

STRIKE OVER IN VICTORIA

Employer's Form Association and Issue Ultimatum

Will Refuse to Deal With Labor Organization Except Through Employers Association

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—The employers' association, comprising all the employers, large and small, in the city met this morning, and issued a statement that the succession of strikes here is handicapping trade and industry, that they formally dealt with the unions, as individual employees, but they now propose to deal with them as an employers' association.

The Report is Denied

Magne, June 12.—A report which has been current on several occasions late in that Wilhelmina was suffering with consumption, is officially declared to be without foundation.

Castellane Turned Down

Paris, June 12.—The senate today adopted, by 220 vote to 45 a bill reducing the military service to two years.

A special committee of the chamber of deputies, appointed to examine and report on the relations of the church and state, met for the first time today, and adopted, by a vote of 17 to 16, a motion for the denunciation of the concordat and the separation of church and state.

The committee on elections has unanimously decided to vote in favor of the cancellation of the election of Count Boni de Castellane, who, after being unseated by the chamber last November, because of irregularities committed during the electoral campaign, was again elected to the chamber by Bannes-Alpes district in January. Renewed charges of irregularities in his electoral campaign were brought against him, and a committee of the house inquired into them, with the above result.

Are in Southampton.
Southampton, England, June 12.—The cruiser San Francisco and gunboat Machias arrived here today.

MORE POSTAL SCANDAL

Civil Service Rules are Deliberately Violated

Agents Make Two Reports, one for the Public and the Other Confidential

Washington, June 12.—The civil service commission this morning, in its report to Payne, relative to irregularities in the appointments of the postoffice department and the Washington city postoffice, finds there has been a violation of the regulations in the transfer from outside offices to this city of persons not entitled to civil service positions. It says the most irregularities set forth were directed, requested or suggested by high departmental officers, which came to the postmaster with all the force of direction. There are 20 cases in the city postoffice where appointments were made to outside offices, and then returned by transfer to Washington, through the connivance of outside postmasters. Special interest centers in the forthcoming report of Bristow on the Tullock charges. It is now learned that two reports, one modest and the other confidential, had been made under Smith's administration. The former was given to Heath, the latter is now in Payne's possession.

The report says 208 were improperly appointed during the last year, and the rural free delivery is packed in the interest of individuals. Payne issued a statement, and says regarding promotions improperly made that they all occurred previous to 1902, and none such have been authorized since he has been postmaster-general.

Pennsylvania Has a Flood

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—A large portion of Mayfield, a mining village, was flooded last night by the overflow of a reservoir, due to excessive rains. Fifty families barely escaped with their lives. The collieries in the district are damaged.

In a flood in one of the mines of the Erie Co., the water reached a depth of 20 feet in the main shaft. Two hundred miners escaped with difficulty through the air shaft.

WHICH IS THE "ITCH"

Georgovitch, Mirkovitch, Sesivkovitch or Theodorevitch

Large Part of the People Want a Republic but Army Want the Monarchy

Belgrade, June 12.—Every hour bears more hostile feelings against Kara Georgovitch, and adds popular desire for a republican form of government. The army is already split into factions, one desiring Kara Georgovitch and the other equally persistent for Prince Mirko Montenegro. Many fear that when the new king is announced Monday civil war will be precipitated. Should such international dissensions arise, no doubt Austria will intervene, with consequences that can't be estimated. Sesivkovitch, one of the leaders of the revolution, and organizers of the revolt, today, in a public interview, said he was tired of monarchies, and desired to see a republic like Switzerland. He says he has a big following in this desire outside of army circles. Theodorevitch, Alexander's premier, who was shot in the massacre, died this morning. King Charles, of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the Sixth Serbian regiment, the officers of which headed the revolt, has severed his connection with the regiment, saying: "Your regiment gave such a horrible proof of lack of military honor."

Paris, June 12.—Prince Bodir Karageorgovitch does not mix in politics. He is well known in artistic circles and creates tasteful cabinets and articles of stamped leather. He told a reporter that he did not hesitate to declare Queen Draga to have been the cause of the assassination. On becoming queen she made herself first feared and then hated. She brutally revenged herself for the slightest offense, and pitilessly crushed high or low who had the misfortune to displease her.

The king was only a tool in the hands of this bold, domineering woman. He was so weak-minded that a doctor that attended him at Biarritz declared that if he had been a Frenchman he would have been declared intellectually unfit for military service. The Prince added:

"The youthful sovereign... the victim of the merited unpopularity of his consort. He could not resist the culpability which finally destroyed him. Moreover, 'whose draws the sword shall perish by the sword.' My family has been tried to the utmost. My grandfather was assassinated, 17 of my relatives have been executed without trial, and others were tortured. Such crimes must be expiated sooner or later."

An Idle Rumor.

Paris, June 12.—The French minister at Belgrade this morning denies the report that the Serbian garrison of Nisch is marching on Belgrade, to avenge assassination of their monarchs.

King's Brain Undeveloped.

Chicago, June 12.—The doctors who performed the autopsy on King Alexander report that the king's brain was not developed, and showed weakness. Alexander left \$300,000, of which \$100,000 is deposited in Brussels banks.

Want a Republic.

Berlin, June 12.—Reports current today that the republican sentiment is spreading with great rapidity in Serbia have caused a flutter in European chancelleries. It is probable, should the Shuptachina decide on such a course, the Powers will intervene and insist on the preservation of the kingdom.

Will Punish Murderers

Rome, June 12.—It is announced here today that diplomatic relations with Serbia are broken off for the present. A semi-official note issued declares that whosoever may be elected King of Serbia the Powers will demand the punishment of the murderers, as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative military positions be occupied by assassins.

SCHOOLS IN THE ISLANDS

Governor of Mindanao Makes Gratifying Report

Many Good Roads Have Been Built and Transportation Greatly Improved

Washington, June 12.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department received today the annual report of the governor of Mindanao, in which he states that nearly \$1,000,000 have been saved in the cost of transportation from different part of the province last year, through road building. Bicycles and automobiles are now being used on the public highways. The people of the province received \$12,500,000 for hemp exportations in the past year. Thirty-eight common schools, one high school and six parochial schools have been established in the province.

Allan Liner Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. B., June 12.—The Allan liner Norwegian went ashore at Cape Ray today, and is likely to be a total wreck. Her cargo and cattle are being thrown overboard.

FIGHT OVER CHANGE

Woodmen Debating Change of Assessment System

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—During the coming week the eyes of 110,000 members of the Modern Woodmen of America will be turned toward this city, where the head camp of the order will be in thirteenth annual session. The advance guard of delegates, including most of the national officers, arrived today and the big rush will be on in earnest by tomorrow night. There is no doubt but that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the order's national conventions. The questions to come before the convention for discussion and settlement are of paramount importance and far removed from the routine business usually transacted at gatherings of the kind. Then, again, there will be numerous spectacular features, including a parade, band contests and camp of the uniformed branch of the order, to attract the members, while the central location of Indianapolis is also expected to be a factor in the attendance problem.

The great central question to be fought out in the convention—one that is likely to result in prolonged and heated discussion and possibly lead to a stringing out of the sessions beyond the week's limit—is the matter of readjustment of insurance rates. Under the present system the rate remains the same through the life of the insured as at the time of admission to the society. The organization has been definitely divided on the question of whether the prevailing scheme shall continue or be changed to one that shall regularly increase on an established basis as the insured Woodman advances in age from year to year. M. H. Cleary of Galena, Ill., a prominent member of the Illinois state bar, who has been the active leader of the opposition to a change of rate system, with D. A. Naugle of Princeton, Ill., editor of the True Woodman, will be here to lead in antagonism to the proposed change. On the other hand, Head Consul Northcutt, of Illinois, with his lieutenants and supporters will work with might and main to have the proposed "step-ladder" system of assessment adopted by the convention.

Another important question the head camp will thresh out will be the admission of Cook county, Illinois, to the national jurisdiction of Woodcraft. O. E. Ashire and A. W. Fulton, leading Chicago attorneys, will appear as leading advocates of the admission of Chicago to the society.

Seattle and several other cities of the country have entered a contest to secure the next session of the head camp.

CHICAGO WAITERS STAY OUT

The Tin Bucket Brigade Growing Daily Larger

Federation of Labor Notifies Waiters They must consent to Arbitrate Differences

Chicago, June 12.—The Federation of Labor notified the striking waiters at noon today that if they persisted in their refusal to arbitrate with the hotel and restaurant owners, it would withdraw the Federation's support. Schilling, of the National Civic Federation, and members of the state board of arbitration, have made a futile attempt to get a hearing. The waiters refuse all compromises, and say they will have union recognition, or fight until the union disbands. Practically the entire city is without hotels or restaurants, and thousands are carrying their luncheons.

Land Grabbers in Philippines

Washington, June 12.—The war department is informed that the China-American Development Company will apply to the Philippine commission for a franchise for an extensive railway system in the islands. It will ask land grant concessions.

RUMORED THE POPE IS DEAD

Vienna Papers Print Statement This Evening

No Confirmation of the News has Been Received and it is Generally Discredited

London, June 12.—A dispatch from Vienna states the evening papers print an announcement that Pope Leo died suddenly of heart failure. There is no confirmation of the report.

Automobile Trust Now

New York, June 12.—All the details are completed for the automobile trust, which will control America; the capital is \$70,000,000.

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