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LUMBER CONCERN IS FORCED TO SUSPEND WORK TEMPORARY

New Bern Concern Suspends Operations Account of Present Shipping.

EMBARGO ON VEGETABLES Is Declared By Norfolk Southern Railroad Except for Consignments to Points Along its System.

New Bern, August 31.—The Norfolk Southern having refused to accept perishable freight consigned to any point on their line this afternoon, the people here are unable to purchase their produce on the market.

Also on account of the refusal of the railway company to accept cars of lumber for any point other than on their line, the John L. Roper Company last night closed down their plant here and at Belhaven. Tonight they will close down their plants at Roper and Gilmerton. Beside the number of men employed in the mills many men in the woods will be laid off.

Mr. A. T. Garranz, general superintendent, stated tonight that all the mills would resume operations as soon as they could get cars and could market their products. In the meantime however, over 3,000 men employed by the Roper concern will be out of work. The majority of these men are laborers of moderate means and if their only means of support is shut off they will doubtless suffer from want of actual necessities.

Ships Taking Coal for Eventualities

Norfolk, August 31.—To meet emergencies in case the railroad strike materializes Monday the navy department today ordered all naval colliers to take on cargoes of coal. Five began loading today. The Atlantic fleet is due to arrive Friday to coal. Railroad officials declare they have only enough coal on hand to last one week.

15 Nations Engaged in European Conflict

Fifteen nations are now embroiled in the European war. They are: Allies—England, France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Italy, Montenegro, Portugal, San Marino, Rumania. Central Powers—Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria.

Wiggins and Phillips To Be Electrocuted

Special to the NEWS.) Raleigh, August 31.—Hardy Wiggins, a young white man of Graham county, convicted of the murder of Phillip Phillips from ambush, and his accomplice, Merritt Miller is to die in the electric chair here today. Governor Craig has refused executive clemency and the convicted men will meet death in the electric chair.

WEATHER.

Weather for North Carolina. Generally fair Friday and Saturday. Light east to southeast winds.

SURVIVOR RELATES STORY BROTHER DROWNING

Lawrence Pinner, of New Bern, Is Drowned When Knocked Out of Small Boat.

New Bern, August 31.—A report received here last night was to the effect that Lawrence Pinner, of this city, was swept from a small boat in the Atlantic Ocean, while en route Cape Lookout to Morehead City.

Details were not learned, however, it is stated that Mr. Pinner with his brother Mr. Frank Pinner and their father had spent several days at the Cape fishing and that they had left for home in a 25-foot launch propelled by a 12-horse power engine, for Morehead City. Everything went well with them until they were off the inlet and then the engine refused to work.

Then it was that Mr. Lawrence Pinner was knocked from the launch by a heavy breaker and drowned.

The life savers at Cape Lookout received a message that a boat was in distress off the inlet and the crew promptly went to its assistance. They found the small boat far out at sea and half filled with water, and occupied only by Mr. Frank Pinner, who related the story of his brother's drowning.

Carranza Takes Over All Church Property

Mexico City, August 31.—A decree was issued today by First Chief Venustiano Carranza nationalizing the property of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico. General Carranza stated that in taking this step he was reviving a decree promulgated in 1859.

Hereafter all church property will be owned by the Government, but the churches and other religious institutions will be nominally controlled by the clergy. The Government reserves the right to discontinue the use of churches as places of worship after the expiration of a year.

EXPECT GREECE TO ENTER WAR WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Predicts Greece Will Be Fighting Under Flag of the Allies.

BULGARANS LOSE 15,000

Severe Encounters Along the Fronts in Greece and Macedonia are Reported—Bulgars Have Suffered a Repulse.

(By International News Service.)

London, August 31.—The speedy entrance of Greece into the war, possibly within the next twenty-four hours is predicted in dispatches from Athens tonight. Long before the Greece elections which are scheduled for October 18, the army will have been mobilized and fighting under the flag of the entente allies, it is declared.

While official reports from the fighting fronts in Greece and Macedonia indicate a lull of activities, from other sources the news comes of severe encounters.

In these, which have occurred principally on the Allies extreme left held by the Serbians under their Crown Prince, the Bulgars, according to an Athens dispatch, have suffered a repulse.

The Athens dispatch says the Bulgars attacked in close formation and it is estimated they lost 15,000 in dead wounded and prisoners.

London, August 31.—A French advance south of the Somme resulting in the extension of the Allied front out of Estrees and southwest of Soyecourt West was the only change of positions the past twenty-four hours have brought to the battling army in Picardy.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Winston Salem 7, Greensboro 2. Raleigh 1, Asheville 2. Durham 0, Charlotte 2.

New York Has Only Food for One Week

(By International News Service.)

New York, August 31.—With the large railroads declaring an embargo on north and war zone passenger traffic that they may be subject to delay if they can not reach their destination by Sunday night, September 3 the cup-rations are rapidly completing their preparations for the national strike which the railway brotherhood chiefs have ordered to begin on Labor Day.

Several of the railroad presidents who have been conferring with President Wilson at Washington returned to New York today. The word they brought back was pessimistic, and the executive offices of all railroads immediately became hives of activity.

For several weeks agents of the railroads have been scouring the country, hiring strikebreakers and guards for all lines. They have reported considerable success, but the railway executives admitted today that they would be unable to secure enough men to keep trains running on their regular schedules.

Officials of the city, recognizing that a strike is imminent, are taking steps to insure a food supply for 5,000,000 persons if the railway employees go out. Police Commissioner Wood has found from a superficial survey that the food on hand will last only one week.

The first effort of the authorities is to make plans that will prevent the milk supply from being cut off. On July 1 there were in New York City 593,901 children less than five years of age. All these would be affected by a strike that prevented milk shipments.

The milk companies are organizing to meet the situation. According to the plans thus far perfected, babies will be served first and the sick next. Milk drivers on all routes are listing those absolutely dependent on milk for their food.

All available milk will be brought into the city by motor trucks, the district of collection being extended into the country as far as possible.

REPORT KRONSTADT HAS FALLEN TO ROUMANIA

Austrians Give Up Passes in Transylvanian Alps.—Strike at Bulgaria.

(By International News Service.)

London, August 31.—With their armies overrunning Transylvania, a large part of which includes rich industrial sections, is to be abandoned by Austria. The Rumanians tonight are reported to have struck at Bulgaria.

Crossing the Danube behind a curtain of artillery fire, Rumanian troops have occupied the large Bulgarian city of Rostchuk, according to news reaching Paris. Meanwhile great numbers of Russian troops are marching in the Rumanian Dobruja, to strike at Bulgaria from the north. Transports under protection of the Russian Black Sea fleet are landing at Constant, the great Rumanian sea port, to aid in this drive.

Already nine Transylvanian towns and villages have been occupied by the Rumanians. All the passes of the Transylvanian Alps have been given up by the Austrians.

Kronstadt, chief city of the rich province, is semi-officially admitted to be in Rumanian hands, with four other towns whose population are more than 80,000. Kronstadt is a city of 40,000.

Austrian Reply Is Unsatisfactory

Washington, August 31.—The state department today received the Austrian Government's reply to the American note of June 21, concerning the attack by an Austrian submarine on the oil tanker Petrolite, in which the attack was called an insult to the American flag and punishment of the submarine commander with an apology to this government was demanded. It is understood that the Austrian government had not met the wishes of this government.

4,000 Babies Crippled By Recent Plague

New York, August 31.—Babies recovered from infantile paralysis, but mangled with withered limbs, are being discharged from New York City hospitals at the rate of between twenty-five and fifty a day now. It is estimated that about four thousand of these little cripples have been produced by the epidemic and of these more than one thousand must look to charity for the treatment of their limbs which will restore a measure of use.

A round of the big hotels of New York today showed not a child registered, although the usual number of adults is here. Not a single case of paralysis has been reported from a New York hotel.

Pennsylvanian Road Hires 1,800 Police

(By International News Service.)

Pittsburg, August 31.—The employment of 1,800 railroad police to protect railroad property, many of whom are already in the city, and the establishment of a barracks in Liberty avenue with accommodations for 1,000 loyal trainmen, is part of the strike preparation program of the Pennsylvania Railway announced this afternoon.

MAKING PLANS TO RUSH PASSAGE EIGHT HOUR LAW BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT

Chairman Lee Makes Statement Before Interstate Commerce Committee That if the Senate Will Pass the Eight Hour Law Before Saturday Night Members of the Brotherhood Will Arbitrate Everything Else.

VEGETABLE SHORTAGE CONFRONTS PERSHING'S MEXICAN EXPEDITION

(International News Service.)

Columbus, New Mexico, August 31.—A shortage of fresh vegetables confronts General Pershing's expedition in Mexico. The embargo placed by the railroads on the shipment of perishable goods is already being felt.

Military authorities today started preparations for an immediate return to army field rations.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH

In Behalf of Hughes Delivered in Lewistown Before Large Gathering.

Lewistown, Me., August 31.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered his long heralded first campaign speech in behalf of Charles E. Hughes before a tremendous gathering here tonight. It was an arraignment of the Democratic Administration more scathing and more thought-provoking than anything the Colonel has said or written on the subject within the last three years.

Americanism, Preparedness, President Wilson's Mexican policy and his course in foreign affairs were the Colonel's main issues. As was expected, he hit hard and straight from the shoulder in dealing with the subject of "dual allegiance in citizenship." Contrary to expectations, he touched only briefly on the submarine issues. The body of his speech dealt with Mexico.

He rapped "professional German-American," professional pacifists and professional moralists. Incidentally, he took a ding at Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels. He urged universal military training in peace and universal military service in war time. Directing to the subject of Belgium, he said comparing Mr. Wilson's neutrality to that of Pontius Pilate would be doing the latter an injustice.

Regarding the claim that President Wilson "kept the country out of war," the Colonel said this policy has been in effect at war with Mexico throughout the American controversies with her and the peace on which the Democratic claim was based had been a "murderous peace."

Bleese and Manning For Second Primary

Charleston, S. C., August 31.—With approximately 6,000 votes uncounted Cole L. Bleese, candidate for governor has 57,899 of Richard I. Manning the incumbent, and 22,299 of Robert Cooper. Bleese and Manning will go into a second primary September 12.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, August 31.—If Congress can pass an eight hour law before next Saturday night at midnight there will be no railway strike. President Wilson and the Administration leaders in both houses are bending every energy to bring about the passage of this law.

All the rest of the president's program which was outlined to the Congress on Tuesday has for the present been cast aside.

W. G. Lee, Chief of the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen told the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce this morning if the railway employes could get this law they would be willing to arbitrate everything else. Immediately there was a sturrying of administration leaders to agree on a law and jam it through.

President Wilson went to the Capitol and summoned the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Senator Tomcerens and Smith were selected to confer with the President on behalf of the committee while the other members went on with their hearing on the bills that had been hurriedly drafted to meet the situation.

Bill Agreed On.

In the course of a half hour conference a bill was agreed on that would make the eight hour day compulsory on all railways engaged in interstate commerce. The provisions for a wage commission to observe the workings on the bill was retained.

The clause compelling the railroads to pay the same wages for eight hours that they now pay for ten hours was retained.

A clause imposing a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for every violation of the law was added, everything else they might add to the contrary cause was thrown out.

The instruction to the Interstate Commerce Commission to compensate the railroads by permitting an increase in freight rates went by the board.

The bill, it is understood, was submitted to the brotherhood chiefs and approved by them. Then it was turned over to the house leaders with orders to put it thru the house tomorrow.

It was formally introduced in the house late this afternoon by Chairman Adamson of the house committee.

Agreed on Rule.

House leaders tonight agreed upon a rule providing for a vote on the bill in the house at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. President Wilson let it be known that he would go to the capitol when the Senate convenes tomorrow morning.

Late this afternoon just before the Senate adjourned it was learned that the railroad brotherhoods thru A. D. Garretson its president, had agreed to accept the Adamson bill as a basis for calling off the strike that was set for next Monday.

The Interstate Commerce Committee will at once prepare a similar measure and it will be introduced in

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