

LABOR DAY FIXED TENTATIVE DATE FOR RAIL STRIKE

Monday, September 4, Time When Big Walkout Is Scheduled in Orders Already Prepared.

THIS IS STRATEGIC TIME

Holiday Selected With View to Having Two Million or More in Parade. DEMONSTRATION SLATED

Washington, Aug. 28.—Labor day, Monday, Sept. 4, is the date fixed for the strike in the tentative orders prepared by the railroad Brotherhoods and carried home by the members of the committee of 640 when they left Washington yesterday.

William Walsh, Iowa Railroad Builder, is Dead

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—William Walsh, who with his sons built the Rock Island Southern railway, a small system in Iowa, died here yesterday while members of his family were rushing west to be with him in his illness.

Auto Bandits Get \$4,000 from Oil Wagon at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon near Dearborn, a suburb, this afternoon and escaped with \$4,000, according to police reports.

Germany Will Hold Sugar Beet Seed for Present

Washington, Aug. 28.—Germany will permit no exportation of sugar beet seed until late this autumn, after its own demands have been supplied.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, etc.

RUSSIANS TELL OF SUCCESSES

Petrograd Announces the Defeat of Counter Attacks Made by Germans. SLAVS CAPTURE A WOOD

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—(Via London.)—Attacks made by German troops at two points on the northern part of the Russian front were repelled, according to today's war office announcement, which says: "On Saturday, north of Koldycheva lake, enemy columns attempted to launch an attack, but owing to our artillery fire were compelled to return to their trenches."

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(Via London.)—A Russian attack yesterday in Volhynia, before Lusk, was repulsed, according to the war office announcement today, which says: "Near Lennewaden (on the Dvina front), an advance by a patrol, resulted in the capture of two officers and thirty-seven men."

London, Aug. 28.—No large actions on the Somme front are reported in today's announcement, which says: "In spite of indifferent weather some progress has been made east of Delville wood, and in minor successful enterprises near Mougnet farm."

Garfield Begins Organization of Women Voters

Chicago, Aug. 28.—James R. Garfield of Ohio, who is in charge of the woman voters department of the republican national committee, returned from New York today and began planning the work under his direction. A woman's republican national committee will be appointed and a western woman chosen as its chief, with headquarters in Chicago.

Ohio and Kentucky Guard Troops Are Ordered South

Washington, Aug. 28.—National Guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were ordered to the Mexican border.

Cavalry Withdraws to Colonia Dublan

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—General Pershing has withdrawn the Thirteenth cavalry from El Valle to Colonia Dublan, according to announcement made at department headquarters today. General Funston said the move was designed to facilitate the work of supplying forage for the organization and had no significance. El Valle, the advance base of the expeditionary force, is about fifty miles southeast of Colonia Dublan.

No Gold in Dr The Deutschland

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Contrary to report there was no gold in the cargo of the German merchant submarine Deutschland when it sailed from this port on its return voyage to Germany August 1 last, according to the underwriter's manifest, made public today at the customs house. Its cargo consisted only of crude rubber, bar nickel and crude tin and weighed 1,735,760 pounds.

WILSON MAKING PLANS TO BREAK DEADLOCK BY LAW

President Proposes Eight-Hour Act and Arbitration Similar to That of Canning. MAGNATES STAND FIRM

Washington, Aug. 28.—After a conference at the senate office building with members of the senate steering committee, President Wilson announced today that the object of his visit was to consider the advisability of his appearing before a joint session of congress on the railroad situation. It is expected he will appear either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Plot to Kidnap Young Harriman

Three Men Charged With Conspiracy to Hold Son of Late Magnate for Ransom.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Three men, said by St. Anthony (Idaho) authorities to have been implicated in a plot to abduct Roland Harriman, 16-year-old son of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, and hold him for a heavy ransom in the fastnesses of the Idaho mountains, were arrested last night at St. Anthony, according to word received here.

Two Proposals That United States Should Operate the Railroads

Washington, Aug. 28.—The conference at the capitol disclosed that two legislative proposals—one by the president and one by Senator Newlands—are under consideration. Both propose that in the event of a strike the government should operate the railroads for national necessities.

Paralysis Epidemic Shows Further Decrease

New York, Aug. 28.—Encouraging results in the fight against infantile paralysis were indicated by the department of health's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today. Only forty-three new cases were discovered, or only a little more than half the number during the previous twenty-four hours.

McMillen Postpones Air Trip to Omaha

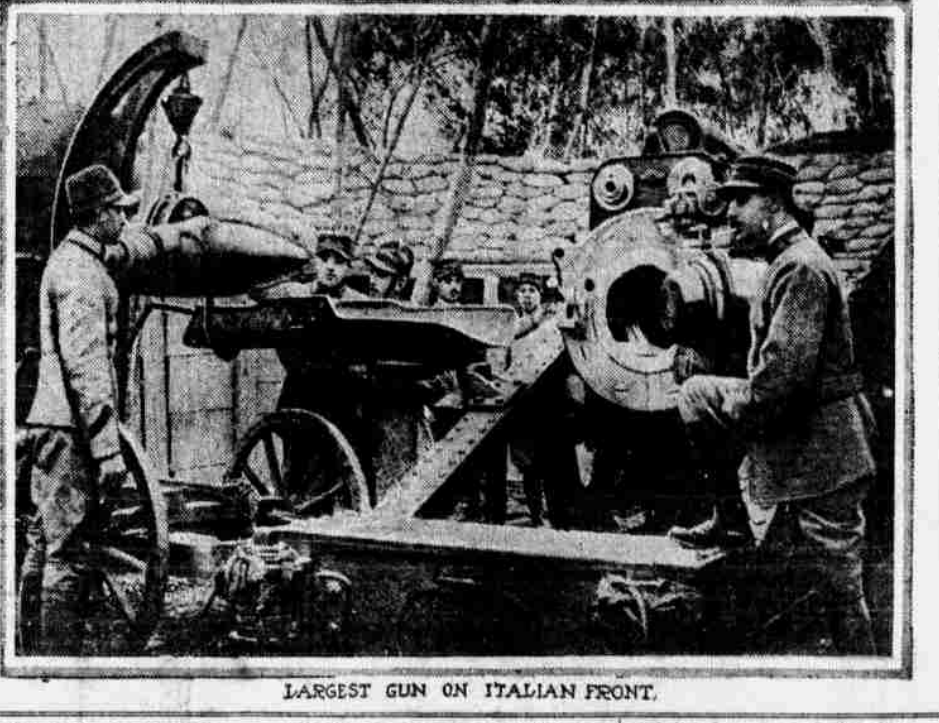
Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—That Captain Ralph McMillen, the National Guard aviator, has the nerve to make him a valuable man for the army aviation corps was demonstrated today, when, after a narrow escape from injury and possible death yesterday, he again began arrangements to make the flight to Omaha this evening.

Wilson Will Go to Capitol

At 4 o'clock this afternoon and after his conference with the railway executives President Wilson plans to go to the capitol again to confer with the democratic steering committees to discuss the proposed legislation.

Like to Make a Little Easy Money? We'll Tell You How Soon

LARGEST GUN ON ITALIAN FRONT, A 12-INCH PIECE—This picture shows Italian soldiers loading a "305" cannon.



RURAL CREDIT PLAN MISSES VITAL SPOT

H. C. Wallace Declares It Falls to Give Aid to the Farmer.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—"Iowa will never be satisfied with the proposed rural credit system as it now stands," said H. C. Wallace when called before the farm loan board hearing at federal building this afternoon. "The law does not reach the spot."

Says Wife Refused to Cook Breakfast

Because he alleges his wife, Esther Natalie, refused to cook his breakfasts, refused to answer the telephone when calls were coming to the home offering him opportunities for employment, and forced him to purchase his meals at the neighbors, Oscar Carl Johnson, for twenty-five years a resident of Douglas county, filed a petition asking divorce.

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Grand Army Camp Formally Opens

Executive Committee of National Council of Administration Holds First Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—With the calling to order this morning of the executive committee of the national council of administration the fiftieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was ushered into official being.

More Veterans Arrive

Street decorations have been made more varied and doubly effective by the loan of several hundred signal flags by the Navy department. These flags are strung on ropes and swung across the streets high overhead.

Candidates Launch Booms

Coincident to the opening of the various departmental headquarters, campaigns were launched for several candidates who wish to succeed Captain Elias R. Monfort of Cincinnati as commander-in-chief of the army.

Army Over Half Million

Nevertheless, Roumania's military strength is by no means considerable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and its army has been estimated at 580,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality.

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Paris, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war against Austria-Hungary last night, says a Havas dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff agency at Berlin made the official announcement.

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The Wolff bureau, which first made the announcement that Roumania has cast its fortunes with the entente allies, which is semi-official German agency, which frequently is used as an avenue for making public official announcements.

Roumania thus becomes the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Its intervention either on the side of the entente allies or the central powers has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both since the beginning of the great conflict. This is due not entirely to Roumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of its geographical position and the fact that its entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through which to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army having its base at Saloniki attacks them and their German allies from the south.

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