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35,000 SHOP-MEN STRIKE

Order Issued for Men to Walk Out At Ten O'clock Today.

RAILROADS ARE READY.

Claim That Enough Idle Men are Waiting to More Than Fill the Places Made Vacant by Strike Order.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—The long threatened strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central will become a reality at 10 o'clock today, unless the men who have twice voted to strike, refuse to obey the order sent out yesterday by the presidents of the five unions directly involved.

The presidents say the men have not weakened in their desire to force the railroads to recognize their newly established federation of shop employes by means of a strike and that more than 90 per cent of the men will quit work. The fight, they say, is likely to prove long drawn out.

The railroads, on the other hand, say the workers do not want to strike, that they have been forced into their position by the union leaders and that they will not leave their work when the hour is reached.

The railroads are in good shape to stand a strike right now, according to officials. A retrenchment order recently issued reduced the number of employes nearly 25 per cent, and there is a sufficient number of idle men in all crafts to permit the roads to keep their shop running even if all the men go out.

This was denied by President Kline of the blacksmiths' union, who said the men, the railroads are counting on to fill the striker's places, are men who were laid off recently, and who are union men

and would refuse to work during a strike.

The strike order came after a consultation over the long distance telephone between Presidents Kline, Ryan of the carmen, and Franklin of the boiler-makers at Kansas City, and O'Connell of the machinists, Davenport. President O'Sullivan of the sheet metal workers, who had already agreed to the time, departed for Pittsburgh, Pa., from where he will conduct the fight.

As soon as the day and hour had been decided upon, the following message was sent to the officers of all the local unions affected:

"All efforts have failed. Mr. Kruttschnitt refuses. All crafts strike Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10 a. m. Letter of instruction follows. Let every man do his duty."

Button Workers to Strike.

Muscatine, Sept. 30.—Muscatine union button workers yesterday voted in favor of a general strike which will likely tie up the industry locally by next week. A total of 1,400 votes was cast, and while the complete count has not been made, Business Agent Wilson announces the vote is almost unanimous.

Strikes have already been declared at three local plants and all union workers will likely be called out Monday. Manufacturers declare that they will operate in the future with nonunion workers. This is the second strike of the local workers.

Two Soldiers are Killed.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 30.—Two men were killed in an explosion of a field gun at the United States military camp at Sparta, Wis., according to a message received from the cap. They are Private Gam of Battery A, Cleveland, O., and Sergeant Tromley of Fort Sheridan, Ill. Corporal Rowland Beverly of Cleveland also was reported dead, but now is said to be alive.

Diver in Record Plunge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30.—Ford Traville, a professional diver at Avalon, Catalina island, made yesterday what is claimed to be a world's record for diving. Clad in a common bathing suit, Traville dragged a half inch rope down sixty-five feet below the surface and made it fast to an anchor lying on the bottom. Traville was down two minutes.

Try the daily a month.

ITALIANS AND TURKS CLASH

Italian Fleet Wins First Engagement Against Turkish Fleet Off Coast of Epirus.

TURKEY MAY NOT FIGHT

Announce That They Will Permit the Italians to Occupy Tripoli Without Resistance.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The government has decided not to oppose an armed resistance to the occupation of Tripoli, and further, to take no measures against Italian residents in Turkey. The government hopes by adopting that attitude that Italy will not treat the Tripolitans as a conquered people.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Italian war ships belonging to the Ionian squadron encountered a flotilla of Turkish destroyers cruising off the coast of Epirus.

The Italians promptly attacked the flotilla and two Turkish ships were badly damaged by shells. They have gone ashore in the Gulf of Arta.

Athens, Sept. 30.—The premier has received a telegram from Vonitza announcing that Italian warships pursued and fired upon two Turkish transports carrying troops. The transports went ashore near Prevesa.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Germany, which is watching the Turco-Italian situation with the closest interest, is directing her endeavors toward concerted action with the other powers to limit the area of hostilities. It is announced that she has consented to undertake the protection during the hostilities of the property and lives of the Italians in

Turkey, who number 50,000.

London, Sept. 30.—Affairs developed yesterday with extraordinary rapidity. A state of war exists between Italy and Turkey and hostilities have begun.

No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish representatives in Italy were handed their passports.

The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined, and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi.

Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph lines. From the hour of their landing no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli, and dispatches sent to that place remained unanswered.

It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople despatch, announcing Italian occupation of Tripoli, makes no mention of resistance and a mere protest by the government would be in line with Turkey's announced policy.

The Turkish cabinet, which had been for some time insecure, resigned as soon as war was declared and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but retaining the former war minister, Mahmoud Sheket Pasha.

Turkey continues her efforts to secure intervention by the powers. In the meantime Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. Italian battleships are reported to have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki.

An Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripolitan coast.

There are unconfirmed reports that Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Greece to abandon her claims on Crete, and is massing troops on the Thessalian frontier.

The greatest activity ensued in all the European chancelleries on receipt of the announcement that war had been declared and notification of a blockade. It is expected the various governments will issue the customary neutrality notices and will devote their diplomatic ef-

KILLS WOMAN; SHOOTS SELF

Frank Stroud of Hillsdale, Shoots Mrs. Marshall to Death.

TURNS GUN UPON SELF.

Stroud Was Widower, with Four Married Daughters, While Mrs. Marshall is Survived by Two Small Children.

Glenwood, Ia., Sept. 30.—Jealous of the woman he is alleged to have wronged, Frank Stroud, living at Hillsdale, shot and killed Mrs. Walter Marshall. An hour later at the approach of officers of the law he turned the gun upon himself, blowing his head off. Stroud resides in Hillsdale, a little village five miles east of here, while Mrs. Marshall lived on a farm with her husband. For some time the village talk has been centered in the attention Stroud has been paying to Mrs. Marshall.

Threats of neighborhood action reached Mrs. Marshall and when Stroud, in an intoxicated condition, visited the farm Thursday, she attempted to send him away. He went at this time, but dropped a revolver and a bottle of whisky as he was leaving the place. Mr. Marshall was away at this time.

Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock Stroud visited the farm, this time carrying a shotgun. Finding Mrs. Marshall alone, he shot her, killing her instantly. Stroud then returned to his own home.

Marshall at once telephoned to Glenwood and Sheriff Bushnell and Deputy Edwards started for the Stroud home. As they approached

efforts, as far as possible, to localizing hostilities to the combatant powers and especially to avoiding complications in the Balkans.

they saw Mrs. Wilson, a married daughter of Stroud, leaving. Just as she was stepping into her carriage, a shot rang out from the house. Mrs. Wilson turned and called to the officers that her father had shot himself. The officers, approaching the house, found Stroud dead. In the minute since the daughter left the room and before the shot, he had rigged the shotgun with which he committed the murder with ropes and then placing the muzzle at his head pulled the trigger. His head was blown to atoms.

After leaving the Marshall home in the morning, Stroud returned home and telephoned to his daughter. She pressed him to get out of the country, and, in fact, was in the act of leaving to secure money for him when the officers approached. Stroud at first insisted that he would stay and kill the officers, but killed himself instead.

Stroud, who is a widower, has been living alone for a week or two, his unmarried daughter, with whom he makes his home, being away on a visit. Stroud leaves five daughters, four of whom are married.

Mrs. Marshall leaves two children, 6 and 4 years old.

Sent Out in Night Clothes.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Clad in their night clothes, Mrs. Anna Subak and her two daughters, Eleanor, 6 months old, and Anna, 7 years old, entered a west side police station today and complained that they had been driven from their home by the husband and father. Policemen who went to the house found the door barricaded. They broke it down and after a struggle arrested Peter Subak, who attacked the police with a butcher knife.

Dam Worker Meets Death.

Keokuk, Sept. 30.—P. M. Foley, 40 years old, a steel worker, was killed while working on the water power dam here last night. A falling timber struck him, knocking him into a bed of soft concrete fifteen feet below. He was almost buried in the soft substance and lived only a few minutes after being dug out.

Express Offices Robbed.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 30.—The local offices of the Canadian Express company were robbed of \$15,000 in cash during last night.

Try a local in this paper.