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EIGHT DIE IN RIOTS

Paris, July 31.—Committees of all labor organizations and the general federation of labor held secret meetings today to take action regarding the clash between strikers and soldiers at Vigneux yesterday.

The leaders refuse to say what their plans are, but there is no doubt that they have adopted some plan for a drastic campaign. The government looks upon the situation as more serious than yesterday.

Two of the strikers wounded in the fighting at Vigneux yesterday died today, making a total of eight deaths resulting from the rioting. Several of the injured are not expected to live.

Government officials are conducting an investigation into the cause of the troubles, and are using every possible means to prevent another outbreak, which seems imminent. There is a strong feeling against the labor organizations among certain government officials, however, and it is not generally believed that a settlement could be reached without great difficulty.

FALLS HALF MILE

Jackson, Mich., July 31.—William Oliver is dead today as a result of a half-mile fall from a balloon.

Oliver's ascension at Vandercook Lake yesterday was witnessed by an admiring throng, shouting "good-

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bye." He sailed 3000 feet into the air, and then cut his parachute loose. The great umbrella failed to open until he had dropped 500 feet, and even then it closed again before its velocity was checked.

Realizing his danger, Oliver attempted to throw himself into the limbs of a tree, but he was falling too rapidly, and struck the earth with such force that he died within a few hours.

TONS OF FISH DIE IN CREEKS

San Bernardino, Cal., July 31.—Reports received here from the desert side of the San Bernardino mountains today say that tons of trout are dying in the pools left in the beds of streams, which have dried up for the summer.

In Deep Creek and at the Little Mojava headwaters the fish are so thick that they resemble a great mass of wrigglers.

Small animals of the mountains have congregated at the pools and are ravenously devouring the imprisoned trout.

CROSS CONTINENT AUTOMOBILE RACES

New York, July 31.—Automobile racers are making preparations for the endurance contest to be run from New York to San Francisco and return, the cars to start from this city August 22.

According to the itinerary as announced, the cars will reach San Francisco September 2, and arrive here again October 8. The drivers will be required to run to the coast over one route and return by another.

The route west includes Rochester, Cleveland, South Bend, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Grand Junction, Lexington, Ogden, Reno and San Francisco.

The principal points to be touched by the contestants on their return journey are Los Angeles, Goldfield, Ely, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg to New York. Each car must carry four persons, driver, machinist, observer and newspaper man.

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THOUSANDS ADDICTED TO OPIUM

Washington, July 31.—At least 5000 white persons in New York City are slaves to the opium habit, according to the statement made today by Dr. Wright, one of the three representatives of America on the international commission which is investigating the opium traffic throughout the world. He said that the investigations have led also to the estimate that from 600 to 1000 Chinese, residents of New York, are addicted to the drug. The commission intends to extend its activities to all the main cities of the country to determine the extent of the use of the drug in the United States.

TWENTY NAMED AFTER TAFT

Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—Although Los Angeles can claim the first baby named after Taft, in the person of William Howard Taft Lennox, whose arrival was simultaneous with the nomination of the former secretary of war at the Chicago convention, other William Howard Tafts have been brought into the world by the stork, according to letters received at Taft's headquarters here today.

The mail brought the candidate no less than 20 letters today announcing that fond mothers had named their children for him.

After disposing of his morning correspondence, Taft played golf with Senator Bourne, of Oregon. Senator Bourne arrived here some weeks ago, announcing that he had come for the special purpose of playing golf with the presidential candidate, and Taft gave him an opportunity to display his prowess at the game this morning.

TO FIGHT RAILROADS TO FINISH

Chicago, July 31.—It became known here today that the government has not given up its fight against the Harriman system of railroads, and that for more than two weeks Ralph M. McKenzie, a secret service man, has been gathering evidence, that it is thought will be used in a suit to force Harriman to relinquish control of some of the railroads under his domination.

The information, following close on the agreement between Gould and Harriman, by which the Union Pacific magnate gains control of still more lines, has caused considerable agitation among shippers here.

McKenzie was special agent for the Interstate Commerce Commission when the Harriman system was under investigation. He has gathered data from shippers as to conditions before and after Harriman secured control of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and it is stated that President Roosevelt has ordered that proceedings be instituted against the Harriman lines similar to those brought against the Northern Securities Company of Hill some years ago.

OBJECT TO PYTHIANS USING CITY PARK

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Judge Braley, in the supreme court today, denied a petition presented by the Harvard Improvement Association asking for an injunction to forbid the use of the city's park for the annual encampment of the Knights of Pythias, which will take place here next week. He also intimated that a similar ruling would follow a possible writ of mandamus in a similar effort.

Franklin field, comprising the grounds which are to be used, covers 19 acres, and has been laid out on regular army principles, with a view to accommodating 6000 men. The officers of the Knights of Pythias say that proper sanitary measures have been taken, and that all objectionable features have been removed.

The Harvard authorities are bitterly opposed to the members of the order using the field, and some other legal action is expected.

BRYAN TO ATTACK HEARST

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—William J. Bryan is expected to make a sensational attack on the motives behind the Independence party immediately following his formal notification of his nomination. The filing of an affidavit in Chicago yesterday by Joseph T. Marshall, the only Independence league delegate from Nebraska, in which he alleged Hearst "packed" the convention in the interest of the Republican is said to be but a forerunner of the revelations that are expected from the Democratic camp at the start of the campaign.

Bryan declined today to discuss the report that Hearst had made him an offer whereby Bryan would receive Hearst's support this year in return for Bryan's support of the Hearst aspirations to the Democratic nomination in 1912.

Contributions are pouring into Fairview from every section of the country.

JEFFRIES TO GET CLEAR OUT OF RING

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Jas. J. Jeffries today announced that he intends to withdraw from the boxing club which bears his name, and that he will not referee any more fights there, because things are not run right.

Fight fans are astounded at Jeffries' proposed action, which the big champion declares he will take just as soon as Manager Long, of the club, returns to Los Angeles. The fans declare that Jeffries' withdrawal will result in the death of the club.

"I am going to give up my stock and quit," said Jeffries. "There are too many kids up there, and they don't run things right. I want to get out of this fighting game, and only one of my reasons is that there is no money in it."

ELIMINATING SALOONS IN THE YUKON

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—It was learned here today that the Yukon territorial legislature, which has just opened, has decided to abolish the saloon in the territory, including Dawson City, and do away with the dance hall. A bill to that effect has been introduced, and it is likely that it will pass without much opposition.

Yukon is the only place in Canada, where women can legally sell liquor. Justice Dugas has recently sentenced Jack McCrimmon to 30 days at hard labor for conducting a dance hall, and the campaign against the evil has become widespread.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON

San Quentin, Cal., July 31.—Although 85 armed men from the state prison have been searching the Marin county hills all night, and peace officers all over the state have been on the lookout since yesterday afternoon, Charles Ross, three times convict, who escaped from the prison some time between 11 o'clock yesterday morning and 4:30 in the afternoon has not yet been caught, and it is thought that he has succeeded in eluding the sleuths sent on his trail.

Charles Ross, known as "Russian Charlie," was serving an eight-year term for a series of burglaries committed in San Francisco. He was committed to San Quentin April 11, 1907. He was a second termer, having been sentenced once before from Los Angeles.

Ross was a carpenter, and was last seen entering a house near the state's property at 11 o'clock. When the roll of prisoners was called at 4:30 he was missing. Later his convict suit was found in the house upon which he had been working. How he secured the civilian's clothes in which he must have escaped is a mystery.

The hunted man is one of a colony of convicts who escaped from the Russian penal colony on Saghallen Island. The band was allowed to land in this country, and two or three members of it afterwards committed an atrocious murder in Sacramento.

MEDICAL COLLEGE BADLY DISORGANIZED

San Francisco, July 31.—Internal strife in the College of Physicians and Surgeons has resulted in the resignation of ten of the most prominent instructors of that institution, and the college is badly crippled as the result of the row.

The resignations came as the end of a disagreement between the faculty members and President Dr. Winslow Anderson. The leading members of the faculty requested the trustees to demand the resignation of Dr. Anderson, and when they re-elected the president they sent in their resignations.

The list includes the most prominent members of the faculty. It was headed by Dr. H. D'Arcy Power, head of the department of principles and practices of medicine; Dr. A. Schloss, clinical professor of rhinology and laryngology; Dr. F. F. Knorp, professor of anatomy; Dr. Francis Williams, professor of physiology; Dr. Bruit N. Dow, associ-

ate professor of otology; Dr. A. W. Morton, professor of surgery; Dr. Florence Power, assistant to the chair of medicine, and Dr. A. E. Coff, demonstrator of clinical pathology.

The resigning doctors say that they objected to the policy of the president. Dr. Anderson says that he has other men to take their places.

PROMOTER WANTED TO REPAY TO AVOID TRIAL

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 31.—Horace Robinson, the New York Marconi wireless promoter, who was arrested for alleged fraud in connection with the sale of \$400 worth of stock to J. S. Rhodes here, left late last night in an automobile with his brother, stating he was going to San Francisco. He had been released on a bail furnished by his brother, who came to his aid when he learned of the affair.

Robinson was anxious to talk after he had made arrangements for bail. He no longer denied that he represented the wireless company, and said that the transaction was perfectly legitimate. He suggested to the judge that he be allowed to pay back the money and have the case dropped, but the court did not seem to be anxious to take the stand suggested.

WORK ON DALLAS ROAD IS BEGUN

(Polk County Observer.)
L. Gerlinger, Jr., manager of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway company, definitely announced yesterday morning that it was the purpose of the company to extend its road from Dallas to Salem at once, and that the construction work would be begun immediately and rushed to its completion with all possible speed.

A crew has already been put at work clearing brushwood and other obstructions from the right of way, and the grading crew will begin operations immediately. It will be a matter of but a few weeks until the more important construction work will be actually under way, and the proposed extension of the road will begin to assume tangible form.

The rights of way were all secured at the time of the construction of the Dallas-Falls City branch of the road, so that no delay whatever can be caused by that phase of the question. Every possible contingency has been foreseen and prepared for, so that the new line may be rushed through without interruption, and the citizens of Dallas may look to see regular trains running between this city and Salem early next summer.

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