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## STRIKE IS SURE

HARRIMAN RAILWAYS REJECT FEDERATION'S DEMANDS.

STRIKE ORDER IS ALL RE

DAY TO BEGIN IS ALL THAT MAINS UNSETTLED.

EITHER SATURDAY OR MONDAY

A Strike On All Harriman Lines, Including Illinois Central, Involving 35,000 Mechanics, Will be Called at Once, It is Announced.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A strike on all the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central, will be called as soon as the presidents of the shopmen's international unions can fix upon the day and hour, according to J. W. Kline, president of the international blacksmiths' and helpers' unions today.

"A strike is inevitable now," said Kline. "Kruttschnitt replied unfavorably to our final request for a conference and after a talk this morning with other union presidents we have decided to strike."

"Some favor next Monday as the proper time to begin the actual struggle, others want to begin Saturday. As soon as we decide that question the order to strike will be sent to all unions."

The strike order is said to be already in the hands of the local union heads and all that will be needed is the flash making it effective. Thirty-five thousand men, including machinists, boiler-makers, car repairers and manufacturers, sheet metal workers and blacksmiths will be affected.

Reject Federation Demands. New York, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made by officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads today that they rejected the demands of the federation of railway employes on their lines. An official statement giving the position of the railroads in the matter is expected shortly.

The Federation Ultimatum. Shortly after 12 o'clock this correspondence was given out by the Union Pacific officers:

"Davenport, Ia., Sept. 25, 1911.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, New York: We are officially instructed by our organizations to request you to agree to meet the representatives of the shop federation or to notify you that we have no other alternative but to give our approval and permission to men on the lines you represent to quit work. We will expect you to answer so that we can arrange to meet you by noon on Thursday next at Chicago for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements as above indicated. Send reply to James O'Connell, Davenport hotel. (Signed)

"J. W. Kline, N. F. Ryan, J. A. Franklin, M. O. Sullivan, James O'Connell."

The Railroads' Reply.

The following reply was telegraphed by Mr. Kruttschnitt: "New York, Sept. 27, 1911.—James O'Connell and others, Davenport Hotel, Davenport, Ia.: Replying to your telegram of Sept. 26, my presence here of course makes it impossible for me to meet you in Chicago Thursday noon. If the essentials of admittedly fair and considerate treatment—the payment of the highest wages of any road in the territories served by your associations and the guarantee of generous pension benefits—have not been sufficient to deter our shop men from terminating agreements insuring these conditions made from time to time in conference with their labor unions and from spending four or five months in devising new issues and means to destroy existing harmonious relations; and moreover are not sufficient to induce them to remain in our employ and to make them realize their duty to the public, I do not see that we can do anything more to convince them that they have no good reason to stop work or to prevent your giving approval and permission to them to leave our service." (Signed)

"J. Kruttschnitt."

Railroad Gives Out Telegrams. The labor situation on the Harriman lines was considered by President Lovett, Vice President Kruttschnitt and directors of the lines today before giving out the correspondence in the matter. The board of directors of the Harriman lines will meet this afternoon.

MOTHER AND FOUR BURN.

Kerosene Explosion Costs Lives of Woman and Children. Mitchell, Ill., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Virgil Vandever and four of her children were burned to death this morning when a can of kerosene used to accelerate a fire started by the husband and father in the kitchen stove exploded. Mr. Vandever and two children escaped.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Maximum .....67 Minimum .....50 Average .....58½ Barometer .....29.81 Chicago, Sept. 27.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler to night.

## ARMHAND HELD FOR KILLING

MATTICE ARRESTED AT SYRACUSE FOR MURDER.

VICTIM OF CRIME WAS DRUNK

It is Believed a Motive for the Crime Can Be Found in the Murdered Man's Relationship With a Divorced Woman—His Reputation Not Good.

Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 28.—Ben Mattice, a farmhand, has been placed under arrest by the officials here in connection with the death of George Jarrell, who was found murdered yesterday morning in the hovel near the outskirts of town where he had lived. Mattice took Jarrell home the night before, the man being in a state of deep intoxication. He states that he threw Jarrell on the bed and then went home.

Jarrell was murdered while preparing his breakfast. The food was evidently nearly cooked, for Jarrell had made all preparations for sitting down. The murderer is said by the officials to have attracted Jarrell to the door and then crushed his head in with a hammer when he opened the door. The body fell into a box of kindling wood. The murderer then entered the house and cut the throat of his victim. The hammer, its end crusted with blood and hair, was found in front of Jarrell's squalid home.

The police, in investigating the crime, believe that a motive can be traced to Jarrell's relationship with a divorced woman whose name they refuse to disclose. Jarrell himself did not bear a very good reputation. He was employed as chore boy in the saloons of this city, was accustomed to drink intemperately and had a vicious temper.

MISS CRAWFORD IN JAIL.

New Orleans Girl Held Without Bail for Murder of Her Sister. New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Accused of the murder of her sister, Elsie, through administration of opium in her food, Annie Crawford was arraigned today and held on the charge without bail.

## STABBING MARS ENCAMPMENT

TRAGEDY OCCURS ON NEBRASKA MILITIA TRAIN.

BEAVER CITY MEN INVOLVED

Private Arthur S. Cooper Stabs Corporal James C. Cameron Twice with Knife—Wounded Man's Condition May be Very Serious.

Camp John H. Mickey, near Bellevue, Neb., Sept. 28.—Company B of the Second regiment, from Beaver City, experienced a tragedy on the way to the encampment of the Nebraska national guard here when the train carrying the company was delayed for two hours at Oread, a siding just south of the Platte river.

Private Arthur S. Cooper and Corporal James C. Cameron got into an argument. Cooper drew a knife and stabbed Cameron near the heart and again in the back, near the right shoulder. The wound near the heart is deep and may prove very serious. The wound in the back is slight. There were two surgeons on the train at the time of the stabbing, one of them being Capt. John C. Cameron, a brother of Cooper's victim. Because they lacked facilities they were unable to do more than to partially stop the blood until they arrived with their patient in camp, after great delay. He is in the camp hospital in a serious condition. Cooper was brought to camp under arrest and is held in his company quarters under guard. A military investigation will no doubt be made. Cooper is 26 years old, is married but separated from his wife. He is a live stock dealer of Beaver City. Cameron is 22 years old, married and has one child. He is a druggist at Hendley, six miles from Beaver City.

Death of a Child.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: Beulah, the 6-year-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Moses, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, who reside about twelve miles northwest of this city. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. T. George on Friday and the remains will be buried at Clearwater cemetery.

## CUMMINS SNUBS THE PRESIDENT

SENIOR IOWA SENATOR WON'T HELP WELCOME TAFT.

HIS ABSENCE IS CONSPICUOUS

"Insurgent" Leader in Senate Fails to Forget Partisan Politics Long Enough to Help Welcome the President to His Home State.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 28.—The reception committee of Iowa republican leaders which welcomed President Taft to the state at Council Bluffs today did not include United States Senator Cummins, one of the acknowledged leaders of the "insurgent" faction in the senate. Senator Cummins has declared for Senator LaFollette for the republican presidential nomination in 1912 against the wishes of many of his own friends, who desired Mr. Cummins himself to be a candidate.

Gov. Carroll and staff, United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, Congressmen Prouty, Pickett, Kennedy, Kendall, Green and Towne, Mr. Hart and enough republican leaders to fill two special cars attached to the presidential train at Council Bluffs were awaiting to get here. Senator Cummins' welcome, it was said, would come at Des Moines tomorrow, where he is a member of the reception committee. Aside from that appearance with the president, the senior Iowa senator is not expected to figure in the trip across the state.

At Denison the president made his first long speech. He chose the tariff again. He referred to the platform of the republican party in Iowa for a commission of three republicans and three democrats and said that the present tariff board was as near like such a commission as congress would permit the country to have.

## DR. J. T. HAY IS DEAD

Superintendent of Nebraska Insane Asylum at Lincoln Expires.

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Dr. J. T. Hay, superintendent of the Nebraska hospital for the insane and one of the foremost alienists in the central west, died at 10 o'clock this morning. His death was the result of an attack of organic heart trouble.

QUARREL OVER THE LIBERTE.

French Naval Officers Differ Absolutely as to the Cause.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Paris Midi affirms today that absolute differences of opinion exists between Vice Admiral Bellue and the minister of marine M. Delcasse as to the cause of the explosion that destroyed the Liberté. The admiral, who commands the second squadron to which the battleship belonged, maintains that the disaster was due to the decomposition of the powder in her magazines. M. Delcasse refuses to accept that explanation.

## JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT GIVEN UP

London, Sept. 28.—The Johnson-Wells fight scheduled for Oct. 2 has been abandoned, owing to the opposition of the authorities and a large element of the public.

RODGERS RESUMES TRIP.

Hoped to be in Ohio Before Night, He Said as He Started.

Salamanca, N. Y., Sept. 28.—C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, resumed his attempted flight from coast to coast at 10:35 this morning. He ascended from a field two miles east of Redhouse, where he met with an accident last Sunday. He said before starting that he hoped to be in the state of Ohio before night.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 28.—Rodgers landed here at 12:30. Meadville is about 517 miles from New York. After lunch he will resume his trip.

## TY COBB MAY BUY LINCOLN BALL TEAM

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Reports that he had sold the Lincoln baseball franchise in the Western league are denied by Donald C. Despain, owner of the local club. President Despain admitted negotiations were going on looking to a sale and that he had received a number of offers, but he said there would be no immediate, perhaps no early transfer.

President Despain said the club would come out even on the season financially, but on account of many postponements on account of bad weather, the year had been a disappointment.

One of the possible purchasers, according to reports, is "Ty" Cobb, the sensational fielder of the Detroit American league team. Paul Cobb, a Lincoln player, who is a brother of the Detroit man, has urged him to make the purchase as a speculation.

It was reported yesterday that A. L. Buton, formerly of Plainview, had bought the franchise.

## THE PRUNING SEASON



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## BRYAN WILL STUMP STATE

IS TO MAKE FORTY-TWO ADDRESSES IN NEBRASKA.

DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Mr. Bryan's Speeches Will be Mostly Devoted to National Issues—The Excursion to Last Fourteen Days—Likely to Visit the Third.

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—W. J. Bryan will stump Nebraska during the month of October in the interest of the democratic state ticket. A considerable part of the time will be devoted to the consideration of national issues. The trip will last fourteen days and Mr. Bryan will deliver forty-two addresses.

With the only congressional campaign in the state to be fought out in the Third district, it is likely Mr. Bryan will devote some time to this section. Only two other congressional campaigns in the United States are to be fought—one in Kansas and one in California.

## A. ZORBA IS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

HERRICK REAL ESTATE MAN WOUNDED IN THE EYE, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY.

Herrick, S. D., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: While out hunting in company with James D. Fogarty and Frank People's A. Zorba, a real estate merchant of Herrick, received quite a severe gunshot wound in the face, nearly blinding one eye. Mr. Zorba will suffer no bad effects from the accident. Zorba's hasty retreat from the vicinity caused people living in the neighborhood to think there was a murder being committed.

FOR DAKOTA GOVERNOR.

Cull Formally Announces His Candidacy.

Vermillion, S. D., Sept. 28.—Declaring firmly his belief that President Taft should be returned to the presidency by the republican party, Judge Louis S. Cull of Rapid City, republican candidate for governor, created much enthusiasm at the Clay county fair here. Mr. Cull took this occasion to formally announce his candidacy. A crowd of 3,000 listened attentively for an hour to his address.

"It has been the custom of the republican party to give its presidents a renomination, and to refuse this nomination to President Taft would be a confession to the American people that the republican party has proven a failure," he said. "Do you want to sign your name to such a confession? I do not; and while I admire the virtues of Senator LaFollette, I feel strongly that it is the duty of every progressive republican to stand by President Taft and to work for his re-election."

"A humble follower of that greatest of all progressives—Theodore Roosevelt—I trusted in his knowledge of the man when he suggested William H. Taft as the man most likely to carry out his policies. And judged by the standard of progressive legislation accomplished by President Roosevelt, I firmly believe that President Taft has accomplished all that he possibly could along the lines of progress in the two and a half years he has been in office."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Foreman of Wrecking Crew Killed While at Work.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 28.—While working on a wrecked sheep train west of Ipswich one of the wrecked cars was shoved against another and John Bolan, foreman of the wrecking crew, was crushed to death between the two cars.

## A LOCKOUT THREATENED

NEW YORK CITY FACES SUSPENSION IN ALL BUILDING.

UNLESS MARBLE WORKERS WORK

If the Marble Workers, Now on Strike in New York, Fail to Call Off Their Strike, the Employers' Association Will Declare Lockout.

New York, Sept. 28.—A general suspension of all building operations in the city was threatened today, resulting from the strike of the marble workers. The board of Governors of the Building Trades Employers association at a meeting this afternoon expects to serve notice on the unions that unless they call off a sympathetic strike on some sixty buildings in support of the marble workers, the employers will declare a general lockout. Seven hundred members of the employers' association, representing thirty-two trades associations, met yesterday and empowered the board to take this action. About 40,000 members of sixteen building trades unions are affected.

This note would not affect the bricklayers and members of one of two other crafts but the employers say that if the unions do not accept their terms the shutdown will become general. The marble workers struck about eight weeks ago, demanding an increase in pay.

## YANKTON MARSHAL FIGHTS YEGGMEN

COMES ON GANG ENGAGED IN BLOWING SAFE—SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: A gang of yeggmens blowing the safe in the mercantile establishment of F. Donaldson company here last night entered into open battle with Night Policeman Charles Wright, who came upon them while at their work. The gang opened fire on the marshal. He returned the shots, but failed to capture the gang, which numbered about five men. The outer door of the safe was blown off before the robbers were scared away. The safe contained \$200 in money, which was not touched.

DAKOTA LA FOLLETTE MEETING

Progressive Session at Mitchell to be Harmonious Affair.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Indications are that the meeting of South Dakota progressive republicans here this afternoon will be harmonious. It is said the meeting will be a purely LaFollette affair and the leaders declare that there will be no candidates selected for delegates to the national convention at this time, but that the matter will be deferred until the date is set for the national convention. R. O. Richards senatorial candidate, Senator Crawford and Governor Vessey are here.

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## TAFT ADVISES BETTER FARMING

THE PRESIDENT SAYS METHODS MUST BE IMPROVED.

TO FEED FUTURE POPULATION

The Population of the United States in 1950 Will Probably be 200,000,000, He Says—Changes Schedule for Iowa Trip—Sleeps Late.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 28.—President Taft's special train arrived in Council Bluffs over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at 6 o'clock this morning and left at 7:52 over the Illinois Central.

The schedule for the day had been changed from that originally announced on account of a desire to make a number of additional short stops at Iowa points. The president was tired after his trip through Kansas and slept until 7 o'clock.

Governor Carroll and his official staff, Senator Kenyon and the greater portion of the Iowa congressional delegation joined the presidential party here and will accompany it across the state.

President Taft spoke for ten minutes to the crowd of several thousand which had assembled notwithstanding the early hour of his visit. His remarks were largely devoted to the increasing importance of agricultural states and the need of improved methods to increase production.

The president declared that in 1950 the population of the United States would in all probability be at least 200,000,000 and that it would be necessary to largely increase production if the people were to be well fed.

Important Speech at Waterloo. Denison, Ia., Sept. 28.—Fresh from the progressive state of Kansas where he received a most flattering reception, President Taft swept into Iowa early today and will remain in the state of the famous "Iowa Idea" until tomorrow night. Mr. Taft's most important speech of the day will be delivered at Waterloo, where he will discuss "The Relation of Government to the Business of the Country."

Recent events in Wall street have caused this speech to be looked forward to as one of the most interesting and perhaps far reaching in effect of any the president will make on his present tour. Mr. Taft originally was scheduled to reach Waterloo at 2 p. m., but various amendments to the itinerary in response to demands for brief stops along the route have changed the hour of arriving to 3:15 p. m. and it probably will be 4 o'clock before the speech is begun.

In addition to his stop in this city, the president was scheduled to visit Fort Dodge, Webster City, Iowa Falls, with other minor stops between here and Waterloo. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will speak at Des Moines, Knoxville, Albia, Ottumwa and a number of smaller places.

Delighted With Kansas Visit. Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 28.—President Taft ended his four days' visit here last night and departed for Iowa where he will spend two days before again heading for the far west.

Mr. Taft visited Topeka, Wichita and Leavenworth, stopping enroute to appear on the back platform of his train in response to the cheers of the throngs. In all Mr. Taft traveled 845 miles in Kansas and made twenty-four formal speeches. He wound up here with a discussion of the tariff, during which he again explained his veto and again asserted his willingness to sign any tariff bills that might be based upon the forthcoming report of the tariff board.

Mr. Taft expressed himself as delighted with his reception in Kansas. The crowds which turned out to greet him gained rank as the largest he has met on any of his various trips through the country.

The climax was reached at Topeka where Mr. Taft faced a throng in the capital plaza that the members of his party estimated between 40,000 and 50,000.

Taft Sets Straw Hat Fashion. In order that all might see him, the president mounted the table that a few moments before had held a flower and water pitcher. A scorching sun beat down upon the crowd. Mr. Taft discarded his silk hat and spoke bareheaded. When he reappeared, however, he had laid aside the silk hat entirely and wore a broad brimmed Panama.

"I am sincerely grateful to the people of Kansas," said the president, "not only for the warm welcome which they extended to me as president of the United States but for the kindly attention which they gave to what I said. I found the intelligent men and women of Kansas looking prosperous, happy and contented, and I congratulate them on the evidence thereof that abound every side."

Everybody Greets Him. President Taft's reception in Kansas surprised some of his most intimate friends and supporters. The divisions in Iowa during the next two days are awaited with keenest interest.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE

Gottlieb Koschinsky, an aged resident of Redfield, fell into an open water main ditch and was quite severely injured. He was endeavoring to fix one of the lanterns which marked the ditch.