

PARIS FEARS A STRIKE TELEGRAPHERS ANGRY.

Telephone Employes and Railway Mail Clerks Join Forces.

Paris, March 14.—Paris is now threatened with a general strike of the telegraphers and telephone employes in the bureaux of the post-office.

The associations of the various branches of the service held secret meetings to-day. A meeting of the General Association will be held to-morrow, when final action will be taken.

The regular labor leaders, like M. Pataud, secretary of the Electricians' Union, are doing their utmost to bring about a strike.

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The main cause of yesterday's trouble was the attempt of the postal telegraph employes to obtain a reversal of the government's plan.

The general labor situation in France has caused alarm for years. The labor organizations, in the eyes of the government, are tyrannical, and the General Confederation of Labor is an almost avowed revolutionary organization.

The strike leaders conferred in secret far into the night, drawing up plans for to-morrow. In addition to the telegraphers, the railway clerks, the accountants and the hnenmen's organization, five thousand strong, have adhered to the plan for a general strike.

The government has not been idle. Premier Clemenceau, M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, M. Briand, Minister of Justice, and Secretary Simyan discussed to-day the means for coping with the trouble which would follow a general strike.

Secretary Simyan reported a few cases of disorder and some slight damage to the lines, but beyond that there has been nothing to show that a serious movement is contemplated.

A ROOSEVELT REUNION. Family to Gather—Ex-President's Busy Week of Preparation.

Oyster Bay, March 14.—Ex-President Roosevelt attended religious services to-day as usual. He and Mrs. Roosevelt walked from their home on Sagamore Hill to Christ Episcopal Church, and after the service returned home on foot.

Colonel Roosevelt, entering upon the final week of preparation for his next expedition. Considerable packing of the personal outfits of Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit remains to be done.

Farwell visits to numerous friends and relatives will be made, and a visit to Hoboken is contemplated to inspect the party's quarters aboard the steamer and see that the outfit is safely stowed away where it can be quickly reached and transhipped at Naples.

Colonel Roosevelt will spend some time each day, as is his habit, in outdoor exercise of some kind, and he hopes to have a chance early in the week to give the rifle his usual practice on the target near his home.

THE LOGAN HARD AGROUND. Transport, with More than 800 Men Aboard, Ashore in Honolulu Harbor.

Honolulu, March 14.—Three tugs joined to-day in a vain attempt to float the United States army transport Logan, which went ashore last night in this harbor while trying to back into her slip.

There was no excitement among the passengers and troops, who were afterward landed. Should the effort to float the ship prove unavailing, her cargo will be removed to-morrow, and another attempt made to float her.

San Francisco, March 14.—The Logan sailed from this port for Manila on March 6. She had eight hundred officers and men of the 12th Cavalry aboard, besides Brigadier Generals Carter, Brush and David, who are on the way to their posts in the Philippines.

HEAD OF RUSSIAN PRISON KILLED. Minsk, Russia, March 14.—General Slavitsky, chief of the prison, was killed to-day near the jail by an unknown man.

RESULTS OF THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS. Rome, March 14.—The general elections, in which the first ballot was taken last Sunday, were continued in Italy to-day. To-day's returns indicate that more than three hundred deputies out of five hundred have been elected who are favorable to the present Ministry.

THE OUTLOOK FOR CUBA A MONTH OF SELF-RULE.

Congress Wasting Time—Pardon for "Suicides"—The New Army.

Havana, March 9.—While the first month in the life of the restored Cuban Republic has not been one of achievement, it has at least not been marked by any untoward incident which would confirm the oft-repeated prediction that the experiment of Cuban self-government had failed.

At the close of the provisional government one of the most prominent American officials expressed the fear that the Gomez administration would collapse within three months, but added that if it survived that time it would probably endure indefinitely.

Only once has there been even the faintest rumor of an uprising, from three discharged officials in Santiago de Cuba were reported to have taken to the woods about three weeks ago.

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One of the bills which has passed both houses of the Congress and received the Presidential signature deprives the alcaldes of the various municipalities of the power of making appointments and vests this power in the Liberal party.

A passerby remarked to the group of children that it was a good place to get oil, whereupon the "S. O. Kid" remarked that it was "goodly enough for them fellows," but that he personally got it direct from the private stock of "Big John D."

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Police Looking for Young Woman Who Ran Over Boy. The police of the Liberty avenue station, East New York, last night started a search for a girl about eighteen years old, who, it is alleged, drove the milk wagon which ran down and fatally injured Benjamin Maystein, four years old, of No. 229 Watkins street, while he was playing in front of his home yesterday.

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CAT LED THE FIREMEN. Showed Them Where Her Kittens Were Being Suffocated.

Her four kittens being threatened with death by the smoke from a fire in the basement of the building at No. 155 West 27th street, a large black cat, the pet of a butcher at No. 153 West 27th street, led the firemen under Deputy Chief Langford to their rescue.

The firemen carried the four kittens to the outer air and fed them warm milk from a nearby store, but they got little life out of them, and reported to Chief Langford. "I guess it's all over with the kittens," said Bollinger. "We can't get them to open their eyes."

The kittens were the principal feature of the fire, which caused much excitement, but only \$500 damage. The fire broke out at 11:30 p. m. in the basement of the building at No. 155 West 27th street.

GOT ROCKEFELLER'S OIL. "Standard Oil Kid" Had Skates Lubricated with Private Stock. The "Standard Oil Kid," the only boy in the neighborhood of Bowling Green who ever got a small supply of oil from the private stock of John D. Rockefeller, was out with his hand of skaters yesterday enjoying the down-hill coast from No. 28 Broadway to Beaver street.

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