

# LONGSHOREMEN GO ON STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

ENGLISH SHIPPING NOW COMPLETELY AT STANDSTILL BY LATEST MOVE

## ALL LARGE LINES AFFECTED

Cunard, White Star, Ellerman and Canadian Companies Hit by Strike Order

Liverpool, June 28.—Four thousand longshoremen employed by the Cunard, White Star, Ellerman, Dominion and Canadian lines struck today in sympathy with the coastwise and tramp freighter seamen. All shipping is now at a standstill.

### WOMANLY WISDOM

Always put off till tomorrow what is wrong to be done today. Heat your knife before cutting hard soap.

Wet a cloth with a bit of soda on it and clean up the grease spots on your kitchen floor.

Jelley from borries picked wet is almost sure to mold, and doesn't jell right. Try to pick them dry.

Put a few grains of rice in your salt shakers. They will break the lumps, gather the moisture and make the salt come out freely.

Glue pieces of felt or pieces of old rubbers to the bottom of the chairs legs, and there will be no scratched floors and less noise.

An emergency glue may be made of rice. Boil a handful of rice in water until it is a thick rice paste. Very good for pasting white paper.

In making cake with fruit in it beef suet and butter, half and half, is better than all butter. I have known lard and beef suet to give good results.

When a ham or smoked tongue has been boiled, try plunging it in cold water as soon as removed from the fire; this will make the skin come off easily and smoothly.

A handy way to remove pies and cakes from a hot oven is to use a common shingle. Cut away the thick end into the shape of a handle.

Bore a hole in it and keep the shingle hanging behind the stove.

If you have some work to do in the sun and have no sunbonnet, take a piece of paper, pin it together behind, run a string over the top and through a slit at each side, and tie it under the chin. It may rattle a good deal but may save you a headache.

String beans cut with a pair of sharp scissors, on a slant, instead of straight across, will cook more quickly if one happens to be pressed for time. This may seem a notion, but I have tried it often, and have found the beans to cook quicker than when broken straight across in the usual way.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Mont., June 28.—Knights Templar from all parts of Montana are in possession of Great Falls today and the business section of the city is a sea of bunting and Masonic emblems. The occasion of the gathering is the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, the first that the Sir Knights have ever held in this state separate from the meetings of the other Masonic bodies.

The convocation opened this morning with a secret session for the reception of reports and the election of officers. Commanderies from Helena, Missoula, Billings, Anaconda, Butte, Kalispell and other leading cities of Montana participated in the parade this afternoon.

### SUMMER WHITE HOUSE AWAITS TAFTS

Beverly, Mass., June 28.—Paradise, the new summer White House, is in readiness for the arrival of the Presidential family at the end of this week. For several months a small army of workmen of various trades has been engaged in fitting up the house and grounds for the use of the Taft family. The house has been decorated throughout and has been fitted with telegraph, telephone and private signal systems. The spacious grounds have undergone a complete remodeling and is awaiting the arrival from Washington tomorrow of the automobiles, including all the motor vehicles from the President's private car.

### CHICAGO NEWS LETTER

All of the offices of the railway associations making their headquarters in Chicago may be housed in one skyscraper, for convenience and economy. This will bring together nearly fifteen freight and passenger associations, representing more than 100 railroads. A committee has been appointed, representing both the freight and passenger organizations, to study the question further, obtain proposals for bids for the new building, and prepare a report, which will later be taken up by the associations as a whole. At present the association headquarters are scattered through various buildings, Tribune building, the Railway Exchange building, the Great Northern building and the Rookery. It is expected that bids for the new headquarters building will be received soon. The railroad executives are making a vigorous and sincere effort to bring about economies and to improve efficiency in order to make up the shrinkage in earnings shown in the pleadings to the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of the most successful efforts is that of reducing the personal injury and freight damage claims by increasing the safety of train movement and of employment. In the enormous losses in mishaps, wrecks and delays the greatest has become the interruption to traffic but the other items run into tons of millions per year in the aggregate.

As the largest interior shipping point in the country and the originator of a vast amount of waterborne traffic, Chicago is keenly interested in a comparison of rates which shows that the charges for transportation in American waters which is confined by law to American vessels, are much higher than on the ocean where the business is largely in the hands of foreign steamship companies. An article in the July number of the Outlook gives a comparison of some of these rates. "During the past year," says this article, "the ocean liners transported grain from New York to continental Europe, a distance of over three thousand miles, at an average rate of five cents a hundred pounds, or approximately half the cost of moving it by lake and canal from Duluth to New York, a distance of less than fifteen hundred miles. In the American coastwise traffic which is protected against foreign competition the rates are decidedly higher than on the most costly vessels in the world travelling over the Atlantic, although the distances covered are much shorter. Thus it costs two cents more to ship a hundred pounds of flour over the 2,230 miles of the water route from New York to Galveston than over the 3,500 miles from New York to Hamburg." Considerable interest is manifested by important commercial interests in knowing the reason for this marked discrepancy. It is pointed out that if the low rates quoted are remunerative to the great Atlantic liners with their tremendous cost of operation, the logic of the facts would seem to indicate that there is room for decided improvement in the rates charged by American coastwise and interior waterway carriers. If further inquiries justify such a course it is likely that the matter will be called to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### SMART OUTING GOWN OF BLUE LINEN

Chicago, June 28.—Outing dresses are prettier this season than they have been for a long time. The photograph shows a picturesque tennis dress of pale blue lines cut with low neck and finished with a pointed sailor collar of white. White cuffs and a white washable belt accompany the gown. The skirt has one of the broad panels down the front, finished with rows of round white buttons. White chip covered with plumes is worn by the fair tennis girl.

### WEDS COLORADO JURIST

Round Brook, N. J., June 28.—A large number of notable guests attended the wedding here today of Miss Angie S. Kuhl, daughter of Commander G. W. Kline, U. S. N. and Mrs. Kline, and Judge Charles E. Southard, of Greeley, Colo. The wedding took place at "The Moorings," the summer home of the bride's parents.

### INDIANA LUTHER LEAGUE

South Bend, Ind., June 28.—South Bend is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Indiana Luther League. Delegates and visitors from nearly every part of the state were on hand at the formal opening of the gathering today.



THE SAILOR IS ON A STRIKE

### TWO WOMEN, NOTED FOR BEAUTY, WHO RODE IN AEROPLANES

Detroit, Mich., June 28.—Mary Manning Wadsworth, formerly Mary Manning, the actress, ex-wife of James K. Hackett, created a sensation here by an aeroplane flight.

The handsome young maroon ventured up into the sky with a well known aeroplane operator who was making a flight from near Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Wadsworth was "up in the air," about twenty minutes.

New York, June 28.—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the former lieutenant governor, took a sixteen minute aerial ride over Long Island with Tommy Sopwith, the young aeroplane champion from England. It is estimated that she traveled ten miles at an altitude of 500 feet.

When she landed she was so exuberant that her husband caught the contagion and asked Sopwith to take him up on Saturday, when the British intends to hold a sort of aerial soiree, to which he has issued many invitations.

Sopwith won the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 last December by flying 287 miles from England into Belgium.

### SENATOR DU PONT, WHOSE FAMILY IS HARD HIT BY POWDER DECISION

Washington, June 28.—The move of the government to dissolve the gunpowder combine hits the Du Pont family of Delaware severely. United States Senator Du Pont of Delaware was for years a leading factor in the alleged combine.

The United States circuit court for Delaware handed down a decision declaring that the powder trust dominated by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce in powder and other explosives in violation of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court in an interlocutory decree fixed Oct. 16 as the date to hear both sides as to the nature of the injunction to be granted and consider a "plan for dissolving said combination, to the end that this court may ascertain and determine upon a plan or method for such dissolution which will not deprive the defendants of the opportunity to recreate out of the elements now composing said combination a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

The only member of the Du Pont family mentioned in the suit who is not included among those found to be violating the law is Henry A. du Pont, one of the United States senators from Delaware. In his case the court found that in June, 1906 a year before the suit was begun, "he resigned all his official positions in the defendant corporation and that since that time he has had neither real nor nominal connection with the management of any of the defendant corporations."

### ALUMNI DAY AT U. OF M.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—The alumni of the University of Michigan returned to the busy scenes on the campus and in the old buildings in large numbers today. Alumni day, the third of commencement week. The exercises of the day began with the annual alumni breakfast in the Barbour gymnasium. During the afternoon reunions were held by more than 20 classes, ranging from the class of 1856 to that of 1906.

### FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 28.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 23 to 27, warm wave 22 to 26, cool wave 25 to 29. Severe local storms were expected and predicted. Thunder storms causing local rains usually result from the forces that control that storm period. Not far from June 28 all disturbances will suddenly increase, in force and dangerous storms should be watched for.

That sudden increase in storm forces will have close relations to great sunspots that form on the eastern side of the sun near June 28. I do not make sunspots the basis of my weather forecasts. That field of predictions is occupied by Prof. Ricard of Santa Clara, California. My effort is to forecast the sunspots. Look for the sunspots June 28 and then look out for storms. These storms will break the drought in some places but not generally.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 29, cross Pacific slope by close of 30, great central valleys July 1 to 3, eastern sections 4. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about June 27, great central valley 29, eastern sections July 1. Cool wave cross Pacific slope about June 30, great central valleys 2, eastern sections 4.

This will be a severe disturbance from great central valleys eastward and will cause heavy local rains in small sections which can not now be located, principally thunder storms or electrical storms. As Jupiter will have much to do with this disturbance, no general rains may be expected. That planet seems to object to water. Following this disturbance cool and dry may be expected, as the cool wave passes. About July 4 this storm will probably be starting across the Atlantic and will suddenly increase in force.

Second disturbance of July will reach Pacific coast about 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern sections 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 2, great central valleys 4, eastern section 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about July 5, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 9.

This disturbance will have greater force than usual and will be the starter of another hot wave. But many places will get showers as the cool wave following comes in. These showers will probably be extensive and largely improve crop weather. But greater and more extensive rains are expected during the five days centering on July 18.

About July 4 earthquake countries will probably get a shakeup as the forces that caused the recent earthquakes in Mexico will again return to the attack. I do not mean to say that earthquakes will occur in Mexico at that time.

For the inhabited parts of North America July will average a little cooler than usual. The coolest part will be the central states, the average temperatures increasing as you radiate away from that center. Rainfall will be almost exactly opposite what it was for May and June. Where those months gave least rain, July will give most and where they gave most July 8, 18,

and August. Most severe weather will occur within the five days centering on June 27, July 4, 19, and August 1.

E. W. Wagner and Co., prominent grain dealers at Chicago, in their weekly grain paper of June 19 said:—"The wonderful Foster May and June predictions have added enormously to his army of admirers who believe this famous Washingtonian bathes in sunspots and runs a code with Jupiter Pluvius."

### MEET TO DISCUSS SMOKE PREVENTION

Newark, N. J., June 28.—Many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates at the sixth annual convention of the International Association for the Prevention of Smoke, which met in this city today for a three days' session. At the opening this morning the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Haussling. This afternoon Prof. R. H. Fernald, chief engineer of the United States Geological Survey, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Gas Producers, the Burning of Fuels Smokelessly and the Value of Briquets."

### CONFERENCE OF GRAIN MEN

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the Council of North American Grain Exchanges met in Milwaukee today with an attendance of representatives of the leading grain exchange of the United States and Canada. The conference will continue over tomorrow.

### AERIAL RACE NEXT SATURDAY

London, June 28.—The competition for the International Aviation Cup, originally fixed to take place today at Hendon, has been postponed until Saturday. The competition will be followed two days later by the aerial race for the James Gordon Bennett prize.

### SIGMA CHI CONVENTION

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—College men from all parts of the country to the number of about 200 assembled in Pittsburg today for the thirtieth grand chapter meeting of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The fraternity was founded at Miami university in 1855 and has nearly 12,000 members. The grand chapter will be in session three days, and the program of entertainment that has been arranged extends over Saturday.

### BEAT GIRL TO DEATH IS CHARGE MADE

Oreville, Cal., June 28.—Emma Rumball and her brother Arthur Lewis are held in jail here, charged with beating the woman's stepdaughter, Helen Rumball, 13 years old, to death. Threats of lynching the pair are being openly made.

### AVIATOR MAKES FAST ROUND TRIP

Roubaix, June 28.—Starting at 10 o'clock this morning, M. Vedrye, was the first aviator to arrive here from Brussels in the London to Paris and return race. His time from Brussels was 56 minutes.

### FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

"Fighting Phil" Schlossbery vs. Eddie McGearty 10 rounds, East Chicago.

# RECOMMENDED DISCHARGING TWO CLERKS

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ON STATE EXPENDITURES DETECTS STEAL

## SLACK METHODS DENOUNCED

Report of Committee Is That Chief Clerk Took Part of \$1,600

Washington, June 28.—Included in the report of the committee on state department expenditures, is the recommendation of the discharge of Disbursing Clerk Thomas Morrison and ex-chief clerk Michael, now consul-general at Calcutta, India.

The committee charges that one of both of the men named misappropriated \$1,600 which the government paid for the Day portrait, the artist receiving only \$850.

Business methods in the department are stingingly denounced in the committee's report.

### CONGRESSMAN WHO IS PROBING LOSS OF MONEY IN DAY PORTRAIT CASE

Washington, June 28.—Congressman Courtney W. Hamlin of Missouri has won national fame through his probing into the matter of the payment of Artist Albert Rosenthal for his painting of the portrait of former Secretary of State Day. Although Disbursing Officer Morris-town drew \$2,450 from the treasury to pay for the Day portrait Jan. 16, 1904, and turned the entire sum over to Chief Clerk Michael two days later, Artist Rosenthal did not receive the \$790 due him until March 22, 1904. The art company which charged \$60 for the frame did not get its money until June of the same year. What became of the \$1,000, the balance of the total sum, no one has yet been able to determine. Mr. Hamlin is chairman of the house committee on expenditures in the state department, which committee is investigating the transaction.

### SENATOR WARREN, PROMINENT STATESMAN OF 67 YEARS, TO WED YOUNG WOMAN

Washington, June 28.—Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming is now receiving the congratulations of his colleagues in the upper house of congress. He is soon to wed a charming young woman, an announcement to this effect having been made by the senator, and members of his family. Senator Warren, who is sixty-seven years old, was born in Hinsdale, Mass. He served in the Forty-ninth Massachusetts infantry in the civil war receiving a medal for gallantry on the field at Port Hudson. He was the first governor of the state of Wyoming after serving twice as governor of the territory of Wyoming.

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IN SHANTYTOWN. Mrs. Boyle—How's yer husband arter the accident? Mrs. Doyle—Faith, sumtoimes he's better an' someoimes he's worse but from the way he swears and yells an' takes on whin he's better, O' think he's better whin he's worse.