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WADDELL OF CHICAGO KNOWN AS KING OF STRIKEBREAKERS

Is Now in Command of the New York Suburban Railway Situation

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 8.—Having frustrated the efforts of its striking employees to tie up the subway and elevated railways, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to-day turned its attention to its surface lines which have been crippled since the strike was declared Wednesday night. All the cars on the so-called "green" lines representing the greater part of the surface system in Manhattan and the Bronx were withdrawn at 8 o'clock last night after maintaining during the day a service barely 20 per cent. of normal.

When the surface cars were started out again at six o'clock this morning, the situation was in charge of James T. Waddell, known as the king of strikebreakers, of Chicago. He promised to crush the strike in 48 hours.

"I have 3,500 strikebreakers here," said Waddell, "and 2,700 of these are now working. They are more than enough to control the situation."

Subway and elevated trains ran last night and this morning as usual, the travelling public having returned to its accustomed routes by subway and elevated.

A number of elevated trains were attacked during the early morning, but in no case was there any approach to a mob riot. Strike sympathizers on the roofs of tenement houses bombarded trains with bottles and bricks, and in one instance with pistol shots. None of the bullets took effect, but several passengers were cut by missiles and broken glass. Rumor is that the police to maintain a watch at every underground station, but the subway trains ran during the night and early morning without incident.

The strike this far, according to Mr. Waddell, has cost the traction companies \$300,000.

SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Is Adjourned To-Day—One Member Criticizes Sir Joseph Pope.

The Sum of \$600,000,000 Was Voted for Defence Purposes.

Washington, Sept. 8.—This was the final day of the sixty-fourth congress' first session which began last December. Adjournment was set for an early hour to-day and only the signing of the emergency revenue and minor bills by the presiding officers of both houses was to be accomplished.

Last night both houses accepted the conference report on the emergency revenue bill, with record votes and the senate before recessing an hour after midnight, ratified the Danish West Indies' purchase treaty.

The conference report was attacked by Senators Chamberlain and Jones because the amendment for retaliation against Canadian control of Pacific coast fisheries had been stricken out.

In the House, Representative Gardner denounced the retaliatory provision against foreign interference with American commerce.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, protesting against the action of the revenue conferees in striking from the bill his amendment which would prohibit the admission of Pacific Ocean salmon and halibut through a foreign country, except in bond from an American port, declared campaign to develop a great industry for the United States.

"Talk about a lobby influencing congress," he cried. "What is that when a distinguished gentleman representing the Canadian Government, Sir Joseph Pope, who has not yet been heard of in this country, has been beseeching officials of this government to discourage this measure."

A resolution by Senator Curtis of Kansas, directing the Senate to commit to investigate the activities of the alleged foreign lobby opposing retaliatory provision of the revenue bill against Canadian fisheries, was passed by the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 8.—At 9:50 o'clock the senate adjourned sine die.

In closing addresses references to the long program of legislative achievement dominated chiefly by national defense preparations at a cost of more than \$600,000,000 were made.

Recapitulation of the nine months' work showed that there had been appropriated for the year 1917 for expenditures of the government exactly \$1,626,429,210 and that authorization for the future makes the total \$1,858,384,485.

LANDING OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN COSMOVOLITAN SALONIKI



Pictures illustrate the recent landing of Russian troops at Saloniki, where every allied power now has troops, making the city one of the most cosmopolitan in the world. Upper picture shows a boatload of troops. Lower one shows part of the Russian staff.

ONE OF THE MOST STUBBORN BATTLES OF SOMME OFFENSIVE

Was Waged Before the British Captured Guillemont

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—In the sector southeast of Lemberg, the Austro-German forces have made a further retreat, the statement says, falling about to the western bank of the Ginta Lipa River. The statement follows: "After artillery preparation the Germans developed repeated attacks against our detachments, which yesterday captured a portion of the enemy positions on the western bank of the Dvina, north of Dvinsk. The German attacks were repelled by our fire."

"After a fierce action with artillery, mine throwers and bomb mortars, the enemy attacked our positions in the region of the town of Veltik, in the direction of Kovel, but was repelled by our fire."

"In the region of the Ginta Lipa our offensive continues. The enemy is making a stubborn resistance, bombarding our troops from positions on the right (east) bank of the river, to which he retired under our pressure."

"On the Caucasian front in the Kighi-Ognost sector, stubborn battles continue."

ORSOVA IS OCCUPIED

By Roumanian Troops—An Important Hungarian Town.

London, Sept. 8.—Roumanian troops have occupied Orsova, an important Hungarian town on the Danube, according to a despatch to The Times from Bucharest to-day.

An unofficial despatch from Vienna on Wednesday stated that Orsova had been taken by the Roumanians. Orsova is one of the principal ports on the lower Danube and has considerable commercial importance. It is a few miles above the iron gate of the Danube, where the river leaves Hungary and forms the boundary between Roumania and northeastern Serbia.

ONE MAN ABOARD.

Panama, Sept. 8.—With a crew of one man aboard, the 40 foot sailing launch, Sir Francis, bound from San Diego, Cal., for the St. Lawrence River, cleared from Colon to-day for Jamaica and Key West.

GERMANS RENEW ATTACKS IN STRONG FORCE ON FRENCH

SPRING-RICE Calls on President of United States Regarding Relief of Poland.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson had on his list of callers to-day Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who was to present King George's reply to the President's appeal to all the European belligerents for an agreement permitting the shipment of relief supplies into portions of Poland occupied by Teutonic armies.

The reply was said to follow the position already laid down by the allies that Germany's insistence upon the right to feed her garrisons on Polish products, makes it impossible for them to allow supplies to get into the country through their lines.

Old Country Papers. Old Country people can get their papers, magazines, etc., from Wicks, Opposite Post Office.

Italians Have Forced the Austrian Troops to Retire

Rome, Sept. 8.—via London—Austro-Hungarian troops on the night of September 6, made a violent attack against the Italian lines on Civarone in Sugana valley, but after brisk fighting the Austrians were forced to retire, abandoning their arms and ammunition and leaving dead on the ground. This information was contained in the Italian official statement issued to-day which says: "In the Adige valley weak attacks on Monte Givogo and northeast of Serravalle were repulsed."

"A more violent attack was attempted by the enemy on the evening of the 6th against our lines on Givavene, in the Sugana valley. After brisk fighting the Austrians had to withdraw, abandoning their arms and ammunition and leaving some dead on the ground."

"Our Alpine troops under cover of fog, surprised the enemy and stormed a trench on the slopes of Tofana No. 1, in the Travenazas valley. On the rest of the front there was only the usual artillery activity."

SHORTENING OF LINES THE WAR SUMMARY

Said to be the Plan of Gen. Hindenburg. A Review from London of the various Fronts.

London, Sept. 8.—German troops along the Somme front last night made repeated efforts to take back ground won by the French in their latest advance south of the river. The struggle through the night over the ground between Berry and Chaulnes was marked with unusual violence. Paris announces officially that the assaults of the Germans were repulsed, and that the French everywhere held their ground.

On the Verdun front also the French troops were subjected to a counter-attack, the object of which was to reoccupy German first line positions over a front of nearly a mile northeast of Verdun which the French took yesterday. These efforts were unsuccessful the official French report says.

The British troops on the Somme front were comparatively inactive. Further north near Guinchy, the British raided German trenches and an official announcement from London says, inflicted severe losses on the occupants of these positions.

An official Bulgarian statement of September 4, dealing with the earlier phase of the invasion of eastern Roumania, tells of the defeat of the Roumanians in two engagements, and reports a successful Bulgarian advance along the Roumanian Black Sea coast.

On the Italian front in the Sugana valley there was heavy fighting on Wednesday night in consequence of an Austrian attack on the Italian positions at Civarone. The Italian war office announces that the attacks were defeated.

BEGINNING OF GREAT BATTLE.

London, Sept. 8.—The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Roumania, where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans, is reported in a Rome despatch given out by the Wireless Press.

The struggle is now under way over the whole front in Dobruja between the Danube and the Black Sea. The fighting is particularly violent near Baltpik, on the Black Sea coast about 10 miles north of the Bulgarian frontier. This information, the Wireless despatch says, was received in Rome from Petrograd.

London, Sept. 8.—The Herald prints the following cable from Rome: "An Athens despatch to The Times states that the Fifty-second Bulgarian regiment mutinied and was removed from the front and the leaders were shot. The Twelfth and Thirtieth regiments, it is added, were overwhelmed by the Serbians near Ostrovo."

Raided Trenches. London, Sept. 8.—British troops southwest of Lille last night raided the German trenches southeast of Guinchy and near Richebourg l'Avouree inflicting severe losses on their occupants, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.