

LABOR LEADERS OFFER TO YIELD

Employees of Railways Willing
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Interest of Peace.

RAILROAD MEN ARE FIRM

Commissioners Knapp and Neill in
Conference All Day With Rail-
way Employees and Manag-
ers—No Agreement.

CHICAGO, March 31.—(Special).—Position changed in the strike situation today and the managers became the ones who refused to concede. Under the arguments of Commissioners Knapp and Neill, the labor chiefs intimated that they were willing to concede something in the interest of peace. The managers, however, declared that they would grant nothing more than they have already offered their employees, and the arguments of the Government officials failed to move them.

The labor chiefs went into conference with the Government officials at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Auditorium Annex. The session lasted four hours and after it adjourned the railroad managers met Mr. Knapp and Mr. Neill. That session lasted all the afternoon, when the managers again gave way to the labor committee. It was almost a continuous session throughout the day and evening, for the Government officials, first with one side and then with the other, and tonight Mr. Knapp said that they were progressing, but that nothing definite had been accomplished thus far.

The intimation from the labor men that they might concede something was considered a strategic move to secure public sympathy in the event of a strike being called. Under the Edman law, the labor leaders declare it is not a concession for one side to yield everything and the other side to remain in an arbitrary position. They wish to put the railroad managers in the position of refusing to be moved and then the Government officials will have to report that the labor chiefs were willing to meet the managers half way, but that the latter refused.

What concessions the labor men are willing to make they refuse to disclose at this time. Their original demands were for an increase of 15 per cent and an 8-hour day. During the negotiations these demands were modified to 12 per cent increase in wages and a 9-hour day. They refused to further modify their demands and put the matter to a vote of the membership. The managers offered an increase of 10 per cent to the men in freight service and what amounted to nearly 7 per cent in passenger service. This offer was rejected by an overwhelming majority on a referendum vote.

A joint conference between the managers and the labor chiefs may be held tomorrow, although it is said that it will depend on the attitude of the managers. If they refuse absolutely to make any further concessions or listen to the pleas of Commissioners Knapp and Neill it is said the labor chiefs would not again meet them in conference, as they consider it would be a waste of time.

Neither side is anxious to precipitate a strike, and the labor men believe that by changing their position as they did yesterday they have placed the responsibility on the managers.

The railroad managers declare that most of the passenger conductors were willing to accept the advance offered and voted to reject the terms against their own better judgment. Grand Chief Morawetz and Gustafson of the trainmen's organization denied that any influence was exercised among the men in order to secure a vote favorable to a strike.

PLAN TO EXACT TRIBUTE

Forestry Service Would Tax Pipe-
lines for Right of Way.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The Forestry Service has submitted to the Attorney-General the question of the legality of the practice of so charging commercial companies for the right of conducting water through the reserves for the development of power and other purposes as to cause them to contribute to the expense of maintaining the reserves.

The service has heretofore exacted payment for pipelines taking water from streams in the reserves, but the right to do so has been questioned, and it is now the purpose to secure the Attorney-General's view of the point. The Forestry administration takes the position that the companies should pay something for the service they receive through the conservation of the waters of the stream, which they rely, and they find their only opportunity in the charge of the right of way.

Practically all the water used by them is conveyed through pipelines for the production of electricity and the demand is constantly increasing.

HE GETS DUTCH RELICS

Morgan Buys Foreboom's Collection
for \$1,200,000.

BRUSSELS, March 31.—It is currently reported that J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Vanden Doreboom, who has collected for years pictures, arms, bronzes, ancient engravings and chimney pieces. The collection is installed in a 16th century Dutch house at the center of the disturbed area, all the ringleaders have been captured. The communities of Huereca and Pegel are in full revolt and the troops

have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Valencia, Covarrill and Roman.

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SUPPRESS NEWS IN RUSSIA.

Stolypin Fears Roumanian Disorders
May Spread to Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the Governor of Polesia ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the Roumanian disorders in Roumania, in the fear that they might spread to Russia.

THAW NOW MORE CHEERFUL

WIFE SPENDS EASTER DAY
WITH HER HUSBAND.

She Grants Newspapermen First In-
terview Since the Killing
of Stanford White.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Easter Sunday for Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs was made more cheerful by a visit from his wife, to whom had been granted a special permit to pass the afternoon with her husband. When Mrs. Thaw left she spoke for the first time since the tragedy last June to reporters.

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day," she said. "Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane, and that the trial will go on. He even talked today of being free next Sunday, and planned how we would dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter services conducted by Rev. Sanderson in the morning. He will consult with his lawyers tomorrow as to probable developments before the commission, which convenes at 10 o'clock Tuesday. Tonight Clifford W. Hatfield, the attorney of record in the Thaw case, spent about 40 minutes with his client in earnest consultation. He let it be inferred later that he was well satisfied with the showing made by his client before the jury commission and the resumption of the trial was practically certain.

The defense will offer no witnesses before the commission, said Clarence O'Reilly, who has charge of the practical end of the Thaw case.

"No attorneys will be called to testify to the present mental condition of the defendant, although the District Attorney has the promise of the commission to hear his witnesses on their points," Mrs. Gregory, Pliginsk, who will not be called because their affidavits were not filed with the affidavits of the other experts.

"It is probable Dr. Hamilton may be excluded entirely, not because he declines to waive his professional privilege, but because he could tell would be too remote to determine the present condition of this defendant. The last time Dr. Hamilton had an opportunity to make observation of scientific value was in July, 1906."

GRISCOM'S HOME BURNED

American Ambassador Slightly In-
jured While Fighting Flames.

ROME, March 31.—While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American church today they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, 316 Palazzo del Drago. Mr. Griscom hurriedly entered the building and found the servants were unaware that the palace was on fire.

The Ambassador led the way to the attic. Flames burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hands and singed his eyebrows. When the firemen arrived the beams, which were put in place centuries ago, were burning brightly. The roof over the attic collapsed, causing the center portion of the ceiling of the magnificent ballroom to fall.

The furniture and paintings were quickly removed, but not before several of the latter, notably one of President Roosevelt, was damaged. After working two hours the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 and is covered by insurance.

BIG TRI-STATE TRACK MEET.

Inland Empire High Schools Will
Compete at Walla Walla.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, March 31.—The preparation of the athletic field for the big tri-state interschool track meet May 2 and 3 is now well advanced. The grandstand has been moved so that additional bleachers for 1500 more people may be erected.

This meet will be a city instead of a college affair, as the Commercial Club has subscribed \$10,000 toward the expenses and extensive excursions are planned.

In connection with the track meet there will be a declamation contest held in the evening at the Oregon House between representatives of the different schools that send men to the meet. All the leading high schools between Boise, Lewiston and Spokane will be represented.

Will Work Chehalis Mine.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 31.—(Special).—W. D. Sheldon, lessee of the Chehalis Coal Mine, has decided to operate the mine again, after having announced a few days ago that he would abandon it. He considers so on account of an accident that occurred while working of the shaft dangerous. Steps have been taken to overcome the threatened danger and it is expected in a few days to be taking out twice as much coal daily as has ever been mined there. Three shifts of men are working the full 24 hours each day on the work.

Kept Spiritualism's Anniversary.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of modern Spiritualism was celebrated yesterday by the Spiritualists of Portland at the First Spiritualist Society, Artisans' Hall, Abington building.

Radway's Pills cure constipation, sick headache, female disorders, indigestion.

TO HOLD AUSTRIA

Italian and German Diplomats
in Secret Conference.

TALK OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Von Buelow Meets Signor Tittoni.
Italy Urged to Strengthen Re-
ciprocally Relations With
Austrian Nation.

RAPOLLA, Italy, March 31.—Originally it was intended by Prince von Buelow, the German Imperial Chancellor, and Signor Tittoni, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that not the slightest political importance should be attached to their meeting here today, but after the conference this morning, it was decided to issue an official statement, which follows:

"This morning there took place a discussion between Prince von Buelow and Signor Tittoni. Although the conference was not brought about by political reasons, naturally the subject of conversation were the political questions now occupying the international field. The conversation demonstrated again the complete and full correspondence of the ideas of the two statesmen.

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained concerning the meeting of the diplomats, it seems that the chief discussion was concerning the efficiency and strength of the triple alliance, and that it was especially agreed that reciprocal relations between Austria and Italy should be strengthened, as the greatest danger threatening the two powers was a conflict between them which the triple alliance wished to avoid.

It is expected the conference will end when Prince von Buelow and Signor Tittoni meet Baron Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. It is asserted that the German chancellor is not opposed to the principle of a general limitation of armaments, but that he will reserve his actual adherence to it until a practical way for its application is found.

RUNS AMUCK WITH KNIFE.

Russian Kills Two People and Fa-
tally Wounds Five Others.

ALEXANDROPOLE, Russian Armenia, March 31.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here today by a man named Karapetian, who lately had been with out employment and was refused further board and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetian, a man of 30, mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help and mortally wounded the wife and mother of the neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

STEEPLECHASE IS GALA EVENT

President Fallieres Attends—P. Si-
mons Granule Wins Prize.

PARIS, March 31.—P. Simons Granule won the grand prize in the Republic Steeplechase at Auteuil today. The distance was 4900 meters and 14 horses started. M. Bragouet's Matzouke was second and Rio du Monde, running in the colors of Mr. Pizer, an American, was third.

The brilliant, Summerlike weather brought out a record attendance, which included President Fallieres and men prominent in sport and society from all nations.

REQUIEM FOR DR. JOLLOS.

All Political Parties Pay Respects
to Late Russian Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—A requiem mass was celebrated today in the main synagogue for Dr. Jollos, the Russian Vedovod, who was assassinated by a youth of Moscow, March 27. Many thousands of persons attended, among them the Russian revolutionaries, leaders of all of the political parties, nearly 100 members and ex-members of Parliament and Princes Peter and Paul Dolgoroukoff.

DIPLOMATS KEEPING SECRET

Nothing Learned Regarding Docu-
ments of Mgr. Montagnini.

PARIS, March 31.—Inquiries made today at the Austrian, British and Japanese embassies and the Dutch Legation, which were implicated in the documents of Monsignor Montagnini, the secretary of the papal nunciature, asked when he was expelled and published in the Figaro, brought forth the response that nothing was known concerning the matter. The diplomats refused to discuss the disclosures.

POLICE FAIL IN OWN TRAP.

Two Killed by Russian Student They
Expected to Ambush.

MOSCOW, March 31.—The police Saturday discovered that the Russian revolutionary meeting place on Fresh Pond avenue. They stationed an ambuscade, and today a student who had not been warned that the place had been discovered, approached the entrance. Police-men leaped from the ambuscade toward the student, who killed two of them with his revolver and escaped unharmed.

PEASANTS TAKE REVENGE.

Ex-Policeman, Imprisoned for Tor-
ture, Killed by Prison Mates.

KURSK, Russia, March 31.—Druzzaninoff, an ex-policeman, sentenced February 3 to a year's imprisonment for torturing peasants during a punitive expedition, has been killed by peasant revolutionaries. He was captured by Druzzaninoff and held a regular court and executed him by shooting out his brains against the floor.

Order Relays in Morocco.

OUJDA, Morocco, March 31.—Perfect calm reigns in the town of Oujda and its vicinity. The work of clearing the streets is progressing. A native hospital and dispensary and heliograph and telegraph office have been opened. A battery from Sidbel Abges, Algeria, have left for the coast.

Delegates From Belgium.

BRUSSELS, March 31.—Captain Michel and Major Lefebvre have been appointed Belgian military delegates to the James-Town Exposition and will sail for New York April 6, on board the steamer Friedland.

Blemishes, pimples, eruptions, rashes, treated by Saffin skin cream soon disappear.

French Batiste
15c Val., 9 1/2c
Special Today

Cipman, Wolfe & Co.
Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Sale Solid Gold
Mounted Combs
\$4.50 Val., \$2.50

100,000 Yds. Embroideries and Laces at Half and Less

100,000 yards of Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries, 18 inches wide; also Wash Laces in Point de Paris and Platte, Valenciennes, Torchons, Lace Beading, Wide Figured Net, Val. Insertion, etc., in this tremendous April Sale.

50c Embroidery 27c Yd. 25c Wash Laces 9c Yd.
75c Embroidery 37c Yd. 8c Torchon Lace 3c Yd.
\$1 Embroidery 47c Yd. 30c Lace Beading 8c Dz.
\$1.25 Embroidery 67c Yd. \$1 Val. Insertion 25c Dz.
\$2 Embroidery 87c Yd. \$1 All-Over Net 47c Yd.
\$1 Embroidery 39c Strip \$2 Figured Net 98c Yd.



Sale of Millinery Flowers

39c
Will Buy Flow-
ers at our Mil-
linery Counter
Today Worth Up to 75c

14,400 bunches of the very pretty flow-
ers you want to trim your new Spring
Hat are here, every bunch to sell at
only 39c. Roses, branched by three,
six and nine to the bunch; also numer-
ous other flowers and foliage, are
placed on sale today at the above price.

April Sale of Lace Curtains

\$4.50 Val. \$3.19—\$6.50 Val. \$4.98

100 New China Silk Waists

Reg. Values to \$5, for \$2.69

100 New China Silk Waists, with all-over embroidered
fronts, trimmed with Val. lace insertion. Some have
round yokes of Val. insertion. Regular \$2.69
values to \$5. Special for today's sale

Reg. 35c Taffeta Ribbon, 22c

Reg. 35c Fancy Ribbons, 19c

NURSES HIS BOOM

Rooseveltian Apathy Does Not
Discourage Fairbanks.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOPEFUL

Will Spend Summer Getting In Close
Touch With Republican Leaders.

Chief Strength Is in South.
Chances of Victory Slim.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, March 31.—Vice-President Fair-
banks is not outwardly discouraged by
reason of the fact that his Presidential
boom falls to receive the approval of
Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Fairbanks is
proceeding on the theory that the way
to get votes is to lay your plans well in
advance of the convention, and that the
view in mind he is preparing to devote
his entire summer to travel about the
country for the express purpose of get-
ting in touch with Republican leaders
and sounding them to see whether or not
they can be persuaded to swing their in-
fluence to Fairbanks when the delegates
to the next Republican National Con-
vention are chosen.

Under ordinary circumstances the Fair-
banks plan might work, but the Vice-
President makes the serious mistake of
overlooking the unquestioned power of
Theodore Roosevelt. He is not a man
who can be easily won over, and he is
not a man who can be easily won over.

It does not seem probable that Fair-
banks will be able to win over Roosevelt
and in case Roosevelt suc-
cessfully withdraws, these same South-
erners, who have said so much for the
Vice-President, will very likely join in
the scramble to get on the bandwagon
of the man who wears the Roosevelt
stamp of approval.

The great trouble with Fairbanks is
that he is too unlike Roosevelt. Roose-
velt is a man of action and Fairbanks
is a man of words. The one is strong and
forceful; the other is weak and pliable.
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Never fail to cure sick headache, often
the only remedy. This is the only one
by all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Weight is no measure for coffee and
tea: it's the name Schilling's Best.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer
is the Beer of Quality be-
cause it is made from
Pabst Perfect 8-Day Malt
under conditions insuring
purity and wholesomeness.

Paris Detective Stabbed.

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TROUT SEASON IS ON

Exodus of Portland Anglers
Begins Today.

OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING

Weather Has Been Too Cold to War-
rant Hopes of Big Catches.

Where the Speckled Beau-
ties May Be Found.

Are the flies, line and reel ready? It is
hardly necessary to ask this question
of the local anglers, for they have been
waiting for April 1 to roll around with
as much interest as the small boy who
knows there's a fun for that day. Not only
have the anglers been waiting for the
opening of the trout season, but they
have also been watching the weather
and writing letters of inquiries to the
farmers who live along the near-by trout
streams. The watching and inquiries
have not been very encouraging, for
while the water in most of the streams
is clear, the weather has been cold, and
indications are that but few speckled
beauties will be caught with flies.

In spite of the unfavorable conditions
for the opening of the season, there will
be a big exodus of anglers from Portland
this morning for favorite trout streams.
Quite a number of the "city birds" left
the city yesterday in order to be ready
to cast flies in the streams at daybreak
this morning. Every angler has his fa-
vorite stream, and some of the old wise-
acres keep the secret of their choice
themselves and year in and year out they
visit the same streams on the first day
of the open season.

The streams that are considered best
for early trout-fishing are Dairy and Mc-
Coy Creeks, Johnson Creek, the Tualatin
River and a number of other mud bottom
streams in Washington County. The
creeks and streams near Gresham are
also favorite haunts of the wary trout, as
is the Necanicum River. This and John-
son Creek are about the two best trout
streams within easy reach of Portland.
J. N. Fleischner and a number of other

prominent business men do most of their
fishing on the Necanicum.

Perhaps no trout stream near Portland
is fished as much as Johnson Creek. It
is within easy reach of the city by street-
car line and because of this anglers who
cannot enjoy more than half a day with
the rod and flies, hike for Johnson Creek,
and instead of a month after the season
opens the creek is fished out. This has
happened for years, yet if the angler is
lucky and has the weather conditions in
his favor, he never need come back from
Johnson Creek with an empty creel.

The season just closed for salmon trout
fishing has been very poor and unless
the weather should turn warm and stay
that way for several weeks, the prospects
of good early trout-fishing will not be
good. At various times during the Win-
ter months a number of fine catches were
made, but the cold weather and muddy
condition of the tide water streams
spoiled the sport. Those anglers who de-
clined fishing for salmon trout hope to
have another couple of days of the sport
before the run is over.

Just at present, however, the tide water
streams are too clear and it will take a
lot of heavy rains to make this kind of
fishing good.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried rem-
edy, Mrs. Winslow's Baby's Syrup, for
children's teething. It soothes the child, softens
the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic
and diarrhoea.

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Kaiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Peculiar to Itself

In effectiveness, usefulness and economy,
curing the widest range of diseases, and
doing the most good for the money, is
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.

To those living
in malarial districts Tutt's Pills
are indispensable, they keep the
system in perfect order and are
an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion,
malaria, torpid liver, constipa-
tion and all bilious diseases.

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FOR TOILET AND BATH

Delicate enough for the softest
skin, and yet efficacious in removing
any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect
condition. In the bath gives all the
desirable after-effects of a Turkish
bath. It should be on every wash-
stand.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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live-in; such coffee as one
can get; Do you get it?

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