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STRIKERS IN PARIS DEFYING OFFICERS

Six Hundred Letter Carriers Barricade Themselves in Central Post Office—Building Surrounded by 800 Policemen—Much Damage to Business From Strike.

Paris, June 23.—Six hundred striking letter carriers today barricaded themselves inside the central Paris postoffice of which they took possession last evening. Eight hundred policemen were placed around the great block and authorities were considering whether or not to storm the place and forcibly expell the strikers. Those within had exhausted their food supply this morning, but comrades outside succeeded in running the blockade and supplied the garrison with packages of chocolate, loaves of bread, hams and other

MUCH INTEREST IN COLONEL'S RETURN

Home Coming Creates Almost As Much Stir as Return for South America.

New York, June 24.—The home coming today of Theodore Roosevelt caused almost as much stir among progressive party members and his friends, as did his return from South America. Today, as last month, the colonel's political ideas called progressives to this city and for a time the Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay will be the scene of many conferences. From the Emperor have come wireless messages that the colonel has spent much of his time since the big liner sailed, on the speech he will deliver June 30 at Pittsburgh. The ex-president has been under the care of Dr. Rossus, the ship's physician, and appears to have recovered entirely from the fever which has given his friends much concern. On account of fogs the Emperor may not reach quarantine until tonight. Mr. Roosevelt planned to leave the ship at quarantine and go direct to Oyster Bay aboard a yacht. Theodore Douglas Robinson, progressive state chairman, and George W. Perkins, were the only party leaders who were expected to meet the colonel aboard the yacht and go with him to Oyster Bay. Despite the colonel's statement before he left England that he would not be a candidate for Governor of New York, Mr. Robinson said today he hoped to be able to persuade him to make the race.

NOW TESTING AEROPLANE FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

First Successful Flight Held Today—Airmen Are Confident of Success.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 24.—The first successful trials of the America, the air craft in which Lieutenant John C. Porte and John C. A. Hallett plan to cross the Atlantic, are to be followed by a series of severe tests which began today. The aeroplane will be shipped to St. Johns early next month and it is planned to start the voyage on or about July 15. The America fulfilled the expectations of Lieutenant Porte, and made him more certain that a successful flight was to be expected. He said that the craft was as easily controlled as the ordinary flying boat.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER OF MAN

Stamford, Conn., June 24.—Walter A. Ballou, a former member of the city council, died today in the city hospital of a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Helen Angie, a divorced woman, is under arrest pending investigation. Ballou was found unconscious on the street about midnight. It is known he visited Mrs. Angie frequently. Ballou's hat was found in one of the woman's rooms today. She admitted to police that Ballou was at her apartments last night but denied there had been any quarrel. Ballou was between 65 and 70 years old and Mrs. Angie is forty.

NO CLUE TO MURDER

Chicago, June 24.—The police had no clue today to the assassination of Frank Demario, an Italian investigator into several Italian murders, who was stabbed to death yesterday in the Italian district. It was the third murder in two years in that locality.

PRIMARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., June 24.—Primaries to elect a United States senator, members of congress and a number of state officers, were held in North Dakota today. Amendments to the state constitution relating to women suffrage and the initiative and referendum, were also voted on.

4 OF "DYNAMITE CREW" SET FREE BY PRESIDENT

Sentences of Four Convicted At Indianapolis of Conspiracy to Transport Explosive Commuted.

HAD A MINOR PART IN THE CONSPIRACY

Twenty Others Who Applied For Pardon Denied Executive Clemency and Must Serve Sentences.

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today commuted to expire at once the sentences imposed on Michael J. H. Hannan of Scranton, Pa., Frank H. Painter of Omaha, Neb., Fred J. Mooney of Duluth, Minn., and William J. Shoop of Chicago, all convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases. The other 20 defendants, including the leaders, must begin serving their sentences tomorrow in Leavenworth penitentiary. Clemency for John H. Barry and Paul J. Morris, both of St. Louis, was withheld, while they have opportunity to submit separate petitions.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., JUNE 24.—THE 3,300 delegates to the American Medical Association today attended many sectional meetings arranged for an exchange of view on public health.

This year's session has already taken higher ground with regard to recommendations than any previous year. A higher standard for entrance into medical schools, is one of the recommendations. More general co-operations of the practitioner with the layman is another. Unrelenting war on nostrums is still another. Probably the most radical yet is that public welfare would be conserved if every man, woman and child were to be subjected to a compulsory examination as to physical fitness once a year.

PLAN TO PROMOTE STUDY OF BIBLE

Chicago, June 24.—Co-operation by Protestant, Catholic and Jew in the matter of Bible reading in the public schools is an indication of the growing spirit of brotherly regard and toleration, said Marion Lawrence, secretary of the International Sunday school association here today.

MEETING OF GERMAN SINGING SOCIETIES

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—More than 100 German singing societies in cities of the United States will be represented at the opening here today of the 34th annual congress of the North American Sangesbund.

AMBASSADOR PAGE GETS OXFORD DEGREE

Oxford, England, June 24.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded to Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, and Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington when they came up at today's convocation or memoration, to receive degrees from Oxford university. Ambassador Page was made doctor of civil law, and Viscount Bryce became doctor of laws. In introducing Ambassador Page, the public orator dwelt on the hundred years of unbroken peace between the two great English speaking nations.

HONOR BUILDER OF FIRST CREMATORY

Washington, Pa., June 24.—An event of the 113th commencement of Washington and Jefferson college was the unveiling today of a tablet to the memory of Dr. Francis Julius Lemoyne, founder of several chairs at the college, one of the leading physicians and scientists of his day and known chiefly as the builder of the first crematory in the United States. The tablet placed in the college chapel, was erected by the Gremation Association of America.

STEAMER ARRIVES

New York, June 24.—Arrived: Zeeland, Antwerp.

PETER OF SERVIA ABDICATES THRONE?

Retires in Favor of Second Son, Prince Alexander, According To Report—Has Reigned Since 1853—Led Very Adventurous Life in His Youth.

Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter I. of Serbia, was reported to have abdicated the throne in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander. The king left Belgrade in the afternoon for the baths at Vrnja in the southern part of Serbia, and a note issued by the official agency, announcing the king's departure, did not say he had abdicated, but confined itself to the statement that his majesty had signed a ukase entrusting the government during his absence from the capital to Crown Prince Alexander.

King Peter I, who is seventy years old, ascended the Serbian throne, June 15, 1853, after the murder of

King Alexander. Peter was at Geneva at the time, and he denied all knowledge of the conspiracy. His majesty, however, never caused the punishment of the conspirators, who retained their rank in the Serbian army.

DELAY IN OPENING OF RESERVE BANKS

Not Likely Organization Will Be Perfected Before First Of September.

Washington, June 24.—Although August 1 is the date originally set by treasury department officials for organization will not take place earlier than September 1.

The senate's delay in confirming members of the reserve board and delay in the choice of directors of the reserve banks, will delay the August 1 opening.

Officials are busily engaged in compiling lists of directors for the various sectional banks. After it is completed it will be sent to the electors, appointed by the various member banks. The electors must cast their ballots for directors within 15 days after receipt by them, of the list of nominees. Many of the member banks are situated so remotely that it will take more than a month to complete the election after the list has been mailed.

MANCHESTER, N. H. HAS BAD FIRE; FIREMAN HURT

For Several Hours the Flames Threatened to Wipe Out Business District.

Manchester, N. H., June 24.—A fire which for several hours today threatened to wipe out the retail business district of this city, finally was brought under control after it had destroyed two large commercial blocks with a loss of \$400,000. Nine firemen were hurt but all will recover.

ACCIDENTS OCCUR TO VESSELS IN FOG

New York, June 24.—Many vessels were held fog-bound and several minor accidents occurred in New York harbor last night and the fog did not lift until late this morning. The steamer Samuel P. Bowers, crashed into the steamer Point Comfort, which runs from Kenosha, N. J., to the Battery. The steamer's wheelhouse was damaged but none of the passengers was hurt. The steamship Taurus of the Iron Steamboat company, collided with a Crobed ferry of the New York-New Jersey. The side of the ferry boat was badly damaged and several passengers on the Taurus were bent.

PENN. R. Y. SUBSIDIARY PASSES DIVIDENDS

Philadelphia, June 24.—Directors of the Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania, today passed the dividend on their common stock and returned the dividend on the preferred stock to one-half of one per cent for the quarter. The Pennsylvania company directors for the line of Pittsburgh declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

RIOTING MINERS BLOW UP HALL

In Trouble Between the Butte Union Factions Death Results and Much Property Is Destroyed.

FEDERATION HALL IS ALMOST DEMOLISHED

Over 20 Dynamite Blasts Set Off—Sheriff's Men Fire on the Attacking Party—Moyer Flees.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—One man was shot and killed, one was fatally wounded, another seriously hurt and property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed by dynamite during the riot which occurred last night at the Butte Miners' hall between factions of the union.

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES LITTLE GIRL SWEET KISS

Little Laura Marguerite Reilly Wanted to "Take One Back To California."

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today gave a little girl from Los Angeles, Cal., what she described as "the sweetest kiss I ever had." The girl was Laura Marguerite Reilly, the ten years old daughter of Charles T. Reilly. The little miss called on the president with her father and mother, dressed in dainty pink gown and bonnet. After Mr. and Mrs. Reilly shook hands with the president, Laura stepped up and pleaded:

"Please, Mr. President, I want to take a kiss from you, back to California."

PROSECUTOR OF I. H. CO. VINDICATES MR. JONES

Washington, June 24.—Edwin P. Groves, prosecutor of the International Harvester company, has written the president that Thomas D. Jones, recently appointed to the national reserve board, had not connection with practices the government contends were illegal. The letter was given out today at the White House as justifying the president's declaration that there was nothing in Mr. Jones' relations with the Harvester corporation to disqualify him from serving on the board. Mr. Groves is now a partner with former Attorney General Wickersham.

MILWAUKEE SWEPT BY A WIND STORM

Milwaukee, Wis., June 24.—A wind storm swept down on Milwaukee from the northeast today and wrought considerable damage but no fatalities resulted. Chimneys were razed and a number of large trees were broken off. Hot houses were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

D. C. PROHIBITION PROPOSED

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