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New Proposals Given To Railroad Executives

CANADIAN LAW CONSIDERED

YEAR'S DELAY IN THE FINAL ADJUDICATION

PRESIDENT WILSON WILLING TO
LET MEN WAIT A TIME FOR
SHORTER HOURS

RAILROADS GIVE FINAL
ANSWER TO MR. WILSON

EXTRA

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Brotherhoods late tonight confirmed the report that the strike will be called September 4th unless President Wilson's negotiations succeed by that time. This statement was made as positive and final.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A committee of eight railroad presidents gave to President Wilson their final proposals at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and after a short conference President Holden announced that the executives would shortly issue a statement to the public, giving something of the proposals made to the President. He declined to explain further than that.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson planned to meet representatives of both sides today. Railroad representatives again declared their intention of demanding arbitration and ignoring the eight-hour proposal. Unless trainmen make an unexpected move officials believe the strike is imminent within a week or 10 days. The President prepared a new proposal of the railroads. He still demands the eight-hour day, but is willing to postpone putting the shorter day into effect until the Federal commission has arranged all details and reorganizes railroad business to conform to the new plans. The commission's work might delay the change one year.

If negotiations fail President Wilson intends to ask congress to pass a law similar to the Canadian disputes act. This averts all strikes and lockouts one year pending an investigation. He also will ask congress to pass a law providing the eight-hour day for railway employees.

President Wilson this afternoon made arrangements to visit the capitol at four o'clock to confer with members of the senate steering committee and will thoroughly discuss all strike developments.

Adjournment Is Delayed
Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Kern announced the senate couldn't finish its legislative program by Friday. This has killed hope of congressional adjournment this week.

MADE QUICK RUN.

Trifle More Than 18 Hours Required to Make Portland Trip.

Charles McCrary left Portland at 5:50 a. m. Saturday morning and 30 minutes to 12 that night was in La Grande. He went via Heppner which registers a total drive of 344 miles to La Grande. The time given does not deduct for stops along the way for meals and refreshments from time to time.

HOME FROM WILLAMETTE.

Plumber and Family Returns from 1100-mile Automobile Trip.

Having visited many towns in the Willamette valley, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel and children and Mrs. Frank Bay and daughter returned last night from a prolonged automobile trip that took them over 1100 miles. On their return trip they helped a stranded party near Bonneville whose car had gone over the embankment, but without hurting anyone. They drove in from Wasco yesterday.

"La Grande and Union county should mark the highway more distinctly," said Mr. Zweifel today. "Even as far away as in the Willamette valley we heard people complaining about the lack of road signs in the Grande Ronde valley. It is doing the

city and county harm. Wherever we went after leaving La Grande every avenue leading into towns—big and small—and out again, are plainly marked so that none need ask questions."



PHOTOGRAPH REVIEW OF PRINCES AND POTENTATES WHO YESTERDAY DECLARED WAR ON EACH OTHER.



KING FERDINAND



PRINCE NICHOLAS

RACE BOOSTERS BUGLE ARRIVAL

Through the long axis of Wallowa county today moved at automobile speed a band of La Grande race meet boosters. True to the spirit of the times, there was a decided military air about the noisy march from Joseph to Wallowa, and as the procession invaded and captured towns and villages, there was left behind a well-defined and sharply pitched imprint of the dates of the La Grande racing meeting early in September. Five automobile loads of La Grande boosters, fresh from an invigorating rest at Wallowa lake Sunday left the lake region this morning and stopping at every hamlet, town and city, progressed homeward. Some will reach home late this afternoon, other not until later tonight.

BUGLERS COMMANDEERED.

Joseph Musicians Taken Through County to Sound "Alarm"

Joseph, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Joseph hotels and restaurants this morning served breakfast to the La Grande race meet boosters. The invasion of the southernmost city in Wallowa county was rather brief but effective. After the hungry men and women in the party had assuaged their vicious appetites, the managers commandeered a group of buglers for active service the balance of the day. With a flare of trumpets the caravan honked into the Enterprise road and was off.

ENTERPRISE CAPTURED.

La Grande Man and Enterprise Mayor Seized for Boosters.

Enterprise, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Before Enterprise housewives had their breakfast dishes tucked in cupboards, the La Grande boosters reached Enterprise on a mission of exploitation this morning. Mayor Hyatt was requisitioned and met the delegation with Enterprise hospitality. Sam Haworth, La Grande commissioner, was discovered, and Attorney Dan Loyd and others fell in with the procession and the visitors called on the various merchants of Enterprise, leaving good wishes and incidentally the dates of the big race meets here next month. The buglers from Joseph

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ROUMANIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA: FOES FIGHT

Roumanian King Follows in Footsteps of Italy
Who Has Declared War on Germany--All
Balkan States on the Alert

London, Aug. 28.—Berlin today officially announced Roumania had declared war on Austria Sunday. The Kaiser intends to hand the Roumanian Ambassador his passports today. The German Federal council meets this afternoon and probably will declare war on Roumania within 24 hours. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations and the French foreign office announced Roumania has declared war on the central powers. Roumania acted after a meeting of the Crown Council and King Ferdinand last night. The Roumanian army has 600,000 men.

Bulgarians must leave Greece to protect the northern Bulgarian frontier against the Roumanian invasion.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Italy declared war on Germany Sunday. Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. The declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Saloniki to co-operate in the campaign of the entente allies on the Macedonian front, as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops on this battle line.

Italy's position in regard to Germany has been an anomalous one since Italy withdrew from the triple alliance May 23 of last year and declared war on Austria. Although by this act she arrayed herself against her former allies, Germany and Austria, she remained officially at peace with Germany until Saturday.

HUGHES RESTING IN ESTES PARK

BEAUTY OF LANDSCAPE THERE
SURPASSES ALPS.

Cost of High Living in Estes Park
Also Surpasses Rest of
World.

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 28.—Chas. E. Hughes is vacationing here today in a beautiful mountain park bounded on the west by a score of peaks 13 and 14 thousand feet above sea-level. There is nothing in the European Alps to equal this region in scenic beauty. Here the Republican candidate will indulge his well known love for mountain climbing. Hotel keepers and ranchers in this Rocky Mountain National park are duly grateful to Mr. Hughes for the advertising. Estes park, the name of the postoffice, formerly was the name of all the surrounding thousands of acres, but since Uncle Sam reserved the territory for a people's playground it is officially known as the Rocky Mountain National park. Government reports show that it is annually visited by more people than any other national park. The Young Men's Christian association, one of the first to recognize the advantages of the region, has

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Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dispatches say Germans declared war on Roumania this afternoon.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Austrians and Roumanians clashed at the Siebenburger frontier a few hours after war was declared and it is announced the Teutons captured many prisoners. Military critics declared Italy's declaration of war on Germany will influence the military situation. Sofia dispatches said: "Allies are evacuating all northeastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance. Bulgars are driving British to the base on the Gulf of Orfina."

Various Fronts Reviewed.
London, Aug. 28.—Paris has announced French repulsed attacks against Fleury. Petrograd has announced Russians captured woods near Halitz and captured an Austrian field post at Stochod. They continued driving the Turks in the Caucasus. Gen. Haig reported British have progressed east of Delville woods and captured trenches near Moquet farm.

Germany Fails to Prevent Break

London, Aug. 27.—Before Italy declared war on Germany the latter country had exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral, sending to Rome as an ambassador Prince von Buelow. The prince for some time averted war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw a rupture was inevitable, took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. He negotiated a special agreement under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's domains.

According to unofficial reports from Europe, Italy's allies were dissatisfied and at the Paris council of entente powers in February last, asked the Italian representatives why their nation was not at war with Germany.

Italy already had agreed not to conclude a separate peace and at the Paris conference sanctioned the plan for a permanent high council of the entente powers for conduct of the war. The increasing co-operation among the entente allies and the necessity for bringing into service Italy's surplus of troops, generally brought Italy into such a position that it became evident a declaration of hostilities against Germany was certain.

The first overt act in this direction occurred shortly after the Paris conference. February 29, Italy requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamships interned in Italian ports to help meet the pressing needs of the allies for shipping facilities.

Other indications of approaching war have been observed in recent weeks. A German court ruled that Italy and Germany were actually, though not formally, at war. It was reported unofficially that Germany had taken charge of the defense of Trieste.

A more definite indication was the severance last month of the commercial agreement providing for mutual

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CHICAGO WHEAT DROPS EIGHT CENTS--BUYERS IN A FRENZY

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat prices dropped seven to eight cents today. Traders are frenzied. The Roumanian war declaration and strike news caused the break.

At noon September, December and May wheat were eight cents below Saturday's close.

Wheat buyers for immediate mills, and for Portland and other outside dealers, and of whom there are many in town right now, haven't as a rule been advised of the great slump in Eastern wheat prices. "We pay anything the farmer asked," one buyer said half in earnest today before the Chicago conditions became known. The Kiddle interests went to buying this morning on the closing basis of Saturday but it is very likely that if the bearish attitude of the Chicago market runs into tomorrow, that a sharp slump will strike the Oregon market too.

It is reported this afternoon that the local price is off eight to ten cents.

Struck by Locomotive.
F. Craft, foreman of the paint gang on the O. W. R. & N., while walking

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