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STRIKE LEADERS THROWN INTO JAIL

Some Doubt of Success of General Strike

30,000 OUT AT NOON

Workmen's Unions Without Funds to Carry On Protracted Struggle—Real Power Behind the Scenes Are the Rich Jews Who Would Strike Russia's Credit—Position of the Army is Important.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, August 4.—2:15 p. m.—Probably not more than thirty thousand workmen went out when the general strike went officially into force at noon today. The final decision to call a strike was so hastily taken Thursday night, and the police since then have been so busy putting the ringleaders behind the bars, that great confusion prevails among the various organizations which were scheduled to begin striking at different places and at different times.

Therefore the inauguration of the strike lacks snap and it is evident that its success will depend upon the temper of the masses. The leaders have been more or less demoralized by the energy displayed by the government in breaking up the workmen's organizations, and unless the people spontaneously respond to the call the strike must end in early failure.

All eyes are turned on Moscow and the province of St. Petersburg, the government's stronghold, is expected to be the last to succumb to the state of anarchy into which the revolutionists have undertaken to plunge the country.

The battle cry of the strike, "a reconvenation of parliament for the purpose of elaborating a law providing for true and in fact simply a peaceful slogan to be abandoned if the government totters, when the true colors will be run up."

The members of the workmen's council, in conjunction with the radical groups of the outlawed parliament have made definite arrangements to proclaim themselves a provisional government if success crowns their efforts.

But, unless the whole army sides with the revolutionists, those in control of the government are convinced that the strike will end in failure.

A prominent member of the government who is in complete sympathy with the decision taken at Petcher to fight the revolution energetically points out that the workmen's unions are without funds to carry on a protracted struggle and he contends that the real power behind the scenes are the rich Jews who are interested in striking a blow at Russia's credit, which would compel the government to come to terms on the Jewish question.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The Novoe Vremya, the only unofficial paper to appear today, declares its action seems determined to commit har-kari and reviews the bestiality of the mutineers at Cronstadt in their attacks upon the officers as showing what the country may expect if the mob gets the upper hand. The paper says the mutineers tied a rope with a stone at one end around the neck of one of the officers and threw him into a lake where he was drowned; beat in the face another officer with the butt of a rifle and broke the legs of a poor, mad woman, after bayonetting her.

It turns out that the servants of Colonel Alexandroff and Captain Vrichinsky delivered them up to the mutineers and these servants were among the murderers who were tried by drum head court martial and shot. When they were offered the services of a priest six of the men sentenced to death refused to accept the sacrament and only expressed repentance.

From personal talks with workmen in the different quarters of the city the Associated Press finds a strong sentiment in favor of a strike but a disposition to hang back until its success is assured, since it involves misery, privation and bloodshed and in the case of failure even worse conditions. So far as ascertainable the revolutionists have no great supply of funds. The leaders say that the major portion of what they had has been "confiscated."

Secret information was received here today to the effect that the workmen's council of Moscow proclaimed a strike there today. The railroad men have not yet issued a proclamation calling a strike but the leaders expect to call one no later than Tuesday.

The revolutionists claim to have positive information that a conference of the chiefs of the military secret police was held here last night which was the question whether the troops will obey orders to fire on the people was asked. The officers expressed great doubt as to whether the soldiers, especially those of the guard regiments would obey without provocation. The revolutionists add that it was arranged that government spies shall give the necessary provocation

by firing on the troops with revolvers. A proclamation was therefore prepared by the revolutionary leaders reciting these alleged facts and warning the workmen to be on their guard against such provocations.

Prince Nicholas Lvoff, who saw the emperor during the negotiations with Premier Stolypin looking to the prince's entering a reorganized ministry, gives a remarkable account of the interview. He says the emperor in the midst of the prince's explanation of the extreme gravity of the situation interrupted him and questioned him regarding the conditions of the roads in Saratov province for motoring. Later the emperor said he was certain the army was perfectly loyal to him.

Large Additions to Strike. St. Petersburg, August 4.—The printers and longshoremen and a number of factory employes joined in the strike this afternoon.

A very great number of meetings have been called for tonight. Uzoika, Russia, August 4.—The situation here is very serious. At Donetsk, the center of the mining and smelting industry, a procession of over six hundred strikers marched today singing the "Marseillaise" to the residence of Governor General Hartung and demanded the release of the orators arrested at last night's meeting. Many of those in the procession carried clubs. The governor general refused to release the prisoners and when the processionists declined to obey a summons to disperse a detachment of dragoons swept down on them with sabres and whips, wounding about a hundred persons, some of them seriously. Wholesale arrests were made including the leaders of the strikers.

More than 25,000 miners are now on strike and 1,000 of them have organized themselves into a military body. They are armed with rifles. The governor general today issued a proclamation announcing that attempts to destroy the mines would be severely punished and promising military protection to those willing to work.

Jewish Socialists Urged to Fight. Warsaw, August 4.—The Jewish socialists in a proclamation today urge the Jews to be ready to fight and should the signal be given, they are requested to appear in the streets armed. The appeal has given rise to a serious panic and fears are also expressed that a general railway strike may break out here. Stringent measures have been adopted for the preservation of order.

The Polish socialists today issued a proclamation admitting their responsibility for the recent train robberies and acknowledging that they murdered twenty policemen during the course of last week.

Plan to Liberate Prisoners. Warsaw, August 4.—A plan to liberate the political prisoners here was betrayed to the authorities today. Several servants and policemen were implicated and have been arrested.

Robbers Seize Government Money. Warsaw, August 4.—A telegram from Lubau says that train robbers today between Lubau and Haffopt stole \$10,000 of government money. Eight passengers were wounded in defence of the train. Among them were the consul general of Brazil, M. Von Rupniewski, and a German named Grundmann.

Using the Bomb. Moscow, August 4.—A bomb was exploded in the Kazan Railway station today. Two persons were killed. Renewed Fighting at Cronstadt. Reports of renewed fighting at Cronstadt reached here this morning, but telegraph communication is cut and it is impossible to ascertain what has occurred.

A squadron of warships arrived at Cronstadt last night. The vessels are anchored under the guns of the forts. According to the reports from Reval the trouble there is not over. It appears that the crew of the torpedo boat Abrek and the destroyer Posolushny which the cruiser Pamayt Azona summoned to join in the mutiny, ran their ships ashore and took to the woods. The loyal part of the crew of the Abrek opened the vessel's sea-cocks to prevent her from falling into the hands of the rebels.

INCREASE PENSION OF OLD SOLDIERS

(Special to The Evening Times.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 3.—The "Buck Kitchin" Camp of Confederate Veterans in regular meeting yesterday decided to make effort to have the next legislature pass an act to increase the state appropriation for pensions of Confederate soldiers by adding \$100,000 more. They will take up the matter with the various Confederate camps in the state and will ask the United Daughters of the Confederacy to cooperate in the movement.

Duke of Rutland Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) London, August 4.—The Duke of Rutland (John James Robert Mansfield) died today. He was born in 1818.

SEC. PHILLIPS HAS RESIGNED

Accepts the Secretaryship of Greensboro Chamber

TO TAKE EFFECT SEPT. 1

Placed Resignation in Hands of President Jos. G. Brown This Morning. Mr. Brown Expresses His Regret At Seeing Mr. Phillips Leave Raleigh—Fine Opportunity For Some Live Man.

Secretary R. M. Phillips of the chamber of commerce and industry has decided to accept the position of secretary to the Greensboro chamber of commerce, which was tendered by a unanimous vote at the last meeting of that body.

Mr. Phillips this morning placed his resignation in the hands of President Joseph G. Brown, who will present it to the next meeting of the chamber. The resignation is to go into effect September 1, but Mr. Phillips will not assume his duties in Greensboro until after September 11, the date of the annual meeting of the Raleigh body, in order that he may wind up any work now on hand.

Mr. Phillips wrote this morning to Secretary George F. Newman of the Greensboro chamber of commerce formally accepting the place tendered him the first of this week. President Brown said to a reporter for the Evening Times this morning that as president of the Raleigh chamber of commerce he regretted exceedingly to see Mr. Phillips leave the city, as he had done some most excellent work in the short time of his incumbency in the office of secretary. Not only did he dislike to see him leave on account of his good work for the Raleigh chamber, but as a citizen and personal friend he felt that the city would be the poorer without him.

The association, said Mr. Brown, is in fine condition, composed of the city's leading business men, and there is a fine opportunity for some live active man, not only to benefit the city, but also make a reputation for himself. Mr. Brown said he hoped the chamber would be fortunate enough to secure as good a man as Mr. Phillips to succeed him.

The machinery of the commission's office will be ready to handle these elections today. Every voter in the republic, democratic or socialist ranks will vote directly for fifteen party nominees—a United States senator and state and county officials—as well as for the delegates to the party's six different conventions. The republicans will elect 5,723 delegates, the democrats 5,411 and the socialists 1,952.

WILSON IS SATISFIED

Eastern Slaughter Houses Not Bad, He Says

Secretary of Agriculture Swoops Down On Plants in Philadelphia, Jersey City And New York And Finds Conditions Tolerable.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, August 4.—Secretary Wilson returned to the department of agriculture today after visits to Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York where he inspected slaughtering and packing houses. The trip was planned so as to give the packers no hint as to his coming.

"On the whole," said the secretary, "conditions in the packing houses in the three cities named were good. It was apparent that efforts were being made to comply with the law. In only a few instances did I find it necessary to make suggestions with respect to remedying evils which existed, such as the re-arrangement of toilets, the tearing up of floors and putting down of new ones and greater ventilation."

The trip just ended is but one of a number which the secretary will make. In every case he will, so far as possible, keep his movements secret. He declared today that he was practically through with his inspection of the Philadelphia houses before his presence in the city was known, and that his inspections in Jersey City and New York were made entirely without any previous knowledge of his coming.

AGENCY "DETECTS" THE WRONG NEGRO

(Special to The Evening Times.) High Point, N. C., Aug. 4.—It was a disappointed crowd here when it was learned that the negro arrested in Roanoke was not Bohannon. It was hoped that with the arrest and judgment in jail of the other conspirators in the murder of Road Foreman (Bochman) the murderer himself had been caught so that the whole gang would swing together. There are parties who knew Bohannon and would go after him if a larger reward was offered.

TRIAL OF NEW PRIMARY BOMB EXPLODES

Much Interest In Chicago Election Today

The Voting Under the New Law Is For United States Senator As Well As For Many Other Officers—Uncertainty As To The Result.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 4.—For the first time in its history Chicago today, while the primary elections are being held, an absolutely "dry" town.

The law forbids the selling of spirituous or malted liquors during elections under iron clad provisions which make it mandatory upon the authorities to cancel the license of any saloon-keeper violating the law. The law is anew one and today's election furnished the first test of its efficiency. Should a license be taken away, the saloon-keeper could not in any way secure another one for at least twenty years.

Hitherto on election days it has always been possible for the thirsty to secure relief by back entrances and side doors, even when the police attempted to keep the saloons closed. But it is the saloon-keeper themselves who are responsible for today's unprecedented condition of affairs.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Weather conditions which should insure a fair test of the new primary law prevailed at the opening of the polls here today. Although the weather was still hot, clouds and a cool breeze brought relief from the high temperature of the past few days.

The early poll indicated a lively interest on the part of the voters, but from the fact that this is the first trial of the new law there is much uncertainty among even the most experienced party leaders as to the probable result of the vote. It is predicted that the republican vote in Cook county will exceed that cast by the democrats for the reason that there have been numbers of football contests in the ranks of the former party, and special effort has been made in such cases to get out a full vote. Estimates were made early today of a probable total vote of 175,000, which is considered liberal for a primary election.

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SAVED FROM A WRECK

Three Days They Were Clinging to Boat's Bottom

Exposed to the Weather Three of Crew of Lost Vessel Were Crazy From Hunger and Fatigue When Rescued—Two Women Lost.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Washington, N. C., August 4.—Capt. George McKinney, commander of the schooner Annie Farrow, which arrived at this port from Fairfield, reports heavy seas and rough weather on Pamlico Sound. He says that on Wednesday, August 1, his crew sighted a schooner's bottom in Pamlico Sound, three miles south of Gibbs' shoal.

After considerable difficulty he made his way to the wreck and found clinging to the boat's bottom 1. A. Ballance, Charles Foster and a boy, who had been clinging to the wreck three days, exposed to the bad weather and nearly dead.

Their minds were deranged from hunger and fatigue. Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Barrus of Middleton, N. C., were in the cabin when the boat capsized and were lost.

THE LONGWORTH'S SAIL FOR HOME.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, August 4.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth today sailed from Cherbourg for New York on the American line steamer St. Paul. A crowd of friends saw them off at the railroad station here. The compartment in which Mr. and Mrs. Longworth traveled was filled with flowers and other gifts, among which was an enormous basket of fruit sent in behalf of ambassador and Mrs. McCormick.

BOMB EXPLODES OTHER BOMBS

That Were Intended for the Russian Troops

30 BLOWN TO PIECES

And Many Others Were Wounded By A Bomb Accident Today At Moscow—Striking Workmen Had Prepared To Give Soldiers A Bomb Reception But Got It Themselves Instead.

(By the Associated Press.) London, August 4.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Moscow says that a number of workmen there today had prepared to receive with bombs a detachment of troops sent against them when one of the bombs was prematurely exploded by accident and exploded other bombs, blowing thirty workmen to pieces and wounding many others. The soldiers were unharmed.

CIVIL WAR RELIC FOR THE EXPO.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, August 4.—The monitor Canonicus, one of the relics of the Civil War, will form part of the naval exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. Instructions have been given by the navy department to have the ship put in such condition at the League Island navy yard as will enable her to be towed to the Norfolk navy yard where she will be restored as much as possible to the resemblance of her original state, the government having at its disposal about \$100,000 for that work. The Canonicus is the only one of her class left, and she would not be in the navy but for the fact that the navy department has never been able to find a purchaser for the old hulk. The ship is to have the appearance of being in fighting trim, cleared for action, and that condition will make it necessary to provide her with many fixtures not used in time of actual hostilities. The batteries will be composed of wood dummies of the size and shape of the old guns of the Canonicus.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Politics in Meeting at Asheville August 15

Farmer Burns and Professor Olsen Will Pull Off Another Wrestling Match Next Wednesday—Burial of Rev. T. G. Wetmore.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., August 4.—The next convention to be held in Asheville is the State Federation of Labor, which convenes here on Wednesday, August 15. It is expected that delegates from every town and city in the state where is a labor union will be present. The State Federation of Labor—affiliated with the American Federation—was organized at Raleigh last year and Asheville chosen as this year's meeting place. It is said that a number of matters of importance, including the part that the Federation will take in politics will come up for discussion.

The remains of Rev. T. G. Wetmore, who died at the Mission Hospital yesterday morning, were interred at Arden today. The funeral services were conducted from Calvary Church, Arden, this morning at 11 o'clock, Bishop Horner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stubbs and Rev. Mr. Whitaker, officiating.

"Farmer" Burns, he of the Iowa farm, and likewise one of the foremost wrestlers in the country, is due to arrive here this afternoon for another contest with Charles Olsen next Wednesday afternoon, August 8. When Burns and Olsen met here a few weeks ago Olsen won after a hard struggle. Burns was not satisfied. He said the climate had much to do with his defeat and offered to deposit \$1,000 that he could throw Olsen. The money has been deposited and in addition the men will wrestle for another \$500—just to make the thing interesting.

SIX MEN HELD FOR ASSAULTING A JURIST.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., August 4.—The condition of Judge William G. Hawkins, Jr.,

of the county courts, who was brutally assaulted and robbed by highwaymen near his home in this city on Wednesday night, was greatly improved today and no anxiety is now felt as to his speedy recovery.

Six arrests have been made in connection with the assault, and the authorities are rounding up all the suspicious characters. Clark Duffy, one of the men caught in the drug-net was identified by the venerable jurist as one of his assailants.

OSBORN WILL EROBATED TODAY.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., August 4.—Will of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Osborne was probated this morning. Estate is valued at \$100,000. Judge Frank L. Osborne of Charlotte, Mr. James W. Osborne of New York and Mr. Thomas J. Moore of Richmond, Va., are named as joint executors.

The property consists of real estate in Charlotte and the property is divided between the families of Judge Osborne, Mr. Jas. W. Osborne and of the late Dr. Thomas J. Moore of Richmond.

BOLT OF LIGHTNING SINKS A TUG.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—The tug J. J. Hansen, owned by John J. Hagen & Company and leased by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company sank at the Port Richmond coal wharves some time during last night. The body of the fireman who was known only as "Archie" was found in the hold of the tug. It is believed the tug was sunk by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm which visited the city during the night.

NEW GERMAN MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

(By the Associated Press.) Hamburg, August 4.—The new meat inspection regulations will not seemingly seriously affect American imports. The regulations require the inspection of the lymphatic glands with fresh meat, while with prepared meat, such as chiefly imported from the United States, only the glands naturally belonging to the cut must be attached.

HEAD-ON WRECK; FIREMAN KILLED.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Thomas, Ont., August 4.—In a head-on collision between passenger trains on the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette near here today, Fireman Goodhue of the Pere Marquette train and Fireman Hemphill of the Michigan Central Railroad were killed. The engineers saved themselves by jumping. A baggage man was badly hurt.

HUSBAND SHOT BOY LOVER AS HE FLED

(By the Associated Press.) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Frank Brown, aged 18, was shot shortly before midnight last night by Owen Nesbet, a traveling salesman at the latter's home in this city. Nesbet returned from Chattanooga unexpectedly and when he entered the front hall of his home, a man rushed by him, hatless and coatless. He pulled a pistol and fired at the fleeing man, who proved to be Brown. The bullet took effect in Brown's groin and after a run of a block's distance he pleaded heading into a creek, dead, his skull having been fractured by the fall. Nesbet surrendered to the police and is in jail.

NEW \$3,000,000 HOTEL FOR FRISCO

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—It is definitely decided that the new Palace Hotel will cost \$3,000,000 with \$600,000 allowed for furniture. The New York architects who are preparing preliminary plans have been instructed to make certain alterations which will increase the cost \$200,000 over the original estimate. There are to be 700 rooms. The additional expense will be for women and men's suites and the court. In nearly every respect the famous old court will be duplicated.

GAGGED AND BLINDFOLDED

Missing Man Was found By Police Today

VICTIM OF BLACK-HAND

Curious Circumstances Connected With Disappearance of Italian Alleged to Have Been Kidnapped—Says He Had No Food or Water During Eighty Hours He Was a Prisoner—Police Suspicious.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 4.—Pasquale Greco, 35 years old, who was reported several days ago as having been kidnapped by a black-hand gang, was found today in a hallway on Eleventh street, gagged and blindfolded, and with his feet and hands tied.

He told the police that since late Tuesday night he had been a prisoner of several Italians, who had given him neither food nor water in the eighty hours of his captivity.

Eugene Duche, a tailor, who notified the police of Greco's presence in the hallway was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the kidnaping. Attorney Ricci was arrested on Wednesday last, charged with accepting a bribe of \$500 to prevent the death by black-hand methods of Alfonso Schettini, an Italian grocer, and his friend, Greco.

Ricci then told the police that Greco had been kidnapped and detectives were at once started in search of him. Greco told the police today that five men seized him at Bleecker and Sullivan streets about midnight Tuesday and placed him in a cellar, the location of which he does not know, and kept him there until early today when he was removed to a hallway, still gagged and bound. Greco said he would know three of the men who kidnapped him.

The suspicions of the police that Greco's story would bear investigation were aroused by the manner in which he was bound, the marks of the ropes indicating that he had not long been a captive. A piece of rope similar to that with which Greco was tied was discovered in the pockets of Duche.

MAY BE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Judge Pritchard has just signed an order citing J. E. Coburn a prominent lumberman of Western North Carolina to appear before him in Asheville Tuesday, August 7, and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt for disorderly conduct and using abusive language to a witness in the hearing of the North Carolina Mining Company against G. R. Wentfield and others. It is alleged that at the hearing in the big copper mine case, at Bryson City July 28, while a witness named Walker was testifying, Coburn in a distinctly audible tone of voice said Walker was "a damn liar."

APOLOGIES TO LORD DOUGLAS

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Me., Aug. 4.—In the case of Lord Sholto Douglas who was detained by the police here, it was announced today that the authorities had expressed regrets at their mistake and Lord Douglas said today that he desired to have the matter dropped.

Lord Douglas was mistaken by the police authorities for a bogus "Lord" Douglas, who is wanted by the North Carolina police on a charge of bigamy.

Pan-American Congress Matters.

(By the Associated Press.) Rio de Janeiro, August 4.—The international American congress today received the report of the committee on Pan-American Railway. The committee includes representatives of countries interested in the road. The congress then adjourned until Tuesday when the report of the committee on arbitration will be received.

British Parliament Adjourns.

(By the Associated Press.) London, August 4.—Parliament adjourned to October 3.