

WILSON REVERSES HIS FORMER STAND RUMANIA AND ITALY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

PRESIDENT OFFERS ANOTHER PROPOSAL

PRACTICALLY AGREES TO ARBITRATION
President Suggests Eight Hour Day to Become Effective After Year's Investigation by Commission—He and Brotherhoods Would Arbitrate All Questions Except Eight Hour, But Railroads May Refuse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—In hopes of averting a nation wide strike of railway employes, President Wilson this morning presented a new proposal to the railroads, suggesting a settlement on the basis of an eight-hour day, which is not to become effective until an impartial commission investigates and arranges details of the plan.

President Wilson is willing to give the commission a year's time, if necessary. He deferred this morning's meeting with the railroad presidents so they would have time to consider his proposal.

He does not intend to hear their final proposal, submitted Saturday, while there is a possibility of securing changes in the terms of his new proposal.

If present negotiations to avert a strike fail, President Wilson intends to recommend that congress pass a law similar to the Canadian disputes act, averting strikes while commissions investigate for a year. Also if this event occurs he will ask the passage of an eight hour law for all railroad employes, covering pay for overtime and other questions.

President Wilson has arranged to confer with the senate steering committee this afternoon regarding contemplated legislation.

It was authoritatively learned today that both President Wilson and the railroad brotherhoods are willing to settle all questions but the eight hour day by arbitration. The railroads have not yet accepted this or the President's other proposal, so it is not believed that they will accept his latest suggestion.

Special to Herald
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.
Following the presentation to President Wilson this afternoon of their final demands, the railroad presidents exhibited what purports to be a strike order effective on the morning of September 4th. The order was issued August 14th, and is addressed to the local chairmen and all members of the four railway brotherhoods.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN DOORS COMING MONDAY

LARGE ENROLLMENT IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR
Many of the Teachers for the 1916-17 Term Already Have Arrived, and Others Are Expected This Week. List of Teachers for All Districts in Klamath is Given, With School They Teach.

Again the time has come when boys and girls must heed the school bell and forsake the old swimming hole for the hard board seat. Most of the schools of Klamath county will open their doors for the 1916-17 term next Monday morning, and others will open September 11th.

The enrollment this year is expected to be larger than ever before. Many of the school buildings have been improved, a few new ones have been built, and many new teachers have been hired. Several of the teachers

Approved the plan of County Agriculture tomorrow morning for Colorado council of all farmers' league of Klamath county was voted Saturday at a meeting of the Southwest Farmers' Development League. This includes farmers of the Orindale and adjacent districts.

Miss Charlotte Ardery, who has been visiting friends in Klamath Falls, left this morning for her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Railroad Presidents Who Heard Sharp Talk at the White House



From left to right—T. M. Schumacher, vice president, El Paso and Southwestern; J. H. Young, president Norfolk Southern; G. W. Stevens, president Chesapeake & Ohio; Daniel E. Willard, president Baltimore & Ohio; J. H. Carroll, general attorney Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Hale Holden, president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and chairman of the delegation of railway presidents; M. J. Carpenter, Chicago, Terre Haute and Southwestern; R. H. Ashton, Chicago & Northwestern; James M. Hustis, president Boston & Maine; W. J. Jackson, receiver Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Frank Trunbull, chairman Chesapeake & Ohio; L. E. Johnson, president Norfolk & Western; W. H. Truesdale, president Delaware, Lackawana & Western.

Here are thirteen railway presidents or representatives of presidents who heard at the White House what the administration thinks of their controversy with the brotherhood employes. President Wilson told them he believed in an eight hour day. They had been called to Washington by him after he failed to bring about an agreement between other railroad representatives and the chiefs of the brotherhoods.

NINA NOEL IS NOW MRS. BUBB

COUPLE WERE MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS—WILL LIVE IN MERRILL

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel, Miss Nina Noel was married Saturday evening to Ernest M. Bubb of Merrill. Only the immediate family of the bride attended the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Merrill, where Mr. Bubb is cashier of the First National Bank.

The bride is a graduate of the local school, and is popularly known in Klamath Falls. Mr. Bubb has resided in Klamath Falls for many years, and is well and favorably known.

Rev. E. C. Richards of the Methodist church conducted the ceremony.

Keno Power Company Will Ask Franchise of City Council

The privilege of furnishing electricity to patrons in Klamath Falls will be requested of the city council tonight by the Keno Power company. This company will present to the council a petition for a franchise. Stone, Gate and Cross are its attorneys.

The Keno Power company seeks to enter the local field in competition with the California-Oregon Power company, which has been furnishing power for several years. It tried to obtain a franchise two years ago, but was refused.

The company proposes to operate at the rates under which many of the business men of Klamath Falls signed contracts two years ago. The franchise it will ask to be granted has been written by the public service commission of Oregon, and is said to safeguard the interests of the public in all ways. It provides that the rates of power will be subject to change by the city council, that all damage to streets caused by construction work will be paid by the company, and that the franchise cannot be sold without the approval of the city council.

STEEL BRIDGE WILL BE PUT ACROSS LINK RIVER

The county court today ordered the purchase of an all steel bridge to be placed across Link River at the place where the old bridge now stands.

The old bridge will be torn out and the new one placed probably by September 30th. The new bridge is something that has long been considered a necessity, as the old one is fast wearing out. It has been used for about twenty-one years.

RUSSIANS STILL ON THE ADVANCE

CAPTURE FOREST ON WAY TO HALITZ—CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN THE CAUCASUS—LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—The Russians have captured the forest east of Deliev in their advance on Halitz. The Russian advance in the Caucasus continues.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British have progressed east of the Delville wood.

British gunners have dispersed a Bulgarian attack on the Struma River and have silenced a battery near Dernd. The Bulgarians are shelling Mekis.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 28.—German attacks on Fleury have been repulsed on the western front.

Elsewhere there is little activity.

PEOPLE OF ITALY REJOICE AT NEWS OF WAR

Allies Say Rumania's Declaration is Greatest Allied Achievement of War, and Predict Surrender of Central Powers Within Year Because Communications Are Cut Off With Bulgaria and Turkey.

United Press Service
ROME, Aug. 28.—Italy yesterday declared war against Germany, alleging that Germany is using her military forces to aid Austria, an enemy of Italy.

The people of Rome and of many smaller Italian towns wildly cheered the news when it was announced.

The declaration of war was sent to Berlin through Switzerland.

United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Following a meeting of the crown council, Rumania has declared war against the central powers. According to a dispatch from The Hague, Germany will hand passports to the Rumanian minister today.

This action has been daily expected because of Greece's entrance into the war against the Teutons.

Continued invasion of Greece by Bulgarians caused meeting Saturday and yesterday in Athens, where King Constantine was renounced for failing to aid the allies.

The Rumanian third army has mobilized near the Hungarian border, and is expected to invade Transylvania within a week.

Transylvania has long been coveted by Rumania. It is expected that all available forces will be used there. A strong force is guarding the southern Rumanian frontier against a Bulgarian invasion.

All allied capitals are jubilant today, calling Rumania's declaration of war the greatest allied achievement of the war. The Rumanian delegation in Berlin is being heavily guarded to prevent mob violence to the members.

German diplomats blame Herr von Jagow, secretary of foreign affairs, and Under Secretary Zimmerman. Germany will probably declare war against Rumania today.

The Rumanian army numbers about 600,000. Austria, beset on two sides by Italy

Klamath Falls Loses; Bigbee Blamed by Fans

The Klamath Falls baseball team, the pride of the town and of all Southern Oregon, was given a severe setback yesterday, when it suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Weed team. The score was 9 to 6, and gives an accurate comparison of the brand of baseball played.

The defeat of the home boys gave a real shock to the Klamath Falls fans, many of whom backed them heavily. It is all the more surprising because of the neat facing given to Weed a week earlier, when the score was 14 to 3.

is true that Bigbee fell far short of pitching the game he is capable of and has been pitching all summer. Neither did he perform with the bat like he has all summer.

While Jimmie Clarke, catcher for Klamath Falls, refuses to be quoted, it is understood among the fans that he quit the game in the eighth inning because he believed Bigbee was not trying to win. It is charged in some quarters that Bigbee was seen before the game, both Saturday evening and Sunday, with the man whom it is said won most heavily by Weed's victory.

Hottest Day in Klamath Is Only 93 in the Shade

Ninety-three degrees Fahrenheit is the hottest day Klamath Falls has experienced this summer. This was last Thursday. The coolest day was August 19th, when the thermometer reached only 70 degrees. The coolest night was the night of August 18th, when the mercury dropped to 29 degrees, or three degrees below freezing.

The temperature in Klamath Falls last week as recorded at the United States reclamation office, follows:
August 21—85 degrees.
August 22—92 degrees.
August 23—91 degrees.
August 24—93 degrees.
August 25—92 degrees.
August 26—90 degrees.

Compared with the weather in many places in California, and perhaps with a few sections of Oregon, 90 degrees is not considered very warm for August weather. It is warm enough to grow crops, yet is not distressing. The boys of the Oregon National Guard at Calexico, Calif., now guarding the border, have 14 drill in 103 degrees. Klamath is not so bad, after all.

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