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BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(Special).—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have determined to call a halt on the widespread conspiracies and plots to shut down munition factories in the United States by strong and affirmative action in the case of Dr. Dumba.

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TEUTON WORKMEN DECLARE STRIKE

PLANT MAKING TOOLS FOR ALLIES' SHRAPNEL TIED UP.

No Demand Made for Higher Wages or Shorter Hours, but Pickets Prevent Resumption.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Seventy-five German and Austrian machinists employed by Torris, Wold & Co. tool manufacturers, went on a strike today, when they learned that the company had taken a contract to make tools to be used in manufacturing shrapnel for Great Britain and the allies.

The concern, until recently has been engaged in the manufacture of canning tools. The strikers stretched pickets about the plant and refused to permit workmen to take their places, according to officers of the company. William Cameron, president of the company, said: "The men made no demand for higher wages, shorter hours or changes in working conditions. They just walked out and tied up our plant."

President Hastings, of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, said the strike was one of many that had been called to his attention within the past few weeks.

"We are investigating these strikes and may report the facts to President Wilson after he has acted in the case of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States," said Mr. Hastings.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—German submarines have sunk four more steamships of the British, one Russian and one French.

The Britons were the Emmanuel, Victorious, Constance, Carony and the Duoro, the last of 1802 tons. The Russian was the Rhea, 1115 tons, and the Frenchman, the Chatelemar, 5913 tons. One boat containing the captain and 14 men of the Carony is missing, but is believed to have made a small French port. All the other crews were saved.

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Based predictions on a canvass made September 1 by its thousands of agents throughout the United States, the Department of Agriculture today issued forecasts showing the prospects of practically all the principal farm products except potatoes and rice improved during August.

Wheat to Make New Record.

The wheat crop is placed at 951,000,000 bushels, 30,000,000 more than last year's record crop. Wet weather has damaged winter wheat and delayed threshing. In Kansas not more than half the crop has been threshed. Additional inquiries by crop reporters this month, however, resulted in the crop reporting boards making no change in its August prediction of 659,999,000 bushels of winter wheat.

Conditions for the Spring wheat crop have been ideal lately, and threshing discloses yields above the average and of excellent quality.

Crop May Touch Billion Mark.

As a result of the favorable conditions the Spring wheat production forecast was increased 15,000,000 bushels to a total of 22,999,000 bushels. When the final canvass is made the entire wheat production probably will reach one billion bushels.

Corn production prospects increased 67,999,000 bushels during August, the forecast now being 2,285,000,000 bushels. Although that exceeds last year's crop by more than 110,000,000 bushels, it falls 123,000,000 bushels short of the record crop of 1912.

Oats Prospect Also Good.

Oats may reach a record, the September forecast being 1,498,000,000 bushels, which is 267,000,000 more than was harvested last year, but 10,000,000 bushels below the record crop of 1912.

The condition of white potatoes took a decided drop during August, resulting in a decrease of 25,000,000 bushels in the estimates of production. The September forecast is 406,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 below the 1912 record crop.

Indications point to record crops of barley, rye, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay. The apple and peach crops also are far above the average in production.

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TAFT EXPOSES RUSE OF "NON-PARTISAN"

Machine Control of All Parties Is Aim.

REAL ISSUE IS CONFUSED

Returning Progressives Welcome as Republicans.

QUEER IDEAS NOT WANTED

Ex-President in Seattle Says Masquerader on Republican Ticket Should Be Taught Lesson in Political Morality.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Ex-President Taft arrived from San Francisco tonight, was hastened to the Hotel Washington, and in a few minutes appeared in the lobby and in response to an address of welcome by the president of the Young Men's Republican Club which he had penciled on the train today.

Mr. Taft said this was the first political talk he had made on his present journey. "The placing of the Democratic party in power and the adoption of policies to which the majority of voters are opposed," he said, "has, I think, startled many of the dissenting Republicans into the conviction that, whatever the merits of the Republican fight of 1912, it is time for them to resume their places in the Republican army and we all rejoice to welcome them back.

"But in the warmth of our welcome we should not lose sight of what their return must mean. It means that they become Republicans again and that they cannot expect to support under the Republican party banner any but Republican party principles; that they cannot involve the old party in promotion of those planks of the so-called Progressive party adopted in 1912, which never were and never will be supported by the National Republican party.

"Non-Partisan" Scheme Exposed. "The truth is that the highest ambition of the modern Progressive statesman, temporarily in control in the state legislature, is by a bugger-monger of primary laws and with loud cries over the virtue and beauty of non-partisanship to formulate the qualifications in a party so that a compact minority created by a political machine of state patronage may control the selection of all candidates for state office. The question of subjecting themselves to the domination of such a personal non-partisan machine is now an issue before the voters of California.

"If not now, then after further experience the people of states where such a plan is successful will realize that though proclaimed as a means of blessed non-partisanship, it is only a ruse to confuse the real issues, to

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Wednesday's War Moves

ALMOST simultaneously with the announcement that the Emperor has personally replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander of the Russian forces, the fighting along the eastern frontier, despite the beginning of the Autumn rains, has been resumed with intensity which characterized it throughout the Summer on both wings in Courland, in the north, and in Volhynia, Podolia and East Galicia. In the south the Russians are making determined efforts to regain the initiative, while in the center the Austro-Germans continue to increase their advantage.

Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland are still falling of their objective on the Dvina river, while Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Austrian generals at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive. In the center, on the other hand, Lieutenant-General von Eichhorn and Prince Leopold of Bavaria are pushing forward and, according to the Berlin reports, have occupied Wolkowjak, an important railway junction immediately east of Blajystok. It is for the first time that the German army has turned a great part of the count. On to an impassable morass they will need every line of railway to keep their armies supplied with provisions and munitions.

Another day of heavy artillery engagements is recorded on the Western front, where also there has been a series of air raids, as well as a bombardment of the German coast batteries by the British fleet.

The Italians say they have captured several Austrian positions on the Cadore frontier, while on the rest of the Austro-Italian front only artillery actions have occurred. This long-distance fighting appears also to be a feature of the operations in the Dardanelles, where, according to the accounts from Constantinople, the Turks have successfully bombarded the allies' positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR NAMED

Linn W. Nesmith Gets Portland Federal Position.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special).—Linn W. Nesmith, of this city, grandson of the late James W. Nesmith, at one time United States Senator, was today appointed a deputy internal revenue collector by Milton A. Miller, Internal Revenue Collector of Oregon. He was recommended for the place by United States Senator Lane.

Mr. Nesmith was secretary to I. N. Blinham, State Senator, at the last session of the Legislature and before that was secretary of the Democratic Central Committee. He is a graduate of the law department of Willamette University. Mr. Nesmith will go to Portland tomorrow to begin his new duties.

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