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LABOR IN TURMOIL

Spirit of Unrest Stretches From Coast to Coast.

STRIKES ARE IMMINENT

In Nearly Every Line of Industry Trouble is Brewing Between Employers and Employees Throughout the United States.

Washington.—Strikes are at present being carried on by the employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem, Pa.

The employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system are voting whether or not a general strike shall be declared upon the system.

The United Mine Workers of America favor a general strike if the mine owners do not accede to their demands and grant them higher wages in the new scale that goes into effect on April 1.

The textile workers in New England are voting upon a general strike, and already half of the mills are on half time.

Samuel Gompers has warned President Taft that the employes of the United States Steel corporation will strike unless certain grievances are remedied and the rights of the laborers are recognized to a fuller extent by the steel trust.

One hundred railroads have refused to grant wage demands by their employes, and labor troubles will follow

quickly once the lead is taken. The spirit of unrest stretches from coast to coast, and a false move may cause a national labor explosion.

TAFT'S STRENUOUS LIFE.

Look of Fatigue, Emphasized on His Return to Capital.

Washington.—The president is over-trained.

Upon his return from his trip to New York and Newark, his friends noticed that the fagged look he has worn for the past week or two was greatly emphasized and that he seemed worn out.

It is believed that he has been taking too much exercise, and that this, combined with the physical exertion of his trips and his business cares, have told in some measure on his vitality.

All through this winter he has every morning gone through a pretty strenuous regime of physical training with his physical instructor, Dr. Barker. In addition to this, he has been walking four or five miles every afternoon. The result is that, in the parlance of the prize ring, he is "over-trained," and has tried to do too much, with the idea of keeping himself in good physical condition.

His friends are advising him to cut down the exercise, both in the morning and on the afternoon walks and horseback rides. Some have suggested that he would do well to leave Washington for a complete rest of a week or ten days and go to some point where he could have absolute freedom from the cares of his office. This he has so far refused to do.

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LOST IN DESERT.

Party Crossing California in Automobile Caught in Sand Storm. San Bernardino, Cal.—A searching party has been sent into the desert to hunt for two men and a woman believed to have been lost in a sand storm. They were Walker Hanson, of New Orleans; his wife and George Dake, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were crossing the continent by automobile and Dake acted as guide. Hanson is a prominent cotton broker in New Orleans.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire in Business Section of Texas Town Has Fatal Result.

Forney, Tex.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which occurred in the business section of this place. The men who lost their lives were guests of the hotel which was destroyed by fire.

Eight other guests narrowly escaped by jumping from the windows.

Open Switch Wrecks Train, Piling Freight Cars in Heap.

Louisville, Ky.—Two men were instantly killed, a third died of injuries within an hour and two sustained minor hurts as the result of a freight wreck in the Big Four yards when two engines pulling twenty cars ran into an open switch. The track was torn up for a hundred feet and the cars piled into wreckage.

Fatal Collision in Chicago.

Chicago.—A street car conductor was instantly killed, a motorman fatally injured and 15 passengers severely hurt here in a collision between a street car and passenger train.

FIGHTING WAS FIERCE.

Wounded Officers of Estrada Army Talk of Battles.

New Orleans, La.—Wounded in fighting in Central America jungles, Brigadier General Gabriel Conrad, of Louisiana, and Captain James Bransfield, of South Dakota, of the Estrada army, have returned to New Orleans from Bluefield, Nicaragua.

Conrad is an English veteran of the Boer war, who started in Estrada's army as captain; was promoted to a generalship and given entire command of the artillery for bravery. He has an abdominal wound which will lay him up for six months.

Bransfield was shot six times in the battle of Recreo and brought back in his body two bullets.

Conrad says the fighting was more fierce on account of the close range than during the Boer war.

Both men assert the belief that Estrada will eventually win because of the superior fighting prowess of his soldiers.

Airship, Auto, Trolley and Railroad Train May Join in Contest.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A race from Dallas to Fort Worth between Paulhan, in his biplane, Jess Illsoworth, in a 30-horsepower automobile, a Northern Texas traction interurban car, and possibly a Rock Island railroad train, will take place March 7, it is said.

The race between the first three contestants has already been arranged, but the Rock Island people are still considering the proposition. The race will prove a most spectacular one. The distance between the two cities is 32 miles.

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Operating the Transylvania Railroad.

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No. Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily
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5 17	Penrose	10 57
5 23	Davidson River	10 57
5 30	Pisgah Forest	10 50
5 40	Brevard LV	10 55
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 28, 1910

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Membership Fees.....\$ 101.75	Loans.....\$3,778.00
Installments.....4,051.00	Expense.....134.25
Interest.....92.27	Cash on hand.....334.87
Fines.....2.10	
Total.....\$4,247.12	Total.....\$4,247.12

In the past 12 months we have helped build and complete one store building and six dwellings that cost more than \$6,500.00, and want to double our helping capacity the coming year. See Verdery! Get busy! Help the town grow! By helping the town you are helping yourselves. As an investment, if you never become a borrower, you are assured of 6 per cent. interest while your money will be helping the homeless to build homes and become better citizens. This is true patriotism, and if you love your town and county the Building and Loan Association offers the best opportunity to show it.

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