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TRAFFIC IS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

Trains in the West Moving Through Yard Slowly and Cautiously

2,000 MEN ARE IDLE

As a result of the strike of the Switchmen's Union Freight Traffic is Practically Suspended and Passenger Trains Are Feeling Their Way Through the Yards Continuously—Freight Trains Side-tracked and Officers of Roads Turn All Their Efforts to Getting Passenger Trains Out on Time—No Strike-breakers on the Scene—Both Sides Firm.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—The freight traffic is practically suspended, passenger trains are cautiously feeling their way through the yards, and more than 2,000 men are idle as a result of a strike called at 6:00 o'clock last night by the switchmen's union of North America.

All the switchmen in the twin cities went out. Furthermore the strike keeps in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern men between here and the coast and the men at Duluth. This morning the main attention of the railroad companies here was given to getting their passenger trains sidetracked everywhere and the superintendent in some instances throwing the switches themselves, in order to get their passenger traffic through on time. Besides the freight trains idle in the twin cities, reports from Missoula, Great Falls, Livingston, Grand Forks, Fargo, Mandan, Bismarck, and scores of other points show that freight traffic in the north-west is practically suspended. The switchmen want an increase of six cents an hour, with double time for overtime and Sundays and holidays, and minor concessions. No strike-breakers have appeared on the scene yet unless the superintendents and clerks who have been throwing switches could be so regarded.

"Passenger trains are leaving on scheduled time," was the word given at the information bureau at the Union station this morning. "All our passenger trains have gone out on the up-to-now and our efforts are now centered on sending the 11:45 coast train out on time. We think we will get it, but so far as freight is concerned we have nothing to say."

Both sides say they have no intention of yielding.

Grain Trains Stopped. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Every train on the grain-carrying railroads stopped today on a drastic order from general managers. Trains are being side-tracked and the crews dead-ended into Minneapolis. Cut off from the northwest the grain and milling industry faces a condition more serious than any ever experienced in its history. The trains will not run on side-tracks in the country, thus preventing congestion in the Minneapolis and Duluth terminals.

KOREANS IN CHICAGO. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 1.—Information received from the Chicago police today that several wealthy and prominent Koreans, implicated in the plot that resulted in the murder of Prince Ito, had fled to Chicago and are here now.

These men, the information is, are men who formed the plot and furnished the money and perfected the arrangements that made it possible for Inchan Angan, former editor of a newspaper at Seoul, to blow the bomb that killed Prince Ito.

Stratman Estate Worth \$149,000,000 (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 1.—The final appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Stratman as completed in Orange county yesterday puts it at \$149,000,000. The estate is made up of railroad stocks and bonds, principally Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and real estate.

REAR ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT.



Rear Admiral Wainwright, who refused to take the walking test of 50 miles prescribed by the president, Admiral Wainwright quoted his record with Uncle Sam and said if that wasn't good enough the government could release him.

OIL WELL SHOOTER IS BLOWN TO ATOMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1.—"Tony" Shuster, an oil well shooter, was blown to atoms this morning when the nitroglycerine magazine of the Marketed Torpedo Company, a half mile east of here, was blown up. Shuster's team was blown to bits. The shoe of one of the horses falling in the center of town. Practically every window in Cameron was demolished. Windows at Bristoria, 12 miles distant, were broken and the shock was perceptible in Washington, Pa., about 25 miles from the explosion. A great hole 30 feet in diameter and 15 deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. Bits of flesh from the victim and the horses and splinters from the wagon were found over an area of a half mile.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Speaker Cannon Goes to See Taft and Finds Him Not at Home. Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Cannon was a caller at the white house this morning. He remained only a few minutes and left without seeing the president, who was engaged on his forthcoming message to congress.

MARVELOUS WORK

"In Raleigh everybody reads The Evening Times" is a familiar saying, and when you have anything to advertise The Times always brings you the desired results. As if you had Ad. medium The Times is the greatest result-getter known.

Some days ago Mr. I. M. Proctor had the misfortune to lose \$40 in cash. Mr. Proctor put four \$10 bills in his vest pocket before leaving home and when he got down town they were gone. He placed the following Want Ad. in The Evening Times which cost him only 12 cents for one insertion:

LOST—\$40 in bills. Liberal reward if returned to The Times office. 30-2t

He did not have much hope of finding his ten spots, but he had heard of the wonderful power of The Evening Times to find that which was lost and he gave it a trial. Within 24 hours Mr. R. A. Pace came into The Times office with the four \$10 bills. He had found them in the street where Mr. Proctor had lost them and the little Ad. in The Evening Times brought Mr. Proctor and Mr. Pace together. It is needless to say Mr. Proctor was delighted to get his 10-spots and Mr. Pace had the pleasure of seeing a man made happy. This is only another illustration of what The Evening Times does for the people and what it can do for you if you have anything to advertise. If you doubt what The Times can do just ask Mr. Proctor.

PARLIAMENT WILL BE OVER NEXT FRIDAY

At Meeting of Cabinet Today It Was Decided to Prorogue Parliament Friday

PLANS FOR FIGHT

Step Taken by the House of Lords in Rejecting the Budget Means the Greatest Political Campaign England Has Ever Witnessed—Leaders of Every Party Have Prepared for the Campaign and a Hundred Thousand Meetings Will Be Held. Suffragettes in Campaign—Effect of Upper Chamber Revolutionary.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Dec. 1.—The cabinet met today and decided to prorogue parliament on Friday. This is the first step following the rejection of the budget by the house of lords.

While the cabinet was in session leaders of the various parties were completing plans for the great political campaign that will rage in Great Britain and Ireland, the greatest England has ever seen. A hundred thousand political meetings will be held between now and the general election in January. It will be a conflict of free trade against the tariff; of the house of lords against the people. And no one can forecast the result.

With the foreknowledge that the house of lords would reject the fiscal bill, the leaders of every party had prepared for the campaign before last night's action by the upper chamber. Today they are ready, and the fight is on. The suffragettes promise to take a prominent part in the contest.

Here is how the meetings will be held, by party lines:

Tariff reform league	20,000
Budget protest league	20,000
Unionist and Liberal candidates	40,000
Labor and socialists	10,000
Suffragettes	10,000
Total	100,000

The campaign actually started almost at the minute that the lords finished their vote. The skyrockets sent up to tell the waiting thousands that the lords had taken the daring step were the signals, beginning of many meetings.

That the effect of the action of the upper chamber would be revolutionary is admitted by many ultra-conservatives and claimed by all of the more liberal leaders. The ancient wax works will never assemble again as it did last night, is the general belief.

At the meeting of the cabinet today Premier Asquith decided on a remonstrance to be presented for adoption by the commons, against the assumption of right by the lords. The program as arranged at the meeting included notice of the presentation of this protest to be made this afternoon the result being a debate in the commons. The premier's schedule for today included a conference with King Edward for consideration of the speech proroguing parliament, the tenor of which was decided upon yesterday.

So great was interest in the crisis today that the Downing street residence of the premier was surrounded by a big crowd. Police reserves were called out to help preserve order. The financial world in Great Britain today is in chaos as the result of the rejection of the budget. Nor is there much likelihood of a general betterment, say monetary experts, until the nine weeks campaign is over. The lords' action is not only a coup d'etat, but will go down in the history of the money market as one of the most important crises of the century.

The situation today is this: The nation's finances for the fiscal year 1909-10 are tied up by the rejection and the result is a deficit which will be on March 31, next, fully \$250,000,000 according to the estimate of so high an authority as Lord Welby, who was permanent secretary of the treasury for nine years beginning in 1883.

The expenditure sanctioned by the house of commons was \$200,000,000. The proposed reduction of \$17,500,000 in the sinking fund fell with the budget. The rejection, of course, stops all the proposed new taxes which were to offset the deficit and

the treasury can look only to the taxation in force March 31, 1909.

The income tax at the rate of a shilling expired April 5 last, leaving only \$25,000,000 arrears of last year's taxes available. The net loss to this year's revenue is \$145,000,000. The tea duty expired on June 30, swelling the loss by \$22,500,000. The revenue, based on the taxes in force March 31 last, is \$742,000,000. The sanctioned expenditure now is \$825,000,000. This leaves the deficit of \$250,000,000. At the utmost, this can be reduced, it now appears, by \$5,000,000.

This \$250,000,000 must be borrowed from the money market in the main, by March 31.

The liberal government in three years, reduced the national debt by \$20,000,000. In one day the lords have added to it \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, which will stand at the close of the year.

The house may, before being prorogued, pass a "Lords budget" which would make the deficit \$65,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The lords by their revolutionary action, have left the new parliament one of the worst financial tangles ever seen.

George Thompson Dead. (By Cable to The Times)

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—George Thompson, superintendent engineer of the Cunard Steamship Line, and one of the foremost engineers in the world, died today.



ZELAYA SUFFERS CRUSHING DEFEAT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Colon, Dec. 1.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of General Matuty who defeated a force of 13,000 government troops at Las Salinas near Rama. Of the Zelayans, eighty were killed and many wounded. The rebels, fighting from ambush, lost twenty men. As a result of this, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Bluefields, President Zelaya will resign today.

Details of the battle near Rama arrived here today, telling of the flight of the Zelayans, leaving besides their dead, 150 wounded. The rebels also captured the government colors. The insurgents fire was steady and severe. Hiding behind rocks and trees, they picked off their opponents accurately. The government forces fought when possible from behind intrenchments. The result of the victory is the raising of the cry "On to the capital!" The entire force under the general leadership of General Estrada is anxiously awaiting the Rama battle, and fresh supplies are reported to be on the way to the Nicaraguan coast. The insurgents are believed to be better equipped and to have more heart than their foes.

A Japanese Ship Sinks in Storm.

(By Cable to The Times) Dalren, Manchuria, Nov. 30.—The Japanese ship Jinsen Maru went down off Yonampo, Korea in the storm which raged over Korea Bay since Sunday. The vessel sank within a mile of the Yalu river's mouth. It is reported that other ships have gone down.

Marines to Protect Vice Consul. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 30.—American marines have been landed in Nicaragua to protect Harry Caldera, vice consul at Managua, the capital, according to information received here today. Confirmation is lacking.

Young King's Visit Fruitless



Young King Manuel, of Portugal, who has been visiting England with a view to selecting a princess for a wife, failed to fall in love with any of them, but did get enthusiastic about Lily Elsie, the actress, and creator of the "merry widows" title role. He declared she was the most beautiful and fascinating woman he had ever seen, and it appears that if he could have his way he would make her the queen of Portugal.

PLOT TO KIDNAP MR. ROCKEFELLER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 1.—John D. Rockefeller who, according to the police of Cleveland, has been marked for the victim of an assassination or kidnaping plot, reached New York today on his private car Brookline, attached to the fast mail on the New York Central Railroad and laughed heartily at the plot story. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller who has been very ill.

As Mr. Rockefeller stepped from his car he was met by an American News Service reporter who questioned him concerning the kidnaping and assassination story.

"Oh, pshaw; oh, pshrw," said Mr. Rockefeller and then he laughed. "Why, there's nothing to the story at all; it all seems to have started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland. Well, the condition of my wife's health prevented that, that's all."

"My wife is a very sick woman and I came here at this time, instead of earlier because of the poor condition of her health. Also, business called me here just at this time. I'm not the least bit worried about this story."

Mr. Rockefeller was met at the station by his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick and her husband. He and young Mr. Rockefeller helped the feeble Rockefeller from the car and she was tenderly placed in a wheeled chair waiting on the platform. Then the party went to Mr. Rockefeller's home on West 54th street in a waiting automobile.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Suffolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Judge Atkinson, who presided on the bench of Isle of Wight county many years prior to the abolition of county courts in Virginia, is dead at his home in Smithfield, aged eighty-six years.

CORPORATION TAX TO RAISE 25 MILLIONS

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture Estimates Amount

PLANS TO COLLECT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1910 the Commissioner Estimates That the Tax Will Amount to \$25,000,000—Asks for Appropriation of \$100,000 to Collect It—\$15,000,000 Has Already Been Collected—Receipts From All Sources Were, for the Year, \$246,216,718.22, a Decrease From the Year Previous of About Five Millions.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Twenty-five million dollars will be the amount of revenue collected for the fiscal year of 1910 under the new corporation tax, which was incorporated in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, according to an estimate contained in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, for year ending June 30, 1909, which was made public today. To collect this tax an appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for.

Following the passage of the tariff bill last August, the work of collecting this special tax was imposed upon the bureau of internal revenue, and preparations are now being made for the distribution of blanks to the various corporations throughout the country, upon which to make their returns to the district collectors on or before March 1, 1910.

According to the report, it is estimated that there will have been collected by July 1, 1910, \$15,000,000, and that an additional sum of \$10,000,000, collectible for the calendar year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, will be collected subsequent to July 1, 1910.

The receipts for the past fiscal year from all sources were \$246,216,718.22, a decrease of \$5,453,230.82 for the year ending June 30, 1908. The bureau is very hopeful, however, of showing a substantial increase for the current year, as the receipts for the first quarter show an increase of \$2,955,657.45 over the same period of the preceding year. It is estimated that the amount of revenue, including that derived from the corporation tax, will total \$280,000,000.

While the total receipts were less than last year, the cost of collecting this revenue was only 2.02 percent of the amount collected, or a little over \$5,000,000. The average cost since the creation of the bureau is 2.68 percent. For the coming year an appropriation of \$5,302,240 is asked for to meet the expenses.

Several interesting facts are set forth relative to the sources of revenue for the year. As usual, liquor and tobacco yielded the largest revenues, distilled spirits amounting to \$128,315,181.45; fermented liquors to \$56,302,496.68 and tobacco \$51,887,178.04.

That the panic, combined with the growing sentiment for local option, has proven a hard blow for the liquor interests shown in the comparative table of the amount of distilled spirits withdrawn for consumption during the past ten years. The high water mark was reached in the year ended June 30, 1907, when 184,631,066.7 gallons were withdrawn. For 1908, only 119,703,594.4 were withdrawn and for the last year the number dropped to 114,893,572.2.

Despite the fact that less whiskey is being consumed, the distillers are increasing their output and in the year ended June 30, 1909, 139,831,613 gallons were distilled, as against 133,889,565 for 1908.

The brews also received a hard blow, as the revenue derived from fermented liquors, including beer, ale, etc., show a decrease of more than \$2,000,000. The tobacco revenues, however, were increased by over \$2,000,000.

Illinois headed the list of states for the payment of the largest amount of internal revenue taxes, \$43,441,771.11 having been collected in that state. New York came second with \$28,637,348.87, and Kentucky third with \$28,130,420.84. Of the sixty-five collection districts subject to internal revenue laws, the 15th district of Illinois reported the largest amount, \$28,071,698.82.

Illinois' enormous revenues were (Continued on Page Seven.)

BODY OF PLEASANTS CARRIED TO DURHAM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Wilmington, Dec. 1.—The body of Mr. Alvis A. Pleasants, the young citizen of Durham who was drowned in the Cape Fear river Sunday morning about three miles from the city was recovered yesterday afternoon by boatmen who had been engaged continuously in searching for the remains since the tragedy transpired. The body was prepared for burial here and sent to Durham this morning, where the funeral will be held.

Mr. J. O. Pleasants, a brother of the deceased young man, who came here from Durham to assist in the search for the body, accompanied the remains to Durham.

TILGHMAN LUMBER CO.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Lumber Company for Harnett County. Certificate of Incorporation was filed today by the Tilghman Lumber Company, located near Dunn, for the purpose of owning and operating saw mills, planing mills, wood-working plants, etc. It has an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 and will begin business with the full amount of authorized stock paid in. G. M. Tilghman, of Dunn, and M. H. Tilghman, of Philadelphia, are among the incorporators.

CHRISTMAS POEM.

Following our usual custom The Evening Times will give a year's subscription to the person writing the best poem suitable for use as a Carriers' Christmas Card. All poems must be submitted by December 15th, to The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.