

### THE GARMENT MAKERS HETO LATEST TERMS

Refuse to Abide by Conditions Accepted by Their Leaders.

Plan to Send 57,000 Operatives Back to Work Frustrated by Indignant People — May Form New Union.

New York, Jan. 19.—There was no indication today of any change in front either on the part of the manufacturers or the strikers. The strikers are said to be just as insistent as ever that their union shall be recognized, while Eugene S. Benjamin, president of the New York Clothing Trades Association, remains firm against such recognition. Both sides aver that they are well organized and financially strong enough to maintain their positions for some time to come. An announced settlement today of the strike in the dress and shirtwaist branch of the garment making industry promising to send 57,000 operatives back to work Monday, was followed almost at once by rebellion among employees affected, against the terms that the reader of the terms upon which the manufacturers, tonight doubt exists whether the dress and shirtwaist makers will accept the provisions named in the peace protocol. In the other trades the strike is still on, affecting more than 100,000 men and women. The settlement agreement was announced simultaneously at 37 mass meetings of workers. When the details were read showing that the maximum increase was only 10 per cent, the strikers at many of the meetings rushed angrily from the halls uttering protests that they would not abide by the agreement. At one meeting the reader of the terms was on the stage. Some of the strikers denounced the protocol as a "frame up" in favor of the manufacturers. Impatient strikers held an impromptu meeting late in the day and appointed leaders to organize a new union. The Industrial Workers of the World.

Chicago Workers May Strike.  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Threats of 40,000 Chicago garment workers to go out in sympathy with the New York strikers became positive today. A strike committee, composed of business agents of local unions was appointed and empowered to manage the details.

### CLAIMS HE WAS NOT CORRECTLY REPORTED

Matthew Lodge Declares He Never Suggested that the I. C. R. Should Either be Sold or Leased.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Jan. 19.—Discussing the editorial in Saturday's Standard in criticism of his position regarding the Intercolonial Railway, Matthew Lodge, president of the Moncton board of trade informed your correspondent that it was based on an incorrect report of what he had stated at the recent meeting.

Mr. Lodge says the only reference he made to the sale or lease of the Intercolonial was a reference to what had been done some years ago when the Laurier government had actually prepared a lease of the road. He further said that the whole tenor of his speech was that the Grand Trunk Pacific should be extended to St. John and Halifax, and he also favored the extension of the C. P. R. or any other transcontinental road to the Atlantic seaboard. If this could be accomplished by double tracking the Intercolonial he said well and good, but if not he had never made the suggestion, either at the Moncton board or the Maritime board, for the sale or lease of the Intercolonial. He had never claimed to be in the confidence of the government, and it would be most improper for him to make any such statement. As to his opinion in regard to the Intercolonial's efficiency and value to the Maritime Provinces he had never discussed that matter except as an individual.

### EVA BOOTH GETS BIG RECEPTION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 19.—At Massey Hall this evening 7,000 people heard and two thousand more tried to hear Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, daughter of the late General Booth, and for nine years head of the Army in Canada. His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, Sir John Gibbons, was chairman. Sir James Whitney and Mayor Hocken gave short addresses.

### TURKS AND GREEKS IN SEA FIGHT

Rival Fleets in Hot Engagement in Aegean Sea.

Both Navies Sustained Heavy Losses But Battle Ended in a Draw — Sultan's Officers in Deadly Quarrel.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Minister of the Interior has issued a report of an engagement between the Turkish and Greek fleets between the islands of Tenedos and Lemnos, lasting several hours. According to this official report there were heavy losses on both sides. Turkish ships returned safely to the Dardanelles and the wounded are being brought to Constantinople. It is not known here whether this report refers to the engagement on Saturday, or whether the engagement was renewed on Sunday. A serious quarrel occurred recently on the Turkish warships in the Dardanelles, between some of the officers who were anxious to fight the Greeks, and others, who considered that the Turkish fleet was no match for the Greek fleet. Blows were exchanged and before the quarrel was settled fifteen officers were wounded. The trouble arose through the circulation of a manifesto signed "The Women of Turkey," suggesting that the forts should sink the Turkish warships, whose poor equipped officers always fled at the approach of the Greek fleet. It was because of this slur that the Hamidieh made its adventurous cruise to Syria.

London, Jan. 20.—Although the report came from Constantinople that another engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets had occurred, no confirmation of this has been received, and presumably the despatches refer to the engagement of Saturday. Some discrepancy is noticeable in the name of the vessel engaged, as another despatch announced arrival of the cruiser Hamidieh at 2 Saturday morning, and adds that after bombarding Syria she encountered two Greek cruisers off Port Said. A running fight ensued but the Hamidieh made good her escape with the loss of one anchor. The Hamidieh was previously reported as having been one of the Turkish fleet in the engagement off the Dardanelles.

### BRIAND WILL BE THE PREMIER OF FRANCE

He Has Not Yet Completed Formation of His Cabinet But Will Accept the New Task.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Although M. Briand the Minister of Justice, on whom President Fallieres imposed the task of forming a cabinet, was busy throughout Sunday interviewing the political leader, he has not completed his arrangements tonight and cannot give a definite answer until tomorrow. However, his acceptance of the premiership is regarded as certain. President-elect Poincare today attended the professional jubilee celebration of his old teacher, the academician Ernest Lavisse, at the Sorbonne.

### TAFT OPPOSED TO FILIPINO LIBERTY

Bill for Independence of Philippines Would Produce Condition of Chaos if Made Law.

New York, Jan. 18.—President Taft in a speech at the Ohio dinner tonight came out strongly against the bill which Congress is providing for independence for the Philippines in eight years. "If I were a partisan, I shouldn't ask anything better than that the Democratic party should pass this bill and go out of the Philippines in eight years," he said. "The passage of this bill would make a mess and a sure that would return to plague the men responsible for it for twenty-five years."

### MEXICAN REBELS MAKE USE OF TELEGRAPH LINE

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—After burning bridges on both railroads between Juarez and Chihuahua City, rebels have permitted the repairing of the telegraph lines. This enables them to use the wires for their own purposes and at the same time hear all that is transmitted by the federal mail clerks in the car. E. L. Crasman, who was covered by the robber with a revolver.

### TURKEY REFUSES TO SURRENDER ADRIANOPLE AND AEGEAN ISLES

Answer of Sublime Porte May Result in General European Conflict

ALLIES HOPE POWERS WILL FORCE CESSION

Balkan Nations will Give Turkey but Few Days to Reconsider Decision Before Renewing War — Resumption will Nullify Concessions to Austria.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—The Turkish foreign minister, Noradunghian Effendi, tonight submitted to the council of ministers a draft of the reply to the note of the powers. It is understood that it insists upon the retention of Adrianople for the following reasons: First, because the Bulgarian inhabitants are in the minority in Adrianople, not only in comparison with the Moslems but as compared with other Christians. Second, because of the splendid defence of the garrison. Third, the loss of Adrianople, containing the temples of the Caliphs would ruin the prestige of Islam. Fourth, the loss of Adrianople, which is the gate of Constantinople, would endanger the existence of the empire.

Further Concessions Possible.  
London, Jan. 19.—The Porte's decision to call a national assembly on Tuesday to take under advisement the Balkan situation, heralds further concessions on the part of Turkey, concessions which could not be yielded by the cabinet without risking its fall. The superior delegates in London do not believe the Porte's reply to be such a flat refusal as foreshadowed from Constantinople. Yesterday's despatches reported that the Turkish government had reached a decision not to cede Adrianople or the Aegean Islands, but was willing to enter into negotiations respecting those islands some distance removed from the Dardanelles. If Turkey's answer is unsatisfactory the allies in deference to Europe will ask the powers whether they have means to compel Turkey to comply with their wishes. The allies will carry out the plan already announced leading to the resumption of war. In such event the allies will regard it as their duty to undertake for the sake of peace, either to Turkey or the powers as void, thus they will not recognize the undertaking consenting to an autonomous Albania, or the promise of Serbia and Montenegro to retire from the Adriatic. Questioned as to the possibility in the case of Austria employing force, the head of one of the delegations said today: "May be European War. We shall see whether the Triple Entente, and especially Russia, will permit such action on the part of Austria. If we are forced to fight another war, the cost of which is nearly 1,000,000 daily, we will not abandon territory already occupied unless driven out by force. That would mean an European war. If Austria were permitted to march on Belgrade and to bombard our troops on the Adriatic, and we were crushed, we should prefer to become Austrian rather than to belong to the slav race when our mother Russia lacks the force or the will to protect us."

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### SPANISH PREMIER WILL PRESENT BILL AIDING POOR PEOPLE

Asks for Freedom of Education and Other Reform Measures.

Will Publish Programme when King Returns from Hunting Trip—His Majesty Plans Extended Tour.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—Count Alvaro de Romanos, the new premier will publish his programme as soon as the King returns from a hunting trip in Granada. The programme which is strongly marked by liberal tendencies is understood to comprise a complete reconstruction of the associations bill, after negotiations with the vatican complete religious freedom; secularization of the cemeteries; obligatory civil marriage; a diminution of the number of non-elective senators; abolition of the death penalty; freedom of education; increased salaries for teachers; important public improvements; the creation of a second squadron of the fleet, and various measures to improve the condition of the working classes. King Alfonso is planning visits to Paris, London and Berlin in the spring and to Rome in the autumn.

### PASSENGERS KEPT MOVING ON B. & A.

Strike of Engineers and Firemen on Bangor and Aroostook Tied Up Freight Service However.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 18.—Although all the 160 locomotive engineers and firemen employed on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway struck today for an increase in wages, the road's passenger service was maintained. Trains were manned by men brought here from outside the state several days ago in anticipation of the strike. Freight service was at a standstill throughout the day.

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### QUEBEC GOVERNMENT USING FEDERAL FUNDS TO BENEFIT FRIENDS

Administration of Agricultural Money Criticized.

Conservatives Charge that Gouin Government Worked Aid to Quebec Farmers so that Liberals Got Benefit.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The manner in which the Gouin government administered the federal grant in aid of agriculture last year does not appear to prominent Conservatives in Quebec and the allegations of political favoritism made during the session of the legislature in regard to the subject have been brought to the attention of the Prime Minister and some of his colleagues by a delegation including Hon. J. M. Teller, C. Ernest F. Gault, M. L. A., Philome Cousineau, M. L. A., E. L. Patenaude, M. L. A., T. Harechal, K. C., and C. P. Beaubien, K. C. It is charged that in spending the money liberal localities or liberal farmers were singled out for favor, and that the money was not distributed as it is desired that such steps be taken as will prevent the application of the funds in any way suggestive of partisanship, and this will be done.

### TRAPPED ON THIRD FLOOR, MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS BURNED

Mrs. Louis Simro and Baby Girls Victims of Tenement House Fire — Several Men Injured.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 19.—In a fire believed to be of incendiary origin in a frame tenement house here today, a woman and her two children were trapped on the third floor and burned to death. Two men were injured one severely mortally by jumping from a third story window. Mrs. Louis Simro and her two daughters, two months and four years old respectively, were in the fire. The mother, in a hospital in a critical condition. Charred bodies of the mother and children were found in the ruins.

### INDIANS DEFEY THE COLORADO WHITES

Party of Armed Utes in Trench Holding Posse at Bay in Fight to keep Murderer.

Cortez, Colo., Jan. 19.—Fifty Ute Indians determined not to deliver Big Rabbit, one of their tribesmen, to the county authorities to answer a charge of shooting Joseph Vichel, a sheep herder, are entrenched in the mountains 18 miles from here and defied a posse of 100 men today. The Indians yesterday took up their position in the mountains after they had left the reservation in southwestern Colorado and declared today that they would fight to the death rather than give up Big Rabbit. They are said to be armed with repeating rifles and to have plenty of ammunition.

### JOHN P. WHITE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—John P. White was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America over A. Bradley, by 55,665 votes. The committee which has been canvassing the vote since December 15 completed its work today and made the announcement. Frank J. Hayes of Illinois had no opposition for the re-election as vice-president. Edwin Perry, of Iowa, was re-elected secretary-treasurer over his two opponents. Former State Senator William Green of Ohio, and Joseph Richards, also of Ohio, Perry received 75,534 votes (Green 55,571 and Richards 20,561).

### WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE

Will Teach Soldier Boys to Spend Time Profitably.

Hon. Sam Hughes Answers all Objections to Their Presence in Satisfactory Manner — Liquor Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The proposal of the minister of militia to invite women to the militia conference here next month, has brought forth some letters of objection, especially from the liquor interests. Col. Hughes asserts that his purpose is not to have women pronounce upon the sale of liquor in the camps, as he settles that question himself but rather because of their interest in the young men and their helpful suggestions as to spending their earnings profitably in camps. It is in that capacity particularly that representatives of women's societies have been invited. Some of liquor men have raised the objection to the Women's Christian Union and other societies having anything to say or do with regard to the sessions of the coming military conference to be held here during the month of February. Some informal objections in the nature of letters have been received by the militia department since the announcement of the invitation was received. Questioned with regard to the matter, Hon. Col. Hughes stated that the different women's societies were invited to the conference not with regard to the sale of liquor in the camp. That question, he stated, he settled himself, but because he places high value on the assistance of the women of the country and their different organizations all over, when soldiers are in camp. They have hitherto taken a great part in furnishing musical evenings and concerts for the men and thus helping them to spend their evenings in a profitable manner. The suggestions of the women's organization with regard to these matters will be sought during the coming conference but matters affecting the policy of the department are settled always by the minister himself.

### OHIO FLOODS STILL CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Loss to Live Stock and Crops in Ohio Valley Greatest at any Time Since 1884.

Golconda, Ill., Jan. 19.—The rise of the Ohio River is causing the most damage to livestock and crops since the flood of 1884 according to reports received here. The river rose nine inches in the last twenty-four hours. Thousands of bushels of corn and many head of hogs and cattle have been destroyed.

### THE KNOWN DEAD NOW REACHES 43

This Was Death Toll Exactod in Wreck of Liner Veronese on Spanish Coast in Thursday's Gale.

Oporto, Spain, Jan. 18.—Forty-three lives lost, is the toll of the Lamport and Holt liner, Veronese when she went ashore near Lelxoos on Thursday in a heavy gale. There were 234 persons aboard the Veronese, 142 passengers and a crew of 92, of these 191 were saved, 5 persons died aboard the steamer from exposure, 38 were swept off by the seas or perished while being transferred ashore by the life lines.

### CALGARY BUILDING GOES UP IN SMOKE AND LOSS IS \$60,000

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 19.—Ninety-nine lives lost, is the toll of the Lamport and Holt liner, Veronese when she went ashore near Lelxoos on Thursday in a heavy gale. There were 234 persons aboard the Veronese, 142 passengers and a crew of 92, of these 191 were saved, 5 persons died aboard the steamer from exposure, 38 were swept off by the seas or perished while being transferred ashore by the life lines.

### INTERESTING NARRATIVE OF A CONCESSION

How Big Soap Firm Obtained Rights in West Africa.

A Transaction Which Has a Shady Look in British Politics—Government Questioned on Indian Silver Deal.

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London, Jan. 19.—Questions are being raised on the government respecting the Indian silver affair, and very astonishing business methods are being unveiled. At its worst, the affair has a very dubious appearance; at its best, it is an extreme apt illustration of government methods as described in "Little Dorrit" or "how not to do it." Silver bought over the market price, also purchases postponed with the result that commissions were increased from 10 per cent to 15 per cent. India at two and one-half per cent, while she was borrowing it at three and one-half, and over all, the extreme unwillingness of the government to give information until it was wrung from them—all these things are creating a painful impression. On top of this comes another matter which is exciting much unfavorable comment. This is a concession, made to Lever Bros., the famous soap firm, which is really a monopoly for the extraction of palm oil in West Africa. The story of the concession, which covers 311 square miles, is truly delightful. Lever's wished some time ago to purchase a certain property in Sierra Leone, but the governor refused. They thereupon induced the colonial office to grant a concession for which they only pay five hundred dollars a year. A contract was made without previous publication or asking for other tenders, though the colonial secretary now says that it is a desirable course, and that it will be followed in the future. The affair becomes additionally interesting from the fact that the head of the Lever firm was the Liberal member for Cheshire, and is understood to have a firm and a generous supporter of the party. He has recently purchased Stafford house, the political residence of the Duke of Devonshire and has offered a gift to the government. Strong protest against the concession and the methods by which it was given, has been made by other firms and the leading chambers of commerce, and public opinion on the subject is being freely expressed. No one blames the firm, nor is personal profit the main individual alleged, but the action of the government in this and other matters, is causing grave concern to those who desire to see the high standards of British public life maintained. The words "corruption" and "jobbery" formerly rare, are now heard with increasing frequency.

### ITALIAN KING VIEWS VETERANS OF TRIPOLI

Decorates Colors of Regiments for Especial Bravery and Presents Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Rome, Jan. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel today reviewed representative detachments of all arms which participated in the campaign in Tripoli. The review took place in the Castra Praetoria Barracks Square. The troops afterward defiled before the royal family and marched to the Victor Emmanuel monument where the king before the altar of fatherland decorated the colors of several regiments which were especially distinguished in the war. Gold medals were presented to the fifty-second infantry and artillery corps, while fifteen silver and seven bronze medals were awarded to other regiments.

### A MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MAINE LUMBER CAMP

Lumber Jack Shoots Constable and Follows by Killing Himself When Cornered by Posse.

Passadumkeag, Me., Jan. 18.—Harry Robertson, a lumber jack, shot and killed Constable Maurice today, and several hours afterwards committed suicide when cornered by a posse after a fifteen mile chase through a heavily wooded country. Robertson killed the constable as the latter was attempting to arrest him on a charge of forging orders for camp.