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FRANCE IS PREPARING FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Desperate Struggle is Coming Between the Government and the Unions—Revolutionary Talk Falls to Disturb the People of Paris

PARIS, May 8.—Both the government and the state employees including the men of the department of posts and telegraphs are today rapidly marshaling their forces for the impending struggle. Premier Clemenceau is still confined to his room by ill health, but he is in constant communication with his colleagues and has declared that he will resign a thousand times rather than make terms. Troops and special police reserves were disposed this morning to guard the Central Post and Telegraph Station, the switchboard, machinery and the exposed lines leading to the province.

PARIS, May 8.—M. Barthou, the Minister of Public Works, is of the opinion that a considerable proportion of the state employees will stick to their posts and that with the aid of soldiers and the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and hotel keepers associations who are organizing auxiliary forces, the public service will be maintained. One hundred and fifty thousand carrier pigeons trained for war service have been placed at the disposal of the government.

The strike committee of the postal employees ridicules the measure adopted by the government and promises big surprises. It is understood that they do not intend to declare a strike until Tuesday in order to give parliament which reassembles Monday a chance to intervene in their favor. Their manifestoes, which are couched in the phrase of the revolution read as if they were martyr's to liberty.

For instance, in announcing the refusal of seven postmen to appear before the council of discipline today, on the ground that to comply would be an interference with their liberty, these men are described as "going to the execution in character," a term employed in the days of the reign of terror to describe the carts which conveyed the victims of the revolutionary tribunals to the guillotine.

Many of the groups of railroad men in the provinces have voted sympathetically with the postmen and announced their support of the resolution of the railroadmen's congress to go on strike if parliament does not vote a pension bill.

In the meantime, notwithstanding the excitement and the apparent approach of a crisis, Paris as usual is busy with the pleasures of the boulevard and the day to day consideration of the case of the seven postmen charged with attacking the government and parliament, only two of the advisory members were present. They asked immediately that the council declare incompetent and upon refusal, they walked out and announced their intention of resigning.

In spite of this action the council proceeded to an examination of the charges and evidence against the accused men, and rendered a decision recommending their dismissal.

Victor A. O. Lander, general secretary of the Seamen's Union, and Capt. T. V. O'Connor, grand president of the Longshoremen's Association, are scheduled to arrive today.

Martin Cole, of Duluth, grand president of the licensed tugmen, is already here. Neither he nor President Stick of the tugmen, will say anything about the meeting of the lake labor leaders.

"How about the contract entered into by the longshoremen and tugmen," they were asked. "The tugmen's contracts read that they can refuse to work under police protection. There are policemen on every tug that leaves a dock in this harbor. That lets them out," said President Stick.

In the event of an extension of the strike it is said only lake carrier association boats will be affected. The package freight lines which signed up with the marine engineers and third union seamen will not be molested.

HOLDS THE RECORD FOR PLAYING TRUANT

Amby Lenihan Has Skipped School for a Year.

Two Other Lads Have Been Fairly Successful—Another Pair are Still Sought by the Police.

Five boys were to have appeared before Magistrate Hitchie this morning. Only two answered the summons, but another boy was arrested about 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Wm. Pitt, aged nine years, in grade four in Dufferin school, was reported for playing truant in January 4th, 1908; February, 6-12; March, 19-22; April, 11-12; May, 4-12. His father was in court and said that he knew his boy played truant. He has chastised the youngster with a leather strap, kept him in the house and fed him on bread and water, but with all this punishment the boy won't attend school. Little Willie was given a heart to heart talk by the magistrate and remanded.

William Cummings is a fourteen-year-old youth who has been playing truant from Lenihan street school. His record was January, 11 days; February, 9; March, 17; April, 19; May 4 days. Cummings was accompanied by his mother and as the magistrate pointed forth an eloquent and sympathetic lecture to the youngster telling him how good a boy he should be, and of the good mother and father he had to provide for him, both mother and son burst into tears. His Honor said the first move was to get him out of the streets, the next was to get him to school, and the next was to get him to go to prison. The boy said he did not know the ten commandments, but knew it was wrong to disobey his parents. The boy's mother told the magistrate that she was pleased with his acting and that she would be glad to have him go to school.

John and Roy Oram were the two boys who failed to put in an appearance. They may expect a visit from the police.

Ambrose Lenihan, an eleven-year-old boy, has all the others beaten a block, because he can't read or write and he has kept clear of school for over a year. Ambrose was gathered in by Policeman Houghton, who has the boy in custody. He said his father worked at South Bay. Truant Officer McManus said the boy spent most of his time about the Erin street dump. Lenihan was sent into jail, while Pitt and Cummings were sent to a police station cell.

James Power and George Hayes were charged by night detectives Lucas with acting disorderly by setting off fireworks. The boys acknowledged that they set off a couple of crackers, telling the truth, and told them not to smoke cigarettes and excused them.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAVING ANOTHER ELECTION TODAY

Second Contest in a Few Months—Full Result Will Not be Known for a Week.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 8.—Determined to bring to an end the deadlock which has caused such bitter political strife in the cities and "outposts" of this colony since the last election seven months ago, the citizens of Newfoundland went to the polls today to elect a legislature which is hoped will choose a premier. At the last election in November an evenly divided legislature was elected, half of the 36 members favoring Sir Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half being supporters of Sir Edward Morris. Since then the legislature has not a dozen times and has been unable to elect a premier, and a new election was ordered by Governor McCreary. Sir Edward at present is actively premier, Bond having resigned. It will be a number of days before today's will have to be brought to this city from the towns all over the colony, many of which are isolated from railroads or other rapid means of transportation.

The campaign closed yesterday amid the greatest excitement and enthusiasm.

KING EDWARD GOING HOME

PARIS, May 8.—King Edward, who has been here several days incognito, left this morning for London. The night His Majesty attended the theatre.

ON THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The following were the only Canadians on the Lake Champlain: A. Fisher, Huntingdon, Que.; H. S. Johnston, Nelson, B. C.; Mrs. Owen and Miss E. B. Owen, Peabody, Ont.

LITTLE BYRON TAYLOR FATALLY BURNED; MR. WISELY INJURED TRYING TO SAVE HIM

KINGSTON, N.B., WOMAN KILLED IN CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Leslie Tyler Run Down by an Automobile.

Insurance Man Shot—Fight With Moonshiners—Sir Percy Scott an Inventor

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7.—A heavily laden automobile ran over and killed Mrs. Leslie Tyler (or Taylor), aged 60 years, at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Sacramento street, here this evening. The chauffeur, Michael Marano, was arrested, and committed to the jail of Belmont, on the deposit of \$3,000 by the owner of the car, Edward W. Skahan, a wealthy market gardener of Belmont.

In the car at the time of the accident were Mr. Skahan, his wife and their six children. According to the explanation of the chauffeur and Mr. Skahan, Mrs. Tyler or Taylor, started to cross the street, became confused, and then walked directly in front of the machine. Mrs. Tyler was a native of Kingston, N. B., where her relatives now reside.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

LEOMINGSTER, Mass., May 7.—To determine the cause of death of Charles Dudley, whose body was found tonight in the attic of the Leominster Woodworking Company's factory, an autopsy will be conducted tomorrow by the medical examiner, Dr. Frederick H. Thompson, of Fitchburg. Dudley was manager of the woodworking concern. When he failed to return to his home, his wife started a search for him. She found his body on the floor of the attic, which was used as a storeroom at the factory. Dudley was 45 years old.

INSURANCE MAN SHOT.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 7.—J. Robert Jones, senior member of the insurance firm of Jones and Rison, was shot and instantly killed today by William L. Halsey, a member of the Halsey Wholesale Grocery Company, A. D. McDowell, shipping clerk in the Halsey establishment, was probably fatally shot. Mr. Halsey is in jail.

The shooting occurred in the Halsey store, where Jones had gone to adjust some insurance. No quarrel occurred, and the shooting was unexpected, according to William L. Halsey, Jr., son of the slayer, who was the sole witness.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

HUGO, Okla., May 7.—In a fight between a posse and moonshiners near Turkey Creek today, United States Deputy Marshal Lou Holden was killed. The band was routed after many shots had been fired. Three of the moonshiners were captured. The still was destroyed and a quantity of whiskey was confiscated.

ADMIRAL SCOTT'S INVENTION.

LONDON, May 7.—Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott has invented and experimented with an electrical "director" by which human sun-laying in barbettes may be abolished. With this invention, the guns are elevated and fired by a gunnery officer in absolute safety by the pressure of a button.

BOMB INJURES TWENTY.

BUENOS AYRES, May 7.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Crispin streets today killed twenty persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a tram car, presumably by someone in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May Day. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

C. J. TABOR DIED AT WOODSTOCK TODAY

Leading Hotel Man Who Had Friends All Over the Province—Was Ill Only a Few Days.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 8.—One of our leading citizens, C. J. Tabor, passed away at 11:30 this morning. He was taken ill on Thursday with pneumonia but from the first his relatives had little hope for recovery. He was 45 years of age. He was connected with the hotel business prior to his taking over the Carlisle on Oct. 11, 1894. Deceased was one of the most active members of the Board of Trade and a prominent Mason. The widow, who was a Miss Griffin, of Fairville, St. John, and one son, Elmo, survive. His parents are living in the west. John H. Tabor is a brother of the deceased.

Amongst the few treasured possessions of Harry Lauder are a cheap watch which he won in a singing competition as a boy, and the old pluck which he used when he worked in the coal mines.

Child, After Getting Out of Bed This Morning, Began Playing With Matches---His Clothing Caught Fire and His Body Was Terribly Burned

Byron Taylor, the young grandson of Director Robert Wisely, now lies at the point of death as the result of terrible burns which he received this morning.

Mr. Wisely had his hands very badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

The little boy, who is only three and one-half years old, got out of bed this morning about eight o'clock and went upstairs clad in his night clothes. Here he found some matches with which he started to play. A lighted match caught on his night gown and in a moment the child was wrapped in flames. His piercing screams alarmed the rest of the household and Mr. Wisely was the first to reach the youngster.

He quickly rolled the child in a rug and endeavored to smother the flames, and in so doing received the severe burns on his own hands which cover every finger. The boy had underneath his night dress a woolen undershirt and the flames had already started this garment burning. It was an extremely difficult task to beat the flames out of the woolen garment and in this way the child received his worst burns. The lower part of his body is terribly burned and there is a severe burn also on his chest. Mr. Wisely managed to protect the head and face except for a burn on the lower part of the face.

By the time the flames were extinguished the boy was burned so severely that it was really seen that his condition was precarious. Dr. Wm. Christie was hurriedly summoned and did all in his power to save the young life. He was unable to give any hope of his recovery, however, and the child's death is expected soon.

Mr. Wisely's hands, which are very badly burned, were also dressed. He will probably be confined to the house for a week.

The widowed mother of the child, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, who is a daughter of Mr. Wisely, has of late years made her home with him at his residence, 45 Mount Pleasant.

Much sympathy will be felt for the father on account of pathetic circumstances of the case.

FIFTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE AS ST. JOHN DOCTOR

Dr. James Christie Has Given a Long Lifetime to Aid the Suffering—Has Seen Many Changes in the City in That Time—Public Health Improved.

After half a century of hard work as a physician in St. John Dr. James Christie is still hale and hearty and counting thirteen large vessels in the course of construction in the shipyards where now stands the cotton factory, McLean, Holt and Co's foundry, Peters' tannery, and the Aberdeen school.

At the same time vessels were being built in the opposite side of the Marsh creek, on Strait Street, on Navy Island and around Carleton. The work was kept going summer and winter and gave employment to thousands of men. When this business came to an end in 1854 the city suffered a blow from which it never recovered. Those who depended on it for a livelihood waited around the city for it to improve.

Dr. Christie graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1837. After a year in a Philadelphia hospital as house surgeon he spent a year in London in further study and then came to St. John in 1839. Since then he has devoted himself entirely to his profession, allowing nothing to distract his attention from his work of caring for the sick and injured. He has always held an eminent place in the profession and evidence of this is found in the number of public institutions with which he has been connected.

For over twenty-five years he was on the staff of the General Public Hospital, but resigned from this position a few years ago.

For half a dozen years he had charge of the Marine Hospital until that institution was closed and its work merged with that of the General Public Hospital. He still holds the office of visiting physician for the Municipal Home, the county jail and as physician for the outside poor. For about thirty years he has been local surgeon for the Intercolonial Railway and has been connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway in a similar capacity for over seven years.

During his long residence in St. John Dr. Christie has seen many changes in the city. One of the greatest changes he has noticed is the improvement in public health. This is largely due to better sanitation. Fifty years ago there was no sewerage system in the city and no water supply system except in a few of the most important streets. As a result of this the conditions in some of the poorer districts were almost indescribable and certain sections such as York Point were perfect hot beds of typhoid and other diseases.

The great fire did a great deal of good in clearing out some of these sections. Since then the better sanitary conditions which have been introduced have done much to check the spread of disease and to make the city a more healthful place in which to live.

When he first came here Dr. Christie estimated that in fifty years St. John would have a population of 25,000. The city has passed and now he says that he does not think that there are as many people in the district which was then within the limits of the city as there were when he came here. At that time the wooden shipbuilding business was at its height and

NOTHING NEW TO HIM.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The stewards on the Laurentic were all on the Republic when she was sunk by the Florida January 22. The chief, asked of the event, said in an off hand way, "Oh, when they just took off the women and children and came back for us," and went on with his work as if it was an every day occurrence to be wretched.

ST. JOHN'S SHAMROCKS LAST GAME.

A base ball enthusiast has asked the Star regarding the last game of base ball between the St. John's and Shamrocks in 1907. The game was on Saturday, August 21st. Two thousand people witnessed it and the score was 12 to 8 in favor of the Shamrocks.

The St. John's line-up was as follows: Parsons, 3rd base; Burns, short stop; Whitcomb, center field; Small, left field; Kennedy, 1st base; Fisher, catcher; Kearns, second base; Priest, right field and pitcher; Howe, pitcher and right field.

Moncton disbanded on August 29th. Shamrocks decided to finish out the season at a meeting held Monday, Sept. 1st.

The St. John's Disfranchised Banquet 14 to 3 on Saturday, August 20th, and the St. John's disbanded on Wednesday, September 2nd, and on the night of September 4th the club went to Halifax to play two exhibition games.