

SOCIETY LEADERS AS LABOR LEADERS

Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Will Take Part In Directing Strike.

ARE FORTY THOUSAND GIRLS.

Two Women Conferred With Officers Of Union and Decided on Definite Plan of Campaign.

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mistress of millions, appeared today as duly authorized labor leaders, charged with the responsibility of directing, in part at least, the strike of the 40,000 girl shirt-waist makers here.

These two women in conference with officers of the union, decided yesterday on a definite plan of campaign, which they believe will result in victory for the strikers. A statement was given to the public today saying that the two society leaders will provide adequate legal defense for all members of the union who are arrested while doing picket duty and will personally take up the work of directing the strikers.

Mrs. Belmont expressed herself as indignant at the manner in which the police are alleged to have interfered with the strikers. She has retained a number of first-class lawyers to defend them in the police courts.

At Miss Morgan's suggestion, a call has been issued for volunteers to act as watchers in the neighborhood of the shops while the strike is in progress. These watchers, many of whom will be prominent society women, will report upon the facts concerning arrests and be ready to testify on behalf of the pickets.

Mr. J. B. Hammen, president of the Manufacturers' association, severely condemns the action of Mrs. Belmont, Miss Morgan and other wealthy women, in espousing the cause of the strikers, declaring that they are "doing the greatest harm and merely prolonging a little longer the strike, which but for their interference would have died a natural death by this time."

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont demonstrated yesterday that she has the interests of her working women at heart. Three o'clock this morning found her in the night court awaiting the disposition of the cases of four women shirt-waist workers charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike.

Several lawyers were retained by Mrs. Belmont to defend the strikers, but with the approach of morning they had disappeared and when the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont here stepped into the gap and offered bail for the girls, tendering her home in Madison avenue as security.

"Is your home worth \$3000?" inquired Magistrate Butte, in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at \$400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for \$100,000, which I raised to help the shirt-waist strikers and the women suffrage movement."

The security was accepted.

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS NOMINATED

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.
Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.
Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.
Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.
Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.
Henry C. Case of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois, minister to Romania.
John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.
Fenton R. McCreery of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Lauris S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.
It was said at the White House yesterday that had yet been reached with regard to the post at London, now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

TRAINMEN WILL ASK HIGHER WAGES

Seventy-five Railroads Will be Formally Notified of Demand On January 3.

WAIT TILL JAN. 20 FOR ANSWER

Increase Will be From Five to Forty Per Cent—Seventy-five Thousand Men Affected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000 employed on about 75 railroads east of the Mississippi river, will, today, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters at Cleveland, O., formally notify the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from 5 per cent to 40 per cent will be made on Jan. 3. The agreement between the railroads and the trainmen necessitates a notice before any such demand as will be made can be presented. The trainmen will wait until Jan. 20 for an answer from the railroads, it is said.

According to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who was in this city yesterday attending the initiation of a number of men into the local here, the chief demand to be made is that the wages of conductors and their crews be standardized, which will mean increases for the various branches of trainmen of from 5 to 40 per cent. A strike is not yet contemplated, said Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the trainmen will insist that their demands be granted.

Mr. Lee said the result of the recent referendum vote of the eastern division of the brotherhood was canvassed at a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago on Saturday and that the result showed the men were almost unanimous in favor of presenting the demands and holding out for them until granted.

In answer to a question concerning the statement credited to some railroad men that in order to raise the men's wages, freight rates would have to be advanced, Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that the railroads had been looking for some excuse to advance freight rates, but irrespective of such an advance, the men must have the pay they earned, even if the companies had to stop paying dividends.

There are 125,000 trainmen employed on the railroads affected.

ALARMING ARTICLES IN RUSSIAN PRESS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Articles of an alarming character have recently been appearing in certain newspapers allied to the conservative party in the duma. These publications have led Mr. Iswolsky, minister of foreign affairs, to declare that current rumors concerning the gravity of the situation in the far east are unfounded.

Despite this official denial, it is reported in official quarters that Japan is contemplating the annexation of Korea and that Russia is in no position to even protest against the plan. From an unimpeachable source it is learned that a conversation with certain deputies, admitted that Japan is arming, but that he does not know her motive in doing so.

Exact reports as to Japan's military activity have been received in the ministry of war and the ministry of foreign affairs. It is true a most optimistic attitude is being maintained, particularly on account of the views of M. Iswolsky, who has adopted for his motto, "Healthy Optimism" in regard to Japan; also because the minister of war has not fully informed the minister of foreign affairs of the situation because of the strained relations between Gen. Soukhomlinoff and M. Iswolsky. Alarm was caused by a report submitted by the governor of Kamchatka.

Many Japanese officers have received orders to rejoin their colors within a week.

NO PRIZE FIGHT AT GARY.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mayor Knott announced today that he would prevent the prize fight advertised to take place here tonight between John Coulton and Earl Denning.

ROBBERS RECKONED WITHOUT HOSTESS

They Pounced on Her Husband. She Felled Two With Club And Stunned a Third.

THEY HAD NOT NOTICED HER.

One Got Away, but She Held Other Two Until Husband Returned With Watchmen.

New York, Dec. 20.—Robbers who struck down a watchman as they were looting a store in Oyster Bay today did not reckon with his wife, who was following him. As a consequence of the woman's interference, when the fight was over one burglar was shot and another was unconscious.

Mrs. Richard Golden, wife of a Long Island railroad employe, was the heroine of the affray. Golden started on a burglar hunt. His wife followed, carrying a large stick. Golden saw lights in Thompson Brothers' store and investigated. He found three men working over the safe and piling up goods.

"Hands up!" Golden yelled. The men obeyed, but as Golden approached one of the robbers felled him with a club and the three pounced upon him. They had not seen the young woman following.

Golden freed himself and fired at the half-stunned man as he rose and turned to run. The robber fell with a bullet in his side. One of the others recovered his senses and fled.

When Golden and other watchmen returned from a vain pursuit they found Mrs. Golden standing guard over the unconscious man and threatening with her club the wounded burglar who was attempting to rise.

HEIR TO \$75,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaires, were made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. The parents of the baby are the only children of the multi-millionaires and the little newcomer thus is heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes. The wealth of Mr. McLean is estimated at \$25,000,000, and that of Mr. Walsh at \$50,000,000.

JUSTICE McKENNA DENIES HARRY THAW'S PETITION

Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States today denied a petition of Harry Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum. The effect will be to leave Thaw in the asylum.

OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—An echo of the hatred felt by Blackhanders for Lieut. Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, is believed to have manifested itself in a bomb outrage on the East Side here today. Thirty families were thrown into a panic in the early hours when a bomb, to which a time fuse was attached exploded in the lower hallway of a Prince street tenement. The building was badly damaged and a jagged hole blown in the door directly over a basement fruit shop kept by Dominica Ambrose.

A child belonging to Ambrose's family was kidnapped several years ago returned on payment of a ransom. Later one of the kidnappers was arrested by Lieut. Petrosino and given 15 years in prison.

Threats have since been received by the family, and Ambrose declared today that the bomb undoubtedly was intended to injure his family and wreck his shop.

SATOLLI'S CONDITION GRAVE.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today although still grave.

Among the cable messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland. Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased at its receipt and exclaimed: "He is my staunchest friend there."

KILKENNY RELATES INTERESTING FACTS

Well-Known Globe Trotter Tells His Experiences in Boer War.

ADDS NAME TO LIST OF COOPER CONVERTS

Stomach Man Indorsed by Ex-Soldier Who Suffered for Years.

Cooper enthusiasts in Salt Lake gained yesterday an interesting convert to the new cult in L. E. Kilkenny, soldier, ex-cowboy and globe trotter, who is stopping at the Lenox hotel here. L. E. Kilkenny is general manager of the Millar Publishing company, and is well known in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, where the company has offices. Probably no one has had a more interesting life than Mr. Kilkenny, who in his years of globe trotting has met exciting adventures in most of the little-known corners of the earth.

During the Boer war Mr. Kilkenny, then in the Transvaal, had an experience that has resulted in his being among the most enthusiastic followers of the new medical cult.

"I came out of the trouble in the Transvaal without a scratch," said Mr. Kilkenny last night. "I was through it all—the long tramps, sometimes all day without a bite to eat, the fighting, the foraging expeditions. We used to have great suppers around the camp fires, sometimes, and stuff like kids at Thanksgiving. Those were great times."

"As I said, I didn't get a scratch in the war, but I got back to London with the worst case of catarrhal inflammation of the stomach on record. Anyway, it seemed that way to me. I couldn't enjoy a mouthful of food. Food instead of digesting fermented in my stomach and formed gas, causing excruciating pains after eating. I began to have blinding headaches, and life looked like a hard job at poor pay."

"I tip the scales now at 307 pounds. I guess there isn't a bigger man in Salt Lake today, and I know there isn't a healthier one. But fifteen months ago I was literally starving. My stomach had got so it wouldn't take a bite of food, and as I said, there isn't a healthier man in Salt Lake."

"I couldn't sleep, and was getting weaker every day. A number of physicians treated me, but couldn't seem to do any permanent good. Then I came to New York, and there I met this Cooper. New York was wild over his ideas, and I had about lost faith in the old medical theories. Well, of course, I wasn't cured in a night, but what that man did for me was almost miraculous. I took his treatment, and in a few weeks I was almost my old self. I haven't had any relapses since, and I feel as well as I did when I was a boy. I can eat anything I want to without a bit of discomfort, and as I said, there isn't a healthier man in Salt Lake."

"The explanation of my success in treating cases like Mr. Kilkenny's is simple," said the Cooper "stomach man," when interviewed at his headquarters at Smith's "Busy Corner" drug store. "The stomach is the vital point in the human body. Unless food is turned into good, rich blood, the whole system will go wrong. When a man has a mass of half-decayed food lying in a stomach that can't dispose of it, he has a poison factory going right where it will do the most harm. He is bound to be sick."

"I have made a specialty of stomach troubles. My treatment simply tones up the stomach, changes it from a stuffed-up, sluggish, worn-out organ into a healthy, vigorous one. Nature does the rest. A healthy stomach means good, healthy blood, properly nourished nerves, well-fed muscles, vigor and vim and enjoyment of life."

PHILADELPHIA SHIRT-WAIST MAKERS GO ON STRIKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Following the example of their sister workers in New York several thousand shirt-waist makers of this city went on a strike here today for increased wages and better working conditions. This is in accordance with the plan laid out at three largely attended mass meetings held last night by the members of the "Ladies' Garment Workers' union." The strike which has been agitated for some time, was determined upon at a meeting of the strike committee of the union Saturday night. Their action was ratified at the mass meetings last night.

Recognition of the union and an increase in wages to 20 per cent are demanded.

DIST. ATTY. NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nominations of the following United States district attorneys:

Joseph E. Morrison, for the territory of Arizona.
Robert T. Devlin, for the northern district of California.
Arba S. Van Valkenburgh, northwest district of Missouri.

The president also sent in the nomination of Creighton M. Forwar, to be United States marshal for New Mexico.

MEXICO TO BE URGED TO HURRY UP COOK TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 20.—"Urge upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook," was in substance the message telegraphed by the state department today to the American ambassador at Mexico. This followed a conference between Asst. Secy. of State Wilson and Representative Scott of Kansas. Cook is a constituent of Mr. Scott.

DR. WYLIE'S SILLY TALK ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

Washington, Dec. 20.—Declaration that the Constitution of the United States was unamended in part to the needs of the present generation, was made by Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at a meeting here yesterday of the Secular league.

The defect to which he pointed in particular was the provision which, he said, rendered partially inoperative the pure food law and compelled the government to confine its supervision of the food packing industry to articles intended for interstate commerce, leaving it no jurisdiction over food, however inferior, manufactured or sold within the borders of a state.



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