

A. F. L. IS NEW FACTOR IN STRIKE

Sympathetic Strike in Aid of Switchmen to Be Debated in Conference of 11 Railway Orders Saturday—Gompers Issues Call. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Announcement was made this morning at switchmen's strike headquarters...

ESTRADA MASSES HIS FORCES FOR ATTACK ON ZELAYA'S ARMY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, is in the hands of a rabid pro-revolution mob, according to a cablegram, apparently authentic, from Greytown late today.

The streets are thronged with excited Nicaraguans. Shouting mobs are parading before the palace, crying "Hurrah for Estrada and Taft!" Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14 (by wireless to Colon).

Provisional President Estrada has abandoned the defensive and is massing his forces for an attack upon the Zelayans, according to advices brought from the revolutionists' camp today. The impending battle, which promises to be the most important of the revolution will probably be fought at Recero, 12 miles from Rama.

WILL THE DUBB FAMILY EVER TRIUMPH?



LEOPOLD HAS BARE CHANCE FOR LIFE

Operation Successful But General Conditions Not Favorable—Said to Be Penitent Regarding the Congo Atrocities. (United Press Leased Wire.) Brussels, Dec. 14.—An official bulletin issued from the bedside of King Leopold indicates that he is gaining in strength and shares the optimism expressed by his physicians regarding his chances to survive the operation that was performed shortly after midnight.

SPOKANE OFFICIALS SAY STRIKE BROKEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Despite the fact that no local strikers have returned to work the officials of the railroad involved in the switchmen's strike declared today that conditions were again normal, and that the strike had been broken, so far as they were concerned.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED WRECKED; 3 DEAD; 30 INJURED

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Twentieth Century Limited train No. 26, east bound, on the Big Four, running as the second section of the Twentieth Century from Chicago and bound from St. Louis for New York, ran into passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa. Three men were killed, seven others were injured and probably 25 were cut and bruised.

BUTTE SWITCHMEN ARE STANDING PAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—A man reported for work today, though at a joint meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held here last night, authority was given the striking switchmen to return to work as individuals without jeopardizing their rights as members of the union.

OREGON ELECTRIC GIVES SCHEDULE

Morning Service Between Portland and Wilsonville Is Announced. Residents of Wilsonville, who have been complaining of inadequate train service on the Oregon Electric in the mornings, will have four trains to Portland between 5:45 a. m. and 10 a. m. on and after Thursday morning.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Private dispatches from Panama, which apparently are authentic, declare that General Morales, formerly one of the Zelayan leaders, has declared himself in favor of General Estrada, asserting that Zelaya's yoke is that of a tyrant and that it is no longer to be borne.

MEXICO HAS HOPES OF CREEL'S MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Local newspapers today published a rumor to the effect that the United States and Mexico had disagreed concerning the settlement of the Nicaraguan difficulty and that the real mission of former Ambassador Creel, who is now in Washington, is to secure the cooperation of the United States in the tentative plan advanced by Mexico.

NEW PHASE IN RIVER DISASTER

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CAR FERRY AND CREW IN DANGER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.—The car ferry Ashabula grounded on the shoals off this point at noon today and is flying signals of distress.

CEMETERY FILLED; NO PLACE TO BURY WALLA WALLA'S DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 14.—Heavy snow has caused a shortage of burying space, and the city council tonight will consider some plan to enlarge the present cemetery.

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FIGURES ANNOUNCED TODAY BY COUNTY CLERK ARE ENCOURAGING.

County Clerk Fields this morning filed in the city auditor's office a statement showing the value of all taxable property in the city of Portland to be \$231,007,545. This is an increase of \$15,171,425, over last year's figures, which were \$215,836,120.

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