

A STRIKE PROBABLE.

New York Elevated Road Employees Vote to Go Out.

Trouble Grew Out of a Decision to Pay Subway Motormen \$3 For Ten Hours Work Instead of \$3.50 For Nine Hours.

New York, Sept. 3.—President William L. Jencks, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Friday night announced that the elevated railroad employees of Manhattan and the Bronx, at their all-day meeting Friday, voted as a unit to strike if such action is deemed necessary. In the afternoon while the men were voting, E. P. Bryan, vice president and general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which controls the elevated lines and the subway, and Frank Hedley, superintendent of the same company, held an hour's conference with Police Commissioner McAdoo and discussed the question of police arrangements in the event of a strike being called. After this conference Mr. Bryan gave out a signed statement in which he reviewed the trouble of the Interborough Co. with the elevated road employees growing out of the decision to pay motormen in the subway, when it opens, \$3 a day for 10 hours' work instead of \$3.50 for nine hours, which motormen on the elevated road receive.

From 10 o'clock until 10 Friday night the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen voted on the question of a strike on the elevated with the result announced by President Jencks. An all-day meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America was also held and the members of that association voted to support the executive committee of the amalgamated if the committee should decide to stand by the agreement to support the engineers and firemen in the event of a strike.

A delegate from the Central Federated Union notified the members of the Amalgamated association Friday that no matter what their action might be as a result of present difficulties, the Central Federated Union would stand by the men.

It was also authoritatively stated that in all probability another conference between representatives of the men and officials of the Interborough Co. looking toward a peaceable solution of the questions at issue, will be held.

OPERATORS' ULTIMATUM.

The Matter Will Be Submitted to a Vote By the Miners.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The joint conference of nine workers and operators of district No. 19 adjourned Friday night at 6 o'clock. The ultimatum of the operators, demanding a reduction of seven per cent. in the wage scale will be submitted to the various unions throughout the district for vote. The vote will be taken by each union on September 17. On September 22 the District U. M. W. officers will meet in this city and canvass the vote. On the following day a joint committee of operators and miners will meet here when the result of the vote will be announced. If a majority of the unions vote favorable in the reduction then a contract for the ensuing year will be drawn up and signed. If a majority of the unions vote against the reduction then a strike will be declared.

FREIGHT HANDLERS.

They Will Be Called Upon to Cease Handling Meat.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—With the beginning of the general strike against all packing companies the freight handlers employed by various roads throughout the country will be called upon to cease handling meat. President Donnelly said Friday afternoon that the freight handlers will handle no meat Saturday. This was based on action taken by the Freight Handlers' union three weeks ago, when that organization voted to support the stockyard strikers to the extent of boycotting meat shipped by the strike affected packers.

Two Killed and Six Hurt.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Phillip Caldwell, elevator conductor, and Mrs. Kate Hayes were killed and six persons were injured by the falling of a passenger elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co. here Friday. The car fell from the fifth floor to the basement.

Want Farmers Upon Warships.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The navy department wants to get some of the bright and brainy mechanics and farmers in the navy. A recruiting party under the command of Lieut. Price will open a general office in Cleveland November 28 and keep it open until January 17.

A Settlement Is In Sight.

New York, Sept. 3.—On both sides of the building trades fight here, there are strong indications that a settlement is in sight and it is possible that thousands of the skilled mechanics, now idle, will be at work under a revised plan of arbitration.

Appointment of Earl Grey.

London, Sept. 3.—Formal announcement is made of the appointment of Earl Grey, former lord lieutenant of Northumberland, as governor general of Canada, to succeed Lord Minto. He is 53 years old.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Five People Drown in the Lake, and Five Killed in an Explosion.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 5.—Five men were drowned in Lake Erie Saturday night as the result of the capsizing of a 22-foot naphtha launch, in which they were en route from Cleveland to Vermillion, to attend a yacht race at the latter place Sunday.

The dead: John D. Begley, Cleveland; Albert S. Tribler, Cleveland; Paul Hartner, Cleveland. The three men were employees of the Cuyahoga Abstract Co. Max Hurtig, a traveling salesman for a New York City firm; Jules Hurtig, draughtsman, employed by the Garry Iron & Steel Co., Cleveland. The Hurtigs were brothers.

The first that was known of the drownings was when the launch floated to the beach, near Edge Water Park, late Saturday night. Cries for help had been heard by campers along the shore, but no assistance could be given in the darkness. The launch is believed to have been caught in a trough of the lake, a heavy wind prevailing during the night. When the boat was found it was stripped of every thing that could be used as a buoy for the occupants, and there was hope that some of the party might have remained afloat, but Sunday's developments indicate that all went down to death. The body of Hartner was found on the beach Sunday afternoon.

Findlay, O., Sept. 5.—Five are dead and an equal number seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerine near Upper Sandusky Sunday.

The dead: Malen Lockabaugh, Findlay; Lafe McKay, Findlay; Joseph Fox, Lima; Cornie Wise, aged 11, Upper Sandusky; Emmuel Urcan, Cincinnati.

The injured: Ernest Wise, leg badly mangled and internally injured, will probably die; Louis Lockabaugh, aged 15, ear blown off and leg broken, not expected to recover; Alice Wise, badly injured about the head, condition critical; Mary Gulliford, bruised about the body; Claire Lockabaugh, face and limbs badly cut.

The accident occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering the nitroglycerine. At the time his assistants, the Lockabaughs and Fox, together with the others, were grouped about the well. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THE CHURCH TROUBLE.

Father Bekavac Hewed His Way Into a Barricaded Edifice.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—After hewing his way into the church with an ax, Rev. Father Bekavac, of St. Nicholas Croatian Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, held early mass Sunday, while a large number of his former congregation awaited him outside and made frantic efforts to assault him at the conclusion of the ceremony. He was saved from violence only by the protection of 50 policemen. When Father Bekavac reached the church he found all the doors locked and nailed fast. Returning to his residence, he secured an ax and applied it to one of the doors, while the police aided him to force it down under the weight of their bodies. Excitement by this time had reached a high pitch in the mob of probable 500 men and women, who had gathered to prevent services being held. About 50 of Father Bekavac's adherents attended the mass. At the conclusion of the ceremony the police awaited Father Bekavac to escort him to the parish house.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

They Were En Route to the Manassas Maneuvering Grounds.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—Two soldiers en route to Manassas were killed in this state Saturday night and Sunday. Frank Lassiter, a member of Company L, Americus, Ga., bound for Manassas, met death at Greensboro, N. C. Sunday afternoon. Lassiter was standing on the platform of a coach when the train parted, throwing him on the track, and he was run over by the car following.

A special from Fayetteville, N. C., says seven train loads of troops from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida passed through there Saturday night en route to Manassas. Early Sunday morning the dead body of an unknown private was found seven miles north of Fayetteville, his skull being fractured.

WIFE MURDERER.

Dying From Wounds Received While Trying to Escape.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—Frank Sattlethigh, who battered his wife's brains out with a monkey wrench at their home, in Princess Ann county, six weeks ago, lies at the point of death in a hospital here from bullet wounds received while endeavoring to escape from a sheriff's posse that surrounded him at his father's home, on Lynn Haven bay, early Sunday morning. Sattlethigh killed his wife because she went to see a ham battle at Cape Henry against his wishes.

Will Be Kept in Chinese Territory.

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World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The division of admissions to the World's Fair announces that the attendance for the last six days amounted to 759,307. The total attendance since the fair opened is given as 9,117,556.

FOURTEEN ARE DEAD.

Fire in a New York Tenement House.

Nearly a Score of Others Were Injured, Some of Them Probably Fatally, Among the Number Five Firemen.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street, at an early hour Sunday morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the property loss was slight.

The dead included four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from three months to 12 years.

Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen, who were on a fourth floor balcony when it fell with them.

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building, following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to escape by descending through the burning building, and made their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their families, who had remained in their rooms, found escape cut off, and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning, and there was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, although the district is one of the most thickly populated in the crowded East Side of New York. When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the ends of fire escapes that reached only to the second floor; others were crouching in the smoke in the small rooms and narrow halls.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second floor, and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the building cut off.

The fire was soon extinguished, and the search for the dead began. Most of the dead were found on the two upper floors. While the search of the building was going on, four firemen were at work on a fourth floor balcony, when it gave way. Another fireman on the balcony on the floor below was also carried down, and was probably fatally injured. The other four were badly hurt, but will recover. Two of them fell upon a pile of bedding in the court yard, and their injuries were caused chiefly by the iron work of the balcony falling upon them.

SUDDEN FIT OF INSANITY.

Attempted to Kill Husband, Shot Policeman and Defied Arrest.

Boston, Sept. 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity Sunday Mrs. Minnie McKenzie tried to kill her husband at her home, on Falcon street, East Boston, then shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Alfred M. Sturdivant, and finally barricaded herself in the front room of her tenement, where she remained for more than five hours, standing off a squad of ten policemen. She was finally captured by the use of germicide injected through holes in the barricaded door. When overcome by the fumes, she was found to be armed with two large revolvers, and had a large amount of ammunition. During the barricade she fired more than 50 shots, many going wide into a crowd of 5,000, which gathered about the house.

CROWN PRINCE BETROTHED.

The Announcement Was Made at a Dinner Given by the Emperor

Altona, Prussia, Sept. 5.—During a dinner which Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria gave at the Kaiserhof Sunday night to the leading officials of Schleswig-Holstein, the emperor announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

Called at the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Oscar Malmrose, American consul at Colon, who has been on leave of absence at his Minnesota home, called at the state department to pay his respects to Acting Secretary Adee before returning to Colon.

Will Agree to France's Terms.

Peking, Sept. 5.—China will willingly agree to the terms which the French minister has demanded of the Wai Wu Pu for the murder of Belgian missionaries in Shinnanfu, namely, the punishment of the guilty parties and the degradation of the officials responsible.

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The Labor Question in Australia

Some of the Peculiar Conditions Which Prevail in the Island Continent.

FEW years ago the main issue of a great campaign in this country of ours was "the full dinner pail," or the "working man's friend." This was settled in a manner satisfactory to the party leaders, if not to the "working man" himself. That phrase has long been a bone of contention, and in view of the increased number of strikes about us the settlement has not yet reached a perfect plane.

With our brothers over the seas, however, the bone has proved the strongest in the fight and now capital and aristocracy look on while labor puts its hand to the gavel. How it will ultimately work out remains to be seen, for it is the opinion of many that in seeking to better their condition, the labor party is overreaching



A STATION RIDER.

itself and the last proposition may be worse than the first.

A great part of the income of Australia has been from the vast sugar plantations in the great hot country of upper Queensland. Here is an untold wealth, for it has only been opened up within the last 25 or 30 years. The climate is so unbearable that it is almost impossible for a white man to work there. The ground is low and tropical. Heavy rains and blinding sun.

For years the custom has been to import labor from the outlying islands. These islands are inhabited by a race seemingly fitted for just such labor. They are rather small, very dark and capable of enduring any extreme of heat. Their own home lying near the equator. Among these islands are traders. They contract with the people to work in the Queensland sugar fields.

The contract is for three years. They are then returned to their homes or are at liberty to remain for another three years.

Of course the wages paid these men are infinitesimal compared with what white laborers would receive, but it seems sufficient to them. Their wants are few. In their native land a wanderer returned with a few dollars in



THE LADY HELPER.

gold, some fine mats, strings of beads and fancy trinkets, is a man of wealth.

This is all to be changed, it seems. It is now the plan of the representatives of the labor class, and that constitutes a majority, to do away entirely with alien labor. To send each and every blackamoor back to his native isle and to clear the land entirely by 1906. The effect this idea has had upon the sugar industry has been little less than disastrous. The laborer is taken away and nothing offered in his place. The cry was that the black man working for less wages was standing in the place of the Australian citizen. If this is so the white worker will have an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to work in tropic fields.

One result of the ruling by the masses is the great number of holidays given. There is scarcely a date in the calendar which is not made an excuse for closing the shop and leaving the work. At Easter, for instance, all business houses are closed for four days. Easter coming in their finest summer weather, is set for the great racing season, and in no country does the sporting fever run so high as in the new continent. Banks as well as clothing and provision shops are closed for

the entire time. Good Friday, then the opening of the races on Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

If all the banks and wholesale houses were to close for four successive days in this country we would think the world was coming to an end.

Labor is at the head and wages have been good and work fairly steady, but there is beginning to be a reaction. Among the smaller manufacturers there are many failures. The constant demands of the union leaders, the ever increasing number of holidays has made it impossible to run a concern with any profit, and there is a strong influx of immigration toward the states. In consequence of this there is much idleness among the common wage earners.

The country at large is now supporting many on the great ranches or stations as they are called, for after seven years of drought there is abundant rainfall and work there is plenty.

With the domestics the problem is practically the same as with us. The faithful Abigail is but a memory. Instead there are two classes, the regular servant of high wages and exorbitant demands and a new class—sprung up from the same fields as the sales ladies, namely, the lady help. A good servant must work and keep her place. As is only too common nowadays, though, such servants are scarce, and for a home in moderate circumstances the wages are impossible.

For these there is the lady help. These are ladies in reduced circumstances—that is always the first thing you are given to understand—usually working for pin money or for the companionship.

In return for the services of the lady help you pay her about half the wage of the ordinary servant, and though she expects to do your work, yet she assumes the position of a relative or visitor in the family. She prepares the meals, but she also eats them with the family. She answers the door bell and probably takes a seat in the



OFF TO THE "RYCES."

parlor. She will bring in the afternoon tea, but will sit down with you and your guests and join in the social cup and the conversation. Nothing is sacred from her. She wants her rights, and these rights consist of a finger in every pie. You can only escape her or only have a private word with your family by feeling to the uttermost chamber of your home and locking the door behind you, and then you had better stuff the key hole.

Deliver us still from the blight of the lady help!

ANNA H. CLARK.

Balloon Against Autos.

The Parisian Aero club has instituted a new sport in that city, in which balloons and automobiles are pitted against each other. From the Aero club's park a balloon is sent up to go in the direction of the wind a given distance, about 25 miles. Half a dozen other balloons start in pursuit of it, and at the same time as many or more automobiles start from the same point to "capture" the balloons as they alight. The excitement of the aerial race is keen in itself. To it is added all the thrills of a race on land. In the first day's games only two balloons were caught.

Great Opal.

A case of material collected by Mrs. Stanford for the university museum of Leland Stanford university includes a great opal presented by Thomas Welton Stanford, of Melbourne. This opal is believed to be one of the most remarkable of its kind in existence. It is a matrix opal and measures three and one-half inches, bearing indications of having been at one time almost double that size. The stone is very beautiful in appearance, containing all colors of the spectrum, from deep red to azure blue. Almost every shade that is known flashes from it in the sunlight.

The Realist.

Alexis came home one night with his clothes full of holes. "What has happened to you?" exclaimed his mother. "Oh, we've been playing shop ever since school closed," Alexis replied. "Shop?" echoed his mother. "Yes, we opened a grocery, and everybody was something," Alexis explained. "I was the cheese."—Sunday at Home.

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