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STRIKE RIOTS OCCUR AT MANY U. S. STEEL PLANTS

SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT URGED BY WINNIPEG DELEGATE

THIEVES RANSACK DUNDAS STREET STORES; TAKE GOODS WORTH \$3,800 FROM ROWLAND HILL'S AND MERCHANDISE FROM ANOTHER

Entrance Forced by Windows, Safe Rifled and Escape Made Without Observance—Coat and Revolver Left Behind Are Clues Which May Prove Valuable.

After entering via third-story window, and ransacking the stores of Rowland Hill, Thomas Rowe, and William Gurd & Co. thieves last night carried away \$3,800 worth of goods. However, they left behind them a long grey coat, in a pocket of which was a Colt revolver fully loaded.

First, Hill's was entered by a rear window. It is presumed the back of the building is only two stories high, while the front is a floor higher. It would be an easy matter, it is said, to get on the rear roof and open a window on the third floor. The window was forced with the aid of a jimmy.

Bonds Stolen.

Whether the safe was truly locked last night is questioned by the detectives, but employees believe it was. Here they found \$3,800 worth of bonds. The descriptions of them are: Two \$500 Victory bonds, Nos. H. 0132247 and H. 0507077, both due on November 1, 1935; two \$500 Victory bonds, Nos. 1091333 and 1094533; one \$1,000 Victory bond, No. E. 012716, (all three bonds registered); two \$500 Canada Trust Company bonds, Nos. 4225 and 4226; and other bonds valued at about \$700.

In this store the office was thoroughly searched. The cash register was smashed and \$25 taken from it. All that was left in it was a few pennies.

HORSE RACING AND RACE TRACK BETTING BEING INVESTIGATED

Commissioner J. G. Rutherford Opens Inquiry At Ottawa.

SMALL ATTENDANCE

Counsel Representing Social Service Department Outlines Case.

Nothing Lost Here.

Although a number of people opened and personal papers of Mr. Rove scattered about in his office, nothing was taken from him.

Finally the thieves started on their last job, that of the sporting goods store. There is a one-story annex to the building, but the rear second-story window, to which access can be gained by walking along the low roof, and the greater part of the morning's work was taken up to it and after breaking the lock, entered the store.

Much Taken.

Three Colt revolvers, including a .25-calibre, No. 204332, two of .32-calibre, Nos. 25375 and 25567, were found to be missing this morning. Two hundred dollars' worth of fountain pens, a large number of razors, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, 12 Ingersoll watches, and a number of articles, made the total amount of goods missing from this store \$400.

This morning Mr. Gurd found a flashlight, which, it is presumed, had been used by the man, who, being alarmed, fled, leaving behind the grey coat. The light had been bought in the store, as it had on it a stamp which the firm had used at one time.

The police are making a thorough investigation, but have nothing to report as yet.

GERMAN REDS PLANNING TO OVERTHROW PRESENT GOVT.

Geneva, Sept. 22.—A general strike in all industries in Germany, the dissolution of the German army and the overthrow of the democratic German government in favor of a communist regime during the coming winter has been decided upon at a conference held by Russian and German revolutionists, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten. The newspaper says the headquarters of the movement are to be established at Leipzig and will be in close touch with Moscow.

DELEGATE AT HAMMILTON LABOR CONGRESS URGES ADOPTION OF SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT

George Armstrong of Winnipeg Recently Released From Jail On Bail Along With Other Labor Leaders, Causes Sensation When He Submits Resolution at Convention This Morning.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—Trouble started shortly after the opening of the morning session of the Trades and Labor Congress, now in session here, by the reading of a resolution favoring the Soviet form of government, calling for the withdrawal of troops from Russia, and the refusal to furnish other aid to reactionary governments. The resolution was submitted by George Armstrong of Winnipeg, one of the men arrested on a charge of being a member of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, and released on bail ten days ago.

After the reading of the resolution, a question was then put regarding the time the resolution was forwarded. Delegate Armstrong immediately retorted: "I was in jail until ten days ago."

Pandemonium followed this sally, the delegates being vociferously applauded.

The amendment that the matter be referred to the resolutions committee was then carried by an overwhelming majority.

STRIKE CRIPPLES STEEL INDUSTRY

The second day of the great struggle between the labor unions and the United States Steel Corporation opened with the question as to the extent to which the industry has been affected by the strike still uncertain, confused as it is by the conflicting claims of the leaders on either side. The industry has been gravely crippled in the great centers of Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Youngstown, where several gains for the strikers.

The possibility of the spread of the strike to as yet unaffected plants was more threatening today.

Following, which broke out at the close of the first day of the strike, was resumed at different points this morning. The morning's fighting was far more one man dead, three others so badly wounded that they may die, and scores more or less severely wounded. The fatalities occurred in the Pittsburgh district.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO TROOPERS SHOT IN RIOTS FOLLOWING STRIKE OF U. S. STEEL WORKERS

Lackawanna Police Force, Headed by Chief Gilson, Is Met With Shower of Bricks and Stones—Strikers Who Incited Riots Are Placed Under Arrest.

SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Investigation of the steel strike by the Senate labor committee was ordered today by the Senate. A resolution by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, providing for the inquiry, and authorizing a report as to whether any remedial federal action could be taken, was adopted without a roll call.

Senator Kenyon said it was proposed to call leaders representing both employers and employees to Washington in an effort to determine the cause of the strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—One man was killed, two state troopers were shot and many other persons less seriously injured last night in an outbreak at Lackawanna. The fight occurred near the American Wire plant, where it is said, members of a crowd threw bricks and other missiles at the state police officers. Five troopers were injured during the melee. Pte. Frank Milligan and Ser. Smith, state troopers, were struck by bullets, and the former is in a serious condition.

POLICE FORCE ATTACKED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Disturbances following out of the steel strike resulted in three riotous nights for the Lackawanna police last night. In one instance the 52 policemen on the city force, headed by Chief Gilson, were met with a shower of bricks and stones from a crowd of strikers who had gathered near the steel plant gates. Three men, two of them strikers, were arrested on charges of inciting to riot.

YOUNGSTOWN RIOTS QUELLED.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 23.—The mills of the Mahoning Valley, Ohio's principal steel center, are either completely closed or running on a very limited basis. Three large companies, Republic Steel, Republic Steel, and Sharon Steel, closed their plants yesterday. They employ about 15,000 men. The Carnegie Steel Company announced its work greatly curtailed, and said it would close unless the men returned to work by noon today. The men returned to work by noon today. The Carnegie Steel Company announced its work greatly curtailed, and said it would close unless the men returned to work by noon today. The men returned to work by noon today.

GARY SHOPS TO CLOSE.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 23.—Several departments of the United States Steel Corporation were being operated today with small forces. Union representatives declared that 95 per cent of the men employed by the corporation are out, and predict that the entire plant will be closed tomorrow, the men at the Gary plant used to bank fires and make other preparations for a shutdown.

LACKAWANNA PLANT CLOSING.

Lackawanna, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Lackawanna Steel Company has virtually ceased operations, according to police reports from Lackawanna. The company's plant is being guarded by the Lackawanna police force. The men at the plant are being used to bank fires and make other preparations for a shutdown.

MASTER MECHANIC BEATEN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Disturbances which began in the vicinity of the Lackawanna Steel Company's plant last night were continued this morning. A master mechanic was beaten by a crowd and severely beaten. A riot broke out, and the police, and two men were injured. The Lackawanna Steel Company's plant is being guarded by the Lackawanna police force.

German Babies Are Husky and Healthy Despite the War

Rubber Nipples Helped, Says Report in Berlin Newspaper.

Victor Emmanuel Would First Have To Affirm Himself Sovereign of Disputed City.

Parish, Sept. 23.—French special correspondents sent to Fiume are still filling dispatches from Mattuglia, a town about nine miles northwest of the city. The representative of the Journal says that although the Grenadiers and Arditi may have captured the Carnarone railway station, the Carnarone remains faithful, and that the Italian army is now in Fiume.

SEVEN MEN WHO START ON MOTOR TRIP HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE TO GRAIN

MANY CHANGES IN G. T. R. TIMETABLE TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

Practically Eliminate the Port Huron Route to Detroit.

On Sunday a change in timetables for the division of the Grand Trunk Railway will take place. Although all of the changes have not been made known to local officials, some of them follow: Train No. 13, which leaves the city for Sarnia at 12:20 p.m., will leave at 11:13 a.m.

Train No. 115, at present departing for Windsor at 12:25 p.m., will leave at 11:56 a.m.

No. 7, which leaves Detroit at 12:01 a.m., central time, via Port Huron, will come to London at 11:45 p.m.

No. 7, westbound, which has been going to Detroit via Port Huron, and which leaves at 2:55 a.m. each morning, will run on the Windsor line.

A new train, which is to be called No. 26, will leave Detroit at 11:45 p.m. central time, and depart from Windsor for London at 1:30 a.m.

This system of cutting the trains off the Port Huron route and running them to this city by the shorter route from Detroit, named by the company in vogue 30 years ago, and is thought to be the better one.

BELGIAN RULERS ARE ON WAY TO AMERICA

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth Sail On Steamer George Washington.

Ostend, Sept. 23.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium are today on the high seas on their voyage to America. The steamer George Washington, which had been at anchor near Calais, left her moorings yesterday afternoon and after a short stop at Calais, where the royal couple went on board from a United States destroyer, which took them out of Ostend shortly before noon.

The king and queen were given an enthusiastic send-off when the destroyer passed along the pier and turned out toward the English Channel. Thousands of school children and boy scouts lined the pier, cheering and singing the national anthem. Queen Elizabeth waved her hand to the children in acknowledgment. Hundreds of bathers along the beach joined in the ovation, their cheers continuing until the destroyer had been lost in the mist that hung over the water.

PADEREWSKI SUBMITS POLAND'S VIEW AS TO CLAIMS IN GALICIA

Head of Polish Government Appears Before Supreme Council

Paris, Sept. 23.—The status of the former Austro-Hungarian crown land of Galicia was before the supreme council for discussion this morning. Premier Paderewski of Poland was heard by the council, presenting the Polish view as to the disposition of the territory. (The claims of the Poles and Ukrainians as to Galicia are widely at variance.) Stephen Picton, the French foreign minister, presided over the council's session.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Lillian Gish in "True Heart Sue".

Patricia—Dorothy Phillips in "Destiny", and vaudeville.

Grand—Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum", and vaudeville.

British Aviator Loses His Way On Flight Over Alps

Capt. Bradley Is Forced To Land at Lausanne.

Geneva, Sept. 22.—Capt. Bradley, a British aviator, has landed at Lausanne after having flown over the Alps and losing his way in the clouds above Mount Blanc at an altitude of more than 15,000 feet. He made his trip in a 110-horsepower airplane, and came from London by way of Paris.

COURT INCOMPETENT TO AUTHORIZE NEW TRIAL FOR LENOIR

French Minister of Justice Will Decide On Next Move.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The council of revision has declared itself incompetent to rule on the question of a new trial for Pierre Lenoir, execution of whose sentence of death on charges of communication of intelligence to the enemy was postponed last Friday. The council takes this stand in view of Mr. Lenoir's declarations concerning matters of procedure before the military court.

The docket was returned to Minister of Justice Nolle, who passed it on to the prosecutive staff for military justice, M. Ismae.

The latter will decide whether to refer it to the prosecutive staff, or to consider the case of former Premier Caillaux.

SIR DAVID BEATTY IS MADE PRESENTATION OF A SILVER CIGAR BOX

Commander of British Fleet Remembered by Men of the Navy.

Portsmouth, England, Sept. 22.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was tonight given a unique compliment, when, with 12 of his admirals, he dined at the town hall by some 100 lower deckmen, and presented with a silver cigar box as a token of loyalty and affection from all the ratings in the navy.

The day was made a great occasion here, salutes being fired upon the vice-admiral's arrival, and his automobile being hauled through the streets to the town hall by sailors. Twenty thousand townspeople gathered at the town hall and cheered heartily, while the 500 hosts of the vice-admiral formed up on the steps to welcome him.

AVOID INDISCRIMINATE HANDSHAKING IN ORDER TO PREVENT DISEASE

New Jersey Health Officer Issues a Timely Warning.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 23.—Don't shake every hand that is extended to you, says Health Officer John Gaub in a warning which he has issued warning the people of this town of the danger that attends indiscriminate handshaking. Mr. Gaub said the intensive political campaign which is coming to a close was not the inspiration for his warning. "The clean hand habit is a good one, and should be adopted by all," says the bulletin, "for it means much in protecting community health, due to the fact that the human hand has been shown to be the medium through which many diseases have been spread. Handshaking is almost universal, and while it stands for friendliness and sociability, it is its dangers. Medical men are agreed that the infection of influenza is often conveyed in this way."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN UNABLE TO ATTEND UNIONIST CAUCUS

Question of Party Organization Deferred Owing to Premier's Absence.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—General regret was voiced at the Unionist conference today at the inability of Sir Robert Borden to be present because of continued illness, and the hope was expressed by many speakers that he would soon be well again. The business of the session, more particularly the proposal continuing in force for a period of one year, Dominion orders-in-council, which it is understood that a number of the Government supporters are inclined to the view that with the war passed by the provinces, if the bill is passed by the Commons there will be no objection to its adoption as it is to the fact that the legislation introduced last session.

The day was all the matter, learned that no definite pronouncement had been made as to Government intentions as to prohibition, and the question may be further discussed at a later date.

In the absence of the premier the question of party organization was deferred owing to the absence of a special caucus when Sir Robert is back in harness.

EDITOR BOK RESIGNS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The resignation of Edward Bok, as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, effective January 1 next, was announced today. H. O. Davis, who has been managing editor of the magazine for the last six months, will succeed him.

Mr. Bok has been editor of the publication for thirty years.

NEARLY 5,000,000 BELONG TO TRADES UNIONS IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 12.—Correspondence—An enormous increase in the membership of British trades unions is shown in a trade union congress report just issued. A question was then put regarding the time the resolution was forwarded. Delegate Armstrong immediately retorted: "I was in jail until ten days ago."

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FIREMAN IS KILLED WHEN FAST EXPRESS TRAIN IS DERAILED

Accident Occurs Near Confluence, Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Pittsburgh-New York night express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 a.m., was derailed early today near Confluence, Pa., and W. A. Glenn, Connellsville, fireman of one of the locomotives drawing the train, was killed. No passengers were injured, railroad officials say.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Tomasso Tittoni Quits Office Because of Fiume Incident.

Rome, Sept. 23.—Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, has resigned as a result of the Fiume incident, according to an announcement by the Italian cabinet. Tittoni's position in the cabinet has been one of growing difficulty recently because of the Fiume deviance. He is reported not to have been in entire agreement with Premier Nitti over the stand taken by the Italian government in connection with the Fiume question.

The most recent plan for an adjustment when he participated in a conference with the British and French, is said to have been approved by Great Britain and France, but American representatives are understood to have been lacking. Intimations from sources close to President Wilson being that there had been no change in his views long ago expressed, that Fiume could not go to Italy.

CARGILL WOMAN IS GORED BY A COW

Cargill, Sept. 22.—Going into a stall to look at a young calf, Mrs. Harry Noble, wife of a Brant farmer, was suddenly attacked by the cow, which gored her with its horns. She was in a serious condition for some time, but is now recovering.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded at London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 70; lowest, 56.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 49.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate winds; fair and cool. Wednesday—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair.

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Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was moving westward from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the weather has been fair.