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STRIKERS STEAL DYNAMITE CAR

Large Quantity of Deadly Explosive Mysteriously Disappears.

MOST SERIOUS SITUATION SINCE BEGINNING OF STRIKE

With Whole Carload of Dynamite Sticks in Hands of Strikers, Authorities Face Grave Danger—Police and Detectives Are Searching—Director of Public Safety Declares Less Than 20,000 Laborers Have Joined General Strike—Labor Leaders Scoff at Figures.

Strikers Return to Work. Philadelphia, Mar. 8.—Authorities announced this afternoon that nearly all the members of the building trades who struck Friday, have returned to work. The strikers deny this statement. There is no rioting today.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Director of Public Safety Clay today questioned every policeman and detective who could be spared to search for a carload of dynamite that disappeared mysteriously from the railroad yard in West Philadelphia.

The car containing the explosive arrived yesterday. Last evening the yard officials telephoned to Clay the startling news that the dynamite had disappeared. With the knowledge that hundreds of sticks of the explosive may be in the hands of strikers, the authorities are confronted by the most serious situation they have had to face since the strike began.

Less Than 20,000 Strikers. If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it to be based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general strike.

Last night Director of Public Safety Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement purporting to show the extent to which the sympathetic strike in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company has affected the industrial life of the city. It came at the close of the first full working day under the general strike order which became effective Friday at midnight.

Labor Leaders Scoff at Figures. The labor leaders scoffed at the police figures.

According to the police, establishments affected by the sympathetic strike employ 54,954 hands.

There are 121,293 employees in other establishments affected by the strike, and this gives, by police figures, a total of 176,193 employees, of which only 18,407 are out. Many have quit work it is declared, not from sympathy with the striking men, but because they had been forced out by the action of certain branches of their trades.

For instance, it is said, at a carpet mill 20 dyers quit work and this compelled the closing of the plant and enforced idleness of 2800 other employees.

The commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard issued an order forbidding leave of absence to men on any vessels at the yard during the strike troubles.

Secretary Neil Bonner of the retail liquor dealers' association had requested its members, as well as other cafe proprietors, to close their bars should disorder occur in the vicinity and keep them closed until the trouble subsided. A willingness on the part of the proprietors to comply with the request was indicated.

Police Break Up Parade. One of the incidents of yesterday was a parade of a small band of men which was broken up by the police—without just cause, the men claim. As the marchers passed a hosier's mill they attempted to persuade the factory employes to join the sympathetic

POPE BLESSES JOHN D. FLOOR GREAT CHARITY

New York, March 8.—Representatives of John D. Rockefeller were informed today that the pope has pronounced a blessing on him for his recent act in announcing the bestowal of his great fortune for the benefit of mankind. The pope ordered a cablegram sent from the vatican praising Rockefeller and declaring him worthy of the gratitude of mankind.

strike. Their effort was unsuccessful and the police claim that the marchers became disorderly. Clubs were used freely and two arrests were made.

STATE FEDERATION IS ASKED TO DELAY ACTION

New Castle, Pa., Mar. 8.—The state federation of labor in session here today received a telegram from Philadelphia requesting them to defer action toward a state-wide strike until after the arrival of President Mahon of the street car company.

NO MORE THAN NINETY DEAD IN AVALANCHE

Wellington, March 8.—With every car found and the scattered facts of the railroad company put together today, it is known that not more than ninety met death in the avalanche. Fifty-four bodies were recovered to date and between twenty-six and thirty six remain in the wreckage.

Eat Poisoned Cakes.

Famington, N. M., March 8.—Eight persons are seriously ill at the home of B. B. Black from eating cakes made of arsenic instead of baking powder, which were served to the family and several guests at their Sunday dinner. It is believed they will recover, although two children are seriously ill.

SOLONS AT CAPITAL ARE GRINDING AWAY

SENATE COMMITTEE PROBES INTO HIGH LIVING COST

Witnesses Show How Meats Have Increased in Price in Last Ten Years—P. O. and Agricultural Appropriation Bills Pass.

Washington, Mar. 8.—The special senate committee investigating the high cost of living, started a series of open hearings today. Several witnesses were called. The testimony showed the price of beef during the past ten years had increased fifteen per cent, fish twenty five and pork a hundred per cent.

The annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying two hundred forty million dollars was passed by the house this afternoon. A provision requiring the installation of letter boxes in all houses was stricken from the bill after a prolonged argument.

The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$13,500,000 was passed by the senate this afternoon.

\$7,000,000 ILLEGALLY PAID BY STATE TO CONTRACTORS

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Suits for the recovery of seven million dollars alleged to have been illegally paid to contractors from the state funds are pending today in the Dauphin county court. The suits are brought by the attorney general against the estate of Contractor John H. Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction company. They arise from the alleged misapplication of funds at the time the contractors received payments for supplying the furnishings for the state capitol.

JEFFRIES TO FINISH HIS TRAINING AT SANTA CRUZ

Los Angeles, March 8.—Jeffries will put on the finishing touches to his training for the Johnson fight in the Santa Cruz mountains, according to Sam Berger today. The site has already been chosen and Jeff will leave April 1. He will do light work for a month and a half, then with Gotch as his chief handler, the big man will get down to the hardest work of his life.

FRENCH OFFICIAL GETS AWAY WITH MILLION

Paris, March 8.—Edmund Duez, the government liquidator, was charged today with embezzling approximately a million dollars of money and government property. The alleged embezzlement occurred at the time when the church and state were separated recently and the property of the church was confiscated by the government.

Aviation Meet at an End.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—The first aviation exhibition ever given in the Pacific northwest was brought to an end here yesterday in the presence of several thousand people. Charles K. Hamilton in his own Curtiss machine made several flights, novel to beholders. One was a cross country flight of about ten miles and another was rising to an altitude of about 750 feet. Hamilton also made an effort to ascend in the Curtiss machine owned by E. H. Wempe of Portland, but the motors were apparently too weak. The airplane is the one in which Hamilton met his accident at the Los Angeles meet.

Hamilton left for Seattle today. Some ancient philosopher said: "Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods." What an immense distance away many people must be these days.

PUT LID ON SCANDAL POT

Parties to Cudahy-Lillis Cutting Affray Attempt to Hush Matter Up.

SEPARATION SUIT AND LEGAL STRUGGLE EXPECTED

Mrs. Cudahy Returns to Home of Innocent Childhood—Lillis Will Wear Scarf All His Life—Fumes of the Scandal Kept Away from Public Nostrils—Cudahy Maintains Absolute Silence—Separation Action Will Be Next Move.

Kansas city, March 8.—Jere Lillis will wear deep scars from the knife of John P. Cudahy all his life. Mrs. Cudahy will probably return to the home of her parents. Action for separation and a legal struggle for the possession of the Cudahy children is expected today to be the only publicly apparent result of the sensational fight at the Cudahy home Sunday morning. It is definitely known that Cudahy will not be prosecuted for his attack on Lillis. On all sides efforts to "hush up" the affair are very apparent. Cudahy remained silent today, and refused to talk. He has taken up residence at the Coates home.

SLAVE OWNER TO PEN.

Max Thurna Convicted of Dealing in White Slaves Given Sentence.

Seattle, March 8.—Max Thurna, owner of a slave girl named Lillian Stein, was sentenced today to hard labor in the state penitentiary for not less than two and a half years, having been convicted of living off the woman's earnings. Thurna was prosecuted by the United States immigration service, which introduced as evidence horrible letters written in Yiddish to a fellow slave owner, from which it appeared that Thurna had been long in the business; that he had been driven out of Spokane and Great Falls, Mont., but had prospered in Seattle. The letters spoke of the capture and sale of women as though they were cattle. Judge J. T. Ronald in passing sentence said: "If Thurna had actually murdered the different girls with whom the testimony showed he had associated he would have inflicted less injury on society than he has done."

RAILROAD COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO CLEAR TRACKS

Wellington, March 8.—Packers are hauling coal to the stalled rotaries between here and scenic today and by afternoon the dead snowplows should be again battling with the drifts. Giant powder is already booming in the mountains where the Great Northern laborers are blasting away the ice and snow. The tracks are expected to be clear Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF GREEN TABLE SWELL COFFERS OF CITY

Fines to the amount of \$150 have been paid into the city treasury as the result of the gambling raid pulled off recently by Chief of Police Gurdane and Night Officer John Kearney. Sam Miller, manager of the room in which the games were conducted, contributed \$100 toward defraying the expenses of the city, while Jake Sheurman the well-known hide and wool buyer and Jewel Winston, bartender, each contributed \$25.

Though the visits of the police to the gambling joint were made on the evening of Feb. 25 and the afternoon of Feb. 26, no arrests were made until Saturday evening, when Sam Miller was taken into custody and notified that his case would come up for trial Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The other two men were called as witnesses and they did not know until they arrived at the court room that they were also to be made defendants in separate cases.

The operations of the gamblers have been carried on for some time under Miller's direction in room 9 of the Taylor & Brownfield building, over the Taylor hardware store, and not in the Hendricks building. According to the testimony of the police the door was locked on the occasion of their first visit and when they finally were admitted, no one was playing. The appearance of the cards and the chips on the table indicated that a game of poker had been interrupted. Miller, John Page, John Endicott, Lester Swaggart and Steve Hampton

PEARY WILL NOT EXHIBIT PROOFS

Arctic Explorer Refuses to Show His Data to Congressional Committee.

SAYS HE WILL LOSE MONEY BY THE ACT

Declines Positively to Turn Proofs Over to Committee—Is Under Contract With Publishers and Cannot Afford to Break It—Hobson and Moore Champion Alleged Discoverer of North Pole—Macon Bust Be Shown.

Washington, March 8.—Commander Peary declined yesterday to submit to congress the proofs of his discovery of the north pole. He sent to the subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs the following statement: "Commander Peary and his friends say that contracts signed months ago with his publishers render it impossible to make his records and scientific data public now. It will not only subject Peary to heavy damages—a loss which he cannot meet, having just extricated himself from debt incurred in connection with his various expeditions—but it would be breaking faith with his publishers, which he is unwilling under any circumstances to do."

After hearing statements by Representatives Hobson of Alabama and Moore of Pennsylvania urging a congressional reward to Peary irrespective of the question of his proofs, the committee adjourned until Wednesday without taking action. Of the committee of seven members it is known that three are opposed to granting recognition to Commander Peary unless the proofs of his discovery of the pole are submitted to congress and made public. These are Representatives Butler, Roberts, and Macon. Representatives Bates, Dawson and Gregg have not committed themselves and Representative Englebrecht favors granting an award.

Both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Moore vigorously urged the committee to honor Commander Peary without further quibbling over the proofs. The former declared that the granting of the rank of rear admiral was none too much honor to bestow. He argued that the endorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographical society was sufficient.

Mr. Macon told the committee that since he publicly declared a few days ago that he would insist upon seeing Mr. Peary's proofs and was opposed to any "legislation in the dark" he had received letter containing 3,000 signatures endorsing the stand taken. The committee has received a mass of interesting communications on the subject. One from H. L. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the American association of Masters, Mates and

were in the room. On the occasion of the next visit the officers found a game of "three-card lion" in progress. Sam Miller, Jewel Winston, William Roesch and Jake Sheurman were playing while John Endicott, John Hethman and John Page were on-lookers. Hethman was at one time chief of police in this city.

Of the four who were playing, Roesch was the only one who escaped being fined. When he took the stand the former brewer swore that the chips with which they were playing did not represent anything to him and that he did not know what they represented to the others in the game. It now develops that Roesch was acting in the capacity of a "capper."

All the witnesses were loath to appear in answer to their subpoenas and Sheurman did not arrive until a bench warrant had been placed in the hands of the chief of police. Then when he was made a defendant instead of a witness the surprise was complete and almost pitiful. He begged to be let off, insisting that it was a shame to fine a man who transacted all his business in Pendleton. The court was obdurate, however, and the fine of \$25 was imposed.

The convicted men are all amenable to the state law forbidding gambling and it is very probable that the grand jury when it meets here next week will be given an opportunity by the district attorney to investigate these cases on behalf of the state.

Pilots, questions the reports of Mr. Peary's soundings, taken near the north pole.

"How did Peary with one man, sound in 1500 fathoms of water?" wrote Mr. Hopkins to the committee.

THE TEDDY FAMILY WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Khartoum, Egypt, Mar. 8.—Extensive preparations are being made today for the entertainment of Roosevelt and his family upon their arrival here. Roosevelt is due March seventeen. They will be feted and dined by British and Egyptian officials. The authorities are taking every measure to protect Roosevelt from anarchists.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel have reached Cairo, from where they expect to depart Thursday for Khartoum. Officials hope the former president can be prevailed upon to remain four days before proceeding on his homeward journey.

GOMPERS DECLARES THAT PROHIBITION IS FAILURE

Chicago, Mar. 8.—Prohibitionists here were disappointed today by the declaration of President Gompers, who said prohibition is a failure and he was not in sympathy with the movement. Gompers' remarks followed an invitation by local optionists to address a meeting.

FEDERAL BUILDING SOON TO BE BUILT

OCCUPANTS OF GROUND NOTIFIED TO VACATE

Must be Off by May 1—Looks as if Long Deferred Construction is Soon to be Started—Buildings to be Moved.

That Pendleton's new federal building will soon be under way is evident from the fact that occupants of buildings on the government ground have been notified to vacate and have their buildings off the ground by May 1. This would seem to indicate that actual construction work is to be started by that date for the contracts can be let and all arrangements made for the commencement of work with the buildings as they are.

The government property is located on the corner of Alta and Garden street. It extends along Garden from Alta 140 feet and along Alta from Garden, 150 feet.

The most important buildings to be moved are the large rooming house, fronting on Willow street and owned by W. L. Thompson of the American National bank and the two story residence building fronting on Garden and owned by Mrs. Leona Thompson. The rooming house is to be moved across the street and turned around so that it will still be facing Willow street but will be on the west side of the street.

Mrs. Hays has been conducting a rooming house in the building for the past several months. The work of moving it will be commenced at once. There are some other small buildings on the property but some of these are very small and comparatively worthless. It is therefore possible that some of them will be torn down.

PATTEN TAKES REST BY INVADING COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 8.—In spite of the statement of James A. Patten that he is in search of rest, the "wheat king" visited the cotton exchange today and conferred with prominent cotton brokers. A report that he is engineering a big deal in cotton caused the market to show unusual activity.

FISH TRUST CHARGED WITH HIGH COST OF LIVING

San Francisco, March 8.—Following an investigation by the state senate committee on the high cost of living, Attorney General Webb today promises the prosecution of wholesalers alleged to have combined to keep the price of fish at a certain figure. The testimony tended to show that the members of the alleged fish trust prevent dealers from purchasing fish from the Puget Sound or Columbia river.

FAMOUS BILLIARD PLAYER DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Denver, March 8.—Jake Schaeffer, the famous billiard player, died here at noon today from tuberculosis. "The Wizard," as Schaeffer was called, died at the age of 55. He was born in Milwaukee and began his billiard career in 1875. He retired eighteen months ago on account of ill health. A widow and three children survive him.

President Taft having discovered that most of the newspapers do not altogether approve of his administration, he would be wise to find out why if he doesn't know, and consider whether their reasons are good.

TO PUT BAN ON DEADLY HATPIN

Chicago Council Orders Ordinance Drawn Declaring it a Public Nuisance.

WOMEN PROTEST LOUDLY AGAINST THE LEGISLATION

After Week's Crusade Against Woman's Weapon, Public Hearing Is Had Ordinance Will Forbid Hat Pins from Extending More Than Half Inch from Crown of Hat—Ladies Protest Against Dictation As to What they Shall Wear.

Chicago, March 8.—Women's long hatpins were declared to be a "public nuisance" and an "anti-hatpin" ordinance was ordered drawn up by the judiciary committee of the city council yesterday.

The action followed a week's crusade against the long hatpin, which culminated in a public hearing. The ordinance will stipulate that hatpins worn in public places "shall not extend more than one-half an inch beyond the crown of the hat." It is to be drawn up by the corporation counsel and presented for action by the city council next Monday night.

Nine aldermen, three or four lawyers and a score of protesting women were present at the public hearing.

Dictation Not Appreciated. "We want to protest right here against this attempt to regulate women's attire," declared Attorney Francis Hickley, representing the women. "It does not become the city of Chicago to try to dictate what its women shall wear."

"Well, you women want to regulate what we men drink, don't you?" interposed Alderman Carmack. Amid a chorus of "boo-hoos" from female voices, Alderman J. Bauler, who started the agitation in the council, stepped for ward and described what he called the "truth about the hatpin situation."

"I don't believe that there was ever a time in history when women have shown so much eccentricity in their personal adornment as at present," he said. "We have had the tight skirt, the sheath gown, the Marcel wave and now comes the yard-wide hat with its remarkable accessories."

And Now the Deadly Snickersnee. "In addition to ribbons, laces, wire flowers, vegetables, animals and birds women's headgear is armed with the deadly 'snickersnee.'" If women care to wear carrots and roosters on their heads, that is their own concern and it cannot be interfered with by the city, but when it comes to wearing swords they must be stopped.

"One man told me he was almost decapitated in the city hall elevator by the sweep of a hatpin like a scimitar worn by one of the city hall belles. In the street cars people are in danger of losing their eyes by sitting beside some lovely devotee of fashion."

"The hatpin may be the only weapon woman has to ward off attack, but let her wear it sheathed in her belt. Hidden in a mass of plumage or hair, it comes under the designation of concealed weapons."

There were more "boos" from the women and the committee sent its instructions to the corporation counsel.

DR. HYDE IS RELEASED FROM JAIL FOR \$100,000

Kansas City, March 8.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, indicted on eleven counts by a local grand jury in connection with the poisoning of Col. Swope and members of his family, was released today on \$100,000 bonds. Hyde was in jail only about 18 hours.

BETTING IS 4 TO 1 THAT GILL WILL WIN IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Betting is 4 to 1 that Hiram C. Gill will carry every ward in this city and win by seven thousand majority shows the confidence of the republicans and their candidate for mayor in today's election. The fight is squarely on the issue of a "wide open town." William Heyckman Moore is Gill's opponent.

AUTOIST RISKS DEATH TO SAVE FOOLISH WOMAN.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The new automobile of the fire department is a wreck today and Assistant Chief Clark and Lieutenant Norris are suffering from severe injuries because a woman and a baby ran in front of the flying machine last night while the motor was on its way to the fire. The driver deliberately sent the machine into a telephone pole to save the woman and child.