

PLAN IS PROPOSED TO END BIG STRIKE

Mediation and Arbitration Offered as Means of Terminating Labor Trouble.

GARMENT MAKERS ARE OUT

Already Grave Danger That Many of Larger Cities Will Be Affected.

New York, December 30.—Strong efforts were made to-day to bring to an end by mediation and arbitration the strike of workers in the men's clothing manufacturing trade...

John J. Bealin, of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, conferred with representatives of the clothing association and of the United Male Garment Workers of America...

The International Peace Forum also resumed its efforts looking to mediation. It presented to both employers and operatives a plan for submitting to them a list of governors of ten States...

The strike has assumed serious proportions. Mr. Bealin said, "and there is grave danger that it will spread to other cities."

Some of the strike leaders predicted that Rochester, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Utica concerns probably would be affected by the strike.

The only violence reported to-day as a result of the walkout occurred in Brooklyn. The disorders were not serious. Leaders of the strikers say they are frowning upon all efforts at violence.

If prolonged the strike is expected to cause distress to thousands of tenement dwellers, a situation which settlement workers and charitable organizations have laid plans to meet.

In this city the various unions involved and the number of workers

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- who are asserted to be enlisted for the strike are tabulated as follows: Brotherhood of Tailors (coat tailors), 25,000. Overcoat and Sack Coat Makers Union, 5,000. Trousers Makers' Union, 12,000. Vest Makers' Union, 12,000. Knee Breeches Makers' Union, 2,500. Children's Jacket Makers' Union, 2,500. Boy's Reefers' Union, 2,500. Pressers' Union (several branches), 10,000. Lithuanian Tailors' Union, 2,000. Custom Tailors' Union, 6,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Margaret Hillington, in "Kindling." Bijou—The Three Twins, matinee and night. Colonial—Vaudeville. Empire—Vaudeville Musical Comedy. Lubin—Vaudeville.

Literary and Dramatic Masterpiece Played by Brilliant Company.

Ten years ago, after a season as leading woman in one of Gilson's admirable stock companies, Margaret Hillington left Richmond, a young, attractive woman of pleasing personality and immense popularity...

It is a dangerous thing to describe an actor as "great" except after years of observation of him in varying roles; so dangerous that I dare say only that Margaret Hillington's performance of Maggie Schultz in "Kindling" is great, though the temptation is strong to go further. Not in years has there been in Richmond such a portrayal, such a breathing, sobbing, quivering, and written role as we saw last night, when we shuddered and gasped in sympathy with the woman who was Maggie, not Margaret Hillington.

And not in many more years have we seen such a drama as "Kindling." Written by Charles Kenyon, a newspaper man of San Francisco, it is not the work of a professional craftsman who turns out, year after year, highly polished, made-to-order plays until he strikes the popular fancy, but that of a writer who has a profound knowledge of the mechanism of words, fully appreciative of the value of the telling phrase, the word with a sting, a man whose work possesses literary merit of a high order, but, above all, a man with

There is no hope left, but the woman who has been robbed discovers that she is a woman after all, and declines to accept the charge, and the curtain falls with Maggie kneeling by her husband's side and saying, "Home, maybe there are roses in Wyoming after all."

Not only is the play, the plot, and the story of absorbing interest, human interest, heart interest, and dramatic interest, told simply, sincerely, and with all the force of the simple, sincerity and strength, but it abounds in wonderful character drawing. Besides the drab, shapless, unhappy Maggie, yearning for the good, and her husband, manly, unassuming, loving, a help-meet in its best sense, played by Byron Beasley in a fashion that adds much to the trifling inconsistency of his wife's smooth hands—a fault only of makeup—there are two or three others that are "star" parts in themselves. Steve Bates is a remarkably true type of New York's underworld in its worst form, and a type known to the police of every city. Idle, over-greedy, living as a "cater," he is the embodiment of the class that, in its lowest phase, produced the Rosenwald murder. And Malcolm Duncan's performance as a "cater" adds much more skillfully to its realism. Mr. Duncan was also one of our stock actors in the old days, and it was good to see his excellent work. Mrs. Bates is a delightfully real old Irish woman, and Ida Lewis made her not a part but a person, while Florence Robinson plays the haughty Mrs. Burke-Smith with a few but the older actress, such as she, can handle that kind of part.

A paragraph of his own goes to Rafferty, the plainclothes man, and the Frank E. Camp, who acted that brilliantly drawn character as brilliantly as it was drawn. He is one of the two real "bits" that I have seen on the stage, and the personal will be forgiven, I have some practical knowledge of the subject, gained from about six years' close connection with them.

There are only two weak spots in the company: Thomas J. Evans, who made a rather improbable character of all possible, and Sydney Martineau, whose Alice was altogether, but they are both unimportant.

If you care for a literary and dramatic masterpiece, acted by a brilliant company, don't fail to see "Kindling" to-night. It will probably be your last opportunity.

W. DOUGLAS GORDON.

At the Bijou. That tried and true musical comedy success, "The Three Twins," which is seen this week at the Bijou, for the first time at popular prices in Richmond, will be reviewed to-morrow.

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COURT CALLS THEM GUILTY OF MURDER

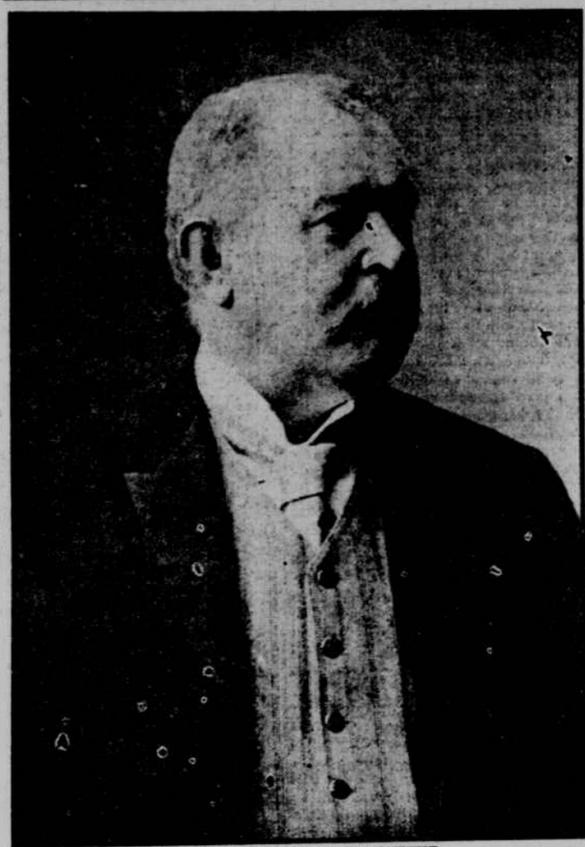
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erection by, and machinery of, open shop concerns took place, culminating on the first day of October, 1912, in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and the murder of twenty-one people. Every one of these explosions was upon the work of open shop concerns, and no explosion in which they have taken place upon a closed shop job. Since the arrest of the McNamara and McManigal, these explosions have ceased.

Its Purpose Deliberate. "This system of destruction was not carried on for revenge or in obedience to any other human passion, but for the deliberate purpose, by a veritable reign of terror, to enforce compliance with the demands of the iron workers upon the open and closed shop question.

For a number of years the International has published an official journal, known as the Bridgemen's Magazine. The constitution of the International requires that the secretary shall make

GERMAN PREMIER DEAD



ALFRED VON KIDERLEN-WAECHTER.

monthly reports of all moneys received and expended and publish the same in the official journal. Early in the conspiracy, the defendant, Ryan, president of the International, wrote a letter to J. J. McNamara, the secretary, advising that from that time until the strike was over this provision of the constitution be not observed. McNamara, by letter, called the president's attention to the fact that this was a violation of the constitution, but that he would lay the matter before the executive board.

"In February, 1908, the executive board resolved to omit the publication of expenditures and recapitulation until further instructions are given. The monthly financial report shall consist of the receipts alone."

Parties to the Scheme. "Letters of the various defendants and records of the association and other proofs demonstrated beyond contradiction that each member of the executive board was a party to this scheme or plan for violation of the constitution, and knew the purpose or object for it.

"It is further shown by the indubitable proof of papers and records of the International Association that the defendant, Hoekin, the batteries, clocks and caps, out of which, with ingenious devilry, the infernal machines were contrived, and the work of setting the explosions, were all paid for out of the funds of the International Association, and that these funds were drawn from the association upon checks signed by the secretary-treasurer, John J. McNamara, and by the president, the defendant, Frank M. Ryan.

Two of the defendants in this case.

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GERMAN PREMIER DIES SUDDENLY (Continued From First Page.) burg, Paris, Copenhagen, Constantinople and Bucharest. Owing to the suddenness of the Foreign Secretary's death there has been no talk as to his probable successor.

Knox Cables Sympathy. Washington, December 30.—Secretary Knox sent the following cablegram to the chancellor of the Emperor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg: "Pray accept the sincere sympathy of the government of the United States and of myself in the death of the distinguished statesman, Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter."

Horrible Cruelty Related. London, December 31.—A brief recital of atrocities from information gathered by Austrian-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, stating, according to these official reports, that the Serbian government's deliberate policy of extermination of Moslems by the Serbian General Vitch, on the march of his troops through Albania to the seacoast between Kumanova and Uskup were killed, and near Pristina 3,000 were massacred under circumstances of the most horrible. Villages were burned and the inhabitants shot down. Helpless men were forced to watch their wives and children being killed. Executions were the daily duty of the Serbian soldiers. Wh persons were found in possession of arms they were shot or hanged. The route of the troops on their march was lined with gallows, on which bodies of Albanians were left hanging. The atrocities were not confined to Albania. The district of Mitter in Philip, Kosovo Werschitz exceeded anything Albanians suffered under. Turkish soldiers were ordered to return and invited the fugitives to surrender their arms. Four hundred of them did so, and were hanged out down. In many cases the Serbian killed their prisoners. Near K General Stephonovitch placed his prisoners in two rows and them down with machine guns. General Zeikovitch ordered 250 Albanians killed because they had posed his progress.

MEN ARE CAUGHT IN SNOWSLIDE (Continued From First Page.) Six Killed and Six Injured in Avalanche Which Comes Without Warning. Fernie, B. C., December 30.—Six men were killed and six were injured at the Coal Creek mine of the Crow's Nest Coal Company to-day by a snowslide. All the men were at work in the carpenter shop of the coal company, and the avalanche burst upon the building so quickly that not one escaped death or injury. The avalanche was 150 feet wide and came down the hill near the northern end of the big steel tipples. Employees usually went to the assistance of the men in the demolished carpenter shop.

Worst in Twenty Years. Seattle, Wash., December 30.—Explosion of a boiler of a rotary snow plow of the Great Northern Railroad, and an avalanche that wrecked a stalled freight train, laden with Oriental imports for the East on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad, complicated conditions to-day in the Cascade Mountains, where the Northern transcontinental railroads are fighting one of the worst blizzards of the last twenty years. Five men were injured, two probably fatally, in the boiler explosion, and one man was severely hurt in the avalanche.

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