

BOMBS THROWN BY ANARCHISTS

Strike on French Railways Gives Lawless Class Opportunity to Attempt Destruction of Life and Property.

STRIKE CALLED OFF ON THIS ACCOUNT

Committee of Unions Averse to Furnishing Pretext for Violence—Men to Resume Their Work Today.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Bomb outrages in connection with the railroad strike reached a climax today in an attempt to wreck a train at Versailles. A bomb was thrown at the entrance of the tunnel to the Chantiers station, at the moment when a passenger train was due from Dreux. The bomb struck a limb of a tree and bounding off landed beside the tracks, exploding with terrific force. A group of soldiers guarding the tracks nearby had a narrow escape from injury.

So great was the force of the explosion that all Versailles was shaken. Police guards were immediately stationed along the line. The police attribute the bomb-throwing to anarchists and revolutionists. They do not think the rank and file of the strikers responsible.

Dynamite was found today strewn along the tracks near Mirame, and an attempt was made to blow up a bridge spanning the river Loire nearby. A bomb was found under the railroad bridge near Flumy, which was intended to explode under a passenger train. Another bomb was found in a first-class coach of a train near Reully. The bomb contained enough dynamite to blow the train to atoms. The express from Marseilles for Nice was derailed and the working parts of several trains were found to have been tampered with.

Half a dozen bombs have been exploded in Paris, and although the damage has been slight, people are apprehensive and the police are doubling their precautions.

Six hundred women, wives of strikers, attempted to parade tonight. They carried placards summoning the women of France to oppose "The Scandalous Outrages of Financiers" and help to alleviate the misery of the small wage-earner. The police dispersed the women, arresting several.

The Rome and Paris express narrowly escaped being wrecked last night. The compressed air hose had been cut, supposedly by train wreckers, and for a time the train ran wild.

Today a mob stormed the depot at Beaulieu, but was driven away by the police and troops. The strikers in Paris today threatened the journalists with physical violence if they continued to misrepresent the number of strikers in Paris, which the railroad men claimed was 15,000. A body of masons engaged in a manifestation in front of the boulevard hospital today was dispersed by cavalrymen.

Strike Called Off.
The strike committee of the railroad unions at a meeting tonight formally called off the strike of the railroad employees, which has extended over several of the most important systems in France. Work will be resumed on all lines tomorrow. The collapse of the strike was due to the stringent measures taken by Premier Briand who called to the colors the majority of strikers, thus compelling them to serve as reservists. The premier also placed under arrest many of the strike leaders, and used the military force without restraint for the protection of life and property. After having broken the back of the strike, M. Briand successfully arranged a practical settlement, whereby the chief demands of the men were met.

A serious situation arose through the throwing of bombs and attempts at train wrecking, responsibility for which the strikers denied. According to the police, these outrages were planned by anarchists and fighting revolutionists, who hoped to take advantage of the strike agitation to terrorize the people. The entire press in France, with the exception of certain revolutionary organs, was opposed to the strike, and supported Premier Briand in the settlement of a serious economic and social crisis.

The committee gave no reason for calling off the strike. It is understood, however, that the frequent acts of violence by the revolutionists today led the men to give up the strike rather than risk association with the anarchist campaign by supplying even a pretext for it. A probable element was furnished by the ultimatum of the railroads that all employees who did not resume work on Tuesday would be discharged and their places filled immediately.

Punishment for Hazing.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 17.—Supt. Bowler, of the naval academy today announced the punishment imposed upon infractions of J. W. Anderson, Howard Bode, Jennifer Gorman and Wm. O'Brien for indulging in hazing. All of the youths, who are members of the senior class, are given 300 demerits, and Anderson and Gorman, who were officers of the brigade, are given 25 extra marks and reduced in rank for neglect of duty.

At Kamloops the assize grand jury has again emphasized the necessity for the provision by the general public of a suitable institution for the treatment of advanced cases of mental disease.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—With the approval of the king, the premier has requested Lord Kitchener to join the council of imperial defense.

Bequests to Colleges

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The late Dr. Reed of Inverness, Que., left three million dollars, including large bequests to McGill and Laval.

Broker Sheldon's Creditors

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Five thousand claims have been made against the missing broker Sheldon. A meeting of creditors will be held on October 21. The sums range from twenty-five and fifty dollars up to thousands.

JULIA WARD HOWE

Noted Author and Philanthropist Dies of Pneumonia at Age of 81.

MIDDLETOWN, R. I., Oct. 17.—Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the weight of her ninety-one years, the noted philanthropist and authoress succumbed peacefully today to an attack of pneumonia at her summer home here.

The funeral will be held at the Church of Disciples, Unitarian, in Boston, on Thursday. Those who knew her said that Mrs. Howe's unflinching optimism was the great source and support of her manifold activities. Born in a cultured home in New York city, and educated with care, she early showed a remarkable avidity for study and superior literary taste. She was but twenty-two years old when she came to Boston and met Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the great philanthropist, and two years later they were married. From that time until Dr. Howe's demise in 1876, this remarkable couple showed a never tiring copartnership of activity in all things making for the uplift of mankind. After her husband's death Mrs. Howe continued her work by pen and voice for many a worthy cause until the very end.

MORE INQUIRY AS TO CHINESE

Delay in Dealing With Recent Cases Thought to Indicate Investigation by Royal Commission.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—By reason of the fact that no orders have yet been received from the Dominion department of trade and commerce relative to the disposition of the Chinese who recently attempted to gain free entry into Canada as mechanics, it is believed here that the officials at Ottawa are planning to make the inquiry just concluded but the postponement of a complete investigation to be held by a royal commission.

In no other way, it is said, can the delay of the departmental officials be explained, as the evidence in the case reached the capital last Wednesday, and an answer was expected by telegram the following day. Prominent citizens say that the evidence was such that a royal commission to make a most thorough inquiry appears to be the only method by which the alleged customs frauds can be cleared up.

Officials handling the customs cases here are also still waiting for instructions regarding the eighteen Chinese recently detained.

PURITY CONGRESS

Unseemly Picture Shows and Suggestive Songs Condemned at San Francisco Gathering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Moving picture shows and suggestive songs in public cafes were criticized at the session of the National Purity congress. B. S. Steadwell, president of the American Purity federation, presided. He informed the delegates that he had instructed W. O. Wient and John H. Hammond, of the National Association of Detectives, to visit the moving picture shows and cafes of this city and make a report on their moral status before the congress adjourned.

The chief address of the day was made by Dr. Emma Drake, of Denver, who warned parents not to allow their children to attend moving picture shows unaccompanied.

Disappointment for Winnipeg
WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—It is generally understood here that Winnipeg received a cold turn down from the Laurier government in the matter of a grant for the world's fair. The delegation returned today, but have not much hope in their hearts of getting the two millions and a half asked. Sir Wilfrid Laurier keeps putting Winnipeg's demands off at every interview, and it looks as if the fair would be indefinitely postponed.

JAPANESE CRUISER.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Japanese armored cruiser Kawachi, a 2040-ton vessel launched today from the government docks at Tokyo.

FIERCE STORM RAVAGES CUBA

Hurricanes and Floods Do Worse Damage Than Storm of Last Week—Great Loss of Life is Feared.

HAVANA INVADED BY RAGING SEA

Apparatus Used by Divers Working on Wreck of Maine Carried Away—High Wind Strikes Florida Coast.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous hurricanes which began with the light rains on Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods, and continuing until this evening. The western half of the island suffered more severely than the eastern.

The former storm, of which there was some warning, had hardly abated on Sunday night when suddenly the wind, which up to then had been southeasterly, changed to southwest. Cyclonic blasts swept over Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces, completing the destruction wrought by the first storm. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage which doubtless will aggregate millions of dollars.

Many peasants in the three western provinces have been rendered homeless and it now seems probable that the republic may be compelled to request international aid. While all communication with the interior has been cut off, there is reason to hope that Cienfuegos, Camaguey and Santa Clara provinces have escaped the greatest fury of the storm.

Maine Outfit Dispersed

For hours during the night and all through this morning Cuba was in the grip of a storm which blew with great violence from the southwest and attained its greatest force shortly before noon. Then the wind shifted to the west and the sea began to rise, the waves sweeping in upon the city. Within an hour the waters made a breach through the Malecon seawall. The waves engulfed the Malecon drive-way and flooded the handsome residence district for a distance of a mile. The water, still rising, invaded all the seaward part of the city until three o'clock in the afternoon, when one section was several feet under water. The residents of the lower floors were forced to seek refuge on higher levels, while detachments of soldiers and others, with boats dragged from the harbor, hastened to the submerged district and rescued hundreds from buildings that threatened to collapse.

The rumor that the city had been struck by a tidal wave led to a general panic, which was allayed shortly after three o'clock when the wind abated and the water ceased to rise. Probably many persons lost their lives. A barge containing all the outfit of the divers working on the wreck of the battleship Maine, was carried away and stranded on the rocks off Morro Castle. All of the divers' buoys, stakes and other marks around the Maine were swept away, which probably will delay seriously the work of raising the wreck.

Storm Reaches Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 17.—At 7:30 p. m. tonight the Western Union Telegraph company reported wire communication with Key West entirely cut off owing to the storm.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 17.—A despatch this afternoon from Fort Isabel reports rough weather in the Gulf, and that Pedro Island is inundated.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 17.—With communication with all points south of here cut off and wireless stations out of commission, Tampa and all territory between Tampa and the Florida keys is being stormwrecked tonight. It is impossible in this hour to estimate the damage, no reports having been received from near-by towns.

In Tampa up to 1 o'clock the damage is confined to telephone and electric wires and minor damages to shipping. Grave fears are felt for forty-six members of the city artillery, camped at Edmont Key. The company landed there this afternoon and soon after the tents were pitched the wind blew them down.

Considerable fear is also felt for residents of Passa Gril a resort on the bay. There are at least fifty persons there, and it is believed they all felt the force of the disturbance.

The Fernie Election

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Parker Williams M. P. P. as well as Mr. R. P. Pettipiece of Vancouver, have gone to Fernie to assist Mr. Bennett in his candidature against Hon. W. R. Ross, Lands Minister in the by-election set for Saturday next.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

Deputy Governor Skinner Speaks of Mission of His Party, Now in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—We are here to look over the ground and inquire thoroughly into all phases of the company's business here. Just how long we may remain I cannot say at this moment. In due time the public will be fully informed. But in the meantime we are absorbing all information we can which I may say will probably guide the board in its final decision. We intend to greatly improve the Pacific coast stores as well as here.

So said Thomas Skinner, deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay company, who is accompanied by Roland Burbridge, a director of the company, and Herbert E. Burbridge, newly appointed commissioner of sales, shops of the Hudson's Bay Co. in Canada.

Typhoid Among Refugees

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Typhoid fever is ravaging the Rainy River refugee camps, according to advices tonight. Many deaths have occurred in the last few days, and there are hundreds of cases.

Strike Threatened in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Both the street railway employees and the company are preparing for a stiff strike. Several prominent union men have been

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