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BIG STRIKE CALLED BY FEDERATION

State Federation of Labor Calls For General Strike In Pennsylvania

WILL STOP INDUSTRY

A General Lockout is Threatened Today by the Employers—All the Hosiery Mills Are Closed Until Monday and Others Threaten Similar Action—Strikers Are Planning for the Impeachment of Mayor Reyburn—Situation More Serious Than At Any Time Since Strike Began—Public Inflamed by the Outrages of Last Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New Castle, Pa., March 9—The State Federation of Labor convention shortly before noon passed a resolution for a state-wide strike.
The state-wide general strike resolution means that between 300,000 and 500,000 men, women, and children in every industry will be called out.

It is believed that the coal miners will be called out before the crisis is passed.

The strike is to be made national in scope.

Soon after the convention got down to business, a surprise was sprung by the arrival of President Mahon and ten delegates from Philadelphia. Mahon was expected but the delegates were not. He obtained permission to address the delegates assembled and immediately spoke with regard to the Philadelphia situation. He alleged that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had acted against the interests of labor, not only in a high-handed manner, but with a view, if possible, of throttling every organized trade or union in that city and county, and that the company had been supported by the corrupt officials of the city of Philadelphia. He asserted that the only remedy, if arbitration were refused, was a state-wide strike, to become national in effect, of men and women, union and non-union, organized and unorganized, and he called for a motion along that line. This was passed shortly before noon and a committee appointed to take action.

After the passing of the resolution which was carried with the greatest enthusiasm, it was decided that a committee of nine be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper carrying into effect of the convention's resolution and for determining the details for its being put into effect.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted:

"Whereas, the working class of Philadelphia, both organized and unorganized, having revolted against the un-American methods of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the corrupt and high-handed attitude of the Philadelphia city administration in the concerted attempt of these two forces to subdue the street car men's union to the extent that

TROOPS CALLED OUT AS RESULT STRIKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Corinth, N. Y., March 9—Troops were called out this morning as the result of rioting by striking paper mill employees and their sympathizers.

Following yesterday's fighting, crowds swarmed about the mills today and disorder was general.

A pitched battle between guards of the mills and rioters occurred when an attack on the two mills was made. The local authorities, feeling the situation beyond their control, called for aid and one company of militia was called out.

Efforts to bring in strike-breakers led to the rioting by employees of the International Paper Company.

This morning seventy-five special deputies and the normal force of Sheriff Washburn patrolled the streets, but early in the day it became apparent that they could not hold the mobs in check.

President J. T. Garey of the Paper-Makers Union, who arrived yesterday, today conferred with the union leaders, who counselled peace.

SIGNOR ENRICO CARUSO.



Signor Enrico Caruso, the premier grand opera tenor, now singing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, who has been threatened with death by the "Black Hand" if he does not deliver \$15,000 in response to the usual threatening demand sent him. The police left a dummy package of money as directed in one of the letters directed to Caruso, and arrested two men near the scene of the deposit in Brooklyn, who were about to pick the dummy up. Caruso has been extremely agitated and hardly able to sing his roles.

working men and women and children over 125,000 strong have thrown down their tools resolving not to take them up again until the transit company agrees to arbitration and accord its employees that treatment to which they are entitled as American citizens under the constitution and laws.

"Whereas, the working class of Philadelphia has been refused the right to peacefully assemble and petition for its rights, the mayor of the city even driving multitudes of thousands of workers out of Independence Square and away from Independence Hall, the cradle of American liberty.

"Whereas, Manufacturers' Associations and large employers of labor of other cities have sent messages of encouragement to the Philadelphia mayor and Rapid Transit officials, urging them to stand pat in their war against the labor movement to the end that open shop, scab conditions shall prevail in the city of Brotherly Love.

"Whereas, the strike against organized labor of Philadelphia by the mayor, Transit Company and allied corporations is a fight against organized labor everywhere, and, if successful, means open declarations of war against the labor movement for industrial democracy throughout Pennsylvania and the United States.

"Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, at New Castle, Pa., this 9th day of March, 1910, do hereby endorse and approve of the action taken by the fellow unionists and fellow citizens of Philadelphia in their movement for liberty and justice.

"Resolved, That we pledge to our fellow workers of Philadelphia our moral and financial support, and, if necessary, to extend the general strike to every industry in the state of Pennsylvania, and to appeal to the workers of the entire nation to take similar action.

"Resolved, That we hereby appeal to the American Federation of Labor and to all national and international unions, whether affiliated or unaffiliated, to endorse and give their support to the Philadelphia workers and that organizers be sent at once to assist in organizing the Philadelphia unorganized and to collect and forward financial support to the men and women engaged in this great struggle.

"Resolved, That at the close of this convention we hereby instruct our president to repair at once to Philadelphia, there to unite, cooperate with the general strike committee and to give all the assistance in his power to aid them in their fight."

Situation in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9—A general lockout is the threat held over the Philadelphia strikers by the employers today. The closing of all the hosiery mills, 180 in all, till Monday and the threat of similar action by the tapestry mill owners was followed by plans for similar moves in other industries.

The strike leaders, declaring that between 125,000 and 150,000 workers are out and more joining the strike daily, retaliate with a fresh demand for a state-wide strike and are planning for the impeachment of Mayor John E. Reyburn.

Max Kauffmann, former private of the United States Army, who has been a round million without having

WOULD NOT ATTEND

Senators Would Not Eat At Banquet With Negro

President Taft Was to be Guest of Honor at Banquet Given in Honor of Negro—British Minister and Senators Had "Pressing Engagements" and Could Not Attend—Whole Thing Went Up in Smoke—Caused Much Comment.

(By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.)
Washington, March 9—There was a "near sensation" in Washington Tuesday, whose rumor shook the politicians to the shivering souls and rattled the dry bones of Dixie.

Along about noon the story was whispered about the capital that last night President Taft was to be the guest of honor at a banquet given to Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio.

The British minister, it was said, and several prominent senators had received invitations and had hastened to respond that "personal and pressing engagements" prevented their attendance. But the president owed a political debt to Dr. Scarborough for services in the national campaign and he was going to pay it.

Within an hour the gossips and alarmists were buzzing like bees and every Faber in the press galleries was whittled for keen and incisive services.

"It is worse than the Booker Washington dinner," was the general expression, "and the president will lose in an hour all the good will he has won in the south during his entire administration."

"It will lose the last hope of the republican party for reinforcements from the south," was the politicians' comment.

And the southern correspondents said little but it was evident from the nervous twitch of their pencil fingers that they were getting ready to burn the wires.

At 6 o'clock came from the white house the information that the president was to dine at home with his family and after dinner was to take part in some public exercises in one of the city churches in the interest of Wilberforce University, whose negro president had written an open letter to his race in the last campaign in advocacy of Mr. Taft's election.

And so the sensation "died-a-borning" and left the wonder of "it was so quickly done, for what on earth was it begun?" But the incident is provocative of comment. As evidence of continued race prejudice it is confirmatory of the recent speech of Dr. W. E. Dubose at the Saturday meeting of the republican club.

No more of that.
But behind it looms the shadow of the vast political campaign of the republican party, of which it is the opening gun.

The president's state, Ohio, is the pivotal state in the battle preceding the presidential campaign.

The fight for the next governorship of Ohio is going to be one of the most tremendous and spectacular conflicts of this generation. If the president loses his own state he will be handicapped, if not discredited, for 1912.

New Turkish Ambassador.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 9—Zia Pasha has been appointed Turkish ambassador to the United States, according to advices received by the state department today from Ambassador Straus, at Constantinople.

BIG AUTO TRUST WILL BE FORMED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 9—The formation of a monster automobile trust is declared today the object of the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Company of a controlling interest in the E. M. F. Company, of Detroit. The new E. M. F. Company, it is reported, will have its headquarters in Wall Street, and will be controlled by the United States Automobile Company, of Tarrytown, N. J., which owns the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Car Company, the Columbia Car Company of Hartford and the Brush Runabout Company of Detroit.

The acquisition by the Morgan interests of 64 percent of the E. M. F. Company stock for \$4,800,000, was completed today. The Studebaker-Wagon & Automobile interest hold the remainder of the stock. A provision of the sale is that the E. M. F. organization be kept intact. W. E. Flanders continuing as president and general manager.

By this deal two Detroit men who put up \$100,000 eighteen months ago got \$2,000,000 each, and another will make a round million without having

SENATOR ISADOR RAYNER.



United States Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, who amazed his colleagues the other day in the Senate by his exhaustive vocabulary of attack in debate, in a speech in reply to Senator Burdett, of Nebraska, who recently reflected upon his ability as a constitutional lawyer. The Senator enjoyed his brilliant quips at Burdett's expense until he accused the Nebraska Senator of insanity. Then the House frowned and later declared the Maryland senator's effort an eloquent show of pride and pique.

Invested a cent. They are Charles M. Palmis and Dr. J. E. Book, who put up the cash for the original enterprise, and President Flanders, E. Leroy Peltier, an advertising man, who was given \$25,000 in stock as an inducement to go in with the company, clean up \$200,000, and other smaller stock holders share in proportion.

The property of the E. M. F. Company at Detroit includes two plants, amounting out Flanders runabouts and the other making \$1,250 E. M. F. cars. Arrangements for the production of 25,000 cars this year have been made. The interests of the Studebakers in the company was recently the subject of a legal battle, resulting from the cancellation by President Flanders of the selling contract the Studebakers held with the E. M. F. Company.

TUBERCULOSIS MEETING.

Dr. C. W. Sikes and Other Prominent Lecturers Will be Present.

(Special to The Times)
Greensboro, March 9—The ministers and church folk are interested in the plans for the Tuberculosis Convention to be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The leaders say that the church has a very important part in stopping the floods of men in order that tuberculosis, the disease, shall be brought under control.

At the convention several addresses will interest the preachers and laymen. Hon. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, will discuss "The Layman's Movement." Rev. W. A. Lambrecht, Winston-Salem, will speak upon the "Minister and Tuberculosis." Other topics in which the ministers will be interested are "The Influence of Hookworm Disease," by Dr. Chas. Wardell Stiles, of Washington; "Tuberculosis from the Economic Point of View," by Clesen H. Smith, Kingston; "Economic Aspects of Public Health," by Secretary W. S. Kinnin, of the state board of health, and "Safeguarding the Child as a Means of Preventing Tuberculosis in the Adult," by Dr. Chas. P. Ambler, Asheville. The ministers, too, will be interested in hearing Dr. Woods Hutchinson, because of his graphic use of illustrations in making scientific truth clear to the average man.

ROOSEVELT IN CAMPAIGN.

Republican Congressional Committee Wants Him to Make Tour.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 9—Believing that former President Roosevelt stands for the acts of the administration, the republican congressional campaign committee has taken the initiative steps to get him actively into the campaign upon his return.

It was said today that officials of the congressional committee already are in correspondence with the former president for the purpose of unfolding the plan they have in view.

This contemplates a spectacular speech-making tour of the west, particularly in those states where insurgency is militant and where it has become fashionable to denounce the administration of President Taft as not being in harmony with the policies of the Roosevelt regime.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Convention of Eighth District Odd Fellows Adjourned

Mr. A. H. Mooneyham Re-elected President—Next Meeting Will be Held on the Second Tuesday in September—Big Attendance Last Night.

The convention of the Odd Fellows of the eighth district concluded its work last night and adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in September.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

Mr. A. H. Mooneyham, of Raleigh, president.

Mr. S. B. Curdin, of Apex, vice president.

Mr. J. C. Walker, of Cary, secretary.

Mr. B. W. Ballard, Franklinton, treasurer.

Mr. E. L. Womack, Selma, marshal.

Mr. J. N. McElary, Raleigh, sentinel.

The convention recommended Mr. J. C. Walker, of Cary, to the incoming grand master for the position of supervisor for this district.

It was decided to hold the next convention on the second Tuesday in September, the place to be named by a committee consisting of the president, secretary and supervisor.

There was a big crowd out last night and the program was greatly enjoyed. The initiatory degree was conferred on five candidates. Grand Patriarch G. W. Bryant gave a most excellent address on the subject of "Patriarchal Odd Fellowship."

EMBASSY BILL DEFEATED.

House Refuses to Provide Embassies for American Representatives Abroad.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 9—Tats being calendar Wednesday the first bill called up in the house today was that providing for the erection of embassies for American representatives abroad. After nearly two hours debate the bill was defeated on a point of order by a vote of 151 to 134.

Representative Hull, from the committee on military affairs, called up the house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to loan certain government tents and other material for the use of the Confederate Veterans reunion to be held at Mobile, Ala., April 26-28. The resolution was passed unanimously. It now goes to the president for his signature.

This is the measure which was so violently opposed in the senate by Senator Hesbun, of Idaho.

Wants to Change Preamble to Constitution.

Washington, March 9—Senator Richardson, of Delaware, believes the duty should be recognized in the constitution of the United States. He introduced in the senate today a joint resolution providing that the preamble to the constitution shall begin with the words "In the name of God."

Negro Preacher Lynched.

Glenwood, Miss., March 9—A mob today lynched a negro preacher named Wallace, who shot and dangerously wounded a policeman sent to his house to collect a bill. In the struggle between the preacher and the policeman Wallace was shot but not seriously wounded.

A mob quickly formed and strung up the negro.

THE SUTTON CASE

BEFORE THE SENATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 9—The Sutton case was revived today by an effort made to get a congressional investigation into the cause of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the marine corps, which occurred at the naval academy at Annapolis, October 3, 1907.

A joint resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon; and in the house by Representative McCredie, of Washington, asking for such an investigation by a joint committee of three senators and three members of the house.

The resolution authorizes the committee to examine all the testimony in the records taken in the previous investigation, one by a board of inquiry, and the second by a court of inquiry, to take the testimony of witnesses, and to make a report of its findings to congress.

There is a clause in the resolution which provides that a witness shall not be allowed to plead any testimony which he might give would incriminate him as an excuse for not testifying, but such testimony shall not be used against

ELVIRA DE HIDALGO.



Elvira de Hidalgo, the "child prima donna," who has just arrived in this country via New York to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House. She is seventeen years old and is the youngest and probably the finest singer to essay heavy vocal roles in this country. She has been on the operatic stage two years and has a repertoire of several operas. She is of a handsome Spanish type of beauty and was born in Barcelona.

in a cultured nation except in a presentation for politics. The resolution appropriated \$25,000 for the expense of the inquiry.

Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton has been in Washington since the naval inquiry a year ago. It is understood that her attorney, Henry E. Davis, is about to institute criminal proceedings at Annapolis against those officers alleged to be implicated in the death of Lieutenant Sutton.

JUDGES CUSTOMS COURT.

President Sends to the Senate Nominations For the Court.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 9—The president will send to the senate today the following nominations for judges of the customs court:

Robert M. Montgomery, Michigan; Marion M. DeVries, California; William H. Hunt, Montana; James F. Smith, California; O. N. Bayler, Vermont.

These nominations, with the exception of Judge Montgomery, were sent to the senate several weeks ago, but were withdrawn after congress had limited the salary of the positions to \$7,000 instead of \$10,000 provided for by the tariff act. Judge Montgomery is named in place of Alfred R. Cox, of New York.

STRIKE IN THE WEST.

Railroads Will Make Strong Effort to Prevent Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Ill., March 9—A strong effort will be made by the general managers of the western railroads to prevent a threatened strike of locomotive firemen.

O. L. Dickson, of the Burlington road, speaking for the general managers of the forty-nine western railroads affected by the vote of the firemen, which favored a strike unless an amicable adjustment of the controversy can be made, declared today a belief that arbitration will avert the threatened strike.

"Although the strike vote has been taken," said Mr. Dickson, "no one need feel alarm, as the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and their officers are intelligent men and undoubtedly the whole matter will be adjudicated by arbitration if the conference fails."

A meeting with a committee of general managers will be held tomorrow. According to the railroad officials one road, the Burlington, voted against striking. The Canadian roads did not vote because of the arbitration laws of that country.

Death of Little Euell Bunn.

(Special to The Times)
Springhope, March 9—Early Sunday morning little Euell Bunn, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunn, died at Richmond, where the little fellow was taken Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. It was discovered too late that the little fellow's trouble was. He was taken to Richmond, but too late for an operation. The little boy was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, and a bright, interesting little fellow. He was buried yesterday afternoon, Revs. W. F. Craven and D. B. Putnam having charge of the services. The interment was in the local cemetery.

MAHON HITS PEARY SOME HARD BLOWS

Severe Attack Charging That Explorer Did Not Reach The Pole

HIS SPEED RECORD

Representative Mahon, of Arkansas, Says He is Extremely Skeptical About Peary Having Reached the North Pole and is Opposed to Giving Him Any Honor Until the Doubts Are Cleared Up—Pierces His Rate of Travel—Says He Could Not Have Made the Speed He Claims to Have Made.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 9—Representative Mahon, of Arkansas, a member of the house sub-committee on naval affairs, in speaking on his motion to postpone action on the bills to promote Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., made the most severe attack on the explorer yet heard. Mr. Mahon directly charges that Peary did not actually reach the north pole. It was evident that Mr. Mahon, in the preparation of his speech, received the assistance of some person who is familiar with travel and other conditions in the Arctic. The address, in part, was as follows:

"I confess I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the north pole, and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by congress until he establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it. Furthermore, it must be established in the open and not in the dark.

"There are a great many things about this whole matter that cause me to doubt his having discovered the pole, but I will not have time to submit all of them on this occasion, but one of the points to which I desire to call your attention specifically, however, is the speed of travel claimed by Peary from the very day that Captain Bartlett left him until he returned to the same camp again and thence on to Cape Columbia, and especially to the speed he claims to have made from the time he left Captain Bartlett until he again returned to the same spot, when he was traveling over unknown seas with his negro valet and Eskimo companions.

"In his travel from Cape Columbia to the point where Captain Bartlett left him and returned he traveled 31 days and made 284 miles, or an average of 9.16 miles per day. This was not as good an average, or miles of travel, as was made by Dr. Cook (15.3 miles) in the same latitudes.

"The astonishing part of Mr. Peary's statement is, however, the number of miles he says he traveled every day after Bartlett had left him, when no white man was with him as witness, his only companions being his valet, Matt Henson, of 20 years service, and four Eskimos. His

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FUNERAL SERVICES OVER SEN. PLATT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, N. Y., March 9—Two funeral services were held today for the late Senator Thomas C. Platt. The first being held for the public and the friends of the senator and the second being held for the members of the family. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. George Douglas Young, the pastor, conducted both services. The congregation was dismissed after the first, and then followed the final service for the family. With the last note of the final hymn, the coffin was taken from the chancel, down the aisle and out into Evergreen Cemetery. The great doors swung to once more. Later the body will be taken to the marble mausoleum where lies Senator Platt's first wife.

Southern Railway Bought Car Works.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9—The Southern Railway has purchased the large plant of the Lenoir City Car Works at Lenoir City. This plant employs several hundred men.