

SMITH HAS NEW PLAN FOR DOCK STRIKE
Governor's Message Will Be Read at Longshoremen's Meeting To-night.

UNIONISM IS AT STAKE
Merchants Discuss Brady's Threat of a General Walk-out for Free Demands.

Apparently the fate of trade unionism in New York rests tonight with the maritime longshoremen meeting in St. Veronica's Hall to decide whether they will heed Gov. Smith's advice and return to work or continue the disastrous strike which has brought on a condition the commercial interests of this city call intolerable.

WAITERS DEMAND A NINE HOUR DAY
5,000 Threaten Strike in 200 City 'Beereries.'

Persons who dine away from their homes to-day had best be on the alert for the sound of a walking delegate's whistle, which is scheduled to be heard in some 150 or 200 beereries scattered over an area extending from The Bronx to South Ferry.

STEWARDS' STRIKE HOLDS UP ST. PAUL
Overtime Demanded by Cabin Workers on Big Liner.

The American liner St. Paul, scheduled to sail for Cherbourg and Southampton at noon yesterday, was held up more than five hours by a strike of 150 stewards, who demanded a restoration of the old rate of 20 cents an hour for overtime, although they had signed an agreement through their union to work for \$10 a month, without regard to overtime.

DRY DIRECTOR CUTS LIQUOR PERMITS
O'Connor Refuses to Allow Withdrawals by Certain Large Dealers.

The prohibition enforcement office is faced with the necessity of finding a new method of controlling and overseeing the issuance of these permits. Under the present system something like 1,500 permits have been issued, but it is estimated that in all probability more than 10,000,000 have been made in New York within the last few months through these illegal channels.

COLUMBIA TO GIVE HONORS TO FIVE
Degree of LL. D. to Be Conferred Upon Hoover, Sims, Davison, Pershing, Brent.

Columbia University will award only the honorary degree this year, that of LL. D., which will be conferred upon five persons chosen in recognition of services in the war.

DRY AGENT ALLEGES BRIBERY
Accuses Man of Trying to Get Damaging Papers.

Trial of Thomas P. Hughes, ex-detective, in an indictment alleging bribery will begin today in the United States District Court before Judge Julian W. Mack. Royal K. Keller, his counsel, had the case adjourned yesterday on arguing a motion to have certain papers and money taken from Hughes returned to him.

WANTS INQUIRY INTO CITY REFORMATORY
La Guardia Hears Boozers May Have Caused Deaths.

F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, asked Mayor Hylan yesterday to order an investigation into the manner in which the Hart Island Reformatory is being conducted.

\$100,000 FUR THEFT DROPS TO \$15,000
Robbers Assault Watchman and Blow Open Safe.

Four men forced an entrance into the offices of the National Fur Skin Dressing Company, at 26-24 Vandam street, Brooklyn, Friday night, assaulted the watchman, blew open a vault and escaped with \$100,000 in furs according to a report made to the police, and which became public yesterday.

DECISION DUE TO-DAY IN DR. RUMELY CASE
Ex-Editor of 'Evening Mail' Fights For Plot Charge.

Judge William J. Grubb of Alabama, sitting in the United States District Court here, listened today to arguments for dismissal of the indictment charging Dr. Edward A. Rumely, S. Walter Kaufmann and Norrin R. Lindner with conspiracy to commit a crime.

FROSTS MAY BE RECONCILED
Wife's Divorce Suit in Jersey Put Off Indefinitely.

The troubles of Elinor B. Frost, vice-president of the Electric Boat Company, and her husband, Rossie Harrington Frost, seemed yesterday to have been smoothed, or to be in process of being smoothed out.

HER PARTIES ARE POPULAR AS LIQUOR FLOWS FREELY
Martha Jones Enjoys Social Triumphs Until Owner of Champagne and Sherry Calls Cops to Put on Lid.

Exactly how far a quantity of excellent booze will go in giving a negro maid of 17 years the proper social standing among her own friends was admitted more or less fully yesterday by Martha Jones when she was arraigned before Magistrate Max Levine in West Side court.

COLGATE FIND GETS START OF \$250,000
Hughes, an Alumnus, at Dinner Here, Praises Effort to Raise \$1,000,000.

Colgate University's campaign to raise \$1,000,000 and enough extra to build a new gymnasium was opened last night in the Hotel Commodore with a dinner attended by 300 graduates.

FOUR GIRL FUGITIVES HIDE IN DIGOUTS
Secret Cave Near Bedford Reformatory Suspected.

Four young girls who escaped from Bedford Reformatory are believed to be hiding in dugouts they made in woods near the institution, intending to live there until the search dies down and they can leave the vicinity without attracting attention.

SAVES CHILDREN FROM RUNAWAY
Patrolman Agnew Dragged Three Blocks After Leap.

A crowd of children leaving Public School No. 12, at Amsterdam avenue and 125th street, were saved from the jaws of a runaway horse yesterday afternoon by the prompt work of Patrolman William Agnew, off duty, who was on his way to his home at 1425 Amsterdam avenue.

CITY HALL CLAM BAKE TO-DAY
Smith or Hyland Expected to Umpire Political Ball Game.

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HAWLEY DEFENDS AIR FUND EXPENSE
Answers Criticism of the Expenditure of Sum of \$171,000.

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Emerson McMillin, maker of 129 Broadway, who contributed about \$38,000, has declined to talk, but it is understood he is much interested in its use. Mr. McMillin would not say whether he would demand an accounting. The committee which handled the fund consisted, besides Mr. Hawley, of Henry Woodhouse and Howard Wood.

DARKENS HIS CELL: ATTACKS KEEPER
Electrician, Held for Forgery, Cuts Wire, Adds Assault.

In spite of the strong sunlight the cells in West Side court jail in Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, were dim yesterday. Lights were also kept going over the bench in the courtroom. Shortly after court had convened the lights went out in a manner that indicated a wire had been cut.

NURSE DEFEATED IN DIVORCE SUIT
Dr. Robertson Testifies Wife's Charges Are False.

Dr. Joseph A. Robertson of 47 West Forty-ninth street appeared before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday to defend the action for absolute divorce which Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson has instituted. In her complaint she named Maud Davis, a nurse.

CITY RIGHTS IN GAS CASE ARE UPHELD
Supreme Court Affirms Intervention in 80-Cent Suit.

The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday reversing Judge Mayer in the Consolidated Gas case and establishing the right of the city to intervene in the suit against the defendant. As a result Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien says he believes the entire Federal proceedings in all the gas cases will be upset and every city will have opportunity to set up the 80-cent gas law as a defense, a defense which has been sustained already in the State courts.

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GOT DEATH THREAT FROM 'TERRIBLE TEN'
Man Seized in Hotel as Thief Had Warning Letter.

Harry G. Kruck, who gave his address as 112 West Sixty-first street, arrested last night in the Hotel Endicott on a charge of burglary, was regarded by the police as a particularly interesting prisoner because of a death threat in writing found in one of his pockets. He was held in the suggestion of Detectives Devaney and Maloney of the West Sixty-eighth street station that the threat might be followed by an attack on his life and declared the whole thing was a joke.

FOUR RESCUED FROM FIRE TRAP ON SHIP
Fumes Overcome Firemen on Steamer Powhatan.

Four riveters trapped by fire in the hold of the steamer Powhatan were saved yesterday by firemen after the imprisoned man had fallen in a desperate effort to cut their way to safety with an acetylene torch. Five firemen were overcome by the fumes and it was necessary to use a pulmotor to restore both the rescuers and the rescued.

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GERARD A WITNESS AGAINST LAWYER
Denies Acquaintance With Storey, Accused of Receiving Stolen Securities.

James W. Gerard was a witness yesterday at the trial of Frank deR. Storey, lawyer, of 55 Chambers street, before Judge Malone and a jury in General Sessions, in connection with representations alleged to have been made by Storey that he was going into the steamship business with Mr. Gerard and that if he obtained money to invest in the scheme with the former Ambassador he would make his fortune. Mr. Gerard denied he knew or ever heard of Mr. Storey and that he had never given serious consideration to entering the steamship business.

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