

STRIKE IN FRANCE CALLED CRIMINAL

Ex-Railway Employees Tear Up
Tracks, Derail Trains
and Cut Wires.

RIVER SEINE IS SAVIOR

Supplies for Hungry Paris Will Be
Sent by Water—Men Ignore Call
to Colors and Create Havoc
With Train Service.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The strike of the railroad men, which threatens to spread throughout France, was denounced today by Premier Briand as "an insurrection, purely, built upon criminal foundations."

The Premier declared that the strike was called while negotiations were going on for an adjustment of grievances and he promised that the instigators of the strike would be prosecuted.

The River Seine, which in January threatened to destroy Paris, looms up in the role of savior. The government has made arrangements to rush food supplies to Paris from the north, requiring all boats to meet the crisis and ease the food market, which is already hard hit.

Call to Colors Ignored.

The employees of the Eastern and the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railroads have not to any appreciable extent, responded to the strike call and the government's weapon of mobilization has induced some of those employed on the northern road to return to their posts. Nevertheless, the northern and western railroads are prostrated. The call to the colors has been ignored by the large majority and at mass meetings today the strikers reiterated their determination not to respond to the call.

Much destruction has been wrought on the western system, which the strikers and their supporters have held up and derailed trains, blocked tracks, destroyed signals, ripped up rails and cut telephone and telegraph wires. The government has ordered the arrest of a score of strike leaders and instructions have been issued to the troops to use severe measures wherever occasion requires.

Railway Stations Closed.

Thousands of persons living in the suburbs and employed in Paris massed this evening around the depots. These they found closed and silent, with military camps in front. The strikers, Parisian gaily, they laughingly set out to walk home, perhaps a distance of five or ten miles, or stormed the tramways, cable, automobiles and other conveyances.

The losses to commerce already are tremendous. Scores of trains have been stalled along the roads, many of these carrying food supplies, which have become unfit for use. The passengers on the steamship Oceanic, who took the train at Cherbourg for Paris, are blocked at Monte-Sur-Seine, about 25 miles from Paris.

Many Americans Suffer.

Many Americans have been compelled to remain in this city or to pay fabulous sums to reach the coast, so that they might embark for England. Seven hundred sacks of American mail are now being transported from Havre to Paris up the Seine and the French steamship line will employ a tug to convey the passengers for the steamer La Touraine, sailing on Saturday.

M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies, today denounced Premier Briand, charging that the railroads of the government were responsible for the present crisis. He declared that the scheme of militarization was dangerous, as it was certain to weaken military discipline and increase anti-militarism.

Train Has Narrow Escape.

The Southwest Express had a narrow escape from being wrecked on its arrival here today. The brakes failed to work and subsequent investigation showed that the air pipes had been cut. The train dashed into the Austerlitz station at a speed of 60 miles an hour. It was stopped just before reaching the dangerous terminus.

At Bois Colombes the strikers held up a freight train and, smashing in the doors of the cars, freed a cargo of cattle. Heavy consignments of fruit and vegetables destined for Belgium and Northern France are stalled and ruined. Prices of fish, eggs, butter and milk have jumped 25 per cent. The merchants are arranging for the transportation of vegetables from the suburbs by automobiles.

GUNNYSACK IS HIS GARB

Man Discards Trousers and Wanders
to Ferry Landing.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)

Clad only in a gunnysack and a pair of shoes, H. W. Miller was a startling sight beheld by the 200 or more ferry passengers who returned from Portland to this city last night.

Asked to give reason for wearing such odd raiment, Miller said an adder crawled up his trouser leg, and he discarded that article of apparel to be rid of the reptile.

He was taken in charge by the police who will ask an examination to determine Miller's mental condition. Nothing is known of Miller save that he has been seen before on the streets of Vancouver and that he appears to have led a hermit's life in the woods. He is about 35 years old.

MAN DIES BEFORE MIRROR

Patient, Believing Himself Convalescent, Leaves Bed Too Soon.

Emil Saderstidt, a laborer, 45 years old, dropped dead while dressing in his room at 295 Garfield street yesterday afternoon. Death is believed to have resulted from heart failure. His body was removed to the morgue. A post-mortem examination will be held today.

Saderstidt was a workman and recently took up his abode at the Laramie-street address. For the past week he has been confined to his bed with a chronic illness. Believing he had sufficiently recuperated, he arose from his bed yesterday and started to dress. When standing before a mirror adjusting his necktie, he was suddenly stricken.

Alleged Barber Thief Caught.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this morning from F. Seymour, Chief of Police at San Francisco, saying that A.

TWO PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS TENOR INJURED ON STAGE.



Above, Enrico Caruso in Character. Below, Snapshot of Caruso on Street.



H. Cole, the barber who is wanted here on a charge of stealing a silver mug and some razors from the Modern barber shop, was arrested on the arrival of the steamer Rose City at the Bay City.

The telegram also says that Cole had the silver mug in his possession, and asks that an officer be sent after him.

CARUSO IS BADLY HURT

TENOR MUST CANCEL ENGAGEMENTS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Acknowledging Plaudits at Munich, His Head Comes in Violent Contact With Rod on Stage.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 12.—Enrico Caruso's physician says the singer must abandon his engagements for some time because of last night's accident.

In the second act of "La Boheme," Caruso was bowing his acknowledgments when his forehead came in contact with an iron rod used in shifting the scenery. The singer stepped behind the wings and fell unconscious. He recovered slowly and insisted upon going on for the third act, through which he sang without the audience being aware of the mishap.

Fortunately a thick wig protected the artist's head, otherwise it is said his skull would have been fractured. As it is, the singer appears somewhat dazed since the mishap.

STRANGE ILLNESS FATAL

Miss Annie Driver, 50, Ailing Eight Weeks, Succumbs.

Miss Annie Driver, 50 years old, daughter of a pioneer settler of Portland and who lived most of her life at 570 First street, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night of a malady physicians who attended her for the last eight weeks were unable to fathom.

Eight weeks ago Miss Driver was taken to the hospital and every effort was made to diagnose her peculiar illness but without avail. She remained conscious throughout her long siege of pain and death came suddenly when the physicians were about to adopt heroic measures to ease her suffering.

GRAFT CONVICTION HOLDS

New Trial Refused to Architect of Pennsylvania Capitol.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—Judge Kunkel, in the Dauphin County Court this afternoon, refused to grant a new trial in the case of Joseph M. Huston, who was convicted of graft in connection with the furnishing of the new capitol.

Huston was architect of the building.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY GAINS

Increase in Wage Scale Will Add \$2,000,000 to Payroll.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—A gain of \$1,921,682 in net revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, is shown by the 16th annual report of the Southern Railway. The operating income went to \$16,095,920, a gain of \$1,658,621 for the year.

The increase in wage scale recently announced, it is said, will add nearly \$2,000,000 to the annual payroll.

Stewart Estate Probated.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The estate of Charles Stewart was probated today. The heirs are Sarah J. Stewart, widow; Mary Bernskill; George Stewart; W. J. Stewart and Lizzie King. Its value is \$2100.

A Generous and Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Sold by all druggists.

FRESH CLEW FOUND IN DYNAMITE CASE

Woman in Whose House Brice
Had Lodgings Tells of
Hearing Plotting.

HER DESCRIPTIONS TALLY

Perry is Thought to Be "Squint-Eyed Man" and He Was Member of Conferences in Which Word "Dynamite" Was Used.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—It became known tonight that the detectives from Los Angeles who have been in this city several days in connection with the case of the three men who purchased dynamite believed to have been used in the destruction of the Times building, have discovered the lodgings of J. A. Brice and Perry, two of the suspects, prior to the time they moved to the Argonaut Hotel.

Brice became a lodger at the home of Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, 2556 Twentieth street, on September 4. He left on September 10 to go to the Argonaut. During the time he was on Twentieth street, Perry called on him, according to Mrs. Ingersoll, sometimes as often as three times a day. Brice seldom left his room.

Woman Loath to Talk.

Mrs. Ingersoll refused to talk much about her former lodger, saying that all the information she possessed was in the hands of the authorities. She said, however, that Brice and Perry devoted their time while together to plotting against some one, she would not say whom, and that they frequently mentioned dynamite. These discussions were held in Brice's room but at times the men's voices were raised to a pitch that made them audible all over the flat.

Mrs. Ingersoll's description of Brice tallies exactly with that given by Bryson, one of the purchasers of the dynamite, while she describes Perry in such a way as positively to identify him as the "squint-eyed man," another of the trio. Mrs. Ingersoll also said that she was acquainted with a woman friend of Brice and that she thought this young woman had happened to go to the Ingersoll house to room. The name of the woman Mrs. Ingersoll refused to divulge.

Brice Said He Was Printer.

According to Mrs. Ingersoll, Brice came to her house on September 4, telling her that he was a printer from Chicago, but that he had just come from Los Angeles, where he had been for two or three days. Brice greeted Perry as "Smithy."

When Brice went to the hotel he telephoned Mrs. Ingersoll, asking her to take dinner with him. She refused, she said, because the conversations she had heard between Brice and Perry had alarmed her. What these conversations were she refused to say, beyond that they were plotting against someone, and used the word Ingersoll.

Men Went Different Ways.

Mrs. Ingersoll was positive that the men did not leave her on the schooner Kate, but would not say how she knew. She said both men left San Francisco some time after September 24 and that they went in different directions.

Perry, the "squint-eyed man," is thought to be the man who rented the launch Pearlina. The description furnished by Mrs. Ingersoll tallies exactly with that given by the launch owner.

Acting on information obtained from Mrs. Ingersoll, the detectives believe that they will succeed in locating the suspects within two or three days.

LETTER VOTE TO GUIDE

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS TRY TO END DEADLOCK.

Committee Is Unable to Decide Between Foss and Schanlan as Head of Ticket.

BABCOCK MAKES DENIAL

Napier Sought Job With Sanitary Company, Is Charged.

Milton Babcock, one of the promoters of the Portland Sanitary Company, yesterday denied that any representative of the company had approached H. N. Napier, superintendent of the city garbage crematory and offered him an "inducement" to cease his efforts in behalf of municipal collection, as Mr. Napier had charged. He says that Napier requested that he be given employment as a superintendent in case the franchise passed, and that it was intimated to him that his capabilities, in the opinion of those interested in the Portland Sanitary Company, are not such as to admit of employment in that capacity being given.

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THIS EDITORIAL

IS FROM THE

Ladies Home Journal

"Cheap glasses are an intense strain upon the eyes and people will not realize what the trouble is or the injury the glasses are doing, but some day they will be under the care of a specialist, probably for the removal of a cataract which will cost ten times the amount of money saved by the wearing of the suffering entailed. They will be fortunate indeed if they do not suffer either partial or entire loss of sight for the remainder of their lives. The greatest pity is that the law cannot reach these sellers of eye destroyers."

Thinking people see the wisdom of paying a fair price for glasses that will save the eyes rather than buying the kind advertised as "Bargains" that will eventually destroy the sight.

High Class Work at the Lowest Possible Prices.

THOMPSON EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST

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Terrible Suffering

Ecema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with ecema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The ecema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was cured." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Mo. Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected thousands of cures where a blood-purifying medicine was needed. There is no real substitute for it. If urged to buy any preparation, said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapabars.

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ALL ARE DEAD IN MINE

RESCUERS BEND ENERGIES TO RECOVERY OF BODIES.

Three-Fourths of 55 Miles of Workings Already Explored in Effort to Find Victims.

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 12.—The explosion in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine here tonight may be summarized as follows:

Bodies buried and in the morgue, 14; bodies located in mine, 8; bodies missing, 33.

Three-fourths of the 55 miles of workings, cross-cuts and entries have been explored by rescue parties.

With all incentive upon hope of finding alive any of the men entombed by Saturday night's explosion gone, there was no slackening of effort by rescuers to reach the innermost recesses of the underground labyrinth today.

The workers tonight are devoting their energies to the removal of the eight bodies located at noon. Their task is made doubly hard by the condition of the bodies and the 6700 feet of rough and dangerous trail over which they must be carried to the death cars. Those not needed in this precarious work are pushing their way to the entries where 15 men are believed to be entombed.

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DISTRIBUTING AN ADVERTISING APPROPRIATION

OF NEARLY \$10,000 THIS MONTH

Every person sending in a correct solution of the rebus according to the rules given will receive a valuable prize or premium, according to merit of same. There is no guessing, no chance, no expense to the persons sending us nearest correct solution to this rebus the following prizes in the order named:

Try for a Special Prize Here's a Few of Them

FIRST PRIZE—Our own make, the beautiful Eilers' Piano, Oregon's first and best.

SECOND PRIZE—A lady's 14-karat hunting case solid gold Waltham watch and \$150 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

THIRD PRIZE—Gentleman's gold-filled Elgin watch, handsome engraved case and \$145 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

FOURTH PRIZE—Lady's gold-filled Elgin watch, very handsome design and \$140 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

FIFTH PRIZE—Lady's diamond ring and \$135 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

SIXTH PRIZE—Gentleman's signet ring, to be engraved with initial, and \$130 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

SEVENTH PRIZE—Satin gold locket set with a diamond and \$125 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

EIGHTH PRIZE—Fine enamel eight-day clock and \$120 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

NINTH PRIZE—Handsome mahogany finish clock and \$115 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

TENTH PRIZE—\$110 Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau Prize check.

In addition to above prizes, the balance of the appropriation of eighty-one hundred and twenty dollars (\$8150.00) will be divided according to merit between those submitting the nearest and best solutions of this Prize Rebus.

To any one wanting a piano the Piano Manufacturers' Prize checks will be worth every dollar they call for, because our prices are the lowest—quality considered—of any Music House on the Coast, as a call at any of our forty stores will prove.

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More of the Prizes

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

Solutions to the rebus must be submitted according to the established rules and each contestant agrees to abide by the decision of the judges whose awards are final.

Employees of music concerns and their families and professional artists and winners of first prizes in our previous contests are barred. Only one award will be given to any one family. In case of a tie awards of similar value will be awarded to each contestant.

Contestants must furnish information requested, using one side of a separate sheet or the blank published.

Send your solution to the rebus on paper, attach same to this information blank, or similar form, and mail as soon as possible.

This Contest Closes at 6 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, October 19, so act quickly. Write your solution plainly and neatly, giving name and full address (street and number if in this city) and mail or bring to Contest Manager, Washington and Park (Eight) streets, Portland, Oregon, member, all the replies must be delivered to us before 6 P. M., Oct. 19, or if mailed, must be postmarked before 6 P. M. on that date.

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Attach this coupon (or one similar) to your answer, writing plainly

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If possible, give below the names and addresses of two or more of your friends who you believe might consider the purchase of a Phonograph.

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