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## TRAINMEN OF FRANCE STRIKE

### Big Tie-up of Northern Railroad System in Night SURPRISE SPRUNG

### Rumors in Air But Definite Action Kept Quiet Till Time for Plans—Acts of Violence Early Mark the Trouble

Paris, Oct. 11.—The employees of the Northern Railroad went on strike early today, and by 11 o'clock the tie-up of the system was practically complete. Only trains for Calais and Cologne were moving. Military engines, a train, have been called out to replace the strikers, but the number is inadequate. Several acts of violence occurred. At Stouentun the tracks were torn up. Two locomotives collided at Tergnier, and obstructed the main track. Military forces have taken possession of several stations and have been posted along the road to protect the railroad property.

The strike developed over night, and took the public by surprise. There has been ill-feeling on the part of the employees for some time, owing to the refusal of the railroad to increase wages to a minimum of \$1 a day, and to grant other concessions. The men conducted their plans with great secrecy, and not until last evening was it revealed that the fight probably would be on today.

### The Demands

The demands of the employees are—A general increase in wages to meet the living cost; a retroactive application of the employees pension law; a more equitable division of work; the granting of one day off in seven; distinct employment by the month instead of the day. It is understood that the plan was to have the strike begin in Paris at midnight, and in the provinces at 1 o'clock this morning. As soon as the company and the authorities learned the situation, the Paris terminus was occupied by military, municipal guards and police. During the night troops were assembled in this city and along the lines and roads in the province, and held in readiness to guard the stations, the rolling-stock and the tracks.

In the face of these preparations the trainmen declared that they would not be intimidated. The demands originated with that under treatment, the baggage handlers and ticket takers, but were supported by the complete personnel as they were struck by the same grievance. The strikers threaten to draw to their support the employees of the state railroad lines. Word is being spread on the freight trains, and none of these left the city last night. Early in the night telegraphic and telephone communication between the stations was interrupted, but this was the work of the strikers is not known. The situation, however, seemed to keep the management in ignorance of what trains were moving.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS CONVENE IN OTTAWA; ST. JOHN REPRESENTED

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The seventh triennial conference of the Dominion branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons opened today in this city, being called to order by Miss A. M. Brown, of Toronto, Dominion secretary.

### S. S. CONVENTION OPENS IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 11.—The N. B. Provincial S. S. association will meet today in Woodstock. The first session being held this afternoon. Andrew Malcolm presiding. The sessions will last until Wednesday evening.

### WEATHER

Strong westerly winds, fine today and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

## CANADA THE PARADISE OF WORKINGMEN

### Judge Grantham Takes Home to England Message to Workers

### A HOME RULE VIEW

Kilkenny Paper Says if it is to be Anything Like T. P. O'Connor States it Will Mean Tin Pot Parliament—General News Over Cable

London, Oct. 11.—Judge Grantham, speaking at Lewes yesterday, said that Canada was the workingman's paradise, with no idlers, no unemployed, no unemployable, and work with high wages for all.

Many Canadians complain bitterly that the mother country would do nothing to assist in their economic difficulties and financial arrangements, treating them no better than her commercial enemies. There was danger of losing Canada if she were deceived by the tempting bait of republicanism.

Mr. Grantham said Canadian railwaymen and miners had sent a message by him to fellow workers in Britain. "Give up your false pride in strength of numbers. You are fighting for shadows, and losing the substance. You are killing the bird that lays the golden eggs. The capitalist is your greatest friend. He is the only man who can create work. Without work you cannot live. Help him, do not thwart him at any turn."

Lord Strathcona and Mr. McCurdy were the principal speakers at the Jubilee University's centenary.

### BASEBALL NEWS

### Three Thousand Seats Held for Ball—Lajoie and His Change in Batting

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The local business manager of the world's baseball series, announces that 3,000 seats for the championship games in Chicago would be reserved for small orders.

President C. A. Conzales, of the Chicago Americans, says that every member of his team except three has signed for next season.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—The post-season games between the Cincinnati Nationals and the Cleveland Americans to determine the championship of Ohio, will be inaugurated at the Cincinnati Park today.

Cleveland, Oct. 11.—Sporting writers here, who have watched Lajoie at bat through many seasons, point to a switch in his style of play as one possible reason for his ability to turn seven bunts into as many hits at St. Louis Sunday after having driven out a long three-base hit. Lajoie is regarded as about the best of the old-time slugging batsmen. In games throughout the series the fielders of opposing teams have been accustomed to play far back to intercept his terrific line drives. Sporting writers declare that Sunday was the first day in his career that he bunted so often in succession and that the St. Louis third baseman was following a well established precedent in bringing well back his base when Lajoie was at bat.

### RAINIER RIVER HEAD FIRE RELIEF STATION

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 11.—The towns of Cedar Spur, Williams and Roosevelt, threatened by forest fires, are now declared safe.

## FATHER OF HON. MR. KING COUNSEL IN THE CASE

### John King K.C.

This is a picture of John King, K. C., father of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor. Mr. King is counsel for the Frasers in the famous McCormick-Fraser case now being tried in Toronto.

Miss McCormick seeks to prove her second cousin, Michael Fraser, of Midland, insane. Fraser is eighty-four years of age and eight months ago married Hannah Robertson, of Dundas, aged thirty-five. Miss McCormick fears Fraser's estate of \$80,000 may pass to the Robertsons.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION

### Status of Converted Jews—Resolution That Church is Part of Holy Catholic Church

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—Resolutions and amendments calling for changing the name of the church, reorganization of the board of missions, a general overhauling of the methods of examination at theological seminaries and changes in the canons regarding marriage and divorce are under discussion at meetings of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church here.

### ITALY TO HAVE THE BOY SCOUTS

Rome, Oct. 11.—The boy scout indeed appears to be ubiquitous. The first battalion of Italian boy scouts, organized and trained by Sir Francis Vane at Locca, has been organized in this country. The organization of the battalion has proved to be a great success, the boys being well disciplined and thoroughly smart. Other towns are also organizing battalions of scouts, which are known by the name of "Piccoli Cavalieri."

## LITERARY BURGLAR 21 YEARS IN JAIL

New York, Oct. 11.—George Wright, who earned the name of "The Literary Burglar," through the notes he left in the homes of his victims, has been sentenced to serve twenty-one years in Sing Sing. He has served three previous terms for similar offenses.

## INVESTIGATING 'LUMBER TRUST' IN THE STATES

Washington, Oct. 11.—To determine if there is any foundation for numerous complaints received at the department of justice, special agents of the department are quietly investigating the operations of a large number of trade associations and other organizations in all parts of the country connected with the manufacture and marketing of lumber.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 11.—Work on St. Dunstan's School building is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to have ready for occupancy early in January. The building is of brick, with stone trimmings, and is ninety by sixty-seven feet. Frederick Ryan is contractor, and F. Neil Brodie, architect.

The annual fair of the Stanley Agricultural Society opened this morning and will continue until tomorrow night.

## WIFE IN ENGLAND SEEKS MAN REPORTED TO BE MARRIED IN ST. MARTINS

### Moncton Police Chief Looks Into Case for Mrs. Thomas and Correspondence is Made Public—Husband Had Announced, Report Says, Receipt of Cable Stating Wife Was Dead in Old Land.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—A sensational story will appear in tonight's Transcript regarding an alleged bigamy case with Capt. G. E. Thomas, well known in Moncton, and his wife, who is reported to be married in St. Martins, England, after she had been reported to be dead in England. The police chief is looking into the case.

On October 6, Chief Rideout received another letter from Mrs. Thomas. In this letter she said she had seen Mr. Promley, superintendent of police, with regard to her husband. She found it impossible for the police to help her on account of not having the necessary papers. She had hoped in the course of a few weeks that her husband would be able to come over to Moncton and have an interview with the chief on her behalf.

## MONKS AND NUNS LEAVE PORTUGAL

### Refuge Found in Spain—Various Reports as to Munnuel's Plans—Anarchists Are Flocking Into Spain

Badajoz, Spain, Oct. 11.—A large number of monks and nuns, fleeing from Portugal, have arrived here. The Portuguese administration also has reached Badajoz, after a flight across the border.

London, Oct. 11.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes that when elections are held and a new president chosen, Dr. Brito Comacho will become minister of war, and Dr. M. Bezerra minister of marine.

London, Oct. 11.—According to a Lisbon dispatch, the Spanish government has decided to sign a renunciation of the republic.

Barcelona, Oct. 11.—The police declare that the main fear at the Ferrer anniversary is an anarchist plot. An extraordinary number of suspicious foreigners have arrived here lately, and all are provided with some sort of papers, making their expulsion difficult.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Spanish monks and nuns who have fled from Lisbon arrived at Vigo, Badajoz and other points on the frontier. At Badajoz upon the order of the bishop, the nuns are secured at the Carmelite convent.

Owing to pending legislation affecting the religious orders the influx of refugees is embarrassing to the Spanish government. Premier Canalejas said today that the government was moved with pity to receive the exiles, but that a permanent invasion could not be tolerated.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Advices mailed from Lisbon to Spain and thence telegraphed to the Continent, from a third column.

## CRIPPEN CASE TO THE GRAND JURY

### WILL BRING ARMY LIFE TO PEOPLE

### Canada to See Naval and Military Travelling Tournament

### Life in Army and Navy Service Will Be Shown By Ex-Soldiers—Tour to Begin at Easter and Include All the Dominions

London, Oct. 11.—It is proposed to organize a great traveling naval and military tournament on similar lines to that which is held every year in London, but on a much more ambitious scale. The object of the scheme is to make the people of this country and of the overseas dominions familiar with the daily life and actual conditions of service of all ranks in the British army, and to stimulate recruiting.

In addition to the usual mounted drives, tent-peeping, etc., there will be a representation of life in the sister services for the last half century, with the appropriate equipment. Airship and aeroplane flights under service conditions will form a feature of each day's programme, and the performance will conclude with a spectacle of the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

A permanent camp is to be established at Watford, where the rehearsals will commence early in the new year. All the men engaged will be ex-soldiers or sailors, and they are to receive \$2 a week, with free kit, rations, and sleeping accommodation. The tour is to begin on Easter Monday, April 17, 1911, and will extend over three years.

### PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Montreal People to the Number of 15,000 May go to Seville

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Negotiations are in progress for the organization of a large delegation of clerical and lay representatives of this province to attend the Eucharistic Congress at Seville, Spain, next year.

The intention is to charter a steamer from one of the trans-Atlantic companies and sail direct from Montreal to Cadiz. It is estimated that the delegation will number fifteen hundred persons.

## MEET IN BANGOR

### New England Branch of Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Bangor, Me., Oct. 11.—The forty-first annual session of the New England branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society opened today in the First Methodist church, and about 200 delegates, representing every important community in New England are in attendance. The meetings will continue through Thursday and at this time the work of the organization will be discussed and explained by some of the most successful missionaries and missionary workers in the country.

## SALVATION ARMY TO BUILD IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 11.—The Salvation Army authorities have made arrangements for the construction of a fine cathedral which, with the land, will cost \$12,000.

## Aviator Hurt, Machine Wrecked

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Ralph Johnston fell with a biplane he was operating, from a height of fifty feet, on the aviation field this afternoon. He was slightly bruised. The machine was wrecked.

### Recorder Makes Point on Scar on Woman's Body

## LeNEVE'S POSITION

### Crown Official Asks She Be Placed on Trial as Accessory After Fact But Does Not Believe She Knew There Was a Murder

London, Oct. 17.—The October sessions of the Central Criminal Court opened this morning. In charging the grand jury, the recorder, Sir J. Fenton, said there were twenty-five persons to be tried. Amongst the cases to be disposed of was that in which there is a charge of murder against Dr. H. H. Crippen, who was described as a dentist, and Clara Le Neve, typist, who was indicted as an accessory after the fact. An accessory after the fact, remarked the recorder, was one who, knowing a felony to have been committed, received, comforted or assisted the felon. It was necessary, therefore, in Le Neve's case that those who brought the charge against her should establish the fact that she knew that Crippen had committed murder.

"You duty, happily," he said, "is not to try the case, but merely to see whether there is evidence such as to justify you in returning a true bill against either or both." His lordship then proceeded to detail the evidence given in the police court. From this he said it was apparent that Mrs. Crippen was seen in excellent health and spirits in January last. Soon after the death she disappeared. In consequence of rumors and suspicions as to the cause of her disappearance, Dr. Crippen wrote to Dr. Burroughs, a friend of his, and Mrs. Crippen's, that she had died in California, and that a cable announcing her death had come as a great shock to him. Dr. Crippen told practically the same story to Mrs. Martinetti, a friend of Mrs. Crippen, saying that his wife had taken pneumonia on the steamer going to America, and had died in Los Angeles.

### Important Evidence

Before Mrs. Crippen disappeared she had a conversation one day with Mrs. Martinetti, and showed her an abdominal scar which was 4 1/2 inches long, and had been paid, the profits will go to military charities.

The first public performance will take place at Birmingham, after which the brigade will then give a display in London prior to embarking for the colonies, when Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the Indian empire will be visited in turn. When all expenses have been paid, the profits will go to military charities.

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His lordship next pointed to the discovery of the body and commented on the fact that a scar was discovered on the abdominal wall, similar to that shown by Mrs. Crippen to Mrs. Martinetti some time previously. It was in evidence, too, that Dr. Wilcox, government analyst, had found in the body traces of hyosin and the importance of that was the admission of a witness that he had seen a scar on the body of a woman, similar to that shown by Mrs. Crippen to Mrs. Martinetti some time previously. It was in evidence, too, that Dr. Wilcox, government analyst, had found in the body traces of hyosin and the importance of that was the admission of a witness that he had seen a scar on the body of a woman, similar to that shown by Mrs. Crippen to Mrs. Martinetti some time previously.

## SCHOONER BATTERED BY STORM; SAILOR IS LOST

Lewes, Del., Oct. 11.—The British schooner Inga, from Philadelphia for Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of magnesia ore, returned here today looking badly as the result of encountering a severe northwest gale. A member of the crew was lost.

The Inga passed out to sea on Sunday morning and the same evening ran into the storm. The schooner shipped heavy seas, and one of the crew carried off by Stevens, aged 16 years, of St. Martins, West Indies, overboard. He sank before help could reach him.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HALIFAX WINS.

The Times new reporter was compelled this morning to withdraw hastily from the field in a dispute with a Halifax man over the question whether St. John or Halifax displayed more of the new and progressive spirit of the east.

"Look here," said the Times new reporter boastfully. "St. John is about to construct a new school building on the Weldon Lot. The corner stone has not yet been laid, but already there are six applications for the position of janitor."

"As if that settled the matter, the new reporter prodded the Halifax man in the ribs.

"What a moment," said the latter, "that nothing at all! Down in Halifax we are talking of building a railroad to Canso. The company has been formed, but the stock has not all been taken up, and the work has not been started. The company, however, opened an office in Dartmouth, and the other day a colored gentleman from the African settlement came into town and presented himself at the office. He wanted a job on the new railway, but he has the work been started."

"What we want," said Mr. Binks, "is a joint-doctor for the wood-stave pipe."

JOINT DOCTOR WANTED.

Mr. Peter Binks says he believes he knows why there is a big leakage in the Loch Lomond water pipe. He says that when the wood-stave pipe was being laid a long section was struck along without a ballast. A heavy rain fell and it floated in place, giving it the appearance of the back of a caterpillar in full career. It never was straightened out.