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THE STRIKE MAY BECOME NATIONAL PRESIDENT TOBIN INTIMATES THIS

RECOGNITION OF UNIONS REFUSED BY COMPANIES MAKES STRIKE CERTAIN

Great Mass Meeting of Teamsters in New York City Will Decide the Matter of Making Strike General--As No Agreement Was Reached the Question of Strike or No Strike Will Be Voted on--Philadelphia Is Also in Line for a Big Strike in the Next 48 Hours.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 4.—A general strike of teamsters called in sympathy with the drivers for the express companies, is expected to result from the mass meeting of the teamsters' unions scheduled for this afternoon. In labor circles it is predicted that 30,000 men will be called out and that the traffic of New York city will come to a standstill.
The expected strike follows a long conference held late yesterday between representatives of the unions and the express companies. The latter flatly refused to consider the question of recognition of the union under any circumstances. It was on this point that the final split at the conference came.
Vice President Hoffman and General Organizer Ashton, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who were present at the conference, predicted that the strike would be called and warned the express companies to accede to the union de-

mands unless they wanted a general traffic tie-up.
The mass meeting this afternoon was called for a double purpose. If the conference yesterday had reached an agreement, its terms would have been submitted to the men. Since no agreement was reached, the strike order will be voted on. The strike is sanctioned by Ashton and Hoffman and it is probable that they will be upheld by the men.
The teamsters endeavored to check the movement of express wagons today by a new method. They called on Police Commissioner Cropsey to arrest the strikebreakers who are driving for the companies, on the ground that they are not licensed. An old New York ordinance provides that the drivers themselves must own the city license required for traffic wagons.
President Daniel Tobin, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters arrived today. He indicated

Workers Puzzle Police.
Chicago, Nov. 4.—There were no disturbances during the garment workers' strike up to noon today, and the police were puzzled by the apparent stagnation of the strike. Pickets, though they took their places before the establishments affected by the strike, were not active and paid no attention to the strikers as they came and went.
The union leaders say that the strike is not lost, and they assert that they intend to fight to the end.

that he is preparing to call strikes everywhere in the country if necessary. He said that the teamsters' organizations over all the country were ordered to be prepared for a fight.
Mayor Gaynor ruled today that an ordinance requiring express drivers to have licenses is effective and ordered Commissioner of Police Cropsey to enforce it. The striking employees of the various express companies believe that the ruling will aid in the success of their cause.
Philadelphia Next.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—As the result of a deadlock in the attempt to arbitrate the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employees, it is expected that a strike will be called here within 48 hours. The situation is admitted by both sides to be acute.
C. O. Pratt, leader of the employees
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Honduras on Verge of War.

San Salvador, Nov. 4.—Armed bodies of men are organizing in Honduras, and their activity is believed to foreshadow an uprising against President Davilla. It is reported that former President Bonilla is ready to make the attempt to regain the presidency.
Anarchistic conditions prevail at Amapala, and the situation throughout the republic is menacing for foreigners.

IS AFTER COAL LAND GRAFTERS

Six Indictments Returned Against Gang That Has Secured 20,000 Acres of Coal Lands in the Far North.
MAY CANCEL ALL FILINGS
Spokane and Seattle Men Charged by Federal Grand Jury of Spokane With Conspiring to Defraud the Government—Lands Estimated to Be Worth \$200,000,000 Involved—Prominent Men Interested.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 4.—The action of the federal grand jury yesterday afternoon in returning six indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of approximately 20,000 acres of coal lands, estimated to be worth anywhere from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, has launched another national scandal, and it is believed today foreshadows the intention of the government to cancel all coal land filings in Alaska. Should such action be taken, lands valued at one billion dollars would be released.
Those who are under indictment today are:
Raymond Brown and William Dunn, both of Spokane, ex-Mayor Harry White, of Seattle, now resident of Los Angeles; Charles H. Doughton, once resident of Spokane, now living in Seattle; Charles A. McKenzie, a real estate and loan agent of Seattle, cousin of White, and Donald A. McKenzie, a capitalist and promoter, who is well known in Washington, D. C., Alaska and Seattle.
Several men who are prominent in the national life of the country are involved in the formal accusations made by the federal grand jury, among them being James Gillett, governor of California; the late John McGraw, ex-governor of Washington; Representative McLachlan, of California, and Henry Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Com-

NO CLEW FOUND YET TO MURDERER NOTHING DISCLOSED BY INQUEST

Drinking Cups Must Go.
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Convicted that the public drinking cup is responsible for the spread of contagious diseases, the Idaho State Board of Health has instituted a state-wide campaign to abolish its use in Idaho.
The board has requested the co-operation of railroads, electric lines, schools and state and county officials.
According to Dr. Ralph Falk, secretary of the board, today, the campaign is proving a success.

Says No Fraud Committed.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Harry White, ex-mayor of Seattle, one of those indicted by the federal grand jury at Spokane yesterday for implication in extensive land frauds, today declared that no fraud had been committed by himself or assistants.
White states that the purchase of options on claims made through an attorney for legitimate claimants was made prior to the passage of the law of 1908 under which the indictments are found.

OFFICERS HAVE SUSPICIONS BUT ARE NOT SATISFIED ENOUGH TO MAKE ARREST

Evidence Indicates That Roberts Was Made to Get Out of His Buggy, and That a Struggle Ensued in Which Roberts Grasped His Assailant's Wrist--This Would Explain the Bullet Striking Him in the Top of His Head--Probably Also Roberts Dropped Purse Before Getting Out, to Save It.

That J. E. Roberts came to his death "by a gunshot wound in the brain, by the hand of an unknown party or parties" was the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat upon the inquest held over the remains of the late Mr. Roberts, who was murdered and robbed in the covered bridge over South Mill creek, near the reform school, Tuesday evening, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses in the case. The jury was composed of L. C. Cavanaugh, foreman, Frank Morrison, W. D. Wheeler, R. H. Hagan, Felix D. Davis and W. L. Miller.
Although District Attorney John H. McNary conducted a very searching investigation of the details of the crime, as related by the witnesses, no light was shed upon the perpetration of the deed or the identity of the murderer and the whole affair is enshrouded in the deepest of mystery. Sheriff Minto and De-

puty Sheriff Esch, who have been devoting their entire attention to the ferreting out of the identity of the slayer of Mr. Roberts, have obtained no clue whatever that will lead to the discovery and arrest of the guilty party or parties and the whole affair remains unsolved, both as to the identity of the party who committed the crime as well as the exact amount of money that was secured.
The witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest this morning were: Sheriff H. P. Minto, Deputy Sheriff William Esch, Chief of Police W. D. Gibson, D. Evans, Dr. J. N. Smith, Earl Gardner and Roseos Shelton, all of whom told the same stories that have heretofore been related in the Capital Journal but none of them was able to shed any light upon the mystery.
It is evident, from the circumstances surrounding the case, that Mr. Roberts, after being compelled to alight from his buggy, had a struggle with his assailant and that he had grasped the wrist of the party who held the gun and this explains the mystery of the two shots which passed through Mr. Roberts' hat and the fact that the shot which proved fatal, entered the head from the top and ranged downward. Mr. Roberts had been known to have made the remark that if anyone attempted to hold him up, he would not accomplish his purpose without a struggle and this further strength-

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COLONEL TWITTERS ON TARIFF

SAYS "APPOMATTOX SUCCEEDED BULL RUN". BUT FAILED TO POINT OUT THAT WATERLOO ALSO CAME AFTER AUSTERLITZ.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 4.—Octave Thanet (Ailee French), novelist and author of the "Man of The Hour," breakfasted today with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning in his private car. He left the train at 7 o'clock and during the morning spoke in favor of Charles Grifka, candidate for congress. Roosevelt started for Des Moines at noon and will speak at a "harmony meeting" of Republican progressives and stand-patters.
In his address here Colonel Roosevelt discussed the differences that the tariff question has caused in the Republican ranks.
"After the turmoil is over," he said, "the party will be found undivided in support of progressive ideas. It is now practically in favor unanimously of the tariff commission."
He declared that the Republicans would have to "come to the progressive principles which Grifka represents."
The former president bitterly assailed Wall street and Tammany hall.
"I do not think they will win this fight," shouted the speaker, "but if they do we will beat them next time. We are enlisted in a three years' war and if there are temporary checks, we will keep on until the fight is won. Appomattox succeeded Bull Run."
Enroute to Des Moines, Roosevelt made a number of short speeches from the rear platform of his car, urging the election of Grifka.

READS THE RIOT ACT TO HONDURAN

COMMANDER HAYES GETS GUN-BOAT READY FOR ACTION AND TALKS TO HONDURAN GENERAL LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Salvador, Nov. 4.—Commander Hayes, of the American gunboat Princeton, this morning notified Comandante Valladares that the first overt act against Americans or American interests would bring the bombardment of the Amapala custom house by the Princeton.
In accordance with this notice the guns of the Princeton were trained on the customs building, the decks of the little warship were cleared for action, and the magazines opened for loading the heavier rifles.
The threat of Commander Hayes followed an insulting address made to American Consul Schmuck, whom Valladares threatened to shoot.

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