

SWEDEN UPON THE VERGE OF CIVIL STRIFE AND WAR

Entire Country Paralyzed as a Result of the General Strike

PANIC IS SPREADING

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(By Cable to The Times) Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Sweden is paralyzed and upon the verge of civil war today, the result of a general strike which was extended this morning throughout the entire nation affecting 250,000 men. Revolt is imminent. Panic is spreading like wildfire throughout the country and troops are posted in all the important cities. The government has ordered that commanders of the soldiers to fire upon the first outbreak and put down violence without mercy. The entire nation is tied up. The railroad employees are expected to complete the general stagnation by walking out within twelve hours. Street car traffic is suspended and all the bridges and railroad stations are being guarded to prevent their being dynamited.

General Situation. With troops patrolling the streets, cannon planted in the parks and public squares and cavalry held in the barracks, all ready to put down the labor war which threatened to sweep through this city and all Sweden today, the first city and capital of the nation resembles an armed camp. There is a feeling of restlessness in the air and many of the stores were closed, the owners fearing incendiarism and pillage. At present there is a strike in effect and recently radical socialists and agitators of anarchistic instincts have been among the disgruntled workmen, urging them to rise up in rebellion and revolt against the monarchy and the present conditions of the country. The young socialists have given the campaign a political air and warnings have been issued by the government. The crisis was expected today and both sides prepared for desperate steps. The members of the Sweden parliament, summoned to Stockholm by King Gustav, are here, the last arriving today. One hundred thousand workmen are expected to be idle by tonight. This number will undoubtedly be exceeded by tomorrow. The cab and street car services are likely to be stopped before night. Plans have also been made to run the electric light plant and waterworks with soldiers.

The bridge leading to the islands adjacent to Stockholm are guarded by soldiers. The sale of intoxicants have been forbidden in saloons and restaurants. The labor conflict, which is at the bottom of the impending rebellion, began over a dispute relative to wages in the woolen and cotton industries. In the beginning 13,000 men were locked out and other industries since have become involved. The Employers' Federation on Monday declared a lockout in the iron foundries which affected 30,000 men. The total number now locked out is over 80,000. Consternation prevails in the capital. The ferries are not running and the excursion steamers, which are always filled with foreign tourists, have also stopped running and their crews have been discharged.

QUEEN IN ACCIDENT. Mysterious Report That Queen Margaret Was Injured in Railroad Accident.

(By Cable to The Times) Rome, August 4.—A mysterious report was circulated today that Queen Margaret was injured in a railroad accident, while on her way to Castle Stupinigi. The queen has been in ill health and journeyed to Castle Stupinigi in hope that the change would benefit her. The nature of the accident and the seriousness of the queen's injuries are unknown.

CHICAGO STREET CAR SITUATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, August 4.—Chairman G. F. Shadley and Henry M. Powell of the state board of arbitration, will arrive in Chicago tonight in pursuance of their efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the threatened street car strike. Meanwhile, the officials of the street car men's union are preparing for tomorrow's referendum vote, and officers of the company affected are arranging to put 5,000 strike breakers at work the minute the strike is called. Power houses which had been abandoned are to be turned into sleeping rooms for strike-breakers. The club rooms located in the various car barns will also be utilized. Employment agencies in various cities throughout the country have offered to furnish men on a second's notice. Kansas City is ready to furnish 100 men in a short time. The contracts have been made with a number of caterers to feed the non-union men.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Annual Meeting County Superintendents at Hendersonville

State Superintendent Joyner Preparing Letter Notifying Each County Superintendent of His Duty and That He is Expected to be on Hand. Important Topics.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is preparing a letter to be sent to each of the county superintendents of education throughout the state, notifying them that the annual meeting of the association of County Superintendents of Education will be held this year at Hendersonville, beginning Tuesday evening, August 31st, and ending Friday, September 3rd. This meeting will no doubt have a full attendance as section 1411 of the public school law makes it absolutely mandatory upon every county superintendent to attend this meeting continuously during its session, unless providentially hindered. This is indeed a good law as is shown in a sentence in Mr. Joyner's letter, which reads: "We cannot expect others to obey the school law unless we obey it." It requires the superintendents to set the example for others to follow. There are many important questions for the superintendents' consideration and discussion at the coming meeting, prominent among which are teacher training, supervision of elementary schools, and public health. Every county superintendent is expected to attend prepared to give and receive information on these and other important topics. Most of the meetings will be informal conferences and exchanges of experiences and suggestions about practical problems of the common work immediately pressing for solution. After urging each and every superintendent to be on hand, telling them that any absences will be investigated and explaining railroad facilities and rates, hotel accommodations, etc., Superintendent Joyner closes his letter with the following sentence, which well shows his great love for North Carolina and her children: "Come and let us plan together still larger things for the education of the children of our beloved state."

ROCKEFELLER TICKET WINS IN POCANTICO

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Tarrytown, N. Y., August 4.—The Rockefeller ticket has triumphed and peace and harmony prevails in Pocantico.

As a result of the whirlwind campaign made by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the interest of the candidates for school trustees who had been endorsed by her husband and her father-in-law, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., there was no contest in the local school election. Unable to combat with the daughter of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, republican leader, the opposition was unable to assemble a corporate guard and hours before the ballots were cast they admitted defeat and gave up the fight. Although confident that his ticket would be victorious, Mr. Rockefeller early in the day sent out a circular letter to his friends and neighbors announcing the withdrawal of his name. Ramey, who headed the ticket and submitted the name of William E. Knight, a lawyer. This action, Mr. Rockefeller's friends said, was to insure harmony.

GREAT CONTEST STILL GROWING IN POPULARITY

Many of the Candidates Have Piled Up a Large Number of Votes

WILL BE CLOSE RACE

More Interest Has Been Taken in This Contest in the Last Few Days on Account of the Great Bonus Offer—Wilson Making the Other Towns Take Notice—One Lady Says She Expects to Spend Her Vacation in the North at the Expense of the Evening Times—Wilson Giving Contestant From That City Excellent Support—Other Towns Should Do Likewise.

Did you notice how the votes in the great Canadian contest had grown? The standing of the different candidates were published yesterday afternoon and it showed a great gain in votes. Many of the contestants have gone to work and piled up a number of votes in a short while, while others have been lagging behind some yet they have shown a gain. More interest has been taken in this contest in the last few days, on account of the great bonus offer which was announced in Saturday's paper. Yesterday, Wilson was leading the contest, and this made many of the other contestants sit up and take notice, for many votes have been issued today and Wilson will have to hurry to stay in the lead. The race seems now as if it will be "nip and tuck" until the last. One lady says she just must win one of these great trips, as she expects to spend her vacation touring the north at the expense of The Evening Times. There is not a more delightful trip she could take than this great trip. She could not spend a more delightful vacation anywhere and enjoy the great sights she will see. Yet this lady will have to keep hustling to win one of these trips, as many of the other contestants are in the race to stay and they, too, are working hard to win. The whole of Wilson has realized what it will be to send a representative from their town on this trip, and they are giving the contestant from their city excellent support. Now the other contestants should let the people of their town know what they are doing and there is no doubt but what they would receive the same support from their town people. Go in the race to win, and if there is anything you do not understand in regard to the extra bonus offer that is now being made, write the contest manager at once and let him explain the whole situation thoroughly.

OBJECTIONS TO LINCOLN COIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, August 4.—Objections to the new Lincoln cent are being heard, although the coin has been in circulation only two days. Most of the objections are that the initials of the designer, Victor D. Brenner, of New York, appear on the reverse side of the coin in small raised letters. The initials are close to the edge of the coin, below the sheaves of wheat. Coin collectors assert that the initials have no legal right to be on the coin, and it is understood that the director of the mint will be asked to rule upon this point today. Other objections are to the face of Lincoln on the coin. There are those who contend that it is expressionless and lacking in the dignity which is always associated with the former president. The secretary of the treasury has not taken action concerning the recall of the new issue from the Philadelphia mint. According to statements made today at the office of the director of the mint the issue will probably not be recalled.

President Will Visit Florence.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft today promised Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to stop at Florence in that State, if he could find time to do so in his southern itinerary. On invitation of Senator Bacon and Representatives Bartlett, Hardwick and Hughes, of Georgia, the president promised to attend the state fair at Macon November 4.

THAW APPEARS DOWNCAST AS HE CAME INTO COURT

Held Conference With His Mother and Lawyer on the Present Situation

INFLUENCE OF JEROME

Result of the Conference Not Made Known But it is Believed the Original Line of Defense Will be Adhered to Notwithstanding the New Aspect Put Upon the Case by the Advent of Jerome—Entire Story of Evelyn Nesbit Will Probably be Read into the Case—Thaw Talked With Jerome This Morning But Later Moved to the Side of His Counsel.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—An important conference, participated in by Harry Thaw, his mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, and Lawyer Morschauer, delayed the opening of today's session of the Thaw insanity hearing before Justice Mills. The result of the conference was not made public. It is believed to have to do with the new aspect put upon Harry's chances by District Attorney Jerome. Thaw's outlook was promising until Jerome stepped in, but it is believed that, as a result of the talk this morning, the line of defense which was originally planned will be continued. This will entail the reading into the record the entire story of how Evelyn Nesbit was supposed to have been wronged by Stanford White. Thaw appeared quite downcast as he walked into court. He first talked to Jerome but a moment later changed his seat to the left of his attorney. He continued to make notes for the information of his counsel until his mother leaned forward and cautioned him to desist. Mr. Morschauer resumed the cross-examination of Dr. Austin Flint in an effort to show that the alienist had testified in other cases that paranothia was curable. "I think yesterday was my best day," Thaw said to a reporter while the expert testified. "Didn't any of you fellows get the point that religion and psychiatry are incompatible?" he asked, laughing, referring to Dr. William Hirsch's testimony, detailing his surprise when a fellow psychiatrist invoked a blessing before a meal. Dr. Austin Flint did not relish the expert testimony. (Continued on page Two.)

WILL BE NO DELAY IN SIGNING BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, August 4.—It is almost certain that there will be no delay in signing the tariff bill. The government printing office, it is said, has already nearly every page of the measure printed on parchment, and it can be transmitted to the capitol for the signature of the speaker of the house and the vice-president within thirty minutes after the conference report is adopted by the senate tomorrow as expected. The parchment pages have been read and re-read by expert proof readers to discover any possible error. The only delay that may occur in sending the parchment copy to the capitol is the passage of the concurrent resolution authorizing the change in the boot and shoe schedule of the bill. With the exception of this language, the parchment pages are now ready for the president. COMPLETE WESTERN TRIP. Complete Itinerary Has Not Been Made Out—Goes to Beverly Friday. Washington, August 4.—While the complete itinerary of the president's western trip has not been made out, it is learned today that he will go first to Chicago when he leaves Beverly, Mass., and will be in the Windy City for several hours on September 16. Upon the assumption that congress will adjourn late Thursday night or Friday, President Taft is making plans to leave Washington late Friday afternoon for Beverly. There has been so much delay over the tariff bill, however, that these plans are only tentative. Before the president leaves here he probably will take up and dispose of the question of "what is whiskey?" which he was forced to lay aside until the tariff fight was out of the way.

THREE CENT FARE ELECTION LOST

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cleveland, O., August 4.—Republican leaders declared today that the defeat of the Schmidt traction grant, Mayor Tom L. Johnson's latest club in his eight year battle for a three-cent fare, means the elimination of Johnson as a popular leader and foreshadows his defeat when he runs for re-election this fall. The grant was defeated by a majority of 3,382 in a referendum election. The franchise was applied for by Herman Schmidt, an ally of Tom Johnson in the fight for three-cent street car fares. It carried the right to operate a three-cent line over Payne avenue, which was to have been the basis of extension grants over three-cent lines over three-quarters of the city's system. For the franchise 30,944 votes were cast; against it, 34,926. As a result of the election republican leaders predict that a republican council, as well as a republican mayor will be elected in the fall municipal election.

KILLS CUSTOMS COURT

Appropriation for Court Stricken Out of Bill

Conference Report on the Urgent Deficiency Bill Strikes Out the Appropriation Made to Pay the Judges—Judges Therefore Cannot Draw Salaries.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, August 4.—Immediately after the house met at noon today Representative Payne, of New York, asked unanimous consent to suspend for the remainder of the session the rule which requires that conference reports shall lay over for one day. Representative Macon, of Arkansas, objected, saying that the reports could be dealt with when they were in order. Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, introduced a bill to amend the interstate commerce act to authorize railroads to grant free or reduced transportation to confederate veterans when attending funerals. At 12:07, on motion of Representative Payne, the house took a recess of 30 minutes. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill strikes out the appropriation made in a senate amendment to pay the salaries and the expenses of the customs court of appeals, provided for in the tariff bill. In its stead is included an appropriation of \$25,000 for special fees in defending the United States before the board of general customs appraisers. It is said that this action will not necessarily prevent the organization of the customs court, which authorized by the tariff bill, although the appointees will not be able to draw their salaries or the expense of the court be paid until congress makes an appropriation for it. The bonding provision by which the house sought to restrict the actions of the bonding companies when security for government employees, is restored with a provision directing the secretary of the treasury to accept bonds at a premium rate not exceeding more than 35 per cent, of the rate charged in 1908. The original house provision was 50 per cent. The item of \$6,000 for automobiles (Continued on Page Five.)

JUDGES FOR THE COURT OF CUSTOMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, August 4.—Among the important matters engaging the attention of the president in connection with the tariff is the selection of judges of the court of customs appeals which is to be created by the new law. There are to be five judges, of whom one or two will be drawn from the board of general appraisers in New York, which exercises judicial functions in the enforcement and interpretation of tariff laws. If two members of the board are chosen one will be a republican and the other a democrat. The latter has already been picked. He is Marlon DeVries, formerly a representative from the second California congressional district who was appointed eight or nine years ago by President McKinley after the senate refused to confirm William D. Bynum, a gold democrat, of Indiana. Israel F. Fischer, a republican member of the board, could go on this customs bench is he desired, but it is said he prefers to remain in New York.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS CRAZY WHEN SHE SHOT CRAIG

Didn't Know What She Was Doing But Justifies Her Action

THE WOMAN'S STORY

Mary Scott Castle, the Beautiful Woman Who Tried to Kill William B. Craig in the Waldorf-Astoria Tells Her Story—Been Taking Drugs and Was in Highly Nervous Condition—Didn't Know What She Was Doing But Justifies Her Action—Says Craig Was Responsible for Her Condition and That it Was His Duty to Help Her—He Refused Her Appeal How, ever and Would do Nothing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, the beautiful woman who tried to kill William B. Craig, a wealthy lawyer of No. 2 Rector street, by shooting him in one of the main corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria while it was filled with men and women, declared today that she was crazy when she used the pistol. "I was out of my mind when I did it," said Mrs. Castle, just before she was taken to the Jefferson street market court for arraignment. "I did not know what I was doing. I hardly know what I have been doing for the past week, I have been so ill." The woman was in a state of collapse in the Tenderloin police station. She told the matron that she had been under the care of a physician, who had prescribed what she now knew to be drugs of a particularly virulent nature. This and the stimulants he had advised her to take had driven her into a nervous hysteria bordering on insanity. According to the woman's story to the police she had appealed to Mr. Craig to help her in her wretchedness. She declared that he was responsible for her troubles and that it was his duty to help her. But she declared he would have nothing to do with her. "And I believe now that I was justified in what I did," said Mrs. Castle, "because this man would not help me when that was his plain duty."

Mrs. Castle, who lives in one of the luxurious suites in the Colonial Studios at No. 39 West 67th street, left there to go to the Waldorf-Astoria, where she knew Mr. Craig was to be found, to make one more appeal to him to help her. She saw him enter the house by one of the main entrances on 34th street and followed him through the crowded corridor toward one of the elevators. There she shot at him, but his life was saved by a fountain pen which the bullet struck. Mrs. Craig today declared her husband innocent of any misconduct. When Mrs. Castle was arrested she sent a telegram to Captain Henry Scott, U. S. A., Fort Morgan, Ala. She said Captain Scott was her brother and the only person she wanted to come.

HEROINE SAVES FIVE LIVES.

Already Had 18 to Her Credit—Is 70 Years Old, But Retains Her Vigor and Bravery.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Newport, R. I., August 4.—Ida Lewis, "the grace darling of America", who from Lime Rock Lighthouse, off this harbor, had saved the lives of 18 persons, has added five more lives to her splendid record. The steamer Commonwealth rounded the south end of the torpedo station here leaving another spreading a tumultuous wave. The wave overtook a boat with five girls who had ventured out in it. Ida Lewis saw the girls' danger and jumped into her life-boat. With a bravery and vigor remarkable in a woman of nearly 70 years she rowed to the girls, and one after another lifted them into her boat.

ESPERANTISTS MEET.

Prominent Esperantists From All Parts of the Country in Session. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Wheeling, W. Va., August 4.—Prominent Esperantists from all parts of the United States are in attendance in the first annual convention of the West Virginia Esperantists Association at Mozart Park. Among the features of the convention will be a playlet produced in the Esperanto language, entitled, "Esperanto, the Queen of Languages".