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RUMANIANS TAKE HUNGARIAN CITIES

WILSON WORKING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT AND THE

Wilson Making Effort To FRENCH GAIN Have Strike Postponed; IN MACEDONIA May Make Public Appeal AND PROGRESS

President Continues His Efforts to Prevent Great Walkout of Railway Employees Called for Monday-Brotherhood Officials Now in Conference With Labor Department-Gen. Sarrail Makes Substantial Many Systems in States Place Embargo on All Perishable Freight-Serious Situation Looming for New York City.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Brotherhood heads insisted after a conference with Secretary Wilson today that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike, and that nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands could prevent a walkout.

"No power on earth except a satisfactory settlement now can prevent a strike," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—President Wilson was making efforts today to have the railroad brotherhoods call off or postpone the strike order, effective September 4. There were indications that unless action is taken by the brotherhood leaders in the near future the president may publicly ask the railway workers that the strike order be rescinded.

Brotherhood officials, after securing copies of the proposed bills effecting the railroad situation, went into conference at the Department of Labor with Secretary Wilson. It was supposed they intended to consider the proposed legislation as it affected them and discuss it with the secretary of labor.

ULTIMATUM WILL BE

SERVED ON BULGARS

Ferdinand Will Be Ordered to

Leave Serb Territory as

Per Treaty.

[Canadlan Press.]

London, Aug. 30-4:30 p.m.-An Ex-

change Telegraph dispatch field in

Athens on Monday gives a report from

Saloniki that Rumania has decided to

present an ultimatum to Bulgaria de-

manding the evacuation of Serbian ter-

According to this delayed dispatch,

umania was to have presented the

ltimatum on Tuesday. Abandonment

of Serbian territory held by the Bul-

garians is demanded, the dispatch says,

so that the status quo may be restored

according to the Treaty of Bucharest.

Under the Treaty of Bucharest, signed

in August, 1913, after the Balkan war,

of Macedonia is now held by the Bul-

BY RUMANIAN GOVT.

NEW YORK'S BIG PROBLEM.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 30.—Railroad traffic both to and from New York City showed feverish activity today in anticipation of a general strike. It is estimated that before September 4, the threatened date of the tie-up, this city will rid Itself of a floating population of nearly 350,000, and receive home about the same number of residents who have been on vacations. Passenger traffic before Labor Day is always heavy even under normal circumstances.

Unless the situation changes radically it is expected that the other eastern railroads will follow the example of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and declare a freight embargo to take effect September 4. The management of the New York Central will consider this question today upon the return of President A. H. Smith from Washing-

The Food Problem.

Railroad executives here express ope today that if a strike were called they could run enough food trains to keep the city from privation. The city's mandi milk supply, they promised, would be ritory. the first to receive consideration. The big milk companies have been organizto meet the situation ever since the strike became imminent. The milk ompanies have arranged to obtain hundreds of motor trucks which will be sed to collect milk from the territor surrounding New York if the regular milk train service fails.

The police department, it was announced today, is prepared, if need arises, to assume control of the food and fuel supply. For this purpose it has a list of all motor trucks and other vehicles that can be used to carry freight and of lighters, towboats and Macedonia was divided among Bulgaria, other vessels that can be pressed into Serbia and Greece. The Serbian portion service in the waters surrounding the

Laying in Stocks. In the wholesale grocery and com mission district today it was reported that restaurants, hotels and boarding houses were beginning to lay in huge stocks of food. Wholesale grocers are not disposed to agree with the prediction that in the event of a railroad tie up there would be a food famine here in a week. If the milk supply for dren could be assured, it was said that food here or within easy reaching dis-

M. C. R. ORDERS EMBARGO. [Canadian Press.] Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30 .- The Michi-(Continued on Page 4. Column 8.)

TURK CAMEL PATROL **ROUTED BY BRITISH**

[Canadian Press.] Loudon, Aug. 30-2:26 p.m.-An official statement was given out today by the Government press bureau regarding military operations in Egypt. It said: Tuescay an enemy reconnoitring party 100 strong, mounted on camels, attempted to approach Bir El Bayud. It was driven off by our patrols and pursued six miles."

IN THE WEST

Advance in Balkans.

FIGHTING IS VERY SEVERE

Joffre Launches a Successful Attack East of Fleury.

[Canadlan Press.] Paris, Aug. 30, noon .- The French launched another attack on the Verdun front, east of Fleury, last night, and made further progress the war office announced today.

GAIN IN BALKANS.

[Canadlan Press.]

Paris, Aug. 30, noon .--Severe fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. The war office report of today says the French gained ground west of the Vardar River. Bulga- SLAVS TAKE POINT rian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

The Entente Allies bom barded Bulgarian positions on the Struma front and near Panker Mountain Captured Lake Doiran. Violent artillery fighting continued in the region of Ostrovo and Vetrenik.

The Official Report.

Paris, Aug. 30 .- Following is the anthe Macedonian front:

the Struma front and in the Lake Doiran region we bombarded enemy organizations. West of the Verdar we made some progress in the neighborhood of Ljumnica. In the sectors of Vetrenik and Ostrovo violent artillery fighting continues. "A Bulgarian attack against our positions west of Ostrovo Lake came under the fire of Serbian batteries. The Bulgarains fell back, having sustained serious losses."

BULGAR BATTERIES SILENCED. [Canadlan Press.] London, Aug. 20—2:25 p.m.—Bulgarfan batteries were silenced by the Brit-

ish after an artillery engagement on Monday and Tuesday, the war office an-"On the Struma front," the announce

the following morning. Our artillery retaliated and succeeded in silencing the enemy batteries. 'Yesterday our aeroplanes bombed Drama station and troops and trans-

ports at Porna, apparently with success-"On the Doiran front, near Doldzelli our batteries dispersed an enemy work-

ing party.'

ENGINEER RECRUITING. John Mulqueeney, Detroit; B. V. Grogan, Chicago; Robert Boocock, Hull, England, and Sam Lebedzievsky, a local Russian, are the names of the latest quota of engineer recruits.

ENTRANCE OF RUMANIA ADDS 800 MILES TO THE FRONT OF CENTRAL POWERS

resulting from Rumania's entry into the war is not the participation of half a million fresh troops, but the great and sudden extension of the world war

proximately 800 miles, from Bukowina to the Rumanian border north of Varna. In view of Rumania's peculiar geographical conformation it will have tion, shift her army in all directions to attach importance to its fortresses if she wants to attack in the region of Bukowina or Sisbenbuerger or the Hungary. The Sereth line against Russia is now of no direct importance, through Rumania, the railway line Kishamatan Russia is now of no direct importance, through Rumania, the railway line Kishamatan Russia is now of no direct importance, through Rumania, the railway line Kishamatan Russia is now of no direct importance, through Rumania, the railway line Kishamatan Russia is now of no direct importance.

other fortress aside from Bucharest, a

"Rumania's network of strategic rail- but it is expected to be one of the ways may be characterized as efficient. greatest importance. Rumania can, from her central posi-

RUSS DRIVE IN BALKANS WOULD ISOLATE TEUTONS AND END THE CONFLICT

[Canadian Preses.] London, Aug. 30 .- The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rotterdam ends the following:

The possibility of startling develop-ments following Rumania's entry into the war is foreshadowed by the Berlin correspondent of the Tyd. In a dis-patch which must have passed through the German censorship, he suggests the early collapse of the war by reason of a Russian advance through the Balof a Russian advance through the Bal-kans to Constantinople, and the com-plete isolation of the central powers. Following is the text of the message: "The immediate object of Ru-man is Transylvania and the other advantages promised by the En-tente. The great motive power is Russia, and although Russia had to

derate her policy, which prob ably was the cause of Sazonoff's resignation, she has now probably taken a decisive step toward the ideal of Sazonoff and of all great Russians, namely, the possession of Constantinople. If the military outlook of the Entente remains favor-able, then in September or October we shall hear of a Balkan cam-paign on a great scale.

"The Russians will again attempt to go along the road to Constan-tinople, in order to take possession of it and isolate the central powers. In this way the decision of the war, although it had been supposed it would be exclusively attained in the west, would be quickly brought about amidst the exhausted na-

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Aug. 30, 12:58 p.m .- The city of Drama, in Northeastern Greece, has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Matin.

The dispatch says that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoner the Greek garrison of 120 men, and that a number of soldiers were killed in the fighting. This news is confirmed, the correspondent adds, by refugees who have reached Athens.

IN MOUNTAINS AND ON HUN FRONTIER

and Village Rafalov.

[Canadlan Press.]

Petrograd, Aug. 30-Via London, 3:25 nouncement in regard to operations on p.m.-The Russians have captured Panker Mountain, in the Carpathians, on the Hungarian border, the war office announced today.

The village of Rafalov, on the Bystritza-Nagavorna River, near the border also has been captured by the Rus- On Various Lines Only Four

A TURK REPORT. [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 30-Via Sayville,-Turkish troops are advancing step by step in the Caucasus and have broken the resistance of the Russians, who occupied dominating heights, it was announced today by the Turkish war department. One attacking detachment, it is said, found a thousand Russian dead on the battle-

ment says, "hostile artillery shelled the Kopriva bridge on Monday night and OVER NEW STAFF CHIEF

Imagine That Von Hindenburg Will Conduct War to Triumph. [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 30—Via London, 1:45 p.m. -Emperor William's appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff is acclaimed generally with enthusiastic satisfaction. The Berlin newspapers unite in saying that the emperor ha fulfilled the long-cherished wish of the German people, who are declared to have limitless confidence in the victory at Tannenberg and who expect him conduct the war to a successful end. It is assumed here that the appointment of Von Hindenburg was connected with the present critical phase of the war and in consequence of the situation created by the entry of Rumania into

the conflict. The newspapers give unstinted praise to Gen. Enrich Von Falkenhayn, the dismissed chief of the imperial general Berlin, Aug. 29.—In German military permanent Brialmont fortress, 46 miles staff. They give him credit especially for the successful Serbian campaign and for the successful Serbian campaign and "Rumania's mobilization is of very for reopening communications between for the Italian Government, said tolimited interest to us, since, like Italy's Germany and Bulgaria and Turkey. mobilization, it was practically conclud- No guess is ventured in military cired before the declaration of war. We cles regarding the new appointment to front. Major Moraht in the Tageblatt writes:

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REMOVED KAISER'S NAME.

but it is not out of question that this chinew-Caltz is available. From here line, too, may play a role against an the Russian army, whose goal is Bul- William, which had been placed in the pacifists will be realized, that after the Austro-Hungarian attack coming from the west, provided the permanent forthe west, provided the permanent fortifications have been suppleme ted by
adequate field f-rtifications. Except
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in Northeastern Greece, 75 miles north-east of Saloniki, in the district east of the Struma River, which the Bulgarians have been occupying for the last fortnight. There have been other reports of fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians, but the French war office on Friday last stated the Greek garrisons at Kavala and Drama were in possession of the towns and had not been attacked. It was announced a Athens last week that Germany and

STREET CAR STRIKE TIES UP QUEBEC AS **EXHIBITION OPENS**

enter Kavala, Drama or Seres.

Cars in Service Today.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, Aug. 30 .- At 5 o'clock this orning, a general strike of all the

nembers of the Carmen's Union came into force, following the refusal of the Quebec Railway to recognize the union. The carmen, some time ago, asked for a raise of salary and delegated a commit tee of their union officers to meet the railway officials, but the latter refused to discuss matters with the union, saying they were willing to raise the salaries, but would have nothing to do with

On the various circuits of the street service today, only four cars are circulating, unmolested by the strikers, Or account of the thousands of visitors here for the exhibition, the city authorities are mobilizing today all their motor cars, trucks, the fire brigade automobiles, and an appeal is being sent out mobile Club and owners of cars to organize a motor service from various points of the city to the fair grounds, at the regular street car fare.

ITALY WANTED VOICE IN **NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE**

That Explains Entrance Into War Says Minister Meda. [Canadian Press.] Milan, Italy, Aug. 29—Via Paris, Aug. 30.—Finance Minister Meda, who rep-

resents the Roman Catholic party in the Cabinet, but was speaking officially "The main reason why Italy declared

war on Germany is that unless she did so she would not have had an equal voice with Great Britain and France in the peace negotiations. "Furthermore, there is another good reason for entering the war against

For a time Roman Catholics stood for neutrality. Now they realize the purpose of the war is to establish the force of right over the right of "It is an illusion to believe that with

ron age will come the golden age. After

MOUNTAINS: RUMANIANS CROSS TWO CITIES REPORTED CAPTURED: WELL OVER FRONTIER

BECOMES CHIEF OF GERMAN ARMY STAFF ON KAISER'S WISH



Gen. Von. Hindetiburg

GEN. VON HINDENBURG, Who

TWO REPULSES FOR THE ENEMY Drama is one of the principal towns AT GUILLEMON

vance Last Night Foiled by British.

Bulgaria had given a written undertak- BAD WEATHER PREVAILS

ing to Greece that their troops would not Successful Minor Enterprises by Haig's Men on

London, Aug. 30—3:38 p.m.—The Germans made two attempts last night to advance in the vicinity of Guillemont, on the Somme front, but were beaten back, the war office an-

nounced today. "Bad weather continues," the statement says. "Operations last night again were confined to a few minor enterprises on different parts of the front.

The report says:
"Two half-hearted attempts by the enemy to advance in the vicinity of Guillemont were easily frustrated. "Detachments of our troops entered and reconnoitered what remains of Mouquet farm, and subsequently returned to our lines. 'We carried out a successful raid, with no loss to ourselves, on the

enemy's trenches near Neuville St. Vaast, inflicting casualties on the enemy and returning with eight COMMISSION SUSPENDS

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 30 .- Proposed in-

creases in transcontinental freight rates from the east to intermountain territory and from the Pacific coast to oring the railroads about \$20,000,000 a its name. The British Columbia protest year additional revenue were sus- is likely to receive consideration. ended today by the interstate commerce commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective as midnight.

TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

London, Aug. 29 .- The Swedish steamers Roslagen, 1,394 tons, of Stockpatch from Copenhagen.

Three steamers named Tor are listed in the Marine Register, two of which continues at its past excellence a furare small vessels, while the third, 1,037 ther reduction of the number of militons, hails from Stockholm.

MUST HAVE PASS. No civilians will be allowed to enter the Cove Ranges Camp without a pass, except between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

A few light scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and Ontario, but the weather has been fine generally, and esprit-de-corpa. the Cove Ranges Camp without a pass, p.m. on Sunday.

Rapid Advance of Rumanians Too Much for Austrians, Is Report From Several Sources—Two Hungarian Cities Already in Hands of New Ally and Hermannstadt Threat-

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 30, 12:22 p.m.—"It is persistently rumored here," wires the Central News correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, "that Rumanian cavalry has crossed Rothenthurm Pass and is approaching Hermannstadt, Hungary."

TWO CITIES TAKEN?

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Aug. 30 .- The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

ALBANIANS IN DRIVE. (Canadian Press.)

Saloniki, Greece, Aug. 30.—Va Paris.—An Albanian contingent is ready to joint the combatants of the Allies in Macedonia. The Albanians already have disembarked here. They will be commanded by Essad Pasha, chief of the Albanian Government, who arrived at Saloniki yesterday.

CAPTURED PASSES. [Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 30-4:30 p.m.-A dispatch received from Bucharest by way of Rome says the Rumanians, operating in conjunction with Russians, have captured the principal Attempts of Germans to Ad- passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours, the dispatch vs. the Rum is have marched uninterruptedly on Hun garian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

ZEPPELIN BOMBS BUCHAREST.

[Canadlan Press.] was bombarded on Monday night by a zeppelin and an aeroplane. The text of the official statement appounding the hombardment of

Bucharest by a zeppelin says:

'Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Baltchic, Piatra and Niamtzu

SHELL BULGAR TOWN.

London, Aug. 30.—5:26 p.m.—Hungarlan war correspondents, as quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, report that the Rumanians have begun a bombardment of the Danube towns of Rustshuk. Bulgaria and Orsova, Hungary,

DEPUTATION ASKS THAT BERLIN'S NAME SHALL NOT CHANGE

Tell Postmaster They Don't Want It Made "Kitchener."

[Special to The Advertiser.] assurance was given by Hon, Mr. Cas- Rumanians on the side of the Allies grain. It is learned that the postoffice Austro-Hungarian and possibly also department has not yet received official Bulgarian soldiers are to co-operate notification of the order of the Ontario with the Turks, although as far as pos-Government to change the name. filed a formal protest against any Onthe east, which it was estimated would tario city being allowed to appropriate

CONDUCT SO GOOD PICKET REDUCED AGAIN

Exemplary Behavior of Overseas Men Draws Staff Compliments.

So excellent is the conduct generally of men of the battalions and units in training in London that it has been found unnecessary to continue the system of picketing the downtown streets. Camp orders today give notice of the holm, and the Tor have been seized by change and compliment the men highly German torpedo boat destroyers and on the behavior which has reduced the work of the acting provost-marshal to such an extent that it has been possible to do away with the pickets.

It is stated that if the men's conduct tary police will be made. The men themselves are greatly

pleased with the new order, as it materially reduces their duties, and being practically placed on their honor to

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 30.-Via London, 4:14 p.m.-Bucharest

"During Monday night a zeppelin and a foreign aeroplane threw several bombs on Bucharest without causing the least damage. Artil lery drove them off.

without doing any damage.

[Canadian Press.]

TO USE TURKS AGAINST RUMANIA

[Canadlan Press.] New York, Aug. 80 .- A cable to the Herald from London this morning is as follows: The employment of Turkish troops for active operations against the Rum is stated to be the purpose of the cen-

tral empires, according to dispatches from Bucharest. This is declared to be the solution proposed by the Prussian general staff for a very difficult problem Rumanian intervention has brought up. Turkey, it is stated, has three full army corps available for this purpose, including the troops who already have

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—A deputation from made their appearance beside the Aug-Berlin, Ont., headed by Mr. Lang, yes-trians on the Galicia front. Indeed, the rday saw Postmaster-General Casgrain sending of the latter force is understood and asked that the name of the city to have been in preparation for the presshould not be changed to Kitchener. No ent contingency—the intervention of the sible in a defensive way. It is ass The Kitchener in British Columbia has that the Prussians have decided that no (Continued on Page 4, Column 6.)

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 68; lowest, 57.

TOMORROW-FINE AND COOLER

Tomorrow—Fine And Cooler.
Toronto, Aug. 30—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Light to moderate west to north winds; fine and slightly cooler today and on Thursday.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours ous to 8 a.m. tions. High. Stations. Cloudy

Ottawa Montreal Father Point. Weather Notes.

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Kingston