

# STANDING PAT "NOT GUILTY" ON STRIKE MATTER IS JURY'S VERDICT

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RE-  
FUSES TO MAKE CONCESSIONS  
TO EMPLOYEES.

## PREMIER FACES DEPUTIES TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED

Clemenceau and His Colleagues Go  
Before Chamber and Secure Indorsement  
of the Attitude Assumed and  
Maintained by Them in Relation to  
the Striking Postal Employees.

Paris, March 19.—Premier Clemenceau with his colleagues faced the strike interpellations in the chamber of deputies today determined to secure indorsement of the government's position in the premises or retire from office. They won, for the chamber rejected by a vote of 354 to 188 a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the causes of the strike.

The socialists centered their assaults upon M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, but they also reproached Premier Clemenceau with having shifted his position since he had "reached the other side of the barricade."

The conservatives declared the government was reaping only what it had sown. They pointed out that the government for years had encouraged the state employees to form associations and that M. Viviani, minister of labor, and M. Simyan had voted under the Dupuy ministry to recognize the right of the postmen to strike.

### Denies Charges.

M. Simyan in his defense denied the charges of favoritism which he declared had been brought by the employees because he had refused to accept their recommendations. He said the leaders for months had been preparing to strike. Tumult followed when the under secretary declared that the principal leaders of the strike had been indorsed by from 10 to 15 members of the chamber of deputies.

"Name them," shouted the members of the right, in high glee.

"Subra, president of the General Association of Postal Telegraph Employees, has nine indorsements," he replied.

"Name them," repeated the right; but when M. Simyan turned in that direction and shouted that the indorsements came from the right as well as from the left there was no further insistence that names be mentioned.

### Would Mean Anarchy.

After an hour of oratory, Minister of Public Works Barthou mounted the tribune and painted the gravity of the situation and the impossibility of the government yielding to the employees. The minister said the government was always willing to discuss the grievances of the employees, but that to treat with them upon a footing of equality would be the commencement of administrative anarchy. Nevertheless, he indicated that it was the government's desire to leave the door open for the employees to return to duty.

Much applause greeted M. Barthou's speech, which was ordered placarded throughout France.

### CHINESE DEPORTED.

San Francisco, March 19.—Eighteen Chinese sailors, who mutinied recently and attempted to escape from the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, were deported today, being sent to China on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru. They were transferred from the Alameda county jail, where they had been confined, under a guard of armed policemen.

### IS AFTER BANKER.

San Diego, Cal., March 19.—Sheriff O. H. Smith of Lincoln county, Nevada, is again here in an attempt to secure lawful possession of H. G. Taylor, the Nevada banker wanted on an embarrassing charge in Searchlight, Nevada.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSIDERED

PROPOSAL IS MADE TO HAVE  
SOUTH AMERICAN PRESIDENTS  
HOLD MEETING.

Washington, March 19.—Suggestions of a conference of Central American presidents with the idea of removing all possible causes for intervention by the United States and Mexico, contained in dispatches from the city of Mexico, caused discussion at the state department today. It is known the suggestion came from one of the Central American republics, and that it would be approved by both the United States and Mexico.

Information received here makes it plain that while no actual hostilities have broken out in Central America, there continues a fear of outbreaks which the United States and Mexico agree should be removed. Both countries are quietly maneuvering to prevent, if possible, any warlike manifestations.

The Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, now at Salina Cruz, is preparing to go to Central American ports.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES



## DIXON IS CHAIRMAN OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

MONTANA SENATOR IS HEAD OF  
BODY ON CONSERVATION  
OF RESOURCES.

Washington, March 19.—In completing the senate committee on conservation of resources, Senator Dixon of Montana has been named chairman of the committee. The committee will consist of nine republican and five democratic senators. Five of the republican members are from the west. Three of those are from states west of the Missouri river and two from the middle west.

Senator Dixon of Nevada takes the place on the committee on conservation of resources made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Foraker, and Senator Dixon of Montana becomes chairman of the new committee on conservation of natural resources. Senator Burton of Ohio will succeed Senator Hopkins as a member of the committee on commerce.

Senator Dewey becomes chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico in place of Mr. Foraker. Senator Piles of Washington and Warner of Missouri are given places on the judiciary committee.

### DETECTIVE'S BODY SHIPPED TO AMERICA

Palermo, March 19.—Draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers the coffin containing the body of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian branch of the New York detective service, was placed on board the steamer Slavonia tonight for conveyance to New York. The Slavonia will sail March 23, and should arrive in New York early in April.

The fact that Palermo is full of police seeking Petrosino's slayers has caused the Mafia to give a demonstration of its powers. Today members of the band attacked a customs guard and robbed him of his revolver and purse, while at another point they set fire to a house, the owners of which had refused to reply to blackmailing letters.

### APPOINTS MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, March 19.—Governor Norris today appointed Walter S. Hartman and J. H. Baker of Bozeman as members of the executive board of the state agricultural college, the former to serve four years, the latter for the two-year term, both terms to begin April 1 next. As members of the executive board of the state school for the deaf and blind the governor named Charles Scharf and George F. Cohen, both of Boulder.

These appointments are made under the new law governing the administration of state educational institutions, which was passed by the eleventh assembly.

### GO TO SALT LAKE.

Wallace, Idaho, March 19.—Pursuant to the call from the secretary of the American Mining congress, four mining men representing the Coeur d'Alenes, will depart for Salt Lake City to attend the conference at which plans will be made to prevent a reduction in the lead tariff in the Payne tariff bill. The delegates are F. W. Burbridge, James F. McCarthy, Judge M. A. Folsom and Harry L. Day.

### DR. RAY DIES.

Phillipsburg, March 19.—Dr. William Ray, aged 68, an old-time and well-known physician of western Montana, died today from the effect of injuries sustained by being thrown from his buggy Wednesday afternoon in a runaway accident near Flint station.

## LEBEAU MUST HANG FOR KILLING YOAKUMS

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Helena, March 19.—Frederick Lebeau must hang. Sentenced to death in Flathead county for the murder of the Yoakum family, Lebeau petitioned Governor Norris for a commutation of the sentence. The convicted man was sentenced to be hanged February 5 last, but Governor Norris stayed the execution until April 2 in order to allow him time to consider the petition. Today Governor Norris denied the petition of Lebeau for a commutation, and sent word to that effect to Sheriff W. E. O'Connell of Flathead county, ordering him to carry out on April 2 the sentence of the court.

## CONSERVATION BILL IS SIGNED

GOVERNOR NORRIS APPROVES  
IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, March 19.—All the bills passed by the Eleventh legislative assembly have been acted upon by Governor Norris. The last two which remained in his hands were acted upon today.

Senate Bill No. 59, providing for the conservation of the resources of the state, was signed by the governor. Error in enrolling another bill passed by the assembly invited the gubernatorial veto. Because of such an error Governor Norris today vetoed House Bill No. 228, a bill to reform the organization and discipline of the militia of Montana to the requirements of congress. Parts of the bill which were stricken out by the legislature were incorporated in the measure by the enrolling clerk, who transcribed the bill, and hence, as the governor points out in his veto message, the bill enrolled is not the bill which was passed.

## SHARPE IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

JURY CANNOT AGREE AS TO  
COOPERS AND IS SENT BACK  
TO DELIBERATE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—"We are tied up tight as to the Coopers, but we find John D. Sharpe not guilty."

After giving this verdict in the Cooper and Sharpe case today the jury was ordered to resume consideration of the evidence against Colonel Cooper and his son, charged with murdering E. W. Carmack.

The jurors retired again. They are apparently in a hopeless deadlock, however, as they passed the evening in playing cards and singing. Judge Hart impressed them with the fact that he would not discharge them for some time, but it is conceded that there is little chance for a verdict.

### WILL CLOSE GAMBLING.

Wallace, Idaho, March 19.—Sheriff Moffatt has issued an order to his deputy, Tom Curley, to see that all gambling in the town of Mace, three miles from here, is done away with. This is the only place in the Coeur d'Alenes where gambling has been openly carried on and perhaps is the last place in Idaho to do away with the click of the ivory ball and the set face of the faro dealer.

## ROUSING RECEPTION IS TENDERED TAFT

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN OF HONOR  
AT DINNER GIVEN BY GRADUATES OF YALE.

New York, March 19.—With songs of the football field and the boat race course, with a deafening cheer and a rousing chorus of "Here's to Good Old Yale, Drink Her Down," President Taft was greeted tonight as the first Yale president of the United States by more than 1,500 graduates of the university. The graduates came from all over the country. They ranged from silvery-haired old men whose degrees bear the date of 1853 down to the youths who left their alma mater only last June.

The dinner was served at the Waldorf-Astoria. The immense hall room was decorated with a lavish wealth of flowers. From the ceiling countless chains of pink blooms fell in graceful loops. The balcony guards and the side walls were entwined with roses. The speakers' table, at which President Taft sat with President Hadley of Yale and other distinguished graduates, was canopied with representations of the emblem of Yale. Back of the table was a huge drape curtain bearing a painting of the old brick row, which was a reality in President Taft's student days, but which is now mostly a memory.

In front of the curtain and back of the speakers was a replica of the old Yale fence. The representation of the old barrier was complete down to the last detail. Many of the initials, including the "W. H. T." of Mr. Taft and the "A. T. H." of President Hadley, were faithfully reproduced.

An orchestra played Yale anthems throughout the evening, and the singing of the college songs was led by a glee club of 32 graduates seated at a center table.

President Taft was probably the happiest man at the dinner, which was given entirely in his honor. He was not hailed as president, however, but as "Bill"—the salutation which punctuated the cheering as he entered.

The only speeches of the evening were made by President Taft and President Hadley. The latter spoke first, responding to the toast, "Neath the Elms," while the former, speaking entirely extemporaneously, had for his subject, "For God, for Country and for Yale."

There were other informal speakers. Among the guests at the dinner were Henry W. Taft and Horace D. Taft, brothers of the president.

### REVOLVER IS LOADED.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 19.—John Moake, the villain in an amateur performance given today by the pupils of the Grand Central school, south of here, was shot in the forehead and dangerously wounded by the hero, Roy Slater. The cartridge was thought to have been blank.

### TO CONFER WITH KNOX.

Washington, March 19.—President Taft and Secretary of State Knox will confer tomorrow regarding appointments to important diplomatic posts. Meantime it is stated at the state department that no announcement as to the different places can be made.

## WILL APPOINT MANY CHANGES IMPORTANT OFFICIAL IN TARIFF DESIRED

HORTICULTURAL BOARD PLANS  
TO NAME AN INSPECTOR OF  
ORCHARDS FOR STATE.

## EXPERT IS CONSIDERED DUTY ON LUMBER OPPOSED

In Order to Guard Against Spread of  
Pests Throughout the Fruit Dis-  
tricts, It Has Been Decided to Se-  
lect a Competent Man to Superin-  
tend This Work—Offices Offered.

Owing to the governor's veto of Senate Bill No. 113, which provided for the appointment of a state horticultural commissioner, it was feared that the lack of a suitable head to the orchard inspection in the state might result disastrously, but the action which the state board of horticulture has taken in the matter has greatly relieved the situation and gives promise of a good system of inspection during the coming year. The bill is one for which the last meeting of the horticultural society asked, and which was indorsed by practically all of the farmers' institutes in the state was one providing for the appointment of a man with the title of commissioner of horticulture, who was to take charge of all the orchard inspection in the state, giving him much of the authority which is at present held by the board of horticulture. When the bill was presented to the governor, however, it was found that an omission had been made which practically annulled it, and for that reason it was vetoed, thus leaving things in the same condition as they were last year.

The board, however, realizing that something ought to be done, hit upon a plan and they will appoint an expert specialist as inspector at large, giving him practically the same power as it was planned originally to give the commissioner. No one has been definitely selected as yet, but the board is in communication at present with one of the best men in the country, in fact the same man who it was hoped would be given the position of commissioner, and if he will accept the position he will take up his duties at once. If it is impossible to obtain this man some one else will be found, but at any rate a good man will be placed in charge. The Missouri chamber of commerce, realizing the importance of the plan, offered to furnish office rooms for the inspector and the board has accepted the offer, which means that the inspector will have his headquarters in Missoula. This plan will help much toward relieving what seemed to be an inevitable trouble and if carried out will serve the purpose of a bill creating a commissioner with the same powers.

### HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

Washington, March 19.—The senate was in session just eight minutes today, adjourning at 12:08 p. m. until Monday. The census bill was received from the house and referred to committee, and George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was sworn in as a senator.

## CRUISERS TO START ON TRIAL JOURNEY

Newport, R. I., March 19.—The three scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem, which have been in drydock preparing for the competitive trial to determine the relative efficiency of their engines, reciprocating and turbine, of English and American pattern, will probably start on their first trial runs Sunday.

Contrary to expectations, the run of 2,000 miles which the cruisers will undertake, will not be made to the Azores, but the course will be southerly, to a point below Cape Hatteras and then easterly. In this run the ships will be required to cover the 2,000 miles at a speed of 20 knots.

### STOCKMAN DIES.

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Herbert I. Moule, a pioneer banker and stockman of Montana, died of asthma in this city today. He was 57 years of age. Mr. Moule came to Portland to live from Bercail, Mont., about two months ago. He had been subject to attacks of asthma and was seized with a severe attack today. Before medical assistance could be secured he had expired.

## THE HOUSE LISTENS TO READING OF BILL

Washington, March 19.—For four and a half hours the house today listened to the reading of the tariff bill. This was the only business transacted. Mr. Sims of Tennessee injected a breath of life into the proceedings. He wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with as a farce, but objection was made. Then he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its passage, saying it was evident no opportunity would be afforded to amend the measure in the house. To this Mr. Mann of Illinois objected.

The house at 4:55 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE MEMBERS ARE LOADED  
FOR BEAR WITH PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO BILL.

General Disposition Among Congress-  
men Is to Eliminate Academic Dis-  
cussion and Consider the Measure  
Under the Five-Minute Rule—Both  
Sides Lining Up for the Fray.

Washington, March 19.—There is a general disposition among the house members to eliminate as far as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible and as much time as practicable for consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule forthwith. When the Dingley bill was before congress, less than a week was devoted in the house to the discussion of the bill under the five-minute rule, and while it is likely that a rule will be brought in to limit the time for considering amendments, it is believed, sufficient time will be allowed for consideration of the whole bill under the five-minute rule.

Members on both sides are lining up and preparing to submit amendments in which their constituents are interested. The main contention will be over the cut in the lumber duty. It is understood that the southern representatives are almost unanimous in favor of retaining the present duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet. They will have the support of many members from the northwest and the Pacific coast states.

Hides and leather manufacturers also will be the subject of considerable debate. The democrats will fight to have shoes and other products of leather reduced at least 5 or 10 per cent more and to have hides retained on the free list.

On boots and shoes, according to the new tariff, will be levied a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem. While this is a reduction of 10 per cent ad valorem, it is contended by those who favor further reductions that they could stand a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent more. If hides were admitted free, Western representatives will make an earnest effort to have a duty of 15 per cent again placed on hides.

The Louisiana delegation met today to consider the effect that the free trade provision for the Philippines would have on the rice industry. In explanation of the retention of the countervailing duty clause on petroleum, it is claimed that Mexico has developed large oil fields and that the provision limiting the free entry of oil to countries which do not impose a tax on the importation of American oil was made to prevent the importation of Mexican oil free of duty if that country should impose a tax on oil from the United States.

There has been very little criticism of the metal schedule, but it is claimed that duty on wrought and cast scrap iron should be equal to that on pig iron, as provided in the Dingley law. In the Payne bill scrap iron is covered by a duty of 50 cents per ton, while the duty on pig iron is \$2.50 per ton. A member of the house today declared that the effect of the metal schedule would be to reduce the importation of pig iron to practically nothing while all the scrap iron that could be secured in foreign countries would be brought into this country.

### WILL ATTACK RATE.

St. Louis, March 19.—Executive and legal representatives of railroads operating in Missouri said today they would attack in court the 5-cent passenger fare laws of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. The officials said this course was decided upon at the recent Chicago conference.

## CLUE IS DISCOVERED BY POLICE

DETECTIVES THINK THEY WILL  
BE ABLE TO FIND KIDNAPED  
SON OF ATTORNEY.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—That Willie Whitta, kidnapped son of Attorney James P. Whitta, of Sharon, Pa., would be restored to his family within a few hours, was predicted by the Cleveland police after a man answering the description of the kidnaper had been arrested.

The prisoner made a statement which caused detectives to hurry away in an automobile to a place where the boy is believed to be held prisoner. A definite clue to the whereabouts of the lad was obtained here today when George Dougherty, clerk of the Hotel Euclid, recognized in the published picture of Willie Whitta features of a boy who, in company with a man, appeared at the hotel last night. The man told the clerk he was waiting for a friend.

The clerk informed the police and the arrest followed. The police refuse to give the prisoner's name.