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WILL CALL STRIKE IN 48 HOURS

Unless the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Recedes From Its Position

STRIKE ORDER READY

Chairman Smith of the Conductors Committee Says Strike Will be Called Within Forty-eight Hours Unless Road Recedes—Rumored That Strike Will be Called Over the Entire System—Special Orders to Police Department to be in Readiness for Any Disorder—Strike Order Already Prepared—Pittsburg Situation Better.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Philadelphia, Pa., July 16—A strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be called within forty-eight hours, possibly by 2 this afternoon unless it recedes from its position," declared Chairman G. M. Smith of the conductors' committee and also chairman of the joint conductors and trainmen committee, today.

President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and President Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, when told of Smith's declaration, said:

"We will neither confirm nor deny such a statement. It was given out without our authority."

Later the report became current that a strike over the entire system would be called within twenty-four hours and that the railroad had already ordered the construction of bunk houses for the use of strike-breakers.

Special orders were said to be issued to the police department for every man to hold himself ready to report for duty on short notice.

An emergency force of electricians and linemen was put to work today installing an emergency telephone system through the yards and the Broad street offices of the Pennsylvania. At every important point on the line between Philadelphia and Erie a similar step was taken.

It was learned this afternoon that the secret letter sent to all employees from Cleveland instructs them on the procedure of quitting at the calling of the strike.

Strike Order Ready.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16—With a formal order already drawn, calling the strike of 25,000 conductors and trainmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the situation in the great dispute this morning remained quiet while the men waited for the final word of the company. Union leaders declared that only the prospect of securing concessions from the company.

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ANOTHER AVIATOR FATALLY HURT

(By Cable to The Times.)

Bournemouth, Eng., July 16—The Hon. Alan Boyle was probably fatally hurt today in the fifth accident of the Bournemouth aviation meet. His monoplane plunged 125 feet to a field and the aviator sustained concussion of the brain. So terrific was the force of the fall that the machinery was imbedded in the field.

Robert Lorraine, an actor, well known in America, went up at 3 p. m. and set off for The Needles, the western point of the Isle of Wight, twelve miles across the water. For an hour and a half no word of his safety was received, and grave fears were entertained. It was then learned, however, that he had descended safely on the golf links near The Needles.

Strike on Illinois Central.
Louisville, Ky., July 16—More than 2,000 track laborers on the Illinois Central Railroad, between Louisville and Cairo, struck today for a pay increase of 25 cents a day. They have been getting \$1.25.

WILL WIELD BIG STICK

Indictment by United States of Madriz Government

American Government is Preparing to Issue Statement of Grievances Against Dr. Madriz—Intervention Cannot be Put Off Much Longer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, July 16—The United States is preparing to issue to the world the following reasons why it will wield the "big stick" in Nicaragua unless conditions there are speedily bettered, it was semi-officially reported today.

The gunboat Venus was released after being held up in a United States port on false statements by the Madriz government.

The bombardment of Prinzapula, an unfortified town, injured American interests and menaced the lives of American citizens.

The United States was flouted when William Pittman, of Boston, Mass., was captured with the Estrada forces at Bluefields, was removed to Managua and ill treated, in spite of Madriz's pledges to the United States.

Madriz has acted as trouble-maker in stirring up anti-American feeling in Central and South America.

Dr. C. A. Burghelm, of Texas, has been detained without cause and held as a prisoner of war.

Americans in western Nicaragua have been threatened with death or ruin.

The general opinion here is that the sending of the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, just announced by Secretary Knox is the answer of the United States to the expected plea for recognition for Madriz.

It is believed that the sending of marines to Nicaragua cannot be much longer avoided and that when they go this time it will be in sufficient force and under orders to regulate affairs there with a firm hand.

Intervention by the United States is the only answer to the vexed Nicaraguan problem, experts on the Central American situation declare, and if the United States does not step in the rapidly growing condition of demoralization there will compel Germany or England to do so in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

GUNBOAT TO CORINTO.

To Protect Pittman and American Interests on the West Coast.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 16—For the purpose of protecting American interests and ensuring the safety of William E. Pittman, American engineer captured and held prisoner by Madriz, Secretary Knox has ordered the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, near Managua, on the western shore of Nicaragua, heretofore the United States has not been represented by a gunboat on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua and it is deemed necessary to take this action by reason of the high-handed methods recently employed by Madriz in his treatment of Pittman and for the purpose of protecting the lives of Americans there.

Pittman was surreptitiously moved by Madriz after his capture, from Bluefields to Managua, where, it is reported, he is being slowly starved to death in a filthy prison cell.

SUSPICIOUS NEGRO CAUGHT.

William Hendricks Identified as One of the Negroes Who Badly Beat Up Mr. and Mrs. Vickers at Hillsboro.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., July 16—William Hendricks, a negro, was arrested at Togo, near here as a suspicious character. He was identified as one of the men who entered the home of Mr. Vickers at Hillsboro some time ago, and after robbing the house badly beat Vickers and his wife. Authorities are holding him for further developments.

Discriminatory Freight Rates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 16—Complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Winterfield Commercial Club of Winterfield, La., declaring freight rate charges by railroads operating between points in Missouri and that city to be discriminatory and unjust.

Death at Soldiers' Home.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

J. M. McNeil died at the Soldiers' Home this morning, at the age of 75 years. He was a member of Co. F, 15th Regiment. He entered the home from Harnett county February 8, 1908. Funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon by Dr. White.



Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne. Miss Morgan is spending the summer with friends in Vienna, and it is said that she is frequently seen in the company of Don Jaime. Rumor of their engagement has been denied by Miss Morgan and the Spanish pretender as well.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT THREATENING SPAIN

(By Cable to The Times.)

Madrid, July 16—The discovery of a revolutionary plot affecting every important city in Spain today startled the government and a meeting of all cabinet officers was immediately called by Premier Canalejas for tomorrow. The throne is tottering, and the government has ordered all troops in readiness for instant service.

The situation at Barcelona, chief anarchist headquarters, is worse, according to semi-official statements, than it has been since the height of the riots following the execution of Francisco Ferrer.

The discovery of a plot on the life of King Alfonso yesterday at Valladolid, while he was enroute to Segovia, is but a part of the general revolutionary scheme, but it is on that that the order for the arrest of every anarchist issued today is based.

The guards about the palace had been doubled, and the king's personal bodyguard was today still further increased in spite of his protestations.

The government's opposition to the Catholic church has done little to placate the extreme radicals, particularly at Barcelona, according to current reports.

Troops have been ordered to Gijon in preparation for a general strike called there and the declaration of martial law at several places is expected within forty-eight hours.

MRS. EDDY 89 TODAY.

Founder of Christian Science Celebrates Her 89 Birthday Quietly.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, Mass., July 16—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and head of the Christian Science church, today celebrated her 89th birthday at her home at Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Eddy spent the day in quiet and study. Those permitted to see her stated that she was in good health and very active for one of her years.

No telegrams or congratulatory messages reached her today. This was due to her expressed wish. According to Alfred Farlow "those who know Mrs. Eddy never send messages of any kind for they know Mrs. Eddy does not wish to receive them."

No wonder the women dislike Father Time. He always tells on them.

A SPECTACULAR FIRE

On the New York City River Front

Metropolitan Steamship Company Quarters Burned—Blaze Most Spectacular in Many Years With Loss of \$800,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, July 16—Fire that caused excitement throughout the entire down-town district this afternoon destroyed the Metropolitan Steamship Company quarters on Pier 14, North River. Three alarms were turned in and soon dozens of fire engines and all available fire boats were on the scene. A quantity of inflammable material stored on the pier rapidly spread the flames.

The steamer Harvard, one of the finest vessels of the Metropolitan Line, plying to Boston, was run into the river barely in time to escape catching fire.

The blaze was the most spectacular in many years. The loss is probably \$800,000. Several steamers were menaced and one tug tied to mid-stream ablaze. Pier 15 soon caught fire.

Several men were reported trapped on Pier 14 but the police declared they probably jumped into the water. A number of horses were incinerated.

The Lackawanna Railroad company's pier was threatened and after the fourth alarm was turned in, efforts were concentrated on saving that and other nearby property including Washington market.

When the fire was at its height 20,000 persons were clogging the nearby streets. The reserves from half a dozen stations had their hands full.

The fire started on Pier 14, formerly used by the Red Star Line. The first flames seen were in a stack of wicker chairs, which went up like matches, spreading the flames with terrific rapidity.

Pier 15, formerly used by the American Line, was soon ablaze, and by the time the shrieking fireboats began to spout a score of streams each, the fire was already one of the worst the water front has seen in years and it had but begun.

So intense was the heat that firemen afloat and on land were seriously hampered, the ladders being compelled to turn their streams on one another frequently. At that, they could get no closer than a block to the heart of the blaze. Across West street, merchants were driven from their stands in the Washington market, saying what they could take.

John Galvin, longshoreman, trapped on the end of Pier 15, saved himself by diving into the river.

The smoke filled the lower end of Manhattan, and skyscraper windows were crowded. The fire delayed traffic on the North river for a time.

Two men, named Johnson and Holmes, trapped on Pier 15, jumped only after they were terribly burned. They jumped into the river and were almost drowned. At the hospital it was said they would die.

Brookings to Break Record.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Detroit, Mich., July 16—Walter Brookings, the aviator, this afternoon prepared to attempt to shatter the altitude record of 6,178 feet made by him at Atlantic City.

TRIED TO RAISE MONEY FRAUDULENTLY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, July 16—Arrested for a bold attempt to regain his fortune by the fraudulent use of \$200,000 belonging to boyhood friends, William S. Clark, of Newport, Tenn., told the police he expected to make enough by speculation to pay back the total he tried to take.

Clark was arrested in the Great Northern Hotel after attempting to deposit \$40,000 in fraudulent cashier's checks at the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank. He had worthless cashier's checks on the Sparta Bank National Bank of Spartanburg, S. C., to the amount of \$217,000. The checks were in the name of A. R. Swain, a former chum of Clark.

Clark has other troubles besides the loss of his fortune and the prospect of prison.

"Four months ago," he declared, "my wife left me. I lost my entire fortune. I intended to deal in wheat and recover both, but my plans miscarried and I must stand the consequence."



W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad system, who recently returned from a thousand mile automobile trip through northern Iowa and Minnesota and declared in an interview that with the exception of the two Dakotas and Minnesota, the wheat growing states of the country would produce good average crops. He added that there was no cause for the gloomy forecasts published in European papers on the future outlook in America. He added that the adverse effect on railroad of the amended Interstate Commerce law was to have been expected as capital is exceedingly timid and sensitive. He believes, however, that the new law will be beneficial rather than harmful in its results.

STANDARD OIL WILL FORM NEW COMPANY

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, July 16—Fearing an adverse decision in the dissolution suit, now pending before the supreme court of the United States, the Standard Oil Company has paved the way for operation under a new name in the formation of a new company abroad, according to a report current today in the financial district, following the announcement by Samuel Untermyer of New York, of a new gigantic deal.

Though Mr. Untermyer, one of America's foremost corporation lawyers, refused to give the details of the new \$20,000,000 organization before he left for Carabid, it is today understood to be merely a subterfuge of the trust. His declaration that it would not fight the Standard, but would be independent, is looked upon as partial corroboration of this report.

Recent governmental action against the trust such as that by Austria-Hungary, with the crushing of the monopoly as its object, is said to be an important factor in the new organization.

The "powerful group of international bankers" mentioned in the first rumors of the deal are understood to be merely agents for the Standard through the handling of the \$5,000,000 in cash and \$15,000,000 in securities involved in the deal will be such that they will ostensibly appear independent.

The Standard, it is reported, already controls the supposed independent oil lands in California and Oklahoma to be operated, and has even been considering the construction of the record-breaking Oklahoma pipe line contemplated by the new corporation.

The belief is general here that if the Standard Oil is the loser in the dissolution suit, it will be found ready with a new machinery for its business needing only expansion.

Suicide At Sea.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, July 16—The suicide of a woman at sea was revealed when the French liner Edouardine arrived today from Havre. On July 14 Miss Eleanor Koffman, a saloon passenger, leaped overboard in a dense fog and was lost. She was fifty-three years old and lived in New Jersey.

A SEARCH FOR THE MISSING

Police Look Everywhere For the Crippens

Father of the Missing LeNeve Girl Says She Was Under the Hypnotic Influence of Dr. Crippen—Crippen's Career.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, July 16—Ethel Clare LeNeve, the beautiful girl sought with Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, in connection with the atrocious murder of Mrs. Crippen, Belle Elmore, was under the hypnotic control of the American doctor, according to a statement made today by her father, Walter Neuve. He also believed that Crippen, to further his chances of escape, has killed the girl.

The latter belief is supported by the attitude of the police, who declare that were the girl with Crippen, the pair would undoubtedly be captured, so complete is the dragnet that has been cast around the world.

That a strange thrall drew the young woman into the most remarkable mystery of a decade is also the belief of the authorities.

In connection with this development of the case, every effort is being made to trace the doctor's connection with various women, some of whose names are already in the hands of the police. From acquaintances of the fugitive it has been learned that Crippen frequently remarked on his hold on women. Acquaintances regarded his power as uncanny.

"From the time my daughter first met Dr. Crippen," said Mr. Neuve today, "he seemed to have an extraordinary power over her. It worried me a good deal; in the end I came to the conclusion that only hypnotism could account for it."

"Though she seemed to secure all she wished from him, and to superficial observers might have been taken as a clever woman playing on a dupe, in reality she was in deadly fear of him. Again and again her mother and I begged her to quit his employ, once she cried, 'Oh, if I could; but he won't let me; he won't let me.'"

"She was an impressionable girl when she first came under his influence; it was he who induced her to pose as a French girl and to change the form of her name from Neuve to LeNeve."

"I am certain that he used her in preparing for his flight, and then, finding her an encumbrance, made way with her."

"It is my firm belief, also, that their marriage was a mock ceremony. This would account for my daughter's inability to show a legal document to substantiate her belief in the marriage. That she thought herself legally Mrs. Crippen, however, I am sure."

Mrs. Neuve, the mother of the missing girl, is prostrated. She insists on her daughter's innocence.

The police today are concentrating their search on London and its suburbs, and the tremendous task of searching through some 10,000,000 people for the American and his companion is being pushed with all the resources of the great system. Not only are the crack men of Scotland Yard working on the case, but every one of the 20,000 uniformed policemen in the metropolitan district is on the lookout.

The examination of the viscera of the body found in the basement of 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, will probably not be finished for several days, according to Professor Pepper, the official analyst. Natural decomposition and the action of the quicklime in which the mutilated remains were buried make the work of the analyst extremely difficult, but it will be determined eventually whether there is any trace of poison or not, according to Dr. Popper.

Great crowds today surrounded the house of tragedy, as the Hilldrop Crescent place is known to the public. The neighbors have appealed to the police to keep the thoroughfare free from the curious.

A peculiar phase of Crippen's operations is now under investigation. Advice received by the police from Salt Lake City after the death of his first wife, he gave it out that a fortune was coming to him in England. That was his excuse for leaving America.

It was the same story that he used 18 years later, when, last March, he explained the death of his second wife, the murdered woman. He explained her alleged departure for America on the ground that she had gone to California to settle an estate left to him by a relative.

The striking similarity of the two stories has led the police to believe

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THE MADRIZ FACTION IS VERY STRICT

Severe Restrictive Measures Adopted In Western Part of the Country

PITTMAN CARED FOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 16—Word received at the state department today from Managua, Nicaragua, indicates that the Madriz faction are preventing Nicaraguans from leaving the western portion of the country and enforcing measures suppressing sympathetic movements with the Estrada faction.

Decrees were issued by Leopold Montenegro, military governor of the western department, providing that ill-conditioned Nicaraguans shall not continue to disturb social order without regard to law. People are restricted from leaving the city without passports and cannot leave at night unless written permission is given by the authorities. The discharge of rockets and petards are prohibited, as well as friendly gatherings in private houses and public establishments after 9 o'clock, without permission, under penalty of a fine of from 50 to 200 pesos.

A cable was sent to Consul Moffatt at Bluefields directing him to ascertain whether Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, an American, is held prisoner by the Madriz faction.

A telegram was also sent E. F. Pittman, brother of William Pittman, the American who is a prisoner in the Madriz government prison, stating that Pittman is being well looked after by Consul Olivares.

Alliance in Bonilla.

New Orleans, July 16—A coalition with Dominance in Central America and the settlement of the Nicaraguan situation as its object has been arranged between Provisional President Estrada, of Nicaragua, and President Bonilla, of Honduras, according to a persistent rumor in Latin-American revolutionary circles here today.

In spite of the release of the steamer Ustein, which was investigated by the government under the belief that she carried munitions of war, it is reported that she is taking ammunition to Honduras revolutionists who would overthrow Bonilla.

A successful alliance with Bonilla and the defeat of Madriz would bring Estrada recognition from the United States as president. It is believed, and lead to speedy restoration of stable conditions in Nicaragua.

DENTAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special to The Times)

Wrightsville Beach, July 16—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society was concluded today. A business meeting was held this morning, and reports of committees received and final business matters transacted. Morehead City gets the next meeting.

The new officers are: President—Dr. Arthur H. Fleming, Louisville; First and second vice-presidents—Dr. J. R. Edmonson, Wilson; Dr. R. E. Ware, Shelby; Secretary—Dr. J. W. Stanley, Wilmington; Treasurer—Dr. R. M. Narrow, Burlington; Essayist—Dr. S. H. Davis, Oxford.

Pittsburg Grafters Sentenced.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16—The second grafter to be sentenced within a week is ex-Common Councilman M. L. Swift, Jr. He was sentenced today to four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.