

RIOTS MARK GREAT STRIKE IN GERMANY

Fight at Herne Results in Death of Union Member. Situation Grave.

VANS CARRY MEN TO WORK

Vast Walkout Brought About by Socialist Trades Bodies Grows More Bitter and Shipments of Fuel Dwindle in Empire.

BERLIN, March 14.—The coal miners' strike in the great German coal fields of Westphalia continues to spread. There are more than 240,000 men now on strike and the situation is becoming worse everywhere. Conditions have taken a most serious turn in several districts and already have resulted in a fatal conflict between the police and the strikers in the district of Herne.

Feeling among the men is increasing in intensity, owing to the rigid repressive measures of the authorities and it is said officially that the provincial authorities have been instructed to call out the troops if the police prove inadequate to deal with the situation. Mineworkers and leaders of the so-called Christian trade unions, whose members rapidly are breaking away and joining in the strike which was brought about by the Socialist trade unions, are clamoring for military assistance.

Sale of Spirits Forbidden. The police officials at Bochum, the center of the strike region, has forbidden the sale of spirits.

Disturbances have been reported from various sections. The most serious of these occurred at Herne, a mining village five miles from Bochum, where a number of strikers threw stones and fired revolvers at a detachment of armed police. One of the strikers was killed.

At Hambern, in the district of Dusseldorf, where fighting occurred yesterday between the strikers and the police and a number of persons were injured, large reinforcements of police have arrived. The strikers repulsed by bombardment with notes and stones the police escorting the non-strikers.

Non-Strikers Carried in Wagons. The mineowners have provided covered wagons in which the non-strikers are escorted with police protection to and from the pits. Many arrests have been made.

Conditions are tending more and more toward a strike among the miners in Lower Saxony and Silesia, where the men are pressing their demands for a 15 per cent increase in their wages and for shorter hours.

Coal shipments are falling off everywhere. Only 12,000 carloads were sent off by rail yesterday from Essen, where the usual daily shipment is 20,000 carloads.

A coal famine is reported from Cassel.

BRITISH ISSUE UNSETTLED

Miners Show Signs of Making Concessions for Peace. LONDON, March 14.—Thirteen days of coal strike; no settlement yet. That is the situation here tonight.

The joint conference of coal miners, mineowners and members of the Cabinet adjourned tonight until tomorrow afternoon to consider certain proposals made by the Prime Minister, the announcement put it.

Concerning the nature of the proposals and the results achieved at the conference, which lasted several days in London, the government is persisting in its policy of field secrecy, but there are indications that some progress toward peace has been made and that the miners have refused to accept a position that the only basis of a settlement would be the owners' acceptance of minimum wages.

PHOTO PLAY STAR HERE

MISS FLORENCE E. TURNER TO APPEAR TODAY AT THEATER.

Leader in Famous Company Tells of Her Work With Henry Irving and Joseph Jefferson.

Miss Florence E. Turner, of New York, one of the leading moving-picture actresses of the country, arrived in Portland from California yesterday and will remain several days as the guest of M. G. Winstock, manager of the People's Theater, where Miss Turner will appear in impersonations today.

Miss Turner's career has been interesting. Born in New York, of a Spanish mother and an Italian father, with a craving to become an actress from her earliest recollections, playing the child "Minnie" in "Rip Van Winkle" with Joseph Jefferson when only four years old, and never surrendering her ambitions, she at last succeeded, when Sir Henry Irving discovered her talents.

ELKS CROSS OREGON LINE

Forty-Mile Sled Trip Must Be Made From Enterprise to Wallawa.

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AUTO-TRUCK KILLS BOY

HEAVY WHEELS BREAK BONE AND DEATH ENSUES. Nine-Year-Old Lad Killed While on His Way Home From the Vernon School.

Sam Westermann, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Westermann, 1394 East Eighteenth street North, was crushed to death under the rear wheels of an auto truck, at East Twenty-first and Wagon streets Wednesday afternoon, while on his way home from the Vernon School with several companions.

The truck belonged to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. According to his companions, who witnessed the accident, young Westermann, by mistake, ran directly under the wheels of a truck. The vehicle was one used for hauling lime poles, and was a long, skeletoned affair, with three trucks instead of the usual two. When the first two trucks had gone by, the children, little Westermann started to cross the street, probably thinking the vehicle had passed, and not noticing the rear truck.

After the truck had passed over him the children rushed up to him and picked him up. At first he struggled faintly, but life, apparently, was all but gone.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK GETS ROYAL WELCOME

Hellig Theater Is Taxed by Music-Lovers Anxious to Hear the Noted Songstress.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. I only needed the concert that Madame Schumann-Heink, contralto, gave last night before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Hellig Theater to demonstrate the remarkable talent in which she is held in the Portland public.

When she came first on the stage to sing the opening song of the occasion she was greeted with enthusiastic applause that came from all parts of the theater, applause that was renewed again and again, until it was quite evident the singer was affected by the popular cordiality of her welcome. Applause at \$3 per seat is surely an evidence of friendly feeling toward a concert artist, a tribute that ought to make any singer feel grateful.

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IMPERIAL ARMY A-MARCH

10,000 TROOPS SEEK TO RESTORE EMPEROR TO THRONE. Six Hostile Armies in Field in China and Foreign Legations Are Gloomy at Outlook.

PEKIN, March 14.—General Sheng-Yun, who under the empire held the post of Governor of the province of Shensi, is marching at the head of 10,000 troops from the province of Kansu to Peking to restore the Emperor to the throne.

The commander of the Emperor's guards at the palace received a message this afternoon that the Emperor had fled to the north. President Yuan today sent envoys to meet General Sheng-Yun and explain the situation.

There is little hope among the legations that the coalition government will be successful in ending the multiple pillaging now sweeping over the north. There are now not less than six hostile armies in the field. These comprise the Northern and Southern armies, which the present disorders have not agreed to the forced compromise their leaders are negotiating; the Manchurian troops, the Mongols, Chinese garrisons in the north; General Sheng-Yun's army, composed largely of Mohammedans, and in the province of Yunnan an army of independence.

The diplomatic representatives in Peking are pessimistic because of the apparent weakness of the Chinese administrators and disciplinarians.

J. C. Stevens Given Reception. J. C. Stevens, who will leave in a few days for Barcelona, Spain, where he has accepted a position as engineer on a large irrigation and power project, was guest of honor last night at a reception tendered him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kandler, 238 East Thirtieth street, by the Nebraska University Club.

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most extinct. Principal Walker, of the school, was called by the children and carried the child into a residence. The number of the truck, which had stopped after the accident, was 2308. The child's body appeared to be unscathed. Apparently his back bone had been broken and internal organs crushed.

Late last night the Coroner had received no report from the driver of the truck, and he has been unable to ascertain his identity. An inquiry probably will be decided upon today.

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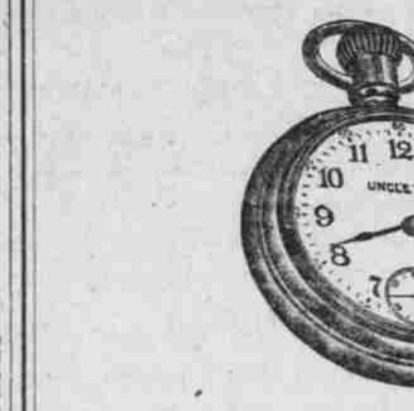
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