



ANTHRACITE STRIKE PROBABLE

FRENCH LABOR MOVEMENT SEEMS TOTAL FAILURE

Troops Have Arrested All the Leaders of the Strike and Conditions Are Once More Becoming Quiet--Danger Is Over.

SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN FROM FINANCIAL CENTERS

PUBLIC WHICH FOR TIME WAS EXTREMELY AGITATED AND FEARFUL, HAS RESUMED TRANQUILITY AND BUSINESS IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL--WORKINGMEN ARE QUARRERING AMONG THEMSELVES.

PARIS, May 2.—The main force of the strike movement as it effects the city and country appears to have spent itself Tuesday, although detached movements continue to agitate the various trades, requiring constant surveillance by the police and the continued presence of a considerable number of troops. However, the authorities no longer treat the movement as a serious menace. The public which for a week was deeply agitated and fearful, has resumed its tranquility and business is proceeding as usual. Troops have been withdrawn from the financial centers, but the working districts today continued in a state of effervescence, with small affairs, none of which required the intervention of the troops. Occasionally a single company would gallop around the Place De La Republique as a suggestive warn-

ing to loiterers. Towards night fall a squad of cavalry was drawn up in front of the Labor exchange as it was feared the afternoon meeting of the workmen would result in another demonstration. The precautions proved unnecessary. The strike among the workmen has not become definite. About three quarters according to the prefect of police, returned to work, while others propose to hold out until the 8 hour day is granted. This division will cause many individual conflicts between the strikers and the non-strikers, who are being solicited to join those who have walked out. This condition also prevailed in the suburbs and other factory centers. The confederation of labor has apparently caused its efforts to centralize the movement owing to the arrest of its principal officials.

MUCH MONEY IN SIGHT.

San Francisco Will Have Over \$200,000,000 Available for Her Rehabilitation. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—An investigation made today demonstrated that the fear that San Francisco will suffer a period of depression as an aftermath of the disastrous fire, is unfounded. Careful estimates by authorities competent to speak, show that within the next year there will be over \$200,000,000 available for the rehabilitation of San Francisco. This amount does not take into consideration the sum necessary for the beautification and improvement of the city. The problem of locating a new Chinatown will probably be settled to the satisfaction of the Chinese. It is the desire of the authorities not to harass this class of foreigners. At a meeting of Chinese diplomats and representatives of the general committee today this understanding was reached. The unburned section of the city is now restored to nearly normal con-

ditions, and when house wives are permitted to return to their kitchens to cook after the required chimney inspection the streets will have their old time appearance.

FIRST REPUBLICAN RALLY.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—(Special)—The first republican rally of the campaign will take place at Corvallis on Monday evening May 7th, when the state and congressional candidates will speak. Benton county asks that the campaign open there on account of Withycombe. Other rallies will be at once arranged for in all the other counties.

STATE OFFICERS NOMINATED.

TOPEKA, May 2.—For the principal state offices the republicans today nominated the following candidates. Governor E. W. Hoch; Lieutenant Governor W. J. Fitzgerald; Secretary of State, E. C. Denten; Attorney General F. S. Jackson.

GOVERNMENT AID NOT WANTED AT PRESENT TIME

WASHINGTON May 2.—That the California delegation does not consider that at present there should be an effort to secure government aid in the reconstruction of San Francisco was made evident to the senate today. The question came up on Newlands' resolution directing the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house to consider the feasibility of the government's guaranteeing bonds to aid in the rehabilitation of

the stricken city. Both Flint and Perkins declared the introduction of the resolution was ill timed and both indicated the opinion that the California delegation should have been consulted before introducing the measure. The Resolution was referred to the finance committee. Daniel concluded his speech on the rate bill. The Army appropriation bill was read, but its consideration not concluded.

SMOOT MAY BE OUSTED

Senate and House Committees on Privileges and Elections, Favor Sustaining Charges.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A poll of the senate and house committees on privileges and elections developed that a majority will vote to sustain the charges against Senator Smoot, but that the full strength of the opposition cannot be held for a report recommending the expulsion of the Senator, which would require only a majority vote of the senate. In view of this showing those who believe that the charges against Smoot were proved are signing an agreement, by which a report can be made in favor of unseating him and without taking into question the constitutional questions involved. If this was done it would leave to the senate the determination as to whether a majority or a two-thirds vote is required to unseat him.

SANITARIUM BURNED

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Glen Ellen Springs Hotel, a \$800,000 structure, which was used last summer as the Tribune's sanitarium for poor children, was struck by lightning yesterday, and together with \$20,000 worth of furnishings, was burned to the ground. The building was untenanted.

WITTE HAS RETIRED

M. Goremykin Has Assumed Premiership of Russia.

NEW POLICY IS INAUGURATED

Ceremonial Observed at Opening of National Parliament Will Be Cut to the Minimum—Would Avoid "Glitter."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The Imperial rescript announcing the retirement of Count Witte from the Premiership will not appear in the official messenger tomorrow as was expected, but to all intents and purposes M. Goremykin has assumed the helm. The first evidences of the altered policy are the announcement of a change of plans for the opening of the National Parliament. The ceremonial of which, according to a semi-official intimation will be cut to the minimum. It is possibly believed that the parliament will stand sufficiently in the lime light without the glitter of a pompous opening, so its dissolution, if found necessary, would involve plenty of risk. The view is advanced in some circles that the reactionism of Goremykin, owing to the calibre of the man, may not be much worse than the "Liberalism" of the past few months. It is intimated he has not sufficient strength to initiate a formidable campaign of reaction.

TOWNS NOT IN WANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—In response to numerous inquiries regarding the condition of several towns governor Pardee replies: "Hollister, is in good condition with a loss of \$75,000. There is no suffering and plenty of provisions, and the town stands ready to help others. "Santa Cruz is all right, and needs no assistance, and has sent relief to other localities. "Salinas, suffered a heavy property loss but no assistance is needed. They are helping others.

OLYMPIC GAMES END

Victorious Athletes Are Presented With Prizes and Banqueted by the King of Greece.

ATHENS, May 2.—Amid the strain of the national anthem and cheering and hand clapping and in the presence of an immense gathering, the Olympic games came to an end this evening. All afternoon King George, Queen Olga, the Crown Prince Constantine and other members of the royal family stood in the heat of the sun, distributing presents to the successful competitors. When the King started to go, after the presentations, the American team gave three cheers in his honor. King George tonight gave a gala dinner of 400 covers to the foreign delegates, the Athletic committee, the judges, winners, etc.

COAST BASEBALL GAMES.

Pacific Coast League. At Portland—Portland, 1; Oakland, 4. At Seattle—Seattle, nothing, San Francisco 11. At Fresno—Fresno 1, Los Angeles, 2. Northwest League. At Tacoma—Tacoma, 4; Grays Harbor 6. At Spokane—Spokane, 15; Butte 11.

WAS ONLY GOSSIP

Stanford "Building Graft" Unfounded Says Jordan.

INSPECTION WILL BE MADE

President Jordan Says Charge That Wrecked Buildings Were Faulty in Construction, Has Not Foundation in Fact.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 2.—In a statement made to the Associated Press, President Jordan pronounced the article published yesterday that faulty construction was responsible for the overthrow of the buildings, was apparently based on irresponsible gossip. He then goes on to say that with the exception of the gymnasium which was somewhat weak, the buildings were strong enough for ordinary purposes. Reiterating his statement that there is no truth in the charges, Jordan says: "If there has been any graft in the construction of the gymnasium it remains for the trustees to ferret it out. "If there was any graft in the building of the chapel and library, then Mrs. Stanford was swindled, because the structures were put up with her money and under her direction." He concludes by saying that undoubtedly competent engineers will be called to investigate the ruins and the reconstructed Stanford will be of steel and earthquake proof.

EMPLOY AGED MEN.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Employment offices in which especial attention is to be given to men and women past 45 years of age are to be opened by the Chicago Bureau of Charities, it was announced yesterday. A special office will be located in the business district and there will be branches in different parts of the city. Positions will be found for unfortunates who because of physical or mental infirmity have been unable to get work in the past.

LITTLE HOPE THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL RESULT

Tri-District Convention of Anthracite Mineworkers Opens Today--No Way Out of Strike Unless Miners Back Down From Position.

DELEGATES ALL UNFAVORABLE TO GIVING IN

MITCHELL, OF MINEWORKERS, HAS MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE WITH UNITED STATES LABOR COMMISSIONER—SUSPECTED HE IS ENVOY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—RESULT OF CONFERENCE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

SCRANTON, May 2.—The tri-district convention of mineworkers which opens tomorrow will declare a strike throughout the Anthracite field is the uniform opinion of every one here in touch with the situation. It seems there is not a way out of a strike unless the mineworkers back down, and this, all the delegates so far arrived, are very far from favoring. President Mitchell arrived this morning. During the day Mitchell had a mysterious conference with Dr. Neill, the United States Labor

commissioner and Sliding Scale Commissioner of Washington. Dr. Neill after the conference stated that merely the conference was in the interests of peace. When asked if he was the envoy of the president, he said he had not seen Roosevelt for six weeks. Mitchell said Neill's visit was of no great importance. It seemed to be the general impression here tonight that Neill will report to the president. It is believed his conference is the result of an attempt of the civic federation to "feel" its way into the situation.

VALENCIA VICTIM INSANE.

SEATTLE, May 2.—According to the story of Mrs. David Logan, wife of Line-man Logan, who recovered most of the bodies from the Valencia wreck there is reason to believe another survivor of the disaster is wandering insane in the vicinity of Darling creek. The information to this effect was brought in by Indians. Mrs. Logan reports finding the body of another victim. The remains were those of a child decomposed beyond recognition.

NEARLY COLIDE.

French Figship and American Flagship Almost in Collision.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Riding at a long cable Admiral Camyio's flagship, the Marseillaise, came very near striking Admiral Brownson's flagship West Virginia as they swung up river at the turn of the Hudson tide yesterday. The French ship is not as heavy as her American escort, so she responded more quickly to the change of the current with the result that at dinner time, when the West Virginian had just begun to swing, the other was so close to her that a pebble might have been tossed from one to the other. Barges were sound'd on both. The officers left their

mess. The Frenchman ran up a bit on her mooring chain, while the Yankee paid out a little on her's and the warships missed, scraping each other by a safe margin.

1500 BELIEVED KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Captain Gwinn, from Greeleys headquarters, called at police headquarters today and asked assistance in recovering the dead bodies now covered in the ruins. Gwinn called attention to Coroner Walsh's statement today, that he believed the death toll would reach 1500, when those covered by the ruins were found. Gwinn has been looking up the deaths several days and states he does not believe more than 500 bodies have been recovered.

MONEY IS SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—S. Zeberg one of the proprietors of the American hotel, the guests of which were worrying over the supposed disappearance of Zeberg and his partner with \$10,000 of the guests gold, and jewelry has made himself known today to the police. Zeberg states the guests valuables are on deposit at Sacramento exactly as he promised.

BIG DECLINE IN PRICES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 2.—Not since the Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901 has there been such a spectacular decline in prices on the stock exchange as today. Heavy selling almost regardless of the price offered began with the opening of the market and from that time on until nearly the close the tone was generally weak. There were rallies from time to time when the bears brought

stocks to cover the sales they made at higher prices and when some strong financial interest sent in buying orders to protect the shares in which it was interested, but each rally except the last one just before three o'clock was followed by a resumption of the selling movement. The day's trading was extremely heavy, rising to a total of 2,440,000 shares. Nearly 700,000 shares changed hands in the first hour.