

1-4 MILLION STRIKERS IDLE

LIVERPOOL IN GRIP OF FAMINE; BREAD SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

WOMEN IN MOBS STORM BREAD CENTERS BUT GET NOTHING

Awful Stench Goes up From Rotting Garbage and Pestilence Is Threatened in Both Sides Today—T. P. O'Connor Attempts a Settlement—A Quarter Million Laborers Out on Strike.

London, Aug. 19.—More than a quarter of a million strikers are idle today. Provisions in London are almost as scarce as in Liverpool and the poor are suffering intensely. It is admitted that both railways and subways are virtually tied up but the officials still assert two-thirds of the employes will remain loyal in London. Transportation in the city is improved over yesterday.

The tubs are employing strike-breakers, but no garbage is being removed and the danger of an epidemic grows.

Some Evidence of Settlement.
Lloyd George this afternoon conferred with the railroad managers after which he reported the outlook for a settlement of the strike was better than at any time since the strike began. He said he believed the railroads would recognize the union.

The government expects to establish a military train service soon in order to avert a famine.

Reports from Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds say that many mills are shut down and also colliers, for lack of cars.

Situations Is Terrible.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Famine today overhangs the entire city, and the death rate is mounting rapidly.

Hungry mobs led by women attacked the cold storage plant but got nothing as the food supplies were exhausted. An awful stench comes from tons of garbage rotting under the sun. All the coal has been turned over to the Bakers, who are making bread which will be distributed by the city. T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist leader, is attempting to arrange a settlement of the strike.

Dentist's Life in Danger.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 19.—On account of threats of mob violence, Sheriff Ralph announced today he would resist with shotguns any attempt to molest McDevitt, charged with holding Jessie McDonald, a prisoner in his room adjoining his office for 15 months. The situation is tense and double guards are stationed around the jail. McDevitt fears trouble and will not try to secure \$1,000 bail for a while.

Bay Center Razed.

South Bend, Wash., Aug. 19.—The town of Bay Center near here, was almost wiped out by a fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Several residences and most of the business center is gone.

WEDDING AT SEA EXPECTED SOON

BELIEVED ASTOR-FORCE CEREMONY WILL OCCUR SOON.

Astor, Her Fiancee, Her Father, Are Aboard for Long Cruise in Noma.

New York, Aug. 19.—Accompanied by her fiancee, Madeline Force and her father, are off today on an indefinite cruise in the Astor yacht, Noma. It is persistently rumored that the party may land at New London or Greenwich and marry within the next 24 hours.

Divine Glories in Criticisms.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—I glory in them and thank God for the enemies I made in denouncing the Astor-Force wedding," said Rev. George Richmond rector of St. Johns Episcopal church today when shown the criticisms of various newspapers concerning his stand. Richmond said he believed the couple will be married before they return from the yachting trip.

WEBB WILL HANG SEPT. 5

Governor West Refuses to Commute Sentence in Portland Murder Case

Salem, Ore., Aug. 19.—Nothing having arisen to warrant him commuting the sentence of Jesse P. Webb who the court decreed must hang Sept. 5, Governor West today declares that he will not interfere with the execution of the decree.

Webb was convicted of murdering William A. Johnson in a hotel at Portland last winter. Mrs. Carrie Korah, of Spokane and Seattle, who conspired to kill Johnson is now serving a 15 years sentence in the Oregon penitentiary for her part in the "trunk murder."

The Campaign in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, heading the fight of the Liberals, and Robert Borden, the Conservative leader, today ended the first week of their platform campaigns, the Premier closing in the city of Quebec and Mr. Borden at Palmerston, Ont. Sir Wilfrid plans to devote the coming week to the Montreal district while Mr. Borden will be heard in Ontario, Berlin, Peterboro and several other cities of Ontario.

VETERANS WILL MEET MONDAY

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD AT ROCHESTER.

Lee Statute Problem to Be Settled—Little Interest in Politics.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Red, white and blue are the predominant colors in this city today. Everywhere they meet the eye, in the countless flags waving in the breeze from every flagstaff in the "Flower City," in the many miles of bunting with which public buildings are decorated and in the thousands of incandescent electric light bulbs, strung in garlands across the streets or massed at the crossings of the most important thoroughfares along the line of march. This patriotic display of the national colors is a pleasing sight to the grizzled veterans of the civil war who are arriving here with every train to attend the national encampment of their organization which will be held here next week.

The headquarters of Commander-in-Chief Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic, were opened at the Hotel Seneca this morning and all day long the rooms were filled with visitors, among them many department commanders who came to pay their respects to the Commander-in-Chief or to confer with him about some details of the arrangements for the coming week. The headquarters of the other patriotic organizations which will also hold their annual encampments in this city next week, among them the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons and the Daughters of Veterans, ex-Prisoners of War and Army Nurses.

Next Monday will be devoted to the reception of the arriving veterans and other visitors, to an exchange of visits at the various departmental headquarters and to business sessions of the executive bodies of the various organizations. On Tuesday the various organizations, excepting the Grand Army of the Republic will hold sessions for the transaction of business during the day and in the evening all will attend the semi-official opening of the G. A. R. encampment at Convention Hall, presided over by Commander-in-Chief Gilman. The trooping of about one hundred old battle flags, under the direction of J. Payson Bradley, chief of staff to the commander-in-chief, will furnish the spectacular feature to the gathering. There will also be music

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OFFERS CHANGES TO TRUST LAW

SWEEPING CHANGES PRESENTED BY LA FOLLETTE

ADJOURN CONGRESS NEXT TUESDAY NOW THE AIM

President Taft Signs the Publicity Campaign Bill and It Is Law—Interests Accused of Having Mastered the Supreme Court—Word Reasonable Restraint Is to Be Eliminated.

CAMPAIGN BILL A LAW.

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Taft today signed the campaign publicity bill. It provides for complete publicity of campaign expenditures by candidates for both the house and the senate before the elections and limits the sum spent in a single campaign to \$5,000 for the house and \$10,000 for the senate candidates.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Asserting the United States supreme court had yielded to the "interests" and had written into the anti-trust law, matter which congress had never placed there R. M. La Follette in the senate sweeping series of amendments to today introduced and discussed a the Sherman law which are designed to make any restraint of trade "unreasonable."

Senate Selects Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The house ways and means committee today felt certain that congress adjournment will come by Tuesday or Wednesday. On a party vote it was decided to accept the senate amendment to the house cotton bill and report the measure today and call for action Monday. This is the last of the democratic tariff bills.

The senate vote today selected Tuesday for adjournment.

Voting 160 to 71 the house today passed the resolution authorizing the president to invite the foreign, South American and Central American nations to send representatives to the Panama California exposition at San Diego in 1915. The amendments providing that the proper site must be secured and \$2,000,000 subscribed to make the exposition a success, was added to the resolution before its passage.

FEDERAL BUILDING EXCAVATION WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONDAY

Excavations for the new federal building in this city were ordered commenced Monday when G. F. Campbell, of the Campbell Building company, of Salt Lake, arrived this noon to assume management of the project which his bid secured for him from the government. The aim of the concern is to get the roof on the building before winter and be in position to do the interior work under shelter during the winter months and turn the big structure over to the government early next spring.

The size of the crew to be used will depend largely on the success which the contractor meets in having rock for the foundation shipped here. The grade of rock used in the construction of the Idaho capitol building at Boise will be used here in foundation and decorative points but local brick will be used in the construction of the building proper.

"We are anxious to get the roof on the building before severe winter weather sets in," said Mr. Campbell today, "and to do this we will hurry the work as much as possible. Once the roof is on we can do the interior finishing regardless of climatic conditions."

Removal of some of the trees and the breaking of ground will be done next Monday, or Tuesday at the latest. The corner bounded by Adams and Fourth will be the building center during the next few weeks, as E. A. Gardiner completed excavations for

TYPOS' PEACE PACT ADOPTED

CHANCE OF STRIKES BY EMPLOYES IS LESSENER

ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE ALL LOCAL DISPUTES

Typographical Convention at San Francisco Adopts International Arbitration Agreement—The Board Is to Be Made up of Various Elements to Handle the Questions of Dispute.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Typographical union in convention here today approved the proposed international arbitration agreement with the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Under the new arrangement local arbitration boards will be established to hear all disputes and these boards are to consist of five members, two to be "free from personal connection with or direct interest in any newspaper or labor union. These four shall elect the fifth member who shall act as chairman."

An appeal from these local boards may be taken to the international arbitration board but the international board shall hear no new evidence.

It is believed the agreement removes any danger of a walkout by newspaper employes for several years to come, as the arbitration board is given a great amount of power and it is conceded that few contingencies could arise where these boards could not settle the questions without a walkout.

Patience Has a Limit.

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—"Judge, I could withstand that man's abuse, darn his socks, mend his clothes and I really didn't mind providing the auto but when he forced me to read lectures his affinity wrote, I calculated it was time for me to quit."

This statement made to Judge Conley was an absolute divorce for Mrs. Anna Bennett from her husband John.

American Locates in Paris.

New York, Aug. 19.—Another well known member of America's "Millionaire club" has decided to leave the country of his birth and live in a foreign land. Frank J. Gould, who was called to France on business matters announced that he will make Paris his permanent residence.

BABY STARVES AT MOTHER'S CORPSE.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Imprisoned in a locked room of an apartment here with the body of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Penrose who had committed suicide, a child was barely saved from starvation when the reek of carbolic acid pervaded other apartments and caused the neighbors to investigate. She had been there four days. For two days the passersby had seen the child crying at the windows but none suspected. When rescued the child lay beside the mother, exhausted and unconscious. A note found showed that the woman had feared imaginary enemies.

New York Has Fly Exposition

New York, Aug. 19.—The National Household Show opened in Madison Square Garden today, with a miniature fly exposition among its leading features. During the week of the show noted entomologists and specialists will tell the visitors how the fly carries disease germs and explain the best methods for its extinction. Prizes will be awarded to the boys who kill the most flies.

GOMPERS NEARS THE WEST.

Samuel Gompers at Denver, on Way to Oregon.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived here today from Washington. This was his first stop of his northwestern tour which will last two months. He will cross the border and visit Vancouver, B. C., before the return trip is begun. Several days will be spent in visiting cities of Oregon and Washington. Elaborate arrangements for his entertainment in the big cities of the Pacific coast are being made by labor leaders, according to advices received here.

Loving Cup for "Buffalo Bill"

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 19.—"Buffalo Bill" who arrived here today on his farewell tour as a showman, was presented with a handsome silver loving cup by citizens of North Platte. Among the subscribers to the testimonial were a number of old-time residents who were friends of the famous plainsman when his headquarters were at North Platte as a government scout against the Indians.

PORTLAND SHOPS BARRICADED

O'BRIEN ADMITS IT IS TO KEEP OUTSIDERS AWAY.

Policy of Harriman Lines in Other Cities Emulated in Portland.

Portland, Aug. 19.—The Harriman system today began the construction of a new stockade around the east side of its car shops. General Manager J. F. O'Brien admitted it was being done to keep outsiders away in case trouble with the machinists comes later. He said he hopes there will not be any strike, and the Harriman system will not try to engender the strike.

This action has been taken in all of the big cities of the coast where trouble is likely to ensue should the machinists of the country not come to an agreement over the demands for shorter hours and more pay.

Catholic Laymen to Meet.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—During the four days beginning tomorrow Ohio's capital city is to have the honor of entertaining what is expected to be the greatest gathering of Catholic laymen ever assembled in this country. The occasion will be the tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which embraces the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of St. John, the Holy Name societies, the Catholic Order of Foresters and other organizations having an aggregate membership exceeding one million.

A special pontifical mass at the cathedral will usher in the convention tomorrow morning and in the afternoon there will be a big parade in which 12,000 marchers, about one-fourth of them in uniform, will take part. The business sessions will begin Monday morning and the convention will be brought to a close Wednesday night. Social reform and the participation of Catholic laymen in such movement will form the main subject for discussion.

Lumbermen at Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 19.—Today was "Hoo Hoo" day on the calendar of the Astoria Centennial celebration and the festivities of the day were participated in by several hundred lumbermen and logging camp operators from many points throughout Oregon and Washington.

Councilmen Escape Recall.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—On advice of the corporation counsel, the city comptroller today refused the filing of the recall petitions against Councilmen Blaine, Kellogg and Wardell because there were not sufficient names. The recall against Mayor Dilling is assured.

DANGER RESTS ON THE WINDS

CONTROL OF FOREST FIRE IN FEW DAYS PREDICTED

UNLESS WIND CHANGES AND INCREASES, CONTROL CERTAIN

Fire Situation Reported to Be No Worse Than Yesterday—Force on Hand to Fight Flames This Afternoon—All Depends on Direction and Velocity of Wind the Next Day or Two.

CALIFORNIA BLAZE MENACES

Monticello, Cal., Aug. 19.—Forest fire still burning ferociously in the Northwestern Pacific railroad near here, and the fire department is ready in case the fire gets nearer.

Assuming that the direction of the wind does not change or grow in velocity, fire fighters under caretaker Ed Propeck and Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt claim they can master the fire raging near the Beaver creek watershed within a few days. This is the word telephoned to city offices this forenoon, and the tone of the information was such as to relieve the alarm that the Propeck cabin was in immediate danger. The blaze today is being fought along systematic lines by the force of men sent out of here yesterday.

Still in Close Proximity.

City officials are still somewhat dubious about the fire for it is so close to the cabin and sections where it would do manifest harm to the protection now being given the municipal water supply. The moment it may become more serious than it now is, however, word will be sent down from Beaver creek and reinforcement rushed to the scene. Preparations for answering such a call immediately are going on this afternoon.

Esperantists at Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 19.—Two thousand delegates representing nearly all the leading countries of the world have arrived in Antwerp to attend the seventh annual International Esperanto Congress, which will be formally opened tomorrow under the patronage of King Albert. Edwin C. Reed, secretary of the Esperanto Association of North America, is here as the official representative of the United States.

Niagara Church Marks Centennial

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 19.—St. Andrew's Church of this city, one of the oldest churches in Canada, will begin tomorrow a notable two days' celebration of its 117th anniversary. The original church was built in 1794, and the present structure was built eighty years ago.

INSURANCE AS STATE BUSINESS

GOVERNOR WEST COMMENCES AGITATION FOR IT.

Believes Premium Money Can Be Kept at Home Satisfactorily.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 19.—With a view of opening the matter for general discussion Governor West today came out as advancing the proposition to putting the state in the insurance business.

"I think it is a good scheme and millions in premiums now going to the east and to foreign countries can be kept in Oregon for the making of public improvements," said the governor. "I have not worked out the details of the plans but I will probably advocate it strongly."