

Boys Try To Be Men By Copying the Foolish Acts of Men, and Men Try To Be Boys By Acting More Foolishly Than a Boy Ever Does

STRIKERS RESENT EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS IN LONDON

They Fear Troops May Be Used As Strike Breakers

GOVERNMENT IS WARNED

Indications Now Are That An Early and Signal Defeat of Strike Will Occur

London, Sept. 30.—Employment of troops to protect railway property is being resented by strikers at some places, apparently through fear that soldiers may be used as strike breakers. Speakers at several places warned the government that serious consequences would follow the employment of troops.

Distribution of troops to various centers with machine guns and many rounds of ammunition is reported, but there is nothing to indicate more than precautionary measures to protect property.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 30.—All the odds at the present writing are calculated in favor of the early and signal defeat of the strike so precipitately sprung upon the community by the National Union of Railway Men's Executive.

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Do Spoil a Good Meal With a Bad Stomach

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QUEEN CITY COTTON MILLS Burlington, Vt.

NEGROES SHOT BY WHITES IN MONTGOMERY

Rac Riots Take Place in South- Vermont City

VICTIMS OF

Taken from Deputy Sheriffs and Told to Run for Lives and Were Shot

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—John Temple, negro, who, last night shot and fatally wounded Policeman John Barbare, and who was wounded by the officer, was shot in a hospital at two o'clock this morning by a small band of white men. He was the first to die by lynching here within twelve hours.

Miles Phifer and Robert Crotzky, the latter a discharged soldier, were shot to death by a mob yesterday.

Still another negro, Bird Astor, who was with Temple when Barbare was shot, was being sought by a posse and it was believed his capture would result in more violence. There was no connection between the lynching of Phifer and Crotzky and the killing of Temple. The first two were charged with crimes against white women and were taken from the Deputy Sheriff, told to run for their lives and were shot down. Temple shot Barbare after a row at a dance.

RUMOR ABOUT J. BARLEYCORN

New York Liquor Dealers Begin Stocking Up

New York, Sept. 29.—Acting, it is said, on one of Broadway's famous "rumors," that within a week, President Wilson would call war-time prohibition into the discard by proclaiming demobilization completed, New York liquor dealers began today "stocking up" for a brief "wet" period until next January.

WHITE-BROWN

Well Known Young People United in Marriage This Morning

The wedding of Miss Mildred Brown to Rudd Lyman White of Old Bennington took place this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Brown. Rev. F. M. Derwenter, pastor of the North Bennington Baptist church, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants.

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Special Notice: Dr. Frederick Jacobson says that phosphates are just as essential to any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, worn out or looks haggard and pale, to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to make corn, wheat or any vegetable plant grow strong and healthy.

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TRAIN SMASHES MILKWAGON

Merle Ross Had Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

Merle Ross, who lives at Center Shaftsbury and drives to the village of North Bennington daily to supply customers on a milk route, had a narrow escape from death Monday noon when his team was run down at what is known as the Harris crossing. The driver escaped without serious injury but one of the horses was killed, the other badly hurt and the wagon was reduced to kindling wood.

The accident happened shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Ross had completed his delivery and was on his way to his home in Shaftsbury. When he reached the crossing he said he looked in one direction but did not take the precaution to look the other way. Because of the oversight he failed to notice the north-bound local freight approaching until it was too late to avoid a collision or jump from the wagon.

The highway crosses the Rutland railroad track at a slight angle and the locomotive must have plowed its way between the horses, for one was thrown to one side and one to another of the track. Mr. Harris lost a small patch of skin from one elbow, but otherwise was unhurt. He is unable to explain how he escaped.

HOOVER RETURNS MONEY

\$85,000,000 of \$100,000,000 for Relief Work in Treasury.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Herbert G. Hoover has "retired from public office" and is to devote his future to work making the \$3 and \$6 a day salaries of Stanford University professors more commensurate with the \$8 and \$9 wages of home building artisans and to various relief measures in Europe, according to a letter received from Hoover by a San Francisco newspaper.

He is to return between \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000 in foreign obligations to the United States treasury in partial liquidation of the \$100,000,000 voted by Congress for relief purposes.

"I hope this will be an agreeable surprise," he wrote. "Most of Congress thought that the money was gone forever but voted for it anyway."

MORE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus Extend Offer to Former Soldiers

A remarkable showing has been made by the several hundred former soldiers, sailors and marines in the entry examinations conducted by the various colleges and universities selected by the Knights of Columbus in their award of 100 free scholarships; so great in fact, that the committee at a meeting in the Hotel Commodore yesterday decided to give to each man who came through with a high percentage a scholarship even if it went beyond the original number of 100.

According to William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary, who has been in charge of the Scholarship Award Committee, the Knights planned at the outset to place fifty men who qualified at universities where they could pursue academic courses. The other fifty were to be sent to colleges to take up scientific, mining, and agricultural courses. More than forty-four states were represented in the contest which provides for a four-year course, board, lodging, books and tuition.

MILK BELOW STANDARD

Restaurant Dealer at Burlington Is Arrested.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Gus N. Toulas, proprietor of the Star restaurant, and Herbert L. Pitcher, proprietor of Pitcher's restaurant, were arrested Saturday afternoon on warrants charging them with selling milk below the standard set by the board of health. The cases were continued until October 10 and the men were released on bail.

PRESIDENT HAD NIGHT OF REST

Showed Much Interest in Report of Treaty Situation As Given to Him

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson arose early this morning and appeared refreshed by a night of rest. Secretary Tammily announced. Although the President's condition precludes his taking any active part in directing the Peace Treaty fight in the Senate, he has shown much interest in the report on the situation which he received late last night. At eleven Dr. Grayson issued the following: "The President had a good night's rest, and is improving."

MAJOR GENERAL GRAVES DEMANDS APOLOGY

Takes Russian Commander to Task for Arrest and Flogging of American Officials

Vladivostok, Sept. 19.—(Associated Press.)—Major Gen. Graves, commander of the American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from Gen. Rozanoff, commander of the Russians in the Primor province, for the arrest of Captain Johns and Corporal Sterling and the flogging of the latter by Cossacks. Investigation of the conduct of a Japanese officer has been begun. The incident which occurred Sept. 5, is considered one of the most serious to occur since the allies landed in Siberia.

OMAHA PEOPLE UPHOLD LYNCHING OF NEGRO THERE

Although Some of the Business Men Condemn It

TO PROSECUTE RIOTERS

Troops with Machine Guns Patrol Streets—Balloon Over Negro Section

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—With 700 Federal soldiers on guard in the streets, this city is calm tonight, and there has been no renewal of the violent outbreaks of yesterday and early this morning, which resulted in the lynching of a negro and an attempt to lynch Mayor E. F. Smith, the fatal shooting of a rioter, and injuring of several scores of others, and the partial destruction of the County Court house by bombs thrown by members of the mob.

The federal troops arrived during the early morning and daytime from Forts Omaha and Brooks, Neb., and Camp Dodge, Iowa, for riot duty. Five hundred more are on the way here.

The troops are distributed at strategic points throughout the city, and have machine guns ready for use if necessary.

Military headquarters has been established at Central Police Station by Colonel J. E. Morris of the 20th Infantry. Members of the Police Department were put under his orders. General Leonard A. Wood, Commander of the Central Department of the Army who was ordered here by Secretary Baker to take charge of the situation, is expected late tonight or tomorrow.

While many rumors of clashes between whites and negroes were in circulation today, the police have been unable to locate a single case.

The calm in the city is due partially, the police think, to the fact that at dark tonight a heavy electrical storm and rainstorm broke over the city, driving everybody to cover. For more than an hour the downpour continued, flooding the streets and rendering traffic almost impossible. Street cars were impeded and were forced to stop half an hour.

During the storm the 700 regulars continued to patrol their beats around the riot district, in the business section of the city and out in the negro districts.

At Twenty-fourth and Lake streets in the heart of the negro district, 300 soldiers are stationed. Eighteen machine guns are trained down the adjoining streets.

Up aloft an observation balloon from Fort Omaha swings to and fro, while observers in the basket watch for fires that might be started in the negro district.

ACCIDENT ON DESTDOOVER

Explosion in Boiler Room of the Greene Off Key West

Key West, Fla., Sept. 29.—Four men were severely burned in an explosion in the boiler room of the destroyed Greene off Key West yesterday. Submarine chasers with physicians and ambulance have gone to the aid of the destroyer, which will be towed here today. No details of the accident were given in the messages from the Greene.

WORKED HARD BUT STILL HAD TO SUFFER

Mrs. Edward Bayon, of Bennington, Vt., says: "I suffered with a complication of diseases for 20 years. I had terrible sick headaches, stomach and kidney trouble and rheumatism. The rheumatism was in my joints and muscles and I was agony sometimes with the pain. I was bloated with gas from my stomach and I could never enjoy a meal. I was dizzy and suffered from female trouble. A friend told me about Goldine and I thought I would try it. Now that I have been taking it for sometime I will gladly tell any one about Goldine and what it is doing for me."

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APPROACHING \$100,000 MARK

Total Net Income From Water System Since Acquired by Village.

Through the gift of the late Henry W. Putnam of San Diego, Cal., the water system that supplies this community became the property of the village in 1913. Since that time the system has turned over to the Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital association nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

William P. Hogan, clerk of the water board, in accordance with the provisions of the deed of gift, has made his semi-annual transfer of funds to the treasurer of the hospital association. The sum is \$7,829.25 which brings the total contributed since January 1, 1913, to \$99,743.27.

The amount transferred is smaller than the sum turned over in March for the reason that the expenses of operating the system are taken out of the six months preceding October 1.

WARTIME PROHIBITION

Cannot Be Lifted Till After Treaty Ratification.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Although the war department declared in a statement that although "accidents of war and progress of demobilization are at end," wartime prohibition cannot be lifted until after ratification of the peace treaty, in the opinion of Attorney General Palmer, Palmer has held that a state of war does not end until the peace treaty has been ratified.

BERKSHIRE CARS TO START

Trolley Service Will Be Resumed in Pittsfield and North Adams.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The Berkshire street railway, which has been idle for seven weeks because of strike and financial troubles will resume service in North Adams and Pittsfield by Wednesday.

This was decided today at a hearing before the public service commission relative to the company's petition for five cents for each two, instead of three miles of travel. Representatives of the towns in the northern end of the county agreed that the increase should be approved with the understanding that efforts be made later to adjust certain zones to conditions of travel, and if possible for workmen's tickets at reduced rates.

A. M. Robinson, counsel and Clinton Q. Richmond, general manager, stated that the labor troubles have been adjusted and that service on the North Adams line will be resumed immediately following approval by the commission of the new fare. Service will be resumed on the Pittsfield line with 24 hours afterward and other sections which seem likely to meet operating expenses will be put in operation as soon as possible.

EXECUTORS RESPONSIBLE

Surrogate of Saratoga County Hands Down Unusual Decision

In a decision just handed down in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of E. J. Sullivan and S. J. Tessier as executors under the will of E. J. Heffernan, late of Saratoga, Surrogate Ostrander of Saratoga County holds that the executors are responsible for the losses incurred by the estate since the death of Mr. Heffernan in 1914.

Mr. Heffernan conducted a wholesale liquor business in Saratoga which has since been continued by the estate. After his death, Heffernan's widow, believed the estate to be solvent, agreed to take over the assets and to pay the claims, but when the Surrogate allowed a claim of about \$4,000, which the executors had rejected, and which made the estate insolvent, Mrs. Heffernan repudiated her agreement, complicating the situation.

The Surrogate, in his opinion, states that the executors were negligent in not investigating a lien of the Bartholomew Brewing company, paying some claims to the exclusion of others, and for allowing Mrs. Heffernan to repudiate her agreement without returning the estate to its original condition.

WILL FIRE UPON AMERICAN FLYERS

All Flights Into Mexico Will Be Hazardous, If This Report Is True—Dejection in Villa's Ranks

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 29.—American aviators flying into Mexico will be fired upon by Mexican troops, according to a message received today from Mexico City by El Nacional, a Mexican newspaper here, which stated that Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, had been instructed to convey this information to the state department.

Gen. M. M. Dieguez, commander of the Carranza forces in Chihuahua, has not yet been ordered to fire on the American flyers, pending the reply of the United States to Bonillas's communication, it is said. Reports of aviators flying over Mexico have brought many complaints from the federal officials.

VOLCANO BURSTS FORTH ANEW IN HAWAIIAN ISLE

Mount Mauna Loa Sends Lava Down Its Side

HOMES ARE DESTROYED

Residents of Kona Side Are Fleeing to Sea Thirty Miles Distant

Honolulu, Sept. 30.—Mount Mauna Loa on Molo Island burst into a new eruption late last night, and a wide stream of lava began pouring down the Kona side, destroying homes. The residents of Kona side are reported fleeing to the sea, which is thirty miles distant.

DIVISION OF GRAFT

Total of \$15,390 in 69 Cases Is Admitted by Witness

New York, Sept. 29.—Division of graft totalling \$15,390 in 69 cases was admitted today before a Special Commissioner Jeremiah E. Connor at state insurance fund inquiry by William A. Herrman, a former employe of the state industrial commission.

Herrman who confessed to being a member of the "graft ring" said that the money was split between himself and three others, and that in 94 other cases money was collected or attempted had been made to collect it without success. In 27 additional cases he said, that he had been interested but that he could not remember to what amount.

Among several cases read into the record by Miles M. Dawson, counsel for the investigating commission, was the claim of Leuchina S. Springstern, who he said paid \$1,000 of a \$3,500 award to Frank Elwood, a claim agent, who together with Herrman, had expiated the case.

Herrman testified later that his "commission" received \$500 of a \$1,500 award paid Hugh West, an elevated railway conductor, whose hand was broken.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

Allies Will Start It Today If Requests Not Complied With.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The blockade of Germany, which was threatened by the allies if the Germans were not removed from the Baltic region, will begin today, says the Intransigent.

"RABBIT" MARANVILLE INJURED

Believed That Brave's Shortstop Has Broken Collar Bone

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—"Rabbit" Maranville, shortstop of the Boston National league team fell while doing stunts before the start of an exhibition game here this afternoon and it is thought that his collar bone is fractured. An X-ray will be taken at the New Haven hospital to determine the extent of his hurts. The game was between the Boston Nationals and one composed of Eastern and big league players and was won 4 to 3 by the latter. Walter Johnson pitched for the local management.

GRASS CLOTHES WORN

Lack of Cloth in Some Parts of Russia Makes Hardships.

Paris, Sept. 29.—People in some of the villages of southern Russia are wearing dresses made of leaves of grass sewn together with bamboo fibre, owing to the difficulty in obtaining cloth, says Maj. G. M. Towse, who is in charge of the Red Cross activities along the shores of the Black sea.

"It is an ideal costume for the summer when southern Russia has a temperature like that of the Garden of Eden," said Major Towse, "but I shiver when I think of what will happen to those little girls when the snow begins to fly."

The Red Cross is expected to distribute a shipment of clothing in southern Russia before autumn.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and cooler tonight, except fair north east portion with frost Wednesday. Cloudy, probably rain, extreme south portion.

DISTURBANCE CASE ON TRIAL IN LOCAL COURT

Complainant Woman Worker at Black Cat Mill

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

To Ensure Fairness in Consideration of Evidence Jury Was Drawn from Shaftsbury

The trial in the case of William Kearns, a spinner who was employed at the underwear mill of the Black Cat Textiles company preceding the strike and who is charged with disturbance in that he made alleged insulting remarks to Miss Agnes Horton, at present an employe of the Black Cat company.

The trial originated from one of a number of complaints that have been made to State's Attorney Collins M. Graves, both by employes of the company and by pickets who have gathered at the mill during the past three weeks.

The auditorium at the county court house building has been filled most of the time since the hearing began. So many people have been in attendance at the hearing that according to Manager Harte he had the smallest matinee crowd Monday afternoon since the house was opened.

Because of the existing conditions, Municipal Judge W. J. Meagher decided that it would be advisable to select a jury from some other town than Bennington and the 12 men who will return the verdict are all citizens of Shaftsbury, Henry Harris, Edgar Green, Charles Becker, Abel Hawkins, Grant Bronson, M. N. Miles, Martin Green, Elmer Amadon, H. N. Dyer, Miles Coulter and Charles Carter.

State's Attorney Collins M. Graves is appearing for the prosecution and Charles A. Mayner for the respondent. The forenoon and part of the afternoon Monday was consumed in securing the jury but the state completed its evidence when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

The witnesses for the state were James E. Burke, superintendent at the Black Cat mill, W. A. Millager, the master mechanic, Chief of Police Richard Harty and the complainant, Miss Horton. Mr. Burke testified that the respondent had been employed at the mill previous to the strike, Mr. Millager that he observed Miss Horton and the respondent on the street but overheard no conversation and Chief of Police Harty said that he saw the respondent and Miss Horton walking side by side on the morning of the alleged disturbance. Miss Horton testified concerning the alleged offense contained in the complaint.

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SHOT ITALIAN IN HEAD

Barre Police Are Looking for Verino—Victim Got Scalp Wound.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.—The Barre police are looking for a man named Verino, whose first name is not known although he is generally called "Tibo" and who is wanted for assault with the intent to kill one Speno of Barre, an Italian. Thus far, but little is known about the affair excepting that Verino paid his board bill, where he had been living, Saturday, telling the family that he was going back to Italy.

He then came down street and when near the Murlo pool room is said to have shot at Speno, hit him in the head but the aim was poor so that all the bullet did was to burrow a hole along the scalp. The result was that the man was taken to a physician and after the wound was dressed was able to be about the street. Verino left his gun on the street where the shooting occurred.

It is understood there had been some disagreement between the two men. Verino is a man weighing about 170 pounds. He was dressed in a blue hat and light suit of clothes.

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