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Grim Tragedy On Yacht; 11 Bodies Afloat In Cabin

Noted Russians on Stranded Vessel, No Living Soul on Board; Large Sum in Rubles and Gold and Jewels.

Bucharest, April 17.—The discovery on the yacht Ostara, stranded at Sulina, on one of the mouths of the Danube, of the dead bodies of eleven noted Russian men and women, each shot through the head, and not a living soul on board, has presented to the Roumanian authorities one of the most mysterious tragedies of Bolshevism in the Black Sea.

The bodies have been identified as those of members of the noted Russian families of Falsfein and Skadowski.

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FINE PICTURE OF ROYAL FATHER AND SON



Striking close-up of King George and the Prince of Wales, taken just before the latter's trip to Australia.

As Hiram Sees It

"Didn't I see something in the papers about a gang of boys picking up the white spots? One of the movies a little while ago?" Mr. Hiram Hornbeam of the Times reporter. "They had a regular system. One would pick up the subject and another did the trick."

"Outlaw" Strike Is In Its Last Stage

Speedy Termination of Tie-up of Railroads

The Men Returning to Work — Headquarters in Chicago Reports End of Idle Time With Statement That Objective Has Been Obtained.

Speedy termination of the transportation tie-up brought by the unauthorized strikes of railroad workers throughout the United States seemed assured today.

Switchmen, yardmen and other employees of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio lines in the Philadelphia district, one of the eastern strongholds of the strike, were returning to work this morning under orders of their strike leaders.

The work order affects strikers on all lines between Boston and Washington, including those in the New York district, as the Pennsylvania strike committee had been authorized to negotiate for all strikers in the east.

The Philadelphia settlement was effected on the basis of a promise from Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio officials that returning strikers would be permitted to retain their seniority ranking and would be free from all discrimination because of their having gone out.

Strikers at Baltimore, another eastern stronghold, also were returning this morning, having voted last night to end their strike.

In the New York district railroad officials declared the men were returning rapidly and reports from all sections of the country also indicated that the swing back to work was fast gaining momentum.

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COOKING SALES IN NUMBERS TODAY

The Duke of Rothesay Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held a successful tea and pantry and home cooking sale in the school room of St. Paul's church, Rothesay, this afternoon.

The proceeds for the work of the chapter, including their child welfare work and other deserving purposes. A large assortment of dainty home-cooking and also special articles for children were on sale, and a large patronage was enjoyed.

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His "Life a Burden," Wants Authorities to Expedite Execution

Ostings, N. Y., April 17.—A request that Governor Smith expedite his execution because "life is a burden to me," was made yesterday by Walter Levandowski, a death house prisoner, who is a victim of tuberculosis.

BOY SCOUTS FIND BODY OF CHILD IN RIVER

Bridgewater, N. S., April 17.—The body of Stanley, four-year-old son of Caleb Huey, was found in the La Have River yesterday. He strayed from his home and the Boy Scouts, who were called out to aid in the search, found the body.

INDICT BUTCHERS AND POTATO DEALERS ON PROFITEER CHARGES

Detroit, April 17.—Four indictments charging two meat dealers and two potato dealers with profiteering in foodstuffs were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday.

FARMERS GETTING FEED FOR STOCK NOW

Calgary, April 17.—Optimism was expressed last evening by Hon. Duncan Marshall, over the feed situation in the province. He said that the government had bought 3,000 tons of hay from Quebec, and that there were 1,000 more of these to come.

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WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Station, Highest, Lowest, Fair and Cooler, Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, fair and cooler today and on Sunday.