and it was absolutely necessary to keep them running at the present time, the railroad executives for fighting the railroad executives for fighting for the principle of arbitration, but that he believed under present circumstances they should accept the 8-hour day and leave the working out of the principle of arbitration until later.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The railroad presidents and their committees of managers worked steadily today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike which would in the main accept President Wilson's plan but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration.

Leaders of the railroad executives declared they were united against the president's plan as it stands and hoped to agree on some form of counter proposal.

The railroad presidents were considering under what circumstances they could find a way to accept the eight-hour day basis and still conserve the principle of arbitration which has become the crux of the whole fight.

No conference between President Wilson and the railway executives is expected before tomorrow afternoon. The men, after a brief meeting today, adjourned until tomorrow awaiting developments and meanwhile sent delegates to congressmen to acquaint them with details of the controversy.

The situation continued, as both sides expressed it, serious but not hopeless. President Wilson toward noon sent word to the railway presidents who are now here asking them to call on him at the White house at 2:30 this afternoon. The railway presidents who were discussing the situation agreed to confer with the president, but it was thought they would make no statement unless he requested it.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The western railway presidents summoned Saturday began coming in this morning. Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, principal heir to the vast properties of the late James J. Hill, and E. P. Ripley, the western president of the Santa Fe, were among the first. Neither had any statement to make.

The incoming executives conferred with those already here and with the managers' committee to familiarize themselves with negotiations so far. All the western presidents are expected before tomorrow noon. By that time it is expected about 100 railway heads, representing properties valued at about ten billion dollars, will be assembled for the next conference with the president.

The brotherhood representatives held a brief meeting in their hall today, but transacted no business. Messages approving their stand in the situation were read, and adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Important Developments Ahead. Washington, Aug. 21.—With the arrival here today of Louis Hill of the Great Northern and other western railroad executives in response to President Wilson's summons, important developments in the threatened nationwide railway strike situation were looked for, although no further general White house conference was expected before tomorrow. President Wilson, however, made no engagements for today and stood ready to continue negotiations with the railroad executives.

While the railroad officials have tentatively refused to accept the settlement plan proposed by President Wilson that they grant an eight-hour day with pro-rata pay for overtime and submit other issues to investigation by a federal commission, they are said to be considering a counter proposal. It is said to include arbitration of some of the points in dispute, with the granting of others.

The committee of the 640 railway brotherhoods' representatives, who al-

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