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STRIKE PROVING BUT A FIASCO

Only Half-Hearted Support for the Russian Revolutionary Programme

ST. PETERSBURG HARDLY DISTURBED

Strike Order Not Received With Great Enthusiasm Anywhere—Last Hope of the Revolutionists is Now in the Railroad Men—Organizers, Meanwhile, Are Despairing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7, 3.30 a. m.—In the light of yesterday's developments the general strike may almost be regarded as a fiasco. The summons to go out has met some response in Moscow, where the printers and the street car men and part of the employees of the gas, water and electric light plants, have quit work, but these are more than offset by the defections in St. Petersburg. An enthusiastic acceptance of the order to strike is nowhere recorded. The revolutionists may possibly be saved by the railroad men, but the central committee of the railroad men have not yet reached a final decision, and up to the present time, in spite of the frantic efforts of agitators, not a single important line of the empire is affected.

Fifteen thousand employees of the government powder mills struck yesterday, but this was counterbalanced by the return of the men of the Westinghouse and other factories who have notified their superintendents that they would begin work today.

It is reported that the printers of St. Petersburg, instead of abandoning the strike entirely, have decided to print only one Liberal newspaper a day. This, however, really plays into the hands of the government, as the Novoe Vremya and the Svet, the two Conservative journals, are wealthy enough to deny the union and resume publication tomorrow in unbridled form. The competitors of the Official Messenger joined the strikers yesterday, but they were at once replaced by military printers.

BATHURST BOYS STOLE AND WERE CAUGHT

Adams Burns & Company's Store Broken Into Sunday—Two Other Burglaries Reported.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Two youths named Evans and Glazier, aged about 12 years, broke into the store of Adams, Burns & Co. during church service yesterday and stole \$27 out of the cash drawer. They were caught about an hour later and gave up the booty.

SHOT FOR BEAR AND KILLED AN INDIAN

Minecentre, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special)—While D. C. Boyington and Paul Lapierre were canoeing last night from their mining location to Minecentre they noticed what they took to be a bear in the water. Lapierre fired twice at the object which proved to be two Indians in a canoe. The second shot took effect, going through the body of Peter Skye, aged 21. He died today and Lapierre is in custody.

Untermyer Declines.

New York, Aug. 6.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the International Polyholders' Company today gave out a statement declining to be a candidate for trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the New York Life Insurance Company.

Jerome Personally Will Prosecute Thaw.

New York, Aug. 6.—District Attorney Jerome announced that he would personally conduct the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw on charge of having murdered Stanford White.

MOB JUDGMENT FOR NEGROES

Three Taken From Jail Monday Night and Hanged

UNDER ARREST ON MURDER SUSPICION

Three Thousand Men Gathered, Overcame Authority and Dragged Prisoners From Their Cells—Two Men Fatally Shot in Demonstration Before the Jail.

Charleston, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of 3,000 men tonight forcibly entered Rowan County Jail at Salisbury, removed six negroes charged with the murder of the Lynch family on July 13, and lynched them.

Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham were not molested and later tonight officers took them to Greensboro. The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden ordered the schools closed and prominent citizens gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There was howling and cat-calls, but for a time there was no move because of the lack of a leader.

While the citizens were appealing to the mob, two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued yelling, but there was no concerted movement.

About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called up on the local militia company for aid. They assembled, but were supplied only with blank cartridges. Fireman McLendon, of Charlotte, a Southern railway employe, was shot in the stomach by a bullet said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot. Both of these shootings are claimed to have been accidental. At 10 o'clock there was a great stir in the mob, which had been augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from White City. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of fifty, forming a sort of firing wedge, made a break for the jail doors, overpowered the guards, broke into the jail, dragged out the negroes and hanged them.

HON. A. R. McCLELLAN BACK FROM PORTLAND

Former Governor A. R. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, of Riverside, and Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of Moncton, who have been attending the Robinson family reunion at Portland (Me.), came in yesterday from Boston.

To a Telegraph reporter, Hon. Mr. McClellan said last night that they had spent a pleasant holiday. In all there were about 150 present. A meeting was held in the Congress Square Hotel, a dinner being one of the features of the occasion.

Old Orchard Beach and Cape Elizabeth were visited and there was also a drive to the Casino, Portland's great attraction. The ex-governor expressed himself as charmed with the Maine metropolis.

Hon. Mr. McClellan's connection with the Robinson family is on his mother's side and he says that he can trace their lineage to the late Rev. John Robinson, a Puritan who had intended coming to this side on the Mayflower, but who died in Holland just prior to the sailing of that vessel.

The party, he added, were the only members of the family from this side of the border, the larger portion of those present being residents of the New England states, though there were representatives from many remote parts of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will probably remain in the city for a day or two.

Asked if there was anything new in provincial or Dominion politics, Mr. McClellan replied "You see I am out of politics, now I am a private citizen." "But are out of politics for good," he was asked.

Grand Masonic Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Masons will organize Thursday in Regina the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. All the lodges in the province will be represented.

Nova Scotian to Mission Field.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—R. G. McKay, of Picton (N.S.), has been designated to assume the industrial side of the mission work among the Beothic of Central India.

Honey Will Be Dear.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The honey crop this year is a total failure and will yield hardly 20 to 25 per cent. of last year's crop. Continued wet weather early in the season is given as the chief reason.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF SWELTERING HEAT AND HELD UP BY THE ICE TRUST

Much Suffering Experienced and Price of Ice is Being Forced Upwards

Jerome to Bring the Ice Corporation Before the Grand Jury—Twenty Deaths from Heat in Greater New York Monday—Mrs. Maybrick Has Little to Say of Her Trip Abroad—Lord Rothschild "Interviewed" on United States Affairs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Aug. 6.—The big city just now is suffering tremendously from a wave of torridity, accompanied by much moisture in the air and little or no breeze. The highest temperature registered officially is 93 degrees, but that is taken in the shade on the top of a skyscraper and doesn't begin to represent the feelings of the man in the street.

A number of deaths are attributed directly or indirectly to the heat, although as a matter of fact a genuine case of sunstroke in New York is rare. Still the suffering, especially among the poor of the crowded tenements, is very real. The parks are vast sleeping grounds for thousands of the populace.

And It Looks Like An Ice Famine.

The ice situation is becoming serious. Prices are higher than they ever were, and the men in charge of the American Ice Company, commonly called the Ice Trust, say that it is because they have not limited their sales as they have not an adequate supply.

The ice supply made by the artificial concerns is but a drop in the bucket. All the plants running at their full capacity could not supply one-hundredth part of the ice needed by the city. District Attorney Jerome, who has been severely criticized for not prosecuting the Ice Trust for charging the tremendously high prices said today "I have been looking into this question and I have learned a lot I never knew before about ice. One thing is that by about the end of August there will not be any ice for the New York consumer, or so precious little of it that it can well be called a famine."

Nevertheless the district attorney is getting ready to present the ice question next Wednesday to the August grand jury. Judge Otto Rosakly in charging the grand jury today virtually forced the district attorney to do so.

The judge directed special attention to the high prices charged at present, remarking "I deem it my duty at this time to call your attention to a subject which is now engaging the public mind, and which has been discussed in the board of aldermen, resulting in the presentation of a resolution to the city council. The resolution is made whether a criminal conspiracy exists among those who supply a commodity which particularly at this heated time, or in connection with it, is dispensed for the health and comfort of the people—a conspiracy to unduly increase the price of this commodity, to restrict its supply, or to commit an act injurious to the public health or to trade or commerce."

"This conspiracy, if it exists, strikes most forcibly at the weak, the sick, the old, the very young in our community, and most deeply affects that portion of our population which has the smallest income, and therefore requires your prompt and vigorous attention."

"If you find upon investigation that the acts complained of have been committed, then it is your duty to find an indictment against those responsible for such abuses. Our law provides 'If two or more persons conspire to commit any act injurious to the public health or to trade or commerce, each of them is guilty of a misdemeanor.'"

"While it is true that any person, co-partnership, or corporation is entitled to all the advantages which can be secured under fair and free competition, nevertheless any person, officer or agent may become criminally responsible if he conspires to do any act in restraint of trade or commerce."

The reporter asked her if she had visited England and this violated her ticket-of-leave, thus placing herself liable to arrest. Mrs. Maybrick smiled and said: "Well, I have been abroad three months."

Lightning Fires Barn at Lower Newcastle

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 6.—(Special)—A severe electrical storm passed over here today. Peter Loggie's barn at Lower Newcastle, four miles down river, was burned, with all the contents, including all his hay.

The storm was not so heavy in town as the last one, but was of longer duration.

\$20,000 Damage to the Puritan.

New London, Conn., Aug. 6.—The examination of the outer hull of the Fall River liner Puritan today revealed the fact that the starboard wheel was badly bent and buckets were ripped off. This leads the officers of the steamer to believe that the wheel struck some heavy obstruction. The damage to the steamer will be about \$20,000.

Son of Earl of Aberdeen Weds.

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Hadlock, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, lieutenant-governor of Ireland, and former governor-general of Canada, was married to Mrs. Cook-ayne, a widow, in St. Columba's church here this afternoon, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR IN BOSTON

One Death—Work Had to Be Suspended in Some Establishments.

Boston, Aug. 6.—More than a score of people in Boston and vicinity were prostrated today by the hot wave which made its appearance in the eastern States Sunday. One fatality, the result of the heat, was reported. Fred Wells, of Mansfield, aged sixty years, was overcome while a passenger on a New York, New Haven & Hartford railway train passing from Mansfield to this city. He died within a few minutes.

The day was the hottest of the summer. On the top of the Federal building, the official thermometer registered 93.3 at 2.45 p. m., but in Washington street the large glasses of several business houses showed 95 and 96. The humidity stood at 80, or ten per cent. above the normal, nearly all day.

Some relief was afforded by a light shower at 3 p. m., at which hour the mercury dropped ten degrees.

The employees of factories and foundries suffered intensely. In some of the manufacturing establishments it was found necessary to suspend work. At the navy yard in Charlestown the blacksmith, chain and anchor making, and rolling mill shops were shut down. Work on the ships in the yard was also stopped.

Workers in the open air found it extremely difficult to remain in the sun's rays, and a number of accidents occurred in Roxbury. John Cameron, a carpenter, fell from a staging and sustained a fracture of the skull. Charles Otto, an employe of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, was overcome while on a pole in Cambridge. He fell and was severely injured.

In Charlestown, Timothy Sullivan, a carpenter, fell from a staging and was hurt. While working at the Edison Company's electric lighting plant in Chatham street, Albert Anderson was overcome by heat and fell upon a transformer, receiving a shock that rendered him senseless.

Portland, Me., Aug. 6.—The U. S. weather bureau gave the highest temperature as 80 at noon today. This was the highest of the season. The humidity was from 84 to 85. No prostrations have been reported. Several mills had to shut down. There was a heavy wind storm for about an hour during the evening, and vivid lightning.

MADE 225 MILE TRIP ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Most Successful Balloon Voyage Yet Made in United States.

Brantrock, Mass., Aug. 6.—Above the clouds and over 225 miles of land and water from New York to the little seashore resort of Brantrock (Mass.), Julian P. Thomas, of New York, and Roy Knabenshue, a professional aviator, made one of the most successful balloon trips ever made in this country.

Dr. Thomas said the trip from every point of view was the most successful he has yet undertaken. His balloon was undamaged and beyond a few cuts sustained by his companions in their final descent at this place, the doctor and Mr. Knabenshue felt no ill effects from the wonderful flight. The voyage was made with one stop at Niantic (Conn.). The aeronauts were about eleven hours on the trip.

ST. JOHN MINISTER CALLED TO LOWELL

Rev. Frank S. Hartley's Congregation, However, Unanimously Refuse to Accept Resignation.

South Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—Rev. Frank S. Hartley, pastor of the Free Baptist church at South Portland Heights, has received a call to the pastorate of the Paige street Baptist church, Lowell (Mass.). His engagement here will not end until April next, and the church and parish unanimously refused to accept his resignation.

Mr. Hartley was born in St. John (N. B.), in 1875, and is a son of Rev. Dr. George A. Hartley, forty-five years pastor of the Free Baptist church at St. John. He was educated in the schools of St. John and at a theological seminary.

He graduated in 1898, and was ordained to the ministry of the Free Baptist church at once, and was for two years and a half pastor of the Free Baptist church in Yarmouth (N.S.), and then accepted a call to the Free Baptist church in Fredericton (N.B.), where he remained for two years. Four years ago he received a unanimous call to his present church, and has taken a high rank as a pastor and preacher.

He married in 1899 Miss Laura Puffer, of Auburn.

BARK ASHORE AT PETITE PASSAGE AND FLOATED

Digby, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The bark Shakespear, from London for Weymouth (N. S.), went ashore today on the reef at the southern entrance of Petite Passage.

She was afterwards floated and anchored in St. Mary's Bay; and later she was towed up the bay by the tug Westport, Capt. Powell, and anchored at Weymouth Light. The extent of her damage has not yet been ascertained.

Two Lives Lost in Storm at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Two men named William McCormick and William Harkness, were drowned in the Ottawa river during the storm yesterday afternoon. With a third man named Booth they were sailing from Buckingham in a yacht belonging to Mr. Cushman, of Hull. When off East Templeman the squall struck the boat and threw the yacht on her beam ends. All three held on as long as they could, but the yacht soon filled and went down, leaving them struggling in the water. Booth, after being afloat an hour and a quarter, was rescued by a government dredge.

Barl Grey's Absence Held Up Orders in Oonoull

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Public business will be expedited by the return of Earl Grey to Canada. Through an oversight he left Canada without an administrator having been appointed. Chief Justice Fitzpatrick is Deputy Governor, but it is understood he is unable to sign an order-in-council when the Governor General is absent from the country, only a regularly commissioned administrator being able to do that. After the close of the session a great accumulation of cabinet business was dealt with and many orders put through. Most of these are now in a state of suspense awaiting the vice-regal approval from the proper authority. Earl Grey is on his way back to Canada. As soon as he is within the three-mile limit Deputy Governor Fitzpatrick will be able to sign.

WAVES CAST UP BODIES ON SHORE

Some Survivors of Sirio Disaster Found Floating Far Away at Sea

CAPTAIN SAVED AGAINST HIS WILL

Man and Daughter Bravely Save Fourteen Lives—Another Lives Wife and Six Children—Rescued Number 545.

Cartagena, Aug. 6.—Numerous bodies were thrown up on the shore during the day. Most of them are of persons of the better class. Several small fishing smacks have arrived, bringing in survivors of the Sirio who were found floating at sea a long distance from the scene of the disaster.

Spanish warships stationed at Cartagena have been ordered to search the neighborhood of the catastrophe for survivors who may be still floating on pieces of wreckage or with life buoys. British warships at Gibraltar also have left at full speed in the direction of Cartagena to render assistance in exploring the surrounding seas.

The first report of the Sirio had committed suicide. Later information, however, shows that he was on board the steamer when she sank and expressed the determination to go down with his vessel. He was afterwards rescued, in spite of his refusal to be saved.

The Spanish minister of the interior has requested the minister of finance to supply funds to succor the stricken passengers. The Italian consul here and the members of the Italian colony acting in co-operation with the local authorities have provided for the immediate wants of the shipwrecked people.

The survivors of the Sirio are composed of 318 Italians, forty Spaniards, fourteen Argentinians, ten Austrians, six Orientals, four Brazilians, four Venezuelans, and 119 whose nationality is not known.

One of the women survivors has given birth to a child since being brought here. Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—The Sirio is considered to be a total loss. A number of bodies of the drowned were buried today. Ten passengers died after being brought ashore. The survivors say that the Sirio sank with extreme rapidity. Many of the passengers were on deck as the steamer disappeared. The boats were overcrowded that a number of them capsized, throwing their occupants into the water.

Quantities of food and clothing for the survivors are arriving here from all parts of the country. A public subscription, started for the relief of the destitute passengers, has already received a large sum. The survivors are quartered in the theatres, hospitals and clubs.

Man and Daughter Save 14 Lives

Carlos Venturi, a resident of Barcelona, who was a passenger with his family on the Sirio, succeeded in saving his three sons and nine other passengers. His daughter, who is eighteen years old and an expert swimmer, saved two children, whose parents are unknown. One family, consisting of the father, mother and six children, were drowned with the exception of the father.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The naval authorities here have opened an inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Sirio. The officers of the Sirio will be detained at Cartagena to await the result.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Italian Navigation Company, owners of the wrecked steamer Sirio, received a despatch last night reporting to come from the captain, reverting to his report of the details of the wreck, but saying that the crew were safe. This raises the possibility that the captain was rescued.

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His companions disappeared and are believed to have perished. McCormick was rescued in the mill race for the stock that the People's Bank is likely to increase its dividend from the present figure of eight per cent. annually to ten per cent.

Minto Proprietor Gets Stay of Proceedings

To Fight Jail Sentence for Violation of Scott Act in Moncton—The Marjorie J. Sumner at Sackville.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Aug. 6.—On application of J. C. Shieren to Judge Landry today, an order for stay of proceedings was issued in the case of the King vs. P. Gallagher, sentenced Thursday last by Police Magistrate Kay to one month in jail with hard labor for Scott act violation. The writ is returnable at the Michelmas supreme court. The main ground taken in the case accused was previously convicted of Scott act violation covering the period of the second conviction.

The body of George Smill, of Moncton, a young man who was killed in the C. P. R. yard at Fort William, recently was brought here this afternoon, accompanied by George Matthews, a member of Algoma League, I. O. O. F., Fort William. Smill met his death while attempting to board a slanting engine, he missed his footing and was crushed so badly that he died four hours later. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under I. O. O. F. auspices.

The former Marjorie J. Sumner of Estevan (N. S.) to Sackville, where her cargo of hard pine from the Rhodes, Carney Company will be discharged. The schooner is considered to be a total wreck.

GOVERNMENT TO MEET TODAY

Appointment of Inspector Bridges Head of Normal School Likely to Go Through

WARM AGAIN IN THE CAPITAL MONDAY

Wedding of Regent Street School Principal Tuesday—Rumor About Bank Absorption—General News of Celestial City.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Frederton, N. B., Aug. 6.—The local government will meet here tomorrow. It is reported that arrangements will be completed to appoint Inspector H. V. B. Bridges to the principality of the Normal School. It is said there are several applicants for the position now held by Inspector Bridges, with the chances in favor of a well known University of New Brunswick graduate who resides in one of the upper parishes in York county.

The weather today was very warm here, the thermometer at noon registering eighty-eight. A delightful shower that evening caused great relief.

James A. Hughes, principal of Regent street school, and Miss Evelyn McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon, will be married tomorrow morning in St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Mrs. William Massie met with serious injuries Saturday evening by being run into by a bicycle ridden by the wife of Sgt. Galloway, R. C. R. Mrs. Massie's injuries include a fractured rib, her right arm broken at the wrist and a toe probably broken.

Ald. Hooper, Past Grand Master Sampson and his daughter, William Minto and J. W. Peterson will be in Sydney for the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Andrew McPherson, Samuel Hallett and Prof. Cadwallader, of Marysville, will also attend. Wm. Merrithew, one of the oldest residents of Douglas, died yesterday. The deceased, who was aged eighty-eight years, is survived by five sons and three daughters.

Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Corrie, rector of Fredericton, left today to do deputation work for the board of home missions along the North Shore, from Campbellton to Moncton. Mrs. Corrie left for Sussex to spend the morning at the oldest residence of Douglas, died yesterday. The deceased, who was aged eighty-eight years, is survived by five sons and three daughters.

The local board of health has appointed a committee to investigate the question of slaughter house sanitation, it being reported that the conditions in some of the slaughter houses were not all that could be asked.

William Rowe, aged 65 years, was this afternoon arrested, charged with assault of a young daughter of Charles King. Two children were born to the girl. One child died Saturday and the other is about a year old and healthy. Rowe was remanded to jail until tomorrow.

The active demand for People's Bank of New Brunswick stock has given rise to the rumor that the bank is to be absorbed and while the Bank of Montreal is mentioned it is believed the Royal Bank of Canada is the institution in question of securing the flourishing local institution. A special meeting of the directors of the People's Bank was held Saturday and while the directors will not say so, they also will not deny that the meeting was held to consider absorption.

One of the directors today said he was aware of the rumors, but could give no statement other than that nothing definite had been done towards a transfer.

The last transfer of People's Bank stock recorded shows that the price paid was \$300 per share, \$150 being the par value, and later offers to secure the stock at the same price have proven fruitless. In connection with the rumored merger, the interesting question naturally is as to the basis on which the matter is being figured, that is as to what proposition has been made.

There are some who do not put much confidence in the talk of the People's Bank being absorbed, but put down as the cause for the demand for the stock that the People's Bank is likely to increase its dividend from the present figure of eight per cent. annually to ten per cent.

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