

LONDON STRIKE MORE SERIOUS

The Dwindling of Food Supplies Causes Great Uneasiness— Hundreds of Carmen Quit Work This Morning.

THE POLICE SEEM UNABLE TO COPE WITH SITUATION

Calling Out of Troops Seems Inevitable— Thousands of Tons of Provisions Rotting— Mob Rule About Docks.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The neighborhood of the docks is practically under mob rule, with the result that there has been such a dwindling of food supplies that the metropolis has experienced great inconvenience.

HE SAVED SAGE'S LIFE; DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Laidlaw, Behind Whom Millionaire Took Refuge from Bomb, Dies a Pauper.

New York, Aug. 10.—After suffering 20 years from injuries received when a bomb was hurled at Russell Sage by a crank, William R. Laidlaw is dead at the Home for Incurables, at 1834 street and Third avenue.

Mr. Laidlaw was a clerk in the employ of John H. Bloodgood & Co., bankers and brokers, and was delivering some documents at the Sage offices at the time an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Sage.

Mr. Laidlaw sued Mr. Sage repeatedly for damages, but never recovered any money on the suits.

The legal fight to recover damages cost Mr. Laidlaw and his family the little fortune they possessed.

Miss Louise Laidlaw blamed Mr. and Mrs. Sage for not voluntarily assisting her brother financially after he was injured by the bomb.

Mr. Laidlaw was 52 years old, although he looked 75 years older.

Holmes Jr. Will Deposit Picture in a Local Bank

Reward of \$25 to His Captor—Will Possibly Wear Scarf Pin and Have Duplicate Display in Some Jewelry Store Window for Inspection—Get the "Arrest" Phrase Down Pat.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR., the Man of Mystery, is already beginning to be the talk of the town.

In smokers, restaurants, hotels lobbies and business houses there is much speculation as to this mysterious gentleman, and it is a safe say that when the bride is off the fun will commence in bunches.

A prominent business man, in talking of the proposition said today: "I am glad these people intend to give us the real goods."

When asked about the arrival of Mr. Holmes, a gentleman arranging for his appearance said: "That is hardly a fair question. I was a little premature in stating in the paper that we would tell the exact date of his arrival, for that is just what we will not do."

Picture on Deposit. As a safeguard to the public, as well as to Sherlock Holmes, Jr., his picture will be deposited under seal.

in some prominent bank where it will be kept until after the proposition closes. It will then be withdrawn and placed on display for every one to see.

A Good Tip. It has always been customary to arrange with one of the leading jewelers in each city to have Sherlock Holmes, Jr., to wear a scarf pin bought of a local jeweler, a duplicate of which is kept on display in the jewelry store for all who care to inspect.

There is never any telling just when Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will be exposed. It goes without saying that he will do his best to go as long as he can, but should he be picked up five minutes after this contest starts the person will be given the \$25 cash, for this paper vows that he will immediately acknowledge his identity to the first person springing the phrase correctly as the proper time.

Says He'll Get Him. Trouble is already reaching out after Sherlock Holmes, Jr., a gentleman was heard to say today that he was going to capture him the minute he arrives.

Standpatters Will Fight To Last Ditch, They Say

To Prevent Passage of Any Measure Over President's Veto— Both Sides Line up for Struggle—Hope of Early Adjournment Is Abandoned.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Apparently convinced that there is no prospect of an adjournment of congress in the near future President Taft made plans to leave today for his second week-end trip to Beverly, Mass., where he hoped to spend most of the summer.

Following his recent return from a flying trip to Mountain Lake Park, Md., the president intended remaining in Washington until the close of the session. At that time it was thought congress would adjourn between August 12 and 15.

House Cotton Bill Reported Adversely. The house bill for revision of the cotton schedule of the present tariff law was today reported adversely to the senate from the finance committee.

A RELUCTANT WITNESS

Dr. F. L. Dunlap Explains Rusby Case—Made no Formal Charges Against Dr. Wiley.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist of the department of agriculture, who prepared the memorandum upon which Dr. Wiley was charged with illegally employing an expert chemist, was a reluctant witness before the house investigating committee today.

Will Fire 21 Cannon Shots if Arrival is a Boy.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—To announce the expected arrival of a male heir, Pantelis L. Cafouras, a Greek, has been granted permission by the board of safety to fire a salute of 21 cannons.

Home City, Pa., Aug. 10.—The town today was threatened with destruction by fire. The Home City school, with a loss of \$1,000.

made unfinished business. Smoot will repeat the request later.

Attempt to Humiliate President. Dwight showed plainly that he intended to fight. "This statehood matter," he said, "is not political in itself, but this over-riding of the president is intended to make politics against him and humiliate him before the country."

It was plainly indicated that not only were republicans rallying their forces but that democrats, too, were using every means to gather into Washington all members of both the house and the senate who have been out campaigning in their states.

Goes to the President. The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood passed its last legislative stage today when the house agreed to minor senate amendments.

The sub-conference committee in charge of the wool tariff revision bill failed to reach an agreement. All the conferees meet tomorrow to again consider the entire tariff situation.

TOGO IN PHILADELPHIA; INSPECTS THE SHIPYARDS

Makes Formal Call on Mayor Reburn This Morning, and the Mayor Also Calls on Him.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Admiral Count Togo, who arrived last night, made a formal call upon Mayor Reburn this morning and the mayor returned the call half an hour later.

Seven Times Identified.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The body of the man killed in a revolver duel with Policeman Barnett on November 23, when the policeman also lost his life, was exhumed yesterday and positively identified by Mrs. Mary Gately of St. Louis as that of her son, John, who had left Boston shortly before the tragedy to visit her in the west.

This is the seventh identification made of the body, which had been buried under the name of Fred Ruppel of New York.

WORK OF SPIES IS IN EVIDENCE

Startling Discoveries of Pernicious Activity—Serious Consideration Given Most Trifling Reports.

BLUE PRINT OF CORRIGIDOR PICKED UP IN CALCUTTA

Showed Every Detail of Defense—Waiter in Seattle Hotel Found to Be Foreign Officer—Other Instances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Startling evidence of the pernicious activity of foreign spies is in possession of the army general staff.

This accounts for the serious consideration now being given to the most trifling reports of attempts to discover the military secrets of this country. Some of these incidents are of comparatively recent date, and it was upon the submission of such information to a secret session of the house judiciary committee that legislation was secured at the last session, providing for severe punishment of spies in time of peace.

Picked Up in Calcutta.

An Englishman in Calcutta picked up in the streets there a mail package of blue prints, showing every detail of the defenses of Corrigidor Island, the United States' main stronghold in the Philippines.

The Englishman sent the papers to the war department, investigation thus far has failed to discover the means by which the information was obtained.

A waiter in a Seattle hotel was found to be a foreign officer in disguise, possessing many drawings and notes he had made of Pacific coast defenses. An army engineer recently found a foreigner secretly studying the Panama canal from a strategic standpoint.

SHOWS MATERIAL SLUMP IN ALL CROP PROSPECTS

Yesterday's Crop Report Was the Worst for Any Single Month Issued Since 1901.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made yesterday afternoon in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture.

Conditions in the Pacific northwest states are reported as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period.

The figures contained in the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops.

Wife Has Disappeared, Husband Arrested.

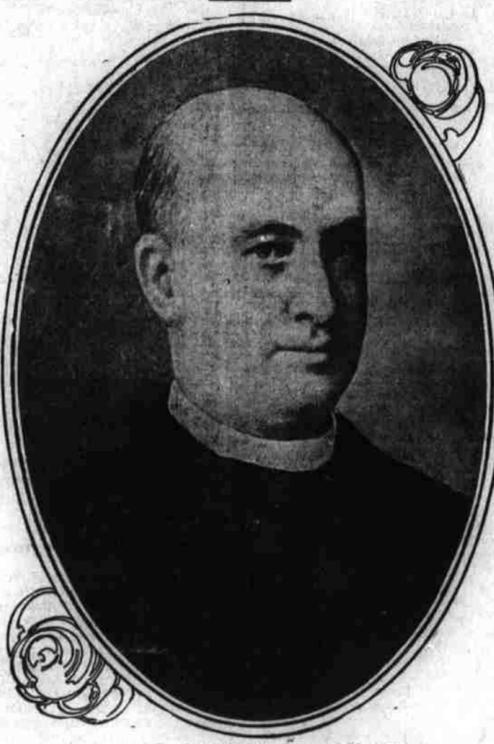
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Suspecting foul play in the disappearance of Mrs. Lyla May Bishop, 16 years old, the police yesterday arrested her husband, E. B. Bishop, a solicitor for a telephone company.

Announcement of Unfilled Tonnage.

New York, Aug. 10.—Announcement is made by the United States Steel corporation that unfilled tonnage on the company's books July 11 was 2,331,925, against 2,321,925 tons June 5.

Suspected Cholera Cases at Hamburg.

Clergyman Who Denounces The Coming Astor Wedding



REV. GEORGE C. RICHMOND

In a sermon entitled "The Coming Astor Wedding and What the Episcopal Church Thinks About It," Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, declared that John Jacob Astor would find but one Episcopal clergyman in America or England who would perform his wedding ceremony.

"We abhor this Astor alliance," said the rector. "It is an outrage on common decency. It arouses all our moral anger. The Episcopal church is opposed to this alliance. It is contrary to our canons, and Mr. Astor will be socially ostracized by the best people the minute he contracts the bargain already made."

Panic Was Not Started To Ruin Certain Banks

"Such Charge Is False. Not a Scintilla of Truth in It," Declares George W. Perkins—Corporations Cannot Exist As at Present, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation, testifying today before the house steel trust investigating committee, created a stir when he jumped to his feet and branded as false a charge that the panic of 1907 was started to ruin certain banks.

Representative Bartlett asked Perkins whether such was not the case.

ORGANIZED LABOR WINS A SIGNAL VICTORY TODAY

Comptroller Construes That "Every" Employee in Shipyards Must Be Given an Eight-Hour Day.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Organized labor won a signal victory today when Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell construed the last naval appropriation act to mean that "every" employe in a shipyard where government vessels are building must be given an eight-hour day.

Heretofore it was held by the attorney general that former appropriation acts applied the eight-hour restriction only to work actually being performed on the vessel itself.

Beautiful Helmsman Elopes With Her Father's Chauffeur.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—Detectives employed by the bride's father are searching New England for Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who started society by eloping. Mrs. Geraghty was the beautiful helmsman, Julia Estel French. She eloped with Geraghty, her father's chauffeur, aged 21.

Cummins Arraigns Monetary Commission.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Alleged extravagance of the National Monetary commission was arraigned today by Mr. Cummins of Iowa. "The commission," he charged, "is a place of men who had no favor with their constituents and been selected at the polls."

WAKE'S PORTION WILL BE BUILT

Convict Forces Will Be Put on Central Highway at Once— Actual Adoption of Text Books Is Begun.

A TEST CASE TO BE MADE AS TO CO. HEALTH OFFICER

Commissioners Refused to Pay Salary—A Straightening Out of County School Muddle—News of Capital City.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Aug. 10.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Southern Express company, including J. B. Hockaday, general manager of Atlanta, Walter Buckner, superintendent of Wilmington and Local Agent Bowen have protested to the corporation commission of the proposed increase in the assessment of the company's property.

Capt. Moody of Company B, Third regiment, of Raleigh, accompanied by four of his men who are qualified to participate in the rifle shoot at Camp Perry, left yesterday afternoon for Camp Glenn, where he will assist in giving special instructions to the men from this state who are to participate in the National shoot.

The entire force of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug company left their places yesterday and closed up the store, following a disagreement between J. B. Tugwell, acting manager, and the board of directors. During the illness of the late manager, C. B. Crowell, Mr. Tugwell has been in charge of the business and at a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to send out a letter to the company's creditors and Mr. Tugwell is said to have dictated part of this letter.

Settling an Educational Squabble. The state board of education, before which was placed yesterday some of the county educational muddles, ruled that Howard F. Jones, the newly elected county superintendent of education, was duly qualified under law to hold his office, the board deciding that he had had three years experience.

Mr. Jones, who is editor of the Warrenton Record, has for some years been chairman of the county board of education. Recently he resigned and stood for election as county superintendent to succeed Nat Allen. He was chosen. Mr. Jones' resignation created one vacancy on the board of education and L. H. Hawks, another member, also resigned. This left Tom Carter as the remaining member and therefore chairman, and he proceeded to appoint Carter N. Williams, a banker of Warrenton, and John D. Newark, a farmer of the county, as members of the board.

Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Hardwick of the Southern Railway company, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with friends spoke enthusiastically of the excursion business to Asheville this season.

While the Southern has operated many per capita excursions into Asheville from points within a radius of over 500 miles this season excursions have also been operated out of Asheville at very low rates for the pleasure of the residents or visitors.

In making a tax levy and adopting a resolution setting forth the various percentages to go to the various causes, it is being charged here that the commissioners have exceeded their authority as expressed in a ruling of Attorney General Bickett.

No news had been received here today from Governor Kitchin as to the condition of his mother who is reported ill at her home in Scotland Neck. Governor Kitchin went there yesterday and it is feared here that Mrs. Kitchin is in a critical condition.

Adoption of Text Books. It is expected that the state text book commission and the sub-text book commission will begin the actual adoption of text books this afternoon. Tuesday and yesterday were spent in getting the lists classified and in an examination by state officers of the text books that are proposed.

President Sends Congratulations to Ecuador.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Taft today sent a message of congratulations to the president of Ecuador upon the one hundred and second anniversary of that country's independence.