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## BOTHMER'S ARMY CRUSHED, IS DRAWN ON TO AID LEMBERG

### Prisoners Report Northeastern Hungary Being Evacuated by Civilians

## SERB BATTLES IN HUNGARY AT FLORINA

### Bulgarians Within Ten Miles of Greek Port of Kavala Alarms the Greeks

By Ed L. Keen.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
London, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians have opened heavy attacks on both wings of the allied armies in Greece and serious fighting is going on at both ends of the 150 mile battle front.

The German war office this afternoon announced that the Bulgars have captured Vichill, southeast of the Greek town of Florina, whose capture was officially announced Friday and have taken other Serbian positions. An Athens dispatch reported another Bulgarian force less than 10 miles from the important Greek port of Kavala. The invasion of Greece has brought a new crisis to the Greek capital and has resulted in sudden conferences between the ministerial and military heads. The Bulgarian advance has aroused a storm in allied military circles. The Bulgars, it was stated here this afternoon "are merely playing the game the Germans tried unsuccessfully at Verdun. They are hitting hard, counting on getting a start before the allies begin an offensive."

The fighting in the Balkans which threatened at any moment to develop into a great battle along the whole Greek border, eclipsed in interest operations on other fronts today. Aside from unsuccessful attempts by the Germans to recover lost ground on the Verdun and Somme fronts, no events of importance occurred in any other theatre of war.

## MISSOURIANS STIR POLITICAL CALDRON

### State Chairmanships of Both Parties Is Center of Hot Political Battle

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Political tins today began stirring Missouri's boiling political pots. The state chairmanships of both the republican and democratic parties seem to be the big fight center.

United States Senator Reed will arrive here tonight to continue his fight for election of James Cowgill of Kansas City to head the state democratic committee. There is much opposition to Cowgill here. Lieutenant Governor Painter is leading the opposition. Governor-elect Candidate Gardner and most of the old line democrats want Cowgill. The prediction was that a lively fight will ensue.

The contest in the republican party for the state chairmanship is considerably mixed. Judge Lamm, gubernatorial candidate in standing pat on Jeptha D. Howe, former St. Louis boss, full chairman. Walter Dickey, who will make the senatorial race for the republicans, wants T. W. Huckle of Warren county to continue as leader of the committee. John H. Bothwell of Sedalia will be put forward as compromise candidate and those who should know say he has an excellent chance to direct the G. O. P. state campaign.

## FIVE PICK-POCKETS PULLED AT SEATTLE

### Gang Followed Hughes to Coast to Plunder Crowds --Tip Led to Arrest

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Five alleged notorious pickpockets, and thieves, who followed the Hughes campaign party to the coast, are in jail here today because they loitered to "trim" the crowd at the Union Milk Drivers picnic Sunday.

Their leader, known to the police as "the guerrilla" and in his native Chicago as R. N. Robertson, age 33, and four trained confederates were nabbed by detectives near the O. W. depot here where they expected to depart for San Francisco early today.

William Watson, aged 45, alias "The O. K. Kid," Harry Page, aged 24, alias "the house," T. J. Hamilton, age 33, "the Welshman" and Harry Gardner, age 33, are the others of the gang looked at headquarters.

That they were in the city has been known since Tuesday when secret service guards of Charles E. Hughes, tipped the police that "the guerrilla" and his men were looting crowds in the wake of the republican nominee.

Arriving here, each smartly dressed they registered at a local hotel as "salesmen." They were arrested today after reports of numerous cases of pocket picking were reported by the picnicers yesterday.

## PROPERTY LOSS DUE TO STORM \$2,000,000

### Dead Probably Sixteen—Principal Loss Was In Cotton Fields

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—Thousands of families are homeless in the southern gulf region as the result of Friday's hurricane and preparations are being made throughout the state today to rush supplies, tutage and funds to them.

The storm swept area extends from Corpus Christi south to Brownsville and inland from thirty to fifty miles. The death toll was placed at thirteen.

Times are so good down our way that the bread boxes are wearing a gall finish. What's become of the ole custom of wearin' a cabbage leaf under the hat t' keep off sunstroke?

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## "CATHOLIC WEEK" GATHERS 25,000 IN NEW YORK CITY

### Undivided Loyalty to God and Nation Was Keypoint of the Meeting

## HIGH MASS CELEBRATED OPENING DAY'S PROGRAM

### Americans Urged to Guard Against Atheism and Religious Intolerance

New York, Aug. 21.—Undivided loyalty to God and nation was the keynote of the meetings held today as a part of the annual "Catholic Week" celebration here this week in which twenty five thousand persons are participating.

In opening prayers, blessings were invoked upon the nation. Before the sound of religious songs died away, new voices sang patriotic airs. The papal colors—yellow and white—appear with the Stars and Stripes. Delegates are wearing miniature flags in addition to the colors of the church.

High mass for delegates to the central vatican, held in the church of St. John the Baptist, opened today's program. A pontifical mass opening the convention of the Catholic Young Men's National League. Other organizations which held opening sessions today are the American Federation of Catholic Societies, State League of Catholic Societies and Catholic Women's Union. A mass meeting tonight at Carnegie Hall to discuss the service work being done by the American Federation of Catholic Societies will close the day's program.

Religion as the bulwark of American government was the theme of the addresses by the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church in this country, during the opening day of the week's celebration. His eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, declared religion has always been the mainstay of government and urged Americans to guard against atheism and "free thought" and religious intolerance. History teaches, he added, that "as there can be no liberty without law, there can be no law without God."

The presence of three cardinals resident in the United States, John Bonzano, archbishop of Milwaukee and apostolic delegate to the United States, in addition to priests and prelates from foreign lands and every quarter of the United States, made yesterday's service one never to be forgotten. Ten thousand persons crowded into St. Patrick's cathedral with 20,000 waited outside.

The Right Rev. Bishop Hickey of Rochester, N. Y., one of the best known orators in the Catholic church struck a keynote of "Americanism" when he said "we want no Catholic party in this country."

### Denounces Universities

New York, Aug. 21.—Bitter denunciation of directors of American universities and colleges who "permit an alien radicalism to contaminate the youth of our country," was contained in the report of the national committee on public morals made here today by Edward Feeney of Brooklyn to the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

"Insist that the minds of your sons be not debased," said Feeney. "Steer clear of the school that tolerates within its precincts the pagan idea of the materialistic conception of history, either through able-brained professors or the socialistic clutter. It is up to you to demand that Marxism, immorality or disloyalty to the religion of your fathers or to your country shall not be tolerated in any form."

The Catholic theatre as a means of solving the problem of regulation of motion pictures and photo plays was proposed in the report. The seriousness of the divorce evil was emphasized, and states that permit of easy divorce, were scored.

Anthony Constock, late president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was lauded as "a brave and unselfish fighter against impurity," in the report.

Feeney declared the persistent reports that the Catholics are trying to gain control of the government was the most ridiculous of rumors.

"It may seem strange that in our country in this enlightened day there can still be found men ready to swallow the lie that 'half a hundred Italians on the banks of the Tiber' are plotting to steal away the liberties of the American people," he said.

In closing, Feeney appealed for a greater Catholic unity and asked for more help in the work of sustaining public morality among the people.

The girl who marries a widower loses all the fun of taming him.

## CHILE AGAINST BLACKLIST

### Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—The Chilean government has instructed its ministers to sound the United States, Argentine and Brazilian governments relative to joint action against the British blacklist, it was announced today.

## CAR SHORTAGE MAY GET INTO COURTS

### Mr. Berlinger of Dallas Makes This Statement to the Commission

## CHICAGO PROMISED COOLER WEATHER

### Weather Bureau Says Showers and Cool Breezes Will Come Today

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Relief from the terrific heat wave which has baked the plains states for the past week is due today, according to the weather bureau here, who say showers and cool breezes will arrive before night. From then on, it predicted, it will get cooler.

More than a score of deaths were reported today as a result of the heat of the last two days. Of these three deaths were reported from Milwaukee, two in Kenosha, one each in Oconomowoc, Wausau, Fond du Lac, Madison and La Crosse. Four died in Chicago. Nine drowned here yesterday. The high temperature in Chicago yesterday was 91. Kansas City and St. Louis recorded the highest temperature of 96. At El Paso and San Antonio the mercury registered 84 and 92 respectively.

Extra police were at all beaches to handle the crowds standing in line to get suits.

Health officials today blamed the heat for continued infantile paralysis gains. A 20-year-old girl and two babies suffering from the plague died within the last 24 hours, making a total of 18 deaths since January, as against five in the same period last year. There were 74 cases of the disease at the county hospital today. Two new cases were reported during the night.

## Market Not Affected By Railroad Situation

New York, Aug. 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

So far as prices of stocks were concerned, there was no reflection of uncertainty today either on the part of Wall street or the public regarding the outcome of the railroad laborers' controversy. Advancing grain and cotton market values on the basis of further unfavorable reports of agricultural sections failed also to find a position as argument for lower quotations on the stock exchange, the general movement there in the direction of higher levels accompanying buying by substantial financial interests and by the public with the demand for outside accounts especially marked in industrial shares of eastern and midwestern firms.

As the session approached its close business contracted, but sentiment remained bullish although with the cessation of the active commission house buying the trading element was disposed to try the short side for a turn. Little stock came out following the earlier realizing and in the best part of the last hour, prices were above the levels established on the profit taking reactions.

Investment buying showed improvement, both in the exchange and over the counter.

Many a man has made friends by keeping his opinions to himself.

## URGED MANAGERS TO ASSIST HIM IN AVOIDING DISASTER

### Situation Would Be So Bad As To Be Inconceivable He Tells Them

## WHOLE COUNTRY WOULD BE UTTERLY PARALYZED

### Railroad Magnates Far From Harmonious, and Show Signs of Yielding

## TWO BOMB SUSPECTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

### Noland and Weinburg Plead This Afternoon—Attorney Asks for Time

By Robert J. Bender.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
Washington, Aug. 21.—Two score railroad presidents, representing the greatest railroad systems in the world, were in conference here late this afternoon forming the final answer they will make to the proposals advanced by President Wilson in an effort to avert a strike that would paralyze the nation.

The heads of the great systems went into secret session after hearing an impassioned appeal by the president of the United States to "keep the railroads running, not only in the interests of this country, but in order to meet the demands of the entire world."

"I am willing to allow the case to go to the great American jury and let them assess the responsibility," said the president to the railway presidents.

"I wish you to consider the consequences of a failure to agree as they may affect the people of the great cities and the countryside. The country cannot live if the means of keeping alive its vitality are interfered with."

"The lives and fortunes of 100,000,000 men, women and little ones—some of whom may die—depend on what may be done in this room. I leave the matter to you."

"I appeal to you as one American citizen to another to avoid this disaster."

The president made the railroad presidents a 30 minute address during the White House meeting. The heads of the system whose properties represent the arteries of the country through which the life blood of its business flows walked or rode through a blistering heat from their hotels to the White House to hear the chief executive's final appeal.

Millions Would Suffer.

The president outlined to them the need at the present for the railroads co-operation in the interests of preparedness as one point in the broader ground he took.

It had been learned earlier in the day that reports to the treasury and agricultural departments showed that a strike would mean the loss of millions of dollars in crops. But the president went even beyond the domestic situation when he told the railroad heads that not only in this country but abroad where the people of the belligerent nations are looking to the United States, the co-operation of the big railroad systems is absolutely essential.

The country is in the midst of a great movement for national preparedness, the president told his hearers. The railroads form one of the fundamental stones in its foundation. But the president added, it is not only for national preparedness that we must keep our houses in order but we must prepare to meet the gigantic business struggle into which this country will inject itself as an active competitor after the European war is over."

The president said he was trying to keep his mind free from passion now, "but there is an ever recurring picture in my mind these days," he added, "of the hundreds and millions of people who would suffer as a result of a strike that would paralyze the entire country." He urged the railroad chiefs "for we are trustees in this matter, each of us," to co-operate with him in maintaining business and national order at this time.

Loss Would Be Incalculable.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Loss of millions of dollars in crops throughout the country in event of a railroad strike was the new possibility before the administration today.

The treasury department reported that agents of the Federal reserve board in the south, west and northwest are beginning to ask for funds for the annual "crop moving" period. A tie-up of the railroads of the country would mean that wheat and other products now ready for the mills would be held up indefinitely and possibly rot on side tracks if stopped in transit.

This angle of the threatened gigantic strike was borne home to officials, not only by reports from the treasury department but by the arrival of western railroad presidents, such as Louis V. Hill, whose father's name was synonymous with the empire of the northwest and its wealth of farmland.

More than two score railroad presidents and the 640 brotherhood representatives held separate meetings today to

## SMELTER EMPLOYEES HAVE WILD OUTING

### Commandeer An Auto and Race Up the Beach, Several Badly Hurt

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21.—Ben Hanson is in a critical condition with a fractured skull and internal injuries in St. Josephs hospital here today and William Lyons is in the same institution with a broken collar bone and dislocated shoulder, while three others, Harold Bloom, Edward Scanlon and Norman Mills were more or less out and bruised as the result of a wild ride over the beach road out of Arletta late Saturday night. The five had attended a dance at Arletta. They appropriated a bus belonging to C. V. Burley and when pursued in another machine, skidded over a steep embankment. The injured men, all smelter laborers, were rushed to this city in a speed boat from Arletta.

Complaints against all of the injured men were sworn out today by Smith, charging larceny.

## WOMEN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

### Chicago, Aug. 21.—The women's campaign for Candidate Hughes will be opened here tomorrow by Miss Ann Martin, national chairman of the women's party.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

### Miss Olive Erickson Killed, J. H. Shields Fatally Hurt --Backed Over Bluff

## PLANNING TO HAVE CANDIDATE MEET BIG PROGRESSIVE

### Hughes and Governor Johnson In Same Hotel, But Did Not Meet

## MR. HUGHES EMBARRASSED BY PREACHER'S REQUEST

### Would Not Appear In Pulpit But Stood Up For Benefit of Congregation

## CROSSED CONTINENT ALONE IN HER AUTO

### New York, Aug. 21.—The only woman who has ever driven across the continent alone in an automobile today delivered a personal message from Mayor Joseph of San Francisco to Mayor Mitchell of New York.

## THE WEATHER

### Now For A Swim

Oregon: Fair Tuesday, warm tonight and Tuesday; fair Wednesday; northerly winds.

