

STRIKES OVER; ORDER RETURNS

Paris Postal Employees Sue for Peace and Are Met Half Way.

DEMANDS PARTLY GRANTED

Strikers Not to Be Dismissed and Minister of Works Hereafter to Hear Grievances, but Under-Secretary Is Still in Place.

PARIS, March 21.—The great strike of the employees of the Postoffice Department, which virtually has isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the last week, collapsed today. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government will meet the committee half way.

Representatives of the linemen called today upon M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the Minister the demands which the allied associations collectively would resume work.

Government Goes Half Way.

M. Barthou received the deputation in a conciliatory spirit. He said the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with Parliament, but he gave the delegation the satisfaction it demanded on other points.

Premier Clemenceau met the deputation later and confirmed M. Barthou's statement with regard to the attitude of the government.

At the conclusion of these private interviews with the ministers, the strike committee met and decided upon the resumption of work tomorrow. This decision was announced at a mass meeting at which 5000 strikers were present.

Already the strikers are returning to work. An official statement issued this evening reports that more than a third of the strikers resumed work in Paris today. All branches of the service, with the aid of the military, are beginning to assume something like normal conditions.

Early in the afternoon several thousand strikers, inspired by the Union of Commerce and Industry, united in a demonstration against Secretary Snyman in front of the Central Postoffice, and a large force of police stationed there found difficulty in holding the strikers in check.

The publication in today's Official Journal of a lengthy circular addressed to M. Snyman and the postal employees, instructing them as to the manner of applying the promotion system recently suggested, is evidence of the fact that the government has decided to abolish the system, which was repugnant to the men. The circular states that the object is to remedy the widely varying methods employed in the selection of employes for promotion which has caused most regrettable jealousies among the officials of the same grade.

THOMAS J. KING PASSES

Formerly Auditor of Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Thomas J. King, formerly auditor of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, died at his home, 265 Commercial street, yesterday afternoon as the result of an illness that forced him to give up his work with the railroad last May. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the Dominican Church, East Third and Clackamas streets, and the remains will be taken to Vicksburg, Miss., for interment at the funeral home of J. J. Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. King was a member.

Mr. King was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1849 and came to Portland in the Autumn of 1888, securing a position as cashier with the old Portland Gas and Electric Company. He remained in the employ of the company until last May, advancing to the position of auditor, which he held when illness forced him to retire.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. King, a daughter, Mary E., and by three sons, Albert D., Guy L. and Arthur J. King. A sister, Mrs. Belle K. Forbes, lives in Seattle.

SEAT SALE NEXT THURSDAY

Many Inquiries Come in for Reservations for Evans' Lecture.

Seats for Admiral Evans' lecture on the cruise of the fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, at the Commercial Club on the night of March 31, will be on sale at the club office Thursday, and will be ready until Friday night. Thereafter they may be had at Rowe & Martin's drug-store. Many inquiries are being made for seats, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of school children and members of the various patriotic organizations.

A reception committee of prominent men has been appointed to welcome the naval hero to Portland. This committee is made up as follows: Colonel Jackson, Major Burnham, Colonel Beebe, Captain Ford, Colonel McDowell, W. E. Wheelwright and T. B. Wilcox. Admiral Evans is meeting with great receptions all along the line on his present lecturing tour, and his welcome here will be no less warm. All will want to hear the famous admiral tell of his career. Delegations are coming from out-of-town points to attend the lecture, and requests for seats from the various points throughout the state are already coming in large numbers.

Socialists Adopt Protest. Local branch No. 8 of the Socialist Party of Oregon adopted resolutions last night condemning the action of the United States Government in holding certain members of the Mexican Liberal party who were arrested for the Mexican government on the charges of disturbing the peace.

Born Poor, Dies Millionaire. SCRANTON, Pa., March 21.—Ex-Congressman William Connell, philanthropist, died today as the result of a paralytic stroke. Beginning life in a coal mine, Mr. Connell died a multi-millionaire.

NOTED ITALIAN DETROITIVE OF NEW YORK WHO WAS SLAIN BY BLACK HAND IN ITALY.



JOSEPH PETROSINO.

HANDICAP IS GREAT

Petrosino's Would-be Avengers Work Against Odds.

NO PROGRESS YET MADE

Immediate Cause of Death Was Work in Connection With Secret Bureau—Performed Many Notable Acts During His Career.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Police headquarters here have received no advice to the effect that any progress has been made in tracing the slayers of Lieutenant Petrosino by the Italian police. It is known that every means known to the authorities is being used to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime, but it is felt that so strong is the organization of the Italian secret criminal societies and so great the terror they inspire that it is somewhat doubtful if the murderers can be apprehended.

An additional cause for despondency is the fact that the dead lieutenant was so very active in bringing to justice Italian malefactors both in this and in other countries. The hatred he inspired, the police believe here, will act as a motive for unusual precautions on the part of those connected with the murder.

Secret Work Caused Death.

The work which led to the death of Petrosino was the formation of a secret bureau for the New York police force. Prominent New Yorkers, following the refusal of the Board of Aldermen to appropriate money for the establishment of an Italian secret bureau, had a fund for that purpose. The preliminary work had been intrusted by Police Commissioner Bingham to Petrosino, and he had been sent abroad. This work essentially led him into instant conflict with outlaws of the Old World, with a thorough organization behind them.

The work had gone to Palermo, where police officials have an effective system of keeping track of criminals. He proposed to arrange that when a criminal left the city he would be marked and known from the day of his departure and would be met at this side by such men and measures as would prevent the commission of the criminal with the worst.

Police Point Warning.

The following statement has been made at Police Headquarters: "It would be hard to over-estimate the value of Lieutenant Petrosino's work. Besides being a skillful detective he was an honest, reliable man and had the respect of every one. Devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal consequences have always been characteristic of his life."

"It is hoped that the assassination of this faithful servant of New York City may bring home to people some idea of the seriousness of the Black Hand situation. Although the number of Black Hand crimes has been decreased about 60 per cent in the last few months it is impossible to make any radical move against these outlaws unless the Police Department can have the use of a secret service fund provided by the city, and unless Congress will pass immigration laws which will keep criminals out and make it possible to put out any that may slip in. The immigration laws today, as far as they affect the entrance of criminals into this country, are such a shambles that they almost entirely fail in accomplishing the object intended. If we are going to allow into this country men who are accustomed to take the law into their own hands, we must expect them to keep up their tactics when they get here."

Thirty years have passed since Inspector Williams discovered Petrosino. He had come from his native town of Salerno in 1878. His first work here was boosting a scow gang.

Inspector Williams said that the young Italian had such wonderful executive ability and decided he would do great work in the Police Department.

"Why don't you join the Police Department?" asked the Inspector one day. The young boss merely shrugged his shoulders. Williams was persistent. When Petrosino had left his scow job and taken a place as bank clerk in Madison street, the Inspector followed him there, and Williams was persistent. When Petrosino had left his scow job and taken a place as bank clerk in Madison street, the Inspector followed him there, and Williams was persistent.

Petrosino's Police Record. Petrosino entered the department October 9, 1888. He was sent to the Tenderloin Police Station, where for 13 years

he did good work. Promotion to roundsman came soon and later the Police Department woke up to the fact that a man who could speak Greek, Spanish and Italian and make himself at home in many stations was worth something outside of a uniform. Higher officials began to trust to his judgment. He was transferred to the Detective Bureau at headquarters.

Got Murderer With Slight Clue.

Recently, he was called to Van Cortlandt Park where an Italian laborer had been found dead, 25 stab wounds on his body. No one found a clue until he came and picked up a scrap of paper. It had been trampled in the mud, but Petrosino deciphered the address. He then followed the slender thread of evidence to the arrest and the conviction of the murderer.

He went from one case to another with success. In Black Hand cases he was especially successful. His method was that of the silent, solitary worker. He got personally acquainted with men and localities where he worked. He might be disguised tonight as a laborer, tomorrow night as a prosperous merchant and the next night as a sportsman. He gained intimate knowledge of the Mafia, Camorra and Black Hand organizations. He discriminated between Italian societies in some action. Little attention was paid to him at Washington. Then President McKinley fell, as the detective had warned him that he would.

Warned President McKinley.

Petrosino made a tour of the Italian colony of Paterson, where Anarchists were supposed to have had their meeting places about six months before the assassination of President McKinley. He came back troubled in mind and spirit. He wrote to President McKinley telling him a plot was under way to take his life. He urged that the President use every precaution to save himself and dwell earnestly upon the necessity for some action. Little attention was paid to him at Washington. Then President McKinley fell, as the detective had warned him that he would.

ELIOT TO BE OFFERED POST

PRESIDENT WANTS HIM AT COURT OF ST. JAMES.

Desires Man of Scholarly Attainments, but Lack of Wealth May Stand in Way of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special.)—President Taft has definitely decided to tender the post of Ambassador to the court of St. James to ex-President Eliot of Harvard University, and the formal offer will be made to him when he comes to Washington about the end of the month to be a guest of honor of the Washington-Alumni Association.

It is not yet known by the President whether Dr. Eliot will accept the appointment, but both President and Secretary of State Knox hope he will, for they regard him in every essential an ideal man for the place. The President wants his new Ambassador to Great Britain to be a man of scholarly attainments and high culture and at the same time to possess a knowledge of men and affairs, and Dr. Eliot is regarded as combining all these qualifications. Great Britain, the President does not regard as vital. In fact, it is known he prefers a man who will live in London with the dignity and style befitting his rank and station, but whose chief claim to fame shall not be his great wealth or his lavish display.

It is Dr. Eliot's lack of fortune, however, that may perhaps stand in the way of his accepting the post.

DR. YOUNG IS INDISPOSED

Attack of Grippe Makes Substitute Necessary at Taylor-Street Church.

Because Dr. Benjamin Young is sick with grippe, Rev. M. C. Reed preached in the pastor's place at the Taylor-street Methodist Church last night. Dr. Young was so sick Saturday night that a physician was called in. He rallied sufficiently to be able to preach yesterday morning, but the effort proved too much for him, and yesterday afternoon he went to bed, where he has been obliged to remain ever since.

Dr. Young appealed to the young people yesterday morning to unite with the church. Three young men responded, and were placed upon probation.

The pastor's subject was "Substitutes for God." Among these he named atheism, pantheism, transcendentalism, positivism, and naturalistic evolution. His text was Isa. xlv:20. "He feedeth on ashes; a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, Is there not a lie in my right hand?" The pastor was to have preached last night on "Life's Imperatives."

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Don't miss seeing our window display of women's wear. A glimpse of these authoritative fashions will be a revelation concerning this Spring's style tendencies. 'Twill only whet your appetite for what's to come, and a visit to the suit and millinery departments will make you enthusiastic concerning this Spring's fashions, and the little it costs to follow them, if you make this store your source of supply.

We pride ourselves on the superb assortment we are showing of exclusive models, and you'll find lower prices here for good quality and perfection in style than at any other store in the Northwest. By all means come today and see the very newest and most correct things for women to wear.



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A tremendous bargain event that concerns over 600 pairs of extra fine tapestry portieres in one, two and three-pair lots. They come with fringed or corded ends. An immense variety of colorings and designs; good sizes, nicely made and priced at less than two-thirds of regular value.

Table with 2 columns: Regular value and Sale price. Items include Regular \$4.50 values at \$2.95, Regular \$6.50 values at \$4.25, Regular \$7.50 values at \$5.00, Regular \$8.50 values at \$5.95, Regular \$6.00 values at \$3.95, Regular \$8.00 values at \$5.65, Regular \$7.00 values at \$4.65, Regular \$10.00 values at \$6.50.

\$20.00 ORIENTAL RUGS AT \$16.00. In the headline is tersely told a story of saving on a richly patterned, artistically woven and colored Oriental rug of medium size. 'Tis chosen as a representation of a host of bargains equally as good, though most of the rugs are larger than this one. Some of the choicest productions of the masters of the rug-making art are contained in our collection. They never were priced high. And now there are exceptional bargains. Oriental Rugs are staple merchandise here. Take advantage of this offer.

Great Sale of Fine Hose by the Box

We are direct importers of immense quantities of extremely fine hosiery for women. Every pair is made to our order and stamped with our own (O. W. K.) trade mark. By buying direct from the mills and eliminating middlemen's profits, we not only secure a much better stocking to sell for the various prices, but having them made to our order, see to it that the greatest care is taken in having finish and material perfect. The very best of yarns are used and the highest grade of dye and workmanship are always a feature of the hosiery sold here. In this box sale we offer you choice of hose worth from 12 1/2c to \$1.50 pair in the plain fast blacks or extremely stylish fancies. Six pairs in box.

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, medium weight, high spliced heel and double toe. Reg. 50c and 65c values, this week, price, the pair. 39c. Women's Light Weight Hose, extra strong yarn, special heels, double soles and toes, absolutely fast black, reg. 25c pair, spl., box 6 pairs. \$1.38. Women's Silk Hose, in black, tan, light blue, pink, wistaria, navy, oxblood, maize and white, worth \$1.25 the pair, now 95c on sale at the pair.

HOSE BY THE BOX FOR WOMEN OR CHILDREN, absolutely fast black, plain or heavy ribbed, made of cotton, lisle or silk and lisle yarn. Direct importations, just received for the box sale. Prices: Box of \$1.50 hose on sale at, the box... \$8.25. Box of \$1.25 hose on sale at, the box... \$6.88. Box of 75c hose \$4.13. Box of 65c hose \$3.58. Box of 50c hose \$2.75. Box of 35c hose \$1.93. Box of 25c hose \$1.38. Box of 20c hose \$1.10. Box of 15c hose .83c.

6 Pairs To Box

45c HOSE 29c. Women's Spring weight lisle hose in the preferred shades of tan or an absolute fast black, fine for wear with low shoes, high-spliced heel and double toe, worth 45c, per. 29c.

CALL FOR CONGRESS OUT

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL BODY TO MEET. Date Set for August 16-21 at Denver and President Taft Will Take Part.

DENVER, March 21.—Secretary Arthur E. Francis, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, today issued the official call for the 20th annual session of that association, to be held in Denver, August 16 to 21, inclusive, of this year. Added interest attaches to this meeting from the fact that President Taft will be present and take part in the proceedings. A large attendance of representatives of the Latin-American countries is also expected, in the interest of closer international relations between this country and the republics of South and Central America and Mexico.

One thing will be barred, according to the executive committee, and this is a discussion of questions of a political nature. Besides these questions of closer relations with the southern republics, with special reference to the early completion of the Panama Canal and the consequent stimulating commercial development in the trans-Mississippi States, the following questions will come under discussion:

National defense, with special reference to the needs of the Pacific Coast and Hawaii; an adequate merchant marine and the need of Government aid in its upbuilding and maintenance; conservation of natural resources. This promises to be one of the leading questions to come before the Congress. Irrigation and the reclamation of semi-arid lands will also be taken up, as will waterway improvements, drainage of submerged lands, scientific dry-farming, Alaska, separate

GOVERNOR HOLDS UP LAWS

UTAH EXECUTIVE DELAYS IN GIVING HIS APPROVAL. County Option and Des Moines Plan Bills Passed by Legislature Are Still Waiting.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—The most important legislation enacted by the Utah Legislature, which adjourned last night, remains in the hands of Governor Spry awaiting his approval. This includes the county option and liquor regulation bill, the bill authorizing the Des Moines plan of government in Salt Lake, and the bill placing the Salt Lake Police and Fire departments under the control of a Commission to be appointed by the Governor.

Among the defeated bills, the one of greatest moment is the public utilities bill, which provides for a Railroad Commission. Newspaper interests rejoice at the passage of bills requiring election judges to file duplicate copies of election returns for public inspection and making it a misdemeanor to give a reporter or newspaper information known to be false.

Merchants Cash Bad Checks. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Several bogus checks were cashed yesterday by business men who are anxiously looking for a young man who caught them while they were too busy to take a good look at him. One man was caught for \$60 and a bartender for a paper purporting to be worth \$30, but which the United States National Bank says is valueless.

Big Raymond Mill to Open. RAYMOND, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—The Clerh-Hamilton Lumber Company will reopen its large mills in this

PRINCE HILKOFF IS DEAD

Member of Council of Empire Was Known in United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Prince Michael Hilko, member of the Council of the Empire and ex-Minister of Communications, died suddenly today. Prince Hilko was well known in the United States, where he secured his railway training. To him belongs the credit of getting the maximum amount of work out of the Siberian Railway during the war in Manchuria.

Prince Hilko, who belonged to an old but comparatively poor family, emigrated to the United States when a young man, renouncing the title to which he was subsequently restored. In the United States he worked at a bolt machine at a wage of \$3.50 per week. He was employed later in many minor capacities on American railroads, beginning as an assistant stoker.

English pumps at Rosenthal's.

Auto Causes Serious Runaway.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 21.—Rev. G. L. March, of Paso Robles, was probably fatally injured and Rev. George Willett, of this city, sustained a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises yesterday when the team behind which they were riding took fright at a passing automobile and started up a steep bank, upsetting the buggy and hurling out its occupants.

Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's.

PEOPLE who are troubled with stiffness and poor circulation should use Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates and acts like massage, but does not require rubbing.

Mrs. JESSIE HAYS, of Sonora, Ky., was paralyzed on one side for over a year and could not lift her arm. She tried Sloan's Liniment, and after three treatments could use her arm as well as ever.

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