

# HEALTH BROKEN, PRESIDENT ENDS SPEAKING TOUR

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# U. S. TAKES A HAND

## MARINES DRIVE ITALIAN TROOPS FROM TOWN OF TRIGOR

### BACKED BY DESTROYER, "DEVIL DOGS" QUICKLY TAKE CHARGE OF TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Two hundred American Marines were landed at Trigir, on the Dalmatian coast, and took possession of the town, which was later turned over to a force of Jugo-Slavs after the detachment of Italian troops which had seized the place, had been driven out and compelled to retreat to the armistice line.

This was the information contained in a dispatch received here via Copenhagen.

The dispatch added that the United States troops took a hand when a South Slav detachment began an advance on Trigir, which was in the hands of the Italians. An American destroyer entered the harbor to compel the retirement of the Italians to the armistice line.

The inhabitants of the town opened fire on the Italians, and the marines were landed to seize the town.

The Italians retreated so hastily that the Italian commander and an armored car with its crew were captured by the Slavs.

Meanwhile the 200 marines armed with machine guns had taken charge of the town, and also took possession of the prisoners captured by the Slavs, to whom the town was turned over after order had been restored, the Americans re-embarking to their ships.

#### SENATE WANTS TO KNOW

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A senate resolution was passed today inquiring of the navy department whether reports of the landing of American marines on the Dalmatian coast were true.

### Lopez Reported Dead Once More

(By the United Press)

CALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 26.—Martin Lopez, second in command of Francisco Villa's rebel army, died of wounds received when the Americans drove Villa from Juarez recently, according to a Mexican government statement, the Mexican consul here announced today. The dispatch said Lopez had died September 13 and that 150 of his men had surrendered to the Carranzistas.

A second dispatch said that Luis Russ, second in command under the bandit Manuel Pelaez in the Tampico region had voluntarily surrendered to the Carranzistas with 350 men asking amnesty.

The consul also reported a battle between Villistas and Carranzistas in Durango in which 100 Villistas were killed and captured.

### Mine Workers and Operators in Conference on Wage Question

(By the United Press)

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Presentation of their wage demands by a special committee of the United Mine Workers was made at a conference with representatives of the coal mine operators here today.

It was reported before the conference opened that the operators were prepared to meet the demands of the miners for a 60 per cent increase with an offer of 25 per cent advance and a reduction of the hours from 48 to 44 per week, as against the 30 hour week which the miners proposed.

#### NEW FIRES BREAK OUT

(By the United Press)

EUREKA, Calif., Sept. 26.—Serious fires have broken out in the Trinity National forest.

### Senate Committee Proposes Arbitration to End Strike

(By the United Press)

#### AND NOW THE TAXI MEN WANT MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Five thousand chauffeurs today voted, ten to one, to strike on October 1 unless a wage increase of \$1 a day is granted. They now get \$4 and \$4.50.

### AND NOW HE'S COMING WEST

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Johnson is enroute to the Pacific coast to present his side of the League of Nations question in opposition to President Wilson's view. He said today that the cancellation of the president's tour would make no difference in his plans.

### Fire Situation Is Much Improved

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—The forest fire situation in Southern California is greatly improved. All the fires in the Angeles National forest with the exception of the San Gabriel and San Bernardino blazes are practically burned out.

#### TRY TO EXTEND STRIKE

(By the United Press)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—With the steel workers apparently losing little ground in their strike against the United States Steel corporation, efforts are being made today to extend the strike to the Bethlehem Steel company Monday.

### Germans Predict Another War to Regain Their Lost Territory

By Edwin W. Hullinger,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, COBLENZ.—(By Mail)—Germany will begin another war—perhaps within 20 years, certainly in the following decade—to win back the territory lost in this war.

"The old regime will be back in power in Berlin in a few years. These two predictions express the almost unanimous conviction of the German population in the American-occupied zone along the Rhine. They were repeated to me time after time by citizens of every class, occupation or grade in life.

They are almost the only two issues concerning which there is absolutely no difference of opinion in "Uncle Sam's Germany." For on most matters the Rhineland presents a distressing bewilderment of thought.

Thus spoke quiet farmers, leaning on their hoes in their fields, and obstreperous shopkeepers, eager for the fruit of the proverbial American spending palm. Waters, hotel-keepers, livermen, well-to-do merchants, bankers, ex-officers, ex-privates, university students, laborers, pro-government, anti-governmenters, monarchists or republicans—all answered as one man.

Many were unable to conceal their surprise that the question should even be raised. Some gave answer sadly, as if resigning themselves to the inevitable; others, triumphantly, like a prizefighter promising a comeback. Many

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—An effort to induce Judge Gary, head of the steel employers, to submit to arbitration, will be attempted as the second step in the senate labor committee's efforts to end the nationwide steel strike.

Having obtained a statement from Strike Chairman Fitzpatrick that the men would return to work on a promise of just arbitration, ending of the strike now awaits a similar promise by Judge Gary, it was stated today.

The fact that Gary has said he would not deal with the union leaders will not deter the senators from making an attempt to end the strike.

Senator Kenyon, chairman of the investigating committee, hopes to obtain from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor a similar statement.

Senator Kenyon was much aroused by Fitzpatrick's story before the committee yesterday regarding the treatment of strikers in the steel districts and desires that a special committee be sent to the scene to make an independent investigation.

#### "LABOR'S RIGHT TO DAY IN COURT" IS ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Labor's right to its day in court is the issue in the steel strike, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, told the senate labor committee today, appearing as a witness at the investigation of the strike.

Gompers charged that the steel corporation was "in combination and collusion with the shipping companies to bring labor from southern Europe and the Balkans." He promised to present documents to the committee proving this statement.

The steel workers have repeatedly been denied the right of association in the last 25 years, said Gompers, adding: "This was done with all the power, wealth, influence and domination of the steel corporation. They were denied this by illegal, unwar-

ner of delivery varied according to mood or temperament of speaker. But in what was said, there was no variation.

"The habit of obedience and submission to authority is too deeply drilled into the German mind to permit anything else—in this generation, at least," a well-bred, thinking young chap explained. He professed—and with convincing sincerity—a hatred of militarism and Prussianism from bitter personal experience. He hoped to escape it by going to America, as soon as he could learn English.

"The German people today are incapable of democratic self-government," he continued. "The nation is not accustomed to choosing for itself. It knows how to accept and obey commands from above. It does not possess the initiative necessary for self-rule. You cannot change an ingrained national trait in a few days. It will take a generation or two of education in a new school of thought."

The Junkers will be back in control in material results. He knows he was prosperous under the kaiser. He was told everything. He was spared the trouble of thinking for himself.

"Now he has freedom—and hard times. He may enjoy his new liberty in a way."

My companion pointed to the "verboten" sign, lying face down on the turf of the beautiful Luisen Anlagen on the Rhine.

"That sign was upright before," he smiled. "Well, the peasant is glad it's down now. He enjoys walking on the forbidden grass."

#### SO HE CAN "RAISE" HIS OWN SALARY?

THEPAS, Canada, Sept. 26.—An ad in the Thepas Herald says: "There is an opening at Athopapuskoo for a minister who is also a good poker player."

### Strikers Plan an Invasion of West Virginia

(By the United Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Governor Cornwall of West Virginia today wired Governor Cox that five thousand men from the vicinity of Steubenville were reported to be about ready to cross the Ohio river into Hancock county, West Virginia, and compel the workmen there to quit their places.

"Any such effort," Cornwall warned Cox, "will be regarded as an attack upon the sovereignty of West Virginia."

Governor Cox wired the sheriff at Steubenville to do everything possible to prevent the reported proposed movement.

"The steel workers are not to be riantable and brutal means." Members of the senate committee believe they are on the way to bringing together the employees and employers without executive aid.

Gompers declared that the steel corporation maintained an elaborate espionage system over its men, as a part of the plan to prevent unionization.

"They had detectives, spotters, agents and provocateurs," he said "who dogged the men, tagged them, followed them to their homes and tried to provoke them to commit overt acts, to strike prematurely or to do something for which they could be discharged."

### STRAIN OF PAST YEAR CAUSES BREAKDOWN

### HE PLANS HIS OWN FUNERAL

(By the United Press)

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Wilson today cancelled the remaining dates on his tour of the country, and announced that he will return to Washington immediately. His health was announced from the stage of the auditorium here as the cause for this abandonment. The president did not appear at the auditorium where he was scheduled to speak this morning.

S. A. Amidon, national democratic committeeman from Kansas, made the announcement and Secretary Tumulty issued the following:

"The president has exerted himself so constantly, been under such a strain during the last year and has so spent himself without reserve on this trip that he has brought on a nervous reaction of his digestive organs."

"Dr. Grayson therefore insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments and his immediate return to Washington, notwithstanding the president's earnest desire to complete his engagements."

Lack of exercise is said to have been partially responsible for the president's condition, as he had but little opportunity to exercise except at brief stops, even those being spent largely in riding to auditoriums.

It is announced that Wilson had suffered from headaches for several days although he had not complained of them except to his immediate associates on the journey.

The president has made forty speeches during his tour and spent all except six nights on the train.

Dr. Grayson spent almost all of last night with President Wilson before ordering the tour abandoned. Grayson announced that the president's illness is not immediately serious, and that it would have been possible for him to have completed his tour, but that this might have led to a real illness.

### Army vs Navy In Big Balloon Race

(By the United Press)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Army and navy airmen will get away this afternoon in the first official after-the-war balloon race. The race is for distance.

Entrants today were free in predictions of shattering the long distance record now held by Allen Hawley of New York city. They declare with the improvements made in gas bags since Hawley flew 14,500 miles from St. Louis in 1909, their chances are excellent.

Three entries each from the army and navy will get away when Major Charles J. Glidden of New York city signals the race is on at 4:30 today. The six bags have been here for the last few days in preparation for the flight. All are of 50,000 cubic feet capacity.

The navy is represented today by teams from the United States naval station at Okron, Ohio, United naval station, Pensacola, Fla., and the navy department, Washington, D. C. The three army balloon teams are from the United States army balloon school at Omaha, Neb., Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and Langley Field, Va.

Contestants and visiting army and navy officers last night were guests of the Missouri Aeronautical society which is sponsor of today's race.

### More Bolshevik

(By the United Press)

BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—A Copenhagen dispatch reports that Lenin, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been overthrown and imprisoned at Moscow.

### King Albert Given Taste of Yankee "Snap Action"

By Don E. Chamberlain

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ABOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON.—King Albert has received his taste of American speed. The king reveled in it and is ready for more.

The initial bit of Yankee hustle was thrown into play when the king left Ostend to board the George Washington, three miles off Calais. It was staged by snappy American naval officers and husky American gobs.

When Albert with Queen Elizabeth and the crown prince, boarded the United States destroyer Ingraham at Ostend the king announced, in democratic fashion, that he was in a hurry. Orders were shouted.

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### Loot Recovered

(By the United Press)

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—A satchel containing more than \$60,000 stolen from the mail car of a limited train a week ago was discovered today in a house at St. Pierre near here. The find was made by Peter Bercovich, counsel for Lloyds, who had insured the safe delivery of the money. Ten thousand of the bandits loot is still missing.

#### GOES TO BUY BOOZE; IS SHOT AND DIES

(Special to The Tidings)

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Shot by an unidentified masked man who stepped from a closet in a hotel, Mrs. Edna Siltana died in a hospital here. She had gone with a man companion to inspect some whiskey offered for sale. The masked man escaped.

The destroyer leaped from its moorings. And by the time Albert was comfortably quartered the Ingraham struck up a clip of 35 knots.

"Well done!" exclaimed the monarch as the destroyer drew up alongside the ocean liner. His words were addressed to Captain Le Breton, commander of the Ingraham. The officers and crew of the George Washington vowed today the king would meet with further "snap action" before he reached American shores.

Hundreds of thousands of cheering Belgians lined the shore and the moles as Ostend when the king departed. Several thousand Belgian school children gathered at the water's edge and sang the national anthem.