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ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTICE--THE JOURNAL'S BIG CHRISTMAS EDITION WILL APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY

STRIKE OF OPERATORS IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

Moscow Association Refuses to Transmit Messages for Government or Others.

ALL LINES ARE IDLE

Tie Up Is Practically Complete--Many Riots Reported.

TIE UP CONTINUES PRACTICALLY COMPLETE, AND STRIKERS HAVE TAKEN NEW GRIP ON THE SITUATION--RAILROADS AT HARBIN OPERATING REGULARLY--RIOTS REPORTED.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 9.--A dispatch from Warsaw dated Friday night, says that the Moscow Railroad Association has decided to support the post and telegraph strikers to the extent of refusing to transmit messages, either for the government or private persons.

General Sevastjanoff has ordered the district telegraph chiefs to discontinue all operators who failed to appear for work on Friday. The operators of the Warsaw district immediately decided to ignore the order and continue the strike.

All lines between Warsaw and Bialostok are idle. The Polish railway employees have decided to continue work until the Russian railways declare a general strike.

TIEUP CONTINUES PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

St. Petersburg, via Helsinki, Dec. 9.--The leaders of the striking telegraph operators have taken a new grip on the situation and the tie-up continues practically complete.

Cases of attacks on strike breakers are reported, and at Smolensk, in middle Russia, the strikers fired into a passing car.

RAILROADS AT HARBIN OPERATED REGULARLY

Cherof, Dec. 9.--Merchants arriving today from Harbin, via Vladivostok, report that when they left Harbin, nine days ago, the railroads were operating regularly. They said the reports of destruction by rioters at Harbin were incorrect, though some demonstrations had been made by unintelligent people, who failed to understand the significance of the emperor's proclamation.

RIOTS REPORTED FROM MANY RUSSIAN CITIES

St. Petersburg, via Eytukhnen, Prussia, Dec. 9.--Fresh disorders are reported from Keronstadt. It is said loyal troops were obliged to fire on the mutineers. Riots are also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Siberia the rioters are reported to have sacked a railway station.

PRESS CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED BY UKASE

St. Petersburg, via Eytukhnen, Prussia, Dec. 9.--An Imperial Ukase issued today contains provisional laws governing the press in general. The censorship of periodicals and illustrated papers is abolished except in the country districts and all punishments for the periodical press are practically abolished.

RELATED COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

St. Petersburg, Friday, Dec. 9.--Related press comment on President Roosevelt's message is extremely friendly. The Skivo describes the message as the "Voice of the leader of a great country, conscious of its right to its position in the first rank of the council of nations."

JOHN E. STILLMAN RE-APPOINTED

NOTABLE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT STOCKHOLM

EACH PRIZE IS WORTH FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE NOTABLE PROGRESS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Dec. 9.--Notable prizes which will be awarded to-morrow include the following: Physics: Philip Lenard, professor of Kiel University, for researches into the cathode rays; Chemistry: Adolph Vonboeyer professor at the University of Munich, for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of chemical industry.

RESTRICTIONS ASKS INCREASE ARE STILL IN FORCE

Maritime Quarantine of Marine Hospital Service Has Not Been Abolished.

Although the summer months have passed and all other ports are open the maritime quarantine, under the direction of the Marine Hospital Service, have never been lifted at this port, and vessels entering here are compelled to go to the quarantine station for detention and fumigation.

It has been the custom heretofore to allow vessels to enter from any port after November 1st, and it was presumed that the same policy would be pursued this year, but so far no orders have been received from the surgeon general, and Port Physician White said his corps of assistants are still at the station.

There has been considerable talk on the waterfront relative to the maintenance of quarantine restrictions at so late a date in the season, many stating that it is an injury to the port to have vessels delayed at the station when at other ports they are allowed to enter without delay and given free pratique.

The matter has been taken up with Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service by Secretary Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, who yesterday wired asking for information as to when the open season would be declared.

AUXILIARY TO THE B. OF L. E.

MET YESTERDAY AND SELECTED OFFICERS TO SERVE DURING ENSUING YEAR.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held yesterday, the ladies assembling at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bradley, where the session was held.

In addition to the transaction of the routine business, officers to serve during the ensuing term were selected as follows: President--Mrs. F. C. Bradley. Vice-President--Mrs. S. C. Donaldson. Insurance Secretary--Mrs. T. J. Butler. Recording Secretary--Mrs. J. L. Hall. Treasurer--Mrs. W. H. Caro. Chaplain--Mrs. W. D. Carmichael. Guide--Mrs. R. Myers. Sentinel--Mrs. H. Smith.

WITNESS WAS ASSASSINATED

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Dec. 9.--W. D. Johnson, an important witness for the coroner's jury investigating the death of D. A. West, was found dead by small boys this morning. The discovery caused a stir, as it is believed he was assassinated. The perpetrator of the crime is unknown.

ROOT-FOLGER TEAM WON SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

All Contestants Within Short Distance of Each Other at Finish--Nearly 500 Miles Behind the Record.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 9.--The Root-Folger team won the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, besting the Bedell brothers by a small margin. The Bedell-Bedell team led the racers nearly all the week. When the race was finished several teams were ridden and special heat races had to be ridden to determine the position of the teams. The final standing in the race is announced officially as follows: 1.--Root-Folger, 2,260 miles, 6 laps. 2.--Bedell-Bedell, 2,260 miles, 6 laps.

Quarantine Regulations Discontinued by Cuba

By Associated Press. Havana, Dec. 9.--General Rius Rivera, secretary of the treasury, has issued an order for the discontinuance of all quarantine regulations against southern ports of the United States, thus permitting the reopening of passenger traffic to Cuba from the middle north by way of New Orleans and Mobile.

GRIDIRON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 9.--At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club today the following officers were elected: President, Richard Lee Fearn, of the New York Tribune. Vice-President, Samuel G. Blythe, of the New York World. Secretary, John S. Surrister, of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Treasurer, Geo. H. Walker.

IDAHO LAUNCHED AT CRAMP YARD

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.--The United States battleship Idaho was launched at 12:20 o'clock today at the yard of the William Cramp Ship Building Company. The vessel was christened by Miss Louis May Gooding, the thirteen year old daughter of Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho.

HITTING HONORS WON BY CLEVELAND

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 9.--Cleveland carried off the hitting honors in the American League season just closed with an average of .353. Philadelphia was two points behind. Lajoie, of Cleveland, led the league in batting, with Hahn, of New York, second, and Putman, of New York, third.

REMAINS OF MRS. ROGERS BURIED

By Associated Press. Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.--With simple ceremony and attended only by the mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, the remains were interred here today.

COCKRAN HEAD OF TAMMANY

New York, Dec. 9.--Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was elected grand sachem of Tammany Hall today.

EUBASAN WHITMIRE KILLED AT MILTON

Shot at Depot After Altercation Over Possession of Drummer's Grip.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY

Two Were Returned Yesterday for Murder in the First Degree.

Two indictments for murder in the first degree were returned yesterday by the grand jury of the circuit court, which is now in session. The first indictment was against Tom Grice, colored, who is charged with having murdered Leon Hicks, who was a small colored boy, of a dollar and afterwards threw him into Escambia river. They were in a boat together and when the boy attempted to grasp the boat he was struck on the head with a stick. The grand jury after investigating the case thoroughly returned the indictment, and the case was set for trial on Monday, December 18.

The other true bill was against L. B. Bingham, colored, for the murder of Will Smith, also colored. This occurred near McDavid a few months since. The defendant will be tried on Tuesday, December 19.

Only these cases were investigated by the grand jury yesterday, the jury adjourning in the afternoon until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Turner murder case will then be taken up and considered, and it is expected that after this investigation is concluded that the jury will adjourn.

\$200,000 FIRE IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.--Fire today swept Echo mountain, destroying all buildings except the Mount Iowa observatory and damaging other property. The loss is \$200,000. Telephone poles, the railroad power house and much valuable machinery were destroyed. Communication by wire and travel by rail are cut off.

GEORGIA SUPREME JUDGE RESIGNS

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Dec. 9.--Judge John C. Candler resigned as associate judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia today. Late this afternoon Governor Terrell appointed Judge Sam'l C. Atkinson, of Brunswick, to fill the unexpired term. The resignation takes effect on January 15. Ill health was the cause of the resignation.

RESTRICTION OF ATHLETIC ABUSES

By Associated Press. New Haven, Dec. 9.--It is stated on high authority that the Academic faculty of Yale University will soon consider measures for the restriction of athletic abuses. The particular abuses at which the investigation will be aimed are the lavishness of athletic expenditures and the failure to give full publicity to athletic accounts.

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASS'N.

Special to The Journal. Milton, Dec. 9.--The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will finish its work Sunday afternoon. This has been a session that grew better and better as each day passed. Today's work ended with a sermon delivered by Rev. L. D. Geiger that every member of this association should have heard. The executive board, consisting of Revs. J. A. Abbott and A. P. Hardee, of Milton; J. E. Williams and G. W. Curtis, of Pensacola, and D. M. Merritt, of Olive, were elected for the ensuing year, and Judge E. D. Beggs received the unanimous vote of the body for treasurer.

The association meets with the Olive Baptist church, seven miles north of Pensacola, next year. Dr. Edwards, of Milligan, was with us today.

BALL ENTERED EYE

No Arrests for the Crime Have Yet Been Made.

SEVERAL WITNESSES TO SHOOTING BUT NONE WILL SAY WHO FIRED THE FATAL BULLET--ASSAILANT SUPPOSED TO BE GEORGE ALLEN--ALL PARTIES PROMINENT.

Special to The Journal.

Milton, Dec. 9.--Last night an altercation took place at the depot between the drivers of the backs of the two livery stables here over the possession of a drummer's valise. Both parties claimed the passenger, and in the altercation the lie was passed, one party walking off. Suddenly a pistol was fired, and Eubasan, son of K. J. Whitmire, was seen to fall mortally wounded, the ball striking him on the right wrist and entering the head below the right eye, thus giving evidence that he must have seen the weapon as it was aimed and threw up his arm for protection.

As his frightened companions assisted him to rise, he begged "not to be taken home, but to the stable, as he did not want to frighten mamma."

On arriving at the stable he was speechless. A physician was summoned and he was taken to his home, where he expired within five minutes. Everyone about the depot at the time knows who young Whitmire's antagonist was but so far no one has been found to say who fired the deadly shot. There are several parties under suspicion, but the majority of the people here think that the fatal shot was fired by George Allen, son of W. W. Allen, county treasurer.

Geo. Allen and Eubasan Whitmire were both young men, the fathers of each are old and highly respected residents in the community, and it is a shock to the people that the two families should at one time be put to such grief.

No arrest has yet been made. The coroner's jury was called and was in session during the afternoon, but adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The verdict is anxiously awaited.

C. Moreno Jones, of Pensacola, was telegraphed for and came up on a special train to assist County Solicitor H. S. Laird in conducting the examination of witnesses.

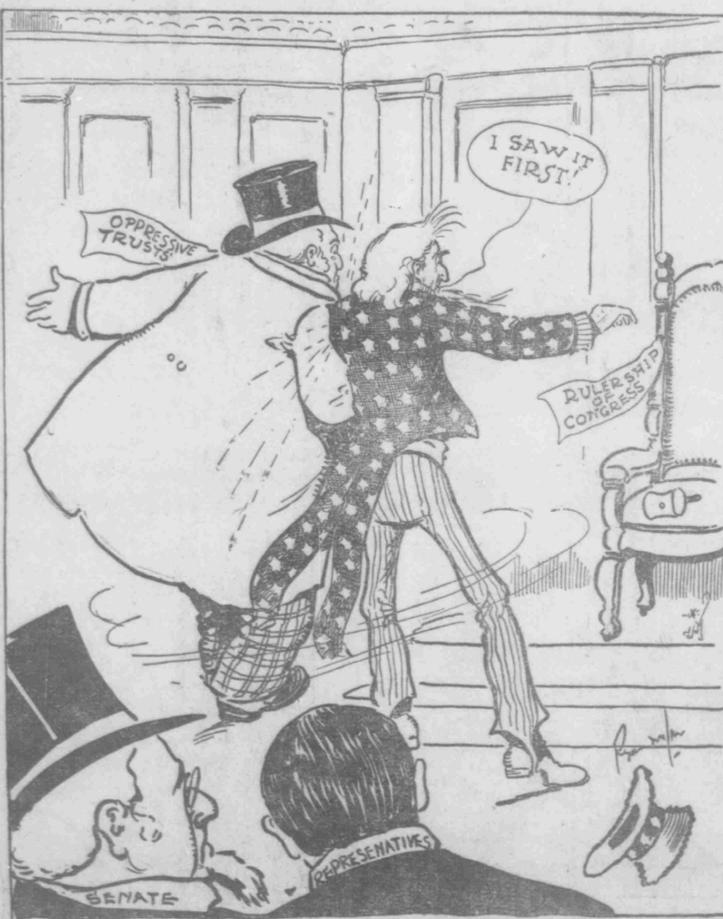
Attorney on Special Train. C. Moreno Jones, who will prosecute the case in the courts of Santa Rosa county, left yesterday morning on a special train, in order to be present at the coroner's investigation. The train bearing the attorney left here at 11 o'clock and Mr. Jones reached Milton in time to hear the testimony before the coroner's jury, which had been empaneled in the forenoon. Mr. Jones has been retained by the father of the young man who was killed to prosecute the case, and in order to have him present when the investigation was commenced Mr. Whitmire engaged a special. He stated that the investigation had not yet been concluded, there being several other witnesses to be examined, and that he would return to Milton Monday morning and be present at the examination. He also stated that a young man named Allen had been arrested and was being held upon the charge of having shot Whitmire.

MADAM CALVE HAS RHEUMATISM

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 9.--Madam Emma Calve, who suffered an attack of rheumatism at Milwaukee last week, was unable to appear in a concert here this afternoon and her engagement was postponed until the evening of January 1. Madam Calve will spend Christmas at Hot Springs, Ark.

Deaf Mute Struck by Train.

Richmond, Dec. 9.--Wm. K. Vandenberg and Clarence Mackay, the New York millionaires, while standing near their private car saw a Mrs. Catterness, a deaf-mute, struck by a fast freight train. They hurried to the aid of the woman, who was hurled to a ditch and badly bruised, and they directed that everything be done for her at the hospital, regardless of expense.



WHICH WILL BE RULER OF CONGRESS THIS SESSION?