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War and Preparation For War is The Story Today in Old World

Socialist Uprisings, Food Riots, and General Strikes Affect Every Important Country in Europe With Possibly Three Minor Exceptions.

Analysis of Situation Gives the Cause, in Every Case, as Socialist Agitation And the Rapidly Increasing Cost of Living.

London, Sept. 23.—Today's news gathered from all parts of the world tells of socialist uprisings, food riots, general strikes, wars, or preparations for war in every important country in Europe, with the minor exception of Holland, Sweden and Switzerland.

France, Germany and other continental government securities tell the same story. The most critical condition at the present moment undoubtedly exists in Spain.

An interview in Paris with an international socialist leader published in the Parisian Mail quotes him as saying: "We have secret information, notwithstanding the censorship, of the progress of the movement."

Today's news from Oviedo states that the strike continues general in all industries, except the government. Martial law is still in force throughout the peninsula.

Portuguese royalists are well supplied with money, but suffered a severe blow when their three ships loaded with guns and ammunition were recently seized by the British government.

It will thus be seen that the entire Isthmus Peninsula is in a virtual condition of war, with the forces of de-

ment, fruit \$2,000 \$1,450 of city.

HIGH FINANCE MADE STRANGE BED FELLOWS

New York, Sept. 23.—Jared Flagg, one time dive keeper; Daniel N. Morgan, former treasurer of the United States; F. Tension Neeley, who has figured in several big financial collapses, and five of their associates including a clergyman, are sleeping in the tombs prison tonight as federal prisoners.

Will Stick To Her Husband

New York, Sept. 23.—"Now is the time to prove to my husband that there is one good woman in the world who is loyal to him."

She portrayed Mrs. Dumont in the due capacity of Ned Orleans society leader and "rampant" who makes periodical visits to this city to take part in affairs of due free from the irksome supervision of her husband.

ENGLAND GLAD RECIPROCITY WAS DEFEATED

London, Sept. 23.—From one end of Great Britain to the other today there is one glad shout of rejoicing over the defeat in Canada of reciprocity with the United States.

Such phrases as "American conspiracy followed," "Victory for Empire," "Canada still loyal," are to be seen on almost every editorial page, in newspaper headlines and on the large type "contents bills" with which the English journals herald their wares to the reading public.

The Daily Mail heads its article on Canadian elections with "Victory for the flag." The Express, not to be outdone in patriotic expression, heads a column in still larger type with "Saved to the Empire—the real meaning of the liberal rout in Canada."

Everywhere the assumption prevails that the United States was playing a double game with Canada; that reciprocity was only the entering wedge for annexation, and that the Canadians in rejecting it have been guided by distrust or dislike of the United States and by loyalty to Great Britain.

Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 23.—Her great burden of flesh gradually wearing down her strength, Mrs. Lena M. died at her home today. She was 33 years old and six feet tall.



Bell Company Gets Decision

Asheboro Local Exchange Must Connect With Bell Long Distance or Town Can Grant Bell Franchise Says Corporation Commission.

Whiting Denies Lay-Off Report

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 23.—People coming to Asheville from Graham county have brought reports to the effect that the Whiting Manufacturing Company, operating in Graham county, had stopped operations indefinitely and that several hundred men were thrown out of employment.

Colored Boy Killed—Run Over by Wagon

One of Griffith's big wagons ran over and fatally injured Henry Davis, a five year old negro boy, in Winfred (Middle) street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Sept. 23.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: North Carolina—Cloudy on the coast, probably fair in interior Sunday and Monday.

SUFFRAGETTES IN PARADE

A flashlight photograph of one of the most unique processions in the history of New York City. Six fair, demure and well-dressed young women, all prominent suffragettes, are shown in the picture carrying, boldly-lettered signs advertising the big meeting in Cooper Union hall addressed by the governors of the five states where "the cause" has won.

Rioting Marks Day In Spartanburg Car Strike—One Man Hurt

LABOR SYMPATHIZERS SEVERELY BEAT CONDUCTOR WHEN IT IS LEARNED THAT COMPANY AND MEN HAVE FAILED TO AGREE ON TERMS SATURDAY.

Successor To Frye Appointed

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 23.—Governor Plaisted today appointed Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, to succeed the late William P. Frye, as United States senator.

Progressive Republicans Have Begun Their Warfare On Pres. Taft in Earnest

Washington, Sept. 23.—Progressive republicans today began their warfare on President Taft in earnest. They will hold a national conference in Chicago, October 15, to consider the nomination of some other man than the president as head of the republican ticket in 1912.

Bad Coon Shot Up Fast Train

Special to The News. Jesse Thomas, colored, boarded train No. 30 at Raleigh yesterday afternoon and as the train reached Millbrook he fired 12 shots from two revolvers he was carrying.

THE GOOD ROADS FEVER GENERAL

Special to The News. Asheville, Sept. 23.—Since the county commissioners have agreed to pay full costs of prosecution in order to induce other counties to send their convicts to Buncombe to work on the roads, a number of convicts have been sent here.

WICKERSHAM DENIES STATEMENT

Wickersham, Sept. 23.—Attorney General Wickersham denied today a statement printed here this morning in which he was quoted as saying that the steel trust was plainly in violation of the law.

MAYSVILLE RAILROAD STRIKE

Dublin, Sept. 23.—The settlement of the great railway strike was taken in hand this afternoon by the Earl of Abingdon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and there is a good basis for the hope that the strike will soon be amicably settled.

HENDERSONVILLE IS EXCITED OVER TWO MORE MURDERS NOW

TAFT MAKES IMPRESSION ON ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—President Taft took St. Louis by storm. The republican stronghold turned out in immense throngs with the most rousing greeting he has had upon this trip.

St. Louis, if its republican leaders know anything about it, is for Taft for re-election. Governor Hadley, who sat alongside the president at breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson, where he was the guest of the Mercantile Club, assured the president in a speech that the state would return a substantial majority for him.

Mr. Taft caught the crowd and it cheered him. Mr. Taft brought in the name of Governor Harmon of Ohio, in advertising in his speech the states' rights move put under way at the recent governors' conference in New Jersey.

Mr. Taft, now thoroughly warmed up over the demonstration he had been accorded all morning, plunged into a speech defending his disapproval of the recall of judges.

After the luncheon speech the president rode out to the national league ball grounds, where he threw a ball into the field, starting the game between the Cardinals and the Phillies. He remained until near the end of the game, closely following the play.

TEXAS CARMEN OUT ON STRIKE

1,300 Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad Carmen quit work at 10:30 a. m. today all over the system because the road failed to set a date for a conference between officials of the carmen's union and the road to make a new wage schedule and working agreement.

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While Holding Inquest Into Death of Negro Man Murdered Thursday Morning—Coroner is Notified of Murderer Behind His Office.

Special to The News. Hendersonville, Sept. 23.—While in the midst of holding an inquest into the death of a negro, Will Fletcher, Coroner William Redin Kirk was notified that a murder had been committed in the rear of his office this evening about 7 o'clock, when Anna Williams, enraged by intoxicants, fatally slashed her victim, Mamie Briggs, a girl 17 years. Both parties are colored and said to be from Spartanburg.

Negro Woman Slashes Another

The affair took place in a house occupied by Alex Miller, a family of colored people. The murders sat only a few feet from her victim when Deputy Sheriff Zeb Stroup arrived and placed her under arrest. The ghastly deed was committed with a razor, according to an eye witness.

The doctor says the victim cannot live through it. Upon search, the razor could not be found, but its case was found in the murderer's open grip. The coroner's verdict in the Will Fletcher case was "he came to his death from a blow inflicted by a blunt instrument at the hands of person or persons unknown to the jury."

The Fletcher Case. Three people, two white and one negro, coming home from a dance at Bricktop, at an early hour Thursday morning, found the body of a man lying near the railroad track. On inspection he was found to be Will Fletcher, a colored man about 40 years old, and that he had been murdered and placed on the track after the crime had been committed.

The authorities at Fletcher, 10 miles from Hendersonville, were immediately notified of the death and they telephoned Dr. Kirk, the coroner of Henderson county. Dr. Kirk left for the scene of the murder the same afternoon and upon arriving there empaneled a jury and started the investigation into the case. One negro, named Cunningham, was held by the jury as he made many conflicting statements before, and during the inquest and is thought to know more of the matter than he says. There seems to be no doubt that the man was killed and then placed on the railroad track by the murderer in the hope that a passing train would obliterate all traces of his crime.

The matter will be closely investigated and the authorities are sure that the solution of the mystery will not prove very difficult.

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"The United States Steel Corporation is plainly a combination in violation of the law as now made clear, and I hope to see it submit to the law like all other corporations," is the quotation to which he refers.

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port Washington, L. I., Sept. 23.—Isaac Guggenheim, the millionaire president of the National Smelting and Refining Company and a brother of United States Senator Guggenheim, was the complaining witness against Otto Kleesattel, before Justice of the Peace Charles R. Weeks, on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree here today.

Kleesattel is accused of stealing \$500 worth of Mrs. Guggenheim's jewelry. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail. Kleesattel entered the Guggenheim household at Sands Point about three months ago as second butler. Later Mrs. Guggenheim complained that some of her jewelry had mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Guggenheim personally interviewed his servants, but they all denied knowledge of the theft. Suspicion fell upon Kleesattel because he had access to Mrs. Guggenheim's rooms.