



# WILD SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER

## Frantic Delirium Both Outside and Inside on Request for Vote of Confidence

### DEVELOPMENTS IN POSTMEN'S STRIKE

#### Public and Press Galleries Cleared—Socialists on Verge of Fisticuffs with the Radicals—Authorities Confident that the Strike will be Over in a Few Days—Strike Leaders Declare the Government is "Bluffing."

Paris, May 13.—There were wild scenes in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when the government asked for a vote of confidence on the strike assumed by it in the strike of the government employees. M. Serbat and Jaures warmly defended the grant taken by the postmen, and the latter declared that the battle which had begun would not end until the functionaries were possessed of the same "syndicalist" rights as the private workmen. He asserted that for years past a parliamentary majority had encouraged "syndicalism," and he pointed out that the Swedish government had just concluded a five-year contract with the employees of the state controlled railroads.

Session Closed. Suddenly, amid growing excitement, M. Combarieu, radical republican, intervened and virtually charged the socialists with being the tools of the reactionaries. He declared specifically that M. Morel owed his seat to the Duke D'Uzes.

Instantly the chamber was in an uproar. M. Morel tried in vain to make himself heard above the clamor, and M. Brisson, president of the chamber, closed his hat on his head as a sign that the session was closed.

The tumult however, continued. One of the delegates bounded over the president's chair, grabbed the bell, and rang it furiously. Then the socialists began singing the "Internationale," to which M. Baudry d'Asson and his royalist colleagues, standing on chairs, replied by singing "Vive Henry IV."

Galleries Cleared. Finally the public and the press galleries were cleared. By then there was frantic delirium on both sides and outside of the chamber. M. Baudry d'Asson climbed the tribune and, with the socialists shouting and singing, he tried to make his speech. Outside in the corridors several persons who raised the cry "Vive le Roi" were almost mobbed.

On Verge of Fisticuffs. Premier Clemenceau and the minister of justice, who were seated at first it was apparent they were unseated, but later they grew indignant at this scandalous exhibition in the midst of a serious debate, and M. Baudry d'Asson and closed the steps of the tribune.

After an hour's intermission the session was resumed. M. Baudry d'Asson mounted the tribune to make a personal explanation, but the socialists went on the verge of fisticuffs with the radicals and the sergeant at arms again was forced to intervene.

Strike Apparently Failing, Government Says. The number of striking government employees shows no appreciable increase this morning. The services are

### Cabled Paragraphs

St. Petersburg, May 13.—M. Longkine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg on May 11 on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was condemned today to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

### UNITED STATES SENATOR BALLELY'S PREDICTION.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 13.—Dr. Edward Ehlers left here yesterday for New York on board the steamship Caracas. He has been expected in Porto Rico studying leprosy cases for the king of Denmark. During his stay in San Juan he has given a dinner and reception by Governor Post.

### Paris, May 13.—The French government, as a mark of the high esteem in which it holds the late Mr. Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy here, has made him a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. This rank, as a rule, is conferred only on the chief of diplomatic missions. Mr. Vignaud has been a commander of the legion for the last twenty years.

### BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

Large Gathering at North Stonington—The Minister in His Study Discussed.

The Baptist ministers' conference of New London county held its May meeting with the Third Baptist church in North Stonington Tuesday. In the forenoon session Rev. D. J. Nelly of Danielson presented an admirable paper on "The Minister in His Study." At 10.30 the company was entertained at dinner by the woman of the church at the home of the pastor, Rev. Lucian Drury. The invocation was offered by Rev. E. W. Potter, Rev. J. P. Brown of New London, and Rev. Lyman J. Veit, W. T. Thayer, L. W. Frink, J. E. Nye and D. W. Cannon, all of North Stonington. H. B. Rankin of Adams, E. W. Potter of Jewett City, G. R. Atha of Groton, O. G. Buddington of Popquonoc, C. C. H. Lyman of Jewett City, G. Ward of Lillingfield, Rev. G. W. Rigler, D. D. and Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westerly, Rev. C. K. Flanders of Hartford and the resident pastor, Rev. Lucian Drury.

In the evening Rev. H. B. Rankin gave an interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture, "A Day at Ellis Island, to a full house.

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### SPEAKING OF STEEL CO. OFFICERS FRESHMAN THOMAS WILLIAMS

Had Been in Redding to Recuperate from Nervous Trouble—Police of Different Cities Have Been Notified.

Redding, Conn., May 13.—Thomas Williams, 18 years old, a freshman at Harvard university, vanished mysteriously from the home of his uncle, David Williams, a prominent resident of this place, yesterday afternoon. It became known today and no trace of him has been found. The young man left his studies at Cambridge a short time ago because of broken health and came to Redding to recuperate. He had been very nervous and his trouble was attributed to overwork at college.

### Bought Ticket for New York.

A young man answering the description is said to have purchased a ticket at the West Redding station last evening for New York. The police of New York and other cities have been asked to look for him.

### Relatives Report Disappearance.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—Thomas Pugh Williams, who is registered in

### 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

way to deal with that organization, which was by an enforcement of the anti-trust law against it. He declared that he expected to see this law enforced and he expressed confidence that eventually the officers of the steel corporation would either be in the penitentiary or fugitives from justice. For the first time there was a suggestion looking for the fixing of a day for a vote, but it came to naught because of objection from Senator Goodridge. At 4.59 p. m. the senate adjourned.

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### Condensed Telegrams

The Cuban House of Representatives by a vote of 52 to 29 passed the national lottery bill.

Mayor McClellan indicated that he would veto the New York Central's Eleventh avenue railroad bill.

Miss Theresa Smith was arrested on a charge of having robbed homes into which she entered in the guise of a domestic.

President Taft's Recent Message to congress has drawn unfavorable comments from a number of Porto Rican political leaders.

There is Great Dissatisfaction among British interests in China. The success of the Germans in capturing the new railroad loan.

Collector Loeb Removed from Office and abolished the posts of four of the five United States weathers employed in the customs service.

Albany Reported That Governor Hughes would cut from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from the appropriations passed by the last legislature.

Horrified Women and Children saw the death plunge of Reuben Simonoff, a painter, from the seventh story of a St. Nicholas avenue apartment house.

It Was Announced at Cambridge that the Order of the Crown of Prussia, first class, was to be conferred on President Elliot by the German emperor.

A Report Made to the British parliament says the combination of four American packers doing business in the United Kingdom may fix prices in London itself.

The Merging of Five Large Coal companies with the Consolidation Coal company was announced in Baltimore, the merging companies representing over \$15,000,000 capitalization.

Through Her Brother's Search for her it became known that Miss Florence M. Cushman, a maniac, had been married to aged Samuel R. Wellington, who owns much property.

Walter McGreal, Who Eloped from Brooklyn by Hazel Drew, was held in the Adams street police court, New York, on a charge of abducting the girl on account of ill health. His disappearance was reported by his relatives to the college authorities today.

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# Look to America For Assistance

## VILLAGERS DESTITUTE AND LIVING IN THE OPEN.

### EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

In Portugal Need Aid, Says Consul at Boston—Three Towns Entirely Destroyed—Failure of Crops.

Boston, May 13.—Advices which have reached the Portuguese consul in this city, Viscount De Valle Da Costa, concerning the earthquake of April 23 in the vicinity of Lisbon, indicate much suffering among the inhabitants of that region that he decided today to make an appeal for assistance to the American people.

### Great Property Damage.

In Lisbon itself there was great property damage, according to the despatches received by the consul, and the towns of Samora, Benavente and Salvaterra De Magos, on the south side of the Tagus river, opposite Lisbon, were entirely destroyed. Forty-six persons are reported to have been killed, many are missing and scores were injured.

### Destitute Living in Tents.

The villagers are destitute and are living in tents and in the open fields. The country is so badly damaged by the failure of the crops in that portion of Portugal last year, the inhabitants of the places not affected by the earthquake are doing their best to relieve the suffering of the homeless.

### THREE MEN DROWNED IN NEW YORK WATERS.

One Member of Wealthy Central American Family—Other Two Unknown.

New York, May 13.—Three men, answering the lure of the water on a warm day, lost their lives by drowning about New York city today.

Abraham Rivera, a student 20 years old and a member of a wealthy family of Guatemala, Central America, was drowned at West New Brighton while trying to swim a pool there. Eladio Alvarez, his chum, also had intended to swim in the pool, but he was rescued by Rivera to follow him in the swim across the pond on a dare, was overcome with remorse and had to be resuscitated. Other students from drowning himself when he saw his friend go down.

The other victims were two unknown men who were drowned in the Hudson river when a small boat in which they were rowing was upset by the wash of a steamer. Hundreds of persons on shore saw them drown, but were powerless to help.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Names of Special Joint Committee to Be Made Known Tuesday.

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—The names of the special joint committee of the house and senate to take up consideration of the public utilities commission will be made known Tuesday. Speaker Banks has already said that he will name Representative Chandler of Rocky Hill as the house chairman and also Representative Whitton of New London as the senate chairman.

The committee on incorporations as the committee chairman. There was considerable discussion of the matter during the session as to the other members. It was thought possibly one of the Bridgeport senators would be named. The change of attitude of many of the senators on the matter of reference of the bill to the special committee has given currency to a report that the lobbyists, who have been hard at work against this action, had had a conference and decided to let up on their opposition, with the object of giving the committee time to report a mild measure.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Delegates from All Parts of the Globe at Annual Conference.

Washington, May 13.—With nearly three hundred delegates from all parts of the globe and with friends and families of the organization to the number of about 3,000 encamped in a city of tents, the annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists was opened at Takoma Park, Md., today. A. C. Daniels, president of the general conference, presided at the opening sessions. The president called on delegates representing different sections of the world for reports. Elder L. R. Conradi of Germany spoke in behalf of the European countries. For the American unions Elder Irwin brought greetings to the conference. Elder E. O. Olsen spoke for Australia.

### SHÉ USED THE SMOKING CAR.

Long Island Passenger Puffed Away With the Men.

New York, May 13.—A young woman created something of a commotion in an electric train bound from Jamaica to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. She came aboard at Morris Park, and entered the smoking car. The conductor told her where she was going, but she gave him no sign that she heard him, and sat down beside a laborer who was smoking pipe. Again the conductor spoke to her, remarking that she was in the smoking car.

### Penalty for Violating Acts Relating to Consolidation of Railroads.

Boston, May 13.—The recommendation of the attorney general that officials of railroads and street railways be punished for violating the acts relating to consolidation of such companies was favored in the house today by the passage of a bill to its third reading. The bill imposes a penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

### Champion Ju Jitsu Wrestler Defeats Yamagata.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—Captain Leo, bold McLaughlin, the Irish champion ju jitsu wrestler of the world, tonight defeated T. Yamagata of Tokio in straight falls of 45 and 40 minutes each. The lucky Jay, greatly outweighed, fought the last bout with a sprained wrist.

### RACE WITH DEATH FROM ALABAMA TO RUSSIA.

Miner With Broken Neck Anxious to See His Parents.

New York, May 13.—Reading with death, which the physicians have assured him is inevitable, Alvin Lauter, a mine, is attempting, with a broken neck, to make his way from Birmingham, Ala., to Moscow, Russia. Parents of the young man reside in the far away Russian city, and it is due to a covetous desire to see them that he has undertaken the remarkable journey.

### RECEIVED SHOCK OF 2200 VOLTS.

Linman McCormack Dies in Ambulance on Way to Hospital.

Stamford, Conn., May 13.—Receiving a shock of 2200 volts of electricity today, Linman McCormack died in an ambulance while being taken to the local hospital. McCormack, with other employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, were placing wires in a new arc on a bridge just below the city when McCormack grabbed a live wire, receiving the full voltage. He was brought here on a stretcher, but died on the way to the hospital. He was 46 years old and lived in New Roselle.

### New Department for Connecticut Agricultural College Poultry Work.

(Special to the Bulletin.)

Hartford, May 13.—There was reported to the house today by the committee on agriculture the bill by which the Connecticut agricultural college is to have a poultry department for its poultry work, which carries an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose. It has not yet been before the appropriations committee, which must find the money for the project, and was therefore referred by the house to that committee.

### Shipments Arrivals.

At Algiers: May 12, Finland, from New York.

At Leghorn: May 12, Perugia, from New York.

At Havre: May 13, La Lorraine, from New York.

At Southampton: May 13, Majestic, from New York.

At Genoa: May 14, Campania, from New York.

### Vice President's Son Beats Travis.

Washington, May 13.—T. M. Sherman of Utica, N. Y., son of the vice president, today lowered the colors of Walter J. Travis, former amateur golf champion of the United States, winning the cup for the best score in the qualification round of the Chevy Chase open spring tournament.

### What does your husband like for breakfast?

"Anything I haven't got in the house."—Cleveland Leader.