

9000 GARMENT WORKERS QUIT, IS UNION CLAIM

Women and Girls Pack Armory, Waving Flame-Red Posters

ARBITRATION EXPECTED

Strikers Enthusiastic and Expect Early Settlement of Dispute

Striking Garment Workers' Demand Upon Employers

Acceptance by the employers of an agreement with their employees, which provides for a 50-hour week. A maximum of four hours a week night work. A 16 per cent. increase in wages. A minimum wage of \$6 a week for women and \$8 a week for men. The appointment of a Grievance Committee consisting of representatives of the employers, the employees and a disinterested chairman. An Arbitration Committee, representative of employers, employees and the public. Supplying by the employers of the needles, thread, tape and all materials used. The strikers also demand the abolition of alleged favoritism in giving out piecework and the equal distribution of overtime.

Five thousand women and girls packed the 24 Regiment Armory today to hear impassioned appeals by speakers who implored them to "stay out" and make successful the strike of the garment workers. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, which is engineering the strike, declares that 9000 workers walked out at 7 o'clock this morning, and the thronged condition of the hall and the numbers of strikers on their way to the armory at Broad and Wharton streets seemed to bear out the statement.

Many of the young women in the armory do not know that a board of arbitration was already appointed to consider means of ending the strike even as they entered the hall. This board is composed of three members—George W. Haney, representing the garment manufacturers; Benjamin Schaeffer, president of the union; and Director of Public Safety Wilson, to cast the deciding vote. This board was scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Widener Building.

The leaders of the manufacturers and of the union are frankly on not unfriendly terms. The statements they gave out seem to indicate that the strikers are not of giving offense. Leo Becker, president of the Ladies' Waist and Silk Manufacturers' Association, in which the manufacturers are organized, said: "All I can say is that when the union says we do not want it I were in Mr. Schaeffer's (the union leader's) place, I would certainly try for as large a slice as I thought I could get."

Mr. Schaeffer said that the union was "I think the strike will be over in two or three days and that the garment work-

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ELYMOUTH Mass., Jan. 17.—Seventy workmen, most of them Germans, quit work at the Elymouth Cordage Company's plant today because they told Superintendent Robert A. Brown, they had been threatened.

The company has been rushing big war contracts, presumably for the Allies. The walkout put over 500 men out of work.

Joint Rates to New York Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today that the Central Railroad of New Jersey and connecting trunk lines should establish joint rates with the East Jersey Railroad and Terminal Company for the handling of shipments in New York city and distribution to points in New York harbor.

THE WEATHER

This is fine old winter sandwich weather.

Twelve degrees Saturday, warmer yesterday, with a light snow sinter, and 15 degrees today. As a result the old-fashioned winter skeptics are maintaining a cheerful silence. Today is ideal in our estimation. Just a light snow covering the city to give the proper appearance to things in general, with a crisp, biting temperature to make the blood tingle and to let the light snow should be the worth living. But our estimation is pitifully small. This morning, as we were waiting for our car, there loomed down the steps of the big church opposite a vision of a girl. Light golden hair she had, and the joy in her face was something to look at. But her coat was something less than a meagre covering. Her skirt was torn and a stockings' toe peeped out of each shoe. She stopped a moment and the cause thereof was a cough not pleasant to hear. A police sergeant was waiting for his car, too. "You ought to be home, kid," he said, "not out in all this cold." "Oh-h-h-h," she replied, "I'll have snow so."

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight, with lowest temperature 4 or 10 degrees; Tuesday fair and warmer; moderate northwest winds.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Lost in Bellevue-Stratford, 11:30 a. m. a black leather brief bag containing papers and books of special value to owner. Reward \$25.00. Return to Room 1317, Bellevue.

Found—Lost baby's open-face gold watch, with chain, on Market st. between 5th and 6th streets. Reward \$10.00.

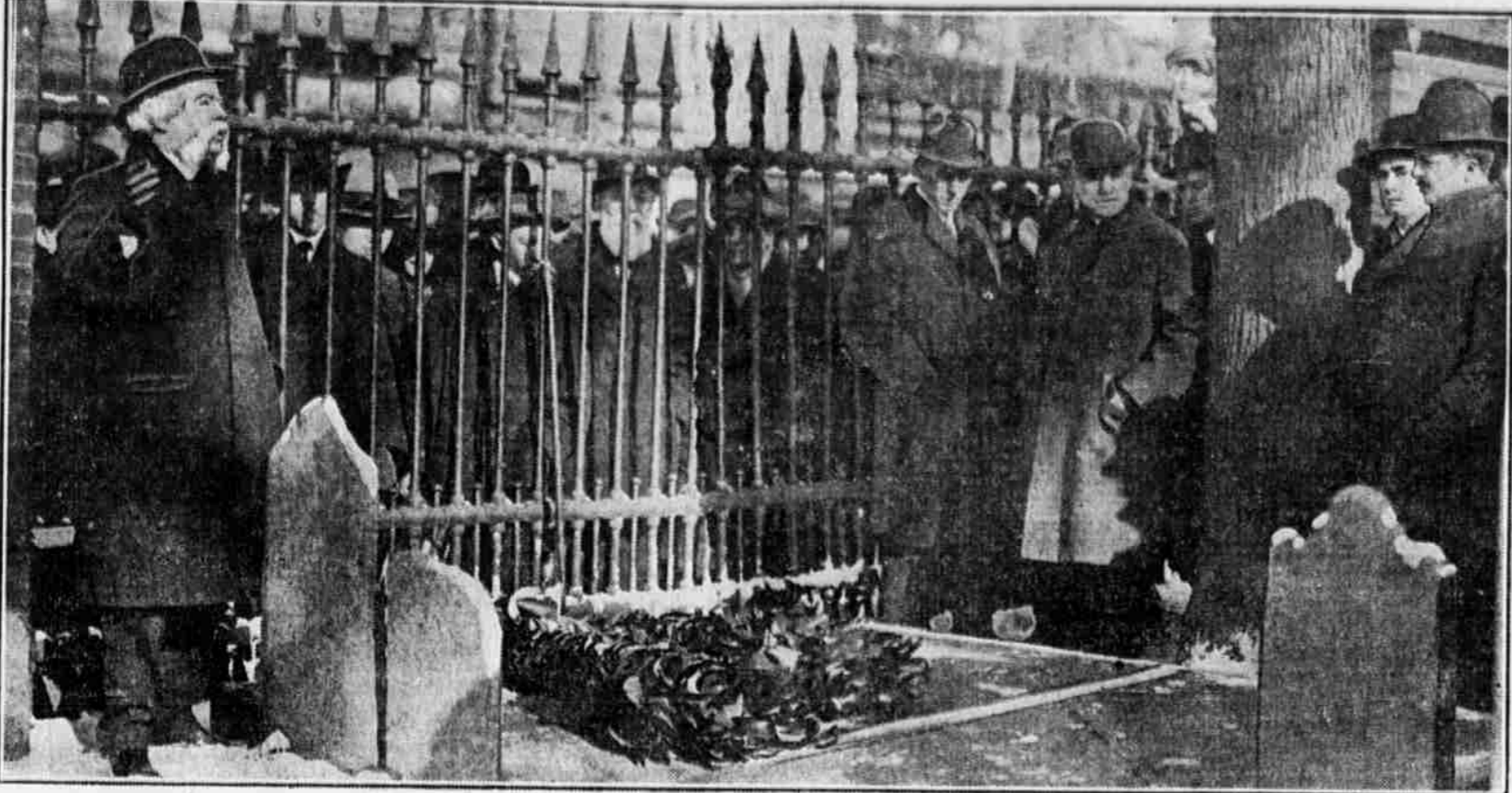
Found—Lost, Tuesday evening, close to 11th and Locust, a black and white dog, 1 1/2 years old. Apply 1715 Locust.

Found—Lost between Randolph and Spring streets, a black and white dog, 1 year old, with a collar. Reward \$5.00.

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POOR RICHARD CLUB DECORATES GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



City Statistician E. J. Gattell made an address to members of the club who gathered at the grave, at 5th and Arch streets, today. Wreaths were presented by President R. H. Durbin (wearing felt hat) and W. H. Lee of New Haven, Conn., who is standing by his side.

KAISER, WELL, TO DIRECT NEW DRIVE IN RUSSIA

Berlin Strategists Declare "Germany Will Win War in East"

NO DRIVE ON SALONICA

Balkans Campaign Won Bulgar Ally and Cut Off Ammunition From Slavs

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Emperor William, officially announced to be completely recovering and returning to his front, is reported in high quarters to be on his way to the Eastern theatre of war.

It is in the east that well-informed persons expect the next great battles to occur, and the arrival of the Kaiser there may be a signal for a renewal of the great German offensive against the Russians, which was halted by the Serbian campaign.

German in general believe the war will be won in Russia. The deadlock in the west is one that can be broken by neither the Allies without enormous losses that would make victory in such operations an empty one according to some German experts. They point out that the length of the front in Russia makes the Eastern theatre of war the only one in which there is any exercise of military strategy.

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POPULAR LANSLOWNE GIRL ELOPES WITH WELL-KNOWN GOLFER

Miss Anna Lewis and George W. Statazell, Jr., of Drexel Hill, Wire Parents of Marriage, Which Took Place Here

WERE SCHOOLDAY CHUMS

The end of a 13-year romance, or, perhaps, more properly, the beginning of a romance, came to light today when it was learned that Miss Anna Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, of Lansdowne, had eloped with George W. Statazell, Jr., of Drexel Hill.

The bride, who is but 20 years old, has known her husband since she was 7 years old, when they went to school together. They have been sweethearts ever since. The only objection to the marriage, so far as could be learned today, was the youth of the couple.

RE NICOLA HA CHIESTO LA PACE ALL'AUSTRIA

Probabile Crisi Ministeriale in Italia Per la Mancata Difesa del Monte Lovcen

Telegrammi da Berlino e da Vienna dicono che il Montenegro ha demandato la pace. L'annuncio e' stata dato dal conte Tisa, presidente del Consiglio ungherese, nella Camera ungherese.

La stampa romana dice che la caduta del Montenegro e' da attribuirsi alla diplomazia degli alleati nei Balcani, che e' stata sempre procrastinatrice, quando doveva essere invece energica e rapida.

Man Kills Mother and Daughter

CHILSEA, Mass., Jan. 17.—Adam Farjlan, known as Adam Taylor, shot and killed Mrs. Belle Ostrovick and her daughter Anna in their home today and then wounded himself.

MONTENEGRO SUES FOR PEACE; FIRST BREAK IN ALLIES' RANKS

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The first break in the ranks of the Allies occurred today. Crushed and threatened with complete disaster at the hands of the Austrian invaders, Montenegro sued for peace and has agreed to an unconditional surrender of the remnants of her armies.

Official announcement of this fact was made in the Hungarian Parliament by Count Tisa. The news was received with great rejoicing in Budapest and in Berlin when it was telegraphed here.

"Parliament had just finished the first paragraph of the day's order of business when Count Tisa asked permission to interrupt the discussion," said the dispatch.

Count Tisa then informed Parliament that the King and Government of Montenegro have asked for the inauguration of peace negotiations. Austria complied with a demand that Montenegro lay down arms, the Hungarian Premier added. This demand was accepted by King Nicholas, the Premier said.

"Great demonstrations followed in Parliament. We asked in the first place that Montenegro lay down arms unconditionally," added the Prime Minister, amid joyful shouts. Just at this moment the news has arrived that Montenegro has accepted. Since the preliminary conditions have been carried out, peace negotiations will begin immediately.

Montenegro did not sign the treaty of London, binding England, France, Russia and Italy to conclude no separate peace.

CARRANZISTAS PLEDGED SAFETY TO AMERICANS

Reports of U. S. Officials Show Massacre Victims Had Assurances

LANSING DENIES REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A general passport and assurances of safety were given by Carranza immigration authorities at Juarez to C. P. Watson and the party of Americans who were murdered by Villista bandits at Santa Ysabel a week ago, the State Department announced this afternoon.

Besides the passport and assurances, a garrison of 100 or more Carranza troops were sent to Juarez to protect the Americans and other foreigners who went to the mining district nearby to resume operations.

These facts became known, the department said, through dispatches from Customs Collector Cobb and Consul Edwards at El Paso.

Watson carried also a personal passport issued by the Governor of Chihuahua.

Today's messages, together with a statement by Secretary Lansing, cleared up the confusion regarding a reported request by Consul Edwards to the Carranza officials for assurances of safety for the American party.

Consul Edwards admitted he had stated he did this at the request of the State Department. Secretary Lansing denied the department had ordered him to do this, but admitted Consul Edwards may have misunderstood the message which the department sent him January 12. This message the department today again refused to make public.

"I requested the Carranza Government to protect the district of the Cud Mining Company; such protection was promised and immediately furnished by the authorities," Cobb's dispatch reads, "and a garrison having been established which they understood to number 100 men, they had ample assurance to believe it."

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MISSING NUN WAS PRAYING ON PORCH WHEN LAST SEEN

Swamps of Cheltenham Being Scoured for Sister Rita Vincent

HAD BEEN VERY ILL

Doctors and Police Believe Attack of Aphasia Is Cause. All Help in Search

When the bell of St. Joseph's Villa was calling the sisters to pray for a dying nun on January 5, Sister Rita Vincent disappeared. Although in the shadow of death herself, she was kneeling in prayer on the porch which last seen by Mother Superior Ignatia. When the prayer was finished the sister was gone.

Whether she is dead somewhere near the roadside or being cared for by some one unaware of her identity, is matter of conjecture.

The police, the clergy and Catholic societies of several States are looking for her and today Chief of Police Laver with several searching parties is scouring the swamps for many miles around Cheltenham and making a house-to-house search.

It is known definitely that the missing sister disappeared between 11:30 a. m. and noon. For many months she had suffered from tuberculosis, and as far back as last June suffered the last rites of the church when it was believed she was at death's door. But she rallied and her sole worry thereafter was because she could not help to administer to the other nuns.

The villa is situated in a picturesque spot two miles from Cheltenham. It is the haven for strikers' nurses of St. Joseph's Convent. Peace and contentment seem to radiate from every nook and corner of the little home, and heroic sacrifices which the world never hears is a matter of almost daily record.

Mother Superior Ignatia said the missing sister did not leave the villa with any one, and believes that her constant ill health caused her to wander off. She does not think the sister is a victim of foul play. Sister Rita Vincent has not

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JAMISON'S SUICIDE PACT BROUGHT OUT IN SUIT FOR ESTATE

Two Hospitals and Mrs. Tyson and Her Daughter Seek to Break Agreement to Get Share of Property

TOOK POISON SAME DAY

A suit brought today by two hospitals and by Mrs. Gertrude H. Tyson and Miss Frances Tyson, wife and daughter of Dr. T. Mellor Tyson, of 1366 Spruce street, seeks to break an agreement made by John and Samuel Jamison concerning the estates of Samuel and his sister Jane, who are said to have entered into a suicide pact in August, the "suicide month," 1913.

Miss Jane Jamison and her brother, Samuel, the former 32 years old, the latter, 27, lived in retirement on a beautiful estate on Hare's lane, half a mile from Radnor station. On August 23, 1913, they were found by servants suffering from the effects of poison. Miss Jamison died on the way to Bryn Mawr Hospital, but her brother recovered. On the following January 24 he shot and killed himself in a vacant house near Ardmore.

Brother and sister have left each other the bulk of their estates. Between the time of his first attempt to end his life and his second and successful attempt, Samuel Jamison had an interview with his brother John, at which an agreement was made. This, if it holds, would deprive four equal shares of a certain part of Miss Jamison's estate from going to Mrs. Tyson, and to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

It is this agreement between the brothers that the plaintiffs in the equity suit seek to have declared null and void, as they would lose their shares if it is allowed to stand, and the suit is directed against John Jamison.

The father of the two Jamison brothers was a prominent Philadelphia physician.

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QUICK NEWS

FIVE DIE OF GRIP IN CATHOLIC HOME

Grip caused the death of one man and four women today at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Church lane above Musgrave street, Germantown. One hundred other aged inmates are suffering with the disease. Dr. John Moylan, a physician in attendance, said that owing to their advanced ages the old people were unable to stand the ravages of the disease.

KILLS YOUNG WOMAN AND HIMSELF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Miss Melissa Rudlong, 22 years old, daughter of James A. Rudlong, one of the best-known market gardeners in the East, was shot and killed today by Cromwell Whittier, son of a prominent diamond dealer, who then committed suicide.

SKATING ON HUNTING PARK LAKE

There is skating on Hunting Park Lake only today. Concourse, Centennial, Chamounix and Gustine Lakes have not been opened to skaters.

COLDER WAVE ON WAY HERE

The temperature will remain the same, about 17, throughout today, with a slight gradual fall toward night, according to the forecast of "Weather Man" Bliss. He said that tonight will probably see the approach of a very cold wave, with the thermometer hovering just above the zero mark. He would not say when he expected the cold wave to break.

THEODORE VOORHEES ALMOST WELL

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 17.—Theodore Voorhees, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, who recently underwent a serious operation here, may be able to leave for his home at Elkins Park, Pa., in a few days.

VIENNA PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE OF CORFU

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian Government today protested to England and France through United States Ambassador Penfield against the occupation of Corfu by an Anglo-French force, declaring this act a flagrant violation of the London treaties of 1863 and 1864. In the protest the Government declared that England and France had again manifested their disregard for the principles of international law.

OIL TANKS MENACED BY \$125,000 FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Fire today destroyed 20,000 tons of coal and threatened pockets containing 8000 tons more in the Williamsburg coal plant of the A. J. & J. J. McCollum Company. The Williamsburg, Brooklyn and Long Island City fire departments fought the blaze to prevent its spreading to the plant of the Standard Oil Company two block away, where millions of gallons of oil are stored in great tanks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

JEWELRY SMUGGLER SENT TO JAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Herman J. Dietz, a jeweler, and his son Charles today pleaded guilty in Federal Court to smuggling from \$250,000 to \$500,000 worth of jewelry across the Canadian border. Herman Dietz was sentenced to a prison term of a year and a day and the son was fined \$5000.

SEEK DISMISSAL OF LAMAR'S APPEAL TO COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Government attorneys asked the Supreme Court today to dismiss peremptory the appeal of David Lamar, "wolf of Wall street," in which he challenges the validity of his conviction for falsely impersonating a member of Congress. The request was taken under advisement.

GERMANY GETS 400,000 HOGS FROM SERBIA

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Signs indicate that Germany is coming out of the present food fuddle nicely. Not only are bare necessities of the army and the people covered, but a handsome balance will be carried forward into the new year. It is felt much can be done to stretch the meat supply, since German statisticians have discovered that Germans per capita are actually consuming more beef than Englishmen, and that the consumption of meat during the war of 1870 was much less than it is today. Cheering news also comes that 400,000 Balkan grain-fed Serbian hogs are coming into the market in the near future, the first practical fruits of General von Mackensen's offensive.

\$75,000,000 A DAY WAR COST TO FIVE NATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Alfred Neymarck, French economist, estimates that the daily cost of the war to five of the belligerents has attained \$75,000,000, divided as follows: Germany, including advances to her allies, \$20,000,000; France, \$18,000,000; Great Britain, \$19,000,000; Russia, \$13,000,000; Italy, \$5,000,000. Italy's expenses will rise to more than \$6,000,000 daily, however, for by the end of July she will have spent \$3,000,000,000 altogether. The belligerent war loans to the end of last October totaled \$24,000,000,000, of which the United States supplied \$900,000,000. The Allies have borrowed \$14,000,000,000 and the Central Empires \$10,000,000,000.

DUTCH QUEEN HASTENS TO FLOODED REGION

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Queen Wilhelmina has gone to the flooded district in northern Holland. It is believed that the loss of life in the provinces of north Holland, where breaks occurred in a number of dikes, will probably reach 50. Refugees are flocking into The Hague, Utrecht and Rotterdam, where they are being cared for by the military authorities.

TURKS TAKE VAST BOOTY AT GALLIOLI

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—Fifty million dollars' worth of booty was captured by the Turks when the British evacuated their camp at Sedd-el-Bahr, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to an official statement given out by the Turkish War Office. It follows:

"The work of enumerating the booty captured at the abandoned camp of the British at Sedd-el-Bahr has been completed. The value of articles found totals about \$5,000,000. We have discovered 15 cannons of various calibre, an immense quantity of hidden ammunition, several hundreds of canteens, 2000 ordinary carts, many motorcars, bicycles, more than 200 tents, 50,000 woolen blankets and 1,000,000 kilograms of oats and barley."

ENGLAND BUYS 80,000 CARS OF RUMANIAN GRAIN

BUCHAREST, Jan. 17.—An English syndicate today closed a deal for the purchase of 80,000 cars of Rumanian grain, paying \$50,000,000 in gold. The entire Rumanian grain surplus will be purchased by the Allies. It is understood here, in conformity with the plan of "starving out" Germany.

FRENCH SANK OWN CRUISER, VIENNA ASSERTS

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Among the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "Reports from Vienna say the Stefan Agency on January 14 announced that the French submarine Foucault sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type. Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing, the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the Entente Powers by mistake."

GEORGE TELLS SERBS ALLIES WILL RESTORE COUNTRY

SALONICA, Jan. 17.—King George of England wired King Peter of Serbia on the occasion of the Greek New Year: "I am fully convinced that the Allies, with the heroic Serbian army, are in a position to win back to your people complete independence and secure victory."

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Salonica, dated Friday, says: "Colonel Bokovitch, the Serbian Minister of War, before leaving here for Brindisi on the Greek torpedo-boat destroyer Velos, said Serbia would offer the Allies in two months a completely reorganized army of 100,000 men."