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## SYNDICALIST PERAL INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

### IN ENGLAND IS REPORTED TO BE GRAVE

Agitators May be Able to Force the Labor Unions Into a General Strike — Believe Many Soldiers Will Refuse to Fire Rioters.

London, April 13.—The syndicalists have forced the leaders of the railway, miners and transport workers into a scheme to form an alliance of their organizations with memberships of 1,500,000 men.

The labor leaders are showing reluctance to be used as pawns in the syndicalists' game, but the syndicalists are confident that they will be able to induce the men to break away from their leaders.

It is inevitable that with unrest on the scale aimed at there should be troops employed to keep order, and the syndicalists believe that they will be able to induce a large proportion of these men to refuse to fire on rioters.

As a preliminary test of the readiness of the workers for a demonstration of solidarity the extremists are aiming at a general stoppage on May Day. It is hoped that everything will be in readiness for striking the first blow for a general strike in June or July next.

Both the electricians' and the builders' strikes have now spread to the government office of works. The electrical trades union withdrew all its members who are on the staff of the office of works, and the London Building Industries Federation decided that no member affiliated with the union should be permitted to work until a settlement of the dispute was reached.

The action of the electricians is due to the fact that staff men were called upon to do the work of fellow-members who had struck because the contractors by whom they were employed had not conceded the union's terms.

Various government departments are seriously inconvenienced.

### POPULATION OF INDIA

#### Many Changes Taking Place in the Big Empire

Springfield Republican. India continues to grow at a tremendous rate, as is shown in the census for 1911. The gross figures were given, by an extraordinary feat of statistical celerity, in ten days after the census was taken, but the detailed report is now coming out and is of special interest because so much attention has lately been directed to India and its problems.

As already announced, the total population in March, 1911, was 315,156,396 persons, of whom 22 1/2 per cent. were under native rule. The Indian empire comprises 1,802,657 square miles, so that the average density is 17 1/2 persons to the square mile, which is about the average of Europe, exclusive of Russia. But an average in such a case means little. Europe is exceptionally uniform, while in India, as in most of Asia, the gifts of nature are very unevenly distributed. In India two-fifths of the area contains fewer than 100 persons to the square mile.

On the other hand, a third of the population is contained in an eleventh of the whole area, with an average of more than 500 to the square mile. In Europe 250 to the square mile is regarded as the limit for agricultural regions, while in the more fertile parts of India, the number may run up as high as 750, though this implies a very low standard of living as well as very close cultivation of the soil. Cities have relatively few in India, but this is ascribed mainly to the terrible ravages of the plague, which had fullest scope in the crowded quarters of the towns. The proportion of people living in cities of 100,000 or more persons is but 2.2 per cent., as against 16.4 per cent. in England; in India, as in China, the immemorial village life is still dominant, and this is favorable to the stability of the empire.

Making for change and unrest, however, is the decline of the quietest Hindu religion as compared with others of a more aggressive character. In ten years the Hindus gained five per cent., as against seven, thirty-seven and thirteen per cent. for Mohammedans, Sikhs and Buddhists. The number of Christians increased by nearly one-third, and since 1872 the number of native Christians has increased, threefold. As to the reason for the relative decline of the Hindus, several explanations are offered. They probably suffered most from the plague and the famine, but it is also suggested that early marriage and compulsory widowhood makes them less prolific, which in so crowded a country may not be an unneeded evil.

At present per 10,000 of population the distribution is as follows: Hindu, 6,939; Mohammedan, 2,126; Buddhist, 342; Sikh, 96; Christian, 124; Animistic, 328. Of greatest significance is the rapid gain of the Mohammedans, because they most strongly feel the prevailing unrest, but the progress of Christianity is also doing its part by undermining the system of caste to which the immobility of the unchanging East is largely due. And the growth of Christianity is also closely connected with industrial changes for the missionaries are doing much to better the conditions of the humblest classes.

In view of the outcry over Hindu labor in other countries, it is curious to find that the net excess of emigration over immigration for ten years is but little more than five hundred thousand. In general there is little migration, and only eight and seven-tenths per cent. of the population were born elsewhere than where they were enumerated. Another curious thing is the decline in the proportion of females per 1,000 males, which, after rising steadily from 1881 to 1901, has dropped back to where it was thirty years ago, namely, 954.

The reason for this advance and decline are somewhat obscure, but no doubt there is a general tendency, as in other crowded countries, to neglect girl children, even if they were not put out of the way.

### LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Happenings in the City and Vicinity —What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. Dr. M. Kinsella, of North Bay, spent Easter in Kingston.

H. E. Pense, 436 Princess street, spent the week-end in Belleville.

John Markey has been appointed mate of the steamer Wolfe Islander. J. Carswell and Harold Hunter, of Brockville, spent the week end in the city.

Sweet potatoes and Spanish onions. Last lot of the season. Carnovsky's.

"Blaud's Pills." Gibson's. Miss Carrie Lancelley, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Campbell Bagot street.

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. C. J. Broadbank, of Niagara Falls, and J. D. Bailey, of Galt, spent the week-end here.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. "The Tenderfoot" will be the Whig's new story. We will begin its publication on Wednesday.

Lady Cartwright, "Otterburn", will receive to-morrow and on the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wright, Toronto, is with Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Johnson street, for a few days.

"Kasagra, 25c." Gibson's. There was a fine display on Sunday even though the weather was chilly, of new millinery and dresses.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, Woodville, are with Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. W. Allen, Clergy street.

Mrs. N. Johnson, Shannonville, has returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Phillips, Cowdy street.

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. Miss May Smith Outer Depot, left Saturday to spend Easter with friends at Cushehndall and Washburn.

"Blaud's Pills." Gibson's. D. E. Bogart and wife, of Toronto, came to Kingston on Sunday evening and will remain here for a few weeks.

Nothing has been heard of Albert Johnson, the young man who made his escape from Rockwood hospital for the insane, one day last week.

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. Quite a number of local members of Knights of Columbus went to Brockville Monday to confer some degree work on the order there.

On Saturday afternoon, the King's Daughters of Sydenham Street Methodist church entertained the inmates at the Home for the Aged on Montreal street.

Saturday was a big day for the parcel post system. Two hundred and forty-one parcels arrived here for distribution. The rush of mail at the post office for Easter was very large.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. Archbishop Gauthier, formerly of Kingston, may consider the Father Fallon trouble when he goes to Rome next month. It is alleged he is displeased.

"Blaud's Pills." Gibson's. At the session of Sydenham Street Methodist Bible school on Sunday afternoon, Miss Florence Trotter and Miss Florence Vallean sang a duet.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. Rev. Sister Mary Beatrice has been appointed superior of St. Francis hospital Smith's Falls to succeed Sister Mary Austin, who has returned to the house of Providence, Kingston.

"Kasagra, 25c." Gibson's. Don't forget St. Luke's W. A. tea and sale of home-made dainties at the rectory, 311 Alfred street, on Tuesday, April 14th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Admission, 10c.

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. A former Kingston girl, about fifteen years of age, who appeared in the juvenile court here on one occasion, has been given a term in the industrial school for vagrancy by a Toronto magistrate.

"Kasagra, 25c." Gibson's. Miss M. Garrett, Toronto, is the guest of Miss H. L. Chown, 479 Princess street. Miss Garrett is on her way home from England where she spent some time.

"Witch Hazel Cream." Gibson's. F. R. Anglin went to Toronto at noon to attend the formation of the Ontario Technical Education Association, as the representative of the Kingston Board of Education.

Col. Roosevelt's second article in the Mop Scribner's will describe his jaguar hunt up a small branch of the Paraguay to a wilderness ranch. The colonel misses no feature of this new and strange country, and the jaguar hunt was full of hard work and adventure.

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. "The Girl of the Underworld", was presented at the Grand Opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening, fair audiences being present on both occasions. The piece presented was unusually interesting with human thrills that stirred emotions.

"The Bridge That Failed." This big three-act feature shows two men striving for the woman they love. One in his treachery cuts the rope cables which hold a bridge sending his rival down into the seething waters below. He is carried through rapids and a mill race. The heroine dives from a dizzy height into river and rescues him. The management saw this picture in Toronto and can recommend it to their many patrons. Don't fail to see it and another good comedy, at Ideal theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Admission, 5c.

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