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FRENCH STRIKE WILL BECOME POLITICAL

GENERAL IMPRESSION IS STRIKE IS MOVEMENT TO UPSET THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

BLOOD FLOWS IN STREETS

Reports From Paris to London Indicate Railroad Strike Which Has Tied up the Entire Nation is Instigated by a broader purpose than mere wage questions—Women Join Men in Surprising Soldiers.

Paris, Oct. 13—Blood flowed freely in the streets of Paris today when the first real fight between the strikers and soldiers was waged for more than an hour. At least six men and two women were seriously hurt. It is reported one soldier was killed.

The strike is even more effective today than yesterday. The Northern ran four trains but did not attempt regular services. The Eastern and Western lines made spasmodic efforts to resume traffic but failed. Armed men guarded the food trains.

Trains are moving this evening, manned by soldiers of the engineering corps. The first reserves has been called to colors in preparation to moving trains.

Many strikers are numbered among the reserves and many responded to the call. Whether they will man trains as troops, which they refused to man as civilians, remains to be seen.

Efforts to Overthrow Government.

London, Oct. 13—A dispatch from Paris to the London Globe today says the railroad strike has developed into a revolutionary struggle for the purpose of overthrowing the government. Bloodshed and rioting will be imminent and the scene is approximating the French Revolution. Blood is expected when the troops, half loyal and half favorable to the "syndicate" are ordered to suppress the demonstrations against the government. Reports from Paris say 300 men and women engaged in a gun fight with the police today when the police attempted to break up a meeting of strike leaders at the office of the La Humanite, a socialistic newspaper. One woman and one soldier was reported killed and several wounded.

English Railroad Men Grumble.

With the approaching crisis in railway affairs in France, railway trainmen of England are showing noticeable signs of unrest. Not long ago the country was threatened with a big tieup of transportation lines. In many parts of England the men left their posts. Compromise measures however averted the trouble. Trainmen however are not now satisfied either with the hours or wages and the attitude of French railway men reflects the stand here.

Coal Production.

New York, Oct. 13—Figures just completed by European authorities show that the United States is far in the lead in the production and consumption of coal. The figures are for the year 1909, and give the coal output of this country as approximately 390,000,000 tons. The United Kingdom is second with 263,000,000 tons; Germany third with 146,000,000 tons. France fourth with 36,000,000 tons and Belgium fifth with 23,000,000 tons. The percentage of increase in coal production over the previous year was also greatest in the United States. In both this country and the United Kingdom, however, the output for last year fell below that of 1907. The total coal production of the world for the year as given was about 950,000,000 tons.

OIL PROBING STARTS.

Government Sends Assistant Secretary to California to Investigate.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13—Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the Interior, is in this city today to begin the investigation of the condition of Southern California oil fields where it is reported alleged irregularities exist. It is understood his investigation precedes federal activity this winter.

INCREASE COAST ARTILLERY.

Necessary for Coast Defense to Keep Artillery Near the Coast.

Washington, Oct. 13—In his annual report, just out, Brigadier General Murray, chief of the coast artillery, U. S. A. recommended an increase in coast artillery. He said it is doubtless that it may prove invaluable in manning the coast defense in time of war.

Merger Case Ended.

St. Paul, Oct. 3—Arguments for the railroad in the Union Pacific merger case closed today with presentations of briefs of the Southern Pacific and Harriman interests. Frank Kellogg for the government assumed up the case which lasted until late this afternoon.

DROP IN PRICES OF COAL OIL PROMISED

GATES WILL HEAD WARFARE AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO.

Bitter Struggle in Years Predicted by Money Men of East.

New York, Oct. 13—Financiers predict the most bitter struggle in years when the Texas Oil Company headed by John Gates, begins operations. Announcement had just been made that Gates has just completed arrangements for a fight against the Standard Oil. Gates intends to undersell the oil trust and has established thirty-three stations in east for this purpose.

Jews Observe Fast.

Chicago, Oct. 13—Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, is being observed by the Jews of Chicago and the entire country today. Since sundown last night the faithful adherents of Judaism have abstained from food and the fast will continue until the sun goes down tonight. The period of abstinence has for its real aim the observance of the reformed life. Today in the Jewish calendar is the tenth day of the month Tishri, of the year 5671.

Yom Kippur is the second of three great Jewish festivals falling in the month of October. New Year Day was celebrated on Oct. 4 and five days hence, on Oct. 13, the Feast of the Tabernacle will be observed by Hebrews the world over. The observance of this feast, called in Hebrew, Succoth, continues for eight days, ending with the day of solemn assembly.

STRAYED CATTLE RETURNED.

While Rounding up Stray Stock, Geo. Pierce Meets With Accident.

George Pierce, the cattleman, left this morning for North Powder with a bunch of live stock which belongs to John and Alex Shaw. The cattle had strayed over the mountains and joined the Pierce herd. Mr. Pierce met with a severe jolt yesterday while rounding up the cattle. His horse fell, giving him a severe shaking.

ROYALTY READY TO DEPART TO ENGLAND

TOTTERING THRONE AT MADRID NEARS FATAL STAGE OF ITS EXISTENCE.

LABOR WAR TURNING POINT

Revolutions in Europe and Wars With Labor in France Precipitating Final Attack on Alfonso's Throne—Royalty Ready to Leave Spain at a Moment's Notice as Loyal Troops May be Compelled to Surrender.

Madrid, Oct. 13—Great industrial disturbances in France, and unrest in Spain today threatens to precipitate the fall of the tottering throne of Alfonso XIII. Secret preparations are being made to remove the royal family to a point near the French frontier, presumably San Sabastine. Officials deny any danger of uprising but it is known and admitted officially that the English fleet at Gibraltar is ready to aid in protecting the Royal family should the revolution overthrow the dynasty. It is believed the Spanish princes will be placed aboard the warship to rejoin the king and queen in England.

Troops Warring Constantly.

Alarming reports continue to come in from the outlying provinces through secret channels of the revolutionists. Official messages however convey very little information other than a constant transfer of troops. Official dispatches assign the movements of the troops is for "service in Morocco" while many Southern garrisons have been transferred and some are really enroute to Africa. Reserves are taking their places and the northern garrisons where sedition is strongest are not being disturbed.

Ferror's Anniversary Untimely.

Barcelona, Oct. 13—The anniversary of the execution of Francesco Ferror, the noted Republican educator is passing today in Spain with every manifestation of Martial laws. The entire army is under arms and the cities are crowded with troops and reserves. Martial law was declared in this city where the outbreak is most feared. It was here that Ferrer was executed last year when the whole civilized world was shocked.

FIRE DISASTER 48 BODIES ARE IMPROVING RAPIDLY

SEARCH FOR BODIES CONTINUES IN BURNED AREA.

Worst is Over in Minnesota and Governor Leaves Affairs to Militia.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13—Rain is falling and the situation in Minnesota is improving. The crisis is passed. Governor Eberhard said he would return to St. Paul today, leaving the militia officers in charge. Martial law, still prevails in a portion of the burned district. The search for the bodies continues.

Popular Drummer Here.

George T. Coyne, representing the "Tree Fruit" line of chocolates and the much talked of Cherry Blossoms is in the city and is stopping at the Foley.

FIND NEW CLUES IN THE TIMES MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN MAY BE ONE WHO LEADS TO ARREST OF REAL CULPRITS.

FEAR BRIDLES HER TONGUE

Bryce and Norris Were at her Home in San Francisco and Woman, Name Unknown Came There Too. She Overheard Conversations About Dynamite and Los Angeles While Men Occupied Rooms in Her Home.

San Francisco, Oct. 13—Seeking for a mysterious woman, believed to have been a mutual friend of the so called J. B. Bryce and Norris, suspected of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, detectives today began a systematic search of this city. The information was furnished by Mrs. E. R. Ingersoll, who told the police that Bryce was brought to her home at 3555 Twentieth street two weeks before the explosion by a woman acquaintance. He engaged a room there shortly afterwards and was joined by Norris. She overheard their conversation about dynamite and Los Angeles. She was afraid to tell until last night.

Mrs. Ingersoll said she feared for her life. The woman brought Bryce to her home is being sought. She undoubtedly will lead to the men wanted if Mrs. Ingersoll's suspicions are correct. Mrs. Ingersoll said the men received many telephone calls from men and women during their stay, Sept. 4 to 14.

SUSPECT IS RELEASED.

Man Held at Sacramento on Suspicion of Blowing up Times is Liberated. Sacramento, Oct. 13—Authorities have released Wallace, the suspected Los Angeles dynamiter and assert they won't assist the Los Angeles police in searching for him. They assert they are satisfied he had nothing to do with the case.

Fine Percheron Colt Arrives.

Lou Stanley today received a fine Percheron colt from the Ruby stables at Portland. This is considered one of the best standard bred Percherons ever shipped into this valley.

48 BODIES ARE RECOVERED IN MINE

TWENTY SIX FOUND THIS AFTERNOON SAY REPORTS.

Officials of Company Refuse to Deny or Affirm the Report.

Starkville, Oct. 13—Twenty six more bodies have been found in the depths of the mine which exploded Saturday according to a report reaching the surface this afternoon. The officials of the company neither affirm or deny it. This makes a total of 48 which have been found.

House Wants Inquiry.

Denver, Oct. 3—The lower house of the state legislature today asked Governor Shafroth to investigate the Starkville disaster in which probably 60 miners lost their lives. It also requested an investigation of the Colorado coal fields, generally.

DUMONT STUDIES STARS.

Man Who First "Flew" Will no Longer Dabble with the Sport.

Paris, Oct. 13—Santos Dumont, the first man to fly has quit the game for good. He has taken up astronomy as a fad and is building a gigantic observatory on the coast where he can study the stars. He said he took up aeronautics for sport and now that he has conquered the air it has lost all excitement so he will look elsewhere for something new.

AVIATOR DYING.

Texas Man Meets With Fatal Accident While Starting Propeller.

Amerill, Tex., Oct. 13—Aviator Thomas Benoist is dying today as a result of an accident while starting his aeroplane, the propeller of which struck his head and fractured the skull.

Rates are Suspended.

Washington, Oct. 13—The interstate commerce commission announced that the railroad rates involved in the trans-Missouri and Illinois freight territorial agreement had agreed to the commission's request for a suspension of a general rate increase until February 1.

"DUST THEM" IS ADVICE FROM ROOSEVELT

COLONEL CAMPAIGNS FOR SENATOR BEVERIDGE OF IND.

Refers to Lorimer Bribery Scandal in Stirring Speech at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 13—Colonel Roosevelt's speech here today was one round of denunciation for corrupt politicians and breakers of public faith. Speaking in connection with the Lorimer bribery scandal, Roosevelt said: "Drive them out of office."

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, joined the party here. Roosevelt speaks at several Indiana towns today in behalf of Beveridge who is a candidate for re-election.

Roosevelt Wants Commission. Ederburg, Oct. 13—Roosevelt here this afternoon spoke in favor of a tariff commission and urged the re-election of Beveridge. Roosevelt said the people are in favor of a tariff which equalizes the cost of production in this country and abroad and in order to bring this about the tariff commission is necessary. "The difference between the cost of production at home and abroad cannot be ascertained by dicker and log rolling among the special interests whom tariff directly affects," said the Colonel.

SUPERINTENDENTS CHANGED.

White is Sent to Twin Falls to Assume Superintendency There.

Dan White and wife left last night for Twin Falls, Idaho, where Mr. White will superintend the Warren Construction Co's. work in that city. Mr. White has been superintendent of the work in this city and it is regretted very much by a large number of friends that Mr. and Mrs. White were sent to another field. Mr. L. D. Sullivan, formerly with the Halley, Ida., work, will superintend the remainder of the La Grande construction.

COFFEE HOME SOLD.

Wilson Agency Disposes of Local Property to Spokane Woman.

Mrs. Lampert of Spokane has purchased the J. E. Coffey residence, corner First and Grandy and intends to make her future home there. The sale was negotiated by the J. E. Wilson Realty agency.

TAFT READY TO INSPECT THE CANAL ZONE

RUMORS OF GRAFT SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN DECISION TO GO.

GOSSIP REVIVES CHARGES

General Belief that Charges of a Syndicate Graft About to be Carried Out in Panama, are Responsible for Visit by the President—Taft Wants to Visit Place at First Hand to Learn Graft's Nature.

Beverly, Oct. 13—Following a conference with Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, President Taft this afternoon decided to visit the Panama canal soon. The announcement revives the rumors of alleged graft a syndicate is about to start operations with in the canal zone. Taft will first go to Cincinnati to vote and later board a warship at Charleston for the isthmus.

According to the story coming from the Panama one of the syndicate schemes to graft was to charge monopolistic prices for coal to ships passing through the canal. It is believed Taft intends to learn first hand whether such a scheme is in existence.

Methodist Lay Preachers.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 13—What promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in New Haven was opened today by the National Association of Methodist Local or Lay Preachers. Church workers from coast to coast are here and two prominent English Wesleyan lay preachers, the Rev. John Tearle, and the Rev. Thomas Rowbotham are among the speakers on the program. The sessions will continue daily for two or three weeks.

To Forestall Taft.

New York, Oct. 13—It is stated here that the big new issue of Harriman road stocks has for its object the forestalling of President Taft's newly appointed commission on railroad stocks and bonds. Should the findings of the commission result in drastic legislation relative to future issues of railroad securities, the present action would be decidedly beneficial to the road.

Athletes in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 13—Athletes from a score of cities are gathering in the southern metropolis today for the national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, which begins tomorrow and will continue through Saturday. The large representation from the New York clubs renders it practically certain that that city will lead in the number of points.

LUND TO BUILD HOME.

Helsom Addition to See New House Go Up at Once.

Chris Lund has purchased through the La Grande Investment Company, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block 4 Helsom's addition, formerly owned by B. A. Menham. Mr. Lund now has lumber on the ground and a house is under course of construction. Mr. Lund works for the George Palmer Lumber Co. so these lots make a very desirable location for his home.

Webb Buys the Grill.

Lavon Zundel today retired from active relations with the firm owning the Grill, formerly known as the Spokane cafe. Mr. Zundel has been troubled with ill health and is forced to retire from the business. Mr. Webb will conduct the business alone hereafter.