

MILITIA HELD IN READINESS IN BRIDGEPORT ARMS STRIKE

Bridgeport, Conn., July 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, expected to reach Bridgeport today in effort to avert general strike among employees Washington.—That George T. called, would tie up manufacture of war munitions for European belligerents.

Four companies of the Connecticut coast artillery, with headquarters here, awaited the call today to take charge of the situation.

About 300 men were on strike today, mostly millwrights and hod carriers, working on the new addition to the Remington plant.

At a secret meeting of the central labor union last night the advisability of calling out the 18 branches of the allied metal trades was considered.

TREASURE HUNT MURDER TRIAL COLLAPSES

Bedford, Ia., July 15.—County Attorney Burrell announced at 9:30 o'clock that he would ask Justice Sawyer to dismiss the murder charge against Bates Huntsman. If his motion is favorably acted upon it will mean the dismissal of the same charge against the other three aged defendants, held for the alleged murder of a wealthy cattleman thirty-nine years ago at Siam.

Events of the trial yesterday indicated that Justice Sawyer might grant the motion.

GERMANY OFFERS REPARATION

Washington, July 15. — Germany admitted responsibility for torpedoing of the Hawaiian-American liner Nebraska off the Irish coast several weeks ago, in a memorandum sent Ambassador Gerard from the German foreign office. Sincere regret is expressed and the German government offers to make compensation.

CALL NEW SOCIETY WORSE THAN BLACK HAND

Cleveland, O., July 15.—"Marked!"

Five hundred persons in a movie show heard this cry of terror.

They found Joseph Rizzo writhing on the floor, blood streaming from his face, where a red letter had been carved.

"It's the 'T,'" he gasped. "I'm marked for life."

Rizzo is the latest victim of a society that police say is giving them more trouble than the Black Hand. Rizzo told police he had received mysterious letters carrying threat of the "mark," unless he gave up money to the new society.

OH, THUNDER!!

DE LIL PICKANINNY WAS
ASKED WID DE WHITE
PUPILS WHAT SHE
WAS MOST
THANKFUL
FER.

I'LL BE
TH' GOAT!



WELL BE CHILE STUDIED A
MINUTE AN' DEN SHE SAY-
'AHSE GLAD MAH FACE
IS BLACK SO I DONT
HAVE TO WASH
IT MO'N ONKET
A WEEK!*

