

GENERAL STRIKE IS ON IN SWEDEN

While All Workers Have Not Gone Out, Nation's Activity Is Seriously Checked.

PEOPLE BUYING FIREARMS

Though Workmen Organize Force to Keep Order, Means of Protection Are Being Generally Adopted by All.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—With the street-car lines tied up this morning and all cabdrivers refusing to work, the labor difficulties here give promise of soon becoming acute. The general strike called for today has not yet become thoroughly effective, though the ranks of the strikers have been considerably augmented. Many affiliated organizations, while sympathizing with the strike movement, are still withholding their active support, preferring to let others take the lead in the present crisis.

The strike is by no means general in the principal towns and industrial centers of Sweden. In most places the strikers are running and the city employees are at work as usual. No disturbances have been reported. The loading of ships at Gothenburg, where 10,000 men are on strike, is being done by troops.

Troops Incentive Workmen. The fact that the troops are protecting the gas works and the electric light plant has increased the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call out all the men unless the soldiers are withdrawn. The printers' union this morning resolved to postpone for the present any decision to go on a strike.

A corps of workmen, some thousand strong, are being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self-protection. The gunshops of the city are practically denuded of revolvers and small arms. All tourists have left the city, and the number now in the city is smaller than at this season for many years.

Railroads Still Run. Although railroad men have decided not to strike, the government is taking the precaution to guard the tracks with troops. Quantities of dynamite are reported to have mysteriously disappeared recently from the government stores. The leaders of the strike claim that the end of the week will see a notable spread of the movement, that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employees and the printers will by that time have joined the strike.

All milk supplies have been cut off and thousands of babies are suffering from lack of nourishment. The streets of Stockholm are filled with idlers, who protest against the government's policy of maintaining order, and the volunteer street-cleaners, many of whom belong to the better classes. All the ferries have stopped running and there is little communication between the city and the suburbs reached by water routes. This fact will result in a further diminution of food supply.

For the present all is quiet, but trouble is expected when the stocks of food begin to run down.

WRIGHT'S TIME IN DANGER

Sommer Nearly Equals American's Endurance Record in Air.

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, Aug. 4.—M. Sommer, tonight made a flight of 2 hours and 10 seconds. This raises all French records, except that of Wilbur Wright, the American, who last year flew 2 hours and 9 minutes at Lens, near Paris.

MOTORS NOT YET PERFECTED

When They Are, Says Curtis, Aeroplanes Will Soar Higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Glenn H. Curtis, the aeroplane designer, declares that the objection of military authorities to flying machines on the theory that they cannot ascend sufficiently high to be out of range of guns, is without foundation. "There are only two things at present which are retarding long-continued high flights by aeroplanes," Curtis said. "The first thing is the nerve of the operator and the second the fear that the motor will suddenly stop or develop other troubles that might make a quick descent from a high elevation dangerous. As soon as the motor trouble can be overcome, the nerve of the operator will be found. The aeroplane motor is still in its experimental stage. It is not the fear of the motor, but the fear of the engine in the high sections that retards high flying. The trouble is with the motor. It has been lightened and amplified to the last degree possible by the elimination of as many parts as possible from the heavier and more reliable motor as used in automobiles, and yet it is expected to show an equally high degree of efficiency."

WIND SPOILS TRY AT RECORD

Curtis Cheated of Chance to Break Record by Weather.

MINEOLA, La., Aug. 4.—Glenn Curtis, the Hammondport, N. Y., aviator, declined to attempt flights here today. A slight wind at daybreak caused a postponement until sunset, when conditions were still unfavorable. The aviator was much disappointed, for he had desired to try for a world's record before sailing tomorrow for Rheims, France, to compete in aviation contests at Rheims.

CHANGED WORDS IN LETTER

Trusted Postal Employee Arrested on Peculiar Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—John H. Boyd, for 20 years a trusted employe of the Railway Mail Service, was arrested at his home in this city today and held in \$1000 bail to answer a charge of tampering with letters handled by him on the San Francisco-Canada run. He was detected, it is said, by means of a decoy letter in which two words were changed so as to alter its meaning. He is not accused of abstracting anything of value from the mails.

Trunks, suitcases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

PORTRAIT OF SPAIN'S KING AND QUEEN, WHOSE THRONE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY MENACED BY REVOLUTION NOW SAID TO BE SUBSIDING.



ALFONSO AND VICTORIA.

CRISIS IS PASSED

Quiet Reigns in Barcelona After Bloodshed.

STILL FEAR FOR FUTURE

While Revolt Seems to Be Temporarily Suppressed, No Guarantee of Lasting Peace Is Given.

BARCELONA, Aug. 4.—The situation in Barcelona today is tranquil. The only evidences of the terrible nightmares through which the city passed last week are the ruins of the convents and churches, and the torn-up pavements, the stones of which were used for the erection of barricades. There is, however, considerable apprehension for the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses, and it is thought that the rebellion may flare up again. The people are clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich. The mushroom republics proclaimed in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

SPAIN BOASTS OF PEACE NOW

Government Issues Statement That Revolt Is Entirely Suppressed.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—The government today issued an official announcement saying the crisis in Spain was now at an end, and the country was tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. The release of Senor Iglesias, editor of El Progreso, and a certain relaxation of the censorship are considered the best evidence that the danger is past. The Minister of the Interior says that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

SPAIN TRIES NAVAL BLOCKADE

Sends Gunboats to Morocco to Stop Landing of Contraband.

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No Cruelty at Barcelona?

MADRID, Aug. 4.—Senor Solertera, a Republican Senator, has arrived here from Barcelona. He denies that the recent movement there was Separatist, and says the revolutionists during the two days they were masters of the city did not commit a single assassination or act of cruelty. The inmates of the religious institutions fled and the buildings were burned. One of the greatest losses at Barcelona is the libraries of the Christian Schools and the Scientific Museum, containing together 70,000 volumes. A new Civil Governor of Barcelona has been appointed. The publication of letters from Don Jaime has revived the apprehensions of Carlist invasion.

Moors Attack Convoy.

MELILLA, Aug. 4.—The Moors today attacked a commissary convoy. The result of the engagement is unknown. Two troopships arrived today.

HOPES TO PUNISH CRAIG

(Continued From First Page.)

under a severe mental strain, Mrs. Castle was taken to headquarters for the usual inspection at the detective bureau. The identity of being photographed and measured was spared her.

To the officers of the bureau Mrs. Castle talked freely about herself and the train of events which led up to the sensational climax of yesterday. She went over her stage experience, which she said began in San Francisco, where she appeared in "The Girl of the Golden West."

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Observing this action, the automobilist followed and hailed the Congressmen, inquiring why they had taken his number and asking their names. The Congressmen said that they intended to report him for fast driving and told him who they were. Denying their allegations, the driver is said to have made some remark that was exceedingly distasteful to Mr. Hefflin, whose rejoinder was sharp and to the point.

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JAPANESE EDITOR FEARED FOR LIFE

Sheba, Who Deplored Hawaiian Strike, Wrote Pathetic Letter to Attorney.

WANTED FAMILY GUARDED

Facts Leading Up to His Stabbing Made Public Tend to Show Extent of the Conspiracy Among Laborers.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—That S. Sheba, the Japanese editor of the Shimpo, feared he might be killed as a result of the policy followed by his paper during the trouble with the Japanese plantation laborers, was shown today when Mason F. Prosser, his attorney, made public a letter he received from the editor May 22, in which the attorney was asked to care for Sheba's family in the event of his death.

The letter stated that Makino, Negoro and Soga, three of the Japanese on trial, and others of their followers, were claiming Sheba a traitor to the interests of his countrymen. The situation looked serious, Sheba wrote, but he declared himself ready to die for what he believed to be the best interests of his countrymen, and asked only that Prosser look after his family, for whose future he had been able to provide but poorly. He told the lawyer where his will would be found and concluded:

"I beseech you to look after my affairs for the sake of my family. I have done my utmost for what I believe to be the best interests of my countrymen here and have nothing to regret. Please keep this letter confidential until the inevitable happens."

Prosser stated also that he had received letters of a threatening nature because of his connection with the editor, and that his partner, W. A. Kinney, who is conducting the prosecution of the Japanese cases, had received similar missives.

Sheba, who was stabbed yesterday by T. Mori, a fellow-countryman, was reported to be much improved today.

The trial of the several strike leaders on the charge of conspiracy, which has been in progress for several weeks, was interrupted yesterday by the stabbing of Sheba, was resumed today. The court instructed the jury to disregard the Sheba incident, but the prosecution, it is said, may try to introduce it as evidence to show the criminal nature of the alleged conspiracy.

CHILBERG MAKES PEACE

GOVERNOR JOHNSON FRIENDLY AGAIN TO FAIR PRESIDENT.

Little Rift in Lute Is Mended and Both Near-Belligerents Adjourn to Pay Streak.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—In view of a treaty of peace entered into last evening at the exposition grounds between President Chilberg, of the exposition, and a certain distinguished son of Minnesota, who has just said farewell to Seattle, it may truthfully be said of the former, as of George Washington, that he was first in war and first in peace.

Convinced by Governor Johnson's frank disavowal of any deliberate intention of snubbing people of a common ancestry, Swedish day, and that his failure to get here from Spokane in time to take part in the exercises Saturday was a sin of omission, rather than of commission, Mr. Chilberg hastened to make the amende honorable for any hasty utterance by which Governor Johnson and Minnesota might have thought to have received discourteous treatment.

In fact, he had announced he would ignore Johnson's presence, and declared Johnson had defiled many votes by his slight. Johnson had retorted that he wasn't looking for votes and that he didn't care a rap what Chilberg thought.

Mr. Chilberg opened negotiations looking to a patching up of the late unpleasantness when he called up Governor Johnson at the New Washington Hotel early last evening and invited him to be the honor guest in a personally conducted tour of the exposition grounds, and more particularly the Pay Streak.

"I'm on," replied Minnesota's first citizen in the terse slang which is one of his accomplishments. "And be sure and bring Mr. Johnson," urged the head of the big show.

"Sure, Mike—Mr. Chilberg, I mean," returned his excellency. "You've been working pretty hard, Governor, since you struck town," said Mr. Chilberg, "and you know we've had our little joke about your not getting here Swedish day, and I think we're entitled to a little fun."

This sentiment coincided exactly with the Governor's frame of mind. The result was that the Governor and Mr. Chilberg soon became fast friends, and before they had got half way down the line they were seeing the shows arm in arm, their faces wreathed in expansive smiles.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago.—The increase in murders and suicides during the Summer months is due in a measure to the heat. Coroner Hoffman declared Tuesday.

Washington.—Lincoln pennies have not proved popular because they do not stack as well as the big ones and are thicker, so that they do not fit coin machines.

New York.—Urgent appeals have been received here from Minnesota and North Dakota for 10,000 men, who are needed to help harvest the enormous crops. Men will be paid from \$2 to \$12 a day.

New York.—Rumors that the "lid" would be off during the racing season caused gamblers to stampede to Saratoga and it up.

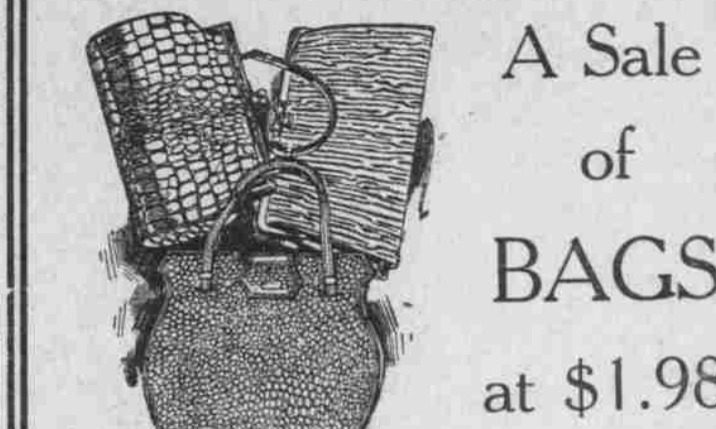
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rooms, only to find that the "lid" was on as lightly as ever. Washington.—All over the world Wednesday, wherever they happened to be, the officers and crews of the vessels of the United States revenue cutter service formerly celebrated the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the service.

Wilmington, Germany.—Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, his presumptive successor to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any, to the throne of the Grand Duchy of its property. This action is in consequence of the Prince's extravagance.

New Orleans.—Thirty-one indictments against Rev. John J. Holmgren, pastor of the Catholic Church at Plaquemine, La., were returned by the grand jury of Iberville parish Wednesday. Twenty-eight of the counts charge grave crimes and the other three are for criminal libel.

Huntsville, Ala.—Robert Hughes, J. W. Vinson and H. Bohannon, white, and Dutch Gurley, Dave Flynn and Will Powers, colored, have reported to the United States Court here, ready to begin serving prison sentences of six months each for having violated the internal revenue laws. At the last term of Federal Court Judge Huntley passed sentence on the men, but, learning that their families would suffer if the prisoners were confined at the beginning of the warm season, permitted them to go home to care for the crops.

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