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I. C. SHOPMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Follow Closely Upon Walkout By Clerks of Memphis Offices.

ARMED FORCE GUARDS COMPANY PROPERTY

Labor Leaders Predict That Harriman Lines Shopmen Will Follow Suit—May Decide on General Strike Today—Changes in Officers.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Following the action of the Illinois Central clerks, who yesterday evening declared a strike and walked out, fifteen hundred shopmen, members of the Illinois Central Shopmen's federation at this place today laid down their tools and struck.

A large force of armed guards has been provided by the railroad company and today are patrolling the company's property, to prevent any damage being done.

Harriman Men to Follow.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—It is the general belief, among labor leaders in this city, that the strike of the Illinois Central shopmen at Memphis is the beginning of a strike of the federation of shopmen on the Harriman system of Railroad lines. President Kline of the Blacksmiths' union, today said that the men cannot be held back and that they demand recognition of the federation by the railroad companies.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 26.—The International machinists' convention today unanimously voted strike benefits for the federation of shopmen of the Illinois Central and Harriman system, generally. It is believed that this coupled with the action of the Illinois Central clerks and shopmen who are already out, may be a signal for a general strike.

May Decide Today.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26.—President Requin, of the Harriman System Federation of Shopmen, today stated that it would probably be decided before tonight, whether the Harriman men would walk out, to aid the Illinois Central men who went out this morning at Memphis.

Harriman Official Changes.

New York, Sept. 26.—According to plans which were announced a year ago, Judge Lovett is expected to retire this week from the presidency of the Harriman Railroad system and will be succeeded by Julius Kruttschnitt, at present vice-president, and general manager of the Harriman lines. Judge Lovett will become chairman of the board of directors.

New York, Sept. 26.—A flat denial that Judge Lovett is to retire in favor of Julius Kruttschnitt was made today at the Harriman offices, although it was admitted that certain changes are to be made. Lovett is to stay on his job is the claim.

May Secure Commutation.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—An effort is being made to obtain a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife on the Midlothian turnpike on the night of July 18, if the appeal to the supreme court for a new trial should not be successful.

PORTLAND REPORT, THAT JUDGE LOWELL IS NOT SENATORIAL CANDIDATE, DENIED

Friends of Judge Stephen A. Lowell in this city are inclined to resent the intimations contained in a Portland Oregonian story yesterday to the effect that he is not seriously contemplating making the race to beat Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for the senatorship at the primaries next April, for they declare he is one of the two men who have openly avowed their intentions thus far.

The intimation is contained in a boom article for Circuit Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene as a rival for the senior toga wearer from Oregon. In the course of the story, it is stated that to date Bourne is the only avowed candidate to succeed himself but that Judge Lowell some time ago let it become known that he would like the nomination but "recently had not had anything to say of his candidacy."

Lowell's friends, who would like to see him occupying a seat in the upper national house, point out that he has not only publicly announced his candidacy but has circulated literature containing this announcement and his broad, general platform throughout

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Armor Plates Being Melted With Gas to Reach Prisoners.

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TAFT EULOGIZES DECEASED SOLON

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 26.—An eulogy of the late Congressman Madison, who died at his home in this city last week, and a complete avoidance of anything political were the features of an address delivered by President Taft here today.

The president paid a high tribute to pioneers of the western country and said that their wrestling of a new country from its remoteness had undoubtedly impressed their sense of the courage and character of which marked the westerners.

In speaking of Congressman Madison, the president said: "Without knowing him intimately, I knew him well enough to appreciate his strong qualities of mind and heart, his judicial instinct, his sense of justice and his level headedness as a legislator."

Meets Insurgents.

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 26.—It was necessary for a troop of the Thirtieth cavalry to clear the way for President Taft's auto here today, the people surged so closely around his machine. Ten thousand were in the crowd and cheered much on the way to the fair grounds. Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow, both insurgents, met Mr. Taft here.

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NEW JAP MINISTER FRIENDLY TOWARD U. S.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—Viscount Kihida, former ambassador to the United States, from Japan, sailed for Tokyo today to take his new post of minister of foreign affairs. At a banquet last night, Kihida said he was leaving the United States feeling that all difficulties were settled and that he would work hard to make the feeling between the two countries even more friendly.

IDAHO BANK IS ROBBED OF \$1,800

Priest River, Idaho, Sept. 26.—Two robbers early this morning entered the Priest River bank, blew the safe and made their escape with \$1,800 in gold coin.

Aside from the indications that there were two men in the robbery, the authorities have no clue that would lead them to establish the identity of the men or the direction they took in making their escape.

The bank was not guarded during the night and the robbery was not discovered until the janitor appeared this morning to clean up the building.

Several posses, composed of citizens and farmers and ranchmen, residing near the town, are today out scouring the woods in an effort to find some trace of the bandits.

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MAN FOUND DEAD TOOK OWN LIFE DECLARE OFFICERS

First Slashed Throat With Knife, Later Using a Rope.

That the man found dangling at the end of a rope suspended from a hayrack on the farm of Polydore Means yesterday not only was a suicide but had hanged himself after first attempting to cut his throat was the decision reached by the authorities after an investigation yesterday afternoon.

All evidences of foul play vanished after a physician had examined the body of the deceased and after officers had closely inspected the scene of the tragedy.

A close examination of the throat of the dead man revealed a small wound evidently made by a knife, and this leads to the belief that the man had first decided to cut his throat but had lost his "nerve" after opening a vein, and had secured a rope to finish his self-destruction. This theory explains the blood on the man's body and hands and on the rope and improvised scaffold. The discovery of a couple of five cent pieces near the scene indicates that the man had thrown away whatever belongings he had about his person.

It is practically certain that the man's name was Kelly and that he came here from La Grande, following his identification yesterday afternoon by a prisoner in the city jail, who declares he became acquainted with the man while he was an inmate of the jail last Friday night. The body will be interred in the Olney cemetery this evening at the expense of the county.

TWO SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

The eagle eye of Night Officer John Kearney and a hole in the wrapping of a package was the unfortunate combination of circumstance which brought about the undoing of two petty thieves and landed them in limbo last night after they had practiced their "game" in at least two of the stores of the city.

Their method of working was simple. They would enter a store and while one engaged the attention of the clerk by a trifling purchase, the other would appropriate some article of value, secrete it about his person and the two would then depart. They tried this scheme at the Workingmen's Clothing Store yesterday afternoon about 5:30 but the alert eye of the clerk saw the disappearance of a sweater under the coat of one of the men and it was rescued, after which the two "customers" were ushered out of the store rather forcibly.

It so happened that H. H. Wesel had missed two pairs of corduroy trousers from his store in the morning and had notified the police. They were also informed of the attempted robbery at the Workingmen's Clothing store and surmised that the same individuals were implicated in both, but up until the change of shifts all search failed to locate them.

Night Officer Kearney was appraised of the facts and before he had been on his beat an hour, noticed a stranger carrying a package wrapped in a newspaper. In the wrapping was a small hole and through it the officer caught a glimpse of corduroy and his companion, who later were identified as the two who had been kicked out of the Workingmen's store.

They have been transferred to the county jail pending the filing of formal charges against them.

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE KILLS PROGRESSIVE MEASURE

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—The Connecticut legislature adjourned sine die today. The progressives declare the session made a poor record. It defeated the workmen's compensation, home rule for cities, referendum and recall bills. It is charged that money was used to emasculate the public utilities measure which passed.

Mrs. Jeffries Dies.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James J. Jeffries, died last night at her home in this city, aged 74 years.

Is Impressed With City

W. Q. Arnold, representative of the Minlon Trust Co. of Vancouver, B. C. has been in the city for the past few days on a business mission and has been wonderfully impressed with the opportunities which the contiguous territory offers, but, like many others, he believes that the full development will not come until water is more generally utilized.

ITALY BIDS TURKEY TO MOVE TROOPS, IN ULTIMATION

WILL ACCEPT SUCH AS ACT HOSTILE TO ITALY

Sunny Natlon Coaling Fleet and Providing Equipment for Siege --Italian Battleship Sent to Intercept Turkish Troops in Tripoli.

PRICE OF SUGAR TAKES A DROP

New York, Sept. 26.—Fearing a boycott on refined sugar the trust today lowered the price from \$7 to \$6.25. Other sugar men hastened to follow suit. Brokers say the consumption of sugar has declined considerable since the price was advanced recently.

MASSING FLEET.

London, Sept. 26.—The open defiance by the Turkish government of the war threats made by Italy, if Turkey persists in declining to surrender the disputed territory of the colony of Tripoli, has led the Italian government to mobilize a strong fleet of warships at Palermo.

It is reported that Italy has prepared an ultimatum which will immediately be sent to Constantinople, demanding that Turkey immediately make the concessions, which are demanded by the Italian government.

The situation is regarded as very serious in official circles here and government authorities expect that war between the two belligerent countries will start soon.

Although Turkey is practically without a navy to fight the excellent fleet being mustered by the Italian government, the Turks believe that they will be able to defeat the Italian land forces.

That Italy's threats of using force to secure her demands are not idle, is attested by the fact that the fleet at Palermo is being thoroughly equipped with coal, provisions and ammunition for a long siege.

It is reported that two Italian battleships are now cruising off the coast of Tripoli. If the report is true it probably means that any Turkish vessels carrying troops to Tripoli will be intercepted by the Italians, which would tentatively be a declaration of hostilities.

Establishes New Record.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—Driving his 110 horsepower Benz car, Bob Burman established a new world's record of 29 miles over a circular dirt track at the Michigan state fair grounds yesterday afternoon. His time was 15:57 2-5, an average of 53.87 seconds per mile. The former record was 15:04 held by Oldfield.

Ordered to Strike.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 26.—All yard and office clerks of the southern freight division of the Illinois Central extending from East St. Louis to New Orleans, were ordered to strike today, according to a telegram received here from President J. J. Carrigan of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Another Murder Charge.

Port Orchard, Wash., Sept. 26.—Amended information, against Mrs. Hazard, the fat cure specialist, has been filed, charging her with the murder of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy young English woman, who it is alleged, died under her treatment.

15 Magonistas Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 25.—Fifteen Magonistas were killed and four were captured in a battle with a Maderista force which began Saturday at the Santa Rita ranch near Columbus, Mexico.

Arbitrate Labor Disputes.

London, Sept. 26.—The government has decided to appoint a board of trade commission empowered to arbitrate labor disputes.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT MASS MEETING POSTPONED TO AWAIT CHAIRMAN'S CALL

"Owing to the absence from the city of the chairman and to the fact speakers have not yet been secured to explain the merits or faults of the commission plan of government the mass meeting scheduled to be held at the city hall this evening has been postponed to await the call of the chairman."

This statement was given this afternoon by Jack Keefe, who served as secretary of the mass meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last week. In postponing the meeting Mr. Keefe explained that he had been urged to do so by a number of parties who would be unable to be present at the meeting tonight and he also called attention to the fact that through the postponement of the session it will be possible for the meet-

ing to act with more satisfaction and deliberation when it is held.

However, it is evident that the postponement of the mass meeting does not mean that the proposition of submitting the plan to the people in December is to be dropped. On the contrary sentiment in favor of the commission plan appears to be growing rapidly as the plan becomes more and more understood.

Among friends of commission government there is a strong desire to have the people vote on the subject at the coming election and it seems inevitable that the matter will go upon the ballot. It is possible a commission government league or some similar organization may be formed for the purpose of conducting a campaign in behalf of the new plan.