



ROYALIST PLOT FEARED. PARIS HOMES SEARCHED.

Intrigue with Labor Leaders Reported—More Troops in City.

Paris, April 27.—The widespread labor agitation took a dramatic turn to-day, when the police carried out a series of wholesale searches designed to unearth an extensive plot against the public security.

The ostensible purpose of the searches was to discover if encouragement had been given to the rioting in the mining district in the north, but the authorities expected at the same time to uncover the entire plan of the present labor agitation.

The searches were made simultaneously early in the morning. There is, however, official authority for the statement that documents were obtained which proved that Royalists and Bonapartists which worked with the labor leaders and liberally financed the revolutionary and strike movements.

Apparently the government has taken a lesson from the United States, where pillagers, trying to profit by the catastrophe at San Francisco, practiced their profession, have been mercilessly shot by the inhabitants of the unfortunate town.

The searches began quietly at 6 a. m. M. Biot, assistant chief of detectives, and six men first entered the offices of "La Croix," which raised a popular subscription, ostensibly in behalf of the sufferers from the Courrières mine catastrophe.

Among other houses searched were those of Jacques Prou, president of the Liberal League; M. Terhelm and Griffuelhes, secretaries of the Federation of Labor; M. Fromentin, a wealthy socialist leader, and Baron de Tardel.

The firmness of the government has led the executive committee of the Federation of Labor to consider the advisability of postponing the demonstration from May 1 to June 15.

The Prefecture of Police, M. Lépine, will take absolute control of the city, including authority over the troops, which will act as reserves subject to his call.

The Prefecture of Police specifically denies having knowledge of any anarchist plots. A considerable element of the population, however, continues nervous and apprehensive.

Paris, April 27.—The gasworkers of this city struck at midnight. Troops have occupied the works.

Brest, April 27.—Violent speeches were made at a general meeting here to-night of all the trade unions. The prevailing theme was "Workmen, seize the machines! Peasants, take the land!"

CHARGE OF TICKET OFFICES. Pennsylvania Railroad. On May 1 ticket offices at No. 1 Astor House and 56 Broadway will be closed, and a new ticket office opened at 179 Broadway.

RATE BILL VOTE NEAR. DATE MAY BE SET MONDAY

Conservatives Claim 51 Senators—Measure Sure of Final Passage.

Washington, April 27.—Once more the indications point to a closing of the debate on the Railway Rate bill, and predictions are now made by the Senate leaders that an agreement on a date for the final vote will be reached early next week, possibly on Monday.

In any case the Hepburn bill, when it is placed on final passage, will receive the unanimous support of the Republican Senators and of a majority of the Democrats.

CANNON HEARS NO BEE. Time to Discuss Presidency Is After Campaign, He Says.

Washington, April 27.—Speaker Cannon is not bothered by the Presidential bee. If that insect pleases to buzz about his head, he will go on about his business and not mind it.

"Uncle Joe's finally decided to run," was the general chorus, and several friends even approached the Speaker to offer their congratulations and to predict that he would "win in a walk."

"Who's running for the Presidency, I'd like to know," he demanded, as the men with congratulations to hand out proceeded to overwhelm him. As soon as the real situation was made plain to him, the Speaker grew serious.

MOODY STARTS A KNOX BOOM. Attorney General Says Senator Would Make a Good President.

Pittsburgh, April 27.—W. H. Moody, Attorney General of the United States, to-day suggested Senator P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, as a Presidential possibility in 1908.

DOES TURKEY MEAN WAR? Report That Troops Have Occupied El Arish.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Port Said to "The Daily Mail" reports that Turkish troops have occupied El Arish, on the Egyptian-Syrian frontier.

TURKEY MUST WITHDRAW Britain Determined Not to Yield in Tabah Case.

London, April 27.—The Cabinet to-day considered the dispute with Turkey regarding the Tabah boundary, and resolved to dispatch the second class cruiser Minerva to El Arish, with instructions to investigate the report that the Turks had removed the frontier pillars at Rafanar and El Arish.

Equinox Ginger Champagne has no equal. Ackermann, Park & Thford, Charles & Co.—Advts.

FIRE MISSES VICTIM. Man Rescued from Death While Mayor McClellan Watches.

Two downtown saloons, the Record Café and Gillespie's Tiger, were almost destroyed in a fire that wrecked the four story building Nos. 16 and 18 Chambers street, yesterday afternoon.

The fire broke out on the second floor over the Record Café and spread rapidly. He climbed to the sill and swung himself on a wooden sign until rescued by the firemen.



HEADQUARTERS OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 6. Nos. 16-18-20 Chambers street, which were burned out yesterday.

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DISTRICT LEADERS HIT. WIFE MURDER CHARGED. CUT FROM STRONGHOLDS. HARVARD MAN WANTED.

Parsons Reapportionment Plan Causes Lively Speculation. On the assumption that the Parsons plan of reapportionment would be accepted by the Legislature, there was lively speculation yesterday among Republican and Tammany Assembly district leaders over the make-up in the downtown districts incident to the changed lines.

The carving of the lowermost Senate district puts the 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th Assembly districts into the new 1st and 2d Assembly districts. This makes it probable that Patrick J. Ryder and "Big Tom" Foley will retire, leaving "Hattery Dan" Finn in the lower district and "Little Tim" Sullivan in the upper one.

The "squeeze" is likely to eliminate Julius Harburger as a leader, as John T. Oakley is thrown into his district. Oakley is stronger in Tammany Hall than is Harburger, and Charles F. Murphy will insist that Oakley have the consolidated district.

The Tammany district leaders, as a rule, preferred the Odell-Halpin plan of reapportionment, as it did not change the downtown districts so much as the Parsons plan. Now that the Parsons plan has been adopted, the Tammany men are at sea.

Charles F. Murphy will remain in control of the 18th District on the Tammany side, and United States Marshal William Henkel on the Republican side. Henkel is a Parsons man in the county committee, and his interests have not suffered in the reapportionment.

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MAYOR McCLELLAN AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, O'BRIEN, AT THE FIRE



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WIFE MURDER CHARGED. HARVARD MAN WANTED. University Instructor Accused of Giving Arsenic—Warrant Issued.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—The Cambridge police to-night issued a warrant for the arrest of Erich Muentzer, an instructor in German at Harvard University, on a charge of murdering his wife in this city about two weeks ago.

Muentzer was born in Germany. He formerly taught school in Chicago, and before coming to Harvard, less than two years ago, he was an instructor in the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kan.

The attention of the authorities was called to the case just after the woman's death, on Monday, April 16. Ten days before that time a child was born to Mrs. Muentzer, who was attended by a faith cure healer and by two nurses of the same cult.

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Stand by Alternative Suggestions in Letter to Scale Committee.

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Mitchell's new proposition, in which all of the original demands but the wage increase are abandoned, the operators say, seem to be based on the impression that the wages in the anthracite industry are unduly low.

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SHOCKS FELT DAILY. THREE MORE QUAKES.

Slight Disturbances Alarm Dweller on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, April 27.—Dispatches from Salinas, 120 miles south of this city, state that three more heavy earthquake shocks were felt there last night, one at 8 o'clock, another at 9:50 and the last at 2 o'clock this morning.

The damage at Salinas from the earthquake shock of last week is in excess of \$1,000,000. The Salinas River is reported to have sunk ten or twelve feet along its course for miles.

A trifle less than four square miles in this city was burned over by the fire that followed the earthquake of April 18, according to City Engineer Woodward, who to-day completed an official map of the burned area.

The walls of a building at Stockton and Sutter streets fell with a terrific crash. Many pedestrians and a party of men and women in an automobile had difficulty in getting out of the way of the shower of bricks.

Work on the great Fairmount Hotel, at California and Powell streets, was resumed to-day. Some of the interior woodwork of the building was destroyed by fire, but the walls are in good shape.

Many of San Francisco's homeless people camping in the park squares and vacant lots were awakened early this morning because the water dripped through improvised tents, which afforded poor protection against the heavy rain that began to fall about 1 o'clock and continued for several hours.

Although the various camps were better prepared for the storm than for several days past, hundreds of tents having been received and put up since the last storm, still there are thousands who are without proper shelter and who shivered in their wet clothes last night.

Relic hunters are reaping a harvest by digging among the ruins of the Japanese and Chinese bazaars. Hundreds of persons have visited these ruins, where assiduous sifting of ashes discovers vases of Satsuma and cloisonné ware, brasses and bronze ornaments that in the days before the fire commanded high prices.

The waterfront was as busy as ever to-day. From the Pacific Mail Dock to Meliga's Wharf the docks and wharves looked as they did before the fire. The work of customs and quarantine officers has not been interrupted for a day.

Cars will start to run on several streets in San Francisco to-morrow, permission to run cars on Pacific avenue, Fillmore, Church and 16th streets and certain parts of Mission street having been granted by Mayor Schmitz late last night.

Over one hundred and fifty stores were opened for business yesterday, but, before night, numerous complaints were received that storekeepers had raised prices to prohibitive figures.

Captain Rittenhouse, of the United States Marines, commanding the district from Bush to Oak and Fillmore to Division streets, called at the central police station last night and requested that detectives be detailed to investigate some of the complaints made to him that exorbitant prices were being charged in certain quarters.

The alleged systematic theft of several tons of Red Cross supplies has been disclosed by the arrest of Arthur Jacobs yesterday by Police Commissioner O'Grady and Detective Mathewson.

The first arrest for alleged indiscriminate and reckless shooting by members of the state militia, which it is asserted has made the streets in certain sections of the city controlled by the National Guard unsafe after the earthquake, was made shortly before midnight, when Ernest Wilder, a military sentry, was taken in custody and disarmed by Captain B. F. Rittenhouse, of the United States Marine Corps, who turned him over to the police.

Captain Rittenhouse charged Wilder with leaving his post and "shooting up" the district commanded by Rittenhouse. Half a dozen shots were fired at about 11 o'clock last night, and half an hour later, while Captain Rittenhouse was sitting on his horse in front of the central police station, the sharp crack of a rifle was heard again. He hastily rode in the direction

THE FAMOUS LAKE SHORE LIMITED has sleeping cars for St. Louis and Cincinnati, leaving New York every day at 5:30 P. M., via New York Central lines. No excess fare.—Advts.