

GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL WORKERS IN OLD FRANCE

Laborers Throw Down Their Tools for a Day to Show Their Power and Influence

COULD PARALYZE GOVERNMENT EFFORTS

Many Mass Meetings Held in Paris and Throughout the Provinces

Paris, Dec. 16.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France was ordered to be carried out today by the general Federation of Labor, as a protest against laws partially unsuccessful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only, in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of a declaration of war.

GOOD FISHING ON THE MIRAMICHI

Smelt Catch a Record One for Early Season—The Prices Received

Chatham, Dec. 16.—In the first fifteen days of fishing on the Miramichi, the total catch is estimated at about 400 tons of smelts, besides other fish. At \$30 per ton, which is the lowest at which the fish have been selling, there has been paid out by the buyers or received by those who have been sending their fish direct to the States, upwards of \$12,000, which is one of the best early season records in price.

WESTERN BANDIT IN MURDER HOLOUP

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 16.—A bandit suspected of being Frank L. Smith, who a week ago was held for murder, entered the Denver and Rio Grande station at Pando, twenty miles west of Leadville last night, held up the station agent, C. N. Kinney, and three other men, marched them down the track, struck William Maxwell over the head with his revolver, and then shot him dead.

ITALIAN SENT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossington, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Matteo Del'Ono, a young Italian, convicted of triple murder in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. Holding a crucifix, he went to his doom without a murmur. Del'Ono's death leaves a vacant cell in the death house for the first time since the incarceration there of Charles Becker, and the four gunmen. Curtains were drawn in front of his cell today as Del'Ono was led past to the chair. None of the other condemned men even whispered a goodbye.

Scene on the Frontier, Showing All That Remains of a Routed Turkish Army



AFTER A LOST BATTLE — A TURK AND HIS GUN. PHOTOGRAPHED BY A SERBIAN RESERVIST AT THE FRONT.

There is a sad and impressive side to every battle, and there is honor in defeat as well as victory. Few think of the pain and sorrow a dying soldier on the battlefield must endure. Left deserted to fight his own battle alone, many a soldier has fallen in this great Turko-Balkan war and not even his name is mentioned. The above photograph portrays a most impressive picture. This Turk, wounded, is left by his fleeing companions to die alone beside his gun.

HELEN GOULD TO WED RAILROAD MAN

Miss Gould Has Expended Millions in Benefactions to Her Countrymen

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 16.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis.

PRENTICE BOYS ATTEND SERVICE

Many Orangemen Also Heard Impressive Sermon by Rev. Dr. Smith

A BLACK HAND LEADER KILLED

New York, Dec. 16.—Amelio Prince, said by the police to be the notorious Black Hand leader, was shot and killed early today in a bakery in upper New York.

The Issue of War or Peace Will Soon be Decided Now

Delegates of the Balkan States and Turkey Assemble at London Today—Sir Edward Grey Made Honorary President—Balkan Representatives Declare that Turkey Must Surrender Adrianople or War will be Resumed.

London, Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James Palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the momentous conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN \$38,000 SUIT

The Bank of New Brunswick Successfully Defends Suit Brought Against It.

St. John, Dec. 16.—Judgment was given this morning by Mr. Justice White in the case of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., of Halifax, vs. the Bank of New Brunswick.

SORROW AT DEATH OF AMBASSADOR REID

Memorial Service to be Held at St. Paul's—Stream of Letters and Telegrams

London, Dec. 16.—A memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitehead Reid is to be held either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The Bishop of London has already intimated his desire to hold the memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral, but the matter is still under consideration of the authorities.

WOMAN PROUD OF TALKING CAT

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A woman dentist named Sutoris, of Hamburg, is exhibiting a talking cat named Peter, which is creating as great a sensation among scientists and the public generally, as the famous horse Hans.

K. OF P. FOUNDER DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 16.—David L. Puryear, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly here last night of heart disease, aged 75 years.

FORTUNE AWAITS THE LUCKY HEIRS

People in this Vicinity who Claim Descent from Officer of 15th Regiment

Marysville, N. B., Dec. 16.—It is said that a fortune of \$87,000,000 is lying in the Court of Chancery, England, waiting the rightful heirs.

SEEK SUCCESSOR TO WHITELAW REID

Washington, Dec. 16.—President W. H. Taft today began informal consideration of the appointment of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

MRS. LOVE'S THROAT WAS CUT BY KNIFE

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 16.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, found murdered in the cellar of the home at midnight, Wednesday last, was resumed at one o'clock this afternoon before Dr. Hibby, coroner.

LIBERALS MAKE MUCH NOISE BUT WILL DO LITTLE

Talk of Forcing an Election on the Naval Question is All Moonshine

WESTERN MEN IN THE DEBATE TODAY

Hon. George E. Foster will Speak on Tuesday, to be Followed by Dr. Clark

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Today will be a Western field day on the naval debate. Mr. J. A. M. Alkenis will have the floor this afternoon and will be replied to by Hon. Frank Oliver. It is possible that H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, will follow him, placing before the House the view of British Columbia, and if there is time another Westerner will wind up the day.

It is expected that Hon. George E. Foster will speak on Tuesday, when one of the big speeches of the debate will be held. The Liberals are keeping Dr. Mitchell Clark of Red Deer to reply to Mr. Foster.

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Latest Phase of a Tragedy in Which Husband is Accused of Awful Crime.

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FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

The Canada Gazette of Saturday contains notice of the appointment of Mr. John Black of Dawson and formerly of this city, as public administrator and legal adviser to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, succeeding Mr. Charles McDonald, resigned. Mr. Black is also registrar of the Territorial Court.