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THE STRIKE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Every Railroad in France Will Probably Be Tied Up By Strike

SOLDIERS GUARD LINES

Eighty Thousand Men Now Involved in the Strike and Number Increasing Hourly—Unions Vote to Tie Up Every Railroad in France—This Would Involve More Than a Quarter of a Million Men—Government Using Soldiers for the Manning of Trains.

(By Cable to The Times.) Paris, Oct. 12.—The Confederation of Railway Unions today voted to tie up every railroad system in France forcing the stagnating strike from the northern and western railways to all the lines owned by the state.

Instructions were given that the vote should be made effective immediately so that it was indicated that, within twelve hours, Paris would be isolated from the balance of Europe and the interior cities and towns completely severed from the capital save for wire communication and a temporary mail express of automobiles.

With hundreds of foreign tourists in this city today unable to leave the grave fear of a famine added to the menace growing out of the strike.

The government has taken drastic precautions to prevent violence. Soldiers have been stationed along the affected lines and massed in cities which have been the greatest centers of unrest.

Premier Briand indicated that he favored the running of the lines under the direction of the minister of war, using soldiers for the manning of the trains.

Dissension cropped out in the Confederated Union today which gave the cabinet hope. The executive committee of the federation protested against a general strike and appealed to various branches of the union to desist the agitation of those who are trying to force a general tie-up.

MISS LENEVE INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Oct. 12.—The grand jury sitting at Old Bailey today returned an indictment against Miss Ethel LeNeve, charging her with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen. The indictment found against Dr. H. H. Crippen yesterday charging him with murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, was formally handed down today.

Cummins Speaking For Beveridge. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Senator Cummins today started on a campaign tour which will include at least a dozen speeches in Indiana for Senator Beveridge, who is making a hard fight for re-election on an insurgent platform.

SHOO FLY KILLS GIRL

Trapped on Trestle at a Sharp Curve

Realized Her Peril and Tried to Escape—Father and Two Sons in Graduating Class at Wake Forest—Thomas Dixon Visits Alma Mater.

(Special to The Times.) Wake Forest, Oct. 12.—Monday afternoon about 6:30 the Shoo-Fly train, running from Raleigh to North, ran over and killed on the bridge at Jeffrey's Bend, a mile below Neuse, Lyndie Stephens, a half-witted, deformed 15-year-old colored girl. The trestle is on a sharp curve, and it was impossible for the engineer to see the girl. It is supposed that the girl heard the train approaching, and realizing that she could not get off the track, tried to lean to the edge of the trestle. But it was useless, for she was struck in the temple and death was instantaneous. The train was stopped and the body carried on to Neuse.

There have already been made sixty-one applications for degrees for the approaching commencement. There are two applicants for the M. A., forty-eight for the B. A., five for the LL. B. and six for the B. S.

A REASON FOR DIVORCES. Average Married Woman Should Not Keep a Maid.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 12.—Women whose husbands earn \$2,500 a year have no business to keep a servant, according to Mrs. Ida McGee Gibson, editor of The Woman's Beautiful.

Housekeeping should be the first thought of the married woman. She should know whether eggs are 25 or 30 cents a dozen, and she should also know what is being used for the table in her house.

MINER UNDER ARREST. Charged With Blowing Up The Times Building.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 12.—George Wallace is under arrest here pending an investigation of his alleged connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building with a bomb. Wallace is supposed to be a miner familiar with the working of dynamite.



Sir William Treloar, former Lord Mayor of London, who has just arrived in the United States for an extended visit. He is known as "the Great London Beggar," having at one time, in fourteen minutes, talked one hundred and fifty pounds out of his listeners in aid of a home for crippled children.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE Senator Root Will Probably Be Named

Senator is Favored by President Taft and His Appointment Would Be Pleasing to the Associate Justices.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 12.—It is reported here today that President Taft has practically decided to appoint Senator Root, of New York, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States.

PORTSMOUTH COTTON OIL PLANT DESTROYED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 12.—Fire discovered by the night shift at the mammoth plant of the Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Company, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed the oil department of the plant and endangered the rest of the building.

DIX SCORES ROOSEVELT'S NEW THEORIES

Candidate For Governor In Accepting Nomination Speaks Wholesome Truths

APOSTLE OF DISCORD

John A. Dix Declares That Roosevelt is an "Apostle of Discord and Dissension"—Mentor of New Nationalism Overshadows All Other Questions—Denounced Roosevelt Attacks on the Supreme Court, Says Democrats Will Clean Up the Grifters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Thomson, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Declaring that Theodore Roosevelt is "an apostle of discord and dissension," John A. Dix in accepting the democratic nomination for governor of New York state at his home here today asserted that the menace of the new nationalism overshadowed all state questions, and even aimed at the overthrow of some of the fundamental institutions of the nation.

COLUMBUS DAY WITH TWO BIG PARADES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 12.—The four hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus was observed on an elaborate scale here today. There were two big parades and nearly a dozen smaller ones; the stock and cotton exchanges and all banks and brokerage houses were closed and thousands of stores were shut up.

PARMENTER GUILTY OF CRIME CHARGED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Louisville, Miss., Oct. 12.—Sinton Parmenter, the young son of a wealthy planter, who was convicted of first degree murder for the brutal killing of his 18-year-old sweetheart, Miss Janet Sharpe, was in jail here today guarded by soldiers and a small army of deputy sheriffs.



The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, one of the leading Baptist pastors in New York, who in his sermon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church answered Father Vaughan's contention that Protestantism is decaying and Catholicism is rapidly growing.

J. T. ELLINGTON DEAD

Johnston County Loses a Valuable Citizen

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington of Johnston County Died Yesterday Afternoon—Was a Prominent Figure in the Religious, Business, Political and Social Life of the State.

(Special to The Times.) Clayton, N. C., Oct. 12.—Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington, one of the county's most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home here yesterday afternoon, and the news of his death will be received with regret by his friends all over the state.

GEN. ARMFIELD ILL

Is at His Home in Statesville in a Critical Condition

Rallied About 3 O'clock This Morning But Condition is Yet Extremely Critical and His Friends Are Much Concerned.

MRS. MCKIM HOME AGAIN. Reported That She is Engaged to Ray Baker of San Francisco.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—When Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim returned from her tour of Japan after her divorce at Reno from Dr. Smith Hollis McKim, the first person to see her at the St. Francis Hotel was Ray Baker, wealthy mining engineer of San Francisco, Oakland and Nevada.

DEMANDED THE SURRENDER OF VALLADARAS

Commander of United States Cruiser Will Seize Amapala's Governor

GOVERNOR WILL FIGHT

The Governor Defies the Demand For His Surrender and Sends Word to the Cruiser Commander That He Would Fight to Death Before Giving Up—Reported That Marines Will Be Landed to Seize Valladaras and His Radical Anti-Foreign Followers—Report Not Understood in Washington as the Cruiser is Three Days Distant From Amapala.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Salvador, Oct. 12.—The commander of the United States cruiser Princeton today demanded the surrender of General Jose Maria Valladaras, governor of Amapala, Honduras, and commandante of the Honduras fort there.

It was reported that a detachment of marines would be landed from the Princeton to seize Valladaras, and possibly some of the most radical of his anti-foreign followers.

General Valladaras sent back a tart reply declaring that he was running the port of Amapala and that he would not comply with the president's order.

The British consul, who was compelled to flee for his life from Amapala, said that a state of anarchy had reigned there for two months. The British consulate was attacked and the consul fled to a schooner in the harbor.

Can't Understand Report. Washington, Oct. 12.—Acting Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Wainwright, said today, regarding the cable dispatch from San Salvador, Honduras, stating that the commander of the United States gunboat Princeton had demanded the eviction of General Jose Maria Valladaras, governor of Amapala, and commandante of the fort at Amapala, that he could not understand this report in

MANUEL WILL MAKE HOME IN ENGLAND

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Oct. 12.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, commanded by Commodore Palmer, left Portsmouth today for Gibraltar to bring Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelie to England to make their future home. The royal yacht was sent at the personal direction of King George and the king personally conferred his orders upon Commodore Palmer at a private interview.

MORE WORKERS JOIN NECK-TIE STRIKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 12.—The leaders of the 35,000 men, women and girl necktie and clothing-maker strikers, who are demanding higher pay and better sanitary conditions in workshops, announced today, that within 12 hours, the ranks of the forces would be swelled to nearly 50,000.

Tailor Slew His Brother. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12.—Louis Scherr, a Hebrew tailor of New York, walked into a store at 14 East street, this city, this afternoon and without warning slew his brother, Harry Scherr with a huge dirk, severing the head from the body.

AVIATRESS FALLS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mineola, L. I., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Frank Rajshe, the first aviatrix in America, and Harry Harkness, the young Cleveland, O., flyer, narrowly escaped death today while flying over the Hempstead Plains when a strong headwind struck their machines, hurling them to the ground and wrecking both. Mrs. Rajshe, flying a biplane, was 25 feet above the ground. The aviatrix, who wears men's attire during her flights, managed to retain her seat until the machine struck the earth, when she tumbled into the wreckage, sustaining a twisted ankle. The running gear, propeller, and other parts of the aeroplane were smashed.