

LEADERS RARE PUT UNDER ARREST

French Government Takes Drastic Action in the Big Strike.

PREMIER DECLARES IT INSURRECTION

Paris, France, Oct. 12.—The French government is meeting the railroad strike situation with a firmness that challenges the admiration even of those who sympathize with the men in their demand for a minimum wage scale of a dollar a day.

Other Roads Tied Up. Employees of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean system went on a strike this morning and the Eastern roads have been badly hampered, but many trains are being operated on the former system.

Such Destruction Wrought. Much destruction has been wrought on the western system where the strikers and their supporters have held up and derailed trains, blocked tracks, destroyed signals, ripped up rails and cut telephone and telegraph wires.

Losses Tremendous. The losses to commerce already are tremendous. Scores of trains have been stalled along the roads, many of these carrying food supplies which have become unfit.

Americans Marooned. Many Americans have been compelled to remain in this city or to pay fabulous sums to reach the coast, so that they might embark for England.

COMMITTEES BUSY GIVING HEARINGS

The Constitution Makers at Santa Fe Consider a Puzzling Question.

Santa Fe N. M., Oct. 12.—There having been no session of the constitutional convention yesterday, the committees were busy with hearings or discussing such interesting questions as woman's suffrage, prohibition, elective or appointive judiciary, length of term of office for state officers, etc.

No Division of Counties. It has been tentatively decided by the subcommittees that there shall be no division of counties and that they shall remain in the state as now divided in the territory.

JUDGE AND JURYMEN IN MURDER TRIAL BECOME ILL. Quannah, Tex., Oct. 12.—The state rested in the Howard murder trial this morning after examining eight witnesses.

KANSAS BANK YIELDS TO ROBBERS JUST BEFORE 35

Coffeyville, Kas., Oct. 13.—The Liberty State bank of Liberty, five miles north of here, was robbed of \$30,25 early this morning. The robbers forced an entrance to the bank vault, but the bank's funds were in a large safe outside the vault.

President Braga, Of Republic Of Portugal



Provisional president Braga of Portugal is now at the head of the republic after the uprising drew up the new government's policy to "introduce a pure, progressive administration within the republic and to consolidate on a moral and political basis, the good relations of Portugal with foreign nations."

SPAN PUTS CHECK ON THREATENED UPRISING

First Anniversary of Ferrer's Execution Passes Without Bloodshed.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 13.—This is the first anniversary of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, founder of the Modern school at Barcelona, who was convicted of having conspired against the government and brought about the rebellion in 1909.

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INCREASES CAPITAL TO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

Oregon Short Line Reelects Old Directors With One Exception.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line railway held in this city today it was unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation to \$100,000,000.

SWITZERLAND RECOGNIZES REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 12.—The provisional government has received telegrams from president Combes of Switzerland, announcing that government's recognition of the Portuguese republic.

Roosevelt Gives Boost To Senator Beveridge. Veederburg, Ind., Oct. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt opened his one day campaign in Indiana for senator Beveridge today with an emphatic endorsement of him as a man who stands for what is good in American public life.

CATTLE IMPORTATIONS. A shipment of 28 cars of cattle arrived at the port Wednesday night and made entry. They were consigned to the Southwestern Stockyards company.

COBRAL HEIR TO DIAZ'S PLACE

So Declares Former Mexican Ambassador Casusius in El Paso.

SAYS CREEL WOULD NOT HAVE POSITION

That the selection of Ramon Corral for the vice presidency of the republic of Mexico, under peculiar conditions, was the selection of a successor of Porfirio Diaz, is the opinion of Joaquin Casusius, exambassador of Mexico to the United States, who passed through the city Thursday morning en route from San Antonio to Los Angeles.

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 13.—The bodies of four more victims of the Starkville mine disaster were removed from the mine last night by rescuers, making the total recovered 18.

Recover Eighteen Bodies From Mine Shaft. Commission Form Of Government Submitted.

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Town of Sargents in Danger With Fires Surrounding It.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 12.—Forest fires are raging on both sides of Marshall Pass, and the town of Sargents is in danger, according to reports brought here from the western slope by hunting parties.

SUBWAY PLANNED UNDER RAILROADS

Smelter Road May Run Under Tracks Pending Construction of Viaduct.

The temporary road and street car line to the smelter which will be built while the new concrete viaduct over the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Southwestern lines is in course of construction, will be under at least two of the three railroad tracks and under the three if possible.

ARMY ENGINEERS VISITING THE DAM

The board of army engineers is at Elephant Butte. They arrived at Englewood yesterday night and will spend the night there, leaving Thursday morning by stage for the dam site.

RECLAMATION ENGINEERS SECURING DATA ON RIVER

H. W. Yeo, junior engineer of the reclamation service, has returned from an expedition to the headwaters of the Rio Grande in New Mexico, where he obtained data on the water sources of the river and on the volume of water that is being taken from the river at the present time for irrigation purposes.

YABEL'S BODY TAKEN HOME

The body of former governor Yabel, of Sonora, who died at sea while en route home from Europe, will arrive in El Paso on train No. 1 Friday morning, accompanied by the family of the dead statesman, and R. H. Ingram, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico, who went to New York to meet the family of the late governor, who died at sea.

BLAST SAID TO HAVE REVEALED GOLD VEIN

Reports that a rich vein of gold was discovered by the premature explosion of dynamite at Santa Rosalia, have been brought to Ciudad Juarez by a Mexican official who arrived Wednesday. He tells of a report current Tuesday evening that a blast was made on the dam being constructed by Pearson, exposing a vein of rich ore.

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Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13.—The commission form of government was the first constitutional matter brought to the attention of the convention. It was referred to the committee on municipalities.

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ATTORNEYS SAY UNWRITTEN LAW WILL BE DEFENCE PLEA

Pistol Introduced as Evidence Causes Judge Uneasiness and Is Found to Contain Three Loaded Cartridges.

STATE'S DIRECT TESTIMONY CLOSES AND DEFENCE BEGINS INTRODUCTION OF WITNESSES.

All doubt as to the defence to be pleaded by John Leech, whose trial on the charge of the murder of E. Kohlberg is in progress in the 34th district court before special judge Patrick H. Clarke was set aside Thursday morning when his attorneys, J. E. Wharton and P. E. Gardner announced privately it would be the "unwritten law." This line of defence, however, has been anticipated by the state. The announcement was made directly after adjourning the morning session of court. Mr. Wharton stating that evidence would be produced showing that "Mr. Leech was actuated in the affair as the result of certain statements made to him by Mrs. Leech."

Mrs. Leech to Testify. Mr. Wharton also announced that Leech would be the first witness on the stand in his behalf and that he would be followed by Mrs. Leech. Leech took the stand in his own behalf shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

State Rests Case. The state rested its case Thursday afternoon with the exception of rebuttal testimony, which will be introduced following the announcement of the rest by the defence.

Wharton's Statement. The defence made its case Thursday afternoon, according to Mr. Wharton's statement, in the event the cross-examinations conducted by the state are not drawn out. It is said to be the intention of the state, however, to go fully into the case, and in that event, the defence will not be able to conclude its direct testimony until Friday morning. The time to be allotted for argument has not yet been determined.

Kerr Was Near Store. T. S. Kerr, a contractor, was the first witness for the prosecution Thursday morning, and he stated that he was within about 20 or 25 feet from the door of Kohlberg's cigar store, on June 17, when he heard the report of a gun.

Then, continued the witness, "I saw a man come out of the Kohlberg store and go rather fast and turn into an opening, leading back of the building standing where West San Antonio street now runs. I saw the same man emerge from the opening five minutes later in the company of an officer."

Mr. Kerr then identified Mr. Leech as the man he saw running, and also officer Fletcher of the police force, who was brought into the courtroom.

On the cross examination, Mr. Kerr stated he had known Leech for several years and that he recognized him when he was brought back by officer Fletcher. He also stated that he did not go into the Kohlberg store the afternoon of June 17.

On the redirect examination Mr. Kerr stated he had lived in El Paso for 11 years.

Policeman Tells of Arrest. G. E. Fletcher, a policeman, was the next witness for the prosecution, and he identified Leech as the man he arrested in the rear of the old Eastern Grill cafe on the afternoon of June 17; that Leech had a revolver, a .38 or .41 caliber, English manufacture, with a barrel about four and one-half inches long. Officer Fletcher stated he ordered the patrol wagon and sent Leech to the police station, and that he did not see him again until in the courtroom.

Leech Surrendered. On the cross examination, officer Fletcher stated that Leech came out of the rear of the old Eastern Grill cafe and said he would surrender when he went there to arrest him.

Charles B. Stevens, one of the agents for the deceased El Paso merchant, who followed on the witness stand, stated that Leech was the proprietor of the Southern hotel, owned by Mrs. Kohlberg; that there was about \$1150 due for rent, including one month in advance, and that on June 17, this year, he telephoned Leech that unless the amount was settled, he would be forced to evict him.

Mr. Stevens also said that the rent had been in arrears previous, and that a year ago last April, Leech told him that if he were evicted he would kill Mr. Kohlberg.

Says Leech Made Threats. "In April of this year, Mr. Leech also again said he would kill Mr. Kohlberg if an eviction process was served," Mr. Stevens stated.

"You know you would not do that, John," I said.

"Yes, I will," he replied, "so help me God."

Mr. Stevens stated that the rent for the hotel was \$200 per month from December 15 to June 15, of each year, and \$150 per month the balance of the year.

On the cross examination, Mr. Stevens said he did not inform Mr. Kohlberg of the threats made by Leech, but that he had, told his brother, Horace B. Stevens.

He also stated that the amount demanded for rent had included \$150 for the time up to July 15, 1910.

Receipts Introduced. Several receipts for rent of the Southern hotel, paid by Leech, were introduced as evidence and also a statement of indebtedness on February 24, 1910, amounting to \$685.

Implication of the defence that a \$200 credit had been allowed Leech as a result of loss of business due to a fire in the Southern hotel in January, 1909. He also denied that he had taken a great interest in the case, stating that he was a great friend of Mr. Kohlberg.

Judge Fears Gun. The gun was introduced in court and handed to attorney J. E. Wharton, one of the attorneys for Leech, who inadvertently held it so that it was pointing at judge Clarke.

"Don't point it at me," said the court, hastily vacating the bench.

"Nor this way either," said district attorney W. E. Howe, whose request that the gun be unloaded, was hastily complied with. It was found to contain two empty cartridges.