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PRESIDENT EXPECTS BILL TO AVERT STRIKE TO BE PASSED

TELLS CABINET HE IS CONFIDENT THAT ANOTHER ADAMSON MEASURE WILL BECOME LAW IN CHAIN OF WIRELESS NEXT FEW HOURS; EVERYTHING GIVES WAY

Eastern Roads Waiting for More Definite Assurances, However, Before Removing Embargoes Which Are Driving Up Prices of Foodstuffs in Cities-Produce and Meats Up 25 Per Cent.—New York Local Authori- today. ties Preparing to Presecute Unscrupulous Dealers-Railroad Companies Declare Congress Is Working Against Them and That They Will Take Grievances to Washington without the aid of car-Supreme Court Government May Have to Enforce Wage Increases, Intimated

(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 1.—Legislation intended to pre-vent the impending strike of four hundred thousand railway employes was put under way at noon when the House adopted a special rule under which it is proposed

to pass the Adamson eight-hour bill before night.

President Wilson told the cabinet this afternoon that he confidently expected its passage by night. The legislation was given precedence in both Houses. A bill was introduced in each. The two bills conform and obviate the committee delay on the question of time in which the provisions of the bill would become operative, which has ahead of all other nations in this rebeen causing disagreement.

Food Prices Soar Alarmingly.

New York, Sept. 1 .- The big eastern roads are wait- dio station here will take place later. FARMER HAD A BEE ing more definite assurances that the strike will be avert- possibly not before December 1, when ed before removing the embargoes effective today and the first messages will be sent out to tomorrow. Embargos on all foodstuffs, perishable goods the world by the proprietor, Uncle and munitions are now in effect. The larger cities will Sam pass Sunday without a fresh supply of vegetables and meats unless the strike is suddenly called off. Prices are be on duty at the station. The equipadvancing. Poultry is up eight cents a pound, and produce is up twenty-five per cent. as well as meats. Municipal action is likely against dealers who take unfair advantage of the situation. Fight Promised.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Railroad executives today indicated that they will take their fight to the Supreme Court. They declare the present proposed legislation is an effort to fix wages. "The bill might postpone the strike, but it cannot settle the issue," they said. It is indicated that the roads will refuse to pay increased wages despite the bill. Then the government would have to sue and compel them to pay them.

UNDER WAY; BIVALVE

The oyster season opened today.

a bit of warm weather can be ex-

pected yet and no one wants to eat

oysters with a temperature of 90 or

And now, as William Shakespeare

said, anybody who wants to cry or

other: "General higher wages to la-

bor; higher cost of gasoline and lu-

cases; higher cost of paper and all

GEN. ROBERTSON RETIRED.

Raleigh, Sept. 1 .- Col Thos. R.

eral), was retired yesterday at his

own request. He was made chief of

95 shrivelling the carcasses.

TO BE REAL LUXURY

Washington Hopeful; Congressional | 1 and roads under 200 miles in length Action Looked For.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Belief grew in all quarters here tonight that the OYSTER SEASON GETS great railroad strike called for next Monday morning would be averted. At the close of a day of conferences and hearings Congress apparently was prepared to pass tomorrow or Saturday the 8-hour day legislation which heads of the employes' broth- Dealers are expecting a big season erhoods have declared officially will It will be several weeks before the cause them to telegraph the code bivalves will be brought here in any message necessary to revoke the considerable quantity, because quite strike order.

Although President Wilson still desires strongly to see his whole legislative program accepted, and Democratic leaders in the Senate have ideas of their own about what should be done, administration spokesmen the subject get ready to shed tears, virtually conceded tonight that the for shippers predict a rise in prices. bill finally passed would provide only for these reasons in addition to an-

"An eight-hour day for trainmen in interstate commerce, effective De- bricants (not for the oysters); higher cember 1, or January 1, with the pres- cost of boat equipments, tackle and ent ten-hour rate of pay and pro rata implements; higher cost of cans and overtime; and,

"A small commission appointed by printed matter; higher cost of shell the President to investigate the stock, which must undoubtedly folworking of the law for from six to low the above; higher cost of shuckzine months and report to Congress." ed stock packed."

This, in substance, is the Adamson bill devised by Representative Adamson and Democratic Leader Kitchin after conferring with President Wilson, which A. B. Garretson, spokes- Robertson, for many years in the man for the brotherhoods stated for- State and National Guards as enlistmally late today would be considered ed man, lieutenant, captain, colonel a "satisfactory settlement" and pre- and adjutant-general (brigadior-genvent the walkout-.

Troight the Interstate Commerce Committee agreed to report out a ordnance with the rank of colonel in similar bill with the date January 1909.

AROUND

(By United Press)

San Diego, Sept. 1 .- The third five links in the longest chain in the world-from Washington, D. C., to Cavite, Philippine Islands, via the Panama Canal, was completed here

The chain is the Navy's and the links are wireless stations that will enable United States fleets all over the world to keep in touch with rier pigeons, mails or prestidigita-

San Diego's link consists of three towers, each 600 feet high. They will connect with the two stations already in working order at Arlington, Va., near Washington, and in the Canal Zonc, half way between the Canal's Atlantic and Pacific terminals and with the proposed huge station at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. The Honolulu station will connect the Philippines with the United States,

The San Diegro radio cost Uncle Sam \$250,000.

When the wireless chain is complete the United States will be far

The formal opening of the big ra-

A force of twenty operators ment provides for the reception and of light.

will be in command here.

Would-Be Lynchers Held Baby of Sheriff They Maltreated-Woman's Assailant Still Safe.

(By the United Press) Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1 .- Two hundred are expected to be indicted as the result of the lynch rioting following the assault upon Mrs. John Baber by Charles Daniels, colored.

The three-year-old daughter Sheriff Sherman Ely, whom the mob maltreated, died last night. Her death, it is charged, was due to shock and pneumonia contracted when Ely and his family were forced to flee from their home. Daniels is safe.

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 1 .- "I am glad to have had my small part in this," President Wilson said today as he signed the child la-

bor bill.

"It means much to the health and vigor of the country and the happiness of those it affects."

FOR TEN MILES ON KINSTON BANDSMEN EVERY SIDE KINSTON COMING HOME IN A ABDICATED THRONE; GROWN PRINCE NOW IS 'NO MAN'S LAND' BODY FOR WEEK-END REGENT AND GREEK ARMY CALLED, SAID

Tobacconists Dassen't Drum for Trade in That Territory-Can Go to Halifax If They Want to Ontside of Restricted Territory

The Tobacco Board of Trade has one on record for good roads for the first time. At a recent meeting the write the Board of County Commissioners arging improvement of highways leading into the city, for the benefit of the tobacco market and the general public. While its memto favor better roads, the Board probably considered such action not strictly within its province heretofore.

tral ground." That is, the members ecstacy. will not "drum" in that territory. There are a number of good reasons, any considerable number of men in according to tobacconists, among camp here, and the band is the first them the fact that the weed in the outfit of any size to get furlough all territory is coming to Kinston any, together or any length of time, for way and that all hands interested the return will not be made, accordmight not get a fair shake in the ing to the special order granting the bartering.

ston tobacconist may seek trade any- the various households interested where. He may go to China if he that chicken would not be out of place likes; and it is his bounden duty to fetch business here from any point outside the "No Man's Land" that he

STING IN THROAT: INNOCENT VICTIM

Clem. Heath, a young farmer from his mouth, he exhibited a small spot one but members. Lieut. J. M. Ashley of the Navy in the back of the throat about which pus had formed. Dr. Parrott managed to get the sting with a pair of oration by the original hayfever victweezers at the first attempt, and tim, Marc Antony, wherein he said: Heath got immediate relief. The little dart which had lost its owner had made a painful sore and had been a source of irritation, under constant that Antony was exhorting his hearrubbing of the victim's 'tongue all ers to weep over the death of Caesar, day. Dr. Parrott, exhibiting the but the association's research departsting, a tiny black affair, explained ment, under the direction of Presithat a bee's sting when inserted has dent John H. Pinover of Brooklyn a tendency to hold fast. Down the has definitely established that Antosides are rows of barbs, pointing my merely interrupted himself to backwards, which make it a formida- warn his fellow sufferers of the hay VAN VLISSENGEN. OUT Responsible for Death of ble weapon to be no larger than the fever season's approach. 500th part of a grain or such a mat-

Heath said he had gotten the sting really, no such man as Caesar; that while eating honey for breakfast. An his name as a matter of fact, was uncle by marriage, he stated, had had Sneezer; which of course, explains a similar experience with the result what Antony meant when he said: that a cancerous growth was started over the sore and the victim died.

Organization 'Intact' Gets 2-Day Furlough - Bring Instruments and Make Things Merry-Get Ready, Mother

Camp Glenn, Sept. 1 .- The Second infantry band is going home tomorrow. The whole 28 or 30 men of the headquarters company comprising board instructed the secretary to the band detachment are expected to entrain here early in the morning, reaching Kinston about 10 o'clock or such a matter. They will carry their instruments; Director Jim Mehegan promises to play a few tunes for the benefit of the public. The visit of bers have nearly all long been known the musicians might win a few recruits, although that is not primarily the purpose of the furlough. The band will play a selection at every way station and New Bern, according to At the same time the Board of the program, arriving at Queen street Trade proclaimed all the territory all wrought up and ready to fall all surrounding Kinston for a distance over their mammas, poppers and othof ten miles in all directions, "neu- er members of their families in sheer

Kinston is the nearest town to have trip, until Sunday evening. The wri-Outside of the neutral zone a Kin- ter, is asked to advise the heads of at Sunday's dinner.

HAYFEVERITES' HEAD SAYS IT WAS JULIUS SNEEZER, NOT CAESAR

Bethlehem, N. H. Aug. 31 .- Sev ral hundred members of the United States Hay Fever Association blew in here today behind their handker-Cove City, appeared at the office of chiefs. They came for the annual nadispatch of messages at the same Dr. A. D. Parrott Thursday night tional convention representing 200,time. The flashes will travel practi- with an unique ailment. Heath had | 000 hayfeverites. Theirs is an orgacally around the earth at the speed a bee sting in his throat. Opening nization not to be sneezed at by any-

The official slogan of the conven-

"You who have tears to shed. "Prepare to shed them now."

It has long been generally believed

Mr. Pinovtr here today also expressed the suspicion that there was, "I come to bury Sneezer, not to

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MILLION AND HALF POUNDS O' TOBACCO IS ESTIMATE FOR TWO DAYS ON THE MART

It is stated that bigger breaks of tobacco than were of his conscience as the spider web gust occurred here today when apsold Thursday were had on the Kinston market today. Tremendous piles of the golden product filled every ware-house almost to the overflowing point. Thursday's over-

flow was disposed of today.

At 2:30 it was estimated that 705,000 pounds would be the day's sales, in addition to the between 650,000 pounds sold Thursday. Today's sales total may be record-breaking both in quantity and value; the record the day's sales, in addition to the between 550,000 and for value was established only Thursday, when more than one hundred thousand dollars was turned loose!

Sales at several warehouses had not been finished or had not been started in the forenoon. Those which had sold had maintained an average price of right around 20 journey against the possibility that recents. When the records for the two days' sales are completed it is believed that nearly a million and a half their movements. pounds will he shown to have been sold, at a value of three | Secretary Baker and other War under orders to move to of fro hundred thousand dollars!

KING CONSTANTINE REPORTED

Unconfirmed Report States That Venizelos Is Supporting the Cabinet and Indicates That Athens Is Preparing to Enter War Against Central Powers-Roumanians and Russians Joined In Smashing Advance Into Hungary-Austrians Abandon Wide Strip of Territory to Invaders, Who Occupy Important Towns Without Much Resistance-Roumanians Employ Tactics Copied From Germans In West With Great Success-Move Forward Everywhere

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 1.—Twenty-six-year-old Crown Prince George assumes the regency following his father's abdication, Salonika reports. He is the idol of the Greek populace and pro-Ally in sympathy. He is understood to have the backing of ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the prowar party. It is believed Greece will immediatedeclare war.

Salonika, Sept. 1.—A revolution has broken out in several Greek cities. The revolutionists today surrounded the Greek garrison at Lessi Kara Burnu, which surrendered. A revolutionary committee is now administering this part of Macedonia. The Salonika garrison sieged but the attack was repulsed. Three person killed. Three regiments of Greek troops at Voden revolted.

Bulgaria Declares on Bucharest.

Salonika, Sept. 1.-Bulgaria today declared war on Roumania, it is officially stated.

Germans Gain In West. London, Sept. 1.-The Germans delivered their heaviest counter assaults in the Somme offensive last night, launching five separate attacks on a front of two miles in the region of Ginchy High Wood, after a terrific bomhardment. General Haig says four of the assaults were repulsed with heavy losses to the Teutons, but they captured one advanced trench.

Reported King Abdicates; Mobilization On.

London, Sept. 1.—An unconfirmed report to Reuter's from Salonika says King Constantine has abdicated his throne, that the Crown Prince has been appointed regent and that a general mobilization of the army has been ordered. Venizelos is supporting the Zaimis ministry. Bucharest Elated.

Bucharest, Sept 1.—The Roumanians are continuing to advance in Transylvania with successes in all directions, it is said officially. In Tarlung valley several important places are now occupied.

"Fighting Fire With Fire."

London, Sept. 1.-Using the famous German "nutcracker" tactics, the Roumanians are advancing rapidly, squeezing the Austrians out of all southeastern Transylvania. The Austrians, caught by the offensive's center, are in danger of being crushed in the "jaws" of the "nutcracker." They have already abandoned 400 square miles of territory. At least a dozen towns have been captured. with little heavy fighting and few prisoners taken. The Roumanian right is linked with the Russians near the Bukowina frontier, and both armies are advancing on the famous old Hungarian city of Bistritz.

OF PRISON: FARMHAND

Chicago, Aug. 31-Peter Van Vlissengen, after eight years in the State Penitentiary at Joilet Prison for gigantic frauds in real estate securities transactions committed by forgeries which shook Chicago's business circles, is working as a farmhand near Chicago unknown to those

Van Vlissenger does not propose to go back to the financial and business mart of Chicago or any other city. He plans to become a social service worker. "I will never handle other people's money again," he said entangles a fly."

NOTHING ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENT FROM LINE

artillery companies en route to or which the troops are returning are from the border have been ordered those where only a small portion of equipped with extra supplies for the the guard was not called into the

Department officials refused to dis- border,

HUGHES STARTS EAST AFTER HIS VACATION

(By the United Press)

Estes Park, Colo., Sept. 1 .- Refreshed by a week's vacation here, Charles E. Hughes and his campaign party left this afternoon for Topeka and Kansas city, where he is scheduled to deliver two speeches tomorrow on the last lap of his western tour.

BRAGGING ABOUT BIG SALES IN OLD BELT

Winston-Salem, Aug. 31.-One of today. I have learned that trans- the very biggest breaks in years gressions entangle a person in toils in the local tobacco market for Auproximately 100,000 pounds of tobacco was sold in the various warehouses. The price averaged about 12 1-2 cents a pound:

cuss reports that the 15,000 guards. men suddenly ordered northward Inst night were being moved as Washington, Aug. 31 .- National precaution against strike violence. It guard regiments and regular coast is known, however, that the States to