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FRENCH STRIKE .

At a time of national need, French industry has been threatened with the crippling effects of a general strike. It was a protest against the Government's decree laws extending the forty-hour week, and the strike called for one day was expected to paralyse the working of the whole of France. M. Daladier took immediate action --- Republican Guards were kept at their posts ~~Native troops were on guard in Marseilles~~ ^{Native troops were on guard in Marseilles} and troops were called upon to guard the public services ^{in other cities}. ~~Native troops were on guard in Marseilles.~~ The stern measures adopted had their effect --- M. Daladier was able to announce that he was satisfied --- the strike was broken. In Paris it was called a complete fiasco --- the capital returned to normal working once again.

ETON WALL GAME.

We can hardly claim that this is new --- the Eton Wall Game provides a picture that crops up once a year --- they play it every St Andrews' Day. But they haven't scored a goal for years and years, so we keep on filming it in the hope that one year they might. The goal at one end is a door --- at the other a tree --- and this year Oppidans won by three shies to ~~no~~ none. But the chief interest in the game is not the shying, ~~but~~ it's the herd of high-class young men getting very dirty in the mud and pushing each other about without very much ^{else} happening. And it is with this ~~happy~~ thought in our ~~mind~~ minds that we say farewell to sunny Eton -----