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This is going to be a hot day

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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

System Federation of Railroad Men Would Permit of Big Strike Which Would be a Paralyser.

COPIED FROM EUROPE

Predicted That Next Labor Trouble in America Will be a Great General Strike.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Committees of the "system federation" of shop employes of the N. Y. Central lines tonight decided to send their final demands to the officials of the line in New York City before taking a strike vote. Nearly all the shopmen and telegraphers, whose contracts expire at different times this fall, have notified the management of the New York Central lines that the unions will insist on being treated as a confederation, instead of individual unions. They demand that their contracts shall expire at the same time in the future. These demands are similar to those made by employes of the Southern and Union Pacific, which shortly must be answered by Traffic Manager Kruitschnitt. According to officials of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, the decision of the unions to make simultaneous demands under the system federation combination is becoming general. Meetings will be held Sunday in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis and other cities to further these plans. According to Barney Berlin, most conspicuous advocate of the "general strike" and Chicago delegate to the American Federation of Labor, the "system federation" is the first step by American railway unions to adopt the plan of action of the European federations. It means that, if successful, contracts in all branches of railroad employ will expire simultaneously, so that a general strike may be called if demands are not met.

At present the contracts expire at different times, so that a general walk out is impossible.

"American unions," said Berlin, "are rapidly recognizing that by the 'system federations,' they have the best strike plan. When the London freighters wanted a 10 hour work day and increased wages they all struck at the same time. They were not a few weak unions being played against each other. They stuck together, and the result was that London faced a food famine and the strikers won their reasonable demands. The next strike in this country will be general. If the railroads refuse to make the contracts now demanded, this country will see the first general strike in American history, and at an early date."

Gomper's Talks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—"This endeavor of officials of several western railroads to force employes to work for less than they ought to receive is a return to barbarism and the days of master and slave," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor tonight in discussing the projected railway employes strike. "The officials are dealing with the matter in a particularly high-handed manner and refusing to compromise of even to consult with the men," he said. Gompers declined to set any definite date for the strike, but drew attention to the fact that the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor has between 600,000 and 700,000 members.

BANK ROBBER IS ARRESTED

One Was Killed by Marshal and Other One Has Just Turned Up.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
HARLEM, Mont., Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Lewiston, Mont., tonight says that one of the men who held up the First National bank here ten days ago is in custody there and has been identified by the cashier of the robbed bank.

The man, who so far refuses to give any name, applied to a Lewiston physician for treatment for gunshot wounds. He failed to explain how he received his injuries and was questioned by the police. He answered the description of the only one of the two robbers who survived the Harlem marshal's bullets and was arrested. The identification followed. The other bank robber was killed by the marshal.

KEEPING POPE'S HEART BEATING

Injections of Caffiene Are Frequent and They Are Sapping the Strength of His Holiness.

IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Confident of His Recovery and Asked to be Permitted to Take Up Church Work.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, Aug. 12.—Pope Pius was resting well tonight according to Dr. Amini, who is constantly at his holiness' bedside. The pontiff's condition, however, is distinctly weaker as the result of sinking spells which have caused his physicians much apprehension and led them to resort to injections of caffeine to stimulate the heart. While the vital organs have responded, the frequent use of stimulants has sapped the pope's strength. The effects of the drugs seem to be less after each injection. Half a dozen injections have been necessary during the week. The operation within the patients knee, brought him great relief but also taxed his vitality. Summing up the situation tonight, it was stated that the pope's condition was "relatively strong." The pope is cheerful and confident of his recovery. He is more optimistic as to his condition than those around him. He urged his physician to permit him to resume the duties in directing the affairs of the church and suggested today that Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, carry out his proposed seashore visit. The cardinal, however, was apprehensive and will not leave the vatican until he is assured that the pontiff is improving.

The hot weather has had a great deal to do with the pope's enfeebled condition and today's thunderstorm induced a headache from which he was still suffering at a late hour.

Late tonight word was brought from the vatican that His Holiness, Pope Pius X, had expressed a desire to take communion Sunday and his physicians had consented to this request. Although weaker than at any time during his illness, the pope insisted he was better. The headache brought on by a severe thunderstorm during the afternoon had partially passed off and his holiness was resting comfortably.

OPIUM COMING FROM CHINA

Customs Officers Will Meet Big Steamer and Make Careful Search.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Aug. 12.—Acting under special instructions from the secretary of the treasury at Washington, local customs officials tonight sent out a flotilla of sea going tugs with inspectors aboard to search for contraband opium on board the big Pacific mail liner Mongolia, which is due early tomorrow. Customs officials say they have received information there is a large amount of opium aboard the steamer. They say much of the drug which has been reaching San Francisco has been lowered from the big China steamers in floats out at sea and later has been picked up by fishing boats. The tugs will follow in the wake of the vessel from the time she is ten miles out until she drops anchor here.

HURRICAN SWEPT OVER MOBILE

Several Lives Believed to Have Been Lost During the Heavy Wind.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 12.—Great damage was done by a hurricane which swept over this section tonight. Owing to the fact that nearly all wires were disabled by the storm, reports of the damage were meagre, but it was known the hurricane extended for over a hundred miles along the coast and it was expected several lives were lost.

Low Cost of Having Fun.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At a cost of $1.10 each, 36 members of John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Bible class had their annual outing at Brighton Beach and Coney Island today. They made the trip in autos, owned by class members, spent more than two hours in the surf, and then took in all the Coney Island

STRIKE BREAKER BREAKS NECKS

Inexperienced Motorman Lost Control of His Car and Five Were Killed in the Collision.

LONDON BECOMES QUIET

Strike There is About Ended and Normal Conditions Are Expected in a Few Days.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
GLASGOW, Aug. 12.—Street car service was suspended here tonight after disastrous efforts during the day to operate cars with strikebreakers. In a single collision five passengers were killed when an inexperienced motorman lost control of his car. The police are strongly reinforced tonight but the authorities were fearful the local officers would not be able to control the situation and demand troops.

London Strike About Ended.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Teamsters employed by the Midland railway tonight reached an agreement with the company whereby they will return to work Monday. They threaten, however, to renew the strike unless grievances of which they complain are righted within a few days. A complete tieup of the London, Brighton and South Coast railway is threatened because the company refuses to re-employ the strikers, asserting they broke their agreement by joining the general strike movement. The railroad now refuses to recognize the union. Settlement today of the strike in docks and among the freight handlers checked the approaching famine and it is beleived that by Monday almost normal conditions will be established in food transportation.

Street car employes were still in conference at a late hour tonight and a strike of these workers Monday seems certain.

70,000 Return to Work.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Despite the advice of labor leaders, who urged the men to stay out until all difference had been settled, 70,000 strikers returned to work tonight. Rioting has ceased and more normal conditions prevail throughout the city.

Monday may see a renewal of the labor outbreak, however, for the ship owners are determined to enforce their lockout plans and this will throw 10,000 men out of work.

PINIONED UNDER WRECKED CAR

Two Women Probably Fatally Injured When Automobile Turned Over.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Carl Turner, of Paducah, Ky., and two other women are believed to be fatally injured tonight as the result of an auto accident near here today. When the machine skidded and turned over, Mrs. Turner was caught underneath and held in an unconscious condition for an hour. Mrs. Thos. Duncan also was held under the car, its weight resting for half an hour on her back. Mrs. Burgess Davis was injured about the head. Mrs. A. J. Davis and two babies, also occupants of the auto, were hurt. Mrs. Davis summoned sssistance from a nearby farmhouse.

Exposition is Going Ahead.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Aug. 12.—Rumors of labor trouble in the building of the Panama-Pacific exposition were effectually hushed today by the signing of an agreement between the masons and the builders association and the bricklayers union, by which the present wages and working hours shall hold good until Aug. 1, 1915. The bricklayers union is one of the strongest organizations on the Pacific coast.

Agree to Disagree.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The house and senate conferees on the farmer's free list agreed tonight to disagree, and report a deadlock.

Reports were that the senate would not agree to the amendment, provided in the house bill, and the house conferees refused to agree to the Kern amendment of the senate bill making meats and cereals free only when coming from countries with which the United States has reciprocal treaties.

WASHED UP BY THE SEA

Hatch Cover of Schooner Which Was Lost Bears Last Message of Six Doomed Sailors.

LOST IN A HURRICANE

Piece of Ship Has Been Battered by the Waves for Nearly a Year and Tells a Sad Story.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 12.—A hatch cover, indicating that it was part of the lost American schooner Faor, wrecked in a hurricane last year in the gulf, was picked up on the west Texas coast by a fisherman and is preserved as a last message from the six dead sailors who went down.

On the cover is the name E. J. Whitman, cut with a knife, and below this are inscriptions dated from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. The first message says: "Six days after waterlogged, without food or water, suffering intensely."

Six consecutive days, the writer, 'n scrawling scratches indicated the suffering of the men. It tells of the death of "Bill." The edge of the hatch shows marks of teeth, probably made by the famished men. On the date of Oct. 1 appears the words: "God help all; good bye wife, mother, babies."

The records show that this schooner was wrecked with six men on board and all were lost.

TAFT'S TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

Whether It Will be of Six Weeks or Four Weeks Depends on Congress.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
BEVERLY, Mass. Aug. 12.—President Taft was keenly disappointed late today to receive a telegram from Secretary of state Knox regarding the amendment to the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations. The president refrained from making any statement.

If congress adjourns by the end of next week, the president will extend his western trip to the Pacific coast. It was positively stated today that no decision regarding this part of the trip had been made, and would not be until it becomes clear what congress is going to do. If the president goes to the coast, where he has invitations to visit in Utah, California, Washington and Oregon, it will make his trip of six weeks duration instead of four. In either case he will leave Beverly about Sept. 15.

The message on the wool and statehood bills will not be sent to congress on Monday, it was stated tonight, as the president wishes to confer with republican leaders before sending in any vetoes. The president spent this afternoon in his study and then took a motor trip along the shore.

Head of Boy Scouts.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin, himself a boy scout in civil war days, serving as a drummer, today was chosen national president and chief scout by the American Boy Scouts. General McAlpin was formerly a member of the New York national guard and reached the rank of major general.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast:
Missouri: Fair Sunday, warmer in south portion; Monday fair.
Iowa: Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair except showers and cooler in afternoon or night in northwest portion.
Illinois: Generally fair; Sunday warmer in extreme north portion; Monday fair, warmer northeast portion.

Local Observations.

Aug.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weath'r.
12, 7 a.m.	30.11	70	N	Cldy
12, 7 p.m.	30.03	87	SE	Clear

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 3 hundredths.
River above low water of 1864 8 tenths.
Change in 24 hours, rise 1 tenth.
Mean temperature, Aug. 12, 80.
Highest temperature, 92.
Lowest temperature, 68.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

SLANDER SUIT FOLLOWS SERMON

Ministers in Discussing Astor-Force Wedding Start a Little Trouble Among Themselves.

NOT FOR NEWPORT

No Preacher There Will Perform the Cermony, But Justice of the Peace is Suggested.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The assertion that he contemplated a slander suit against Bishop Mackey-Smith, because of the stand his superior took against him for his biting sermon against the Astor-Force wedding, was made tonight by Rev. Geo. Chalmers Richmond. He declared also he would seek satisfaction through church authorities.

Dr. Richmond bitterly attacked the bishop as a member of the smart set and intimated that he was one of the idle rich, "who luxuriates in a large income, maintains palatial residences and is or has been pronouncedly fond of the material pleasures of life."

Justice of the Peace.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—No minister in Newport will perform the Astor-Force marriage ceremony, according to Rev. William Safford Jones, of Channing Memorial church, and secretary of the minister's union.

"The first objection is because Col. Astor was divorced on statutory grounds, and it is common gossip his private life is open to serious criticism," said Dr. Jones. "I see nothing for him to do but to go to a justice. Such a union would have standing in law, but not in the church."

UNCLE IKE AND HIS MONEY

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin Is Not Worried Over the Charges.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—Members of the state legislature which demanded that the United States senate investigate the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson, declared today they were sure the senate committee, provided for today, would be able to uncover evidence that would bear out all the charges against the multi-millionaire "lumber king."

The charge that Senator Stephenson's $10,000 which he admits he spent in securing his primary nomination in 1908 was used for corrupting voters, led to the legislative investigation in which the friends of La Follette took a leading part. Following the investigation, new and drastic legislation was enacted, making the corrupt practices act one of the most rigid in the United States.

Political lieutenants of "Uncle Ike" declare they do not fear the investigation. They declare it will show that Stephenson also spent nearly $500,000 of his own money supporting La Follette when the latter was engaged in perfecting the political organization by means of which he now controls the state.

Must Come up Again.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Because the resolution passed by the senate today ordering an investigation into the election of Senator Stephenson, (rep., Wis.) was not referred to the committee on contingent expenses, it must again be passed before the probe is ordered. The resolution will probably be passed by the senate again Monday.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS TOO LARGE

Aldrich Monetary Commission Will Die Peaceful Death in December.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Bells will toll—if the money power has control of any—for the Aldrich monetary commission, about Dec. 5, 1911, according to the outlook in the senate.

Complaints that the commission was not prudent in its work, was unduly extravagant, were met some time ago by the announcement by Chairman Aldrich there would be a final report in December, 1911, on its much implied central bank scheme. Recently, Senator Cummins, a stickler for details, introduced a bill fixing the expiration of the commission and its mammoth expense account in December next.

HIS REVOLVER COMES IN HANDY

Farley Gets Man to Sign Confession at its Point and Then Fires Bullet into His Shoulder.

DECOY LETTER USED

Of Course There is a Woman in the Case, But She is Too Ill to Talk Just Now.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A few minutes after James T. Holland, charged with felonious assault against Mrs. Patrick Farley, had testified at his preliminary examination that Farley had secured his written confession to the alleged assault at the point of a revolver, Farley gained admission to the county jail and shot Holland through the shoulder. He was leveling the weapon, for another shot, when guards overpowered him. A formal charge of assault to commit murder was made against Farley tonight and he was locked up.

Farley, who is an insurance agent, turned Holland over to the police last night, after Holland had been persuaded to return to San Francisco and visit Mrs. Farley in her apartments through a decoy letter. Farley was concealed in the room.

"I came to the jail to get Holland," said Farley. "I read in the papers that he was going to deny his confession to me that he had assaulted my wife and when I read the statement that I had obtained the confession at the point of a revolver, I determined to get one and kill him."

Farley explained that the alleged attack upon his wife occurred more than a year ago and that at that time Holland had dragged her into his room in an adjacent apartment and had brutally assaulted her. He left the city immediately.

Holland denies Farley's version of the alleged assault. Mrs. Farley, who is ill, declined to talk.

NO MORE STEEL TALK UNTIL FALL

Stanley Investigating Committee Finishes Its Work Until October Sixteenth.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—After hearing another chapter in the romance of steel, as related by W. C. Temple, formerly commissioner for three big steel pools, that fixed prices and limited the output prior to 1909, the Stanley committee this evening adjourned until October 16. It now seems certain the committee eventually will recommend the creation of an "interstate trust commission."

Temple was unable to solve the trust problem for the committee, but he classified the tobacco trust as "a bad trust;" the Standard Oil Co. as "a semi-good trust," and the steel corporation as a "beneficient trust."

For the last two weeks it has been apparent the committee will make recommendations seeking to remedy the present industrial conditions. Practically every witness has been asked to give his views on the Sherman law, and most of them have agreed that the statute is "bad for business." Strict federal supervision and regulation have been freely recommended by steel trust officials, and the committee will seek to find a remedy.

ALL DEPENDS ON HOG'S TAIL

The More Kinks There Are, the More Valuable For Scientific Purposes.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
TOPEKA, Kansas, Aug. 12.—The Kansas agricultural college has sent here for a carload of long tailed, lean lanky hogs. Fat porkers are barred. The entire worth of the hogs depends upon the length of the tail of each pig.

The college uses the blood of diseased hogs to secure anti-cholera serum. This blood is drawn from the hog's tail. When the end of the appendage has given up the serum, it is bandaged up and the hog permitted to manufacture more serum, whereupon the tail is cut again. When the tail is gone, the hog's usefulness is gone, so he is killed and his blood injected into another long tailed porker. A hog with three kinks in his tail is worth $20; one with two kinks is worth $15. A pig that would be worth $100 for breeding purposes would be no good for the college, because the tail might be short.

TOGO TO GO TO TEDDY'S

Japanese Admiral Will Spend Sunday With Colonel Roosevelt at His Home at Oyster Bay.

HAS SEEN WEST POINT

Guest of the Nation Was So Tired Last Night That He Was Glad to Get Into Bed.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Very tired, but apparently still enjoying himself, Admiral Togo, guest of the nation, returned to New York late tonight after a tour of inspection at West Point. During the trip which was made on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, and at the military academy, the visitor was accorded high honors. Upon his arrival at the post an admiral's salute of nineteen guns greeted the party and before the admiral embarked for the trip back to New York, he reviewed the entire student corps, inspected the academy throughout and had been entertained by the superintendent, Major Gen. Barry.

Owing to the long program arranged for the visitor, the Mayflower did not weigh anchor until six o'clock and it was after ten o'clock when the admiral reached his hotel. He immediately retired.

Admiral Togo was greatly impressed with the river scenery.

Of his tour of the military academy he said through his naval aide, Commander Taniguchi:

"I was greatly pleased with the honor extended me today, because I look upon West Point as one of the greatest military schools in the world."

Tomorrow Togo will be entertained at Oyster Bay by Col. Roosevelt.

SOUNDING PEOPLE AS TO SENTIMENT

Letters Being Sent Out From the White House to Favored Ones.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—In a late edition this evening, the Chicago Daily News, Victor Lawson's newspaper, publishes a "confidential" letter which it declares Chas. D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft is spreading broadcast, asking what is the popular sentiment as to the Taft administration. The letter, the News declares, is sent on white house stationary to every leading factor in republican politics. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: I shall be very glad to have you write me your estimate of the work of the present administration and to give me a frank statement as to the sentiments of the people in general, and republicans in particular, with respect to the course of the president. Such a letter would be treated as confidential unless you were willing that it should be later utilized by some reputable newspaper engaged in endeavoring to sense the situation."

No Comment Made.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 12.—No comment could be obtained tonight from President Taft upon the letter published in Chicago, indicating that Private Secretary Hilles has started a broadcast campaign of inquiry leading up to the next presidential contest. Hilles is at a small Long Island summering place and could not be reached. The president declined to talk about the letter. According to republicans here, the letter sent out from the white house marks the real opening of the Taft contest for renomination. The news from Chicago, however, that Hilles was sending out letters of inquiry came as a surprise to those closely attached to the presidential offices.

LEFT $600,000 FOR CHARITY

Former Mayor of New York Makes Big Bequests in His Will.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Six hundred thousand dollars for charity is provided for in the will of Smith Ely, former mayor of New York, filed today. The Children's Aid Society, the New York Society for Improving the condition of the poor, the board of church extension of the Presbyterian church and the New York mission and tract society each is left $100,000.