

STRIKE ORDER LARGELY OBEYED

Many Shopmen of Harriman Lines Said to Have Left their Work Yesterday after Appointment

ESTIMATES GIVEN MUCH AT VARIANCE

Order More Generally Obeyed in East than in West—Train Service Not Yet Interfered With

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The threatened strike of the shopmen of the Harriman lines to enforce recognition of the national organized federation of shop workers became a reality today. The number of men who quit in the fifteen states affected was estimated at between twenty thousand and thirty thousand by the union men, although Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, tonight said the number was much smaller. Reports from most of the points indicates that the men walked out without demonstrations, and no rioting was reported. Traffic was continued without interruption, and the railroad heads say that the shopmen's strike, even if it extends, will not interfere with trains.

The response to the strike order was general throughout the Middle West and in the South. The men had received notices from the international presidents of the five crafts directly involved, and when the hour came they laid down their tools and left.

At New Orleans, where the strike already had extended from astride of the Illinois Central tracks, and the men have been out several days, two men received jail sentences for violation of a federal injunction restraining them from interfering with the company's property. In the Far West, it is said by railroad officials, only a small percentage of the workmen responded to the strike call.

Vice-President Kruttschnitt issued this statement: "At many of the intermediate points on the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific shop forces were laid off to reduce working time and effect a reduction of expenses. At other points no men at all went out, and at some points only one or two. At the Southern Pacific the largest amount for any single permit was that for the new block to be erected to the corner of View and Broad streets by Messrs. McPherson & Fuller and Messrs. Elliot, Maxson & Shanley, which will cost \$125,000."

The September figures showed some decline from those of the previous month, the largest in the history of the city, but as compared with September of a year ago the increase was \$206,689. During the month a total of 112 permits were issued compared with sixty-seven for the same month a year ago and forty-seven in September, 1909. The total number of permits issued to date this year is 892 as compared with 583 last year and 420 in 1909. The comparison of the monthly figures for the three years for the nine months is as follows:

| | 1911. | 1910. | 1909. |
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| Jan. | \$ 11,153 | \$ 12,485 | \$ 78,060 |
| Feb. | 182,940 | 151,760 | 122,980 |
| March | 279,945 | 244,760 | 131,640 |
| April | 290,110 | 192,440 | 188,080 |
| May | 287,335 | 257,250 | 188,820 |
| June | 259,885 | 227,900 | 204,220 |
| July | 335,375 | 222,920 | 372,120 |
| Aug. | 429,960 | 212,814 | 141,040 |
| Sept. | 406,295 | 199,688 | 140,935 |

Permits issued yesterday were to F. Paine, two wireless and apartment building on Ontario street to cost \$4,500; to Robert Scott, brick dwelling on Douglas street, \$5,000; to H. B. Alexander, alterations to Blyth terrace, on Johnson street, \$1,500; to E. C. Embrey, dwelling on Madison street, \$2,300.

Aviator Killed
BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Captain Englehart, the pioneer aviator, fell and was killed yesterday during the aviation programme at Johannisthal field. He was the leading aviation authority in Germany.

Ballard Mill Destroyed
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—Fire destroyed the Phoenix mill in Ballard last night, causing a loss of \$40,000. The mill is owned by William and Jas. L. Batley. The fire caused a general alarm on account of the valuable properties adjoining. The absence of wind aided the fire department in confining the fire, which was under control early this morning.

Italian State Lottery
ROME, Sept. 30.—Never since the union of Italy has the Italian State Lottery been so productive as in the present year of Jubilee. The official return shows that the weekly speculation of the people have yielded to the government the gross sum of \$1,575,440, and a net gain, after deducting commissions and prizes, of \$7,445,900. As usual, Naples furnishes the largest percentage per head of the population, and Sondrio, in the extreme north, the lowest. It is not merely a coincidence that Sondrio is also the least illiterate and the best educated district of Italy.

ITALIANS LAND AT TWO POINTS

Force Supposed to Have Been Sent Ashore at Tripoli—Not Known Whether Opposition Was Offered

CONTINGENT ALSO LANDED AT PREVEZA

Italy Determined Not to Change Territorial Status Quo in the Balkans—Rumored Destruction of Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Direct news from Tripoli is lacking. That the Italian forces have landed there is unquestioned, but there is doubt as to whether Turkey offered armed opposition. A Constantinople dispatch says that the Turkish gins sank two boats with contingents of soldiers aboard at Tripoli. According to advices received by the Porte, Italy has effected a landing near Preveza, in European Turkey. The reserves of the vilayet of Janina, are mobilized. An official announcement also comes from Constantinople that Greece is mobilizing her army.

The Italian government declares its determination to maintain the territorial status quo of the Balkans, explaining that its naval operations along the coast of European Turkey are merely a measure of safety for Italy's military expedition.

The position of the Turkish squadron, which is supposed to be on its way from Beirut to Constantinople, is unknown, although reports say it should reach the Dardanelles on Sunday. An Athens dispatch says that an Italian squadron shelled Turkish warships of Gonia.

Italians at Preveza
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The Porte has received a despatch that Italian forces, under the protection of three cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers began landing at 2 o'clock this afternoon near Preveza, out of range of the guns of the fortress. The reserves of the vilayet of Janina, in which Preveza is located, are being mobilized.

Bombardment of Tripoli
MALTA, Sept. 30.—It is reported here that the Italian warships began the bombardment of Tripoli at two o'clock this afternoon. A reliable private despatch from Tripoli says that the Italian blockade began yesterday at sunset, and a bombardment was decided upon for today. There is apprehension of a rising among the Arabs. All Europeans are safe. The British fleet is expected here tomorrow.

Torpedo Boat Sunk
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—An official telegram reports the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats, the Alpagut and the Hamid Abad, off Preveza by the Italian squadron.

Rumored Fleet Destruction
PARIS, Sept. 30.—The Matin's correspondent wires that a rumor is in circulation at the Porte that the entire Ottoman fleet except one cruiser, has been destroyed. Officials at the office of the minister of marine, are unable to confirm or deny the news.

Duke of Abruzzi's Report
ROME, Sept. 30.—Vice-Admiral, the Duke of the Abruzzi has sent to the ministry of marine the following telegram: "We arrived this morning before Preveza and established a cruising station."

At 3 o'clock the commandants were advised by wireless that two Turkish torpedo boats had successfully left the harbor. We gave chase and after an exchange of gun fire, one of the boats ran ashore, disabled and burning. In 1887 Bullock was commander of the photographed felicitations to the commanders on this action."

Though undated, the message from Vice-Admiral, the Duke of the Abruzzi was evidently sent yesterday and the 3 o'clock mentioned was undoubtedly 3 p. m. yesterday which would agree with the earlier news despatches of that action.

REVENUE TAX ABOMINABLE

Opinion Expressed by Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton to Provincial Taxation Commission at Vancouver

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ALSO WRONG

Witness Thinks Principal Imposts on Real Property and on Incomes

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—That a real property tax in unorganized districts and developed and graduated income tax throughout the province should be the principal forms of government taxation was the opinion expressed by Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton at today's sitting of the commission on taxation. Mr. Carter-Cotton favored the abolition of the revenue or poll tax and the tax on personal property. The former he described as an "abominable" tax, and the latter as a "tax waiving the actual capital of property owners."

Mr. Carter-Cotton's remarks on taxation were listened to by the commission with a great deal of interest and attention. "Former commissions appointed by the government had a different work to perform than this one," commented Mr. Carter-Cotton. "Other taxation commissions were appointed to see in what way the government could best raise money without pressing too heavily on the people. Your duty is to report on every suggestion to existing legislation that may be deemed necessary. I appreciate that it is a very large question."

"I may say of the revenue or poll tax that I consider it an abominable tax, and I think it should be repealed. The system when it was first put in operation was very different from that of today."

Mr. Carter-Cotton then related how the poll tax had been first imposed by the government at the time of the Cariboo gold rush, when it had been absolutely necessary for the government to levy such a tax upon the floating population in order that roads might be constructed through to the gold country.

"The poll tax is one that at the present state of the development of the province should be done away with," added Mr. Carter-Cotton. "It is not fair or equitable, nor do I know of any other part of the British empire where it is imposed. The manner of collecting this tax is also objectionable."

PRISON QUARREL ENDS FATALLY

Second Tragedy Within Two Weeks at Folsom State Penitentiary—Fatal Blow Struck with Bed Slat

WOUND INFLICTED IN SELF DEFENCE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 30.—For the second time in less than two weeks a fatal fight between prisoners at Folsom state penitentiary ended in a death today. Homer Stolcup, aged 21, sent from Alameda county two days ago on a charge of attempted murder and fall breaking, died at noon today from the effects of a blow on the head, dealt on Thursday night by Wesley Frazier, aged 23, who had been in the prison only two months. Frazier was sentenced from Los Angeles, his being the first conviction under the law enacted by the late legislature against men living on the earnings of immoral women. The men fought in their cell last night over a trifle.

"Don't get fresh with me, you cheap one, or I'll do you what I did to that deputy sheriff in Alameda county," cried Stolcup, and he sprang at Frazier with a mop handle. Frazier caught a hold of his bunk and struck Stolcup over the head. This ended the fight. The injured man sat down on his bunk holding his head between his hands. He refused to get up today, and was taken to the hospital, where he died. An inquest showed that his skull had been fractured, and that he died from hemorrhage of the brain. Frazier, the coroner's jury found, acted in self-defence.

An autopsy on Stolcup showed marks of a previous skull fracture, sustained in an attempted jail break two years ago. What he did to the Alameda county deputy sheriff of whom he spoke, is not known here. The last preceding murder occurred

JOHN DAY IS FOUND GUILTY

Received Naval Stores Knowing Them to Have Been Stolen—Evidence of Bullock is Discredited

John Day was convicted by Judge Lammman yesterday of receiving twelve boxes of naval candles, valued at \$45. Knowing them to have been stolen, he was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. He was remanded in custody. The evidence of Bullock, the informer, was so discredited that little value was attached to it, but it was considered that the confession of Chief Carpenter's mate Reid, brought from England by Inspector Collins, of Scotland Yard, that he had stolen the twelve boxes of candles, and after making a deal with Day, had presented them for \$24, left them on the wharf from which they were removed later, was considered sufficiently corroborated.

A sensation was caused by evidence given by Folies Inspector Wm. R. Davis, of Toronto, which proved Bullock to have borne false witness. Frederick Bullock, alias Alfred Bullock, alias Albert Bullock, who is charged with attempting extortion in Toronto, was brought yesterday against the Victoria Machinery Depot, was shown to be an ex-convict. Davis told how Bullock had gone to him on the night of his arrival in Victoria and pleaded with him not to identify him as an ex-convict who had served two years in Kingston penitentiary for forgery.

"For God's sake don't identify me positively. Be indefinite, like John Davis, the fire chief," said Bullock to the witness.

There was a large number of people in court, and Bullock's face reddened as he endeavored to assume an air of indifference while the Toronto police officer showed that the statements he had made were false.

In Penitentiary
Inspector W. R. Davis, of Toronto, was the first witness. He had known Bullock for 35 years. Bullock lived on the street in the rear of his residence as a boy, and he knew his brother there, who was in Toronto now. In 1887 Bullock was commander of the photographed felicitations to the commanders on this action."

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MANY PERSIANS DIE IN BATTLE

Second Engagement Between Government Troops and Army of Deposed Shah Leads to Heavy Loss

DEFEATED FORCE IS NOW PURSUED

TEHRAN, Sept. 30.—In a second battle Salur ad Dowleh, brother of the deposed Shah, has lost two hundred killed and wounded and two guns.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN FLOOD'S WAKE

Towns in Little Valley of Pennsylvania Overwhelmed by Great Torrent from Broken Dam Nearby

DEATHS MAY NUMBER OVER FOUR HUNDRED

Bursting of Gas Mains Adds Fire to Horrors of Situation—Many People Supposed to Have Been Burned

AUSTIN, Pa., Sept. 30.—Austin, a town of 3,200 population, in the northern part of the state, was swept out of existence today and more than 500 of its people were killed by a flood which followed the breaking of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company's dam a mile and a half north of the town. Almost 500,000,000 gallons of water rushed over the place in a wall ten feet high, wrecking every structure in its path.

Fear that the towns of Costello and Wharton, also in the path of the flood, have been destroyed, is expressed tonight. Reports that Costello was wiped out and that 350 persons were killed there, were prevalent, but the destruction of all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town make confirmation impossible. It was learned that the flood caused heavy loss of life and property in Costello. Costello had about 500 inhabitants. Wharton, a smaller town, was also reported to have sustained heavy damage.

In Austin the bursting of scores of natural gas mains as the buildings were swept away added fire to the general horror of the flood, and hundreds of those imprisoned in the wreckage were burned to death. The contents of the dam, which was filled to overflowing, swept through a natural gorge in which Austin and Costello were situated. While many residents of Austin escaped to the hills, the warning given by the blasts of the Bayless mills whistles was too brief for hundreds of others.

Extent of Disaster Not Known
The catastrophe paralleled in many respects the destruction by flood of Johnstown, Pa., in 1889, in which more than 3,800 lives were lost. The extent of the loss of life and the destruction of property cannot be known for several days.

The property loss surely will be several million dollars. Within an hour of the first general knowledge of the calamity, special trains bearing physicians, nurses and food supplies were on the way to the scene. Hundreds of automobiles bearing rescuers all tolled over the mountain roads to lend aid. The food supply of the town and immediate aid to the survivors was urgent.

Hundreds of those who escaped were seriously injured in the collapse of their homes and the panic of the rush for safety. Temporary hospitals were fitted up in nearby farmhouses and improvised structures fashioned from the wreckage. The Red Cross also made preparations for immediate aid to survivors. The intense heat of the fire sweeping from the natural gas mains made it impossible for survivors to visit the scene of destruction for many hours. Looters were among the first on the ground, and they had dispatched a large force of state police to the town to protect the victims.

Definite information was obtained after 10 o'clock that every member of the family of State Senator Frank Baldwin, five except the senator himself, were killed. These include Mrs. Baldwin, their children, Senator Baldwin's mother, father and sister. The senator was not injured. The flames are sweeping the entire town at 10 o'clock.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Sept. 30.—With a roar heard for miles, the great dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company at Austin, Pa., 14 miles from here, burst out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Forty bodies had been recovered from the ruins when darkness came this evening, and it is estimated that fully 400 more persons are unaccounted for and are believed to be dead.

The dam, which was 520 feet long and 49 feet high, was 22 feet thick at the base and held back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water. For the first time since its construction, two years ago, the water was running over the top today, and many persons went out from Austin, a mile and a half away to see it. They were met when a section about 20 feet wide gave way on the west side. A great volume of water poured through the hole, and the alarm was quickly sounded. People ran for their lives to the nearby hills, but many were caught in the flood and whirled down the valley. A moment later another break occurred, this time on the east side. It was greater, and permitted the bulk of the mass of water behind to rush in a volume toward the lowlands.

Harry Davis, a locomotive engineer of this place, reached a telephone and notified the operator at the exchange. She called as many persons as possible, but the time was short. The rushing flood tore down the little valley, carrying death on its crest. Hundreds of women and children—the men were at work—were caught in their homes and drowned or crushed before they knew what had happened. Houses went down before the mighty rush of water, and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous contents. Before the water had time to recede, it had covered through the town a dozen fires were burning in many places, and the cries of the injured and imp-

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CHARGE OF FORGERY

Former Clerk of Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg Taken Into Custody at Vancouver—To be Taken Back

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—Philip Fitzbuck, formerly of Winnipeg, under arrest at Vancouver charged with forgery, will be brought back for trial. He is charged with having forged the name of William Cutbert to two checks for \$125 and \$500 last April.

Fitzbuck was in the employ of the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg, and during the spring was transferred to the branch at New Westminster, B. C. After being there for a short time he left the bank, and later it was reported he was taken in by the Vancouver police.

In the interval the forgeries were being investigated, and as there was sufficient evidence to connect Fitzbuck with them the matter was turned over to his bondsmen, the Guarantee Company, and they secured a warrant.

Customs Revenue Increases
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Customs revenue of Dominion for September totalled \$7,110,125, an increase of 2.5 per cent over last year. The first half of the fiscal year shows an increase of 1.5 per cent over \$3,745,731. The trade and commerce department today formally handed over to the immigration branch of the interior department control of Chinese immigration. The department hands the business over to Immigration Superintendent Scott without an outstanding claim or an undecided case.

STAY IN SHAFT FOR THREE DAYS

Experience Faced by Men Imprisoned by Cave-in Near Fairbanks—Supplies Sent Down to Them

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 30.—The 14 miners who have been imprisoned in the Shakespeare gold mine on Dome creek since last Wednesday are alive, well and cheerful, but will be locked in their dungeon three days longer.

Last night the Keystone drill sunk from the surface of the ground broke through into the drift, in which the men are confined and food, drink, underclothing, matches, candles, tobacco, and newspapers were lowered through the six inches to the captives. Except for their cramped quarters the men are snug and comfortable, their room being heated by the pipe that was used in thawing the gravel.

For 75 feet from the surface the collapsed shaft has been cleared, but the rescuers have nearly 100 feet more to excavate. The second rescue party, which is moving through an old drift entered from an abandoned shaft 500 feet from the new shaft, have advanced 100 feet toward the miners. The roof of the drift has settled, however, and much digging is necessary. The ground, which his alluvial gravel, is frozen hard.

Dr. Rutherford May Stay
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—For some time Dr. Rutherford, the chief of the veterinary service of the Dominion, has been in process of quitting the service of the country. It was not that he needed to retire for reasons of health; it was not a question of money, though the minister of agriculture is simply that he could not get on with Mr. Sidney Fisher. Now that Mr. Fisher is eliminated, Dr. Rutherford is reconsidering his attitude. If the incoming minister feels disposed to change the minister's branch what the latter thinks necessary, the resignation may be reconsidered.

Sir Edmund Bacon Killed
VERNON, B. C., Sept. 30.—Sir Edmund Bacon died Thursday as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. The car went over a hill two miles from here on the Kelowna road and capsized. He had been in Vernon all day and was returning to his ranch alone.

Sir Edmund had left Vernon about 7 o'clock, after bringing his mother to Vernon for the train to Vancouver. Sir Edmund, when found by Mr. Wolsey, of Armstrong, told who he was and expired in a few minutes.

Consistory is Urged
ROME, Sept. 30.—Ever since the Pope's serious illness last month the opinion has been expressed that a Consistory should be held as soon as possible for the creation of new Cardinals. The death of Cardinal Moran and Grusha, emphasizes still further the need for a prompt bestowal of red hats, for there are only 45 Cardinals out of a possible 70, or 18 fewer than at the death of Leo XIII. The names of the foreign Cardinals have been particularly depleted, so that in the unfortunate event of a sudden vacancy in the Holy See, foreign Roman Catholics would be most inadequately represented. For example, the millions of Roman Catholics in the British empire by one solitary vote, that of Cardinal Logue. The Pope is known to be unwilling to hold a Consistory during the present year of Itean Jubilee, but circumstances may render it necessary to summon one.

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