

We let our blessings become
mouldy and then call them curses.

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It is not enough to set the clock;
it must be started.

Industrial Life At Standstill In San Francisco

Citizens Are Confronted By Serious Food Shortage As Pickets Attempt To Stop Supplies—National Guardsmen Swarm Into City In Response To Governor's Demand For Protection—Committee Of 500 Organized To Distribute Necessities To People.

STREET CARS BEGIN TO MOVE

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—The executive committee of the general strike committee today asked the city council to return to work immediately.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—After street car tracks had been empty of traffic all day, the first cars of the municipal railway to resume operations proceeded down Geary Street to the ferry building at five p. m. Manning the cars were regular employees, who were not striking. Armed police rode each car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

Tea August 8th. L-6700-7-9-31

Dr. A. L. Lodge McNeill. Phone 137-137 Pownall St. L-6918-7-17-14

Place at St. Lawrence's Church, Morell, August 7th. L-6909-7-17-21

Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Tuesday, July 17th. L-6933-7-17-11

Delicious ice cold spruce beer. McQuaid's Grocery, Elm Ave. L-6737-7-10-1 wk.

Hurray! Big dance, new pavilion, Victoria Rink, Wednesday night. "The Capitolians" orchestra. L-6913-7-17-21

Seven Mile Bay card party and dance postponed until Monday, July 23. L-6915

Remember West Covehead United Church Tea Wednesday, eighth. Don't miss it. L-6853-7-14-31

Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Everett Gorvettie, Cumberland, to be held July 19. L-6908-7-17-11

Cheerful Liar! Fortune Hall, Friday, July 20th. Dance. Orchestra music. 25 cents. L-6904-7-17-31

Kelly's Cross Tea, July 18. Refreshments, Meals, Games and Dancing. L-6899-7-7-21

Dance at Hillsboro Consolidated School Thursday, July 19th. Elbert's orchestra. Admission 25c. L-6896-7-16-31

Chicken, ham salads, pie and everything good to eat at Central United Church tea, Marshfield, to be served from 5 on. If not fine, following night. L-6912

Long Creek Baptist Picnic, Wednesday, July 18th. Delicious Supper, Ice Cream, etc. If not fine Thursday. L-6903-7-17-11

Fiddling and dancing contest, Wednesday evening, July 25th, I. S. Hall. Emerald Dancing after contest. Send entries to F. McDonald, Emerald. L-6738-7-10-141

Ice Cream Festival and Clam Chowder at North Rustico Chapel Grounds on July 18th. L-6898-7-17-21

A monthly income sufficient to keep you in comfort during old age is something greatly to be desired. Inquire how easily this can be done. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager. Sun Life, Charlottetown. L-6899-7-16-11

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small debts, bills are sent out, in future, on such basis, will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—The normal processes of existence for 1,300,000 men, women and children were torn up by the roots today in the relentless clutch of a general strike in the San Francisco metropolitan district.

National guardsmen by the thousands, with tanks, field pieces, machine guns and other formidable engines of death surged into befuddled San Francisco and others were on their way.

Police forces were swelled throughout the area by emergency additions. A great community had been knocked off its balance by the shock of business stagnation and fearful consequences loomed in the face of its shakiness.

The city buzzed with rumors that regular army forces were ready to move in but there was no confirmation.

Mobs looted a few grocery stores still running in the face of a food shortage and a buying stampede.

By the tens of thousands the populace began surging into the streets. Mostly they were the curious. Others perhaps had less friendly motives. Virtually all were pedestrians. Some private automobiles were running.

Everywhere there was tenseness and uncertainty.

City, state and federal authorities as well as leaders of the general strike promised food for everybody but it was not in evidence.

Strikers were reported picketing against supply trucks waiting an opportunity to enter the city under national guard or state police convoy.

Khaki clad militiamen began mounting machine guns on the roofs of commission houses in the produce district.

By noon there were 4,500 guardsmen in the city and 1,500 others on the way.

Special police walked the streets of Oakland and other east bay cities, trying to stop sporadic disorders.

Talk of a general strike in Portland began to spread once more. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, was heading toward San Francisco from the Oregon City in an army bombing plane.

Figures were lacking but observers estimated San Francisco's full labor strength of 65,000, exclusive of a few workers who remain for emergency duty in vital jobs, was on strike. The strike was effective at 8 o'clock this morning.

In the east bay cities of Oakland, Alameda and other adjacent communities thousands were on strike already but the general walkout there was slated to start tomorrow morning.

Long before the general strike actually started the wheels of commerce stopped in San Francisco and slowed in the neighboring cities.

San Francisco residents began to learn how much they had taken for granted. There was no fresh meat, no fresh vegetables, no fresh cars, no taxicabs, no laundry, no barber shops operating, no ice deliveries except for emergency.

"Self discipline" was made a cardinal point in the programme of the striking thousands. A strikers' police force was organized to preserve order among the union men.

Two thousand militiamen were already in the city, holding the state-

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Big Increase In Lumber Exports

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
VANCOUVER, July 16—Lumber shipments from British Columbia to British and foreign ports showed a decided recovery in June, amounting to 68,714,062 board feet or about 14,000,000 more than in May and a similar increase over June 1933.

Japan and China accounted for most of the increase, while the United Kingdom took an additional two million feet and Africa a similar jump. Australian business was less than in May.

Crushed Under Wheels Of Truck

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SYDNEY, N. S., July 16—Attempting to jump on the running board of a moving truck, 18-year old Frank McLeod of Leitch Creek slipped under the wheels and was crushed to death today on the highway about nine miles from Sydney. The gravel-laden machine broke his neck and caused internal injuries. Doctors said death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury found it accidental and exonerated the driver.

22,000 COTTON WORKERS WILL STRIKE TODAY

Demand 30-hour Week, Pay Increases And Changed Working Conditions.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 16—Twenty-two thousand textile workers, more than two-thirds of those employed in Alabama's 50 cotton mills, are scheduled to go on strike tomorrow morning demanding a permanent 30-hour week, pay increases and changed working conditions.

No violence was expected, mill operators intimating their intention of closing the plants completely for indefinite periods.

John Dean, international organizer of the United Textile Workers of America, went to Huntsville, Ala., tonight where he will establish strike headquarters.

Decision to strike, made by local organizations at the various mills, was ratified at an executive session of delegates yesterday and the Alabama State Textile Council was given authority to fix a date for the walkout.

Demand of the strikers include a permanent 30-hour week, a \$12 weekly minimum wage scale, elimination of the "stretch out" system by which the number of looms per employee is increased, reinstatement of jobs eliminated by the "stretch-out" system, re-employment of workers discharged for union activity, and recognition of the United Textile Workers of America for collective bargaining under the NRA.

Police Seek Missing Waiter

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BRIGHTON, England, July 16—Local police and Scotland Yard tonight conducted a nation-wide "hue and cry" for a stuttering waiter "with well greased hair" after a new trunk murder was discovered here, complicating an old mystery in a manner seldom found outside fiction.

Scotland Yard cautiously refrained from certainly connecting a woman's body and the head and arms of a woman found last night with a torso discovered June 18, although the arms and head were said to have been tentatively connected with the earlier crime.

In that case, the entire body of the first woman victim now has been discovered, though not identified, since legs were found in King's Cross Station in London.

The Yard officially referred to the two cases as "Brighton trunk crime no. 1" and "Brighton trunk crime no. 2."

The waiter, known as "Tom Mancini" had been questioned before the finding of the second body in a trunk in a lodging house cellar. Later he was seen walking toward London.

The second victim was tentatively identified as Mrs. Violet Saunders, a professional dancer whose stage name was Violette Kaye. She was 42 years old, but looked much younger.

A full description of the missing waiter was broadcast throughout Great Britain, and police felt certain that he would be apprehended. While police kept many details of their investigation secret, it was understood that the trunk in which Mrs. Saunders' body was found contained a tray which might have been taken from the trunk in which the torso was discovered in the Brighton railway station.

In the cellar was a hammer, with which it was said Mrs. Saunders might have been killed, and a hawk saw which might have been used to dismember the other body.

Naval Conference May Be Held At Geneva In Fall

(By Harold P. Braman, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
LONDON, July 16—Indications that a preliminary naval conference may be held at Geneva in September clarified somewhat the situation today, despite the lack of visible results from the preliminary bi-lateral conversations which have been going on here.

Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador-at-large, who has been engaged in the talks here preparatory to the 1935 conference, decided to sail for home Thursday, cancelling reservations he had made previously for July 31.

He plans to return to Geneva in the fall to participate in conversations there, again heading the United States disarmament delegation when the steering committee of the general conference meets.

The possibility that a naval conference will be called then to pave the way for next year's parley was discussed by various diplomats here.

Uncertainty still exists as to the position to Japan and Italy, but optimism in varying degrees is being expressed by those in touch with the situation.

(Regarding the decision to stop the bi-lateral talks at this time, Secretary of State Cordell Hull in

Washington said this did not mean the breakdown of the parleys, explaining Davis had informed him the talks had gone as far as possible for the time being and there was no necessity to remain longer in London.

The British believe that some progress has been made toward a new limitation treaty, and plans were made as the discussions ended to take them up again in October, should there be no general conference the previous month in Geneva.

TOKYO, July 16—An official conference, which may have a bearing on the future naval policy of Japan, was held here today by 15 of the navy's highest officers, presided over by Imperial Prince Admiral Hirooyasu Fushimi, chief of the naval general staff.

The results of the conference, looked upon as an aftermath of the government's decision concerning its programme for the 1935 international parley, were not revealed, though newspapers said fundamental policies were agreed upon.

Navy men have been pressing the government to take a firm stand next year and many were reported to be dissatisfied with the appointment of Admiral Ketsuki Okada, regarded as a moderate, to the post of premier.

Wins Bet, But Loses Life

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GARFIELD, N. J., July 16—Konrad Dovak, 47, was in a casual mood. He challenged by one at the bar in Andrew 'ak's cafe to bet him he couldn't drink 10 glasses of beer without stopping. The bet was taken, the loser to pay for the drinks. Dovak tossed off the first seven in quick succession, but at the eighth he slowed down considerably. When he finished the last glass he turned away from the bar with an ill look on his face and collapsed. Friends rushed him to hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

FARM CROPS ARE ABOUT AVERAGE

An average year thus far, as regards progress of and prospects for farm crops, is reported by Mr. J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "Haying has already begun," states Mr. Boulter. "The crop is of good quality and while light in some localities there will be generally a fair yield, but scarcely an average crop. Pastures are better than last year, as they were not fed off too early in the season."

"All grain presents a wonderful appearance and has not been affected by the dry weather."

"The acreage of potatoes is heavier than last year, showing an increase of about 3,000 acres, and is estimated at about 40,000 acres. The planting was a little later than usual, and potatoes are not as far advanced as they generally are at this time of year. Inspectors report the fields are somewhat inclined to be patchy, and that the crop is not a uniform stand."

"Root crops are making a wonderful growth."

"There is quite a drop in the yield of milk this year as compared with last, with the result that considerably less butter and cheese was manufactured in June this year than in June 1933."

"While the movement of hogs through June was not as great as 1933, the higher prices received were much more satisfactory. Quite a number of cattle are being purchased, and are being shipped out of the province by boat, and also by carload shipments. Lambs are beginning to move in small quantities. The price is about six cents to the farmers."

Don Will Appeal Prison Sentence

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, July 16—Kave Don, famous British driver of speed-boats and racing cars left with his wife for England tonight after having been granted the right to appeal a four-month prison sentence given him following conviction on a manslaughter charge resulting from the death of his mechanic.

Still weak from injuries he received May 28 when his racing car crashed in a curve, killing the mechanic, Don moved in and out of the courtroom with the aid of a stick. Mrs. Don, an English girl whom he married in the United States during a visit there to contest the Harmsworth Trophy, flew here yesterday to be at his side this morning when his sentence was pronounced.

Jews Attacked

The newspaper attack on the Jews rather deshed hopes that the policy would be changed as a result of the "purge" of "traitors" in which at least 77 persons were killed.

Goebbels' newspaper printed material which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Nazi Satirical weekly "Brennessel" (Stinging Needle) which was designed to prove by the Bible that the Jews are blood-thirsty.

Summing up quoted passages the number of "victims" of the Jews was given as 107,570, not including, the article stated, "mass murders" in which the biblical chroniclers gave no estimates of the number killed.

The report of foreign trade showed an adverse balance of 216,000,000 marks (about \$86,400,000) for the first half of 1934.

Imports were given as 2,302,000,000 marks, and exports at 2,086,000,000.

Compared with the corresponding period of 1933 imports rose about 10 percent, due almost wholly to the increased bringing in of raw materials, although import foodstuffs were down about one-tenth.

A bright spot in the financial picture was a semi-official announcement that a trade agreement had been concluded with France. Under this the French bondholders also will receive service.

Probst was head of the "Deutsche Jugendkraft" and organization which was dissolved in Grenzmark Province June 22 as the aftermath of the killing of a Nazi official.

The circular announcing his death said that early in July he was visiting President-General Ludwig Wolner of the Catholic movement in the Harz mountains. Secret police asked him to accompany them for a hearing, the circular said, and nothing was heard of him for several days.

After persistent inquiries the German secret police headquarters in Berlin telephoned to Duesseeldorf that he had been shot while attempting to escape.

The circular was widely distributed and asked the Catholic clergy generally to say prayers for him.

"We all know how truly German and how truly Catholic he was," said the circular. "We also know about his devoted work for the church and fatherland."

This killing, on top of that of Dr. Eric Klausener, head of the Catholic Action movement, was regarded as likely to interfere severely with the establishment of cordial relations

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADER NAZI VICTIM

Adelbert Probst Was Killed When Resisting Arrest—New Attack On Jews Inaugurated By Goebbels Newspaper.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BERLIN, July 16—An open revolt of Goettingen University students, a staunch attack on the Nazi anti-fraternity movement, and a report of a distinctly adverse trade balance were fresh contributions today to the general discontent in Germany.

At the same time it was revealed that the national leader of a Catholic youth organization, Adelbert Probst, was killed several days ago "resisting arrest," and a new attack on Jews was inaugurated by "Der Angriff," newspaper of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.

In the revolt at Goettingen, the first instance of the kind under the Hitler regime, 1,000 fraternity men battled with brown-shirted Nazi students in defense of their ancient colors.

The fight broke out after the fraternity men held a meeting at which they protested vigorously the wholesale dissolution of the ancient university societies.

Fire hoses were turned on the combatants, and finally order was restored after the arrest of 10 leaders among the fraternity men.

The University President suspended two fraternities until further notice.

That the societies do not intend to lie down without a stiff fight was indicated in an editorial in the "Koblenzer Studenten" Fraternity Association's organ by Dr. Max Blunck, head of the organization, the most powerful of its kind in Germany.

Difficulties with the Catholics were emphasized by the revelation of Probst's death in a circular issued by the Catholic youth headquarters in Duesseeldorf, and it was regarded as likely that the Vatican will delay any acceptance of the recently agreed-upon interpretation of the Concordat.

The situation as regards the Protestant churches remained unchanged as Chancellor Hitler postponed a conference with his Reichsbishop, Ludwig Mueller, without setting a new date.

Mueller has been bitterly opposed by many Protestant clergy, and his meeting with the Chancellor had been looked to as important.

Toronto Mayor And Hepburn At Loggerheads

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, July 16—Sparks flew back and forth between Queen's Park and the Toronto City Hall today as a simmering political controversy between Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Mayor William Stewart burst into a duel of harsh statements over the ruling of the parks commission banning a demonstration in Queen's Park.

The dispute started in the morning when Mr. Hepburn received a committee of the hunger marchers in his office. They asked assurances of protection for a gigantic concentration of unemployed from all parts of Ontario in Toronto on July 30, with a demonstration in Queen's Park the same day and a four-day convention to start the next day. The Premier said the use of the city streets and parks was a matter for the city police, and that he would name a representative to seek the co-operation of city and provincial police. Later he named Brig-Gen. Victor Williams, commissioner of provincial police. He declared himself in favor of free speech and assembly.

Meantime preparations for the hunger march continued and a committee representing the government will confer tomorrow with leaders of the hunger march committee.

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British Naval Officer Killed By Turkish Sentry

Turkish Govt. Expressed Regret To Great Britain, But Claimed Action Of Coast Guard Was Justified.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ATHENS, Greece, July 16—The cruiser H. M. S. London is reported to be speeding toward the Greek island of Samos following the death of one British naval officer and the wounding of another when they were fired on from the mainland by Turkish sentries.

Three officers of the H. M. S. Devonshire were pleasure-sailing in the straits between Samos Island and the mainland when they approached the Turkish coast and were ordered by sentries to move further away.

It is said the officers later turned the boat towards Samos, which is Greek territory, but the Turks opened fire. Surgeon-Lieutenant J. W. Robinson was hit by a bullet, fell overboard and disappeared.

Lieut. T. S. K. Maunsell was wounded slightly in the shoulder. He and the third officer jumped overboard and swam to safety on the island.

The incident was immediately reported by the Samos chief of police, who received orders from the Greek Government to assist the British Vice-Consul and the commander of H. M. S. Devonshire in their efforts to recover the body of the slain officer.

The British legation at Istanbul, telegraphed for confirmation of the incident, and the admiralty in London remained silent for two days before issuing an official statement.

The cruiser H. M. S. Devonshire had been visiting the Samos Islands, which are close to the Turkish mainland in the southeastern part of the Aegean Sea.

NEW OUTRAGES ARE PLANNED IN AUSTRIA

(By Wade Werner Associated Press Foreign Staff)
VIENNA, July 16—With only two days remaining before Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss' ultimatum threatening to turn loose the hangman on those who possess explosives expires, there has been no rush to surrender bombs to the police.

Only small quantities of explosives have been uncovered after a week-end of terrorism, and indications were that opponents of the government have no intention of surrendering their ammunition.

One explanation was that those possessing explosives are more afraid of their comrades than of the gallows, while another theory is bombs are being dropped in the Danube instead of being turned in to the police.

On the other hand, reports are in circulation that the terrorists are planning a new series of outrages to begin at midnight Wednesday with the expiration of the ultimatum.

Predictions that the opposition forces would abandon explosives for matches and kerosene have not materialized, although there were several fires during the week-end which might have been incendiary origin.

These included the destruction of a government sawmill at Neuberger Strvia, and the burning of eight buildings on the outskirts of Vienna.

Child Killed By Lightning

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DARTMOUTH, N. S., July 16—A bolt of lightning struck and killed a four-year old Johnny Larsey today as he was playing near his parents' summer home at Tufts Cove.

The tot was just outside the house when the storm broke. He started toward the door but was felled by a bolt that first ripped through a nearby tree.

The Weather, Etc

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Forecast

Maritime Provinces—Fresh north-west winds; clearing and cool.

High tide this afternoon at 1.50 and tomorrow morning at 2.35. Sun sets this evening at 7.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.29. First quarter moon Thursday, July 10, 1.59 p. m.

Summerisle tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Edmonton	40	74
Calgary	40	74
Winnipeg	40	74
Saskatoon	40	74
Regina	40	74
Brandon	40	74
St. Paul	40	74
St. Louis	40	74
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