

3,000 MORE FOLD RAZORS IN STRIKE

Barbers Promise to Extend Walkout to-day to Downtown Districts.

COMPLAIN ABOUT THUGS

Teddy Bear Makers' Union Latest to Threaten City With Labor Trouble.

Officials of the barbers' union threatened yesterday to invade to-day with their strike the downtown business district and the hotel and theatre district. Admitting that no barbers exist in the lower East Side, Harlem and The Bronx are now on strike, they said 10,000 of them have quit work in their fight for shorter hours and more pay.

"We will get the barbers out of the Wall street, hotel and theatre districts tomorrow," said C. M. Fieder, vice-president of the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America. "Our pickets are doing good work and we have practically all the shops on the lower East Side in Harlem and The Bronx closed up."

Daniel Trauberman, a strike picket of the barbers, was arrested yesterday after he had assaulted him for his activities.

The Paper Box Makers Union laid plans yesterday to add 4,000 breakmakers to the 15,000 now on strike in Manhattan. Officials complained that in spite of their complaint to Commissioner Woods yesterday that thugs were being sent to the shops on the police have done nothing.

"There has been no abatement in the assaults," said Secretary Morris Waldman yesterday. "The thugs have been beaten in Wooster and Grand streets, most of them at the intersection of those two streets. If the police don't do better we will complain to the Mayor."

The General Council of Metal Workers formulated demands for employees yesterday. The demands include a 10 percent increase in wages, a 35,000 metal workers will strike, said union officials. The Traveling Goods and Leather Workers Union, which claims to have 12,000 members, will strike, but it is expected to be Friday or Saturday.

The Teddy Bear Makers Union is ready to go on strike. It claims to have 100 members. The strike of the members of the Human Hair Workers is continuing, although some of the manufacturers have signed agreements.

CARMEN TAKEN BACK.

80 Reinstated and More Cases Will Be Considered.

Twenty women who had been discharged by the Third Avenue Railway Company after the settlement of the recent strike were reinstated yesterday afternoon by the railway. The reinstatement of the women was the result of a conference of the railway officials and the union leaders. It is expected other dismissed men will be taken back to work.

Edwin A. Maher, vice-president of the Third Avenue, and his son-in-law William F. Fitzgerald and Louis Friedman, attorney for the union, at the company's office, 170th street and third avenue. It was the first conference over the demands made by the men for higher wages and better working conditions. Maher is taking them to a conference tomorrow it was considered the dismissal of the men.

The company officials met us with a spirit of fairness, said Maher. "I considered heretofore," said Mr. Friedman. "I told you frankly that we got together before the strike there never would have been any strike. We discussed the cases one at a time. Mr. Maher gave his side and we presented our side. In many cases Mr. Maher has the initiative and ordered the men back to work."

There are still other cases to be considered. The union men and the Third Avenue officials will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:30 there will be a conference between Frank Hedley, general manager of the New York Railway Company, and the union committee representing the carmen in regard to the demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

The demands of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be made public this afternoon, Fitzgerald announced yesterday.

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Kennedy 12 Cortlandt's Greatest Men's Furnishing Store. Fine Negligee Shirts (nearly Half Price). The Famous Bates Street Brand End-of-the-Season Clearance. Silk & Linen, \$1.65 Regularly \$3.00. Soft Coats Only. Bates St. Percala & Madras, \$1.25 Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. \$3.50 Bathing Suits at \$2.50. Office Coats, \$50, \$1.00, \$1.50. Auto Coats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Needful for Vacation. Khaki and Duck Trousers, \$1 and \$1.50. Gray Flannel Shirts, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98. Khaki Shirts, 50c and 90c. Leather Belts, black tan white, 50c.

THE KING OF TABLE WAVERS. Normy Beach. BATES FROM E. 99TH ST. & R. 125TH ST. (Near 125th Street) & Thursday. BATES' CATALOGUE SENT FREE TO YOU.

TAKES ONLY 40 WORDS TO TELL OF DOWNFALL

Purloiner of Jewels Worth \$7,900 Tells How High He Lived at 23.

There was no news in Judge Rostsky's part of General Sessions yesterday. The clerk called a woman, the defendant, to the dock and she told her story in 40 words. She was charged with the theft of jewelry worth \$7,900 from the jewelry store of Charles L. Seale & Co., 150 Broadway, dealers in diamonds. She had just returned guilty, having stolen \$7,900 worth of jewelry from his employees and the judge had asked him if he had anything to say.

Here is his story as he told it: "I frequented the Tenderloin and bought champagne. I fell into the hands of two women and they got every piece of jewelry I stole. The life was great while it lasted. Here I am now, ready to pay the penalty." The woman was remanded for sentence on Friday.

WILSON ASSAILED BY GERMAN CATHOLICS

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which met yesterday in the Hotel Vanderbilt and wound up its session. The resolution follows: "The Constitution of the United States and that its fundamental principles are based on the fact that every man is entitled to the same rights and the right to worship God as his conscience shall dictate; that in the final solution of Mexico's internal affairs the Government of the United States shall abstain because it will be the most important factor in the reconstruction of Mexico—that the rights of all men are equal and shall be preserved and undisturbed."

Religion in Politics. The union also recommended that all legislative bodies pass laws preventing the use of Government buildings by those who insult or criticize any religion. The resolution also called for the use of Government buildings for religious purposes, as well as the parties or individuals who violate the constitution of the United States by applying the religious test to any candidate.

Michael J. Slattery, president of the union, spoke yesterday at the final session of the convention. He denounced the condition under which Catholics must live in Mexico. Slattery said that the governments of the United States should get ready for industrial preparedness.

Mentions Tax Unanimous. If a munitions tax is to be imposed, Senator Penrose said, it should be applied to all who sell contraband goods to nations at war. "Investigation discloses," he said, "that the munitions tax is sectional, unbalanced, of doubtful validity, of questionable legality and objectionable in many other ways. It might be claimed to be a tax on exports and a direct tax on the manufacturer. It is a tax on exports and a direct tax on the manufacturer. It is a tax on exports and a direct tax on the manufacturer."

Acquitted of Abusing Pets. Bird Store Owner Excoriated. When Taken Before Magistrate. Sigmund Sinnenauer of the New York Bird Store, Inc., 430 Sixth avenue, was excoriated yesterday when brought before Magistrate Marsch in Essex market court charged with being cruel to pigeons and birds in his store.

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PREPARE FOR TRADE WAR SAYS PENROSE

Pennsylvania Senator Urges Industrial Fortification Through Tariff.

"DYESTUFFS POINT WAY" Attacks Munitions Tax as Un-uniform and Possibly Affecting Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Debate in the Senate on the emergency revenue bill today was marked by a long speech by Senator Penrose urging industrial preparedness to safeguard the country against commercial warfare at the close of the European war. "This question of industrial preparedness," said Senator Penrose, "has received definite recognition in the pending bill in the provision relative to dyestuffs. This concession made by those who abhor Impots and duties and tend to the thought that nearly all the expenses of the Government so far as possible should be raised by the taxes on incomes and other direct taxes, seems to me to constitute a surrender which gives up their whole case. If dyestuffs require a protective duty and if they are essential to our industrial independence, I conclude that the same argument can be applied all along the line."

Foresees a Trade War. Referring to the recent conferences of the Entente Allies regarding commercial plans that will operate to their own benefit after the war, the Pennsylvania Senator said: "In the face of these developments already occurring and with the likelihood of still more portentous aspects of trade war arising in the near future, we are called upon to pass the pending revenue measure without any regard whatever for the menacing situation which will inevitably confront us as the war in Europe draws to a close. The only recognition occurring in the bill of such a menace is found in the anti-dumping paragraph. Here again we have an act of Congress which is going in the other direction. Before the outbreak of the war in Europe every nation in Europe except England had a protective tariff. If Germany had had a protective tariff and been able to meet a large part of her requirements from home production the war would have been over long ago as Germany was concerned. And there is every reason to believe that with the close of the war new trade alliances and treaties will be made which will make it most imperative that the United States should get ready for industrial preparedness."

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AMBASSADOR PAGE TO SEE PRESIDENT

With Sharp Will Furnish Material for Framing Foreign Policy.

ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN. Envoys to Europe Now in Daily Conferences With Secretary Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to London, who is here on leave, will have a conference with President Wilson. Indications are the simultaneous visits to Washington of Mr. Page and Mr. Sharp, American Ambassador to France, and their daily conferences with Secretary Lansing are paving the way for a policy of definite action on the part of the administration with respect to the diplomatic controversies with Great Britain and France.

When the prospect loomed up for getting the Mexican imbroglio temporarily shelved, it was decided, according to reliable information, to take up the broad questions involved in the British blockade next.

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QUICK WORK AVERTS GAS TANK EXPLOSION

Residents of Harlem's Little Italy Flee From Fire Near Huge Reservoir.

Quick work on the part of firemen and Consolidated Gas Company employees yesterday morning prevented an explosion which might have wrecked a large part of Harlem's Little Italy.

A fire began at 8:45 o'clock in an accumulation of oil and paint drippings near the gas company's huge tank on the lower boundary of First Second, Second and 110th and 111th streets. The flames shot up quickly and soon encircled the tank, which contained 500,000 cubic ft. of gas.

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At least seventy-five women who might have been asked to testify against policemen under indictment or facing indictment in the white slave investigation have left New York and have been traced to other cities outside this State, according to Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith. Mr. Smith accuses friends of the policemen of having compelled or persuaded these witnesses to leave town. He said yesterday: "Detectives from the District Attorney's office have located most of the missing witnesses in Philadelphia. They have been asked to testify against the men under indictment or facing indictment in the white slave investigation. The problems concerning German submarine warfare could wait, it was held, so long as the German U-boats remained inactive, whereupon attention would be turned to the settlement of the Lustania case, which might come as an effective 'diplomatic victory' in the last days of the campaign."

British Councillor Calls. Mr. Barclay, British councillor, was a caller at the State Department today and presumably sought information which might shed light on this and other subjects. A mysterious American note to Germany in the case of the steamship Owego, said to have been freed upon a submarine, is also a matter which is being investigated by the State Department. They are anxious to know whether the United States Government has the facts concerning this case, about which made public, has admittedly been made of Berlin.

OWEGO NOT WARNED. Ten or Twelve Shots Fired by U Boat, Crew Reports. ROTTERDAM, Aug. 23.—According to information here the American steamship Owego, which arrived at this port on August 15, reported having encountered the use of light or heavy submarine, which fired ten or twelve shots at her without warning. It is declared, some of the shells striking the water close to her, but inflicting no damage.

McLEAN LOSES IN WILL CASE. COURT RULES PERSONAL LETTERS MUST GO TO EXECUTOR. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Edward R. McLean has lost the first round in his fight to break his father's will. Justice Stafford