

FATE OF WESTERN ROADS IN BALANCE

Today Decides Question of Strike on One-Third of Nation's Mileage.

COUNT OF VOTES FINISHED

Conductors and Trainmen Meet Managers This Morning—Each Party Says the Limit of Concessions Is Reached.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the railroads throughout the West and their employees over the wage question, and it is "up to the general managers," according to representatives of the 50,000 trainmen who have voted to strike unless their demands are granted. The reply of the general managers to this ultimatum is, "We have conceded all we can."

Tomorrow morning both sides will meet in conference, and unless there is a back-down, the most gigantic strike in the history of the transportation in this country appears imminent. Only 100,000 miles, with a trucking force of 35,000 miles, are standing together on the proposition. These systems represent one-third of the railroad business of the country.

Opposed to this aggregation of capital stands the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with a membership of between 40,000 and 50,000, and the Order of Railway Conductors, with a membership of 45,000. They demand an increase of 12 1/2 per cent and working day of nine hours. The general managers have offered a 10 per cent increase without the nine-hour work-day.

The work of counting the ballots cast by the men on the question of accepting the concessions of the general managers or calling a strike was completed at midnight tonight. The official figures will be announced tomorrow. The men met with the general managers, but it is said that 55 per cent of the men voted in favor of a strike.

It is declared in a story printed in the Evening Post today that, in case a strike is ordered, the conductors of the Chicago & Northwestern will refuse to go out.

Boston Teamsters May Strike.

BOSTON, March 25.—With a strike of 6000 teamsters and about 10000 pending, the executive committee of the General Truck Teamsters' Union No. 12 has been given full authority to act in the matter.

A unanimous vote to this effect was taken at a meeting of the union last night. The master teamdrivers refused to sign the new agreement, which calls for one-half hour less in a day's work and a relief from Sunday and holiday work, which will necessitate the employment of additional teamsters.

The new agreement is for an increase of \$1 a week for all classes of teamsters.

Strike Against Open Shop.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The first general strike of the Children's Cloak and Reformation League, which started yesterday in 45 shops throughout the East Side against a declaration of the employers for the open shop and for a renewal of the agreement of last year.

About one-third of the strikers are women. In all about 3000 workers are affected.

THEIR OWN PHYSICIANS.

Instances Where Animals Cleverly Heal Their Own Sores.

Boston Advertiser.

A clergyman named Young, who was engaged for a long time in missionary work in Northwestern Canada, had among his dogs, of which a large number were named after the apostles, a dog named Rover. This dog not only attended its own wounds, but actually performed the duties of a surgeon to all of its fellows. It would lick a wound, wash it with its tongue, and if the wound was deep and other like unpleasantness consequent upon the peculiar toll they had to perform were systematically and successfully treated by "Dr." Rover. He had one remedy, the anointing of the afflicted part with his saliva. Wherever he applied his remedy the cure was speedy. It was noticed that parts of the toes of the dog's patients which could not be reached by the dog doctor's tongue went unhealed. Young says that he has noticed in admiration of the canine's wonderful learning called him Muskeke Atim, meaning the surgeon. This instance shows that the saliva of the dog, when applied to the health and properly fed has a powerful bactericidal effect.

Cats, cattle, rats, mice and monkeys are all known to lick their wounds when they get at them, and when they cannot do so they endeavor to get their companions to perform this office for them. If the queer little rodents which they know were possessed of newspapers intelligible to them, it would doubtless be true that they would be frequent contributors to their columns devoted to home medicine, and they would tell in glowing and convincing language how they had tried this method with such success that they would have no other. The John Hopkins case, which is inquiring into this subject call attention to an incident narrated by Dr. James Weil, in which a large monkey figured. The monkey scratched his shoulder badly on a nail which projected from the side of his cage. Immediately upon sustaining the injury the queer creature went to a corner and selected a handful of clean sawdust to place upon the wound until the bleeding stopped, which was in but a few moments. The sawdust was saturated with blood, which had dried and formed a most excellent coating for the wound, protecting it until entirely well. It should be mentioned that the dog's medical instinct does not halt at the salivary treatment. The dog that goes searching around in the field with apparent aimlessness and finally settles down to chew up some unattractive and unpalatable green is taking a prescription taught him by nature. The blades he eats are those of the couch grass—which your physician would probably designate on his prescription blank as criticism repens, and it performs the offices of a purgative. Instances could be recited at length of animal display of the medical instinct.

Horses, and even the less intelligent mules, eat clay when they are afflicted with a stomachic disorder, commonly designated by your veterinarian as "sour." Cattle suffering with eczema have frequently been known to plaster an affected hoof and joint with mud. Dr. Weil tells of a cow which deliberately broke the ice on a pond in the winter and treated her itching joint to a bath of mud. The fondness of the domestic cat for catnip is not a condition of mind attendant upon the enjoyment of absolute health, for it is only when the feline is feeling somewhat under the weather that it will seek the solace of the soothing properties of this vegetation. Under such circumstances cats have been known to travel miles to get the catnip.

Dr. George M. Gould cites instances of woodcock killed, which, when examined, were found to be recovering from previous wounds inflicted by hunters. Such wounds, made by small shot in the body of the bird, were neatly dressed with down plucked from the stems of feathers and deftly arranged about the injured place. This work was evidently done with the beak of the bird. The skill of members of the feathered tribe in building their dainty nests is testimony to the ability in accomplishing the work of this character with neatness and dispatch. Of the success of this work Dr. Gould bears witness in the statement that the woodcock were found to be congealed from old wounds. The same authority tells of cases of bone-setting by birds, which would be beyond belief if man was not already familiar with the marvelous intelligence of the lower creatures. Birds, which have fallen into the hands of naturalists and which had previously sustained serious wounds on the legs, were found to have actually reinforced the dressing of down with small straws or twigs just as a doctor would set a broken limb in splints before applying bandages.

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DRAMATIC SCENE WHEN THE DOUMA DEBATES TERROR.

Democrats Demand Abolition of Courts-Martial—Terrorist Trials Cited in Retort.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The question of drumhead courts-martial was raised in the Douma today on a motion of the Constitutional Democrats for appointment of a committee to draft a bill providing for their abolition. The Cabinet Ministers were present. Mr. Mikhaïloff, Constitutional Democratic leader, showed the inconsistency of the establishment under the constitution of martial law and traced its development and its continued existence in various forms.

The conservative orators did not defend the summary proceedings, but they declared that desperate conditions demanded equally desperate remedies. They maintained that the passage of the resolution would involve a surrender to anarchy.

M. Shulgîn, Conservative, proposed that the Constitutional Democrats introduce a measure providing against the establishment of a terrorist tribunal. He declared that, if the drumhead court-martial were abolished, the people would be left in self-defense to aid revolutionary excesses.

M. Krushevian, anti-Semitic, referring to the disorders in Roumania, said that flames had been kindled in Russia and other lands by the same cause, namely, the economic exploitation of the peasantry by the Jews.

M. Furikhovich, a landowner of Bessarabia, said: "I cannot see because my eyes are dimmed with blood, and read a list of the terrorist assassinations, asserting that their increase was due to the leniency with which the early slayers had been treated. He said the Radicals favored epithet for the ministers and Conservatives was "murderers," but the real murderers sat in the left part of the house. To prove it he read a resolution adopted by the congress of Social Revolutionists, placing terrorism under the control of the same committee which directed the tactics of the party in Parliament.

There was a dramatic incident during the speech of M. Teftinik, Constitutional Democrat, who accused the government of using drumhead courts-martial arbitrarily against Revolutionists, but never against the reactionary criminals.

"Sazonoff, Mile, Spiridonova and other fighters for liberty who escaped death by the guillotine, existing in Siberia, but where are the inciters of Jewish massacres? What court has punished them?"

As M. Teftinik asked these questions he looked squarely at M. Krushevian, who sprang to his feet and declared his readiness to answer for his acts before any tribunal.

A Cossack Deputy demanded that the army be "no longer used for hangman's work."

It is expected the resolution will be adopted by an enormous majority. It is not strongly opposed by the government, as the law providing for trials by drumhead courts-martial will lapse by expiration of its two-month limit tomorrow.

LION IS NOT YET TAMED

WILD BEAST ATTACKS WOMAN SAVAGELY IN CAGE.

Tragedy Causes Panic at Show. Beast Subdued With Crowbars. Woman May Die.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—Dolly Castle, a lion-tamer with Al Barnes' wild animal show, was attacked by Prince, one of the largest lions in captivity, while performing at a local theater here tonight. The lion knocked Miss Castle down and, grabbing her forearm, tore the flesh from the bone.

The audience fled panic-stricken from the theater. None were injured in the exit. At a local hospital it is said the victim may die of her injuries.

It was necessary to knock the lion senseless with crowbars to rescue the woman from the cage.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Professor Von Bergmann, Surgeon. WIESBADEN, Germany, March 25.—Professor Ernst von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here this morning. He was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

E. B. Haskell, Boston. BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—Edwin Bradbury Haskell, one of the proprietors of the Boston Herald, and formerly editor-in-chief of the paper, died at his home early today of angina pectoris.

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LONDON, March 25.—That the Roumanian government considers the recent trouble in Moldavia and Wallachia a result of similar disturbances in the adjacent provinces of Russia and not of an anti-Jewish character, is evident from a communication made to the Associated Press today by Premier Cantacuzene and telegraphed by him from Bucharest to London. The Premier says:

"The grave troubles which have broken out in Roumania do not arise from any anti-Semitic feeling. They are of a well-defined agrarian character. The peasants are devastating not only the houses and farms of Jewish farmers, but also those of Roumanian landed proprietors. It is undeniable that these acts and occurrences are in part a result of the agitation now prevalent in Russia, especially in Bessarabia, which borders on Roumania."

"The government is taking energetic measures to restore order and it hopes that by active military intervention the rioting quickly will be suppressed. Immediately thereafter the government will introduce measures for necessary agrarian reforms."

BEYOND CONTROL OF TROOPS

Roumania Peasants Burn, Pillage and Kill at Will.

BUCHAREST, March 25.—That the revolted peasants of Roumania are at least temporarily beyond the control of the government forces in the field is amply evidenced by the stories of pillaging and incendiarism coming in from all parts of Moldavia and Wallachia.

There have been several serious conflicts between peasants and troops in the districts of Vaslui, where 3000 peasants, armed with rifles and revolvers, attacked a company of soldiers. The troops fired several volleys, killing 40 persons and wounding large numbers, but the soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they finally were obliged to retreat.

At the village of Teleorman in the Alexandria district, Wallachia, peasants attacked the synagogue and burned 40 houses. The rioting continued and completely pillaged Zimnicea, another village in the Alexandria district.

The army reserve men are fraternizing with the marauders and participating in the work of plunder.

Thousands of peasants surround the town of Roerlor de Vede, in the Alexandria district, with a view of looting it if a favorable opportunity arises.

The total number of troops now at Moldavia is 25,000, but large reinforcements are still required.

At today's session of the Chamber of Deputies, the members suggested to the government that energetic repression was the only course suited to the disturbed condition of the country.

The plunder continues on a large scale in the districts of Jassy and Botosani districts. The peasants are setting fire to everything within reach, but flee at the appearance of troops.

The Minister of War, General Manako, has ordered the mobilization of four additional regiments at Jassy, where 12,000 troops already have been concentrated. The artillery is encamped on the principal street and shops are closed. It is reported that 40,000 or 50,000 peasants are ready to attack the place.

Copies of a manifesto were distributed yesterday, in which the government of responsibility for the recent disorders and advising the people to take the law into their own hands. The author of this manifesto, the procurator of Vaslui, has been dismissed.

Anarchy prevails at Nantolosa, and the reports from that village are alarming.

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- 2-quart Pans, Royal steel enamel, 15c quality.....12c
- 3 1/2-quart Pans, Royal steel enamel, 18c value.....14c
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No Trace of Krieger's Boy.

HAMBURG, March 25.—The local police have been unable to find any trace of Eddy Krieger, the abducted son of George Krieger, of Chicago, who was, it is said, secretly taken to Germany to work in an automobile by two masked persons. His mother, who was divorced from Mr. Krieger and has since married a Dr. McDonald, came to Hamburg to obtain possession of the boy, with the result that the Superior Court of Hanover adjudged the lad to her. She brought him from Hanover, where he had been staying in a boarding-house, to this city, but the boy has disappeared.

Offer Prayers on Pilgrimage.

MADRID, March 25.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have commenced the traditional pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin to offer prayers for the Queen in the approaching accouchement and for her speedy restoration to health. It is understood that, in addition to Pope Pius, the royal infant will have King Edward and Emperor William as sponsors.

Priest Mobbed in Streets of Rome.

ROME, March 25.—A demonstration occurred yesterday in the Church of San Calisto Corso. Father Draghetti, a priest famous for his oratorical powers, had celebrated mass and was leaving the church when he was attacked and a riot followed. The police rescued Father Draghetti and made 50 arrests.

State Funeral of Berthelot.

PARIS, March 25.—Senator Berthelot and his wife, who died March 13, were entombed in state in the Pantheon today in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including President Fallieres, the Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic corps, members of the French Academy, Judges



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