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## WALKOUT OF 90,000 WORKERS IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Philadelphia Will Quake in Earnest When the General Strike Comes—More Cars Than Ever Running Today—Quiet in Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Despite the numerous acts of violence committed by riotous crowds throughout the city yesterday and last night the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was prepared this morning to open its various lines with an increased number of cars. The numbers of the line Sunday through have been once more transformed into hard working citizens or are still resting from yesterday's exciting experiences for very little difficulty was experienced in the operation of any lines on the early part of the day.

Yesterday's record of nearly one thousand cars operated, promises to be eclipsed before today's close. Through the central sections of the city cars are being run without even a single policeman aboard, but in the outlying sections mounted constabulary are the rule. More important than the ability of the Rapid Transit Company to operate its cars is the probable effect of the sympathetic strike decided upon by the leaders of the labor organization at the meeting held yesterday. This monster walkout of 90,000 workers is scheduled for next Saturday unless the differences between the Rapid Transit Company and its union employees have been amicably adjusted before that time.

Organized labor having spoken and the company having stated that there is nothing to arbitrate, the matter is conditional on the city of Philadelphia making a bona fide effort to arbitrate the difference between the company and its men. The city is a partner in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., it having three representatives on the board of directors. These representatives are elected by the two branches of council and the present directors are Mayor Reuben, George H. E. H. and Wm. H. Carpenter. Mayor Reuben's opinion that the probability of a general strike are very remote was unchanged by the action of the Central Labor Union. The mayor said that he questioned whether the labor unions controlled 75,000 men or even more than a third of that number.

Yesterday's rioting resulted in the death of a man and a boy, the injury of two boys from bullets and the wounding of half a hundred other persons from flying missiles and policemen's clubs. More than a hundred arrests were made. At 46th street and Lancaster avenue today the stoning of a car resulted in the calling out of police reserves and one man was badly beaten by police clubs and sent to a hospital.

At another place near the scene of the trouble a policeman suffered a possible fractured skull in a peculiar manner. He was leaving a pay-within car to stop a band of boys from stoning the trolley when the motorman closed the door too quickly, the automatic turning up of the step tripped the policeman and he was pitched head first into the street.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 28.—Peace prevails in South Bethlehem and its environs today, but the Bethlehem Steel Company, some of whose employees are on strike, did not succeed in resuming work with the large force of men it expected to have on hand.

One hundred state police and more than one hundred special deputies, sworn in by the Sheriff of Northampton County, were on hand to protect workmen, but only a comparatively small percentage of its 9,000 men reported for duty. Most of the men wanted to work they say, but are afraid to run the gauntlet of the pickets.

## SIGHT OF MOUSE CURES PARALYZED WOMAN

Hysterical From Fright, She Screams Continuously Until Assured Animal Is Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An extraordinary instance of "cure by shock" has occurred in Kentish town. A woman, who had been completely paralyzed for nine years, has been restored to her normal state after being frightened by a mouse.

In August, 1901, Mrs. Mary Ann Sandford, a dressmaker, residing in Warden road, Camden town, was working very hard to complete orders for the bank holiday of that year. Suddenly, and without any warning, she was struck with paralysis all down her right side. For some days she entirely lost her speech, but this gradually returned to her. But her right arm and right leg were completely paralyzed, together with the muscles on the right side of her face. In fact, the right side of her body lost all power of sensation, and seemed to undergo a withering influence. About two years ago she accidentally ran a needle through the index finger of her right hand, but she felt no pain whatever, nor did blood come. She was seen by some of the best specialists on paralysis, and they all pronounced her case incurable.

In this state Mrs. Sandford remained until Wednesday night last. On that night she told a girl who was with her to get down a bottle from a shelf and fetch a pint of beer. The girl got down the bottle and found a dead mouse in it.

She told Mrs. Sandford an dook the mouse to show her. It so happened that some fifteen years ago Mrs. Sandford was frightened by a mouse, which ran up her arm one night when she was sitting by the fire reading and crawled down the neck of her dress. Ever since then the sight of a mouse has always brought on a feeling of terror. On Wednesday night Mrs. Sandford thought the mouse which the girl brought to her was alive. She at once began to scream with fright, and continued to do so until she was assured that the mouse was dead.

Throughout the night of Thursday she got no sleep, and yesterday felt a curious tingling sensation all down her right side. On Monday morning, when she awoke, and yesterday felt a sense of surprise and delight, that she was able to use her right hand as well as ever she could, and that she could walk without assistance.

## EXPLOSION TODAY IN NEWARK CANDY SHOP

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An explosion following a fire in a candy store in Springfield avenue, in Newark, N. J., today, destroyed a dry goods store adjoining and caused the injury of several persons. One man, believed to have been in the building when the explosion occurred, was not accounted for. The roof was practically blown off, the candy store building and the shock of the explosion broke windows in structures for a considerable distance around. The damage was not heavy.

OSBURN, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Charles Bowser of New York, a negro, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Eugene Hutchinson, another negro, last April. A new trial was denied the condemned man by Judge Coffey, to whom application was made last week and Governor Hughes declined to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence.

Bowser, who had shown signs of breaking down in the death cell, walked to the electric chair with a steady step. He was murmuring a prayer as the current was turned on.

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## SHEFFIELD STREET CASE DRAWS CROWDED HOUSE

Court Room Jammed This Morning—Arrests Remanded After Evidence Had Been Given—Sailors Found Guilty On Two Counts—Another Steamship Theft

Whenever there is an announcement that the police have made a raid on a bawdy house and the inmates will appear before Magistrate Ritchie the next morning, a few hundred men crowd the court room to see the prisoners.

This morning the room was crowded to the doors, for in addition to a bawdy house case there were three men charged with theft and two drunks. The drunks were dealt with first and fined \$8 each or a month in jail.

G. Wignell and Wm. McKenzie, two sailors from the C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple were charged by W. Davidson, chief officer of the steamer with absconding themselves from the ship without leave, also with stealing liquor which had been broached from the cargo. The defendants pleaded guilty to absconding themselves from the ship and said that they found the liquor on the cattle deck.

W. Davidson, chief officer of the steamer, testified that the defendants were under the influence of liquor Saturday morning. The two men have been watching the cargo. The cargo had been pilfered and he found two bottles of brandy under Wignell's mattress and an empty gin bottle alongside of the other man's berth. The seaman said he had received the bottle from a stewardess but refused to point out the stewardess. Wignell said that now as they had been caught they might as well skip out. About noon both men took their clothing and left the ship to be later captured by C.P.R. Detective Walsh.

The third officer of the ship testified that he was with the last witness when he found the liquor. The cargo had been broached between decks.

The magistrate told the prisoners that for absconding themselves without leave they were liable to eight weeks in jail, and six months for stealing. They were declared guilty and remanded to jail.

His Honor said he would later decide what he would do with them.

In the case of Arthur Mullin, charged with stealing two pounds of tea, John Herbert George Crocker, the fourth officer on the steamer Mount Temple said he was the officer of the watch Saturday. Mullin had a parcel and when asked what it was he said he did not know and on examination said it was tea and that he found it. The tea was wrapped in a piece of matting. A case of tea in the hold had been damaged and there was some loose tea there.

Chief officer Davidson said that while showing the parcel of tea he let about two pounds fall on the deck. A number of cases were broken open on the way from London. Mullin passed the place where the tea had been spilled.

To E. S. Ritchie, the witness said it was a man with a parcel of tea he had talked to but he would not swear that the defendant was the man. The defendant testified that he had worked on the ships for a long time. On Saturday he found the parcel and did not know what was in it. He was later arrested by Detective Walsh. He was found not guilty, and allowed to go.

It was 11:30 o'clock when Charles M. Hodges and Margaret Hodges were brought into court charged with keeping a bawdy house on Sheffield street. Rena Lawrence, Freta Moses and Minnie Perish, were charged with being inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house, and the three young colored women pleaded guilty to being inmates. They were remanded and the magistrate then remarked: "That is all. The crowd is satisfied now so they can go."

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Chadwick testified that he had been in St. John two months. He and three other men were in the house Saturday night, and he had two glasses of whisky. The Morris brothers paid for the liquor. Mrs. Hodges served the liquor and received the money. The beer she got from behind a counter and the whisky from a flask, which she had hidden in her stocking.

John Morris gave evidence that he got whisky in the house Saturday night and on Sunday morning. Alex. Morris gave evidence that he arrived on Saturday afternoon. He was at defendant's house Saturday night and got beer and whisky in the house. The defendant was remanded to jail on this charge.

## GIRLS TELL STORY OF THEIR SLAVERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—John Long, proprietor of an alleged disreputable house in South Canal street, Newark, on which a raid was made on Thursday morning, held yesterday in \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Police Judge Simon Hahn remarked from the evidence, that Long had been engaged in the "white slave" traffic.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that the evidence warrants a more serious charge than that of maintaining a disreputable house," said Judge Hahn. "Bail should be sufficiently high to make certain that the prisoner will be held within the jurisdiction of the Newark courts. I make it \$10,000, and want it understood that no bail is to be accepted until I am seen in regard to it."

Rose Burke, who says her home is in Ottawa and who is under twenty years, and Maria Conklin, sixteen, of Peckskill, were the witnesses against Long, whom they knew only as "Boss John."

The former said Long met her in her home town four weeks ago and persuaded her to go to Newark to work in a restaurant. After working a week and a half, she declared, Long kept her a prisoner in the South Canal street house.

Maria Conklin said a friend of hers in Peckskill who knew as "Tony" induced her to visit Newark to become acquainted with Frank Civolo, who was told was a wealthy man looking for a wife. Civolo was arrested in the raid on the house of Long.

She said she had been in the house only four days and that she and Rose Burke planned to run away. The first chance they got was on Thursday day morning. They left the house together, but Long caught them and made them return. Later the raid was made.

The A. O. H. Cadets are requested to meet this evening at seven o'clock in their rooms in Union Street, for drill and the reading of orders.

## LAD ASKS DAILY FOR LETTER FROM FATHER

For Two Years Boy Has Not Missed Making Platonic Query—Faith Still Lingers.

OLPHANT, Pa., Feb. 28.—Through all kinds of weather and as regularly as the arrival of the mails, Chester Williams has trudged to the post office here every day for the past two years and inquired, "Is there any mail for Williams?" Chester is ten years old now, but he was two years younger when his father, Morgan Williams, went away leaving his wife to care for the boy and his sister, who is two years older.

All this time, the child has been expecting a letter from his father and constant worry over his failure to receive it has made him a nervous wreck. Mrs. Williams fears that he will worry himself to death unless the father writes to him, so she has asked the authorities of this city to search for her husband.

As Chester's condition is not much worse than that of his sister, Valada, she has been ill several times, and from the strong, healthy girl she was when her father went away, she has wasted to a mere shadow.

Among the villagers the story is told that for a year after Williams' disappearance, the children met the trains at the Delaware and Hudson depot every day. Valada would lead her brother by the hand, and together they would stand and watch the passengers as they alighted from the train. But the father never came, and finally the daily visits to the depot were abandoned. Now Chester has grown up to the post office, but Chester has kept up the daily visits.

Williams was heard from indirectly once. At that time he was in Sayre, but efforts to locate him there failed. Since then Mrs. Williams has heard nothing of his whereabouts. She is in a sad plight, as both children are in need of medical attendance, and she is unable to provide for them. According to her description, Williams is 47 years old, smooth-faced, and about five feet six inches tall.

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## DALAI LAMA ON HIS WAY TO PEKING

DARJEELING, British India, Feb. 28.—Chinese officials at isolated posts are in great danger of being massacred by Tibetans who generally resent the treatment accorded the now deposed Dalai Lama, the national head of the Tibetan government, who has fled from Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. The Dalai Lama, who headed for British India, does not intend to appeal to the Indian government, but is merely taking advantage of the shortest route to Peking, where he can personally lay his grievances before the Chinese throne. The trouble arose over the protest of the Dalai Lama to the Chinese military officials in Tibet that the excesses of the Chinese troops on the Szechuan frontier, where they were sackings monasteries and killing monks. The Chinese officials declared he would deal with rebels on the frontier as he pleased and when other questions of authority arose, he ordered into Lhasa 2,500 Chinese troops.

A few companies of the Dalai Lama's "Golden soldiers" opposed the Chinese troops, but being inferiorly armed, were shot down with much bloodshed. Meanwhile the Dalai Lama, with three ministers and sixty retainers, fled through a rear gate of the palace enclosure and under a hot fire, escaped from the city.

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## MRS. JONES HAD BETTER BEWARE OF THE COOKS

All Fussed Up Over Slur in Her Anti-Suffrage Plea

As Important as She and Many Club Women Quite Agree With Kitchen Folk's Stand.

There's something coming to Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, of New York, president of the National Federation for the Civic Education of Women, who was the first woman to appear before the New Century Club, Mrs. Jones gave as one of her objections to the vote for women propaganda her great unwillingness, don't you know, to risk being compelled to trail off to the polls in company with her cook or her maid.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, as she looked the New Century Club over through her lorgnette, said the idea was truly heretical, and she handed out a long anti-suffrage argument based on the abstract of this primary principle, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones may get here almost any time now when she happens to be dining out here, and if there is a little person slipped sort of casually into her coffee or mixed in with the cheese, it wouldn't be at all surprising in view of the general resentment that exists throughout the city's kitchens since her speech was published in the paper.

It was raining torrents at the time, Yeoman was immediately sent back to Folsom to procure assistance. It was quite four o'clock before the doctors arrived and by this time McLeod was dead. The bodies of the other two were searched for and found. Yeoman owes his life to an exchange of duties between himself and O'Brien on the night Davidson was rear brakeman and his place was in the van which remained on the track.

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## THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

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When conductor Baker and brakeman Yeoman went down to the broken engine, McLeod was struggling to free himself from the cab of the engine. They helped him out and made him comfortable as the weather would permit.

## WOULD DIE BUT FOR COOKS.

It's the like of Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, of New York, your cook will tell you bitterly, if you take the trouble to ask her, that she would die of starvation in her bed before she'd turn her tiny white mitt to the cooking of a chop for her husband's breakfast or fuss up a bit of oatmeal for the poor children. And if it weren't for the cook, that cooks for her, wouldn't she, therefore, be pale and dying for want of something to eat instead of going around looking through her lorgnette and saying nasty things about the people that do her work for her?

It'd make your blood boil, they say in the kitchens, to think of stewing over kettles and making up nice dishes to nourish people like Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones just so that they may go about the country and say in public speeches that you aren't fit to go to the polls.

THEY SAY UNKIND THINGS.

And in the present state of government and looking at the strange hold that the robber politicians have on us, wouldn't a good strong arm and a virile personality, such as all cooks are supposed to have, be worth more at a crooked poll than a dozen Mrs. Gilbert E. Joneses with nothing but an account and a lorgnette? Say!

A good many of the members of the New Century Club, who have cooks and who will not be ashamed to go to the polls with them when the gild, bright day at last arrives, have sprung to the defense of the class stigmatized by Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones.

A few of them, in interviews, have flattered the president of the National Federation for the Civic Education of Women as a "snob" and say that her argument is the most illogical one ever presented against a movement intended primarily to iron the crimps out of present social conditions and to promulgate better ideals of democracy.

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