

NEW PROPOSAL TO RAILROADS

President Makes a New Proposition, But Including Eight Hour Day.

WOULD POSTPONE ACTION FOR FEDERAL COM.

If This Fails Will Ask Congress For Special Disputes Act.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 28.—The committee of eight railroad presidents gave President Wilson their final proposal at 2:35 o'clock.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson has planned to meet representatives of both sides today. The railroads' representatives declared their intention of standing demanding arbitration, and ignoring the eight hour proposal.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson has prepared a new proposal to the railroads. In it he still demands an eight hour day. He is willing to postpone putting the shorter day into effect until the federal commission arranged all the details and reorganizes the railroad business to conform to the new plan.

Mexican Commission to Meet. (By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the joint Mexican and American commission will meet at Portsmouth early next month.

Ordered to Border. (By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department announced that Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont militia had been ordered to the border immediately.

Com. Club Tonight—

The regular meeting of the commercial club will be held this evening at the regular hour, when numerous matters will come up.

WANTED TO KNOW WHERE EXCHANGE HOTEL WAS

A load of people from Tacoma passed thru the city recently. In it were a couple who said they formerly resided in Albany, and were married here, at the Exchange Hotel.

SIGN UP ON FACTORY FLAG FLOATING HIGH

Rejuvenated Furniture Factory Will Soon Be Making Furniture.

W. E. Flanders, superintendent of the Albany Furniture Mfg. Co. was in the city yesterday, returning to Portland in the afternoon. He will superintend the business from Portland, Sherl Smith, foreman, having charge of the factory locally.

CITY NEWS

Will Be Shown Again—

Escape, a great film has been re-built by Griffith, and will again be presented in Oregon, at the Rolfe, Albany the 16th of October.

The Cort Attractions—

Returned from Alsea—

Miss Breckenridge—

Denny Here—

Philmath Professor—

Flax Experts—

Public Market—

The roof was put on the stalls of the new Albany Market, at Second and Ellsworth streets, this morning, and the stalls will be ready for business Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

ALLIES REPORT MORE PROGRESS

Attacks of Germans Against Fleury Repulsed By the French.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE WOODS OF HALITZ

Also Continue Driving the Turks in the Caucasus Mountains.

By Ed. Keen. London, Aug. 28.—Paris announced the French repulsed attacks against Fleury, Petrograd announced that the Russians had captured the woods near Halitz.

M. McDonald, of the Oregon Nurseries Co., Orengo, was in the city Saturday returning home in the evening.

ALBANY RIFLE CLUB HAD ANOTHER SHOOT

Better Scores Made As the Men Practice; Some Good Ones.

Following is the record of the new Rifle Club made yesterday in an interesting shoot, the score under each heading being out of a possible 25, at 200 yards:

Table with columns: Name, Kneeling, Standing, Squatting, Prone.

Miss Neva Hollich this morning returned from a Corvallis visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, of Walla Walla, have been in the city.

GRAND JURY MEETS PREPARATORY TO COURT

Trial Term to Meet Sept. 5; Several Criminal Cases Being Considered.

The county grand jury met this morning to consider several cases that will come up before the circuit court to convene September 5.

In the circuit court, Judge Galloway, judge, Saturday afternoon, divorce was granted Dr. A. P. Howells, from his wife, Dr. Howells, of Corvallis.

In Jas. E. Gillett ag't James B. Condon, to quiet title, decree was ordered as prayed for in the complaint.

Judge McKnight today issued an order of adoption to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Babb, of this city, of Anna Louise Anderson, who had been with the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

A peculiar experience in the county court was the reducing of a bill from \$89.05 to \$15.00 and the refunding of \$74.05 voluntarily, the result of a mixture of circumstances.

Daring Escape. (By United Press)

Jamestown, N. Dak., Aug. 28.—Three alien convicts from Seattle enroute to New York for deportation, jumped from the federal prison car near Sanborn, caught the west bound freight leaving Sanborn, and escaped.

Marshfield to Tacoma—

A party of Tacoma people were in the city today on their way home from Marshfield, where they had been to attend the big celebration.

Wheat Drops Sensationally. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat dropped seven to eight cents today and traders are frenzied.

The Rumanian war declaration and strike news caused the break. At noon September, December and May wheat were below Saturday's close.

R. R. MAIL CLERK STOLE \$1700

Wanted the Money to Make Payments on His Home Place.

WAS TRAPPED BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS

Began Last November Opening Letters With Money in Them.

(By United Press) Portland, Aug. 28.—Postoffice inspectors declared that Arthur V. Kent, a railway mail clerk, had confessed taking \$1700 from the mail.

The inspectors trapped Kent. They knew hundreds of dollars of currency to be on the train from Marshfield, and afterwards went to Kent's home.

ONLY ONE SMALL FIRE IN FOREST REPORTED

Two Miles This Side of Detroit; Every Precaution Being Used.

Superintendent Hall, of the forestry service returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he had been on a visit with his guardsmen in the hills, who are watching vigilantly to see that no fires of consequence shall occur.

Returned from Marshfield—

To Portland—

Went to Portland—

State Game Warden—

Returned from Auto Trip—

Returned from Auto Trip—

Had Private Shoot—

Returned from Auto Trip—

Returned from Auto Trip—

Returned from Auto Trip—

BAND LEADER RETURNED FROM MARSHFIELD

Prof. Beard Played With Salem Band, One of Five Bands That Furnished Music.

Prof. H. L. Beard, of the O. A. C. returned yesterday from Marshfield, on the special Salem excursion train, having been with the Salem band, to help in the musical part of the three days' program.

CITY NEWS

Were at Cascadia—

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To Portland—

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ROUMANIA GETS INTO STRUGGLE

Has Formally Declared War on Austria, Which Will Mean All Teutons.

GERMANY DECLARED WAR ON ROUMANIA THIS P. M.

Bulgars Will at Once Leave Greece to Protect Frontier From Rumanians.

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 28.—Berlin today officially announced that Rumania declared war on Austria Sunday. The Kaiser intends to hand the Rumanian ambassador his passports today.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Austrians and Rumanians clashed at Seibenberg frontier a few hours after war was declared.

London, Aug. 27.—Berlin dispatches said that Germany had declared war on Rumania this afternoon.

U. C. HAS MANY STUDENTS.

Over Ten Thousand—Perhaps the Most of Any University in the United States.

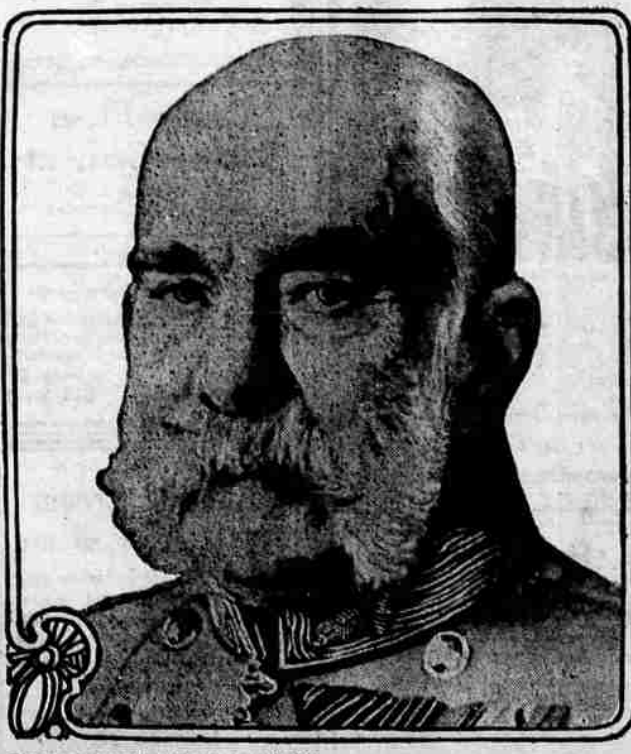
A total of 6716 students will register in the Berkeley colleges of the University of California, according to estimates made.

It is estimated the registration will be 5572. This number does not include the San Francisco colleges of medicine, dentistry, etc., which, together with the summer school attendance, bring the total for the year up to 10,441.

The total of 10,441 does not include the students at the California school of Fine Arts, Wilmerding school, the University Farm School at Davis, nor the big enrollment in the university extension courses.

J. H. KAUFFMAN HAD COLLISION WITH MOTORCYCLE

J. H. Kaufman, of this city, had a thrilling experience yesterday while on his way to Corvallis on his bicycle for a day's trip from home.



Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, now at war with Neighbor, Rumania