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70,000 ON STRIKE

Sympathetic Walk-Out of Organized Labor.

STRIKERS ARE RIOTOUS

Union Men of All Trades Rally Around Union Labor Standard to Back Up Fight of Trolley Men Against Philadelphia Car Company.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Disorder in many parts of the city marked the first day of Philadelphia's great sympathetic walk-out of organized labor to back up the fight of the trolley men against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Nearly every section of the city had its tale to tell of cars attacked, of men assaulted by strikers, or sympathizers, or of clashes with police when the latter tried to disperse the crowds.

The scene of the most general disturbances was in the very center of the city. The greatest trouble was experienced by the police at Independence Square, where, despite the announcement by Major Reyburn that no demonstration could be held on that historic ground, a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons gathered to participate in or watch the demonstration of organized labor.

Policemen, mounted and afoot, were there by the score with strict orders to keep the crowd moving. This was accomplished, and it is due to the patience, carefulness and steadiness of the police that no serious outbreaks occurred. A great crowd of strikers

paraded through the square and were not molested by the police.

There was a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of the strike. The committee of ten of the Central Labor Union, which is conducting the strike, in a statement made, announced that reports show that 70,000 union men are out and that the walk-out has affected 20,000 other workers.

RACE RIOT IN FLORIDA.

Superintendent For Contractor and a Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Tampa, Fla.—News has reached this city of a shooting affray which occurred near Palmetto, about 40 miles south of here, in which two men were killed.

Sam Stribbling, superintendent for a prominent contractor of this city, had a dispute with a negro employee about wages, resulting in the negro drawing a pistol and killing Stribbling instantly. The negro then escaped into the woods. Telephone messages brought Sheriff Wyatt from Bradentown with a posse and bloodhounds. Later the negro was chased into the house of another negro, who had Winchester rifles and a supply of ammunition. In an exchange of shots which followed, Deputy Sheriff Matthews, who led the chase, was shot and killed. As the posse was small one, the officers left for reinforcements and the negroes escaped from the house.

LOUIS JAMES DEAD.

Death Rings Down Curtain on Career of Famous Tragedian.

Helens, Mont.—Louis James' long career as an actor has been ended

by death here following an attack of heart failure just before the curtain went up for a performance of "Henry the VIII."

Louis James for many years made his home in Kansas City, although he also had a residence at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Louis James was born in Tremont, Ill., in 1842. His first engagement was with McCauley's Stock Company, which he joined at Louisville, Ky., in 1864. Later for five years he was Lawrence Barrett's leading man. From 1886 to 1889 he starred, with Joseph Jefferson in 1891-92 and later in the nineties starred in conjunction with Frederick Warde.

Change in Naval Personnel.

Washington.—President Taft has sent a message to congress urging the necessity of changes in the present method of promotion in the naval service. He pointed out how the service was crippled by having the age limit such that many officers are practically ready for retirement by the time they are thoroughly equipped for command of a squadron or fleet. He thought the ages for rear admirals and captains not young enough for the arduous duties of commanding a modern warship.

Fire Loss of \$85,000.

McCormick, S. C.—Fire has destroyed several business buildings here, the total loss being \$85,000. The buildings destroyed were the banking house of the Farmers' bank and the postoffice and the stores of J. S. Deason, Harmon & Co., Fuller & Co. and N. G. Brown & Son, and two owned by M. L. B. Sturkey company. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

THOS. C. PLATT DIES.

Was For Years a National Figure in Republican Politics.

New York.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States senator from New York, and for many years a national figure in republican politics, died in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Autebridge, his physician, said the cause of his death was chronic and acute Bright's disease. The body was removed to the home of Frank H. Platt, his son, and will be taken to Owego, N. Y., the senator's birthplace, where it will be buried.

Dies At Age of 110.

Charleston, S. C.—Miss Catherine Reynolds died at the age of 110 years, the oldest age reported on the records of the health department. There have been several cases of parties who have turned the 100 years anniversary, but the present case easily defeats all previous cases of longevity. Old age was the cause of her death.

Young Woman Takes Her Life.

Birmingham, Ala.—Despondent because she was forced to work, according to the best information, Miss Clara Crockett, a beautiful girl twenty years of age, shot herself through the heart at her boarding house here. It was said she frequently referred to her Virginia family, and it is believed she felt humiliated at times. She was a stenographer in an insurance office and was a niece of Alderman George Stone.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Operating the Transylvania Railroad.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, '09.

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No. of Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. of Daily
STATIONS		
4 25	Lv. Hendersonville..Ar	10 10
14 45Yale.....	10 48
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34 06Cannon.....	12 00
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84 30Pisgah Forest.....	3 08
94 40	Ar. Brevard.....Lv	3 46
104 48Selma.....	4 24
114 01Cherryfield.....	5 02
124 04Calvert.....	5 40
134 10Roaman.....	6 18
144 25Quebec.....	6 56
154 38Reid's.....	7 34
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WE open our third series of stock Saturday, March 26, 1910, and invite every man woman and child to take stock in an institution that is doing as much, if not more, than any other one thing to build Brevard. Don't wait until the last day, but SEE VERDERY AND GIVE HIM YOUR ENTRANCE FEES AT ONCE. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

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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