

GENERAL STRIKE EXPECTED TODAY

All Classes of Drivers and Teamsters Vote in Favor of Going Out in Sympathy With Expressmen -- Leaders of Strike Confer With Samuel Gompers -- Would Tie Up Business.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A climax in the strike by the drivers and helpers of the express companies is expected tomorrow, and this, in the opinion of the leaders of the movement, will be a general strike. After conferences today between Daniel J. Tobin, pres. of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Valentine Hoffman, vice president of the union, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced that a meeting of the joint executive council of the brotherhood would be held tomorrow morning to discuss the advisability of a general strike.

The latter organization includes the mail drivers, flour and seed drivers, paper drivers, railway express drivers, transfer drivers, taxi cab drivers, coal drivers, machinery drivers and the export and import drivers. It was said that the taxicab chauffeurs would probably join the strike tomorrow.

President Tobin asserted today that a general strike would call out every driver or operator of wheeled vehicles in the city except motormen on the elevated railroads, the trolley lines and the subways. The impression among the leaders seemed to be that a general strike is all but assured.

Mr. Gompers arrived from Washington today, to attend the meeting, and at its close made the following statement: "The strike is a peculiar one. It is the first time in the history of unionism where the men have been willing to arbitrate all questions, even including recognition of their union. As long as the probability of a general strike, Mr. Gompers said: 'I hope no serious industrial disturbance will occur, but if the express companies do not veer to a more enlightened position, the situation will react against them. I hope the strike will have no serious results.'

Both in New York and Jersey City today there were few disorders and these of a trivial character. In this city several of the express companies managed successfully to dispose of a few wagon loads of freight without serious interference by the strikers. In Jersey City instructions were given out from all pulpits that parents should keep their children at home after schools hours tomorrow so none of them may be injured in case of disorders and to prevent youths throwing stones.

As Vice-president Hoffman was leaving the conference for strikers' headquarters he was seized with a sudden attack and fell unconscious. How serious his illness is, could not be learned.

TO CUT DOWN MANY YARDS

Secretary Of U. S. Navy Returns From 10,000 Mile Trip Of Inspection—No Base At Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Back from an inspection tour which covered over 10,000 miles, secretary of the navy Meyer reached Washington today, conferred with President Taft, and left in the afternoon for Massachusetts, where he will vote on Tuesday. Meantime he announced that there were too many navy yards on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and that he expected to make some changes in the work of the Mare Island navy yard. He declined to discuss the Pacific Island yards until after he had consulted experts in the service.

N. S. SAILOR FOUND DEAD

Body Of W. J. Murphy, Of North Sydney, C. B., Found In Water At Gloucester—Finlander Killed.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 6.—Two deaths occupied the attention of the police today. That of W. J. Murphy, 40 years old, a member of the crew of the schooner J. W. Bradley, whose body was found in the water at Dodd's docks early today, still engaged them tonight. No evidence of foul play is at hand, however. Murphy was last seen early this morning. He leaves a wife and four children at North Sydney, C. B.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANT GOES TO MONTREAL

Southbridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—The Southbridge Spectacle Company, of Hamilton street, of which Joseph Guilmet, Jr. is president, is soon to move its machinery and stock to Montreal. President Guilmet said a deal was practically closed for the transfer of business to Montreal. For six months

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS EARTHQUAKES IN U. S.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A series of heavy earthquakes were recorded today by the seismograph at the Georgetown University observatory here. The first disturbance of this nature occurred at 3:51 o'clock this afternoon and consisted of two heavy shocks, lasting two minutes and forty seconds with intervals of twenty seconds between them. They were followed almost instantly by another series of three continuous shocks, lasting three minutes and twenty seconds.

ALLEGED SUICIDE OF ROXBURY MACHINIST

Boston, Nov. 6.—Peter Gabrolino, an automobile engine machinist, living on Sachem st., Roxbury, was killed by a Boylston street car this afternoon. Bystanders said that he deliberately jumped in front of the car. He was about 25 years of age.

DEPUTY MINISTER RETURNS TO OTTAWA

Moncton, Nov. 6.—Deputy Minister of Railways Campbell, who reached Moncton on Friday to attend a meeting of the Board of Management of the I. C. R., returned to Ottawa on Saturday night. Various deputations of employees were heard and other matters considered, but nothing is given out as to the result.

DEER ISLAND SAILORS ARE SHIPWRECKED

Members Of Crew Of Florence Leland Arrived At New York On Way Home—Captain's Story.

DRIFTING HELPLESS FOR SEVEN DAYS

New York, Nov. 6.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, which arrived here today from Liverpool and Queens-town, brought Captain George L. Holden and four men comprising the crew of the Maine schooner Florence Leland, which was abandoned, water-logged, in mid-ocean, on October 16. The other rescued men are Bartlett Robins, mate; Richard A. Gross, Myron H. Dow, and Chas. H. Vincent, all hailing from Deer Island. The Florence Leland was owned by A. O. Gross and was valued at \$8,000.

NATIONALIST VICTORY MAY OPEN NEW ERA IN POLITICS



SIR WILFRID—Had we better start stumping Quebec with the Niobe, Admiral Brodeur?

Liberals Will Play for Time—Call for Senator Dandurand's Leadership in Quebec.

CLUB HOUSE AT TORONTO DESTROYED

Beautiful Home Of Hunt Club Prey To Flames Early Yesterday Morning—Many Valuable Trophies Lost.

Bourassa's Party Will Hold Big Rally in Montreal Wednesday—Prospects in Election.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Nationalists will celebrate their great victory in Drummond and Arthabaska by a big rally, which will be held on Wednesday night in this city. Henry Bourassa, F. D. Monk, M. P., Armand Lavergne, and Mr. Gilbert, the member elect for Drummond and Arthabaska, will deliver addresses, and the gathering is expected to be a memorable one.

MONEY LOSS WILL REACH \$50,000

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the beautiful home of the Toronto Hunt Club on the Scarborough Bluffs, this morning. With the club house went many valuable cups and rare prints and portraits which can never be replaced and which in themselves represented a money loss of several thousand dollars.

TWO COLLISIONS REPORTED AT SEA

Steamer Bound For Bridgewater Crashed Schr. Geo. W. Wells — Shawmut Strikes Earl P. Mason.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR WESTERN BURGLARS

Special to The Standard. Brandon, Nov. 5.—At noon today Carson, Newton and Welsh were found guilty of burglary at the Hamilton jewelry store. Welsh was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, Newton 14 years on the Portage charge and 14 years on the Hamiota charge. The sentences to run concurrently.

BODY IN WHEEL

Hiram Richards Met Frightful Death At Mexico, Maine—Caught Between Shaft And Wheel And Terribly Mangled

ENGLISHMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Sir Clifton Robinson, Great Engineer, Expired Without Warning In New York—Tramway Builder.

GORLISS STABLES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Establishment Once Widely Known To Horsemen Burned With Loss Of \$10,000—Origin Of Blaze a Mystery.

BETSY ROSS NOT CREATOR OF FLAG

Ex-Governor Guild Tells Boston Children That General Israel Putnam Designed Stars and Stripes.

LUTHERANS ORGANIZE

Gardner, Mass., Nov. 6.—A movement to form a national organization was inaugurated by the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school societies of Massachusetts, which concluded a two days convention here this evening. Steps will be taken to extend the project to every state which possesses a considerable number of followers of the faith.

STEAMER BOUND FOR BRIDGEWATER

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TEN YEARS FOR FORGERY

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—H. McLaughlin, alias Crowe, convicted at the assizes yesterday on a charge of forging a cheque for \$250, was sentenced to ten years in Storey Mountain penitentiary this morning, by Chief Justice Howe.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Mexico, Maine, Nov. 6.—Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church, announced his resignation today to take up a new pastorate at the Bethel Congregational church at South Portland. The resignation will take place the first of December.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE OF T. ROOSEVELT

Henry L. Stimson Issues Statement On Eve Of Election In New York Claiming Victory Over Democrats.

CLAIMS COLLAPSE OF DIX CAMPAIGN

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Republican nominee for governor, Henry L. Stimson, gave out tonight what he called his "last appeal to the voters." It will not, however, be his last public utterance of the campaign, for both he and Theodore Roosevelt will be dinner guests tomorrow night of the Republican club, on the east side. Tonight's statement says in part:

"The issues of the campaign are now clear cut. On our side we stand for progress, for taking up the policies of the administration of Governor Hughes and carrying them forward. We stand for an efficient government doing its duty to the individual citizen and standing as the surest safeguard against undue federal extension. We believe in keeping the public service corporation out of politics and the regulating it in the interests of the citizens and the public. We believe in the more efficient administration of our labor laws; in better protection of the lives and limbs of our workmen in our factories, in our mines, in our railroads, in more efficient labor laws."

"Against us are arrayed the forces of reaction. Their organs boast that we are 'without funds,' and the Democrats have all the money they want. This means that behind our opponents are certain powerful interests which have a distinct advantage in a loose or inefficient state government. The campaign of our opponents on the state issues has virtually collapsed."

"Mr. Dix, who began with a philippic against the waste and extravagance of the Republican administration, has not only utterly failed to give any specifications of the charges, but on Saturday, was speaking to the farmers of his county, advising the Republicans for not spending more than they had in agricultural development. He criticized Governor Hughes for cutting the state agricultural appropriations in the interests of his economy. This is a facsimile of his insincerity."

"To cover this collapse upon the real issues of the campaign, he is now trying to ride into office by appealing to the discontent of the people arising out of the increase in the cost of living. He charges this upon the trusts and the tariff, and seeks to lay on my party the responsibility of these evils. I am willing that the people should judge between Mr. Dix and me even on this false issue. I lay

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