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St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Over half of European Russia is in the grip of the striking railroad men and the strike continues to spread rapidly in all directions.

The roads in the Volga region are at a standstill and today a general strike was proclaimed on the two remaining lines running out of St. Petersburg. Before tomorrow the capital is expected to be cut off from the outside world by way of the continent. This will also involve the suspension of postal communication. The league of leagues has seized the opportunity to some to the support of the railroad men and has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike of all professions. The telegraph operators are joining in the movement, and the suspension of railroad traffic, it is feared, will be followed by a complete obligation of the communication between interior points. The situation is critical and pregnant of all sorts of dire possibilities.

The factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for the lack of fuel and Moscow especially faces not only a food, but a water famine. Fortunately, St. Petersburg will have a source of supply through Finland.

British Ambassador Sir Harding called on the emperor yesterday previously to leaving St. Petersburg on a mission in connection with the proposed British-Russian understanding, but was unable to start for England this morning.

The Social Democrats believe they have the government at their mercy since with the railroads stopping, the authorities are powerless to transport the troops. This is all the more serious as bloody collisions already have been reported at various places and a dangerous Agrarian movement has again broken out in the government of Samer.

The strength displayed by the Social Democrats have amazed the authorities, who were taken quite as much by surprise at the evidence of their power as they were at the time of the Gapon rebellion. The distress in the provinces is greatly increased by the threatened famine.

Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, whose appeals to the strikers at Moscow were so unavailing that he could not get an engineer to bring him to St. Petersburg, but who, with a fireman stoking his own engine, arrived here black and dust begrimed, is not blameable for the failure of the government to keep its promises to increase the wages. That responsibility rests on the minister of finance.

Prince Hilkoff expects to meet the railroad delegates here but apparently they have already burned their bridges at meetings held last night and which continued until dawn this morning.

A dozen of these, of the most enthusiastic characters, were held. The largest was attended by about 10,000 persons, including students who are making common cause with the workmen and whose leaders are making speeches in favor of a resumption of the students' strike. The Students led the railroad men in passing a resolution in favor of the immediate convocation of a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage and demanding that the laws governing labor be sanctioned by the representatives of the people. These resolutions were adopted after a deputation which called on Count Witte had reported.

Two Bloody Conflicts Reported.
Ekatorro Slav, Russia, Oct. 26—Two bloody conflicts occurred here today between the troops and demonstrators.

The first took place opposite the municipal buildings and the second near the Pushkin monument. Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by the volleys fired by the soldiers. The demonstrators near the municipal buildings refused to disperse, when ordered, and erected barricades. A meeting of students of the schools who are on strike was dispersed by the police who made free use of their whips. A great many of the students were injured.

Calling on Sympathizers.
Warsaw, Oct. 26.—Communication with St. Petersburg is interrupted. Russian agitators are circulating on the Vienna railroad calling on employees to join in the strike.

Anarchy Prevails at Riga.
Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—Anarchy prevails at Riga, Russia, according to a dispatch from there to the Politiken. Riots are frequent and many people have been killed or wounded, and the government spirit shops have been looted and destroyed. The Polytechnic school has been closed.

BUILD CANAL IN TEN YEARS.

Demand for Labor is Greater Than the Supply—Need 24,000 Men.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Isham Randolph, one of the members of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal, has written a letter to Zina R. Carter, president of the sanitary district of Chicago, in which he discusses canal conditions. The isthmian canal commission made the letter public today.

Mr. Randolph says he expects the canal to be completed before 1915. The work of preparation, he says, is going on speedily and when the equipment is on hand and the organization perfected, at least 24,000 men will be required on the canal. Much of the present labor is worthless because the demand is larger than the supply.

The application of the eight-hour system to the canal he regards as a lamentable mistake, and will add about 25 per cent to the cost of labor. Mr. Randolph says the whole line "is cluttered up with abandoned French machinery, which cost about \$30,000,000, and is now valueless." He declares that any statement foreshadowing the report of the consulting engineers "can be set down as the manufacture of a news monger."

Georgia to Raise Quarantine.
Atlanta, Oct. 26.—Georgia's quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi and other points which have been infected with yellow fever, will come to an end Wednesday. President Willis F. Westmoreland and Secretary H. F. Harris, of the state board of health, will issue an order raising the quarantine and calling in the state's inspectors. Secretary Harris communicated by wire with members of the state board in various parts of the state, it being desired to have an expression from them before any action was taken. A number of replies were received yesterday afternoon and last night, and the orders are expected on Wednesday. The members of the board generally consider that there is no further for maintaining the quarantines and on this account it will be terminated.

Wife Murderer Goes Up for Life.
Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26.—E. S. Blydenberg, Iowa's modern Bluebeard, Sunday school teacher and philanthropist, must serve a life sentence for the murder of his third wife. The supreme court today decided that his conviction was legal and affirmed the sentence of life imprisonment. Blydenberg was convicted of murdering his third wife by giving her arsenic in the Sunday dinner he had prepared, while the rest of the family was at church. Two other wives had also died mysteriously some years ago, and Blydenberg obtained their property. Blydenberg was a pious churchman and deacon in the local church. He always maintained that he did not administer the poison.

Count Witte To Be Premier.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The announcement made in dispatches that Count Witte would shortly assume as premier and head of a responsible cabinet, now seems to be fully confirmed. It can be stated positively that the emperor has tendered the position of premier of the cabinet about to be formed to the count, who, however, guards his acceptance with certain conditions, which were placed before his majesty in the form of a written memorandum. Count Witte is said to have informed the emperor, in his usual fearless manner, that he would accept the position only on the condition that he would be a real premier, with a working cabinet, and not the mere figure head of an irresponsible body.

Mad Cat Attacks Woman.
Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—Mrs. E. E. Waller is lying at her home in very critical condition the result of a fierce attack from a mad cat. The strange feline entered the room where Mrs. Waller lay ill, mounted her bed and sank its teeth deep into her arms before any one could render assistance. She was powerless and dangerous wounds were inflicted. The cat was killed by Officer Tom Wilson, who came to the rescue, and the head now in Atlanta being examined to determine whether the animal was suffering from hydrophobia. Mrs. Waller is the wife of E. E. Waller, proprietor of a lunch room at the southern depot.

Elevated Railway Station Destroyed.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The new station of the South Side Elevated railroad, which was opened for passengers only a few days ago, was destroyed by fire early today. Several trains were stranded between stations. Residents in apartment buildings near the station were aroused by the engines and many of them fled to the street in a panic. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a derangement in the electrical equipment.

Paper Excluded from Mails.
Washington, Oct. 26.—El Constitucional, the semi-official Venezuelan newspaper which has been excluded from the United States mails on account of its publishing lists of lottery tickets, has, according to advices received here, ceased publishing those lists and will be permitted to circulate in the United States and Porto Rico.

Well Known Railroader Dead.
New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Matt Kennedy, for many years ticket agent of the Illinois Central and for several years past on its pension list, is dead aged 63 years. He served with the confederate army and was one of the best known railroad men in the south.

SOCIETY LEADER IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Police Unravel a Long Standing and Baffling Mystery.

ACCUSED MAKES A CONFESSION

While He Had Been Posing as a Society Man and Was Holding a Lucrative Position, He Would Enter Residences at Night and Rob Them.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25.—By the confession of Charles Boos, until a few days ago, the general superintendent of the Wallkill Terminal lines, in Orange county a spectacular police mystery has been solved.

According to the police he admitted to them that he had robbed one of the largest department stores in the city, besides several residences in the last few months.

Roos jokingly reminded the police that he himself had raised the hue and cry one night a few weeks ago when a burglar was chased out of the residence of F. P. S. Crane, a wealthy man. He said the police were close on him before he got out of the house and that he ran ahead of them shouting: "Stop thief!" "Catch that man!" This ruse worked so well that Roos resorted to it a few nights later when he had forced his way into the home of J. L. Pendleton and from which he was frightened by an alarm.

Boos is regarded as a modern social highwayman. He drew a large salary as superintendent of the big transit corporation and lived in good style on one of the principal streets of the city. He was popular in society and dressed in the latest fashion. He was apparently one of the busiest men in the town and he was seemingly an exemplary man of business.

A search of Boos' fine apartment revealed valuable plunder for which the police have long been looking and which, it is alleged, had been taken from prominent apartment stores and private residences. Confronted with the goods, Roos, it is said, confessed.

Woman Arrested for Abducting Girl.
New York, Oct. 25.—In response to an appeal made by William H. Ainsted, a wealthy publisher of this city for assistance in recovering his 18-year-old daughter, Mabelle, officers yesterday searched the home of Mrs. Jessie K. Graeffe. Failing to find the girl, they arrested Mrs. Graeffe on a technical charge. Mrs. Graeffe is a daughter of the late United States Judge McLintosa, of Georgia. Mabelle has been absent from her father's home at White Plains since Oct. 13. Ainsted alleges that Mrs. Graeffe has a powerful influence, suggestive of hypnotism, over his daughter. Both Mrs. Graeffe and Mr. Ainsted say that much light would be thrown on the case to day when Mrs. Graeffe will appear in court for examination.

Fighting Insurance Rates.
New York, Oct. 25.—Fresh impetus was given to the fight against the new rates established by the Royal Arcanum yesterday by a new application by James Lawrence Mock for a permanent injunction to prevent his suspension for failure to pay the increased dues put in force on Oct. 1.—The application was made in the supreme court in Brooklyn and after short argument the hearing was adjourned to next Monday. The decision in this case will affect more than 300,000 members of the order.

Mayor Will Use Referendum.
Chicago, Oct. 25—Mayor Dunne has a new use for the referendum. He wants to try it on the question of whether saloons should be closed on Sunday or not. If a majority are for closing, then he will do his best to obey. If the decision is the other way, things are to remain as they are. He made the suggestion while discussing a demand for his indictment made in a sermon on Sunday by the Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of the First Congregational church. Mr. Bartlett wanted him punished for not closing up the drinking places on the Sabbath.

Daughter of the Revolution Dead.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Watson Andrews died at Silver Springs yesterday at the age of 102 years. She was born in Bennington, Vt., and was the oldest surviving daughter of the American revolution. She retained her mental faculties to the end.

Reign of Terror Passed.
Washington, Oct. 26.—The state department today received a cablegram from Santiago de Chile stating that the reign of terror said to have existed in that city since Monday is passing and conditions were quieter yesterday. The casualties Monday numbering 15 killed and 100 wounded.

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That Sale of Cotton.

Now that Alabama has given President Roosevelt a bale of cotton the next thing in order is for the newspapers to offer suggestions as to its disposition.

In keeping with his international popularity which surpasses all past records of soldiery, statesmanship or even the heads of kingdoms, we would suggest that the bale be manufactured into souvenir United States' flags showing a picture of the president's face in the space allotted to the stars and that one of these flags be given to the head of each foreign country. One should be presented to the capital of Alabama and one to each state in the union, if the number are sufficient.

Get your comforts now, and you will be comfortable when the cold weather comes.

Ocala Furniture Co.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—in Chancery.

Mattie Smith, et al. Complainant, vs. Edith Swann, et al. Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named, to-wit, Caroline Bird, be and is hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of Marion County, in and for Marion County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1905.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

This Aug. 24, 1905.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida.

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This 25th day of October, 1905.

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