

STRIKING SEAMEN PICKET VESSELS

Atlantic Coasters Deserted by Crews as They Lie in New York Bay.

OTHER LINES THREATENED

Freighter El Cid Leaves Late With Strikebreakers—Union Official Insists That Demands Will Be Enforced.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Four big coasting vessels are lying at anchor and awaiting tonight, deserted by the crews, as the result of the strike declared today by the International Seamen's Union against the Morgan line. The El Cid, a fifth freighter, scheduled to sail today, was unable to get away until tonight, when she sailed with a crew of strike breakers. The Morgan line, in midstream with picketing tugs manned by sailors hovering near to disperse strike breakers from unloading. The three others—the Antilles, El Rio, and El Norte, are fast to their docks. It is announced that the Morgan will sail tonight.

The men celebrated the progress of the strike in joyous mood. A thousand or more members of the union gathered in mass meeting near the waterfront today, in view of the anchored vessels, and roared announcements across the water to the silent ships that they were ready to fight all summer. Officials of the line replied by sending out a boatload of recruits, but the picketing tugs intercepted the strike breakers and few reached their destination. Boats of the New York harbor police circled the river craft to prevent disorder and there was some.

General Secretary Griffin, of the Seamen's Union, said tonight that a greater measure of success than he had hoped for was reached by the strikers' first day's efforts. He also announced that other coastwise lines would be involved in the strike unless the union's demands were granted by next Thursday.

Crews of four Morgan line tonboats struck in sympathy with the union this afternoon.

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COMEDY STAR WEDS AGAIN

Divorced Wife of Jefferson's Son Has Delayed Honeymoon.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Special.)—Christie MacDonald, the musical comedy singer, sailed for Europe this morning on a deferred honeymoon with her husband, Henry L. Gillespie, of West Orange.

Miss MacDonald, who formerly was Mrs. William Winter Jefferson, became Mrs. Gillespie last fall, and although there had been talk of a divorce, her friends that she had been married again, nothing definite became public until today after she had sailed. Then her press agent found a letter in which she remarked that she was on her honeymoon.

Henry L. Gillespie is the son of Thomas A. Gillespie, of West Orange. Thomas A. Gillespie, the father, was at the pier to see his son and daughter-in-law off. Mr. Gillespie tonight said the couple had been married last fall, but he did not care to go into details as to when or where the ceremony was performed.

Miss MacDonald was married in 1901 to William Winter Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, at the Jefferson home at Buzzard's Bay. She obtained a divorce from Mr. Jefferson in April of last year.

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL HARMED

Threats Are Made Against Man Charged With Crime.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—H. C. Courtcamp, a restaurant man of this city, was arrested today by Chief of Police Roberts and Patrolman Berry on a charge of attacking an eight-year-old girl. The child is in the Hoada Hospital in a serious condition.

Her mother filed the complaint after the child had positively charged Courtcamp with the crime. The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hoss. Threats of harm to Courtcamp were openly made and he was hurried to the County Jail at Chehalis. Courtcamp is married and has a family. Other instances of mistreating little girls have been reported here within the last two months.

EDGAR S. COOKE IS FREE

Jury Acquits Third Defendant in Big Four Cases.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned here today by the jury trying the case of Edgar S. Cooke, who was charged with having embezzled \$24,000 from the Big Four Railroad.

It required a few minutes less than two hours for the 12 arbiters to reach this decision. The trial was the last of three in connection with the \$24,000 shortage of Charles L. Warriner, Cincinnati treasurer of the road, who is now serving a six-year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. The second trial was that of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case," and at this trial the jury disagreed. Mrs. Ford was charged with blackmail.

Major Noble Goes to Presidio.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Major Charles H. Noble, until recently with the First Infantry, has been transferred to the Twelfth Infantry and will be assigned to the Presidio at Monterey, Cal., to attend a course of instruction. Lieutenant Arthur D. Budd, who has been promoted, today received orders to go to the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Fort George Wright, Wash., July 1. He is now on courtmartial duty. Lieutenant Arthur J. Davis, First Infantry, has been promoted and transferred to the Fourth Infantry and will be stationed at Fort Crook, Neb.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN BIG PARADE AT LONDON.



Mrs. Malvina Drummond, Who Headed Procession.

40,000 IN PARADE

Suffragists March Along Coronation Route in London.

LONDON, June 17.—Militant and non-militant suffragists, combining in a huge procession five miles long in which there were from 40,000 to 60,000 women, according to varying estimates, marched through the London streets tonight along the route of the coronation parade, from Victoria Embankment, east of Westminster bridge, to Kensington.

"General" Mrs. Drummond called the procession, which was followed by a meeting at Albert Hall, "the greatest procession of women in support of the suffrage movement that the world has ever seen."

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MANY AMERICANS IN LINE

Leader Calls It Greatest Procession of Women in Support of Suffrage Movement in History—Princess One of Marchers.

Other prominent women included Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society; Sarah Grand, the novelist; Princess Dhuleep Singh, Mrs. William G. Cavendish Bentinck, Lady Frances Balfour, sister-in-law of the Unionist leader, Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett, Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

Ambassador's Niece in Line.

Miss Bryce, a daughter of John A. Bryce, a member of the House of Commons, and a niece of the British Ambassador at Washington, was at the head of one contingent.

One brigade was made up of women pipers in Highland costumes, who played a stirring march at the head of the line.

"General" Drummond, astride a fine charger, led the colossal procession. The international contingent was picturesque with the representatives of continental and eastern nations in their native garb. The majority of the demonstrators were dressed in white, short gowns with small skirts and no hats, being the order of the day.

Historic Characters in Pageant.

Hundreds of historic characters from the early ages down to famous Victorians like Charlotte Bronte, Grace Darling, Jenny Lind and Mrs. Browning were portrayed.

Seven hundred women who had been imprisoned for the cause formed a striking feature of the pageant. The

PRIMA DONNA AT MAJESTIC THEATER IS PUPIL OF NOTED BARITONE.



Madame Lotta Ashby Othick, the prima donna soprano, who is delighting the public at the Majestic Theater, is one of the new vocal stars in high-class American concert work. She is a pupil of the famous Victor Maurel, who is one of the greatest baritones who ever sang on the Metropolitan Grand Opera stage in New York City.

Madame Othick made her first appearance in high-class concert work here May 6, 1910, when she sang as soprano soloist with the Apollo Club, of this city, and by the excellence of her singing, the flawless purity of her voice and fine stage presence, she won a great ovation.

On that occasion her solos were "Dieu! Taiseur! Halle!" from Wagner's "Tannhauser"; "Bugle Song" (Dudley Buck); "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod); and "The Cry of Rachel" (Salter). Best of all was her exquisite rendition of "Love's Dilemma," and for poetry of motion and charming grace her interpretation will long live in the minds of all who heard her.

BANK DEAL GROWS

Hailey, Idaho, Sensation Results in Serious Allegations.

SCHEMES RETOLD IN SUIT

Turn In So-Called Fraud Action Attracts Statewide Attention, Promising to Disclose Case of High Finance and Fund Juggling.

BOISE, Idaho, June 17.—(Special.)—Developments in the Hailey State Bank case of Hailey took a sensational turn this week when Mrs. Anna L. Miller of that city filed a charge against Leo Cramer, charging him with willful and deliberate fraud, by which he deprived her of the fortune of \$61,985, an amount she had deposited in the bank, and which was represented through certificates of deposit. The suit has attracted statewide attention, and promises to disclose a case of high finance in which the bank funds were juggled.

The serious allegation of Mrs. Miller is made in her answer to the suit brought against her by Mrs. Fred Brown, to recover notes given by the woman to the bank, but which she asserts were fraudulent. She also files a cross-complaint telling of how the alleged scheme was worked by which her money was sunk in the defunct institution.

Allegations Are Numerous.

It is alleged by Mrs. Miller that on September 26, 1910, Leo Cramer was indebted to the Idaho State Bank of Hailey, of which he was a director and one of the operating officers, to the extent of about \$66,721.70; Sarah Cramer, his wife, to \$281,111.11, all of whom were insolvent. At this time Mrs. Miller, who is a widow, had on deposit in the bank \$61,985.16, representing certificates of deposit, drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, against which she had given her notes as mere memoranda, to said certificates upon final settlement.

It is alleged that Leo Cramer, being desirous of having himself and his wife relieved from liability and indebtedness, and H. N. Coffin, the receiver, and a prominent retired banker of Boise, wishing to aid him therein, collected from the Miller to assume the indebtedness of himself, wife and brother with the bank by giving to Receiver Coffin the certificates of deposit which she held and upon which she drew heavy interest.

The Cramers, she charges, knew then that they were conspiring with Receiver Coffin to fraudulently secure the money she had represented on deposit. They offered to give her the best of security, including their notes, etc., for relief in the indebtedness. Cramer caused notes to the amount of \$85,505.58 to be made and delivered to Mrs. Miller when she agreed to assume the indebtedness, although she charges that he well knew at the time the notes were worthless and that the other security represented to be valued at \$97,000 which he delivered over was not worth over \$5000. She declares that Coffin knew the values were not as represented and that she could not realize on them at a forced sale.

In her cross-complaint, Mrs. Miller goes into the alleged fraudulent deal, further asserting that Leo Cramer agreed upon an agreement of an agreement entered into by the bank and herself towards taking up the indebtedness, to turn over to Receiver Coffin 211 shares of stock in the bank, which bank standing in the name of J. J. Plumer, and five shares in the name of William Black. But at the same time, Receiver Coffin well knew that the bank was utterly and hopelessly insolvent and could not be reorganized, and that she had been defrauded of the assets that had she known the intent of the Cramers and Receiver Coffin, of the bank, she would never have executed a note for at least one of them, scribbles that had been represented of such good value.

Widow Admits Getting \$950.

The widow admits having received from Cramer, before the discovery of the fraud, \$950, asserted to have been realized from the sale of an automobile and that Cramer paid her an additional \$1000.

The institution of the suit against Cramer, coming in the wake of his trial, was a surprise to many families in the case. Mrs. Miller was one of the heaviest depositors of the institution and at the time the bank went to the wall lost, it is said, a large amount of money. Her allegation of fraud and conspiracy on the part of Cramer and Receiver Coffin makes the case of unusual interest, as Coffin is one of the prominent banking men of Boise, having been identified with many of the leading institutions here and at present is a stockholder in at least one of them. He took charge of the affairs of the defunct Hailey bank shortly after it failed. At that time he was prominent in the Idaho Insurance Company, the paper of which the bank carried.

Farmer Experiments With Hamus.

HUSUM, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—As an experiment, F. T. Carter, residing three miles up the White Salmon River from Husum, will raise a small acreage of "hamus," or designated by some as the Chinese peanut. This plant grows to the height of two feet and can be used as forage, and the nuts utilized for table use or for making flour. The plant and nuts can be profitably raised for fattening hogs, the yield being more prolific than alfalfa or clover. The climatic conditions and soil in the White Salmon Valley for growing the plant are identical features of Serbia, where the product thrives.

Husum Man Raises Squabs.

HUSUM, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Raising squabs for Portland, Seattle and Spokane markets is an industry

Spectators Cry "Jail Birds."

Immense crowds viewed the pageant. Some jeering cries of "jail birds" were heard as the marchers to the cause passed, but on the whole their reception was not so antagonistic as on previous occasions.

The leaders were jubilant at the success of the demonstration, pointing out that for the first time the militant suffragettes and constitutional agitators had made common cause.

The meeting at Albert Hall was enthusiastic. Mrs. Pankhurst, who presided, elicited loud cheers by the declaration that victory was close at hand.

BAD FOREST FIRE RAGING

TWO SCORE MEN FIGHT TIMBER BLAZE NEAR TACOMA.

Heavy Damage Already Done by Conflagration, Which Started Friday Near Railway.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Fifty men are fighting a serious forest fire about six miles this side of Morton, on the Tacoma Eastern Railroad. The blaze is running through green timber and heavy damage already has been done, according to reports reaching Tacoma today.

Reports received at the office of the railroad say the fire broke out Friday and spread rapidly. The blaze is working its way up over the hill away from the railroad right-of-way and towards Cowitz Junction. It is far from being under control.

A tremendous volume of smoke, plainly visible against the Cascade Mountains, caused the belief for some hours today that a big forest fire was raging in the vicinity of Wilkeson, 20 miles southeast. Fire Warden L. L. Thorpe received word from Wilkeson at 5 o'clock today that it is only a slashing fire and not serious.

Physicians Elect Delegates.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The Washington County Medical Society met here Tuesday at the Hotel Washington. Dr. F. M. Robinson, of Beaverton, presiding. Dr. T. Linklater was elected delegate to the convention of the State Medical Society, to be held in Portland July 8 and 11, with Dr. Robinson, alternate.

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