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Main News Section

WILL NOT GRILL GENERAL STRIKE

CAUTION GUIDES RUSSIAN WORKMEN

Decide They Will Bide Their Time Patiently Until They Are Better Prepared for the Conflict

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11, (Monday morning) via Eydikuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders, the workmen's council has rejected the proposition to order a general strike at present as untimely, and has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all preparations are complete.

The remnants of the labor and socialist democrats held a meeting at an early hour this morning, declined to accept the challenge of the government, and adopted a resolution against the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council and the other St. Petersburg leaders, which it was pointed out was only of local importance and did not furnish cause for a general strike.

The revolution, however, declared that it was the sacred duty of all workmen to carry on the work begun by the arrested leaders, of equipping and preparing the fighting legions of workmen for an armed uprising.

A triumvirate hereafter will guide the workmen's council. The government on Saturday arrested the most brainy men of the organization, and the remaining delegates, not having sufficient confidence in any of their number, chose an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council until events bring forth a worthy successor of M. Krustaleff.

The sending of the workmen's delegates, which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow, claiming that the revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reaction.

The post and telegraph situation is steadily ameliorating, though no wires are working to points outside of Russia and telegraphic communication with the interior is faulty. Many of the striking operators have lost heart, owing to the news of Moscow, that the leaders when arrested were indulging in an expensive supper at a popular Moscow restaurant in company with women strikers, and spending the strike funds lavishly on champagne, expensive cigars and liquors.

POPE URGES SUBMISSION

Counsels Poles to Be Peaceful and Obey Rulers

ROME, Dec. 12.—The pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russia and Poland, recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

The pope says he is preoccupied by the grave crisis in Poland and will think of the Russian situation only after the evils are afflicting Poland and many duties weigh upon the episcopacy and the faithful. Among the evils are subversive parties which are spreading terror and causing damage.

Recalling the words of Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical of 1894, the pontiff says: "Be submissive to the rulers who exercise power by the will of God. The Poles should sacredly protect their civil discipline and should abstain from taking part in the plots of wicked men. From their gatherings no sedition act should ever emanate, and they should make every effort to maintain peace and justice."

The pope renders homage to the wisdom and goodness of Emperor Nicholas, who by the ukase of April 30 granted freedom of conscience, giving happiness to many souls, and amplified by the ukase of October 30, so the clergy must assist those who wish to embrace Catholicism.

TELL TALES OF HORROR

Chicago Man Receives Letters From Relatives in Russia

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Letters containing graphic details of the massacre of forty Jewish families at Nozofka, Russia, reached Isaac J. Robinson in this city today and by them he was informed of the murder of his elder sister Anna, and of the members of her family. A letter written by Mrs. Sarah Polchok is in part:

"We have been suffering for the last few months, as our business has been stopped and we could not make a living. No one would buy from us and we cannot buy one cent's worth of food for \$10 money, and we have been nearly starving. One day a mob gathered around the house of sister Anna. She was killed, together with her son, 19 years old. They cut his body into

WORKMEN STARVE ON DESERT

Laborers Sent to Yuma by Employment Agencies Are in Pitiable Plight

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—It is estimated there are not less than 200 men about the railroad camps in the vicinity of Yuma, starving to death while waiting in the almost vain hope of securing work. Probably more than one-half of these men are sent to the desert country by employment agents, being guaranteed work when they give up their last dollar for the promise of work.

The condition of many of the men about these railroad camps in the vicinity of Yuma is most pitiable. Many of them have not a cent in the world and linger about the camp from day to day, living on the few morsels they are given by those more fortunate than themselves. They keep up this existence until they can stand it no longer, when they try to leave the country, in which case they often fall into the hands of the officers.

DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS IN BOSTON ELECTION

JOHN F. FITZGERALD IS CHOSEN MAYOR

Defeats Republican Candidate by a Large Margin—The Vote is Heavy and is Decisively in Favor of Liquor License

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston today, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham, Republican speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was 830. The vote for mayor follows: John F. Fitzgerald (D.), 44,316; Louis A. Frothingham (R.), 35,386; Henry S. Dewey (Ind.), 11,687; James A. Watson (Citizens and Ind. D.), 515.

The vote today was unusually heavy for a city election, more than 92,000 votes being cast out of a total registration of 111,000. Two years ago Patrick A. Collins, a Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of more than 30,000. In the recent state election the Democratic gubernatorial candidate carried the city by a plurality of approximately 15,000. It was evident tonight that Fitzgerald did not receive his full party vote, several strong Democratic districts giving Frothingham a plurality because of factional differences.

To complicate the situation there were two Republican candidates in the field. Frothingham was the regular party nominee, having defeated Henry S. Dewey in the primaries by a margin of about 200 votes. Dewey asserted that fraud had been practiced at the polls and declared himself an independent candidate.

CONDUCTOR IS RUN OVER

San Diego Railroad Man Falls From Train—Foot is Ampu-

tated Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—A. L. Stout, conductor on one of the rock trains which are hauling rock from the quarry at Sweetwater to Coronado to be used in the seawall, fell from the train yesterday afternoon in such a way that his foot was caught beneath the car wheel and so badly crushed that amputation above the ankle was necessary.

Live Stock Sanitary Association

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The California Live Stock Sanitary association held its second annual meeting in this city today, practically the entire membership being present. The association is composed of official veterinary surgeons and has for its object the checking of contagious diseases among cattle and the bettering of the sanitary conditions of ranches and dairies. Texas fever, anthrax, tuberculosis and the tick pest were discussed.

Theatrical Man Sentenced

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 12.—George Hempel, convicted upon his second trial of embezzling \$150 of the funds of the Yosemite theater of this city during a Florida engagement some three years ago, was today sentenced by Judge Nutter to five years in San Quentin. Hempel has worked for various theaters in this state and is well known among theatrical people. He asked to be sent to San Quentin.

Cortelyou Talks on Franklin

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—More than 600 members and guests of the Pennsylvania Society of New York attended a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, when one of the prominent addresses was delivered by Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou. Benjamin Franklin the 200th anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated next Monday, was the theme of the discussion of the evening.

Subpoenaed in Rebate Cases

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Subpoenas were served today by United States deputy marshals on a dozen persons who have been summoned by United States District Attorney J. W. Thompson to appear before the Federal grand jury tomorrow and give testimony in the prosecutions to be brought against certain railroads and shippers for rebating.

Carnegie Calls on the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Among President Roosevelt's callers today was Andrew Carnegie. "I called," said Mr. Carnegie, "merely to pay my respects to the great pacifier."

TO REPORT CANAL BILL TO SENATE

ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS AGREED ON

Feature of Measure Relating to Issue of Bonds is Stricken Out and Will Be Dealt With Separately

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The emergency appropriation bill to provide the Isthmian canal commission with funds to carry on the construction of the Panama canal will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the senate committee on appropriations at a meeting last night of today and at which it was agreed to report the measure appropriating \$11,000,000, the amount named by the house bill. The first section of the bill, in relation to the issue of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was introduced in the senate by Mr. Teller and it will be dealt with by the finance committee.

In view of the fact that congress will provide that in the future no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of congress and when appropriations have been made by congress.

Secretary Taft of the war department, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission, Joseph B. Bishop, secretary, and other officials of the commission, including the purchasing agent and the assistant purchasing agent, were before the committee and were subjected to pointed inquiries as to the manner of making expenditures.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts urged that the appropriation be increased to \$15,000,000, the amount named in the bill before it was amended in the house. They admitted, however, that \$11,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the work until April.

While the fact that congress will have plenty of opportunity to legislate by that time it was determined not to restore the \$5,000,000 cut out by the house.

"Press Agent" Explains

The examination of Mr. Bishop, who had been referred to in the house debates as a "press agent" for the commission, was a surprise to the committee. It was shown that in addition to acting as secretary he is a sort of diplomatic agent charged with meeting any possible contingency that may arise.

In his capacity of literary secretary Mr. Bishop explained that he was not expected to create public sentiment, but to keep it quiet and to explain every word he said that there had been a determined effort on the part of the opposition to direct public feeling against the canal and that before he entered the commission he had been sought by those interests at more liberal compensation than he is now receiving.

WRECKAGE IS FOUND

Indications That Sealing Schooner Fawn Has Been Lost in the Pacific

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—The bow of a schooner with the letter "F" cut in the wood and other wreckage believed to be from the schooner Fawn, which was wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver island, the Fawn was last reported when she left Behring sea on October 4, returning to Victoria with 502 sealskins taken in a pelagic sealing cruise. She was long since given up as lost.

Nominations Confirmed

The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: James C. Kellogg, Louisiana, consul at Colon, Panama; Thomas B. Van Horne, Ohio, consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic; Joseph A. Howells, Ohio, consul at Turks Island, W. I.; Alexander Heingartner, Ohio, consul at Guelph, Ont.

Circuit Judge Instructs Kentucky Jury to Look Into Hargis Case

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Judge Watts Parker of the circuit court today called the grand jury summarily into court and charged it to take up at once a charge that a certain juror had been offered a bribe to find a verdict in favor of Judge James Hargis in the recent trial of Hargis for the assassination of James Cockrell. The Voice, a prohibition paper edited by Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, published the charge that a juror in the Hargis case had accepted a \$500 bribe to find a verdict in favor of Hargis.

Woolen Operatives' Pay Raised

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An increase of 10 percent in the wages of operatives employed by the American Woolen company was voted at a meeting today of the agents of that company.

MRS. HARRISON'S WILL

\$50,000 Is Left to Mrs. Walter S. Martin of San Francisco

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The will of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, who was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island November 25, was filed for probate today. Mr. Harrison and Henry Harrison acted as executors. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, a friend living in San Francisco, is left \$50,000. Jewels and trinkets are distributed among relatives and friends. Two-thirds of the residue of the personal estate is to be divided equally between the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Virginia and Barbara. The remainder goes to Mr. Harrison absolutely.

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE, IS CRY

GARRISON OF 100,000 TO BE KEPT IN MANCHURIA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—According to the Tokio correspondent of The Telegraph, China proposes to keep a permanent garrison of 100,000 troops in Manchuria and Japanese officers will command the troops.

TABACCO FACTORY IN KENTUCKY BLOWN UP

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BUT NO LIVES ARE LOST

Dynamiting of Plant Believed to Be Result of a Conflict That Has Been Going on Between the Growers and the Trust

ELKTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—The tobacco factory here owned by Mrs. M. H. Penick and operated for the tobacco trust by the American Snuff company, was blown up by dynamite early today. There was no loss of life, but the damage to the factory was complete. There was no insurance on the plant, as the insurance company had only a few days ago canceled the policy owing to the excitement occasioned in this locality by the tactics of some tobacco growers.

BICYCLIST IS KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

YOUTH ATTEMPTS A PERILOUS FEAT

Elmer Lusher of Pasadena Falls Beneath Wheels of Construction Train on Which His Brother Stood—Victim Dies in Hospital.

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—Elmer Lusher of 961 Kirkwood avenue fell beneath the wheels of a Pacific electric work train this afternoon on North Fair banks avenue near Walnut street, and was so gravely injured that he died within an hour.

Lusher's brother is a section foreman on the street railway and was on the car, which had to be raised from the mangled body. In fact he saw the accident without being able to lift his hand to prevent.

It appears that young Lusher was riding his bicycle alongside the slowly moving work train and joking with his brother and others on the car when a passenger car met them on the other track. Young Lusher was carrying a long brass curtain rod in one hand, but nevertheless he attempted to ride between the two moving cars and to keep his position beside the car on which his brother stood.

For a long time the Dark Tobacco Growers' association has opposed an element in its organization known as the "Hill Billies," whose depredations while "night riding" have caused much uneasiness in this district, where nearly all the dark tobacco grown in the world is raised.

The head of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association is F. C. Wing of Nashville, Tenn., and he has frequently taken occasion to express his disapproval of the methods of the "Hill Billies."

ROANOKE'S OFFICERS HEARD

Give Details of the Accident Which Endangered the Steamer—Wave Wrecked Rudder

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Capt. Dunham and other officers of the steamer Roanoke, which was endangered by an accident at Eureka on Nov. 17, and nearly a week in reaching this port after several vain attempts to render her assistance there, were before Capt. Bolles and Bulger today to explain the accident.

WANTS \$50,000 DAMAGES

Rear Admiral Stevens' Daughter, Accused of Shoplifting, Begins Suit

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—Mrs. May S. Bradley of Washington, D. C., daughter of Rear Admiral Stevens, has sued for \$50,000 damages because a clerk charged that she took from the store of Wall, Rettew & Clay in Norfolk on July 29 last, a white belt valued at 16 cents without having paid for it.

STATEHOOD QUESTION NEXT

House Will Dispose of It Before the Holiday Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house will dispose of the statehood question before the holiday recess, according to (Continued on Page Two)

SAY HE BEARS CHARMED LIFE

John Clacher, Recently Attacked by Murderous Assailant, Has Had Many Escapes

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—John Clacher is a man of many adventures, and from present prospects it looks as if he would soon have serious difficulties with the unknown assailant who attacked him late Sunday night in Montecito, and would have stabbed him to death, if it had not been for a watch which Clacher carried in his upper left vest pocket. This watch received the point of the knife point intended for Clacher.

LITTLE GUNBOAT WASP NEARLY LOST IN STORM

REACHES PORT AFTER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port this afternoon under one boiler and several sails after a terrible battle with a North Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak and was kept afloat after her pumps choked through hand baling by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the gulf stream by Sunday's storm and was nearly two days getting back to port.

SPRINGS A LEAK AND IS KEPT AFOAT, AFTER PUMPS CHOKED, BY HAND BALING BY THE ENTIRE CREW—ENGINE ROOM FLOODED

The water came to a climax today when Special Attorney J. T. Marchand for the interstate commerce commission called at the office of District Attorney Morrison and it is declared, delivered evidence into his possession which resulted in the issuance of the subpoenas.

TO INVESTIGATE RAILROADS

Inquiry Into Several Companies Centering in Chicago to Be Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Exhaustive investigation of some of the railroad companies centering in Chicago has been decided upon by the local federal officers. Subpoenas have been issued for a large number of railroad men and heads of large industrial concerns which have heavy yearly shipments to appear before the federal grand jury, which has been summoned for Dec. 13. District Attorney Morrison is said to have received his instructions from Attorney General Moody. Evidence secured at various sessions of the interstate commerce commission has given rise to the investigation.

QUEEN'S INSTRUCTOR DIES

Henry Holmes, Who Taught Alexandra in Music, Passes Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England and for the past seventeen years a resident of San Francisco, is dead at his home in this city. He was born in London in 1839 and came to this city in 1888, after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist in the capital cities of the old world.

MASTER PLUMBERS' PROPERTY WRECKED

LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Because the master plumbers declared for an open shop here three buildings were wrecked at midnight last night and a carpenter who indulged the action of the plumbers was murdered and assaulted.

SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt was assured by Queen Alexandra of England and the three-story block of Steve Majesse was destroyed, the braces on all three floors being loosened, a rope attached to the building and it was pulled down.

MAGNATE BLUFFED

Harriman Wanted to Rule Equitable

Ryan Describes How He Threatened

Witness Declares Railroad Man Said He Would Use Influence Against Him Unless Given the Stock

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan today appeared before the insurance investigating committee and told what E. H. Harriman did and threatened to do when he demanded that Mr. Ryan concede him a share in the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society last June. Mr. Ryan assured the committee that he had meant no disrespect by his refusal to disclose their conversations and said that he had determined to answer the questions to which he had refused replies on Friday last because District Attorney Jerome said he ought to do so.

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THE DAY'S NEWS

Southern California: Fair on Wednesday; light frost in the morning; light east wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

1—China for the Chinese is the cry. 2—E. H. Harriman wanted a share. 3—Kruger's nephew dies suddenly. 4—Mansfield plays King Richard III. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—City. 8—9—Classified advertisements. 10—Plumber falls four stories.

PART I 1—Burns school to be revamped. 2—Sports. 3—Personal tours to be continued. 4—Public advertising. 5—Markets. 6—May transfer liquor license.

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EASTERN Democrats victorious in Boston city election. Ryan, testifying before insurance investigating committee, tells of Harriman's counsel, secretary of state, and Chadet Meriwether is given a nominal sentence.

FOREIGN Russian workmen decide not to call general strike at present. China preparing to develop big standing army and will keep 100,000 men in Manchuria. Pope counsels people of Russian-Poland to submit to rulers.

COAST State convention of county assessors meets in Santa Rosa. Assayer in charge of the Seattle assay office resigns. Funeral of Senator Mitchell is held in Portland. Biologist killed by an electric car in Pasadena.

LOCAL Frost may endanger fruit. Outdoor league starts scheme to teach school children art of raising flowers. "Blackthorn cocktail" terror to liquor drinkers, says police court "drunk." Astronomers from Liek observatory return from South America and report success of expedition. Frank S. Weatherly, the disgraced recluse, dies of starvation at county hospital. Railroad officials notified that personally conducted excursions will not be discontinued. Price of fresh ranch eggs goes up to 60 cents and hens demand better food. Plumber plunges four stories down elevator well and escapes with scalp wound. Commissioner Mason declares "solid three" of police board uphold traffic in saloon licenses.