

FIRE ADDS HORROR TO STRICKEN TOWNS

Gas Mains Become Torches to Light Funeral Pyres of Maimed and Dying Caught in Debris

shops of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, and there the fire raged fiercest. Many men were caught here, and it is believed that few, if any, escaped with their lives.

The course of the flood was through the business center of the little village. A majority of the buildings were of wood, and those which were not immediately wrecked by the torrent were soon in flames.

So sudden was the onslaught of water that many persons had no time to flee to the hills, but others received the warning and, believing it was fire, hastened to the center of the town, only to be caught in the flood and swept away.

The flood passed quickly, leaving desolation in its wake. Houses had been crushed and tossed about like toys, while hundreds of bodies had been returned to their ruined homes in search of relatives and friends. Here and there bodies had been cast along the path of the torrent and about 40 bodies were recovered in a short time. Some of them had been so badly battered by the tossing debris that they were beyond recognition, while others had been carried along with no apparent injury. Many were caught in burning buildings, and it will be days before the real extent of the calamity will be known. It is believed that no less than 400 persons perished and some estimates are higher.

PENSION SYSTEM LIMITS STRIKE

All But 400 of 2,500 Men at Sacramento Stay in S. P. Shops

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 30.—The age limit and pension system of the Southern Pacific company kept all but about 400 of 2,500 men at their work today when the strike call was issued at 10 o'clock. Business Agent J. G. Taylor estimates that about 800 men left their tools, but a count cuts down the figures considerably.

Up the Sacramento valley the percentage of strikers was greater than in this city. At Red Bluff 22 of about 75 men walked out; at Dunsmuir only 7 of about 50 remained; at Hornbrook, Skagway county, about 20 car inspectors and repairmen went out.

In the local shops the strike was felt heaviest in the boiler, blacksmith, machine, car and sheet metal shops. All but eight quit in the blacksmith shop and only 15 men remained in the boiler shop.

The Southern Pacific company has 50 special officers, most of whom, as extra men, are patrolling the local yards. Superintendent Sheridan of the Sacramento division says that in a day or two he will have two special officers on each locomotive.

Gate keepers of the company who watched the men walking out, assert that about 75 men who intended to strike remained away from work this morning. An actual count showed that 145 and 203, passed out at the two gates shortly after the call came.

Local labor people say that the strikers will be joined by many sympathizers in the next few days. So far there has been no disturbance. All men left their work quietly.

In a statement tonight Business Agent J. G. Taylor of the machinists said that the following numbers are on strike in Sacramento: 218 machinists and 20 apprentices; 66 boiler makers; all those employed in the local shops; 57 per cent of the blacksmiths or 154 men; 20 sheet metal workers and 100 carmen.

The figures of carmen are estimated. Taylor says all others actually signed up. The total is 578.

FIGURES DIFFER AT LOS ANGELES

Unions and Railways Give Varying Accounts of Number of Men Out

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—Mustering the whole strength of the army of strikers at a mass meeting late today, leaders of the organized shop craftmen, who walked out of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroad shops today declared that the strikers numbered 1,500 union men.

V. J. O'Leary, organized of the Blacksmiths' international union, and James J. Jones, president of the sixth district federation of Harri-man employees, declared that 1,230 quit work at the Southern Pacific shops and 220 at the shops of the Salt Lake.

Tonight's estimate of the number of strikers was about 60 less than the number announced by the union leaders directly after the strike order went into effect this morning. There is a discrepancy of 100 between the figures given out by the union chiefs and those made public tonight by officials of the railroads involved.

Official basis of Superintendent H. V. Platt of the Southern Pacific asserted that there were only 1,067 men at work in the shops yesterday and that nearly 400 of these remained at work today, despite the declarations of the union men that only general foremen and two partially disabled workmen held their positions, the latter by permission of the unions.

Salt Lake officials said that all of their shopmen, numbering close to 400, had gone out, and strike leaders accounted for the difference between these estimates and their own by the statement that there were 220 union men in the Salt Lake shops, and the others who went out were nonunion men who struck in sympathy.

Santa Fe officials denied that any men had left the railroad roundhouses, but union leaders reiterated their previous statements of an all-out strike.

No strike breakers have been brought here, and officials of the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific stated positively that none would be imported.

There remains a force of between 250 and 300 men at work in the shops," said Superintendent Platt. "These are sufficient to do the work necessary to enable us to transact the public business."

But it was added later that if it were found that the working of these men created any adverse sentiment or promised to produce trouble the shops would be closed and kept closed until the strike was ended.

Patrik Shedd, superintendent of machinery for the Southern Pacific, reported to Platt that there was not the slightest sign of an unfriendly spirit shown by the strikers for their immediate employers when they walked out today. This was taken as an indication of the men's determination to conduct a peaceful campaign for the enforcement of their demands.

All the strikers assembled tonight in separate secret meetings of their craft organizations. Strike committees were appointed at these meetings, but nothing will be given out until Wednesday, when these committees will meet to map out a strike campaign.

SANTA CRUZ MEN OUT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 30.—Shopmen, including machinists, boiler makers and others, employed in shops on the Southern Pacific line in Santa Cruz county, laid down their tools at 10 o'clock this morning. The number here does not amount to much, as only three men are affected, due to the fact that the entire yard crew, including machinists, were transferred to Pajaro several months ago when the Southern Pacific made the latter place a terminal point.

Attempt to Wreck Train

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
TRACY, Sept. 30.—Shortly after the machinists and carmen walked out an attempt was made to wreck an east-bound freight train. The air hose of 14 cars were cut, but discovered in time to prevent a disaster. Vice President Calvin offered a reward of \$500 for arrest of the guilty party.

Cheyenne Strike Called

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—This morning at 10 o'clock 300 men in the Union Pacific shops here walked out. The number included 200 nonunion workmen. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, passed through Cheyenne today, bound for Denver. He refused to discuss the strike.

Walkout at Ogden

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 30.—Between 400 and 500 men employed in the Harri-man shops here quit work at 10 o'clock this morning. A few old pensioners, on the advice of the strike leaders, did not join in the walkout.

Fifty Out at Ashland

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—The shopmen employed at this place, which is the terminus of the Shasta and Roseburg divisions of the Southern Pacific, struck today. About 50 men are out.

1,000 Out at McComb

McCOMB, Miss., Sept. 30.—Over 1,000 Illinois Central shopmen obeyed the strike order and walked out at 10 o'clock today. The roadmen are said to be considering a strike.

'NO CRIME AGAINST ME,' SAYS CONVICT

Prisoner Bases Plea for Pardon on Decision by Supreme Court

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 30.—William Carlin of Oakland is serving a term of four years in San Quentin for no crime and he desires that he be pardoned. He bases his application to Governor Johnson, on a decision of the supreme court freeing his accomplice, Tom Flores.

With Flores, Carlin, a few months ago, abducted a 16 year old girl who had escaped from a detention home and had been at large in San Francisco for several weeks.

Both were tried and Carlin told on his pal. Carlin was sent to jail, but Flores carried his case higher and the supreme court declared he had committed no crime.

Turkey Asks America To Guard Interests

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The government has asked the United States to take charge of the interests of Ottoman subjects in Italy.

Washington Will Accept
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The state department is awaiting the Ottoman government's request that America take charge of Turkish interests in Italy. Nothing is anticipated to prevent accepting the charge. The neutrality of the United States will probably be announced Monday, the state department having been formally notified late today by the Italian charge d'affaires, Noble Laszaro di Marchese, Ne-gretto Cambiaso of the existence of a state of war.

TRIPOLI TO BE DEFENDED

Turkey Orders Commander to Resist Italian Aggression to the Utmost

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The newspapers tonight announced that the minister of war, Mahmout Scheffet Pasha, has telegraphed to the Turkish commandant at Tripoli to defend that territory with the utmost energy and to appeal to the religion of the people.

It is probable that the Italian declaration of war and the attack on the Turkish torpedo boat destroyers at Prevesa has decided the Turkish government to reverse its decision not to defend Tripoli.

The Turkish government today addressed another appeal to the powers, expressing pain and surprise at Italy's action in declaring war yesterday, and saying that there is still time to prevent the disastrous and evil effects of a war which nothing in the attitude of the Turkish empire justifies.

The Porte appeals to the peaceful, humanitarian and friendly sentiments of the powers to assist in convincing Italy of the conciliatory intentions of the Turkish empire, and to prevent the useless shedding of blood and grief to thousands of families.

The German ambassador to Turkey, Baron Marschall von Elberstein, notified the Porte this morning that Germany had assumed the protection of Italian subjects and interests in Turkey. The Italians in Turkey number 50,000. It was reported early today that an Italian warship had gone ashore near Tripoli.

The war office announces measures to make the rule of martial law more effective for the purpose of the public excitement. Public meetings and alarmist publications are prohibited, and any movement calculated to endanger public order will be immediately suppressed by force of arms. Sufficient troops have been stationed at convenient places to meet emergencies.

The principal newspapers use language of unmeasured violence against the Italians, while the Ottoman people are advised to show their patriotism by the strictest boycott of Italian products and at the same time to treat the Italians in Turkey as guests.

The government has decided to strengthen its military forces on the Greek and Montenegrin frontiers. A special decree issued this afternoon formally appoints Said Pasha as grand vizier. Said Pasha probably also will assume the portfolio of foreign affairs.

It is believed that the life of the new ministry will be short.

The president of the chamber, with the sanction of the sultan, has issued a summons for the immediate assembling of parliament.

Italian Cruisers Sail

TARANTO, Italy, Sept. 30.—The cruisers Emmanuele Filiberto and Marco Polo and the torpedo boat destroyers Artigliere and Corazziere sailed today with sealed orders. The harbor was the scene of continuous patriotic manifestations.

Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Dolley Madison in Chicago News. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shelved as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoints, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercolized wax. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is so effective, non-injurious and inexpensive, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, showing the fresher, livelier, beautiful underskin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects.

500 Quit at Pocatello

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 30.—Four hundred and fifty shopmen employed at the Oregon Short Line shops walked out here.

700 Stop Work at Paducah

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 30.—Seven hundred employees of the Illinois Central railroad shops here walked out this afternoon.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE—54 horses, mares and saddle mules, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1911, at 11 a. m., we will sell 44 all purpose horses and mares, weighing from 900 to 1,500; also 10 good saddle horses and 10 head of good work mules, with chain harness. Stock must be as represented in money tendered. Mission Sale Stable, 430-Va-lencia st. nr. 15th. H. COHEN, Auctioneer. OUTSIDE HORSES SOLD ON COMMISSION.

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PRESS OF ENGLAND HOSTILE TO ITALY

Bitter Denunciation of War as an Outrage, An Opinion Also Generally Held By the French

British editorial hostility to Italy with deep resentment. Even at the Italian embassy the correspondent encountered an unwonted outspokenness.

"We are attending to our own business in our own way," said an attaché, speaking with an air of pronounced dignity. "On one occasion the United States found it necessary to invade Cuba in the interest of contiguous tranquility, pursuing what it deemed a policy of self-protection. England overhauled the Boer republics, Japan struck back the Russians from Korea and South Manchuria, and Austria added Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy in defiance of the public law of Europe and the sovereignty of Turkey."

"Judging by the press utterances, the only important power that ought to sit still while the rest of the world moves is Italy."

French Opinion Condemns Italy
[Special Cable to The Call]
PARIS, Sept. 30.—The general opinion in France is that Italy's action in starting a war on a weaker nation without provocation and in the face of Turkey's obvious willingness to negotiate was unwarranted and an outrage. Officially France is neutral, but it is said secretly to have encouraged Italy. Unofficially, it is realized that it will be with the utmost difficulty that the whole of Europe can be kept from becoming involved.

Turkish Spirit All Afire
[Special Cable to The Call]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The violent hatred with which the Turks are beginning the war is illustrated by the following editorial, published in the Tanin, the organ of the Young Turk party:

"All Turkey will answer with hate and severity the author of the outrage. The ultimatum is the prelude to the roaring of cannon. It is an error to believe that Turkey will permit herself to be humiliated. The empire can perish, but it will not commit suicide. Turkey can answer only by declaring war. Our fleet is inferior to that of Italy, nevertheless it will do its duty. Our fellow citizens in Tripoli are ready to pour out their blood for their country. They can rest assured that we will not hesitate at any sacrifice to aid them. Turkey will not make a semblance of defending Tripoli and then plead for peace after the exchange of a few shots. From now on there is implacable hatred between Italians and Turks. We shall use every means to avenge ourselves. An Italian countenance ought never again to be seen in our cities nor any Italian flag in our ports. Vengeance should dominate all our other sentiments, for vengeance persists triumphs."

An Appeal for Peace
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—President William O. McDowell of the League of Peace has written to President Taft, asking him to tender his good offices and mediation to Italy and Turkey in preventing a continuation of the war and requesting the president to appoint Oscar S. Strauss, member of the permanent international court at The Hague, his representative.

PREVESA BOMBARDED

SALONIKI, Turkey, Sept. 30.—An Italian naval division today bombarded the seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government house and sinking a Turkish torpedo boat in the harbor.

Italians Shell Tripoli
TRIPOLI, Sept. 30.—The Italian squadron opened fire upon the fort at 10:30 a. m. o'clock.

BRITISH PRESS HARD ON ITALY

With One Voice London Newspapers Denounce the War as Outrage

[Special Cable to The Call]
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Vehement disapproval of Italy's course in forcing a war on Turkey blazes forth in the British press today.

Among other editorial utterances are the following:

TIMES—This swift resort to arms is indefensible. It threatens Europe with a catastrophe. The powers must hasten to throw every ounce of their weight against the spread of the conflict.

STANDARD—Italy's excuse for swooping down on the Turkish provinces is not less artificial than was Ahava's for his invasion of Naboth's vineyard.

DAILY GRAPHIC—The whole episode is so shameful and shocking that we can scarcely believe that, even at this eleventh hour, the conscience of Europe will not revolt against it. If this cynical raid is tolerated, no state will be safe. It means a relapse into pure barbarism.

DAILY TELEGRAPH—Turkey may show Europe that if it is helpless in Tripoli it may be able to foment appalling trouble elsewhere.

DAILY MAIL—The war is due to Italy's determination to annex Tripoli. It is an act which the official apology quite fails to justify.

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Beautiful suits, aristocratic in design and splendid in tailoring from smart new mixtures, in tweeds and mannish effects, are on sale Monday

At 19.50, \$22.50 \$25 and \$30

These are beautiful specimens of the tailor's art. Materials, linings and tailoring alike proclaim their goodness and their dependability.

Big assortments of materials you'll not see in other places are ready here at these prices.

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Women's Broadcloth Suits, made from special quality chiffon broadcloth, well tailored, beautifully lined; all sizes, in eight or ten different colors; worth \$25; on sale Monday at \$17.50.

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Monday morning sees a change in the management of our big Millinery Department. A change which will be reflected in the character of the merchandise and in the quality of the style. While maintaining and emphasizing in a marked degree the characteristics of good value which have always marked our millinery offerings, there will be an added smartness to the styles and a distinction to the merchandise which will add to its attractiveness.

At \$7.50 and \$10

These will appeal at once to lovers of good millinery and to lovers of a bargain.

Coat Offerings for Monday

Big stocks of full length coats in splendidly tailored garments and in fancy styles are now open and ready for your selection.

Included in these offerings are new things in broadcloth coats in plainly tailored and in trimmed styles; also mannish mixtures in pretty grays, browns, etc., as well as double faced materials in pretty color combinations and in splendid styles.

At \$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25

