

VIOLENT SCENE WHEN FRENCH HOUSE OPENS

Personal Attack On Premier And Minister Of Labor By Catholic And Socialist Members.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Nov. 9.—Another tumultuous session of the Chamber of Deputies was held today. The Catholic members made a violent personal attack on M. Lafferre, Minister of Labor, who, they declared, was unfitted for a place in the ministry, because as a leader of the Free Masons he had defended the alleged system of denunciation of army officers suspected of clerical leanings in 1904.

Premier Briand, who was also bitterly attacked by the Catholics and Socialists, elaborated his ministerial declaration by proposing the appointment of a permanent arbitration commission to deal with future labor conflicts. If this was not accepted, however, he said, the government would not tolerate a strike among the employees of public services, such as the railroads, which might result in throwing open the frontiers to a possible enemy and endanger the security of the republic.

A vote of confidence in the government was adopted.

MAYOR HELPS THE STRIKERS

Gaynor Refuses To Allow Unlicensed Drivers To Act As Strike-Breakers — Rioting Continues.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mayor Gaynor issued two characteristic letters to-night which promise to bring the strike of express company employees to a head tomorrow. Briefly, he forbids the operation of wagons by unlicensed drivers, thus eliminating the strike-breakers upon which the companies have depended. Mayor Witt, penn of Jersey City had already taken this stand and a test case is now in the Jersey courts. It is hoped that a settlement will be reached.

More than 10,000 drivers and helpers, augmented by most of the taxicab chauffeurs in New York, are still on strike and rioting is unabated. Packages numbering millions are awaiting delivery. John Williams, state commissioner of labor, is due here from Albany tomorrow, and with Mayor Gaynor's action and promise of state intervention, it is hoped that a settlement will be reached.

The mayor's letters, made public tonight, are addressed to the American Express Company, and Mayor Wittompen of Jersey City, respectively. To the company he said: "Although this strike has been on for over two weeks, the express companies have not, up to today, caused their new drivers to present themselves and be vouched for and licensed as required by law before they may act. I must now require that this condition cease. The sight of the city protecting by police escorts, wagon drivers by unlicensed drivers in violation of law, is exciting just criticism."

Answers one company. In his letter to Mayor Wittompen, Mayor Gaynor reviews the men's demands for an 11 hour day, pay for over time and recognition of the union. "At my request," he continues, "the men withdrew their demand for a recognition of the union and also agreed to leave the settlement of hours and wages until after they had resumed work. I supposed, of course, that this would settle the strike, but when I presented it to the companies, they refused, at the instance of one company or one man, to accept it as a basis of settlement, but wanted an additional condition that they should be free to reject or discharge anyone on the ground that he had joined the union. They rejected what is called the 'open shop.'"

The "one company" and one man alluded to are said to be the United States Express Company, and Frank H. Platt its president. No decision has been reached by the coal drivers on the question of a sympathetic strike, nor has a general strike been ordered. A mass meeting to consider the advisability of a general strike, has been postponed indefinitely.

The police began holding up express wagons manned by unlicensed drivers almost immediately after the Mayor's letter was issued. Vehicles, thus seized were held in the corporation yard just as peddler carts are held.

A gang of seven strikers overturned a loaded Adams Express Company wagon tonight, and after driving off three of the wagon men, attacked John Smith, a guard. When they had beaten him nearly senseless they cut squawking to the forewinds. The police arrived too late to make any arrests.

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE THIRTY LEAD



Gain Complete Control of House of Representatives and Cut Down Senate Majority--Some Republicans on New York State Ticket May Be Elected--Socialist Gains.

The political upheaval of Tuesday, in the United States, was followed yesterday by a general survey of the field which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results were accomplished. Latest calculations on the national House of Representatives based on complete, but unofficial returns, show that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of thirty. The outcome of the United States senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of sixteen new senators which, with thirty-four hold-over senators gives them a total of 50 and a majority. The Democrats are assured of fifteen new senators, which with 25 hold-overs, gives them a total of 40. Two senatorships are in doubt, namely, the succession of the late Mr. Dooliver in Iowa and of Mr. Carter in Montana, where there is a prospect of a tie.

The governorships in two states are not yet reported, as being beyond doubt, namely, Colorado and Idaho. 29 At Least in Congress. Chicago, Nov. 9.—62nd Congress: Democrats elected 225; Republicans elected 164. Socialists elected 1. Doubtful district, 1. Total 391. Majority of house 196. Democratic majority in house 29.

Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the Democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next house. The number of Democrats elected to congress, according to the latest unofficial returns is 225. The Republican representation will be 164, or 165, or 8 seats less than the Democrats have in the 61st congress.

Cabinet Takes Story. Washington, Nov. 9.—The election and its lessons and pressing forward the administration "legislative programme so as to get it out of the way before the Democrats control congress next year," were among the subjects discussed at a cabinet meeting today. Chief among the administrative measures will be the plan for meeting second class mail abuses by requiring magazines, not newspapers, to pay increased postage on their advertising sufficient to eliminate postal deficits and warrant establishment of one cent postage on first class mail for the future. This is Postmaster General Hitchcock's project. The plan will be urged upon the congress at the coming short session and a number of magazine publishers already have expressed their disposition to co-

Hoxsey fails to fly high. Baltimore, Mr. Nov. 9.—A series of flights totally eclipsing in interest anything yet seen in Baltimore, save Latham's wonderful flight over the city on Monday, marked the Baltimore aviation meet today.

Hoxsey five minutes after the opening bomb, began a flight for a distance in an endeavor to win the \$2500 prize offered by the American and the Star to the first aviator to reach during this meet, a height of 10,000 feet or more. He was in the biplane in which Johnstone sailed skyward over 9700 feet, making a world's record but today he scored only 5320 feet.

At the height named his motor went wrong and he was compelled to descend about 3 miles from the aviation field unharmed. His Wright biplane, however suffered considerably, but Hoxsey later stated he will again go after the altitude record tomorrow in another machine.

PREMIER DID NOT REFER TO CONFERENCE

Asquith Gives No Hint Of Successful Issue Of Negotiations On Veto Problem—Predicts Disarmament.

GOVERNMENT TO PUT DOWN DISORDER

London, Nov. 9.—The expectation that the prime minister would enlighten the public on the progress of the veto conference in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guild Hall, tonight was not realized. Mr. Asquith made only a passing reference to the conference proceedings which have been the subject of much speculation, owing to the fact that the results arrived at must be disclosed to Parliament which will reassemble on Nov. 15. Although the conference probably will hold one or more meetings there is hardly the faintest hope of a successful issue. After assuring the gathering that the government will use every force necessary to put down such lawlessness as is prevailing in Wales, the premier spoke briefly of foreign relations. It might seem Utopian, he said, but he hoped that, under the growing pressure of public opinion the political feeling would become such as to put an end to the competition for armaments.

MAN LYNNCHED WAS MEXICAN

And Government Of His Country Demands Deportation From The United States—Confessed To Murder.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Protesting vigorously on behalf of the Mexican government, Senor De La Bara, ambassador to the United States from Mexico, presented a claim for reparation to the state department today because of the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs, Texas, on November 3. Rodriguez, who was a Mexican citizen, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lem Henderson at Rock Springs, and was burned at the stake.

Senor De La Bara had a lengthy talk with Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, in which he was assured that the United States would do everything possible to apprehend the guilty persons. The Mexican ambassador tonight expressed confidence that the American government would see that justice was done, and had communicated this information to Mexico with the hope too, of allaying the ill-feeling towards the United States, which seems to have arisen there over the affair.

Only meagre details have reached the state department from Texas about the lynching, but the officials today telegraphed to Governor Campbell of Texas, to investigate the case and to take proper steps to punish the offenders. The matter is considered to be solely within the jurisdiction of the state authorities.

Italian Arrested In Philadelphia Railway Depot After Struggle With Secret Service Men—Made Bad Quarters.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Suspected of being one of a New York gang of counterfeiters who have been passing bogus quarter dollars in this city, Giuseppe Galucci, of New York, was arrested today, after a struggle by United States secret service agents, as he was about to board a train for New York in Broad street station. Matthew S. Griffin, chief federal agent here, and Tyrell, his assistant, accosted Galucci just as he was passing through the train gates. As Griffin grasped Galucci's arm, the man thrust his other hand into his pocket and drew a revolver. Tyrell, close behind his chief, caught the suspect's wrist, and the two agents succeeded in disarming the prisoner, although he put up a fight.

Galucci was taken to the central station and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig in the federal building tomorrow. When searched a package containing 120 of the bogus coins was found in his possession.

Not elected soon enough. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 9.—Congressman elect Benjamin K. Focht, of the 17th Pennsylvania district, today filed a bankruptcy petition here. His liabilities are given as \$275,000 and the assets \$175,000.

TEN THOUSAND CHEER AT DENUNCIATION OF LAURIER



Nationalist Leaders Throw Down Challenge at Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Held in Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Fully ten thousand people gathered in the Ontario Hotel, one of the largest structures in the east end of the city tonight and tumultuously cheered Messrs. Monk, Bourassa, Gilbert and other Nationalists, and hooted every mention of the name of Laurier, Brodeur and other Liberal leaders.

Did not talk reciprocity. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—There was no meeting of the tariff commissioners today. Referring to the negotiations which have been in progress, Hon. W. S. Fielding said today that the discussions were necessarily of a confidential character, but when the right moment comes, whatever is available will be given to the press.

40,000 BARRELS OF OIL EXPLODE. One Man Killed And Several Others Seriously Injured While Property Loss Will Reach \$15,000.

New York, Nov. 9.—Forty thousand barrels of kerosene oil in a tank of the Tidewater Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J., went up with such a roar tonight that the countryside trembled for miles around. One man working near the tank is missing and is believed to have perished. Five others were seriously bruised and burned.

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Hotel keeper fined and license revoked. Montreal, Nov. 9.—The hotel licensee of A. Bellevue was cancelled today and he was fined in addition as a result of the scandal arising from the Michand murder mystery. It was at Bellevue's residence that the Michand girl was entertained and possibly drugged the last time she was seen alive. Bellevue admitted selling liquor on Sunday and also selling to minors. Prompt action was taken by the court with the above result.

Los Angeles trebled population in 10 years. Washington, Nov. 9.—The population of Los Angeles, Calif., is 319,198, as compared with 102,479 in 1900, as announced by the census bureau today. This is an increase since 1900 of 216,719 or 211.5 per cent.

Canadian killed himself for girl. Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 9.—"Allow me to write you a word to tell you that I am to die in a few moments for you. I have lost my head, Adieu, Adieu." This last note which was found beside the body of Christopher Blaire, who shot himself through the heart today. The note was addressed to Miss Nellie Lantry, Thorndike, Mass. Two other notes, also in French, were found addressed to brothers living in Canada and informing them of the writer's intention to take his own life.

Man fought desperately in water for an hour but disappeared when help was near. Toronto, Nov. 9.—Details of the drowning of P. Cohen, of Toronto, in the Frederickhouse river show Cohen made a desperate fight for life for an hour on the edge of an ice hole. John Roberts and Wm. Jones, prospectors, were coming along the river bank, when they heard cries for help. They found Cohen in the water up to his middle and crying for help piteously. Cohen told them he had been in the water for over an hour endeavoring to climb out. He was purple with cold and half blind with frost.

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