

JOHN BULL SOON MUST SHOW HAND AS TO PANAMA

Knox's Reply Having Been Received, It Is Incumbent on Foreign Office to Announce Decision

MAY REFER CASE TO AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Washington Officials Hope British Government Will Modify Course

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls in the Panama canal having been received in London, it is incumbent upon the British foreign office to come to a decision at once as to the course to be pursued in the continuance of the negotiations...

If the British government should decide to regard as satisfactory the American statement that its apprehensions for the future of the canal are groundless, and will so express itself, the incident will be closed, at least for the time being...

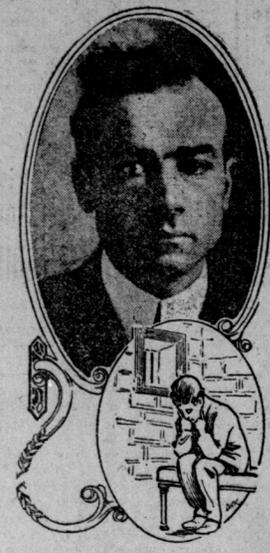
ASKED TO EXAMINE FACTS Secretary Knox, in his note, expressly invited the British government to examine the facts cited by him as a basis for his statement that through Professor Johnson's inclusion of American coastwise shipping in his calculations upon which the tolls are fixed, the British objection that an unjust burden was to be fastened upon British shipping, has been completely met...

MAY GIVE BRUCE FREE HAND There is some expectation in official circles here that the British foreign office will facilitate greatly the conclusion of the negotiations regarding the Panama canal tolls issue by referring Secretary Knox's protest to Ambassador Bryce, with instructions that will give him practically a free hand in dealing directly with the secretary of state and Chandler Anderson...

MUSIC IN THE PARK The band concert program for Golden Gate park tomorrow afternoon, which will be conducted by Charles H. Casassa, follows: Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner." March from "Aida" by Verdi. Waltz, "Le Tanneur" by Waldteufel. Overture, "Festival" by Reubens. (a) Prelude in "Aida" by Reubens. (b) Entr'acte, "La Colombe" by Gounod. (c) "Fauve" by Reubens. (d) Gounod (Introducing the gems of the above author's masterpiece). Fantasia (Introducing familiar melodies) by Gounod. Serenade, "Angelo" (by request). Braza Selection, "Fidelity" by Reubens. Medley, popular ballads. E. Ball March, "Fire Brigade" by G. Koppitz. "America."

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'I Was Winning'—Sears 'I'd Been Even in Week'



Frank I. Sears, Oakland bank teller who stole \$12,000, and who says he would have been even in week if he had alone.

FAIR DOOM FOR BAY STATE FOLK

Big Reception Is Planned When Massachusetts Delegation Arrives

A big reception will be tendered the Massachusetts commissioners on their arrival in San Francisco to select a site for that state's participation in the exposition by the New England society of California.

The committee of the association is arranging plans for a banquet, reception and parade, each feature to be elaborately staged. Every New Englander in California, and especially in San Francisco, is urged to send his address to the chairman of the committee, Judge M. H. Hyland, 801 Marston building, and also to give as much time as possible in creating an interest in the affair, so that the Massachusetts delegation will be so impressed that they will urge a generous appropriation for the exhibition building.

President Charles Moore yesterday received a telegram stating that Colonel Peter H. Corr of Taunton, Mass., chairman of the commission, and Allen H. Sedgwick of Stockbridge, will arrive here in about five days. It is expected that the Commissioner George T. Meade of Lexington will join the other members of the delegation in San Francisco.

MCCARTHY RENAMED BY BUILDING TRADES BODY

Los Angeles Session, Re-electing Officers, Adjourns Day Ahead of Time

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—The twelfth annual convention of the State Building Trades council of California closed tonight with the re-election of President P. H. McCarthy and all other officers and the selection of San Jose for the 1914 convention.

The convention disposed of the controversy between the Amalgamated Carpenters and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for representation in the council by passing the entire matter to the executive council of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Los Angeles next month.

WEDDING BELLS RING AGAIN FOR H. L. SARTORI

Brother of Doctor Marries His Alleged Affinity, Miss Clara Teresa McCoy, Cause of His Divorce Wedding bells have rung again for Horace L. Sartori, brother of Dr. H. L. Sartori, according to reports which reached San Francisco yesterday. Sartori has married his alleged affinity, Miss Clara Teresa McCoy, who was the cause of his sensational divorce from his former wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Sartori, early in 1908, in San Francisco. Doctor Sartori admitted last night that his brother had been married in the north, but he disclaimed knowledge of any of the details.

Oakland Teller Regrets Arrest Halted His Racing Career

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Strenuous efforts are being made by relatives and friends of Frank I. Sears, the young receiving teller of the Union Savings bank who faces a charge of embezzling \$12,000 from the bank, which he lost in playing the races, to raise the sum stolen and save Sears from prosecution. Sears was in constant touch with his friends today, who called upon him at the city prison, and every step will be taken to obtain the money.

The bank officials are inclined to be lenient with Sears, but Chief of Police Petersen announced that the law would have to take its course, although leniency may be allowed the young embezzler later. Sears' pretty young wife, Mrs. Mary Sears, called on him and after an affecting interview departed, avowing faith in her husband with a chance to delay a few days. Sears bore up much better than his wife and offered her consolation, saying that everything would come right in the end.

Sears talked freely of his trouble. "I was winning back my losses," Sears said, "when I was arrested. It is probable that I would still be in the money if it had not been for the surety company which went on my behalf. The bank officials have all told me that they were sure I was a victim of circumstances. They are agreed that I was foolish, but not criminal. I have paid in \$1,750 to the bank. This represents an equity I had in some of the things they were sure I was a victim of."

"I have been told by the police that the man who acted for me in placing the bets with the San Francisco bookmakers and whom I knew as Sheppard, is a buncombe, and did not place the bets as I directed him. While this may be true, I am still playing the game. I have not received any money from me until the day after the races. I would meet him on the street early in the day and give him the money. The next day I would learn whether the horse won. If he lost I paid him the amount I told him to bet. If he won, he paid me. I was a victim of the game. I just got a winning streak a week ago. I had \$13,000 on the horse. Last Sunday I won \$5,500. All of that was put back into the bank and credited by me to the depositors. I won \$2,000 last Saturday and won other small sums in the last week. On the day I was arrested luck turned against me. I had \$700 on the horse. I had placed \$700, and was \$400 short on the day's play."

"My agent first suggested to me that I make large bets on the horses and tell him who horse I bet on. I had \$13,000 on the horse, but not any larger sums. Sheppard advised me to play \$20. I did so and lost. I then began playing large sums. I plunged until the end came."

Sears was formally charged today with felony embezzlement of the bank's money by Charles T. Meade, president and assistant general manager of the bank. Bail was fixed at \$5,000. Bank officials have discovered that Sears is a revolving fund in covering up his shortage. Experts discovered that 16 bank accounts had been tampered with, and that the total embezzlement was \$13,000. A shortage was discovered when a depositor asked to have a certified check for \$4,500. Investigation showed he did not have such a check, and the shortage was discovered. When confronted he confessed to taking this sum as well as other amounts.

TRADE SCHOOL PUPILS WILL BE POLITICIANS

City and State Administrations to Be Set Up to Teach Civil Government

SAN ANSELMO, Jan. 24.—Civil government in a practical form is to be taught in the grammar schools of San Anselmo, Calif., and in the high schools. Every pupil in the local school became a citizen of the new juvenile city last night, which was regularly incorporated, and will be operated under a charter modeled after that of the city of Sacramento.

STRATTON TO HOLD ON

Port Collector Denies Rumors of Retirement from Office

In view of recent speculation in regard to Collector Stratton remaining in office until his term expires, that official denied emphatically yesterday that he had any intention of resigning as collector of the port.

WALES KICKS THE GOAL

Prince's Shot Only Lucky Score of College Match LONDON, Jan. 24.—The prince of Wales kicked the winning goal for the Magdalen college eleven in the ball match with Keble college second at Oxford today. The prince's shot was the only score of the game.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

CHICO, Jan. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Christian Science church in this city next Tuesday night a new reader for the year will be elected and the principal feature of the evening will be the proposition of the erection of a handsome church building here. The matter of securing a lot and financing the project will be taken up at once.

W. W. URGE ON STRIKING WAITERS

Dignified Old Gotham Seem Things S. F. Ne'er Saw in Vigilante Days

Rioting, Shrieking Mobs in Broadway Flaunt Red and Fight Police

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Urged on by W. W. agitators, the waiters who went on strike last night threw respect of the law to the winds and gave the hotels, restaurants and police of New York a strenuous day.

The big fight of the day came tonight at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, where a dozen detectives fought with their backs to the wall against 200 frenzied men, led by Carlo Tresca, an associate of the I. W. W., of Haywood and Ettor.

With a volume of Elizabeth Browning's love sonnets in his pockets, a book presented to him by Elizabeth Gurley Flinn, the young woman who helped him to organize the strike, and in which was the inscription, "I love you as I love the sun," Tresca fought like a tiger and shrieked, "Kill the cops!"

When the fight of half an hour was over four detectives had been injured, fifteen of the strikers had been bruised or knocked senseless, and Tresca and eight others were under arrest. It was the most desperate encounter with rioting that the police have had for several years in the fenderloin. The fight was witnessed by thousands of people who climbed down from the elevated trains in Sixth avenue and off the trolley cars when they saw the roar of battle and the yelling of Tresca and his half-frenzied followers.

Late this afternoon about 250 strikers swarmed across Long-a-cres square and congregated outside the Astor's servants' entrance yelling imprecations in foreign tongues. The private detective on guard blew his whistle and armed guards and policemen rushed to the scene and sailed in with their clubs. They arrested several and led the prisoners to the police station.

The riot at the Hotel Astor was preceded by one at the Knickerbocker of less violence, but which looked grave. A sweeping strike of 700 or 800 strikers marched down Broadway behind red flags to the main entrance of the Knickerbocker.

Curse in a half dozen different languages was hurled at the hotel and its guests, and in a minute the sidewalk was cleared of all but strikers and a half dozen guards. Manager Knickerbocker ordered his employees to be barred and appeared on the sidewalk, fearlessly facing the strikers.

The police charged the mob and dispersed the strikers. Many of the exclusive restaurants patronized by society and the night joy seekers have been seriously crippled, if not put out of business altogether, by a sweeping strike of waiters.

WOMEN RENEW BATTLE AGAINST JUDGE WELLS

Recall League Continues Campaign for Signatures and Will Hold a Meeting

COUNCIL FAVORS COURT MEASURE

Labor Body Gives Its Support to Bill to Abolish Extra Sessions

Tailors' Union Reports That Dispute With Clothiers Has Been Settled

The San Francisco Labor council at its meeting last night declared in favor of the bill now before the legislature to provide four additional superior courts for this city. It was declared that the cost of maintaining four extra session courts at this time involved an expenditure of from \$50 to \$100 a month more for each court, than it would cost to maintain permanent courts.

The Tailors' union reported that it had settled its troubles with the Clothiers' association and that the pay would be \$22 a week for 54 hours a week. Local No. 1640 of the Carpenters' union reported that it had endorsed the proposition for the recall of Judge Wells.

Additional nominations for the council were made, William H. Urmy being named for vice president. James Gallagher, nominated at the previous meeting, declined to run for the office. The rest of the nominations: Trustees—M. J. Noonan, D. K. Thompson, J. Gallagher, M. R. Grunhof, W. R. Toune, T. Driscoll, M. E. Decker.

Organizing committee—E. R. Zant, E. Guth, J. J. Kenny, Don Cameron. Law and legislative committee—J. W. Morren, S. Schulberg having declined to run. Labor Clarion director—Hugo Ernst.

The executive committee reported that it had spent two hours investigating a complaint from the Asiatie Exclusion league asking endorsement of the alien land bill before the legislature was referred to the council's law and legislative committee.

A communication from the Steam Shovelmen's union that the members of local No. 23 of the Dredgemen are infringing on their work, was referred to the executive committee for investigation. The council decided to use its influence to have the Riggers and Stevedores' association join the American Federation of Labor.

A communication from the Pastime Athletic club asking the council to appoint a tug of war team to compete with a team from the Building Trades council in Montreal in 1916. He was declining to take action in the matter. The label section of the council recommended that the Labor Clarion, the official organ, be directed not to accept any advertisement from any firm that is not thoroughly union.

The amended wage scale of the Glove Workers' union, which meets with the approval of employers, was approved. The National Child Labor committee which, for the last seven years has interested itself in child labor throughout the United States, has issued an appeal to the 6,000 clergymen who last year observed child labor day with appropriate service, to speak on that subject either today or tomorrow.

IS NORMAL BOARD HEAD

F. J. O'Brien Elected President of the Chico Institution's Trustees (Special Dispatch to The Call) CHICO, Jan. 24.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Chico state normal school held in this city this afternoon F. J. O'Brien of this city was elected president of the Chico Institution's trustees.

REV. JOSEPH KEOSSEYAN, CLERGYMAN OF ARMENIA

ARMENIAN PRIEST WILL OFFICIATE AT SERVICE

Father Keosseyan, Noted Clergyman, to Use Rites of Native Country

Armenian rites of the Roman Catholic church will be used in the celebration of mass in San Francisco for the first time of Sunday, when Rev. Joseph H. Keosseyan, an Armenian Catholic missionary visiting in the city, will direct the service at 10 a. m. in St. Vincent's chapel, Fifth and Clementina streets.

Father Keosseyan is a guest of the Paulist fathers in California street. During his stay here he will make a house to house canvass of all the Armenians in San Francisco. His theological studies were pursued at Balreuth, and he represented the Armenian clergy at the eucharistic congress in Montreal in 1910. He was living in Armenia at the time of the great massacre by the Turks in 1895. Up to this time the Armenian Catholics in America have had no church.

FRANKNESS WINS LIBERTY Old offender, admitting twenty years in prison, given another chance James Johns made a voluntary statement to Superior Judge Cabanis yesterday when he was before the magistrate to be sentenced on a charge of burglary in the second degree. Johns, who is 45 years old, said he had spent 20 years of his life behind prison walls and so impressed the magistrate by his frankness that the court placed him on probation.

DOCTOR WEISS IS INDICTED Dr. Samuel Weiss, the physician masher, who addressed an obscene letter to Elizabeth Mayne, an actress at the Panopticon theater, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury, and Power company, which has refused to accede to the demand of the local for better conditions. Action will be taken at the next meeting of the council.

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COL. ROOSEVELT DUSILY WORKING TO STOP STRIKE

Bull Moose Chief Would Have Law Creating Minimum Wage Boards in Garment Trade

WOMEN IN BATTLE LASTING HALF HOUR

Attack on Breakers Led by Pretty Girl, Who Uses Umbrella as Weapon

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt held a lengthy conference today with leaders of the garment workers' strike, at which plans were discussed for bringing the strike to an end. Coincidental with authoritative assurance that every effort is being made to end the strike tomorrow night, sending 150,000 men and women back to work Monday, Theodore Roosevelt made public a letter today in which he announces that the executive committee of the progressive party will present to the state legislature bills aimed to create minimum wage boards in the garment trade. Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written to Michael Schapp, a progressive assemblyman. As a result of the conference it was believed a settlement is in sight. Neither Roosevelt nor the leaders with whom he talked would discuss the conference. While the day was marked by considerable rioting, especially in Williamsburg, the striking forces were weakened by the independent dress and waist makers accepting the terms of the protocol. This concludes the strike so far as this end of it is concerned.

More than 100 shots were fired in a revolver battle at Borewick avenue and Boerum street, Brooklyn, between strikers and strike breakers. One of the wounded men was left on the battlefield. The others injured were carried away to a hospital. A half hour battle was fought at the Williamsburg bridge plaza when 60 women attacked strike breakers. One girl's face was severely lacerated and she was taken to a hospital. The women lay in wait for workers coming from Manhattan to Williamsburg by surface car.

The attack was led by Sarah Rosenheim, a pretty girl. There was a long all over the plaza before the police arrived. Miss Rosenheim was arrested. Pauline Goller was attacked by the Rosenheim girl, the police say. She had been struck in the face many times with the point of an umbrella. Her condition is very critical. Derisive laughter gave way to hysterical weeping in the criminal court building this afternoon when four girl clothing strikers convicted of assault found that no union official had appeared to pay their fines and they would be locked up in the Tombs. In the court of special sessions the girls were convicted of attacking strike breakers at Broadway and Spring streets soon after the garment strike started. A fine of \$25 was imposed in each case. Immediately the four girls broke into smiles and then laughing scorn.

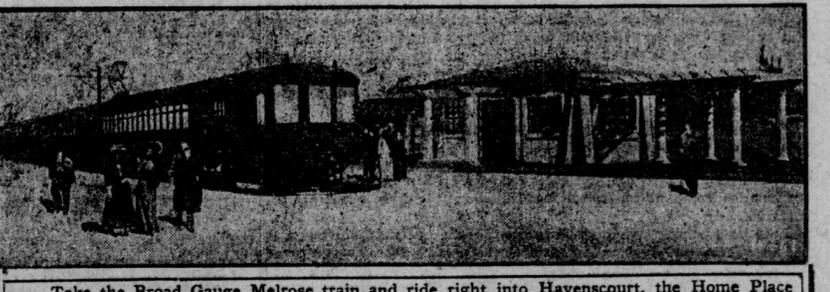
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