

BIG IS STRIKE ON IN PITTSBURG NOW

Nine Thousand Men and Women at the Westinghouse Plants Are Out Now.

WANT BETTER CONDITIONS Several Hundred Girls Are Parading Streets in Eastern Part of the City.

PITTSBURG, June 5.—Declaring that they would not return to their places in the factories of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company until they are granted improved working conditions, approximately 9,000 men and women, members of the Allegheny Congenial Industrial Union, struck here today.

Three thousand electric workers refused to enter the shops this morning and after a mass meeting at the Turtle Creek playground their number was increased by men who later left the plant.

Pickets sent to the machine works brought out almost 1,000 workers there and leaders of the strikers claimed there would be 10,000 idle factory hands in the Turtle Creek valley by nightfall.

Several hundred girls, each with a tin horn, paraded through East Pittsburg, cheered by crowds of strikers on the sidewalks.

Burgess A. H. Snyder called a number of leaders to his office and suggested they urge the strikers to keep off the streets until the trouble was settled and was met with the reply that they could not control them, although all strikers had been urged to obey all the laws. There was no disturbance.

The strikers demand the elimination of the premium, piece and bonus systems; re-employment of all men discharged since February 1, and rotation of employment during periods of depression.

MORE RIFLES

Are Received at the Armory of the Ulster Volunteers in the City of Belfast.

BELFAST, Ireland, June 5.—The armory of the Ulster volunteers was strengthened today by the addition of 3,000 Mauser rifles, as the result of a daring gun-running feat of an Irish yachtsman. A portion of the assignment was landed to the south of Donaghadee, sixteen miles south of Belfast, but most of the rifles were delivered straight on the quay at Belfast and the cases were removed under the eyes of the police by specially selected volunteers.

DOUBT

And Hope Mixed Constitute the General Attitude at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 5.—The general attitude here in regards to the expected reply from General Carranza, chief of the Constitutional cause in Mexico, to the note the South American mediators sent him last Tuesday through his representatives in Washington is a mixture of doubt and hope. In some quarters there was more or less skepticism manifested. It was less so where Carranza's response would be negative but it was hoped it would leave open the door for continued correspondence. Semi-official statements in regard to the attitude of Carranza toward the mediation proceedings indicate he is not ready to accept unreservedly the offer of good offices practically renewed by the mediators.

HELD UP

Are Two New York City Cashiers and Robbed of \$2,200. Part of the Payroll.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two cashiers of the local office of the American Can Company were held up as they were leaving the New York County Bank at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue today and robbed of \$2,200 part of the company's weekly payroll. The highwaymen jumped into an automobile standing at the curb and escaped.

TO ORGANIZE.

PARKERSBURG, June 5.—The afternoon of July 4, delegates will assemble here from all over the state for the purpose of organizing a state branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks. All the principal postoffices of the state will be represented. The meeting will be held in the United States court room.

RETURNS TO WORK.

Miss Ella Stutler, stenographer in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court, is able to be at her work again today after being ill for several days. She was threatened with fever but suffered no more than a light attack of laryngitis.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council is scheduled to hold a regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

LIVE STOCK

Directory of West Virginia Being Issued by Agricultural Department.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—H. E. Williams, commissioner of agriculture, has issued the following: "Some months ago the State Department of Agriculture published a partial directory of breeders of pure bred live stock in West Virginia, including horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. This directory was very incomplete, but we desire as soon as possible to publish a new directory, making it as complete as possible. We desire, therefore, that all parties owning pure bred live stock in West Virginia will write to the commissioner of agriculture, H. E. Williams, Charleston, W. Va., stating the kind of animals handled, the particular breeds, and as nearly as possible the numbers. The accuracy and completeness of this directory will depend very largely on the reports which come in from this circular. The directory will be ready for publication within a very short time and we should, therefore, have the information at once. If you think of any Virginia neighbors who have pure bred stock of this kind, we would appreciate it if you will so inform us."

GIANTESS SHIP

Ends Her Maiden Trip by Docking without Mishap in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The new Cunard liner giantess, Aquitania, the greatest ship afloat under the British flag, docked without mishap in the Hudson river this morning after her maiden run from Liverpool. Notwithstanding her length, 901 feet, she gave her convoy of tugs no trouble and slipped easily into her berth, while harbor craft shrieked greetings.

VIOLENT VOLCANIC

Eruptions Occur on the Dutch Island of Sanguir But Loss of Life is Not Reported.

BATAVIA, Java, June 5.—A violent volcanic eruption occurred today on the Dutch island of Sanguir, 149 miles south of Mindanao in the Philippines. Several volcanoes were included in the disturbance. Streams of boiling lava poured down the sides of the mountains overwhelming coco plantations. Official reports do not mention any loss of life but register the loss of 100 houses.

FEVER EPIDEMIC

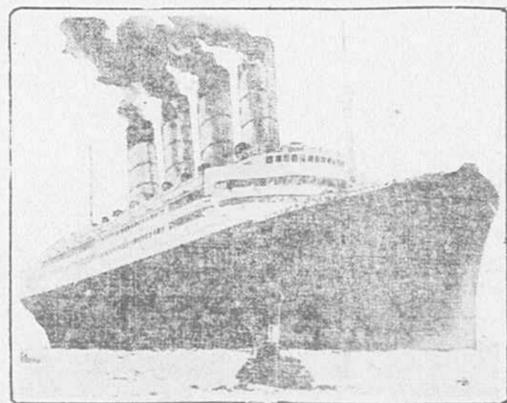
At the Boys' Industrial School at Pruntytown Now Well under Control.

The West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown has been confronted with the problem of fighting a serious epidemic of typhoid fever among the inmates of that institution for the last two weeks. Two deaths have been reported from the malady, which was also accompanied by pneumonia. Eleven cases, all told, were reported but no further spread of the disease is expected. Every precaution is being taken to check the epidemic by the authorities and the situation is apparently well in hand.

DENY RESPONSIBILITY.

LONDON, June 5.—Officials of the Woman's Social and Political Union deny responsibility for the incident at Buckingham Palace last night when a woman interrupted the presentation by throwing herself at the king's feet.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIGGEST LINER, THE AQUITANIA, ON MAIDEN VOYAGE TO U. S.



Aquitania.

The Cunard line steamer Aquitania, Great Britain's newest and largest liner, is now on her maiden voyage to New York. In fittings, furniture and internal decoration the Aquitania has been called a floating palace, luxurious beyond the dreams of ease and comfort, a winged sea-girt citadel, a temple of taste, and epitome of Anglo-Saxon art in particular for two and a half centuries.

AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN CONSTANTINOPLE DEDICATES FIVE NEW BUILDINGS, THE GIFT OF AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES



New buildings of Constantinople college. Bottom, left to right: Mrs. Russell Sage, John D. Rockefeller and Helen Gould Shepard.

The American College for Women in Constantinople, now known as Constantinople College, on June 3 dedicated five beautiful new buildings on its new property at Arnautkoy on the European shores of the Bosphorus. These were made possible by wealthy American donors, among them being Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, John D. Rockefeller, and Miss Olivia Phelps Stokes. The dedication of these buildings marks an era in the history of higher education for women in the Near East.

LOCAL MAN

Represents Pittsburg District of Underwood Typewriter Company.

William E. Ferguson, district agent for the Underwood Typewriter Company with headquarters here, left this morning for Chicago, where he goes to represent the Pittsburg district of the company in a demonstration test. Mr. Ferguson recently defeated all agents in the Pittsburg district at an elimination contest. The test in Chicago will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be participated in by agents of the company from every district in the United States. The test consists of tearing down and rebuilding a typewriter. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Mr. Ferguson's friends here hope that he will be successful in winning one of the prizes.

RESOLUTIONS

Are Adopted by First Baptist Church Regarding Sunday Observance.

The following signed resolution has been adopted. Whereas, There is a general sentiment among the law abiding citizens of Clarksburg to enforce the law regarding the desecration of the Sabbath, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the officers and members of the Clarksburg Baptist church, that we do pledge our effort and support to our county and city officers in their endeavor to suppress all violations of the Sabbath law.

Resolved second, That a copy of this resolution be furnished our county and city officers, and each of our city papers for publication.

W. C. TAYLOR, Moderator. J. M. KNON, Clerk.

BURNS IS NAMED.

James P. Burns has been appointed to succeed George R. Lilly as deputy internal revenue collector at Grafton, which position Mr. Lilly has filled in a capable manner for a number of years.

BUCKHANNON

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

BUCKHANNON, June 5.—E. H. Shanley, of Cincinnati, O., is here looking after the interests of a new trolley line to be built between here and Weston, and from here to connect at some point with the proposed trolley line between Clarksburg and Philippi. Unless some unforeseen obstacle is thrown in the way of this project the work of surveying and grading will be begun as soon as Mr. Shanley can secure a right-of-way. If the line started he will also erect an amusement park as some point between here and Weston.

Frank Hughes is at Philippi for a few days attending to business interests.

Gaben Arnold is in Pittsburg this week on a short business trip.

Bright Regier, of the state geological survey, is in town for a short visit as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Regier. Mr. Regier will leave the last of this week to visit his son, Roy, who is in a hospital at Charleston suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Florence Schobe is in Staunton, Va., attending the commencement exercises at the Staunton Military Academy, where her son, Harold, has been attending school.

The people in the business section of the city are having cement sidewalks laid. The work of paving Kanawha street has been completed and the work on College avenue will be completed some time the early part of the summer.

The Bell Telephone Company has been repairing all the local lines and putting in new poles where needed.

Miss Phillips, of Clarksburg, is here as a guest of Miss Claudia Himmer, for a few days.

W. P. Williams, of Volga, is in town looking after his many business interests.

Mrs. C. L. Barlowe has returned from Clarksburg, where she has been spending a few days a guest of Mrs. J. Horner Davis.

FACTORY FIRE

At Fairmont Causes a Big Loss to the Owens Bottle Company in That City.

FAIRMONT, June 5.—Fire resulting from a tank bursting completely destroyed the building system of the Owens West Virginia Bottle Company here this morning, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. R. H. Carter, chief electrical engineer, was overcome by smoke but will recover.

GETS A YEAR.

FLORENCE, Italy, June 5.—The plea of "extenuating circumstances" was accepted today in behalf of V. Perugia, who stole "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris. The judges sentenced him today to one year and fifteen days imprisonment. As he has been in prison awaiting trial he will serve only about six months.

COMING FROM FLORIDA.

Robert B. Phillips and family, who went to Florida last November, will arrive here in a few days to spend the summer. They will come from Orlando by boat to Baltimore. Mr. Phillips is agent at Orlando for the New York Life Insurance Company. His health is improved.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Isaac Westfall and Estella Miller.

CREATES A SCENE BEFORE THE KING

TRACHOMA

Is Widely Prevalent in West Virginia as Shown by Many Examinations.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Trachoma is widely prevalent in West Virginia, according to the public health service in a report today. In West Virginia trachoma prevails to such an extent, it is said, to make one of the serious public health problems of the state. Inspections were made by public health service officers in twenty-three counties in West Virginia, when 20,848 persons were examined, among whom 340 cases of trachoma were found and of the 7,801 persons examined in ten counties in Virginia, 108 had the disease. The examinations were confined almost exclusively to school children. Efforts to suppress the disease is urged, the necessity for which is indicated by the large percentage of visual damage in the total cases.

AVIATORS KILLED

An Explosion is Heard by Peasants and Bodies of Men Are Found Burned.

DIGON, France, June 5.—Two French army aviators, Lieutenants Gronne and Sapper Rlox were killed while flying near here today. Peasants watching an aeroplane which had risen from the military aviation station and which was flying swiftly at an altitude of half a mile heard an explosion and saw a burst of flame. A few minutes later the fragments of the aeroplane fell among the trees and the bodies of the men were found horribly burned and mutilated.

CYCLONE

Village of Ursina in Somerset County, Pa., and Injures Five Persons.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—A cyclone yesterday afternoon wrecked the village of Ursina in Somerset county, injuring five persons, two of whom will die, totally destroying six buildings and damaging a score or more. The injured are Mrs. Ella Cameron, 69, arm broken and injured internally; J. L. Bidde, 55, ribs broken, thrown into a cellar and a safe fell upon him; Bruce Hyatt, 65, a relative of Mrs. Cameron, seriously injured but will probably recover; Harry Parker and two boys by the name of Gillenberger were badly cut and bruised. Parker and the Gillenberger boys were in a little store when the building was demolished. Ursina is a village of 400 people and scarcely a house in it escaped damage.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

The criminal court grand jury is still at work. Owing to the inability of members to arrive at the opening hour of court Friday morning as a result of street cars being out of commission from lack of power, no report was made by the grand jury.

SHERLOCK'S ON HIS WAY TO SELKIRKS; DOESN'T LIKE ENGLAND'S "WILD WOMEN"



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Lady Doyle.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the Sherlock Holmes creator, and his wife, Lady Doyle, who arrived in this country last week, are now on their way to the far west, where they will camp in the Selkirk range of the Canadian Rockies. Sir Arthur is strongly opposed to equal suffrage in England and predicts a dire fate for some of the English militant suffragettes.

Young Lady Throws Herself on Her Knees before the King and Queen.

HUSTLED OUT OF ROOM

King George is the Coolest Man in the Company during the Incident.

LONDON, June 5.—Miss Mary Bloomfield, daughter of Lady Sarah Bloomfield, widow of Sir Arthur Bloomfield, was the woman who created the sensational scene at Buckingham Palace last night when she threw herself on her knees before King George and Queen Mary.

Miss Bloomfield alone was concerned in the incident although her sister was also present to leave the palace despite the fact she took no part in the demonstration.

Persons in the immediate vicinity at the time say the "hole thing lasted less than ten seconds and the woman had only time to ejaculate audibly "Your Majesty for God's sake" when she was seized and hustled out of the throne room, finishing the sentence as she went.

King George was the coolest man in the company and the presentations proceeded after the incident with clockwork regularity. It is understood no further action will be taken against Miss Bloomfield except to bar her from future court functions.

FIRE DRILLS

Are Being Engaged in Daily by the Local Fire Department with Success.

The daily fire drills given by ex-Battalion Chief John B. Conlon, of the New York fire department, are witnessed daily by many passing over the Glen Elk bridge.

The fire drills and school of instruction which the local department has been receiving for the last two weeks occupy several hours each day, and have resulted in putting the department on a very efficient basis.

The engine test and demonstration yesterday was witnessed by a large crowd, and at the conclusion of the same Chief Conlon was so elated at its success that he complimented the men on their work, and stated that the condition of the engine was as good as any in the New York fire department.

These drills will continue for the next ten days, and those who are interested in the department would do well to witness them.

Chief Conlon stated that he would be more than glad to talk with any one who might wish to witness the demonstrations, and explain to them his method of instruction.

CHURCH BURNED

By Suffragets at Derby, Eng., Dates Beginning Back to Norman Times.

DERBY, Eng., June 5.—The ancient and historic church at Breadsall dating back to Norman times and containing many priceless relics was destroyed by fire during the night. Suffragets are suspected by the authorities as explosions similar to those caused by the bombs usually employed by the arson squads were heard before the fire. A short time before a suffrage meeting in the village of Breadsall was broken up by boys and it is generally supposed the women burned the church in revenge. Among the things consumed by the flames was an ancient Bible. The church register dating back to 1873 was saved.

FARMERS CONCERNED

In the Middle West over the Dire Effects There of the Democratic Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—"I doubt if there is a particle of danger of Iowa sending back a single Democrat," says J. B. Hungerford, editor of the Carroll Herald, Carroll, Iowa, about the congressional elections this fall.

Mr. Hungerford is editor and publisher of the oldest paper in his county and is in close touch with political conditions in the Hawkeye state.

He says that the results of the Democratic tariff which are already beginning to show in the Middle West are giving the farmers great concern, especially the importation of corn and meat from Argentina to compete with products of the American farmer. These things are threatening the farming industry, says Mr. Hungerford, but they have not lessened the cost of living.

He says the Democratic tariff is helping the trusts that have acquired the control abroad of foreign products that are being shipped into the United States to compete with the American farmer.

TO MEET AT 9:30.

Members of Clarksburg camp No. 9 and of Stonewall camp No. 106 of the Woodmen of the World, are requested to meet at the former's lodge hall at the Bell building on North Fourth street at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for the purpose of going to Grafton to attend monument unveiling ceremonies.