



# LESS THAN 20,000 WORKERS OUT

## In Response to a Call for a General Tie-Up of the City's Industries

### MONDAY MOST PEACEFUL DAY OF ALL

#### Absolute Quietude During the Evening, in All Sections of Philadelphia, According to Police Reports—No Outbreaks Worth Mentioning Expected During the Night—Leaders of Strike Reiterate that 125,000 Men Obeyed the General Strike Call,

Philadelphia, March 7.—If the computation by the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it is based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie-up of the city's industries.

#### General Walkout Order Practically Ignored.

Tonight Director of Public Safety Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement. It showed that a total of 18,497 men were on strike out of a total of 176,193 persons employed in the shops, industries and establishments which police canvassers covered in their investigations. Establishments and occupations engaging a total of 131,229 hands were on strike, while the general walkout order, the police canvassers reported.

#### What Strike Leaders Say.

As against this came the reiterated declaration tonight of the leaders of the general strike movement that at least 125,000 men were in obedience to the general strike call and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 more would join. No detailed figures were furnished by the committee of ten in charge of the strike which made this announcement.

#### Most Peaceful Day of All.

The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the strike of the carmen, more than two weeks ago. A minor demonstration following a big meeting of workmen at the city hall today was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police reported.

#### VASSI PLEADS GUILTY IN U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Is Important Member of Lupo Gang of Italian Counterfeiter.

New York, March 7.—Lolucca Vassi, an important member of the so-called Lupo-Morello gang of Italian counterfeiters, eight of whom are now serving long sentences at Atlanta, Ga., pleaded guilty today in the United States circuit court to an indictment charging him with having 1,148 spurious \$2 silver certificates, his possession of which was demanded for sentence on March 24.

Vassi admitted to Capt. William J. Flynn of the secret service that he was a member of the Lupo-Morello gang, the "queen" made by the gang in a farmhouse near Highland, N. Y. He would be sentenced to the state prison for a term of one to three years, but his confession will be a serious blow to the appeal of the eight counterfeiters now at Atlanta which is being prepared by their counsel in this city.

#### DRASTIC CHANGE MADE

By House Committee in the Administration Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 7.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today made a drastic change in the administration railroad bill by striking out the authorization under which a carrier, who owns fifty per cent of the stock of another line, may still further extend its holdings. This is one of the provisions inserted in the bill at the request of Attorney General Wickham, which is part of the bill as it was reported from the senate committee.

Other changes were ordered, bearing upon the question of whether one line shall be permitted to exercise control over another line. The provision to allow a railroad now leasing another line for twenty years or more to renew that lease or to acquire the railway ownership of the lesser company, was in the portion eliminated from the bill. An amendment was adopted to prohibit a director of one line from becoming a director of a competing line.

Another amendment which had been inserted in the bill by the senate committee to broaden the scope of competition so as to make it still more difficult for one road to own stock or exercise control of a competing line, was adopted also by the house committee.

The provision exempting street, suburban and interurban railroads from the prohibition against a railroad having an interest in a competing line, also was stricken out.

#### DOWN WITH LAW, SAYS GOMPERS

If It Interferes With the Unions, It Will Have to Go.

Chicago, March 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here yesterday declared that "if labor unions cannot get under the anti-trust law, the one will have to go." Mr. Gompers discussed the recent decision of the federal court in Connecticut, which assessed damages against the United Hatters of North America for injuring the business of a firm against which the union had a strike.

#### CLERICALS KILLED BY BOMBS.

Missiles Thrown Among Candidates at Dinner in Lisbon—Two Killed.

Lisbon, March 7.—Two bombs were hurled into a room where a party of clerical candidates were dining today, and the explosives killed two of the diners and wounded seven others, including the priest who was presiding.

#### Republic of Santo Domingo is Quiet.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 7.—Horace G. Knowles, the newly appointed American minister to Santo Domingo, presented his credentials to President Caceres today. The official reception was cordial. The country is quiet.

### Cabled Paragraphs.

Rome, March 7.—The pope today received in farewell audience the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Benin, archbishop of Quebec.

Ponte-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, March 7.—P. M. Henry, the secretary-general of Guadeloupe, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting on the veranda of his hotel today. The assailant, whose identity is not known, fired two shots and escaped.

Constantinople, March 7.—American Airlines for Asia and Straits sailed today for Cebu on the American gunboat Scorpion. At Cairo Mr. and Mrs. Straus will meet former President Roosevelt and the latter will spend weeks' cruise on the Mediterranean, before returning here.

Manila, March 7.—A conference of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine opened here today and will continue for a week. Delegates are present from the principal countries of the Far East, including Japan and India. The discussions will be devoted chiefly to the subject of tropical diseases.

London, March 7.—The February statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$3,451,000 in imports and \$18,237,000 in exports. A falling off of \$10,000,000 in American cotton imports was offset by increases in foodstuffs, rubber and other raw materials. The principal increase in the exports was in American cotton goods, including \$5,000,000 in cotton textiles.

#### CASE AGAINST GETCHELL

NOLLOD ON PAYMENT OF COSTS.

Budzinski Was Discharged, as Girl Had Run Away—Other Cases in the City Court.

The case against Harrison Getchell was called up in the city court on Monday morning. He was charged with the larceny of a watch valued at \$300, which he could not secure. He agreed to pay his wife \$5 a week, but was allowed to settle the case by paying a bill of costs amounting to \$38.

Joseph Budzinski had his case nolledd by Judge Brown. He was arrested for seduction, but the young woman in the case has disappeared and it is not known where she is. Two boys arrested for throwing stones had their cases nolledd after receiving a good talking from Judge Brown. They threw stones at a house on Cedar street, and one of them hit Mary Joseph, who was sick abed.

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Waller Reserved Decision in the Case of Blanchard vs. Maxson of Pawcatuck.

The court of common pleas was busy on Monday with the trial of the case of Mary B. Blanchard vs. J. Irving Maxson, both of Pawcatuck, town of Stonington. Damages of \$50 were claimed by the plaintiff. Mrs. Blanchard constructed a wire fence along her property, and Maxson removed it, claiming that it interfered with his rights of way and the use of a portion of the land. In a justice hearing she was awarded \$25 and costs, but took an appeal to the common pleas court.

These witnesses were heard: Mary B. Blanchard, N. A. Hanson, Norman Blanchard, Alfonso Berardo, Marion Thomas, Washington Foster, W. C. Crawford, George Brock, Anson Rogers and J. Irving Maxson. Following the arguments Judge Waller took the papers, reserving his decision, and at 2:30 court was adjourned until Saturday at ten o'clock in this city.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Treadway.

At 8:20 o'clock Monday morning at the Sheltering Arms the death of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Treadway occurred. About three months ago she fell from her bed while she was in bed and her health has failed since that time. She had been at the Sheltering Arms only since last June, and received the best of care. She was in her 81st year. Mrs. Treadway had a wide acquaintance here. She was the one who started the Norwich Circulating Library. Her husband was a partner in the store west of Dunn's pharmacy in Main street. It was later removed to the store occupied now by Utley & Jones, and in 1876 when J. H. Myers bought it, she was moved to her present location. Mrs. Treadway went from here to Brooklyn, N. Y., and after a short residence there moved to Scranton, Pa., where she died. She is survived by a niece, Miss Elizabeth Webb of Willimantic, and a nephew, Mr. Webb of Worcester. A cousin, Mr. F. Howard, lives at Clinton, Mass.

#### Funeral of Henry Seymour.

The many friends will regret to learn of the death of Henry Seymour, which occurred in Oklahoma, February 28, 1910. He was a well known and cold when he was forced to jump into the Canadian river which he was fording with his pack horse, when the horse broke.

Born in Norwich 46 years ago last December. Mr. Seymour was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Seymour. He was a well known and cold when he was forced to jump into the Canadian river which he was fording with his pack horse, when the horse broke.

#### FUNERAL OF T. C. PLATT.

Service in Owego Presbyterian Church Wednesday Morning.

New York, March 7.—After a simple service of prayer at the home of his son Frank H. Platt at noon tomorrow the body of Thomas Collier Platt, one-time political leader of New York, and three times a United States senator, will be borne up-state to Owego for interment in the cemetery at Owego. Mr. Platt was a well known and cold when he was forced to jump into the Canadian river which he was fording with his pack horse, when the horse broke.

Frank Platt doubted tonight if his father's estate would amount to more than \$200,000.

#### BODIES FROM SLIDE DISASTERS.

Few Recovered at Rogers Pass—Fifty Removed at Wellington.

Montreal, March 7.—The latest reports received at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway indicate that at least fifty of the one hundred men on the work train engulfed in the landslide near Rogers Pass, on the Rocky Mountain division, late on Friday night, are dead. Eleven bodies have been recovered and 35, mostly Japanese, are still missing.

### Will Not Prosecute John P. Cudahy

WIFE OF PACKER SENDS FOR HER FATHER, GENERAL COWIN.

John Pfeifer, 26 Years Old, who is wanted in Derby, Conn., for the alleged murder of a child, was arrested at Newark, N. J., Monday.

#### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The Fine Residence at Brimfield, Mass., owned by the family of the late William T. Sherman, a well known New York safe manufacturer, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The Bell Telephone Exchange at Elmira, N. Y., one of the finest exchanges in southern New York, was entirely burned Saturday night, and for some time the city was without the service. The loss is \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald and known the world over for his philanthropies, died early Monday morning at the German hospital, New York, following an operation on Friday last for an intestinal obstruction.

A Lead Colored Yawl that may have belonged to the missing naval tug Nina was picked up yesterday by the Metomkin inlet life savers near Lewes, Del. The little craft carries the number "98" on the bottom and the letter "N" is on the bow and stern.

For the First Time the Citizens' Ticket won the annual borough election at Torrington, Conn., Monday, electing its entire ticket. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Isaac C. Brooks for town treasurer, he having held that office since the borough was established twenty years ago.

After a Legal Battle which has dragged through state and federal courts for fully twenty years, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll Monday received a check for town treasurer, he having sent a fee which she claimed was due her husband, the late Robert G. Ingersoll, for services in breeding the famous Andrew Davis, a millionaire miner of Montana.

#### CONGRESS.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill and Agricultural Appropriation Bill Discussed.

Washington, March 7.—The agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate during the entire session today, during which the forest service came in for some sharp criticism from Senator Heyburn.

After passing a number of local bills the house devoted the remainder of the session to considering the postoffice appropriation bill. The broken adjournment, Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, announced that an amendment by Representative Finley of South Carolina, increasing the appropriation for rural free delivery by an additional \$500,000 for that purpose, would be accepted by the postoffice committee.

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#### JAMES R. KEENE'S RHEUMATISM.

Promoter Again Absent from Inquiry—Doctor to Examine Him.

New York, March 7.—James R. Keene's repeated failure to appear at the hearings into the affairs of J. M. Flak & company and Lathrop, Haskins & company, led the broken adjournment, Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, announced that an amendment by Representative Finley of South Carolina, increasing the appropriation for rural free delivery by an additional \$500,000 for that purpose, would be accepted by the postoffice committee.

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#### MAY BE LOST PRINS WILLEM II.

Derelict With Which the Steamship Ionian Was in Collision.

London, March 7.—The derelict with which the steamship Ionian was in collision on the trip from Boston to Glasgow is supposed to be the missing "Coda" of the steamship Prins Willem II, which left Amsterdam on January 21 for West Indian ports with 14 passengers and a crew of 38.

The "Coda" was damaged above the waterline. She struck the floating obstruction about a thousand miles west of Tory Island, Ireland.

The Russian s. s. ship Korea, which was abandoned in latitude 52.51, longitude 28.19, on March 1.

#### S. S. MANHATTAN BURNED.

Maine Liner a Total Wreck in Portland Harbor.

Portland, Me., March 7.—The steamship Manhattan, owned by the Maine Steamship and Navigation Co., was destroyed by fire early today, having caught from some unknown cause shortly after she had docked upon arrival here from New York. The loss was \$100,000.

Six passengers and a crew of thirty-nine men were on board the Manhattan when the fire started. With the exception of the fireman reported missing, all escaped and saved most of their effects.

#### EX-PLANTION KILLED TEN

In American Maize Products Factory at Roby, Indiana.

Chicago, March 7.—Eight or ten persons are reported killed and seventeen injured, many of them probably fatally, in a terrific explosion at the plant of the American Maize Products company, at Roby, Indiana, tonight. The explosion occurred in a detached building of the plant and was preceded by a fire which soon enveloped a large three-story frame warehouse. Starch in an overheated kiln is supposed to have been the cause.

#### Divorced Wife Balks at Suit Brought by George Gould.

New York, March 7.—Katherine Clemons Gould, now separated from her husband, Howard Gould, balks at the suit brought by George Gould, with the friendly assent of his five brothers and sisters, to obtain a portion of the realty left by their mother, the wife of the late Jay Gould. Her lawyer appeared in court today to protest that such action would not be to her interest, as one who still holds rights in the estate.

#### Gift of \$350,000 to Columbia University.

New York, March 7.—Columbia university will spend \$2,850,389 during the scholastic year 1910-11, according to the budget adopted by the trustees today. Of this amount \$1,418,923 will be devoted to educational administration and instruction. An anonymous gift of \$350,000 to create a building for graduate research in philosophy was announced at the meeting.

#### Dr. Hyde Spends Night in Jail.

Kansas, Ind., March 7.—Dr. E. C. Hyde, indicted on thirteen counts in connection with the death of members of the Swope family, spent the night in the county jail. Today Judge Ralph S. Latham of this county decided he would not hear the physician's application for bail until tomorrow, and ordered him committed until that time.

#### Three Large Hat Factories Close Down

Orange, N. J., March 7.—Three of the largest hat factories in this city closed down today for an indefinite period, owing, it was said, to unsatisfactory trade conditions. The firms are E. V. Connett & Co., F. Berg & Co., and the No Name Hat Manufacturing company.

#### Hudson River Navigation Opened.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 7.—Navigation of the Hudson river between New York and Newburgh was opened today by the steamers Newburgh and Ramsdell of the Central Hudson line. The river is free from ice except in the vicinity of Peekskill.

### Son of Sec'y Knox Marries Store Girl

YOUNG KNOX EXPELLED FROM A PROVIDENCE SCHOOL.

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#### BRIDE CONFESSED

That the Ceremony Took Place Last Sunday in Burlington, Vt.—Few Details Given of the Romance.

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"We were married in Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock by a minister, she confessed to a reporter, after having maintained silence for four hours under a volley of inquiries.

Young Knox Dismissed from School. The first revelation of the romance, proved rather disconcerting to young Knox, a student at the local high school, where he was a pupil whether or not he had been married, he was confined to his room at the school and when he persisted in his refusal, several hours later, he was dismissed from the institution. He left without taking any of his belongings. At noon he was seen at luncheon at one of the hotels here. After that he disappeared.

#### Bride Refused to Tell of Wedding Trip

With James E. Gillen, a youthful friend of Knox, the young woman who is Mrs. Knox, Jr., returned to Providence in company with the son of the secretary of state. Gillen and the young woman went immediately to 147 Benefit street, where with her mother, Miss Boler, she had a small suite for the last week or more. There they remained undiscovered until the middle of the afternoon. When Mrs. Boler on Monday morning admitted having been married to young Knox, she said that she did not know the name of the clergyman who officiated or even the date of the ceremony, where she said the ceremony took place, was on. She refused to recount any of the details of her romance or of the wedding trip.

#### Bridegroom Missing.

Young Knox did not appear at the house of his bride today. When the young woman made her statement tonight the only person visible besides her mother was Gillen, who was learning the woolen manufacturing business at Olneyville.

He also refused to tell of the trip or the romance.

#### Couple Off to Receive Parental Blessing.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—The Federal express for Washington tonight over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad carried Philander C. Knox, the bride and groom. Mr. French, who had had a long-distance telephone talk with Secretary Knox, thought that the young man had gone to Washington on an earlier train, and was indignant when he heard that the "woman in the case" was aboard. He said he would have the police at Westerly, Chief Cornelius Branfield wanted to know the trouble, but was met by a smiling contractor who told the officer that young Knox had boarded the train in Boston and has assured the railroad official that the secretary of state had expressed approval of the marriage. The young couple were speeding toward Washington to receive the parental blessing, he said, and the police chief swung off the train, expressing the hope that the romancers would "live happily ever after."

#### MAE WOOD HEARS OF DEATH OF T. C. PLATT

Will Continue Her Fight Now as the Widow.

Julesburg, Col., March 7.—"Thank God!" was the ejaculation of Mae Wood when told today of the death of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York.

"I shall continue my fight now as the widow of Senator Platt," she added, "and I shall not rest until I have secured the return of the money."

For two years Miss Wood has lived almost alone on her ranch on the crest of hills which overlook the Platte river.

"It would have been better—far better—for me had he died years ago," she continued.

"Will I alter my plans? I do not yet know. It will make no difference in the prosecution of my appeal from the verdict in the breach of promise case. I shall certainly prosecute that against the estate of the late Senator Platt. The new trouble I am having over this ranch is due entirely to the Platt influence. He and his friends tried to get me out of the ranch, but it is that they did not get me under lock and key in a New York madhouse."

#### MRS. CURTISS IS RECOVERED FROM ALLEGED INTEMPERANCE.

Claims She is Now Competent to Manage Her Own Financial Affairs.

New York, March 7.—A commission in lunacy has been ordered to report to a sheriff's jury on the sanity of Mrs. Julia Morris Watt Curtiss, who inherited a large part of the \$50,000,000 estate of her aunt, Miss Pinkney, who owned the Watt farm in Harlem, now immensely valuable city property. She also owns property in Fairfield, Conn., where she lived for some years.

That she is recovered from her alleged intemperance and is competent to manage her own affairs. It was at her instigation that the commission was appointed.

#### HELD UP HIS OWN MOTHER AT POINT OF PISTOL.

Stripped Rings Worth \$500 from Her Fingers and Escaped.

New York, March 7.—Joseph Greenberg, 22, held up his own mother at pistol point today and stripped from her fingers four diamond rings worth \$500. Mrs. Greenberg, past middle age, collapsed and the son escaped. The police have sent out a general alarm for him.

The robbery took place in the elder Greenberg's store in upper Third avenue late today.