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600 TRAINMEN TO HEAR PRESIDENT EARLY TOMORROW

Agree to Try Out Sug- gestions for Six Months May Be Reached

MANAGERS WILL AGREE TO AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

No Further Action Will Be Taken Until President Is Heard

TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson will put a concrete proposition before the 600 men of the railway employes general committee, when he meets them tomorrow in the East room of the White House. This was announced by W. L. Chambers of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation. The session tomorrow will begin at 3 o'clock he said.

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
New York, Aug. 16.—The problem of averting a railroad strike that would paralyze the traffic of the country still rests with President Wilson.

The 600 district chairmen of the big four brotherhoods representing the 400,000 trainmen today, accepted the president's invitation to confer with him in Washington tomorrow. No other decision was reached at their meeting here, however, and the situation continues deadlocked. The committee chairmen left for Washington this afternoon with W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood, with their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half overtime unamended and backed up by a vote to strike if they are refused.

Will Be Dramatic Scene

Washington, Aug. 16.—One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of American labor will be enacted tomorrow in the East room of the White House. Six hundred railroad workers, representing 400,000 of their fellows, will hear from President Wilson, his reasons for believing they can settle the differences with their employers without using their threatened weapon—paralyzation of transportation.

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Th' June bride business wuz un-usually light this year, owing t' th' good times, we guess. What's become o' th' feller who used t' wear shoulder braces?

Germany Did Not Want Danish West Indies

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 16.—Foreign Secretary Von Jagow today flatly denied that Germany ever had any designs on the Danish West Indies, in commenting on English reports that it was feared that Germany would buy the islands as the first step in an assault on the Monroe doctrine that inspired the United States to negotiate for their purchase.

LONGSHOREMEN SAY FIGHT WILL BE LONG

Says Men Are Embittered Over Action of Employers Who Stand Pat

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—J. A. Madson, district secretary-treasurer of the International Longshoremen's association, predicted today a long struggle before the waterfront strike on the Pacific coast could be terminated, following the refusal of the employers here yesterday to meet the conciliation committee of organized labor.

MRS. GILMON SHOTS "THE OTHER WOMAN"

Had Sued for Divorce Naming Her Victim As "Woman In the Case"

Marysville, Mo., Aug. 16.—In a crowded depot here, Mrs. G. A. Gilmore shot and killed Mrs. Ella Shipp as the latter, accompanied by her daughter, was about to board a train for Kansas City. The slayer had sued for divorce, naming the other woman, Mrs. Gilmore surrendered to the sheriff.

Thirty Mile Horseshoe of Heavy Guns Rain Death on German Trenches at Somme

By Henry Wood.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
—With the French armies on the Somme, Aug. 16.—A thirty mile horseshoe of solid artillery fire, one of the most terrific shell blasts in the history of the world is drawing a mile of flame along the Somme battlefield.

MEXICAN BAND IS CHEERED BY BOYS ON AMERICAN SIDE

Soldiers Gathered Near Line to Hear Regimental Band Get Surprise

STAR SPANGLED BANNER BRINGS THEM TO FEET

America and Dixie Follow-- Best of Feeling Exists Between Armies

Headquarters Oregon National Guard (Calexico, Cal.), Aug. 16.—No matter how enervating and fierce the desert sun gets here, it has failed utterly to wilt the guardsmen's enthusiasm. They talked today of a similar demonstration on the part of a hundred or more northern guardsmen who lounged under shade trees within a few feet of the international line listening to the Twenty Fifth regiment Mexican band.

Postal Department Will Give Men Old Jobs On Their Return

Washington, Aug. 16.—Positions of men employed in the postal service who went to the border with the militia will be given them on their return, according to an announcement at the postoffice department today.

Steel Sells High and Prices Rule Stronger

New York, Aug. 16.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says: Announcement of the financing here of a big British government loan, evidence of participation in the operations by substantial interests and heavy buying of United States Steel were effective factors today in attracting active speculation for higher prices in most departments of the market.

War Will End Early in 1917 Says Captured Officer and Germany Will Win of Course

By Wilbur S. Forrest.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
British Base Hospital, Northern France, July 21.—(By mail.) "The war will end early in 1917. This officer spoke excellent English. He learned it in a German school. He was under 30 and a perfect specimen of manhood."

SAN FRANCISCO TO SEND DELEGATION TO MARSHFIELD

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—In the first chamber of commerce trade extension excursion out of California more than 100 local business houses will be represented on the trip to Marshfield, Oregon. The excursion leaves by train Saturday night and after a stop at Eugene, the trip to the Coos Bay metropolis will be made over the new railroad. Coos Bay towns have arranged extensive entertainment for their guests.

DEUTSCHLAND ABOUT DUE AT HOME PORT

Has Evidently Taken Round- about Course to Avoid Her Enemies

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German submarine Deutschland has not been heard from since she cleared the Virginia capes on the night of August 2, the United Press learned from reliable sources today.

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MUNITIONS FROM THE EAST

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Charles E. Hughes preached his doctrine of "America First and America Efficiency" in Oregon today—the state which, despite his protest from the supreme bench, instructed for him in the primaries. He was to make at least two speeches and members of his party were authorized for the statement that he would cite more concrete instances to support his claim of democratic incapacity for efficient government.

GERMANS CERTAIN RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS NEARLY ENDED

Admit Austrians Were Taken by Surprise at Beginning of Drive

NEW FORCES AT LEMBERG WILL STOP SLAV ARMIES

General Brusiloff Captures 358,602 Prisoners Since June Fourth

RESULT OF CAMPAIGN

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Russian armies under General Brusiloff from June 4 to August 13, captured 358,602 Austro-German prisoners and 405 cannon, it was officially announced today.

ADVANCE IS STEADY

London, Aug. 16.—A steady advance by the Russians and an Italian victory south of Goritz, were announced in official dispatches from allied capitals today, while an almost complete calm settled over the Anglo-French battle front.

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MAY RENEW STRIKE

New York, Aug. 16.—A renewal of the street car strike that badly crippled New York's surface lines last week appeared certain today unless the New York railways reinstate 25 union conductors and motormen discharged after the strike.

THIS MAY BE CLASSED AS PREMATURE TALK

England Discusses Resump- tion of Relations After War Is Over

London, Aug. 16.—England may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the end of the war until Germany makes full reparation for the execution of Captain Fryatt and similar outrages, Premier Asquith intimated in the house of commons today.

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HUGHES TALKS TO PORTLAND AD MEN ABOUT BUSINESS

Makes Startling Statement He Is For Sound Business Administration

SAYS "THEY RECKON ILL WHO LEAVE OUT OREGON"

Says He Was Mandamused Into Running by People of This State

By Perry Arnold.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Greeted as "Charley" amid tempestuous cheers and a harmony quartet, republican nominee Hughes, speaking to the Portland Ad club, today referred to the present campaign as a businessman's struggle. As such he appealed for the business man's support for republicanism.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight except near the coast; westerly winds.