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Hilkoff Says It Can't Win.

# **GUIDED BY SPIRITS**

Ronalds Gave Nearly a Million to Miss Blake.

SON SUES TO RECOVER IT

Strange Contest Follows Death of Aged and Wealthy Father of American Coaching-Miss Blake Denies Charge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25,-Sult was begut today by Reginald Ronalds, son of Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, "the Father of Coaching in America." who died in this city October 22, to recover property valued at nearly a million dollars which had been deeded by the elder Ronalds to Miss Elizabeth N. Blake. The papers served on Miss Blake allege that valuable parcels of real estate had been delivered to her by Pierre Lorillard Ronalds bethe act was in obedience to the com-mands of spirits of his deceased rela-The papers were executed in her 1901.

Pierre Lorillard Ronalds was 79 years of age. Miss Blake says for the past nineteen years she had been as a daughter to the old man, he affection com-forting his declining days, and that dur-ing all that time he had been with her constantly. On his trips abroad, she says, she was constantly by his side. The widow of Mr. Ronalds is at present liv-ing abroad, where she has made her since the separation from her hus-in 1887. She is known in British

The complaint of Reginald Ronalds as-serts that at the time the deeds were executed the old man was incompetent to manage his affairs and without sufficient intelligence to comprehend or understand the effect of the documents

Miss Blake, in an interview tonight, denied that she had sought to obtain or exercise any undue influence over Ron-alds and also that she was or ever pro-fessed to be a spiritualist. She said she had received no income from the property deeded to her and did not even know where the property is located. She deposited in a bank to her credit, to be handed to her after the death of Mr. Ronalds, to whom she said she was first introduced by her parents, who were intimate friends of Mr. Ronalds while he was living at Barlow, N. Y. She said that during the 19 years in which she was acquainted with Mr. Ronalds was also on most friendly terms his sons, Reginald and Pierre Loril-

lard Ronalds. Jr.

The property which is in contention is in the down town section of New

### WRONG KIND OF LICENSE

DOG VARIETY SERVES RURAL SWAIN BRIEFLY.

Careless Minister Discovers Mistake When He Goes to File Certificate.

Prospective rural bridegrooms fre quently apply at the license department of the City Auditor's office for murriage enses, oblivious to the fact, in their cess of joy, that the County Clark, at the Courthouse is the proper person from

whom to secure the coveted document, Tuesday a verdant-looking couple pre sented themselves at the license counter in the City Hall and timidly asked for in the City Hall and timidly asked for a license, without specifying any par-ticular kind. Deputy Auditor Pierce was on duty and it being during the rush hours, was exceedingly strenous. Owing to the activity of the Poundmaster lately there has been an unusual demand for dog licenses, and without stopping to consider the matter, Pierce hurriodly issued one of this kind and turned his

The couple sought the services of a minister, and after the divine had joined them in holy wedlock, was handed the paper purporting to be the license. This he thrust into his pocket as a matof course without perusal, took his and repaired to the County Ciark's office to record the instrument, when the startling discovery was made that the couple had been married on a dog license. Agitated beyond expression, the reverend gentleman promptly apprised Deputy Pierce of the situation, and the latter started off post haste to locate the couple. About midnight they were un-earthed in an obscure downtown rooming house.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy City Auditor W. S. Lotan has returned from a ten days' vacation tour of the Sound cities, and is again at his

W. B. Jerome, general agent of the the Northwest.

of the most active members of the Executive Board, returned yesterday from a trip through Southeastern Oregon in time to participate in the deliberations of the body in connection with the Irvington District sewer bond matter.

Judge George H. Williams has so far recovered from a severe attack of a cold and congestion of the lungs, contracted while attending a banquet at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, that he is able to be around in his library. Judge Williams left his bed, to which he had been confined, yesterday. Dr. A. S. Nichols, the judge's physician, says his patient has o far recovered that he is no longer in sed of medical attendance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-North western people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-C. A. Morden, at the Marlborough; L. Swetland, at the Vic-

From Seattle-F. W. Baker, at the Na-varre; D. L. Deanley, Mrs. W. F. Foster, J. Gort and wife, at the Astor

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows:
Auditorium—H. S. Gordon, F. Woolsey.

erman House-J. F. Meyers, Portland Morrison-S. W. Crowell, Oregon. Kaiserhof-W. B. Silsbee and wife, Ore-

Great Northern-F. T. Kelley and wife,

La Grippe Thrice Cured.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thomas Cleiand, of Al-liance, Ohlo, and was left with a bad-cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I can not speak too highly of this valua-

WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPT TO KILL



#### MITCHELL PAPPAJANAKES, WHO ATTACKED ZACK PANGARES.

Charged with assault with intent to kill Zack Pangares, George Mitchell Pappajanakes will be arraigned in the Municipal Court tomorrow morning. He was captured in the North-End district at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Captain Bulley, Sergeant Taylor, Policemen Price, Johnson, O'Brien, Wilson and Gassett. He was locked up immediately.

When the case was called yesterday morning. A. Walter Wolfe appeared as counsel for the defendant, and requested that Friday be set as the date for arraignment. This was granted.

Pappalanakes is the Greek who disappeared so mysteriously under the docks at the foot of Washington street, after firing a shot from a revolver at Pangares, in the latter's oyster parlors at 152 Fourth street, last week.

Pappajanakes quarreled with Pangares over the sale of it restaurant in Asria, thinking he was being beaten out of his just portion of the proceeds. After he shot Pangares he fied and was followed by a small army of citizens and offi-cers, but evaded them all by running under the docks. From there no trace of him was found until his whereabouts was revealed to the police by friendly Greeks. He had been in hiding at Fourth and Ankeny streets, where food had

(Continued From Page 1.) agitators who try to incite them to deeds

The Czar himself is a victim of the rallroad strike and the situation in which be is placed well illustrates the difficulty the government may have to face. Nicholas is shut up at Peterhof, and, as no trains can be run, it is impossible for him to return to the city. Communication with his Ministers is carried on by messengers on horseback. Should an emergency arise calling for the sudden moving of a large force of soldiers to Peterhof, it would be difficult to get them there in quick

The tie-up on the railroads has come as a great blow to thousands of citizens. Because of the threatening situation many of them would leave the country, but it is impossible to do so. Hundreds left the city in carriages and by using other slow vehicles, but the danger of traveling through the country where there are threats of agrarian outbreaks at any time has deterred many others from making the attempt.

A strike of all telegraph operators has been decided upon to begin Saturday, and, if it is inaugurated, St. Petersburg and other cities will be cut off from all communication with the world.

#### Fighting in Southern Cities.

This condition of affairs is not confined to St. Petersburg. In other large centers the situation is as bad as or worse than here. Moscow and Warsaw have been cut off from all communication with the outside world just as completely as has St. Petersburg. From both these cities come reports of fighting and clashes between the people and soldiers.

W. B. Jerome, general agent of the New York Central lines, will reach Port-land about the middle of next week, on his annual tour of inspection of the con-dition of the company offices throughout up of all roads running into the city is expected. Men on the entire system have lines is suspended.

HALF OF EMPIRE PARALYZED

Strike Extending on All Sides and Affects All Industries.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.-Over half of European Russia is in the grip of the striking railroad men, and the strike continues to spread rapidly in all directions. The roads in the Volga region are at a standstill, and today a general strike was proclaimed on the two remaining lines running out of St. Petersburg. Before tomorrow the capital is expected to be cut off from the outside world by way of the continent. This will also involve the suspension of postal communication. The League of Leagues has seized the opportunity to come to the support of the railroad men, and has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike of all professions. The telegraph operators are joining in the movement, and the suspension of railroad traffic, it is feared, will be followed by a complete obliteration of communication between interior points. The situation is critical and pregnant of tinues to spread rapidly in all directions.

communication between interior points. The situation is critical and pregnant of all sorts of clire possibilities. The factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for lack of fuel, and Moscow especially faces not only a food but a water famine. Fortunately, St. Petersburg will have communication open through Finland.

The British Ambassador Bir Charles Hardinge, who bade farewell to Emperor Nicholas yesterday, previous to leaving St. Petersburg on a mission in connection with the proposed Anglo-Russian understanding, was unable to start for England.

To improving the condition of the workingment, especially in the way of schools, hospitals, etc.

Count Witte warned the deputation that a continuation of the strike could only result in bloodshed, either by compelling the interference of the military or by the famine-atricken populace of the cities turning upon the strikers.

"Remember," he said, "the government may fail, but with it you will perish also by playing into the hands of the bourgeoist you are fighting."

In conclusion, Count Witte advised the men to return to work, but his advice was

ning. He left later in the day by way of Finland. Telegraphic communication between St. Petersburg and Khartoff is broken. Petersburg and Kharkoff is broken. Alexandrovia and Nevsky works struck

Government Is Powerless.

vernment at their mercy since with the railroads stopped, the authori-This is all the more serious, as bloody collisions have already been reported at

rnment of Samara. The strength displayed by the Social Democrats has amazed the authorities, who were taken quite as much by sur-prise at the evidence of their power as they were at the time of the Gapon re-

The distress in the central provinces is greatly increased by the enforced suspen-

sion of the famine relief work.

Prince Hilkoff, the Minister of Raji-roads, whose appeal to the strikers at Moscow were so unavailing that he could not get an engineer to bring him to St. Petersburg, but who, with a fireman stoking, drove his own engine, arriving here black and dust-begrined, is not blamable for the failure of the government to keep its promises made in the Spring to increase the wages of the rail-road men. That responsibility rests on the Minister of Finance.

#### Students Join Railroad Men.

Prince Hilkoff expects to meet the railroad delegatos here, but apparently they have already burned their bridges at meetings held last night and which continued until dawn this morning. A dozen of these of the most enthusiastic character were held. The largest, which was heid in the university, was attended by about 10,000 persons, including students who are making common cause with the workmen, and whose leaders are making eeches in favor of a resolution of stu-nts to strike until they are allowed to discuss political questions. joined the railroad men in passing a reso-lation in favor of the immediate convoca-tion of a constituent assembly elected by tion of a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage and demanding that the laws governing labor be sanc-tioned by the representativese. The res-olution demands the immediate granting of political freedom, and declares that thus only can an armed revolution be averted. averted. These resolutions were adopted after a deputation which called on Count with the movement and traffic on its suspended.

Witte Talks Frankly.

The Count received the deputation as a private individual. He spoke to them with his usual bluntness, and told them plainly that some of their demands— would be granted, while the granting of

others was impossible.

Count Witte informed his visitors that a law permitting greater freedom of meetings than allowed by the laws of Italy and Austria-Hungary and providing for freedom of the press had already been elaborated. Martial law on the railroads, he said, was an anachronism, which should be abolished. The demand for a constituent assembly, the Count said, could not be realized, nor could universal suffrage be admitted, as all the people were not prepared to exercise the right of

In this connection the Count spoke of the power wielded by capital in America where universal suffrage existed. He thought it possible to meet the demands for an eight-hour day, especially for outdoor workers, and warmly favored the general measures advocated with the view to improving the condition of the work-

Prince Hilkoff believes that the strike cannot be prolonged, as the men are without funds. Besides this, he declares it is impossible for the men to realize their dream of tying up all the railroads simultaneously. With the assistance of the railroad battallons, some trains, the Prince says, will be run.

Some of the revolutionists here declare that the present strike is simply a test of strength as a prejude to a complete strike of all the social groups.

There was considerable excitement today at all the railroad stations, which were in possession of troops. Not a train departed. The railroad battalions were called out and an attempt will be made to man a train to Moscow and the frontier tomorrow. Collisions are feared.

Great crowds assembled at the Moscow

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Great crowds assembled at the Moscow station, and gendarmes interfered twice to restore order, but there was no bloodshed. Leaders of the strike on the Moscow and Warsaw lines, after a consultation, have planned a big meeting for October 27.

There are 400,360 railway employes to the constraint and their average wage.

the empire, and their average wage is \$140 per annum.

The Minister of Railroads has ordered that an allowance of \$1 per day for food be made in the case of firstclass passengers who are detained en route, and that 50 cents be allowed to

cond-class and 25 cents to third-class

passengers. Strike Rapidly Extends.

This vaftermoon's reports show an enormous extension of the strike. All Poland lines are tied up and a strike has begun on the Great Southwestern system, covering the territory southward from Kieff toward Odessa. The German Red Cross, which has arrived here from the front, is unable to leave St. Petersburg. Trains in the Baltic provinces are not running, and the sit-uation is reported very bad at Riga

The railroad stations here are guarded by police and troops, the soldiers in barracks are kept under arms, and squads of Cossacks are in evidence in he streets, which are filled with idle

men.

In addition to the strike of the workmen of the Obukhoff, Poutiloff, Nevsky. Alexandrovski and Kolpho works, all the employes of the factories. oday in sympathy with the strikers.

Bloody Conflicts Break Out.

Bloody conflicts have occurred at Ekaterinoslav. The food famine is inreasing. Meat prices are a third nigher than yesterday. The Postoffices refuse to accept registered letters, parcels or money for

transmission abroad.

The radical papers are in open sym pathy with the strikers. The Nasha Shisn has been confiscated. The Slovo, Liberal, condemns the strike as a colossal blunder. "Hitherto," the paper says, "the struggle has been against the beaureacracy. The present move-ment injures the whole nation, imment injures the whole nation, impoverishing the people and driving them to excesses to get food. It will play into the hands of the reactionaries, as it will arouse against the strikers everybody in need of bread, whether cabdriver or peasant."

Hospital trains having on board 503 sick and wounded soldiers, from Manchuria, are held up near Moscow. The condition of the men is said to be

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All the cotton mills and other fac tories on the banks of the Neva struck this afternoon. Men and women are moving up the streets, but are perfect-ly orderly, the leaders enjoining quiet. The street-cars in several districts have stopped, but only in the Neva dis-

trict, where the roughest working element congregates, is the situation sidered alarming.

FIGHTING AT BARRICADES.

Against Soldiers.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, Oct. 35. I'wo bloody conflicts occurred here today between the troops and demonstrators The first took place opposite the municipal buildings and the second near the Pushkin monument, Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by the volleys fired by the soldlers. The demon strators near the municipal buildings re fused to disperse when ordered, and errected barricades. A meeting of students of the schools which are on strike was dispersed by the police, who made free use of their whips. Many students

The town is in darkness this evening and the military are patrolling

The telephone and telegraph wires are cut, and it is reported that the strikers have destroyed the permanent railroad Fifteen persons were killed and 26 in

jured yesterday in a conflict between troops and sigkers at the Briansk works. where the strikers had erected wire en tanglements. The courts, banks and other public offices have been closed. reported that the strikers have taken possession of a train which was approaching Ekaterinosiav and have destroyed the station buildings along the line.

ROAD TO VIENNA TIED UP

Prince Leopold Has to Travel With Soldiers on Train.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Oct. 25.— Communication with St. Petersburg is in-terrupted. Russian agitators are circu-lating on the Vienna railroad calling on mployes to join the strike, Strong patrols of infantry and cavalry occupy the streets, and troops are guard-ing the railroad and government build-ings. Four hundred and forty employes of the Vienna railroad have decided to

The last train leaves Warsaw at Later it was announced that traffic had been stopped on the Warsaw-

Prince Leopold of Prussia, on his way home from Manchuria, where he was with the Russian army, arrived today in a train manned by soldiers. The Prince tinued his journey to this city on a special train under military escort.

The city is now completely isolated.

The strike has spread to all the rail-

COUNTRY PEOPLE IN CAMP

Thousands Stranded in Moscow and Food at Famine Prices.

MOSCOW, Oct. %.—This city today re-sembles a state of siege. The price of meat has trebled, and there is great dis-tress among the poor. Many people liv-ing in neighboring provinces and who come to Moscow are camping in the streets, and 2000 persons are living in cars. meat has trebled, and there is great distress among the poor. Many people living in neighboring provinces and who come to Moscow are camping in the streets, and 2000 persons are living in cars. On the Karan line, the stations are in the hands of the troops.

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are strongly guarded by Cossacks. The populace is becoming panicky.

A young girl employed at a railroad station fell on her knees before the strikers and pleaded with them not to reasons, but for the achievement of human liberty. The crowd responded by singing the "Marseillaise."



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valls at Riga, Russia, according to a dispatch received from there by the Politiken. Conflicts are frequent, many persons have been killed or wounded and the government spirit shops have been leoted and destroyed. The Polytechnic School has been closed.

General Strike in Southwest.

POLTAVA. Oct. 25.-A general strike as broken out here. The schools are closed and no newspapers will appear

ODESSA, Oct. 25 .- A general strike on all the southwest rallways is an-sounced for tomorrow. Trains are now only running between Odessa and

Mail Service Is Stopped. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-The State Dethe American Charge d'Affairs at St. Petersburg, stating that owing to the railroad strike, mall communication was cut off from St. Petersburg.

New Deal by Vanderbilts. CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.-The Times-Star oday publishes the following: The Pittsburg & Lake Eric Railroad Company has purchased the Little Kanawha Syndicate coal lands and railroads which are in littgation in the United States Circuit Court

ONE FIRE YESTERDAY.

Box 147, alarm 8:40 P. M.-Fire in bottom of elevator shaft of gas works in terminal yards near Seventh and Hoyt streets, extinguished by depart-

of Appeals in Cincinnati. The deal was made by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash System. Mr Ramsey and George Gould did not differ on this proposition. The Pittsburg & Lake Eric is a Vanderbilt line. It will come into the new coal field through
Pittsburg. The several railroad lines
which are integral parts of the Little
Kanawha will be used by the Vanderbilts
to make a new line through Virginia to the Atlantic seaboard, co-operating with the Chesapeake & Ohio.

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ing purpose.

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use, but on the contrar, great benefit.
A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all A young girl employed at a railroad station fell on her knees before the strikers and pleaded with them not to surrender, declaring that they should continue the struggle, not for material reasons, but for the achievement of human liberty. The crowd responded by singing the "Marseillaise."

Much Bloodshed at Riga.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. E.—Anarchy pre-



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