

Mexican Industrial Situation Declared Extremely Serious

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, April 1.—Striking workmen attempted to enter forcibly the factory of the Eclipse Shoe Manufacturing Company here today for the purpose of ousting strikebreakers who had taken their places, and operating the plant under their own direction. Police reserves which were rushed to the scene prevented the successful carrying out of the plan. The idle men, who had gathered outside the factory walls, had been attempting to induce strikebreakers to leave their places, and when it was suggested that the strikers should rush the plant the situation seemed serious.

The industrial situation in many parts of the republic was described as "serious" today in a communication made public by the department of industry and commerce. This communication was directed particularly to President Obregon and the treasury department, and declared that the recent railway strike had virtually liquidated by the strikers returning to work. The aftermath of the strike, however, was serious, it was pointed out, the stoppage of work for six weeks having resulted in congestion of rolling stock and deterioration of operative power to such an extent that trains are running with delays frequently amounting to thirty-eight hours.

"The sequel of the railroad strike," the communication declared, "has been extremely serious to many industries, which probably will be forced to close down unless there is an immediate adjustment."

arrested at Alessio, Albania, a German woman named de Vanne. She is charged with hiding a trunk said to have been stolen from Domick Marcano of New York while he was at the Hotel Excelsior, in Rome. The trunk is said to have contained 600,000 lire in stocks and gold money.

Airmen to Guard Coasts.
VICTORIA, B. C.—The Canadian naval squadron is to be on duty on both coasts of the Dominion under present plans of the government, which contemplates stationing the fleet on the Pacific coast during the winter months and on the Atlantic in the summer, according to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., who returned today from Ottawa.

Declares Sell Plan "Absurd."
MADRID.—Socialization of the soil was declared to be an "absurd idea," by Juan de la Cierva y Penafiel, minister of public works, speaking in behalf of the government in the Spanish senate. In answering an interpellation relative to the distribution of lands, he announced the government was giving closest attention to the situation and promising to introduce a bill providing credit facilities for farmers.

Plan for Salary Increases.
VICTORIA, B. C.—Salaries of the ministers, private representatives and the leader of the opposition will be materially increased under provisions of an amendment to the constitution introduced in the legislature by Premier John Oliver.

CHILDREN TO PAY FLORAL TRIBUTE TO BURROUGHS

Will Cover Grave With Blossoms Intended for Birthday Anniversary of Naturalist.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—All the little school children in the hamlet of West Park, where John Burroughs lived and studied nature for almost half a century, will march to his funeral tomorrow, each bearing flowers plucked in the school yard nearby. Had death not claimed the famous naturalist last Tuesday the children would have carried their fragrant gifts to Riverby, the Burroughs home by the Hudson river, next Sunday, his eighty-fourth birthday.

For years the boys and girls of the neighborhood have gathered together on each anniversary of Mr. Burroughs' birth to hang garlands of flowers about his photograph in the village school, and then visit his home to learn more of the birds and beasts, rocks and rivers, flowers and weeds.

This year the likeness of the renowned lover of the outdoors is draped with the black cloth of sorrow. The flowers will be placed on his bier, and on his birthday they will rest upon his grave at Roxbury, in the Catskill mountains.

A representative of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, of which Mr. Burroughs was a member, also will attend his funeral, which is to be private.

Explain Cabinet Failure.
MADRID.—In the chamber yesterday former Premier Maura reviewed his efforts to form a coalition cabinet immediately after Dato's death. Count Romanones and Francisco Cambó, former minister of public works, also spoke, regretting that the conservative opposition had prevented the formation of such a government.

Seven Per Cent Beer Banned.
VICTORIA, B. C.—An amendment to the liquor moderation bill, providing for the licensed sale of 7 per cent beer in British Columbia was defeated in the legislature when the bill came up for third reading.

Blizzard Ties Up Shipping.
ST. JOHNS, N. F.—Shipping by land and by sea has been tied up again by the snows of a north blizzard. Reports from the sealing fleet said that the ice floes had been badly broken up by storm and that the herds were probably lost.

Charge Woman With Theft.
GENOA, Italy.—Carabinieri have

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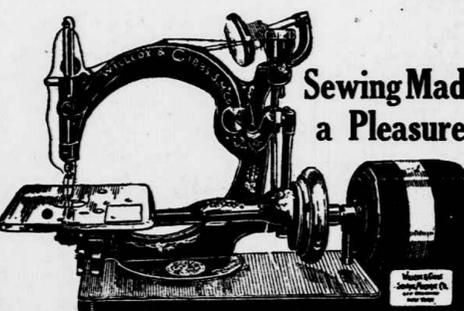
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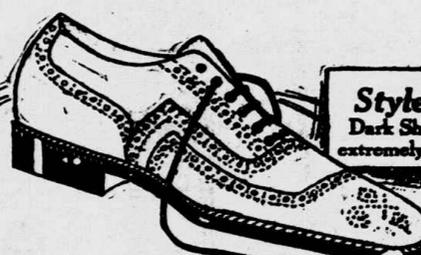
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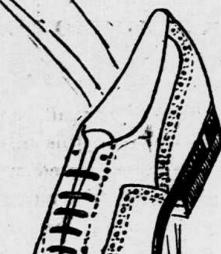
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<p>All-Silk Hose</p> <p>Full-fashioned Hose, pure silk from toe to top. Slightly irregular. Also Pure Silk Hose with lisle garter tops. Black, gray, brown and white.</p> <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>Children's Three-quarter Socks</p> <p>Irregulars of 59c fine Mercerized Cotton Socks in white with fancy tops; also solid colors. Sizes 7 to 10½. Buy them with confidence—neither looks nor wear is affected.</p> <p>39c</p>
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