

## RAILROADS AND BROTHERHOOD PLAN ADJUSTMENT OF THEIR DIFFERENCES WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE COURTS

**Negotiations are Being Opened for the Making of a Contract Which Will Bind Both Interests for a Term of Years.—Brotherhood Offices Close and the Small Army of Secretaries Leave for Their Home Offices.**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—From a source close to the "big four" brotherhood it was learned today that both the railroads and the brotherhood are considering a means of adjusting their differences without recourse to the courts.

It was stated that neither side desired to renew the national crisis averted by legislative action and that negotiations are being opened for the making of a contract, called a scheduled agreement, which will bind both interests for a term of years.

The brotherhood realized, it was said, that if the railroads contested the act of Congress establishing the eight-hour work day for them which increases their wages, they may lose the wage benefit and the fight over compensation would have to be made over again.

The railroads, on the other hand, it was stated, appreciate that if they resist the law they will lose the prospective increase of freight rates promised them by President Wilson. In addition they would have to face a new fight with the brotherhood.

R. R. Would Profit.

In the opinion of competent students of the question the railroads would get the best of the "bargain" if an increase of freight rates were granted them in consideration of their putting into effect the eight-hour day. An increase of five per cent in rates, it was said would amount to considerable more than the increased cost of operating under the eight-hour day law.

All the brotherhood offices were closed today, the small army of secretaries and assistants leaving for their home offices.

The brotherhood chiefs, like the railroad executives advisory commission expect to begin at an early date, when the new situation created by the action of Congress in passing the eight-hour day bill will be considered.

## German Banks Among War Loan Subscribers

Berlin, Sept. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Subscriptions for the new German loan the fifth war loan, already are coming in. The Agricultural Central Loan Bank has subscribed 60,000,000 marks, and the Elberfeld Savings Bank 10,000,000 marks.

The date for the official opening of subscription lists is September 4. It is understood that the loan which like the previous issues, will pay 5 per cent, is to be issued at 98.

## Streets of Athens Patrolled By Allies

(By International News Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Revolutionary disturbances have broken out in Athens, it is reported in a dispatch received here today. French and British troops are reported to be patrolling the city. Piraeus is under the guns of an allied fleet that arrived on Thursday.

## SOUTH'S LABOR DAY BIGGEST EVER SEEN

**Parade in Memphis Most Spectacular in History of the City.**

(By International News Service.)

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Labor Day is being more generally celebrated throughout the South than at any time since the day became a national holiday. Labor organizations today joined in monster street parades in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Mobile, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Little Rock, Dallas and other commercial, industrial centers. Where parades and demonstrations were not held the laboring people joined in attending picnics and celebrations. Work at industrial plants has been practically suspended throughout the South.

The parade in Memphis was the most spectacular in the history of the city. Street car traffic was stopped while the parade passed. There were innumerable floats representing the different unions. At East End Park this afternoon a celebration was held and the event will close tonight with a fireworks display.

Strikes have been numerous in cities of the South this summer and they have for the most part terminated favorably to the organized workers. This is particularly true of the street car strikes in Memphis and Chattanooga. In Birmingham the street car employees were given concessions before a strike was called.

Liberal advances in wages have been made in the Alabama coal and iron district and employes of cotton mills and lumber camps have benefited. Labor throughout the South is fully employed and working conditions are better for both whites and negroes than they have ever been south of the Ohio river.

## Fur Seal Herds On Pribilofs Growing

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Growth in the size of the fur-seal herds of the Pribilof Islands is shown by a census now being taken by Dallas Hanna, of the Bureau of Fisheries. Mr. Hanna's inspections on St. George's Island, of the Pribilof group, revealed 252 harem and 354 idle bulls, almost double the number last year. On St. Paul's Island there are 2,948 harems and 2,278 idle bulls, an increase of about 30 per cent. over last year.

## German Submarine Is Reported Sunk

(By International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—A German submarine is reported to have been sunk off Sonderburg with the loss of several members of her crew.

## THE FRENCH EFFECT ANOTHER CRUSHING DEFEAT ON GERMANS

**Score Marked Gains on Both Sides the Somme on Fifteen-Mile Front.**

FRENCH HOLD GUILLEMONT

**Repulsing all Efforts by the Germans to Regain the Position.—British Hold all Ground Gained During Previous Day.**

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 4.—The French today inflicted another crushing defeat upon the Germans north and south of the Somme. In an all-day battle they pushed their lines a considerable distance forward on 15-mile front from the outskirts of Combles, north of the river, to the village of Chilly, south of it.

The British held all the ground gained yesterday northeast of Combles and made further progress north of Moquette farm near Dinchy.

The latter village is still partly held by defenders but all efforts today to regain Guillemont, or part of it, proven fruitless.

## Secretaries of State Too Busy to Convene

(By International News Service.)

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 4.—The secretaries of State are too busy campaigning this fall to hold a convention in Topeka. J. T. Bitkin, chairman of the executive committee of the national association today announced that the national convention scheduled for September 18 to 21 had been postponed until after election.

## RIOT BREAKS OUT AT WELSH-WHITE FIGHT

**Cushion Throwing, Bottle Hurling and Gun Play is Participated In.**

(By International News Service.)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 4.—Midst scenes of excitement that included a disaster that has shocked and saddened Colorado Springs, a riot involved cushion throwing and bottle hurling and a bit of gun play. Freddie Welsh made a successful defense of his world's lightweight championship against the hard hitting Charlie White, of Chicago, this afternoon. Welsh received a typical English referee's decision from Billy Roche, of New York.

## Williams Gives Brown a Sound Thrashing

(By International News Service.)

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Kid Williams who still claims the bantamweight championship of the world gave Freddie Brown, of New York, a sound thrashing in their ten rounds, no decision, fight at Oriole baseball park here this afternoon.

## CONGRESS LEADERS PLAN ADJOURNMENT BY THURSDAY NIGHT

**Plan to Incorporate Webb Bill Into Revenue Bill as an Amendment.**

HOUSE AWAITS THE WORD

**All that Remains on the Administrative Executive Program is the Webb Bill and the Revenue Bill.**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Adjournment of this session of Congress on Thursday September 7, is the plan of the leaders. A resolution to that effect will be introduced in the House tomorrow and adopted. It will be held up in the Senate until the revenue bill is out of Congress and the report on the deficiency appropriation bill is accepted. Then the adjournment resolution will be rushed through and the annual Congressional begins will begin.

All that remains on the administrative executive program in the Senate is the revenue bill and the Webb bill to permit American exporters to establish combination selling agencies abroad. Senate leaders plan to incorporate the Webb bill into the revenue bill as an amendment in order to assure quick action on it. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, conferred today with some of his colleagues regarding the plan. It is his opinion that the revenue measure will be ready for conference by Tuesday night at the latest.

The House is practically done with everything except the revenue conference report and can adjourn whenever leaders give the word.

## BAND VILLA SCOUTS SEEN NEAR VALLE

**Pershing Confident the Villistas Will Not Attempt to Molest His Camps.**

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 4.—Villa scouts have been sighted near Namiagua, forty miles south of the punitive expedition at Pershing's advanced base at El Valle, according to information received today by Juarez military authorities. The main body of the bandit army numbering between 600 and 700 men is believed to be advancing on Namiagua, where a small Carranza garrison is stationed.

General Pershing is expected to return to his headquarters tomorrow. He is confident the Villistas will not attempt to molest any part of his camp.

General Pershing also is confident the reported Villista band will not attempt to interfere with any American truck trains, and that their sole object is the Carranza garrison at Namiagua. However proper precautions will be taken.

## WEATHER.

Probably fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Moderate easterly winds.

## GREECE SURRENDERS TO ULTIMATUM OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS; SEIZURE OF POWER BY FORMER PREMIER ZAIMIS

**French and British Officials Take Over Control of the Postal and Telegraph systems.—Streets of Athens Thronged With Armed Detachments of Foreign Soldiers While Unprecedented Scenes Take Place.**

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 4.—The entrance of Greece into the war is only a matter of days. Her neutrality is a thing of the past. A new dictator has arisen. No longer her king, or Venizelos, her dominant politicians have any word to say. Alexander Zaimis, who holds the portfolio of Premier has seized the reins of power.

Greece has surrendered utterly to the ultimatum of France and Great Britain that her mails and telegraphs be handed over to allied supervision and that all Germans and Austrian agents be expelled from her country. Airey French and British officials are taking over control of the postal and wire systems.

Unprecedented scenes are taking place in the streets of Athens. Citizens of nations with which Greece is at peace are being hunted down by armed detachments of foreign soldiers and locked in the brigades of allied warships.

The seizure of power by Zaimis is one of the greatest political coups accomplished in years.

## Jap Company Starts New Pacific Line

(By International News Service.)

Tokyo, Sept. 4.—Before the European war the Japanese transport its own products. The profits made by transporting munitions from Seattle to Vladivostok have been so great that the company has decided to enter the freight business, and will inaugurate a line of steamships to ply monthly between Japan, Australia and India. Australia was formerly a large customer of Germany and Japan has already secured the lion's share of that trade.

## Force German Women To Work in Fields

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 4.—A decree promulgated in the principalities of Lippe threatens all women who refuse to work in the fields as harvesters with punishment. Those who as wives of soldiers of the front are drawing separation allowances will be deprived of them. In the event of being inaccessible to any financial benefit of this kind the women's husbands will be imprisoned. An almost identical decree has been promulgated in the Duchy of Altenburg.

## American Property Ruined by Mexicans

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 4.—Three American refugees arrived here today. They said that their property had been destroyed by Mexican bandits about two months ago.

## U. S. Clerk Invents Mast For Submarine

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Orin F. Lively, a Government clerk here, has invented a collapsible mast for use on submarines.