

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO BE CALLED TODAY

Workers Affiliated With the New York Street Car Employees Will Walk Out.

EXPECTED BIG CITY WILL BE COMPLETELY TIED UP

Mayor Mitchell and Citizens Committee Fail in Effort to Avert Strike.

New York, Sept. 21.—The threatened general labor strike in sympathy with the striking street car employees will be called tomorrow, Ernest Eohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, announced late today, after a conference between labor leaders and a citizens' committee, which both he and Mayor Mitchell declared had failed in its effort to avert the strike.

A communication from Mayor Mitchell, addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials to call the strike will be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow.

The mayor, representing the civil forces of the government in this city," the letter declared, "feels it dependent upon him to say to you now before any further rash steps are taken, that these duties (to enforce law and maintain order) the city government will discharge to the full, employing its resources to that end.

"Such assaults and crimes of violence, including injury to innocent citizens, as those of Tuesday and Wednesday will be suppressed with a strong hand and punished with all the vigor at the command of the government."

Alleges Breach of Contract.
The communication, which was concurred in by Oscar Strauss, chairman of the public service commission, reviewed at length the causes which led to the present crisis. It stated that the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and elevated lines, violated a verbal agreement with the labor leaders by refusing to arbitrate issues arising consequent to the agreement. It stated, on the other hand, that the employees of the New York Railway company and the other surface lines affected by the strike "were guilty of a breach of contract they had made with their employers, which ended a tie-up on the surface roads in July."

The so-called final conference was attended by Mayor Mitchell, a citizens' committee and the labor leaders. It ended in a deadlock. The mayor later declared there was "no solution in sight," while members of the citizens' committee described the situation as "hopeless," adding that "it would appear that both sides would have to fight it out."

REPUBLICANS FORMULATE STATE CAMPAIGN PLANS

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—Republican state and congressional nominees, in conference here this afternoon, formulated campaign plans to be conducted under direction of Chairman William Lemke of the State Central committee.

Headquarters will be maintained in Fargo, and candidates pledged themselves to conduct an earnest campaign for the election of the entire republican ticket from top to bottom.

Financial features were considered at length, methods of financing being determined.

INVITE FRAZIER TO OPEN MANDAN FAIR

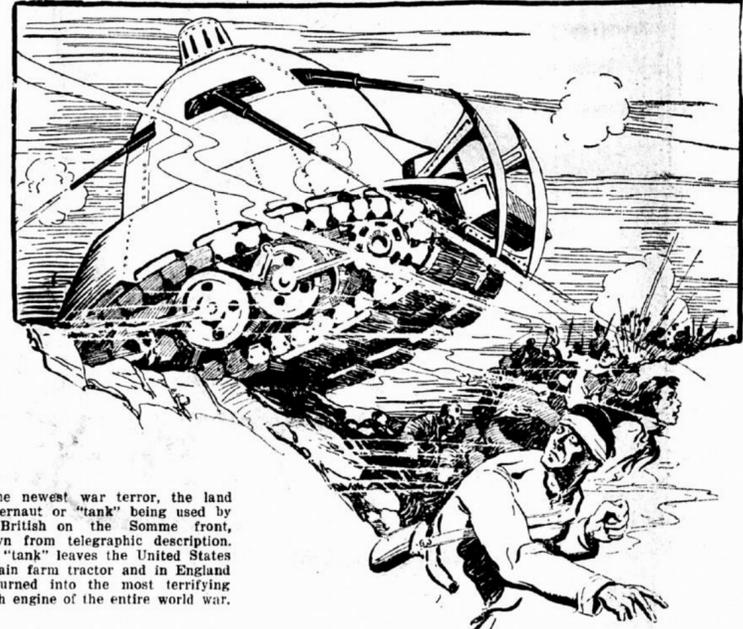
Secretary L. H. Connolly of the Missouri Slope Fair Association, yesterday invited Lynn Frazier, republican candidate for governor, to open the annual exposition on October 3.

Many friends of Mr. Frazier have also written him, urging his acceptance.

RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE OF VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 21.—Relatives of L. M. Poseley, salesman for the Schaefer Lumber company at Millerton, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen and hand while hunting near McClusky, about ten days ago, have arrived in the city from different points in North Dakota and Minnesota, to be in attendance at the bedside. Poseley lives at McClusky and, following the accident, was brought to Parkview hospital here.

Farm Tractors Turned Into Death Engines To Mow Down Armies of Europe



The newest war terror, the land juggernaut or "tank" being used by the British on the Somme front, drawn from telegraphic description. The "tank" leaves the United States a plain farm tractor and in England is turned into the most terrifying death engine of the entire world war.

SWITZERLAND IS NURSE FOR WAR STRICKEN EUROPE

Plays Role of Good Samaritan and Is One Bright Spot in Old World.

TAKES DERELICTS AND MAKES THEM OVER.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—What do we really know about the possible and the impossible?

After this war those words ought to be used with great caution or not at all. To this mysterious human race of ours, anything is possible and nothing is impossible!

Can a group of women run a harvesting machine through a wheat field while deadly shells go flying over their heads and they never give the least heed? Not in this world, I should have said two years ago.

Yet I have seen them do it, three quarters of a mile back of the French trenches. From a bomb-proof I saw it. The women didn't have any bomb proofs. Unexploded shells, I was told, lay in that field, likely to blow up if crunched into by a wheel or a horse's hoof.

People can do anything, and can adjust themselves to anything.

Here was Switzerland on July 30, 1914, smiling and prosperous, hotel business was booming. Take away her hotel and tourist trade, it was said, and it would read ruin and fall upon her.

In the next two weeks her hotel and tourist trade was annihilated. More than half of her hotels are closed. But the country lives on, and there is no widespread or other kind of ruin.

Other industries besides hotel keeping are prostrate. There isn't an inch of Swiss frontier that doesn't face a fighting country and among all these giants drunk with war, poor Switzerland, clinging with nails and teeth to blessed neutrality, is squeezed to business suffocation.

Those who work are in the army that Switzerland must keep day and night on guard around her borders. The government is feeding and clothing them. But it is a small country and the debts are piling up.

But Switzerland still lives and so do the Swiss people.

Live? Why, stricken with the paralysis of this sacred and independent thing we call business they go on and give to the world a wonderful and moving example of generosity. The one bright spot in this lurid, sulphurous pit of perdition into which Europe has plunged is Switzerland. It is about the only place in which men seem to remember that the human family has any ties.

We Americans pity ourselves because we have sent something to Belgium. Switzerland makes all we have done look like a franc and a half.

It is the good samaritan of the world. It takes in the human derelicts wrecked by their breathren in other countries and puts them together. It has today 30,000 of the sick and maimed soldiers of other lands, nursing them back into human shape!

What has become of its deserted hotels? They have been turned into (Continued on Page Two)

Plain Implements of Peace Made in U. S. for British Are Built Into Land Juggernauts That Crush Over Trenches and Spit Bullets Into Ranks of Enemy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—A new terror of the war the land juggernaut, has been introduced on the battlefield of Europe, spreading destruction where neither rifle, gun or cannon was effective, and army men here predict this new engine of death will play as important a part in the world conflict as have the submarine and the aeroplane.

This land juggernaut clambers across trenches and shell holes, spitting bullets into the lines of the enemy, smashes its way through forests, crosses swamps with ease and crawls along roads that have been called impossible.

So far only the British have used the "tanks," as they are being called in the war zone, but army experts predict that on account of their wonderful effectiveness they will soon be in general use, mowing down the armies of all European nations at war.

Army men hail the coming of the "tanks" as they hailed first reports of successful use of the aeroplane for scouting duty and for directing infantry advances and as they hailed first successful use of submarines.

An army of more than 1000 of these steel armored caterpillar-wheeled engines has been sent against the German lines, moving down men by the hundreds and terrorizing well-trained soldiers into disorganized retreat.

Many a Somme battle has been won for the allies by a charge of these death chariots.

The new engines are made in the United States—at Peoria, Ill. Before they reach Europe they are simple farm tractors. At first they were used to pull munition carts, but the British have rigged the up with guns and sent them crashing right into the lines of the enemy.

Plants in Peoria are busy day and night turning out the machines—ordinary tractor engines the farmers are using in this country.

Big, clumsy caterpillars they are, crawling along the ground on two wide, corrugated belts, one on each side, running over the forward and hind wheels.

Along the sides of the belts are short rails which clutch the cogged wheels and form the driving mechanism.

The rails, in short sections, are laid down with the belt attachment, gripping the ground firmly and pushing the 18,000-pound engine along under 120 horsepower.

The body of the tractor is supported by trucks with five wheels which run on the steel rails. About seven feet of belt and rails is on the ground at once.

The length and width of the belts and rails allows the tractor to run smoothly over swamps, straddle trenches, roll over logs, or climb across shell craters.

As ordinary farm tractors the engines are shipped to Aldershot, England, where they are covered with heavy steel armor plate and armed with cannon.

IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Grand Jury Indicts Hartford Woman on Five Separate Counts.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Emma Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, was indicted for first degree murder on five counts by the grand jury late today.

Judge M. F. Sullivan ordered the case continued to the December term of the superior court. Mrs. Gilligan pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail without bonds.

The state alleged that Mrs. Gilligan poisoned the following persons: Mrs. Madge Lynn, on February 21, 1916; Franklin H. Andrews, on May 30, 1914; Charles A. Smith, on April 9, 1914; Michael W. Gilligan, second husband of the accused, on February 29, 1914, and Mrs. Alice Gowdy, on December 9, 1914.

Most of the inmates were admitted to the home, the state claims, after contracts had been signed providing for life term containment at \$1,000.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS TO HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The Cook county states attorney's office was drawn on tonight by counsel for Mrs. Evers, alleged "lure" of the supposed international blackmail syndicate, to testify as to Mrs. Evers' good character at the preliminary hearing here tomorrow of three members of the gang.

Edward J. Fleming, secretary to States Attorney Hoynes, who had met Mrs. Evers in connection with an investigation for his superior, was summoned as a witness for the defense. Fifty others will testify to the same purpose, Mrs. Evers' counsel said.

A determined fight to free the woman at the preliminary hearing is in prospect. Edward Donahue and Harry Russell, alleged principals of the gang, are expected to waive preliminary hearing, but their counsel may ask a few weeks delay.

OUR CARTOONET

AN "OPEN DOOR" JAPAN ASSURES US.



SHOOTS TEACHER AFTER TYING HER TO A TREE

Sheriff and Posse Scouring Woods in Itasca County for the Criminal.

VICTIM MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Girl Found in Frightful Condition After Being Tied to Tree 24 Hours.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 21.—Sheriff Charles Gunderson of Itasca county, with a party of more than one hundred armed men, tonight is searching the woods in the vicinity of Ramsley school, Itasca county, for an unknown man, who Wednesday afternoon assaulted and shot Olga Dahl, nineteen-year-old teacher of the district school, after tying her to a tree near the school building.

It is believed that the man hid in the woods and attacked the girl when she came from the building at the close of the day's work. She was found, tied to the tree, twenty-four hours later by persons who began a search for her when she did not return to her rooming house. She was suffering from two gun shot wounds and other injuries when found. Tonight it is said she may die.

Owing to the nature of the country in which the sheriff and his party are searching for the man who assaulted the girl, little progress has been made.

PRES. NEWTON APPOINTS PACKING PLANT COMM.

Work of Organizing Company Will Begin at Once.

President J. H. Newton of the Mandan Commercial club has named as permanent committee of the organization of the packing plant, L. A. Tavis, Chairman, John F. Sullivan, E. A. Tostevin and R. H. McKnight.

The committee will immediately proceed with the work of organizing a company to build the plant, and blanks for stock subscriptions will be prepared and the active work of crystallizing the interest manifested in the project into a working organization will be taken up at once. In this the committee expect to have the active co-operation of the farmers and business men in the Slope country, and the same generous support from local people as has been given all through the preliminary proceedings. Information as to the methods employed by the many smaller packing plants in the northwest will be secured and the right man for manager of the plant located, so that there may be positive assurance that the plant will be conducted on conservative business principles.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE ACT

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—Martin Fremstead, arrested near Saries, Cavalier county, was brought before United States commissioner at Rolla where he waived preliminary hearing yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of white slavery in violation of the Mann act.

The arrest was made by Capt. Pat Bowler of this city, deputy United States marshal, who returned to Fargo last night.

It is charged that in April of this year, Fremstead transported a young woman about 18 years of age from Calgary to a point across the line into the United States.

The accused man will be brought before the grand jury here which will probably be called in December.

FINANCES OF STATE ARE IMPROVING

The finances of the state are in much better condition now than they were a year ago, according to John Steen, state treasurer.

The balance on hand in all funds is \$1,529,922.29, in comparison with \$679,436.30 on the same day, Aug. 31, 1915.

In the general fund there was a balance of \$203,434.02, in comparison with \$105,256.21 in 1915.

HURT WHEN HIT BY SWING
Little Eva Fleck of Mandan, suffered a severe gash on the right temple and forehead yesterday when she was struck by the swing at the playgrounds of the parochial school.

Ambulance Fund Increased \$52 by Dickinson

Citizens of Dickinson contributed \$52 to the ambulance fund. Subscriptions were received by the Dickinson Press. There are only a few more days left now in which to subscribe. Those who have ambulance funds should forward same to the Tribune without delay.

The Dickinson donations are as follows:
W. L. Richards \$25.00
Leslie A. Simpson 10.00
Young Men's Club, South Dickinson 10.00
M. L. Ayers 2.00
Melton McDonald 5.00
Total \$52.00

RECEIVE DETAILS OF VILLA ATTACK ON MEXICAN CITY

Account of Bandit Raid Against Chihuahua City Reaches War Dept.

REPORTS BEING SENT TO JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Sept. 21.—The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chihuahua City last Saturday when Villa celebrated the "Mexican Independence Day" by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the war department today from Brig. Gen. Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It stated that Villa personally led the attacking forces; that he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison, and retired, promising to return soon, and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe his account was founded on rumors reaching the war department by state department agents. They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known.

All reports received are being forwarded to New London for the information of the Mexican-American commission. It is regarded as probable that an official version will be forwarded there soon by General Carranza.

Many army officers still believe Villa is either dead or his power so thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself. General Pershing expressed the latter opinion in a letter to the war department some weeks ago and General Funston's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn is believed to be founded on that.

MAKES PLEA FOR TIME IN WHICH TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL

Virginia, Minn., Sept. 21.—An argument lasting all of yesterday, concluded today, when Attorney Lee S. Bur of Minot, N. D., for the defendant, made an impassioned plea for more time in which to prepare for trial of Carl Tresca, Sam Scardiel, Joseph Smith and other industrial workers of the world, indicted for the alleged murder of Deputy Sheriff Myron at Biwak. Judge Hughes granted his petition and allowed a continuance of the case until the December term but ordered that the trial be held here instead of in Hibbing, as defendant counsel asked.

JOHN BURKE DEFENDS WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States, opened his senatorial campaign here tonight before a small crowd. He devoted most of his address to the defense of the Wilson administration and its free trade policies.

He attacked the record of Charles Ewan Hughes as governor of New York.

A tremendous propaganda, he maintained, is under way in this country to involve the United States in the European war.

FARGO WILL HAVE MODERN INCINERATOR

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—Construction of an incinerator, recently contracted for by the Fargo city commission, commenced yesterday. I. Helseth, representing the contractor, is here from Thief River Falls, Minn., to superintend the work.

By the more sanitary method of disposing of garbage, it is expected the city will better its already splendid health record.

EASTERN FRONT NOW SCENE OF HEAVY BATTLE

Rain Still Impedes Operations in Somme Region; Germans Meet Reverses.

RUSSIANS BREAK EVEN IN FIGHTING YESTERDAY

Entente Forces Push Forward in the Macedonia Theatre of War.

London, Sept. 21.—With the September rains still impeding the operations on the western front in France, interest in the world war has been transferred to the Russian-Roumanian and Macedonian theatres, where violent fighting is in progress.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the twelve mile battle line in the region of Lupsk, Bohemia, where the Russians attack repeatedly in mass formation but only, according to both Berlin and Vienna, to meet with repulse and heavy casualties. The battle is still raging in the region of Korytniza and Svinitsky.

Germans Driven Back.
To the north, along the Stokhod river, the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the other hand, attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayovka river region of Galicia, were put down by the defenders of the road to Lambert. In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna concede that the Teutonic line east of the Panther ridge and near Brizia has been pushed back by the Russians.

Although Berlin and Vienna record the re-occupation of heights on both sides of the Vulcan pass, Paris says that to the south of Petrozany the Roumanians have stopped their retirement and are fortifying their positions.

Still Hold Positions.
Severe fighting continues in Pobruej, where the Roumanians and Russians are holding their strongly fortified positions against the armies of the Central Powers.

In Macedonia, on the extreme west-end wing, the Entente forces have pushed their way three miles north-west of Pearl, according to Paris. Hard fighting on the Kaimakalan plateau, on the Greek-Serbo border north-west of Vodena, is in progress, but with neither side having been able to secure any advance. Sofia says that near Florina counter attacks by the Entente have been repulsed with heavy casualties and the capture of prisoners, including Russians and also machine guns.

Austrians Repulsed.
Except for the repulse by the Italians of an Austrian attack south of Villa Nova, on the Carso front, there has been only bombardments in this region. Thursday on the front in France was without noteworthy incident.

A revolutionary provisional government has been set up on the island of Crete, according to unofficial advice, which add that a committee of revolutionists is to be sent to Saloniki. Former Premier Venizelos, who proposes to say whether he will be going to Saloniki to head the movement, reverted to his recent statement that "if the King will not hear the voice of the people, we ourselves must devise what is best to do."

Central Powers Suffer Defeat.
The Germans, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, under Field Marshal Von Mackensen have been defeated in the Roumanian province of Dobruja, according to the official announcement from Paris. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle, which was the climax of Von Mackensen campaign in the Dobruja district immediately after the declaration of war by Roumania, began on September 15, and ended, says Roumanian headquarters, on September 20.

Roumanian, Russians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobruja when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Roumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaught of the Central Powers. That the big battle has been a sanguinary one, has been certified by official statements, which told of the intensity of the fighting.

THIRD PERSON TO MARRY INTO THE SAME FAMILY

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 21.—An interesting feature in connection with the wedding of Miss Maude Sophie Moll to Josiah H. Carter, well-known engineer on the Northern Pacific, this morning, is that the bride is the third member of the Moll family to marry one of the children of Josiah Carter of Medina.