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GENERAL STRIKE IN PARS IS A FIZZLE

Calm Reflection Convinced Many of the Strikers of the Foolishness of Losing Steady Employment—Nevertheless Telegraph, Telephone and Postal Services Are Crippled.

Paris, March 16.—The general strike of the telegraph, telephone and postal employees of the state voted with so much enthusiasm last night, it is turning out today to be anything but effective, and unless there should come some sudden change for the worse it promises to be of short duration.

An overwhelming majority of the day shifts in all the branches of the service reported for duty this morning. Hundreds of men who were present at the meetings last night apparently had concluded after sleeping over the matter, that they would not run the risk of losing permanent employment.

MURDERER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Italian Murderer Electrocuted This Morning at Auburn, New York

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Salvatore Randazzo who was convicted on April 3, 1908, of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzo at West Salamanca on January 11, 1908, was electrocuted in Auburn prison at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The execution was a successful one. But two convicts were necessary to kill, the first one of 180 volts at 12 amperes lasting a full minute while the second was of but three seconds duration.

MAY EXTEND THE MEDICAL COURSE

American Medical Colleges May Adopt Five Year Term as Canada Has Done

The Association of American Medical Colleges at its meeting here yesterday decided that for the present it will not attempt to raise further the standard of educational requirements for admission to medical schools in the country.

KEEPING QUIET ON THE KINRADE CASE

It is Reported That the Detectives Have Secured New Evidence But Police Will Say Nothing

Hamilton, March 16.—(Special)—While it is reported that the detectives have discovered new and important evidence in reference to the Kinrade case, the local authorities say there is nothing in it, and that no developments are expected before the adjourned inquest on Friday night.

DUMB ANIMALS LOSE A FRIEND BY DEATH

George Thorndyke Angell Father of the Bands of Mercy Died Today

Boston, March 16.—Geo. Thorndyke Angell, the "Friend of Dumb Animals," as the veteran leader in the Humane Educational Movement in the United States was called, died early today, aged 86 years. In 1868, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he became interested in humane work for dumb animals.

WESTON'S LONG WALK

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 16.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, started from Tarrytown at 8 a. m. today on the second lap of his walk to the Pacific coast. Large crowds cheered him as he started from in front of the hotel. He was in fine condition after his little jaunt here from New York last night, having arrived at Tarrytown at 1:30 this morning. He expects to reach Poughkeepsie tonight.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., March 16th.—(Special)—Stocks were dull again today. Detroit declined to 85, but rallied to 86 1/4. Dom. Steel issues were slightly easier at 82 1/4 for common, and 111 for preferred. Other features were Quebec Ry. 80 1/4, and Rio Grande 29.

FEAR ROOSEVELT MAY GET THE KNIFE

In View of Mr. Roosevelt's Attitude Against Secret Criminal Associations the Italian Police Feel There is Danger in His Visit to Italy

New York, March 16.—The World prints this cablegram from London which was written by the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Milan: "The Italian police are in a state of trepidation over Mr. Roosevelt's arrival in Naples early in April and they learn with dismay that the ex-president's wife and three children intend to journey in Southern Italy until June. Every effort will be made to dissuade Mr. Roosevelt from setting foot in Sicily and the surrounding regions. The Messina district from time immemorial has been the stronghold of the Mafia and the ex-president's strenuous campaign against secret criminal associations, such a movement would be attended with grave risks."

CHILDREN WERE SHUT OUT OF SCHOOL

Three Hundred Children Who Had Not Been Vaccinated Were Refused Admission to Class Rooms Today—Law Suits May Follow.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—(Special)—As a result of the recent action of the board of health, making vaccination compulsory, and ordering that no children not vaccinated should be admitted to the schools after March 15th, about 300 pupils were today excluded from the class-rooms.

BALKAN TROUBLE NOT SETTLED YET

Austria-Hungary and Servia Have by No Means Decided to Settle Their Little Differences and Crisis is Still Afoot

Berlin, March 16.—Advice received at the foreign office today concerning the strained situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia, indicate that the crisis is still in an acute stage. It is affirmed that Austria-Hungary is about to make another effort at Belgrade with the view of bringing Servia's views into accordance with her own. The nature of these representations is not disclosed, but it can be said that the dual monarchy will demand a clear explanation of Servia's intention. Officials say that if Servia declines the negotiations will pursue a peaceful course, but if not, hostilities are inevitable and the only task of the powers will be to localize the conflict.

W. H. DOWNIE WAS NOT SENTENCED TODAY

His Case Will be Dealt With at the Close of the March Sitting of the Court—Two Other Cases Dealt With This Morning and Jury Finds True Bill in Each.

W. Herbert Downie was not sentenced this morning, and in all probability the sentence will not be imposed until immediately before the conclusion of the March sitting of the court. Judge McLeod made no announcement this morning, but it is understood that this is the plan. Downie's father conferred with His Honor today. There is an opinion that Downie may be liberated under suspended sentence. The minimum penalty is 2 years. His Honor instructed the clerk to leave the value, containing the \$1,114, with the sheriff, and not return it to the T. S. Sims' Company as it was likely that it would be necessary to again place it in evidence if J. M. Price appeals for a new trial to the full bench.

The case of the King vs. William Short, accused of assaulting and robbing Charles Wray, a Chinaman, on Christmas eve, was disposed of summarily in the Circuit Court this morning, when arraigned the accused pleaded not guilty, and on the grand jury returning a true bill against Short, I. S. Ritchie, acting for him, said there were four counts in the indictment, and if the crown would accept a plea of guilty to assault and drop prosecution for theft, the accused would withdraw his general plea of not guilty, and substitute a plea of guilty to common assault in the first count, and not guilty in the remaining three counts.

MR. FOWLER MAY ASK QUESTIONS

Ex. M. P. For Kings-Albert May Add Spice to Proceedings of Orange Grand Lodge

An interesting rumor was in circulation today to the effect that Mr. M. P. Fowler, Ex. M. P. for Kings-Albert, is reported to ask some questions of Rev. R. G. Fulton, the Grand Master, regarding the alleged political activities of the latter in the last election. A Times man attempted to verify the story today, but no one connected with the order could be found to talk of it. The rumor is, however, that Mr. Fowler alleges that the Grand Master used his influence in favor of Mr. Carroll's election in Carlton county and that Mr. Carroll's visit to Kings-Albert contributed in no small measure to Mr. Fowler's defeat. Mr. Fulton indirectly opposed the candidacy of Mr. Fowler, who is a member of the order. It is on this point that Mr. Fowler wishes some information.

CIVILIAN KILLED OFFICERS IN DUEL

Jealous of Their Attention to His Wife Herr Mig, of Eisenach, Germany Challenges and Kills Two Officers

Eisenach, Germany, March 16.—A civilian tonight shot and killed two officers in a duel. The victim was Herr Mig, of Eisenach, who was a lieutenant named Von Butler and an army surgeon whose identity has not been disclosed. Herr Mig's wife is said to be an American. Jealousy prompted him to challenge and fight both the army officers on the same day.

MONCTON NEWS

New Glasgow Man Looking for His Missing Wife—Death of Hiram Trenholm.

Moncton, N. B., March 16.—(Special)—Because he thinks his wife is living with a man named Hiram Trenholm, a New Glasgow man has written the local police asking that enquiries be made so he could obtain information sufficient to secure a legal separation. The wife left her home in New Glasgow some months ago and she was only recently the husband learned she was keeping house for another man. The death occurred this morning at Point du Bate of Hiram Trenholm, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure. The deceased was very prominent in Westmorland county and leaves a wife and a widow and six children. W. S. Trenholm, of the G. P. A. department of the N. B. Ry., is a son, and lives at home. The daughters are: Misses Fossell and Adele at home, Mrs. Whittey, of Fredericton, Mrs. C. Chapman, of Sackville, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Sackville, and Mrs. J. G. Stewart, of Sackville. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

WOMEN MAY SING IN CATHOLIC CHOIRS

Congregation of Rites of Rome Decides to Permit Female Singers—Must Sit by Themselves

Montreal, March 16.—(Special)—Official notification has been received that the congregation of rites in Rome has decided to allow female voices in the Roman Catholic churches which have found it impossible to secure satisfactory choirs composed exclusively of men. Provision is made that the sexes shall not sit together, but that the men shall be on one side and the women on the other.

CHATHAM NEWS

Funeral of John Sinclair—Revival Services.

Chatham, N. B., March 16th.—(Special)—The funeral of the late John Sinclair, a well known citizen of this city for some years, is being held at the residence of Mrs. Sinclair's father, Mr. Sinclair, at 2:30 p. m. today. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church, next week. A three week revival campaign was started in St. John's church last evening, and the opening meeting was largely attended. Rev. J. M. MacLean, Geo. Wood, G. F. Dawson and Mr. Patterson, of Tabernacle, are conducting the services. Meetings will be held each night this week in St. John's church, and next week in St. Luke's, concluding with services in St. Andrew's.

ZEPPELIN FINDS HE CAN COME DOWN

No Need of Special Platform for Count to Alight from His Airship

Friedrichshafen, March 16.—Count Von Zeppelin's new model airship with the inventor and four other men on board made a successful descent in a field on the shore of the Lake of Constance today. It has been asserted that the count could land on the ground without an especially built platform but this has now been disproved. The airship came easily to the earth and after remaining for some time re-ascended and returned to the balloon shed on the lake. One of the steering planes was slightly damaged by coming in contact with a tree, but it was repaired on the spot. Lieut. General Linker and a number of other army officers were present to witness the manoeuvres.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

York County Court Opened This Morning—The Grand Orange Lodge.

Fredricton, N. B., March 16th.—(Special)—The March term of the York County Court opened this morning. Judge Campbell presided. L. C. MacNutt was elected foreman of the Grand Jury. Evidence was presented in one criminal case, that of the King vs. Robert N. Belyea, charged with perjury. His Honor directed the facts of the case as disclosed by the depositions, and gave the definition of the law applicable to such cases. The grand jury then retired, and when court adjourned at twelve thirty, had not reported.

BRYAN FOR SENATOR

He Intimates That He Will Run for a Nebraska Seat in 1911

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—William J. Bryan, in an interview today, left the impression that he would be a receptive if not an active candidate for United States Senator from Nebraska in 1911, succeeded Elmer J. Barrett.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD

Paris, March 16.—Captain James A. Davis, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and a prominent mason, died of heart disease at his home in Lexington last night. Captain Davis was born in Surrey, Maine, in 1837. He was a 33rd degree Mason, and for three years was commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts Consistory. His first wife was Mrs. Annie Hamilton, widow of Orem Hamilton, of Portland, Me. His second wife was formerly Mrs. Mary Gately, of Boston, survives. Captain Davis was head of the firm of James A. Davis and Company, cement and builders' materials.

INVESTIGATING A LEASE

OF YORK COUNTY MINES

Affairs of the Autimony Lease at Lake George Probed by Surveyor General

FUNERALS

The funeral of Abraham Ivaska took place this afternoon from his late home, Peters street. There was a private service at the house at 2:30 and the body was taken to the Hazen Avenue Synagogue, where service was conducted by Rabbi Amud and Rabbi Seigel, interment was in the Jewish cemetery. The ball-bearers were Jacob Whitehouse, Max axes, William Webber, Thomas Hoffman, J. Shane, and H. Kaplan. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dovey was held from her late home, High street, this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin and interment was in Cedar Hill.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Canadian Bible Society was organized four years ago. The fourth annual meeting opens tomorrow in Centenary church and all parts of Canada will be represented. A public meeting of more than ordinary interest will be held in the church on Wednesday evening when leading men in the church and in the state will speak on the work of the society in Canada, discussing the great problems confronting the church and the world today.

BOGUS PAINTINGS SEIZED

Paris, March 16.—The police have seized thirty paintings which bore the alleged signatures of Jean Jacques Henner, Xavrois Diaz, Gustave Courbet and Felix Ziem, all noted French artists. The paintings were destined for sale in New York. The identity of the exporter, who, it is stated, will be prosecuted, has not been disclosed.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 16.—Changes of principal trading stocks at the opening today were limited to eight and quarters, and the volume of business was insignificant. The market opened steady.

HAS OLD JOB BACK

Montreal, March 16th.—(Special)—Capt. A. E. Williams, special constable, who recently resigned, has rejoined the Third Detective Service as joint manager in the Montreal office.

PROBATE COURT

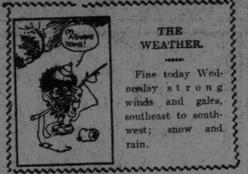
Estate of N. B. Curtis Colwell, clerk, intestate, deceased, who had been a volunteer in the South African war, returned and subsequently went to Alberta, where at Red Deer he lost his life. Petition of the father for administration for the purpose of obtaining the Militia War Gratuity, the Dominion and Grant to which deceased was entitled. Estate value \$750, besides life insurance. George William Colwell, the executor, in and as administrator. George H. V. Belyea, proctor.

THE REASON.

She—Daisy married old Gotrox, but she was engaged to his son. He—Yes, but Gotrox threatened to cut off his son's allowance if he married her.

DEATHS

MCKELVEY—in this city, on the 15th inst., James McKelvey, aged sixty-five years, died at his late residence at 2:30 from 182 St. James street.



THE WEATHER. Fine today with winds and gales, southeast to southwest; snow and rain.