

TENSE DEREGMENT OF UNREST

Continued Rioting at Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant, McKees Rocks

MILITIA ORDERED TO SHOOT STRAIGHT

At the First Sign of Rioting—Mob of 10,000 Men, Women and Children Gather Twenty-Five Troopers Rode In—Crowd at Full Speed—Mounted State Police in Evacuation Everywhere.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Street cars, vehicles and pedestrians are being held today by a mob of rioters in the neighborhood of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks, where there has been much disorder and a bloodbath in the last two days. Every approach to the plant is guarded by the strikers and everyone is compelled to satisfy them that he is not seeking employment.

Fifty Persons Injured. The number injured in the disorders late last night and today will total close upon fifty. Several are nursing bullet wounds, but the majority sustained bruises and cuts when the constabulary rode into the crowd.

Rode Down by Troopers. Great confusion resulted during the charges of the troopers striking their carbines in the air, rode into the assembly multitude at full speed. For a while the air was filled with the screams and curses of the strikers and their sympathizers, while the crack of the guns spread terror. The mob was driven a half mile from the plant and probably thirty persons were injured, some of them seriously.

Amazons Resist Search for Strike Leaders. Today's events were highly colored by the appearance of the wives and daughters of the strikers, who, armed with bricks and slugs in their free hands, these Amazons resisted attempts of the authorities to enter their homes in search of strike leaders.

Holdings Up Street Cars. By 9 o'clock this morning, however, the streets again were lively and quiet. The strikers, in a more angry mood than yesterday, began gathering around the entrances to the mill. Reports were in circulation that an attempt would be made to resume operations in a portion of the plant, at least. This caused the strikers to surround the strikers of the street cars, wagons and persons unknown to the men in their search for strike breakers.

Orders Given to Shoot Straight. Squads of state constabulary rode through the town as the strikers were trying to deliver petition to Premier Mirza, who died in 1902, was applauded by the strikers as a martyr today. It is believed that Madame Constant committed suicide.

Italians Hanged for Black Hand Murder. Convicted of Complicity in Killing of 12 Year Old Boy. Mahville, La., July 16.—Leonard Gebbia, an Italian, the first person ever sent to the gallows in the name of a crime committed in the name of the so-called "Black Hand" society, was hanged here this afternoon. He received the last sacraments of his religion from a priest.

Revolutions Form of Hypnotism. Condemned by Chicago Professor for "Unnatural and Weird" Results. Chicago, July 16.—Religious "revivals" were classed with hypnotic acts as an "unnatural and weird" result of the "revival" classes yesterday by Prof. Edward Scribner Ames of the University of Chicago in a lecture on "Development of the Personal Religious Experience." He declared that revival converts were likely to be undesirable additions to the community.

Diplomat Robbed of \$13,000. Ambassador Thompson is the Victim of a Rascally Employe. Janesville, Wis., July 16.—Ambassador Thompson, United States representative in Mexico, was robbed of \$13,000 by an employe from his post by a trusted employe, according to a letter received here from Mr. Thompson.

Sunk Off Plum Island. Tugboat Miles Stood Struck on Rocks—Crew Saved. New London, July 16.—The tugboat Miles Stood, struck on the rocks off Plum Island in Long Island sound late today and sank. The tug had gone to the island for a schooner and an account of the fog did not see the rocks until too late to avoid striking them. The crew of the tug reached the shore in safety.

Count Witte Guest of Emperor Nicholas. St. Petersburg, July 15.—The dinner given tonight by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof in honor of King Frederick of Denmark and Queen Louise, was chiefly remarkable for the presence of Count Witte, who, for the first time since relinquishing the premiership in 1906, was the guest of the emperor at a function.

Doctor Severely Bitten by Dying Man. Meriden, Conn., July 16.—Frank W. Norton, member of a prominent family here, died this afternoon as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Norton suffered the shock had his hand severely bitten by the dying man while attempting to administer medicine. The physician had the wound cauterized. Norton, who was 60 years old, leaves a family.

Cabled Paragraphs

Verailles, July 16.—The widow of Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant, the French artist, who died in 1902, was applauded by the strikers as a martyr today. It is believed that Madame Constant committed suicide.

London, July 16.—Miss Grace Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of four suffragettes arrested this afternoon while holding a meeting in Downing street for refusing to obey the police order to leave the locality. The women were trying to deliver petition to Premier Mirza, who died in 1902, was applauded by the strikers as a martyr today. It is believed that Madame Constant committed suicide.

Hamburg, July 16.—An accident happened at the shooting ranges today during the competitions in which the New York-American marksmen are taking part. One of the German competitors dropped his rifle, which was discharged. The bullet penetrated the heart of a bystander, a marksman named Schmidt, from Turin, who died immediately.

Rome, July 16.—C. Moore, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, has been interviewed today with Ambassador Lehmann, the ministry of marine and the foreign office regarding Italian participation in the navy review next autumn at San Francisco to commemorate the reconstruction of the city. He urged the authorities to enter their homes in search of strike leaders.

Hanover, Germany, July 16.—The president of the police has issued a decree warning women against the danger of being arrested. He points out that several deplorable accidents have occurred recently from this cause, and he announces that if any woman is arrested, she will be liable to arrest and prosecution for assault.

REMARKABLE BREAK IN PRICE OF COTTON. New Crop Delivery Sold for \$2 a Bale Less Than Thursday's Closing—New York Market Excited.

New York, July 16.—One of the most remarkable breaks in the history of the New York cotton market occurred today as a result of a special report on the boll weevil situation by the government entomologist, Dr. Hunter. The news of the decline of cotton for new crop delivery was selling at \$2 a bale less than the closing price of the market.

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Shah of Persia Dethroned

Shah by National Assembly in Presence of Immense Concourse in Parliament Square—Is Yet in Minority.

Teheran, July 16.—Mohamed Ali, shah of Persia, was today dethroned and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly composed of the chief mujtahids and the leaders of the national forces in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

Azad Ul Mulk Appointed Regent. Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation at Zerk.

Hartford, July 16.—The senate was called to order at 10.45 by President pro tem. Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Countryman of the house.

To Meet Tuesday at 10.45. On the motion of Senator Penn the senate decided that when the senate adjourns today it be to meet next Tuesday at 10.45.

An Australian Bill. The senate, in concurrence with the house, rejected a bill.

Despatches from Tangier say that the government is paralyzed, the sultan helpless. If not a prisoner, he is being held without money and international intervention expected at any time.

Emperor William of Germany has ordered that the game as played in England and the United States is fine training for temper as well as body.

GUATEMALA ON A GOLD BASIS. Representative Sulzer Reported to Have Negotiated Big Loan.

New Orleans, July 16.—The Times-Democrat publishes the following: Through the efforts of Congressman William Sulzer of New York and a large New York banking syndicate, President Cabrera of Guatemala, according to reliable reports received from that country, has arranged to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 for Guatemala.

MILITIA COLONEL FOR LIFE. Daniel Moriarty Elected Under New Code of Illinois National Guard.

Chicago, July 16.—Col. Daniel Moriarty was elected colonel of the Seventh Infantry for life yesterday, at Camp Denison. The election was the first under the new code of the Illinois national guard, which became effective on July 1.

TARIFF CONFREES MAKE GREAT PROGRESS. Rates on Silks and Woolen Goods Done.

Washington, July 16.—Twenty-four hours would see the end of the work of the tariff bill, which does not include the tariff bill and an substantial agreement upon the questions at issue but for the five propositions—iron ore, coal, hides and lumber—upon which the president stands firm for radical reductions or even abolition of the tariff.

CRANE FOR CHINESE POST. Prominent Chicago Manufacturer to Be Minister to Peking.

Washington, July 16.—President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane, of the manufacturing firm of Crane & Co., of Chicago, as minister to China.

THAW TO REMAIN IN JAIL. Elated Over Prospect of Going on Witness Stand—Says He Can Prove Sanity.

White Plains, N. Y., July 16.—Hawley C. Thaw will remain here in the county jail until the hearing to determine his sanity is resumed on July 28 before Justice Mills, is apparently in a better frame of mind than when he was committed to the county jail on June 8, 1907, the day he was kidnapped from his home and the following day he received a demand for \$50,000 ransom.

ST. LAWRENCE BOAT WRECKED. Passengers of the Prefontaine Taken Off by a Government Boat.

Sorel, Quebec, July 16.—The Canadian-St. Lawrence Navigation company's prefontaine, the Sorel, was wrecked on the rocks off the mouth of the Saguenay river, near the town of Sorel, Quebec, on the night of July 15. The boat was rapidly filling when the captain ran it aground.

PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED. Three Lives Lost in Head-on Collision Near Royal, Ill.

Champaign, Ill., July 16.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains near Royal, Ill., on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway, on the night of July 15. The engineer, fireman and express messenger were the ones killed.

PANAMA CANAL ISSUE. Bond Resources of the Treasury Department Are Ample.

Washington, July 16.—The bond resources of the treasury department are ample, declared Secretary MacVeagh in a statement issued at the treasury late today, and even if congress authorizes three per cent bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama canal less the amount already issued the bonds "will only be issued as required."

Six Meriden Men Fined for Operating Them. Meriden, July 16.—As a result of a police raid, two saloon keepers, two poolroom keepers and two tobacco store men were fined \$25 each in court today on the charge of having had and operated slot machines in their places of business.

Connecticut Legislature

ATTENDANCE OF THIRTY-FOUR IN THE HOUSE. Friday Session Both Houses.

Australian Bill Next Week—Rejection of Saloon Side Entrance Bill—New London City Charter.

The Committee of One Hundred said that the police commissioner Baker could not keep the police out of politics he was not fit to retain his job.

If Borough President Haffen persisted in his plan to run again there probably would be a split, it was said, in the democratic ranks in The Bronx.

Premier Clemenceau Announced in the French chamber of deputies that the tariff was being lowered and that he was allowed to operate on French territory.

A Bitter Conflict between labor unions and the police was predicted in Chicago as a result of the holding of trial of V. A. Altman, the alleged bomb thrower.

The Chesbrough Pearl Necklace, worth \$23,000, was placed in the custom house safe pending the suit for smuggling against Mrs. Fremont Chesbrough of Boston.

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As to where He Stands Regarding Downward Revision of the Tariff

REPLIES TO REPUBLICAN DELEGATION Which had Called at the White House to Protest Against Free Raw Materials in the Pending Tariff Bill—Official Statement from President Creates Decided Sensation Among Senators and Representatives.

Washington, July 16.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was removed today when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the president had said to twenty-three republican members of congress who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list.

Committed to Downward Revision. The president in his statement declared that the republican party is committed to a downward revision; that he has never had any other idea of the tariff, and that he has personally promised a downward revision to the people.

May Exercise Power of Veto. This statement is interpreted in some quarters as a declaration of the tariff bill that if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute material production in specific duties the president will exercise his power of veto.

White House Official Statement. Later in the day the following official statement was made at the White House: Mr. Young of Michigan, opposed free coal and reciprocity with Canada and hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests in some of the raw materials.

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