

ANOTHER GIGANTIC STRIKE; 40,000 MEN WILL WALK OUT

President Buchanan of Structural Workers' Union Gives Order to Tie Up Construction Work.

SAM PARKS MORALIZES EN ROUTE TO SING SING

New York, Nov. 7.—With Sam Parks in Sing Sing, President Frank Buchanan, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, and a persistent opponent heretofore of Parks and the latter's policies, has ordered a strike of the country over all contracts held by the Iron League of New York.

Forty thousand men in the building trades and 200 buildings under construction are affected by the strike order.

After Sam Parks had tied up the contracts of the Iron League for months last spring, the employers formed a housewives union of their own from members of Parks' union and iron workers from out of town, who were willing to sign the arbitration agreement. The union now has a membership of 1,000. The league claims it has more men than it actually has work for.

Outside of New York, the contracts held by members of the Iron League are few. Only a few buildings in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis would be affected.

Buchanan claimed today that five thousand men will walk out in New York today and that 10,000 building mechanics will be thrown out of work by their action.

THE SITUATION AT THE ISTHMUS

U. S. Promises to Pay French Company \$40,000,000.

TO PURCHASE CANAL RIGHTS

Should a Treaty Be Arranged With New Republic for Constructing Big Ditch.

Paris, Nov. 7.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has communicated to Foreign Minister Delcasse the details of a conversation he had with United States Secretary of State Hay, Thursday evening, in which the latter gave assurance that if the United States concluded a treaty with the Republic of Panama for the construction of the canal, the French Panama Canal Company would receive the \$40,000,000 agreed upon for the purchase of the French rights, before giving a formal recognition by France of the new Republic of Panama.

Foreign Minister Delcasse has decided to secure the specific declaration that the new regime will carry out Colombia's former obligations in connection with the canal and other French property interests. Until this declaration is unmistakably given French recognition will be withheld.

The officials here construe the action taken by the United States as being equivalent to a full recognition of the new state.

London, Nov. 7.—The morning papers print lengthy dispatches describing the situation on the Isthmus of Panama, but few of them make editorial comment on the recognition of the new republic by the United States.

The Morning Post says: "Friction and trouble would have arisen if the United States had declared the owner of the Isthmus and doubtless it is in the interests of civilization that Panama should declare her independence under the shelter of American guns. Nevertheless, we hope to have that Colombian protest, a really serious test addressed to the world by a Centurion's delight."

The Daily Mail does not believe that the United States aided or abetted the revolution, but thinks it will mean virtual annexation. The paper says: "The United States, after absorbing Spanish possessions in the Caribbean, will draw a step nearer to the immense wealth of South America, which must one day fall under their control."

In a letter to the London papers, A. Aldana, Colombian consul at Cardiff, declares that the Government of Colombia will not submit to the spoliation of her territory without struggling to the bitter end. The South American states, he says, will stand by Colombia, not only for sentimental reasons, but from the instinct of self-preservation.

"BEST OF MOTHER-IN-LAWS"

Is Inscription On Queen's Memorial to Victoria.

London, Nov. 7.—In memory of "The best of mother-in-laws," is Queen Alexandra's tribute to the late Queen Victoria, inscribed on a memorial just erected at the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, near Windsor. The memorial is a beautiful statue of the Saviour, seven-foot high, sculptured and sent from Denmark at the expense of Queen Alexandra.

HE PICKED WRONG GIRL

Minister Alters the Certificate and Wedding Proceeded.

Harrisburg, Ill., Nov. 5.—E. E. Baker, a young man of Raleigh, appeared at the county clerk's office with a marriage license he had secured last Saturday and asked Deputy Clerk Largent to change the name of the bride-to-be, as in his excitement he gave the name of Miss Gertrude Shook, instead of Gertrude Abney, as it should have been. The mistake was not discovered until the evening of the wedding, but the minister changed the name on the certificate so that it was not necessary to postpone the ceremony.

The New Asylum Reservoir Has a Capacity of Over a Million Gallons



The new reservoir at the Asylum for the Insane, which will shortly be ready for use, will fill a want long felt by the officials of the institution.

In the past the supply of water for drinking purposes for the big institution has been secured from a well, while that needed for the laundry, etc., was stored in a large pond nearby. These will be required no longer.

The reservoir is 300 feet long, 114 feet wide, and nine feet deep, and has a capacity of over a million gallons.

The cost of constructing it has been very little. The work was commenced two years ago, and with asylum labor only employed it has been completed to the satisfaction of the authorities. At times from fifty to sixty men were engaged, besides many teams.

The completion of the reservoir makes the home of the unfortunate insane more complete.

CITIZENS APPLY A COAT OF TAR

Hotel Clerk at Charlotte, Mich., Was the Victim.

THE LAW COULD NOT REACH HIM

And the Populace Became Enraged—Alleged He Is Responsible for Girl's Suicide.

Charlotte, Mich., Nov. 7.—Day Clerk Copeland, who is alleged to be responsible for the condition which caused Mabel Sturdevant, of Gillett, Pa., to commit suicide in her room at the Phoenix House Sunday evening, was today and yesterday by a mob shortly after 8 o'clock tonight.

Prosecuting Attorney Dunn made the following statement over his signature in a local paper this afternoon:

A warrant will not be ordered at present for clerk Copeland, of the Williams House, as the evidence available to show the commission of any crime for which he could be arrested is not sufficient to justify a warrant. While too much cannot be said in condemnation of his distasteful conduct, yet the death of his victim greatly decreases the possibility of conviction.

The statement is believed to be largely responsible for the action taken by the mob, their cry being that if the law could not reach the wretch, tar and feathers were the only remedy. Several officers were signing a paper that they would participate in the affair. Shortly after 8 o'clock the crowd commenced to gather, and in a few minutes several hundred had gathered in front of the Williams House, about a block away, and upon their arrival Copeland rushed upstairs to his room.

He remained in the street burning the tar they had not used. Copeland's clothing was torn in strips and the men tied on their laps for souvenirs of the occasion.

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GERMAN GARRISON MURDERED; KAISER'S TROOPS IN PERIL

Another Disaster to German Imperial Arms Has Taken Place in Southwest Africa.

COLONIALS HURRY TO RELIEF OF THE BELEAGUERED

London, Nov. 7.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the German police post of Usilba have been surrounded and the garrison murdered and the German garrison of sixty white soldiers at Keetmanshoop have been attacked.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The imperial governor of German Southwest Africa reports as follows from Windhuk: "The largest part of the colonial troops are now on the march, including a mountain battery. The Witboois garrison numbering 200 men, is also on the march. There is no news from the seat of the war."

In Keetmanshoop is a field company composed of three officers and ninety men, including fifteen colored soldiers. In addition there are in the district volunteers numbering between forty or fifty. The mountain battery going on the march has four guns of the newest construction.

In Windhuk there had been station-

ed since 1901 a machine gun field battery, but in September the guns were sent to Germany for repairs. These guns would, however, be useless owing to the difficulty of their transportation over the mountains. The march to Keetmanshoop from Windhuk will take about three weeks.

The tribe of the Bondelwars consists of no more than 300 armed men. The Vossische Zeitung says the German troops are quite capable of surrounding the Bondelwars provided the latter are not aided by other tribesmen. The Bondelwars in 1890 recognized German supremacy. Dr. Goering, the German commissioner, says there are many Christians among the tribes.

Hon. Mr. Scott Honored.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—Tomorrow being the golden anniversary of the marriage of Hon. R. W. and Mrs. Scott, the employees of the state department waited on the minister at noon today and presented him with an address and a gold jug as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

Reported Agreement Between Czar and Kaiser.

London, Nov. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says it is reported in certain quarters that the Russian and the Czar at Wiesbaden and Darmstadt has been the conclusion of a Russo-German arrangement in the Far East as a counterpoise to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is claimed that the agreement stipulates that in the eventuality of a Russo-Japanese war British intervention on behalf of Japan would be followed by German intervention on behalf of Russia. It is not stated what compensation Germany has obtained for granting Russia this guarantee, nor is anything said of its relation to the Franco-Russian convention regarding the Far East. Possibly the arrangements are on the line of a second edition of the Franco-Russian alliance, which robbed Japan of the fruits of her victory over China in 1905.

ACCUSE HIM OF ROBBING C. P. R.

Frank Frappier, of Montreal, Arrested in Brooklyn.

A LONG AND EXCITING CHASE

Was a Section Foreman It Is Alleged He Has Corrupted Many Thousands.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Press today says; Canadian detective, with the assistance of two men detailed from the central office, arrested Frank Frappier in Brooklyn last night on a warrant charging him with theft of \$40 from the Canadian Pacific Railway. The sleuths from Canada said the charge was technical, and that the prisoner had robbed the company of many thousands of dollars by means of "dummy" pay rolls, and a check system which he devised for paying employees at distant point on the line.

Frappier said he would fight extradition to the last, and would endeavor to prevent his being taken back to Montreal for trial. He was traced by the detectives through his wife, who led the men a chase through the New England States in an effort to throw them off the trail. Frappier was in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company as a section foreman. According to the story told by Detective William Crowe, of Montreal, Frappier was a prominent figure in the employ of the Canadian Pacific. He was arrested in August and jumped his bail. His wife, a Canadian, had been a section foreman of a section of men employed by the Canadian Pacific. He was arrested in August and jumped his bail. His wife, a Canadian, had been a section foreman of a section of men employed by the Canadian Pacific.

NO NEWS OF WENTZ

Story of His Abduction Was Evidently a Canard.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 7.—"No development," deny any and all rumors, my son is yet missing and there is no due to his whereabouts," was what J. S. Wentz, a Canadian, said today, when he disappeared from the mountains near Big Stone Gap four weeks ago last Wednesday, said when asked for a statement by a reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Wentz are en route to Philadelphia. Reports that the family of the missing man had received a postal card from the alleged kidnappers of young Wentz, were exploded by the fact that the father and mother were leaving for their homes. The rumors current that the kidnappers were holding the young man until a ransom of \$200,000 was paid them are most emphatically denied, not only by the father but by others closely allied with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company and the Stony Gap Coal and Iron Company, in which the missing man held a large interest.

A BOOMERANG JOKE

Police Prosecute Clown for a Circus Trick.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—At a circus performance at Kherson (Russia), a clown offered to photograph each of the audience "after the new method," with the promise of money back of the likeness was not good. Little mirrors were then distributed, and the public were told to look in them.

The joke was much appreciated, but not by the police, who found cause to prosecute the clown for misrepresentation and fraud, and, despite his tearful protestations, he was hauled off to prison for a month.

HICKS-BEACH'S MISTAKE

India Not to Suffer at Canada's Expense.

London, Nov. 6.—The St. James' Gazette today says: "There is a misapprehension under which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach labors concerning India. There is no intention of differentiating against Indian wheat. The area is abundant. All the needs of Canada will be satisfied if her products are substituted for those of the United States, and the Indian supply will be a valuable engine to keep prices down to a reasonable level."

THE C. P. R. RETRENCHMENT

Some Queer Explanations From Winnipeg Sources.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—The C. P. R. has been laying off mechanics all along its lines and up to yesterday about 200 mechanics and fitters had been laid off in the Winnipeg shops. The men say that a reduction of the staff is usual on the approach of the winter season, but express the opinion that as it was never before done in such wholesale style the company has some other object in view. One of the surmises as to what this may be is that it is to discourage the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, while another is that the company is making a strategic move to intimidate the engineers and firemen who are now negotiating with the general management at Montreal.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Milder.

London, Saturday, Nov. 7. Sun rises, 7:00 a.m. Moon rises, 7:15 p.m. Sun sets, 5:30 p.m. Moon sets, 4:20 a.m.

Toronto, Nov. 6—5 p.m. It has been fine and milder in the Territories and Manitoba, colder in Ontario and Quebec, and somewhat stormy in the Maritime Provinces. Stormy conditions are still indicated for the Maritime Provinces, and fine weather elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-50; Calgary, 32-32; Qu'Appelle, 28-36; Winnipeg, 18-32; Pelly, 20-30; Toronto, 28-30; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 41-50.

Saturday, Nov. 7—5 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today—Fine today. Sunday—Fresh south to southwest winds; fine and milder.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 23, 30, Fair. Winnipeg, 28, 30, Fair. Pelly, 22, 29, Fair. Toronto, 20, 26, Cloudy. Ottawa, 20, 26, Fair. Montreal, 28, 30, Cloudy. Quebec, 28, 30, Cloudy. Father Point, 22, 29, Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold existing in Ontario and Quebec promises to moderate after today. In the Northwest the weather is fine and mild, and in the Maritime Provinces still stormy, attended by rain and snow. Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 38°; lowest, 22°.