hell in use on the Italian front.

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LABOR DAY FIXED TENTATIVE DATE FOR RAIL STRIKE

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

Already Prepared.

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

DEMONSTRATION SLATED

for the strike in the tentative orders prepared by the railroad Brothergoods and carried home by the memhers of the committee of 640 when they left Washington yesterday.

It was learned today that the Brotherhood leaders decided negotiaions here must end one way or another before Labor day and selected the holiday with a view to having 2,-00,000 or more workers in all lines of labor march in great demonstra-tions in favor of the strike cause.

Stand by Eight-Hour Day.

W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, to-day issued a statement declaring that the brotherhoods had no intention of arbitrating the eight-hour day.
"It seems evident," the statement said, "from press reports this morning

that the railway companies repre-sented here are determined to force a strike rather than accept the com-promise settlement offered by Presi-dent Wilson.

dent Wilson.

"The organizations refuse positively to arbitrate the question of an eighthour day because we now have an eight-hour day in effect on many of the southern and southwestern roads and do not propose to arbitrate whether we shall retain something that we have had for years and that we secured peacefully.

"The railways' former claim that our request would cost \$100,000,000 has been split fifty-fifty and we are reminded of the statement that figures won't lie, but liars will figure."

"The railroads know full well that the eight-hour day as offered by

the eight-hour day as offered by President Wilson would not cost \$20,000,000 per annum if properly ap-plied.

"We are still the guests of Presi-dent Wilson and will remain here."

William Walsh, Iowa Railroad

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 while members of his family were rushing west to be with him in his illness. Walsh was 83 years old and began his business career in Chicago in 1851, accumulating a fortune said to total several million dollars. He leaves six sons, all prominent in railroad and public utility corporations; two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Interment will be at Clinton, Ia.

Auto Bandits Get \$4,000 from Oil

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.-Two autocollecting wagon near Dearborn, a suburb, this afternoon and escaped with \$4,000, according to police re-

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 State department today so ad-vised Senator Phelan of California, who has been making representations on behalf of western sugar beet farm

The Weather



RUSSIANS TELL OF SUCCESSES

Petrograd Announces the De feat of Counter Attacks Made by Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 28 .- (Via London. -Attacks made by German troops at two points on the northern part of THIS IS STRATEGIC TIME the Russian front were repelled, according to today's war office an nouncement, which says:

"On Saturday, north of Koldycheva lake, enemy columns attempted to launch an attack, but owing to our artillery fire were compelled to re-

Washington, Aug. 28.—Labor day,
Monday, Septembr 4, is the date fixed

Washington and State of the Baranovichie-Luniniets railway, the Germans with a force of about two battalions launched.

battalions launched an attack. The enemy forces were repelled. "On the Stokhod, south of Stobykhov, our scouting patrols surrounded an Austrian field post, part of which

"North of Mariampol our troops captured the wood east of Deleity, where they consolidated themselves. In this operation we took prisoner one officer and thirty-seven men. We captured two machine guns."

Germans Report Gains.

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.

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"Northeast of Svininusky, in the Lutsk district, Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed attacks of Russian detachments.
"North of the Dniester strong Rus-

"North of the Dniester strong Russian forces advanced to the attack during the evening. Temporary success on the part of the enemy near Delejow was completely effaced by a counter attack in the night.

"Further north, between Tustobaby and Zawalow, enemy troops were prevented by our curtain of fire from diveloping their attack beyond the positions from which they attempted to advance.

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"In the Carpathians Russians troops which advanced against the ridge northwest of Kukul and the Starawipczna height were repulsed."

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Builder, is Dead

Britons Progress Slowly.

London, Aug. 28.—No large actions on the Somme front are reported in today's announcement, which says:

'I's pite of indifferent weather some progress has been made east of Delville wood, and in minor successful enterprises near Mouquet farm.

"Last night there was much shelling against parts of our line, especially announced their refusal to accept the plan of settlement the president with line party leaders in congress as the basis for the next ing against parts of our line, especially in Delville wood, and on our trenches north of Pozieres. Our artillery also was active."

German Attacks Repulsed. Britons Progress Slowly.

German Attacks Repulsed. Paris, Aug. 28.—The Germans made several attacks on the French

positions at Fleury last night, but were repulsed, says today's announce-ment of the war office Garfield Begins Organization of

Women Voters

Fairbanks, was at western headquar-ters today and told Chairman Hert of the western campaign committee that he believed Kansas republicans will elect their entire delegation to congress this year and that Hughes will carry the state by 80,000 plural-

ity.
Mr. Allen is on his way to Maine to campaign in that state for the republican ticket.

Ohio and Kentucky Guard Troops Are

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 I argo

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 underwater liner's manifest, made public today at the customs house. Its cargo consisted only of crude rubber, barnickel and crude tin and weighed 1,735,760 pounds.

WILSON MAKING PLANS TO BREAK **DEADLOCK BY LAW**

SLAVS CAPTURE A WOOD President Proposes Eight-Hoon Act and Arbitration Similar to The Canal

> MAGNATES STATED FIRM

> Railroad Executives Take Position Entire Controversy Must Be Submitted to Arbitration.

CONGRESS STAYS ON JOB

BULLETIN.

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

BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 28 -The committee of eight conferred with President Wilson an hour and afterward Hale Holden, as spokesman, said that

Hale Holden, as spokesman, said that a statement would be given out by the executives inside of an hour, but that it would not be a final statement.

Mr. Holden indicated that the plan of the executives to present the President a written statement, practically turning down his plan, had been changed. Mr. Holden refused to state whether the executives planned to see the president again or to indicate their plans in any way.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employes, which was discussed in conference today, was as follows:

"An eight-hour law for railroads, to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it.

"A law, patterned after the Canadian act, which createst a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts and strikes while disputes are being investigated."

"This plan was discussed by the president with the second of the dead of the care in the canada and the canada and

Congress Prepares to Stay.

been presented to the railway executives through the White House, but
they have all been met with the statement that the railroads stood for arbitrating the whole controversy.

If all the negotiations fail and the
president goes before congress, probably tomorrow, it is said he will reveal the details of all the negotiations
in his address and his plan for lex-

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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. Brotherhoods Answer Rea.

The four brotherhood heads issued The four brotherhood heads issued a statement replying to President Rea of the Pennsylvania, who last night made an announcement that rather than give up arbitration the roads preferred to face a strike. The statement charged the Pennsylvania with inconsistency in that two years ago it fought the efforts of its shopmen to organize and arbitrate. It also declared that as the controlling interest in five roads it has refused them representation on the managers' conference committee and that if arbitration were agreed upon it would not apply

McMillen Postpones Air Trip to Omaha

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Lincoln, Aug. 28 .- (Special.) -That Of The Deutschland Captain Ralph McMillen, the Nation-

LARGEST GUN ON ITALIAN FRONT. YOUNG HARRIMAN

Three Men Charged With Con- H. C. Wallace Declares It Fails spiracy to Hold Son of Late Magnate for Ransom.

TWO MAKE CONFESSION BOARD GOES TO SIOUX CITY MORE VETERANS ARRIVE

PLOT TO KIDNAP

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 28.-Three men said by St. Anthony (Idaho) authorities to have been implicated in a plot to abduct Roland Harrirman, 16-yearold 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 of the men, Mark A. Lufkin

said, were to have arrived at their ranch on the upper Snake river about August 18, but postponed their west-ern visit because of the threatened railroad strike.

Details of Plot.

Congress Prepares to Stay.

Meanwhile congressional leaders gave up hope of adjournment this week and settled down to stay here as long as necessary to provide legislation to meet the strike situation. Senator Newlands and Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board conferred today with Acting Attorney General Todd about the legislative program, but all denied that any legal measures for preventing a strike had been discussed.

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Magnates Firm for Arbitration.

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paralysis were indicated by the de-partment 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.

RURAL CREDIT PLAN GRAND ARMY CAMP MISSES VITAL SPOT FORMALLY OPENS

to Give Aid to the Farmer.

ARGEST GUN ON ITALIAN FRONT, A 12-INCH PIECE-This picture shows Italian solliers loading a "305" cannon. This gun is equivalent to a 12-inch piece and fires the largest

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.-(Special

and Davis McLoy, are alleged to have confessed to the St. Anthony chief of police, but the third man, Ralph Zufelt, denied any knowledge of the alleged abduction plot.

Mrs. Harriman and Roland, it was said, were to have arrived at their

as to changes or amendments in present law.

The private car bearing the visitors arrived at 10:20 a. m., thirty minutes behind time. In the party were George W. Norris, Charles E. Lobdell, W. S. A. Smith, Herbert Quick, John J. Egan, publicity man; T. W. Secondorf, transportation expert of the Pennsylvania lines, and a stenographer. nographer. The members left tonight for Sioux

Says Wife Refused

Because he alleges his wife, Esther Natalie, refused to cook his breakfasts, refused to answer the telephone when calls were coming to the home Paralysis Epidemic
Shows Further Decrease
New York, Aug. 28.—Encouraging results in the fight against infantile paralysis were indicated by the decay argument of health's report for the Agnes Irene.

tony of the 2-year-old daughter, Agnes Irene.

Jennie A. Devine has filed an action against her husband, Frank F., asking divorce. Non-support is alleged. They were married November 9, 1914.

Two Proposals That United States Should Operate the Railroads Fatal Pistol Duel

president and one by Schator Newlands—are under consideration. Both propose that in the event of a strike the government should operate the railways for national necessities.

While the president was conferring with the railway executives, the conferences were resumed at the Department of Justice. Senator Newlands, Commissioner Chambers and representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission were closeted again with Acting Attorney General Todd discussing the legislation which had been prepared in tentative draft.

After his conference with Mr. Todd, Senator Newlands went to the capitol with tentative drafts of the proposed legislation and conferred with Senator Cummins, one of the progressive republican leaders, and a member of the interstate commerce committee.

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Senators advised of the legislative proposals brought to the capitol by Senator Newlands said they also included provision that there should be no increases without first aubmitting them to the Interstate Commerce commission and that authorization. commission and that authorization. The executive should be given the commission to morrow morning.

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"At a conference at the White House today at 2:30 p. m. between the president and the committee of eight of the railroad presidents, a suggestion was liad before the president in the nature of a proposition for progress toward a solution of the questions at issue, and this was left with him for his consideration.

"The committee expects again to see the president in the near future, but before leaving the committee on the pointed out to him that if the reports that the date for declaring the strike that the date for declaring the strike the results of the

Executive Committee of Na tional Council of Administra-

tion Holds First Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28 .- With the calling to order this morning of relegram.)-"Iowa will never be sat- the executive committee of the naisfied with the proposed rural credit tional council of administration the system as it now stands," said H. C. fiftieth national encampment of the tional council of administration the Wallace when called before the farm Grand Army of the Republic was loan board hearing at federal build- ushered into official being. Immeing this afternoon. "The law does not reach the spot."

"Iowa will never be satisfied until the law is amended to give credit to the man who needs it. By that I mean the tenant who rents and cannot afford to buy a farm. It is out of

not afford to buy a farm. It is out of the question for a young man without considerable capital to buy an Igwa farm and pay for it at the passific and possibly not one man in ten.

"Give the tenant a workin geapital. That is Iowa's need. The present law cannot beenfit people in the corn and clover belt, only that it will slightly reduce interest."

Mr. Wallace was accorded closest attention by four members of the board and was asked for suggestions as to changes or amendments in present law.

The private car bearing the visitors

At convention hall where the meetings of the encampment will be held little knots of veterans formed and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-quarriers each new arrival entered and unformed before the various head-qua

Candidates Launch Booms.

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Lady Nairne Are Married at London

London, Aug. 28.-Captain John Astor of the First Life Guards, was today married to Lady Charles Mercer-Nairne at Christ church.

Captain Astor is the youngest son of Baron William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York. The bride is the widow of Lord Nairne, second son of the marquis of Landsdowne, who was killed early in the war in France. She is a daughter of the late Lord Minto, former viceroy of India, and is 27 years old.

In Picture Show

Pittsburgh, Kan., Aug. 28.—W. M. Reed, a white man, and Virgil Cobb, a negro, cleared up a long standing quarrel last night at Croweburg, a quarrel last night at Croweburg, a mining camp here, and chose a crewded pictire show for a battle ground. During the fusillade of shots, which soon cleared the house of spectators, both men were mortally wounded and died in a short time. Many patrons of the show were trampled upon in the rush, but none was seriously injured.

Hanly and Landrith Will Visit 600 Towns

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The "Prohibi-tion special," carrying J. Frank Han-ly, presidential candidate, and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidate for vice president. but before leaving the committee on their two months' tour of the na-pointed out to him that if the reports tion, will stop at approximately 600 that the date for declaring the strike towns, it was announced here today had been fixed for September 4, were at the national prohibition headquar-

had been fixed for September 4, were true, it would force an early conclutors of the negotiations and compel the presidents to return to their properties to prepare for the issue."

The executive will meet again tomorrow morning.

at the national promotion neauquarters.

The slogan of the campaign is "a million votes for prohibition." The special train, which is to leave Chicago September 8, will make at least ten towns a day, according to plans.

ROUMANIA GETS IN WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIED ARMIES

Formal Declaration of Hostili ties on Austria-Hungary Sunday Evening.

FOURTEEN NATIONS NOW IN

Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey Are Expected to Declare War on Roumania at Once.

CALLS COUNCIL KAISER

BULLETIN.

Berlin, Aug. 28.-(Via London, 7:05 p. m.)-Germany has declared war on

Berlin, Aug. 28 .- (Via London.)-Fighting has begun between Roumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvanian frontier, the official announcement of today indicates. The statement says Roumanians have been taken prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 27 .- (Via London.)-

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Roumania declared war on AustriaHungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

The announcement follows:

"The Roumanian government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary.

"The federal council has been convoked for an immediate attring."

Germany Will Act Promptly.

London, Aug. 28.—Germany prob-

London, Aug. 28.—Germany prob-ably will declare war on Roumania within twenty-lour hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to

durkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A later message from the same source says word has been received from Berlin that the German government will hand his passports to the Roumanian minister today.

Decision Made Sunday.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Roumania de-clared war against Austria-Hungary last night, says a Havas dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, which declares that the Wolff agency at Berlin made the official announcement. Roumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the crown council held at Bucharest yes-terday morning, says a Havas dis-patch from Geneva.

patch from Geneva

Fourteenth Nation in War.

Bucharest dispatches received yes-terday stated that King Ferdinand of Roumania had convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representa-tives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion.

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

ments. 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 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. allies from the south,

Army Over Half Million.

Nevertheless, Roumania's military Nevertheless, Roumania's military strength is by no means inconsiderable. 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 recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Roumanian officers are ill-trained and undisciplined, that Roumania has no heavy artillery and that its flying service is inferior. Some advocates of Roumania's participa-tion in the war have asserted that it could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of its army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

Wants Three Slices of Land.

The motive which prompts Rou-mania to enter the war is the satisfaction of its "national aspirations" described by Take Jonescu, the Rou-manian liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." Concisely this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukowina, the Aus-trian crown land, the Roumanians are (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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