

SITUATION IN FRANCE CRITICAL

EMPLOYEES ON ALL THE RAILROADS STRIKE

TROOPS READY TO BE CALLED OUT

Three Hundred Thousand More to Go Out Tomorrow Night and All Traffic Will Be Tied Up

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Employees of the Eastern railroad have joined the strikers, and 5,000 kilometers of the Eastern road are tied up. The employees of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean road will probably strike tonight. The strikers at Colombes stopped two food trains bound to Paris and released the livestock and depolled the foodstuffs. The troops were called to guard the Bordeaux express on the Orleans line when the crews struck, blocking the line.

The employees of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean and Great Eastern French railroad are distributing cards reading "Six o'clock." It is believed that it means strike at that time. The strikers are tampering with the railroad brakes and wrecks have been reported. Practically the entire army has been armed. The strikers are deranging the telegraph and telephone lines.

Three hundred thousand railway employees have voted to strike tomorrow night, when every French train, packet, steamer and river boat will be stalled. The government is preparing for trouble. Hundreds of arrests are imminent. Premier Briand said:

"This is not a strike the government faces, it is a criminal insurrection."

FIND CHARRED BODY OF SETTLER AND WIFE

Their Seven Children Were Also Burned—Scores of Homesteaders Are Dead

BEAUDETTE, Minn., Oct. 12.—The charred bodies of Edward Roulien, his wife and their seven children were found in the burned ruins of their home. S. Larsen, a refugee, reports that scores of homesteaders between here and Spooner are dead.

WARNED TO CEASE SEARCHING FOR THE DYNAMITERS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—Earl Rogers admitted that he had received threatening letters, demanding that the surveillance over the dynamite suspects cease immediately. He refused to divulge the letter, but admitted the contents were important.

RECOVER THE BODIES OF ELEVEN MINERS

STARKVILLE, Oct. 12.—The bodies of eleven miners were recovered this afternoon, making the total recovered so far twenty-two. One body is believed to be that of Luke Uppendine, the pit boss.

CLAIM FIVE HUNDRED ARE DEAD FROM FIRES

WINNEPEG, Oct. 12.—Observers insist that there are 500 dead from the forest fires. Solway, Ebero, Lang, Dugdale, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Malcom are reported burning. The American border towns between Pinewood, Ont., and Sprague, Man., are devastated.

DYNAMITE SUSPECT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—George Wallace has been arrested by Detectives Ryan and Desmond. He is suspected of being one of the supposed trio who dynamited the Times building in Los Angeles.

Contest Claim Heard

The hearing of the contest for the homestead claimed by James Blair and Mary E. Jones was completed before United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson Tuesday.

It is expected that 20,000 wool-growers will visit Portland during January next, when the National Association of Wool Growers will hold its annual convention in that city.

PUTTING THE LAST COAT ON SEPTIC TANK

Pipe Connecting With the Sewer Will Be Put in Before the First of the Week

The workmen are putting the finishing touches on the septic tank, and it will be ready for use the last of this week. It requires three finishing coats on the inside of the tank, the last being a brush coat of neat cement.

The pipe from the manhole at the tank and the sewer at Klamath avenue will be connected in a day or two, and then the first unit of the system can be utilized, probably by the first of the week. It is the intention to have first unit completed by Saturday night, and the expectation will probably be realized, so that connections may be made shortly afterward. The box which will inclose the pipe extending from Klamath avenue to the tank is in place, and the pipe will be laid there this week.

AMERICA WILL BE CATHOLIC

CARDINAL LOGUE BELIEVES HIS CHURCH WILL TRIUMPH

It Wars Against This Country's Besting Evils, Divorce and Graft. Warns Portugal

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Logue, the Catholic primate of Ireland, said:

"Catholicism will be the salvation of America because its cardinal principles are more vitally Christian than those of any other creed. America is beset with many evils, chiefly those of divorce and graft. Against both these the Catholic church has waged an implacable war.

"The evil results of warring against Catholicity is well illustrated by France. That country is retrograding, until now Germany could overwhelm it in war. The population of France has decreased, and its official record is one of incompetence and despondency. Portugal should take warning.

"I believe the time is coming when America will be a Catholic nation."

Rev. Charles Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, said:

"The Catholic church throughout the ages has been the unrelenting foe of liberty and education. Even the Catholics admit they are strongest among the ignorant people. Catholicism is not going to sweep this country. Their heaviest recruits are from the ignorant foreigners who flock to this country.

PORTLAND LOSES LEAD IN THE PENANT RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Coast League, today announced that the three Portland-Oakland games played on September 28, 29 and 30, were forfeited to Oakland because Portland had played infielder Gus Hetling after Hetling had signed a contract with Spokane. Portland is deprived of the lead by the decision, and Oakland now leads by a few points after the hottest eight months' race ever held on the coast. The decision is liable to disrupt the organization.

Boxing Contest Friday

"Kid" McLellan and Billy Duffy will meet in a twenty-round boxing contest in Houston's opera house Friday night. The bout will be for the gate receipts, winner to get 75 per cent and the loser 25. The contest is at catch weights, and in order to win Duffy is to knock McLellan out. McLellan will weigh about 138 pounds, while Duffy will go about twelve to fourteen pounds heavier.

The preliminary event will be between "Young" McLellan, a brother of "Kid," and Thomas Hennessey of Boston. They will box at 120 pounds.

FIRES ARE CONTROLLED IN RAINY RIVER COUNTRY

RAINY RIVER, Oct. 12.—Fires near here on the International Falls railroad are practically controlled. Unless the deaths in the isolated districts are very heavy it is believed the total will not exceed 150. Thirty corpses are here and thirty were shipped to Duluth. The forest rangers estimated the dead to number 139.

PAVING WORK IS UNDER WAY

FORMS REMOVED FROM CURBING THIS MORNING

THE PLANT IS NOW BEING ERECTED

Grading Will Start as Soon as the Roads Dry Sufficiently—Paving to Be Laid Soon

The work of paving the streets of Klamath Falls has started in earnest, and this morning the forms for the curbing were removed from what had been put in on the north side of Main street between Tenth and Eighth streets, and preparations for making the curbs on the south side of the street will at once be begun.

As soon as the streets are in condition to grade that work will be commenced, and if the weather continues fair the paving will be spread within a short time.

The plant for the preparation of the bitulithic material is larger than that in many mills, and is being installed on the grounds on Sixth street near the railroad spur. The grade and finishing rollers are both here, and the plant will be ready by the time the grading is ready for the paving material. The fuel for the plant will be crude oil, and the huge tank in which the oil will be stored occupies an entire flat car.

Those who have filling to be done in order to sustain the sidewalks and curbing should see that it is put in as soon as possible, so as not to delay the work.

REFUSES TO OBEY COMMAND

SAYS HE IS NOT SUBSERVIENT TO AMERICAN PIGS

American Cruiser Princeton Reaches Annapolis and Is Preparing to Land the Marines

United Press Service.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 12.—The American cruiser Princeton reached Annapolis yesterday and demanded that Commandante Valladares surrender the city. Valladares refused, sending word that he "was not subservient to American pigs." Prior to the Princeton's arrival Davilla ordered that Valladares meet the Princeton's demands. Valladares replied that he was running the port, and refused to obey. Marines are preparing to land and resistance is expected.

ROOSEVELT TO OPEN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

He and Stimson Will Speak at Various Cities—The Colonel Will Arrive Saturday

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11. It is announced that ex-President Roosevelt will open the New York campaign on his return from his present trip, speaking first at Dunkirk. Henry L. Stimson, the candidate for governor, will join Mr. Roosevelt at Buffalo, both speaking in several cities. The colonel arrives in New York Saturday.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK OF OREGON SHORT LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—At the Oregon Short Line annual stockholders' meeting the capital stock was increased from \$27,420,000 to \$100,000,000. Marvia Hughett, president of the Chicago and Northwest, was elected a director in place of President A. Valentine, who retired from the Union Pacific Board yesterday.

A Sidewalk Builder

Arthur Livermore is a handy man to have around. The other day he painted the interior of the hotel office and today he fixed a sidewalk across the street near the hotel so that persons could get to the opposite side of the street without having to wade in the mud. It wouldn't be a bad example for others to follow in the way of putting in crossings.

TAFT GETTING MESSAGE READY

WILL ASK MANY THINGS FROM CONGRESS

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER

Also Wants a New Form of Government for Alaska and Law Governing Injunctions

BEVERLY, Oct. 12.—President Taft's message to the next congress will demand many new statutes and economical administrations, and will recommend the passage of a law permitting the development of water power on public lands by private capital, the government virtually controlling the plants. It urges an amendment to the Sherman law, permitting railroads to enter into limited agreements regarding rates, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, and also urges a federal charter for corporations.

The great progress which has been made on the Panama canal is reported, and congress will be urged to assist in establishing a merchant marine. The senators and congressmen will be asked to surrender a part of their appointment privileges in order to place more government employees under civil service. Other probable suggestions are:

"A new form of government for Alaska, to strengthen the anti-trust laws, currency reform, and a law governing the issuance of injunctions without notice."

JOHN A. DIX THE CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Calls Roosevelt a Public Enemy and a Dangerous Disturber of People's Interests

THOMPSON, N. Y., Oct. 12.—John A. Dix was formally notified that he had received the democratic nomination for governor, and said:

"Any American occupying a position of authority and having the public ear, who is guilty of assailing and attacking the courts should be regarded as a public enemy and should be branded as such by all reasonable men." He called Colonel Roosevelt an "Apostle of discord and dissension," saying:

"We already had ample proof of his ability to disturb business and create a condition of panic. If he is permitted to weaken or destroy the power of the supreme court and substitute the president's for the people's will, all the sacrifices of the founders of the republic and the blood shed for its preservation will have been in vain, and we shall see in times of peace a dangerous disturber bringing destruction to a free people against whom all the forces of the world in arms have been hurled in vain."

ANOTHER "LOST MINE" DISCOVERED IN MEXICO

Was Worked by the Spanish Many Years Ago, But Location Is Kept a Secret by the Indians

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Mexican officials at Cananea have announced the rediscovery of the old Santa Teresa gold mine, one of the few really "lost mines" of the Southwest, which was known to have been worked by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and which has been lost to civilization since 1810.

Examination makes it appear probable that the reopened shaft is none other than the famous Santa Teresa. It was discovered a few days ago by a vaquero while riding over an isolated part of a cattle range.

The main shaft was well preserved, but the timbers had been removed and the earth caved in. Two skeletons were found at the bottom of the shaft. Indians had kept possession of the mine so long that its location had become a mystery to the Mexicans. The Mexican government is now making arrangements to take charge of the mine.

CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS AID THE INJURED

Many Towns in Northern Minnesota Are Threatened—Loss Estimated at \$20,000,000

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Citizens and militiamen under the command of General Wood, are distributing supplies and attending to those injured by the forest fires. General Wood has asked for additional troops. The lumbermen are bringing in corpses, but it is believed the total deaths will not exceed 150. The towns of Poposky, Nobish, Kellner, Black Buck, Funkley, Longworth, Clear River, Cedar Bend and Richwood are threatened, and martial law has been proclaimed at many points. The lumbermen estimate the loss at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

RAILWAY MEN GO ON STRIKE

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND NOW OUT AND MORE WILL JOIN

Probably 300,000 Will Be Affected Before the Trouble Is Settled. Ask for More Wages

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Forty-five thousand employees of the Northern railway struck Monday night, and but little traffic is moving. It is believed that within a few days strikes will start on every French railroad, affecting 300,000 employees. Disorders have resulted already.

The Northern railway strike results from the demand of the employees for a minimum wage of \$1 and a 10 per cent increase all around as well as shorter hours and a more liberal construction of the pension laws. The troops were called to clear the depots of the Northern railway.

LOUIS GERBER IS BUYING CATTLE IN LAKE COUNTY

Starts a Herd of 700 Animals to Sacramento—Sheep Going to the Winter Range

(From Lakeview Herald) J. C. Dodson, the well-known cattle buyer, is receiving the Harney county stock at Bly this week. They will be driven to Klamath Falls for shipment.

Louis Gerber of the well known firm of Gerber Bros. of Sacramento was in Goose Lake Valley the first of the week, receiving beef cattle for his firm. He started a band of 700 fat cows for Sacramento, via Klamath Falls.

C. D. Arthur expects to start for Klamath Falls in a few days with a shipment of mutton for San Francisco.

The TT have finished delivery of their beef cattle for the season to the ZX at Klamath Falls.

Sol Chandler bought the Wm. Sherlock sheep, consisting of about 1,100 head, paying \$2.50 for 1,100 lambs and \$4.50 for the others.

D. P. Brown of Fort Bidwell has just delivered about 500 fat cows to Louis Gerber in Goose Lake Valley. We understand that Mr. Brown has several hundred fine steers which he is feeding for the holiday market.

Dave Edler, the sheep king of Southern Oregon, is in from his sheep camp near Bly, and reports sheep doing well. He is preparing to start his sheep to the desert for winter.

William K. Berry, one of Lake county's solid stockmen, has been in Lakeview a few days this week, and informs us that he will start his sheep from their summer range near Dog lake to their winter quarters on the Oregon-Nevada desert.

HORRIBLE DEED OF FEEBLE-MINDED GIRL

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 11.—Left alone for a few minutes with her 1-year-old brother, 5-year-old Lulu Jannetti, the feeble-minded daughter of a steel worker, poured oil over the child's head and set it on fire, standing by to watch the flames spread to the baby's clothing.

MAN DIES FROM CHOLERA IN A LONDON HOSPITAL

LONDON, Oct. 11.—It was learned today that a man had died in the Royal Hospital of the most virulent Asiatic cholera. An effort was made to suppress the news. It is declared that there is not another case in London.

RAID A SOFT DRINK PARLOR

THE ELITE CAFE AND BAR IS SEARCHED

LIQUORS SEIZED BY THE OFFICERS

Takes Place at Noon Today—Deputy Sheriff Guthridge and Chief Townsend Execute the Papers

At noon today the Elite cafe and soft drink parlor was searched by Deputy Sheriff R. E. Guthridge and Chief of Police E. C. Townsend on a warrant issued from the district attorney's office, and a quantity of liquors were seized.

J. B. Vollmer, one of the proprietors of the place, objected to the seizure, and he was placed under arrest by Chief Townsend, but later released. The liquor is in the custody of the sheriff, and will be used in evidence when the case is called.

SODAWATER TAKING THE PLACE OF GROC

New Men in the Navy Smoke Cigarettes Instead of Pipes and Chew Gum

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The jolly old tar and the hardened swaggering salt of current literature fame will soon be a thing of the past, according to Chief Master-at-Arms David Morris of the U. S. S. Idaho. Morris came from the old sailors' school, and has looked on calmly for many years while the old men have passed out and their places taken by the younger generations.

Officers in charge of recruiting stations have been instructed to be a trifle "fussy" in their selections, and the result is that the big men-of-war have been filled with lads who drink ice cream soda, chew gum, and make a big hit with all the ports where the Stars and Stripes are unfurled and the boys given shore leave.

The old fellows are sort of in the background when the youngsters line up at the soda fountain after a hard drill and settle down with a package of gum between their teeth instead of a "chew of sailors' delight." Roller skates have taken the place of the "good old mills," with skin-tight gloves.

The old fellows say that if they cannot put a couple of reefs in their sea-going trousers, put neat little white hats on the top of their heads, part their hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes they might just as well stick to their bunks during shore leave.

"Something seems funny in the navy now," said the old tar. "The young fellows who are shipping now seem all right, and maybe it's me that's wrong, after all. You're in bad now unless you can chew gum instead of tobacco, smoke cigarettes instead of the old pipe, and drink ice cream soda instead of grog."

"These youngsters go ashore without a cent in their pockets and attend the social functions. They must have a sea-going white hat stuck on the back of their heads and a fancy cigarette in the corner of their mouths. The firemen wear glasses and every other sailor has on a pair of automobile goggles. Now, if that ain't the limit, I don't know."

TEDDY IS REMEMBERED IN NON-RACE-SUICIDE FAMILY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—"Theodore Roosevelt," "Alice Roosevelt" and "Kermit Roosevelt" are the names that have been tacked on three little McDaniels who arrived in a bunch one day recently at the home of C. Leon McDaniels, a negro.

After the stork had deposited the triplets safely in the home, the elder McDaniels and eight younger ones that had preceded the trio that came collectively, held a conference that finally resulted in the requisition upon the Roosevelts for nomenclature.

Money in Oregon Cranberries

Oregon's cranberry harvest has been heavy. Four hundred bushels an acre, with a clear profit of \$2 a bushel is not an unusual yield for Western Oregon marshes.