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RUMANIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY RAILWAYMEN ORDER GREAT STRIKE TO BEGIN LABOR DAY GERMAN ATTACKS AT VERDUN STOPPED—FRENCH PROGRESS

Railwaymen Order Strike To Start on Labor Day Unless Settlement Found

Latest Proposition of Executive Rejected by Brotherhood and
Railway Presidents Refuse to Accept Wilson's Plan.

CONGRESS ALONE CAN PREVENT STRIKE

President of States Will Present Grave Situation to Congress
This Afternoon—May Legislate to Prevent Great In-
dustrial War.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D.C., Aug. 29.—The statement presented to President Wilson by the committee of eight, denies that the judgment of society favors an eight-hour day, and declared that arbitration is the only proper way of settling industrial disputes.

The suggestion of President Wilson for a proposal including the principle of the eight-hour day, but postponing its effectiveness for a year pending investigation, was rejected by the railroad executives at the conference this morning. The action of the railroad presidents, taken in connection with the strike order of the employees, left President Wilson no alternative but to go to Congress in a final effort to avert the strike by legislation.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Aug. 29.—While President Wilson was announcing that he would lay the railway strike situation before Congress at 2:30 o'clock today, the Brotherhood leaders rejected the latest proposition of the committee of railway presidents, and actually ordered the strike to begin at 7 a.m. Labor Day, unless a settlement satisfactory to them is reached in the meantime.

Their previous order for the strike was tentative and required a secret signal to put it into effect. Unless a settlement satisfactory to the labor leaders is reached before that time, or unless President Wilson and Congress find some way to prevent it, the strike will start Labor Day without further notice.

Hops For Settlement.
The labor leaders admitted they took their action the first thing today in the belief that some means was being sought to prevent the strike actually being called. By their action they think they have anticipated any legal processes which might be brought against them.

President Wilson announced his decision to address Congress in joint session at 2:30 o'clock soon after the decision of the labor leaders became known. Arrangements were made at the Capitol for House and Senate to assemble in the hall of the House to hear the president propose the legislation which has been agreed upon by the administration leaders.

Presidents See Wilson.
Shortly after 10:20 o'clock a telephone call came to the White House from the railroad executives to the effect that the committee of eight would like to see President Wilson. He had engagements up until 1 o'clock, but informed the executives that he would see them if possible.

After a 20-minute conference the
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LEUTONS CLAIM REPULSES FOR SLAV AND ITALIAN

Heavy Fighting in the Carpathians and
in Austrian Alps.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The repulse of Russian attacks in the Carpathians and further north, in the region of Mariampol, with large losses, is reported in the official Austrian announcement of yesterday, which follows:

"In the Carpathians, northwest of Kikuli Mountain, we repulsed a Russian attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."
"North of Mariampol a Russian advance yesterday evening ended in the complete defeat of the enemy. Everywhere the Russians were repulsed, partly by counter-attacks, and they left numerous prisoners in our hands."
"On the front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Col. Gen. Von Tseretensky frustrated Russian attempts to attack."

REPULSED ITALIANS.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via Sayville Wireless.—Heavy fighting continues near Monte Carini, in the Cila Valley. The repulse of Italian troops which succeeded in penetrating temporarily the Austrian positions is reported in the official Austrian announcement of August 28, which follows:

"Near Carini there has been violent fighting. A hostile attack failed under our artillery fire. In the evening a hostile detachment succeeded in entering our position on the summit, assisted by strong artillery fire. This morning the enemy was ejected by a counter-attack."

"On the coastal front at Monte San Gabriele and the district of Novara Italian artillery kept up an active fire."

HUNS ENRAGED WITH RUMANIA; ALL IS GLOOM

Declaration of War Came Like
Thunderbolt to the
Capital.

CONSTERNATION RULES

Large Supply of Ammunition
Has Just Been Exchanged
for Grain.

[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken sends the following:
"In contrast with the calm with which Italy's declaration of war against Germany was received, Rumania's declaration came as a thunderbolt, for even though Berlin long had reckoned with the possibility of Rumania's intervention the effect of the large black type on the handbills, stating that it was an accomplished fact, was terribly disheartening everywhere. On the streets, in the train cars and on the buses the news produced consternation."
"On all sides were heard expressions of deepest indignation at Rumania, as the commercial agreements recently concluded gave rise to the belief that the storm had blown over. The people were particularly furious because great quantities of ammunition which the Germans delivered to Rumania in exchange for grain would now literally be hurled back at their own heads."
"In leading political circles no attempt is made to conceal the extreme gravity of the situation, especially as Greece also is now expected to come in. The recent change in the command of the Greek army is considered very ominous."

PRO-RUSSIAN RIOTS IN SEVERAL BULGAR CITIES; GERMAN SOLDIERS KILL

Division of Kaiser's Troops Used to Quell Riots, Shooting
and Killing Civilians of Bulgaria—Deserters Declare
Morale of Bulgarian Troops is Very Low.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the London Times from Bucharest, dated Sunday, says: "According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epoca, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philippopolis, Yambol, and Stara Zagora, and the Government was compelled to call upon the German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers, who fired, killing and injuring a great number of rioters."
"It seems that the situation of the Radoslavoff cabinet is very critical."

GREEKS TO ENTER WAR FOR ENTENTE IS GERMAN BELIEF

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague says that Germany is making preparations for the eventual entry of Greece into the war, which in German diplomatic circles is regarded as certain to take place. A number of Greeks have departed from Germany in the last few days, and tomorrow the Greek minister in Berlin is to be received by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

BULGARIAN ASSURANCES NO GOOD, SAYS VENIZELIS

Predicted That They Would Occupy
Greek Port of Kavala.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the Bulgarian occupation of Kavala, former Premier Venizelos told the Associated Press correspondent: "I predicted that the Bulgarians' assurances that they would not occupy Kavala would not hold good five days. They lasted just four days."

"Can you conceive anything more criminal in a military sense, than the action of the Greek general staff in demobilizing three army corps and leaving the entire artillery and other supplies to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians?"

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ANOTHER ATROCITY

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 29.—A London cable to the World says: "The Times correspondent on the Somme front quotes a letter written by a German prisoner and found on him. The letter shows that German troops of the Thirteenth Corps, to which this man belonged, had received the following orders:
"Take no prisoners, but dispatch them all with the bayonet."
The letter adds: "That would not be so bad, but they always get prisoners from us too, and then what would they do with them?"

FRENCH MAKE MORE PROGRESS TOWARD THE THIAUMONT WORKS AND HURL BACK TWO ATTACKS

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 29, 11:50 a.m.—On the Verdun front last night French troops made progress near Thiaumont work, the war office announced today. German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury and Vaux fort were repulsed.

BRITISH TAKE BARRICADE IN GERMAN LINE ALONG SOMME

Haig Forging Ahead Slowly
Despite Bad Weather.

ONLY MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Attempted Raid of the Enemy
South of Arras Failed.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—The British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly in places, the war office announced today, although weather conditions are still unfavorable, and no new operations on a large scale have been attempted. The announcement follows:

Minor Operations.
"The weather continues to be somewhat unfavorable and the operations of the past 24 hours have been confined to minor enterprises and local bombing attacks. By these means we gradually re-established our hold on ground between the western outskirts of Guillemont and Clerchy. Further north, between Delville wood and High wood, our troops captured a hostile barricade. South of Thiepval some further progress was made, and a hostile machine gun was captured. During these minor operations more prisoners have been taken, but the number has not yet been ascertained."

Hun Raid Failed.
"An attempted raid by the enemy south of Arras failed. Our army carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy's line between Neuve Chapelle and Bois Grenier, south of Arras. On the rest of the front there was ordinary trench warfare."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 48.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—3 a.m.

Forecast.

Today.—South and southwest winds, fine and warm; a few local thunderstorms tonight.

Wednesday.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	53	42	Clear
Calgary	74	52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	82	44	Clear
Perry Sound	74	54	Clear
Port Stanley	72	52	Clear
Buffalo	68	48	Clear
Toronto	74	48	Clear
Kingston	70	50	Fair
Ottawa	68	46	Fair
Montreal	64	44	Clear
Quebec	64	52	Cloudy
Father Point	62	52	Clear

Weather Notes.

Disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across Northern Ontario. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, except near Lake Superior.

School Board "Shun!"

Comment is unnecessary to explain the following anonymous contribution that found its way to The Advertiser this afternoon:

"It's only an old bit of bunting; it's only an old bit of bunting; That hangs to the pole At the King Street School, Where should hang a good British flag."

STRUCTURAL EXPERT TAKES THE STAND IN ROBLIN TRIAL

Declares Steel Used in Walls
of Parl. Building Was
Unnecessary.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—C. S. Dancer, deputy minister of public works, was recalled by the crown this morning in the 32nd day of the trial of the ex-cabinet minister. He said Messrs. Howden and Caldwell had bedrooms on the top floor of the Parliament building which they generally occupied when in the city. Rooms were available also for other country members and for the speaker, he said, under cross-examination. Dancer was shown various photographs, which, defense counsel said, were part of a private report from Provincial Architect Horwood to Hon. Dr. Montague and which had been mislaid. They were identified as depicting caisson construction and the general work on the Parliament building. Louis Foote was the 44th crown witness. He produced other photographs of the work.

S. N. Bylander of London, England, consulting structural engineer and expert on steel and concrete, was called. Prepared the design. Bylander said he had prepared some of the steel designs for use on the Manitoba Parliament buildings, and he explained his design. He had seen the original plans for a concrete dome, and he thought a steel dome would be cheaper. Steel inserted in the inner walls of the building was unnecessary, he approved of Simon's floor plans. The crown's examination was restricted by the judge's ruling of yesterday that evidence of defective work could not be received.

A. J. Andrews, in his cross-examination, sought to minimize Bylander's professional standing. Witness said he was paid \$1,000 by the Manitoba Government as his fee last year, and \$1,800 by Architect Simon. The Government paid him \$4,600 for making the dome plans and \$2,500 expenses as a fee for his presence here this summer. Bylander was cross-examined in detail on the dome plans.

ORGANIZED BURGLAR BAND ROUND UP IN THE WEST

[Canadian Press.]
Regina, Sask., Aug. 29.—Sixteen men and women are under arrest as the result of co-operation between Regina and Moose Jaw police in investigating a series of organized robberies in the two cities. Sufficient machinery, groceries, etc., to fill a huge furniture van was seized by the police here. The spoil included a piano which had been stolen from an unoccupied house and shipped to Regina.

NO DEVELOPMENTS ON STROMA OR DOIRAN LINES

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—A British official statement regarding operations in Greece, issued this afternoon, says: "There were no developments on the Stroma or Doiran fronts."

RUMANIANS IN FIERCE DRIVE TO GET PASSES; FIGHTING IS FURIOUS

ILLNESS PREVENTS
HIM FROM REACHING
FRENCH FIRING LINE



SERGEANT A. E. MCLURG, son of Mr. Arthur McLurg, of 337 St. James street, who is confined to the hospital in Buxton, England, suffering from rheumatism, reported attacks of which have prevented his getting to France. Sergeant McLurg enlisted as a private in the C. A. S. C. early in the war.

SLAVS DRIVING THE OTTOMANS FROM POSITIONS

Petrograd Reports Steady
Progress Being Made in
Lake Van District.

CAPTURE GUNS NEAR MUSH

Assaults of the Teutons on the
Stokhod Have Been
Repelled.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Aug. 29.—Via London, 2:50 p.m.—An official statement issued today by the Russian war department says:

"In the region of Toboly-Hellin, the enemy launched an attack upon our position on western bank of the Stokhod River. The attack was repulsed. During the day the enemy fired 2,000 asphyxiating gas shells in this region. Southeast of Smolary the enemy attacked our detachments, which were occupying the islands, but without any success."

"Caucasus front: On the line from Kygyl to the western bank of Lake Van our troops, having driven the enemy out of his position, made an advance near Ognott, where we took 253 men prisoners. An attack launched by the Turks to the west of Ognott was repelled by our troops, with heavy losses to the enemy. Before the front of one of our battalions about 400 killed were found."

"On the bank of the Euphrates, to the west of the region of Mush, we captured several guns and scores of prisoners while pursuing the enemy."

MINISTER OF RUMANIA WAS REFUSED INTERVIEW

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 29.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Rumanian minister to Berlin leaves that city today, and that he requested a special interview with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg last night, but it was promptly refused.

VON JAGOW AND AIDE REPORTED HAVING RESIGNED

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 29.—The Evening World published the following dispatch from The Hague today:

"A report was circulated in diplomatic circles here today that both Foreign Secretary Von Jagow and Under-Secretary Zimmermann had tendered their resignations to the German chancellor as the result of Rumania's declaration of war and that the resignations have been accepted."

Rumanians and Austrians Fighting Desperately Along Hungarian Frontier for Possession of Important Passes—Entire Rumanian Army Reported Moving Rapidly—Ferdinand Goes to Front to Lead His Troops.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—2:45 p.m.—Desperate fighting on the border between Rumania and Hungary is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berne, Switzerland. The Rumanians, the message says, are making furious efforts to capture the important mountain passes.

This information, the dispatch says, is contained in a telegram from Austrian headquarters, published in the Bund of Berne.

MOVING RAPIDLY.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lausanne, Switzerland, says:

"I learn from a high diplomatic source in Berne that almost the entire Rumanian army is moving rapidly."

"The Swiss frontier is closed."

The closing of the Swiss frontier obviously indicates that movements of German troops are in progress to meet the new situation created by the entry of Rumania into the war.

LINKED UP WITH RUSSIANS.
[Canadian Press.]

Zurich, Aug. 29.—Via Paris, 5:25 p.m.—Rumanian troops, which had been concentrated at Jassy, near the Russian frontier, entered Transylvania at a point to the west of Piatra, and, according to information received here, are reported to have joined forces with Russian troops coming from Bukovina.

MOBILIZATION ORDERED.
[Canadian Press.]

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—Via Petrograd and London, 3:03 p.m.—King Ferdinand has ordered the general mobilization of the Rumanian army. Great enthusiasm prevails in the capital.

TAKE RUMANIAN PROPERTY.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via London, 4:16 p.m.—The military commander in the region of the Danube has just published a decree according to which all property of the Rumanian Government in this district is sequestered. The order also prohibits payments to Rumanian citizens and corporations by German banks and firms generally.

NO OFFICIAL REPLY.
[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—Via London, 4:20 a.m.—A dispatch received here today from Vienna, says the Freie Presse, announces that Austria-Hungary does not intend to make an official reply to the Rumanian declaration of war.

NO WORD FROM BULGARIA.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via London.—Up to midnight no word concerning a declaration of war by Bulgaria against Rumania had been received at the Bulgarian legation in Berlin, but information to that effect is expected hourly. A person connected with the Bulgarian legation said it is assumed his government would take this step as a matter of course.

RUMANIANS MUST REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, Aug. 28.—Via Berlin and London, Aug. 29.—All Rumanian citizens have been called upon by the authorities to report within 48 hours at the police headquarters in their precincts, and furnish documents establishing their identity.

KING LEAVES FOR FRONT.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Aug. 29.—Via London, 3:15 p.m.—King Ferdinand of Rumania today left Bucharest for the front to take command of the army, according to information received here today from the Rumanian capital.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

[Canadian Press.]
Rotterdam, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The 1,600-ton Norwegian steamship Renteria has been sunk. Nineteen of her crew arrived in the waterway today on a lugger.

THE ISDALEN SUNK.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 29.—Via London.—The Norwegian steamship Isdalen, formerly the T.T., has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Maritime records give two Norwegian steamships "T.T." each of about 2,300 tons gross.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

London, Aug. 29.—Arrived: Steamers Acania, Montreal; Roald Amundsen, Philadelphia.

BLESSED THE AEROPLANES.

Bucharest, Monday, Aug. 28.—Wireless to Paris, Aug. 29.—One of the acts immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities between Rumania and Austria-Hungary was the blessing of aeroplanes of the Russian army in the presence of enormous crowds. The aeroplanes in ceremonial vestments blessed the machines and their pilots. Gen. Iliescu is busy engaged in organizing the army.

SAYS BULGARIA WILL NOT WAR ON RUMANIA

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Journal, writes that he is informed that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Rumania even though that country permits the passage through it of Russian troops.