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RUMANIANS TAKE HUNGARIAN CITIES

WILSON WORKING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED OFF ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT AND THE BALKANS

Wilson Making Effort To Have Strike Postponed; May Make Public Appeal

President Continues His Efforts to Prevent Great Walkout of Railway Employees Called for Monday—Brotherhood Officials Now in Conference With Labor Department—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the brotherhood leaders in the near future the president may publicly ask the railway workers that the strike order be rescinded.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.

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 vacation. Passenger traffic will follow the exodus of the city's population. The city's milk supply 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 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 Washington.

The Food Problem. Railroad executives here expressed hope today that if a strike were called they could run enough food trains to keep the city from starvation. The city's milk supply, they pointed out, would be the first to receive consideration. The big milk companies have been organizing to meet the situation ever since the strike became imminent. The milk companies have arranged to obtain hundreds of motor trucks which will be used to collect milk from the territory surrounding New York City. If the regular milk train service fails, the police department, it was announced today, is prepared, if need arises, to assume control of the city's milk 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 other vessels that can be pressed into service in the waters surrounding the city.

Laying in Stocks. In the wholesale grocery and commission 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 children could be assured, it was said that the rest of New York could find enough food here or within easy reaching distance to last for a month.

M. C. R. ORDERS EMBARGO. (Canadian Press.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—The Michigan (Continued on Page 4, Column 8.)

TURK CAMEL PATROL ROUTED BY BRITISH

(Canadian Press.) London, Aug. 30.—2:28 p.m.—An official statement was given out today by the Government press bureau regarding military operations in Egypt. It said: "On Tuesday an enemy reconnoitering party 100 strong, mounted on camels, attempted to approach Bir el Bayud. It was driven off by our patrols and pursued six miles."

FRENCH GAIN IN MACEDONIA AND PROGRESS IN THE WEST

Gen. Sarraill Makes Substantial Advance in Balkans.

FIGHTING IS VERY SEVERE Joffre Launches a Successful Attack East of Fleury.

(Canadian 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.

(Canadian 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. Bulgarian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

The Entente Allies bombarded Bulgarian positions on the Struma front and near Lake Doiran. Violent artillery fighting continued in the region of Ostrovo and Vetrenik.

The Official Report.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Following is the announcement in regard to operations on the Macedonian front: "On the Struma front and in the Lake Doiran region we bombarded enemy organizations. West of the Vardar we made some progress in the neighborhood of Ljumnica. In the sector of Vetrenik and Ostrovo violent artillery fighting continued."

"A Bulgarian attack against our positions west of Ostrovo Lake came under the fire of Serbian batteries. The Bulgarians fell back, having sustained serious losses."

BULGAR BATTERIES SILENCED.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—2:25 p.m.—Bulgarian batteries were silenced by the British after an artillery engagement on Monday and Tuesday, the war office announced today.

"On the Struma front," the announcement says, "hostile artillery shelled the Koprivna bridge on Monday night and the following morning. Our artillery retaliated and succeeded in silencing the enemy batteries."

"Yesterday our aeroplanes bombed Drama station and troops and transports at Plovan. Apparently with successful results."

"On the Doiran front, near Doldzeli, our batteries dispersed an enemy working party."

ENGINEER RECRUITING.

John Mulkeny, Detroit; R. V. Grogan, Chicago; Robert Boocock, Hull, England; and Sam Lebedevsky, a local Russian, are the names of the latest quota of engineer recruits.

RUSS DRIVE IN BALKANS WOULD ISOLATE TEUTONS AND END THE CONFLICT

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rotterdam sends the following: "The possibility of startling developments following Rumania's entry into the war is foreshadowed by the Berlin correspondent of the Tys. In a dispatch which must have passed through the German censorship, he suggests the early collapse of the war by reason of a Russian advance through the Balkans to Constantinople, and the complete isolation of the central powers. Following is the text of the message: 'The immediate object of Rumania is Transylvania and the other advantages promised by the Entente. The great motive power is Russia, and although Russia had to moderate her policy, which probably was the cause of Sazonoff's resignation, she has now probably taken a decisive step toward the ideal of Sazonoff and all great Russians, namely, the possession of Constantinople. If the military outlook of the Entente remains favorable, then in September or October we shall hear of a Balkan campaign on a great scale.'

"The Russians will again attempt to go along the road to Constantinople, 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 nations."

BULGARIANS SEIZE DRAMA AFTER BATTLE WITH GREEKS

(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.

SLAVS TAKE POINT IN MOUNTAINS AND ON HUN FRONTIER

Panker Mountain Captured and Village of Rafalov.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Via London, 3:25 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 Bystritsa-Nagavorna River, near the border also has been captured by the Russians.

A TURK REPORT.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Via Sayville.—Turkish troops are advancing step by step in the Caucasus and have broken the redoubtable heights, it was announced today by the Turkish war department. One attacking detachment, it is said, found a thousand Russian dead on the battlefield.

GERMANY IS JUBILANT 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 has 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 to 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. Erich von Falkenhayn, the dismissed chief of the imperial general staff. They give him credit especially for the successful Serbian campaign and for reopening communications between Germany and Bulgaria and Turkey.

REMOVED KAISER'S NAME.

(Canadian Press.) Rome, Aug. 29.—Via Paris, Aug. 30.—Workmen today chopped off the marble memorial names of Emperor William and the German crown prince, Frederick William, which had been placed in the senatorial palace on the ancient Capitol Hill during a visit of the German Emperor to Rome twenty years ago. The names were ordered removed by the city government.

RUMANIANS CROSS MOUNTAINS; TWO CITIES REPORTED CAPTURED; DRIVE IS WELL OVER FRONTIER

BECOMES CHIEF OF GERMAN ARMY STAFF ON KAISER'S WISH



Gen. Von Hindenburg, who has taken over command vacated by deposed Gen. Von Falkenhayn.

TWO REPULSES FOR THE ENEMY AT GUILLEMONT

Attempts of Germans to Advance Last Night Foiled by British.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILS

Successful Minor Enterprises by Haig's Men on Somme.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—3:38 p.m.—The Germans made two attempts in the vicinity of Guillemont, on the Somme front, but were beaten back, the war office announced today.

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

"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 prisoners."

COMMISSION SUSPENDS INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

(Canadian Press.) Washington, Aug. 30.—Proposed increases in transcontinental freight rates from the east to intermountain territory and from the Pacific coast to the east, which it was estimated would bring the railroads about \$20,000,000 a year additional revenue were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight.

TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

(Canadian Press.) London, Aug. 29.—The Swedish steamers Roslagen, 1,334 tons, of Stockholm, and the Tor have been seized by German torpedo boat destroyers and taken southward, says a Lloyd's dispatch from Copenhagen.

Three steamers named Tor are listed in the Marine Register, two of which are small vessels, while the third, 1,037 tons, hails from Stockholm.

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

(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.—Via Paris.—An Albanian contingent is ready to join 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 passes of the Carpathians. For twelve hours, the dispatch says, the Rumanians have marched uninterruptedly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

ZEPPELIN BOMBS BUCHAREST.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 30.—Via London, 4:14 p.m.—Bucharest was bombarded on Monday night by a zeppelin and an aeroplane. The text of the official statement announcing the bombardment of Bucharest by a zeppelin says: "During Monday night a zeppelin and a foreign aeroplane threw several bombs on Bucharest without causing the least damage. Artillery drove them off."

"Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Baltoic, Piatra and Niamtzu without doing any damage."

SHELL BULGAR TOWN.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—5:26 p.m.—Hungarian 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.) Ottawa, Aug. 30.—A deputation from Berlin, Ont., headed by Mr. Lang, yesterday saw Postmaster-General Casgrain and asked that the name of the city should not be changed to Kitchener. No assurance was given by Hon. Mr. Casgrain. It is learned that the postoffice department has not yet received official notification of the order of the Ontario Government to change the name.

The Kitchener in British Columbia has filed a formal protest against any Ontario city being allowed to appropriate its name. The British Columbia protest is likely to receive consideration.

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 change and compliment the men highly 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 continues at its past excellence a further reduction of the number of military police will be made.

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 Sunday.

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, 78; lowest, 46.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 57.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.

Forecast.

Light to moderate west to north winds; fine and slightly cooler today and on Thursday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 54 55 Fair. Winnipeg..... 60 40 Cloudy. Port Arthur..... 64 58 Fair. Harry Sound..... 59 62 Fair. Port Stanley..... 74 60 Fair. Buffalo..... 74 62 Fair. Toronto..... 77 59 Cloudy. Kingston..... 72 56 Fair. Ottawa..... 78 58 Fair. Montreal..... 74 56 Fair. Quebec..... 72 56 Cloudy. Father Point..... 68 50 Cloudy.