

Federal Officials Asked to Mediate In Great Western Railroad Trouble.



Under the terms of the Erdman act, passed in 1898, the managers of the western railroads on which a great strike of firemen was ordered by the union asked Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill to mediate in the wage dispute with the men over the question of wages.

NEW RULES COMMITTEE.

House Members Are Guessing on Personnel of the Body.

Washington, March 22.—All shades of party politics engaged in informal individual conferences over the situation in the house today.

On the floor of the house, in the cloak rooms and in some of the committee rooms there was considerable discussion of the insurgent position. Some of the Democrats took occasion to commend the attitude of the insurgents and to express their personal regard for the speaker though insistent upon the course mapped out by the voting of last Saturday.

I did not base my support of the Burleson resolution declaring the speaker's chair vacant on any personal ill feeling towards the speaker, said Representative Sims (Tenn.), a Democrat. "I have never used a word of disrespect toward him in my life. I approve the position of the insurgents who voted against the Burleson resolution on the high ground of reforming the house procedure instead of showing personal antagonism to the speaker."

"I voted for the resolution on its intrinsic merits—not on account of the particular occupant of the chair."

Other Democrats voiced the same views. There was considerable speculation over the probable personnel of the rules committee under the Norris resolution. There were various slates.

"I was going to forecast the Republican members of the committee," said one prominent western Republican, who has been in close council with colleagues in the house, and intimately associated with the speaker, "this would be my guess: Dulzell (Pa.), Walter I. Smith (Ia.), two members of the present committee, J. S. Passett (W. Va.), Denby (Mich.), McKinley (Ill.), and probably Gardner (Mass.). The last named has all along refrained from anything of personal antagonism to the speaker and is the only insurgent acceptable to all of the regulars."

No Admission to Paul Revere Church, Boston, Mass., March 22.—"The hanging of lanterns in the belfry of the Old North church by Paul Revere was ecclesiastically an unimportant matter, and the charging of an admission fee to a place of worship is contrary to the principles and standards of the Episcopal church," says the Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, in an article in the current issue of the Church Militant, the diocesan organ. The bishop urges that the property be turned over to the diocese for neighborhood work in the old North End.

Raid on Moonshiners. New York, March 22.—Internal revenue officers seized a huge "moonshine distillery" in a vacant flat in a tenement in the Brownville section of Brooklyn late last night. Two men who fled dropped a bag containing a five gallon jug of white whiskey. Several similar raids have been made in Greater New York of late.

KLING'S CASE IS IN DOUBT.

The Catcher May Know His Fate by Tonight.

Cincinnati, March 22.—Chairman Herrmann of the national commission said yesterday that something definite regarding the matter of the reinstatement of Catcher John Kling of the Cubs will be known by sundown tonight. The only thing which can keep this from coming then will be the refusal of either President Johnson of the American league or President Lynch of the National league to vote.

Mr. Herrmann says he sent both Johnson and Lynch important letters by special delivery and when they have answered he will know what to do. It is said here that President Johnson is opposed to the reinstatement of Kling. President Lynch is believed to be in favor of his reinstatement with a fine sufficient to point the way all ball players should take in the future.

WEEK IN NEW YORK.

Governor General of Canada Guest of the President Yesterday.

New York, March 22.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada and Major Trotter of his staff, who came down from Albany with President Taft will spend a week in New York city sight-seeing and engaged in various social duties. At the expiration of this time, it is understood that the governor general will visit Washington, although no statement is forthcoming as to whether he will confer further with President Taft at that time regarding trade relations between this country and the Dominion.

A LINCOLN CELEBRATION. Fiftieth Anniversary of Nomination to Be Observed.

Chicago, March 22.—The celebration in Chicago next May of the fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency was assured yesterday when official plans were launched at a luncheon of business and club men in the Union League club.

Final decision was made to celebrate, in fitting manner, the stirring scenes of the convention that on May 18-19, 1860, in session in the "Wigwam" in this city, placed a Lincoln name at the head of the Republican national ticket. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a concrete program, with estimates of cost, and this program will be reported back to the Lincoln Pageant association, as the organization was named, for adoption.

MUTTON PRICES GO UP.

Live Stock Traders Look for No Relief Till July.

Chicago, March 22.—Previous gains in meat prices were made to look insignificant yesterday, when an increase of 1 to 3 1/2 cents a pound was announced in the cost of dressed mutton cuts. This was accompanied by an advance of 1/2 cent in dressed beef cuts and 1 1/2 cents a pound in the value of live chickens.

A shortage in the available supply of sheep and lambs and the fact that packers are paying the highest prices ever recorded for live muttons at the stock yards were the reasons given for the sharp rise in the price of mutton products. The advance brought mutton racks to 18 1/2 cents a pound, legs and loins to 16 cents, and stewing cuts to 10 1/2 cents.

Live stock traders say they do not believe that the present deficit in the supply of sheep and lambs will be overcome before July and in the meantime they look for both the live and dressed offerings to sell at still higher prices.

Live lambs at the stock yards sold up to \$10.60 a hundred pounds, with best sheep reached \$8.75.

BASEBALL FOR THE GIRLS.

Officially Added to Approved Sports for Women's Colleges.

New York, March 22.—Baseball has been officially added to the list of approved sports for women's colleges by Athletic Instructor Edgar Fauber of Barnard, the women's department of Columbia university. With the approval of the faculty, class teams have been organized and preliminary spring practice is already under way.

Five Years Work on Yale Library. New Haven, Conn., March 22.—It was recommended here today that the Yale authorities will spend \$5,000 a year for five years for the purpose of recataloging the university library of 650,000 volumes, in accordance with the standard system adopted by the Library of Congress.

Registration Record in Chicago. Chicago, March 22.—431,187 voters have registered in the city of Chicago according to revised figures given out by the election board yesterday. The highest previous total was 409,451 in 1908.

SNAPS SHOTS

Apricot trees are in bloom. The man with the rake is to be seen in every back yard.

There are an unusually large number of people on the streets these moonlight evenings.

The fire cistern between Kansas avenue and Jackson street on Seventh has been completed.

An elaborate program is being arranged for the theater vesper services at the Y. W. C. A.

Superintendent L. D. Whittemore will give an address at the high school at the chapel hour on Friday.

At the Monday assembly of the high school music is now a regular feature. The new song books are being used.

Miss Elizabeth Griggs, Y. W. C. A. student secretary, has left for western Kansas, where she will visit high schools.

A street force is at work repairing the asphalt pavement in front of the Santa Fe office building on Ninth street.

On April 15 the C. E. society of the First Congregational church will give an entertainment at the Provident association.

Miss Daisy June Trout, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is necessarily kept away from her work on account of the serious illness of her mother.

A meeting of the social committee of Y. W. C. A. will be held at 6:15 tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. before the members of Y. W. C. A.

There are a number of students of the high school who have the "spring fever" and have gotten themselves into difficulties on account of cutting classes.

Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri will speak before the Topeka Ad club on Friday noon. Dean Williams is a brilliant speaker.

On Thursday evening at 6:15 the Geneva club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet for dinner in order to arouse enthusiasm for the conference to be held at Lake Geneva next August.

About the busiest spot in the city is the site of the G. A. R. Memorial building. Douglas & Evans have begun the putting in of the foundation, and the work is being rushed.

There are about 100 workmen on the ground. It is admitted by the members of the fire department that the beautiful massive pair of grays assigned to fire station No. 8 are the proudest horses in the service of the department. They are attracting considerable attention.

Councilman H. P. Miller has been confined to his home under the care of a physician since last Saturday. He has a bad case of blood poisoning on his face. This accounted for Mr. Miller's absence at the council meeting last night.

At the meeting tomorrow afternoon 25-30 of those interested in school affairs the school books required by law and those forced upon the children will be discussed. The meeting will be held in the office of Dr. Eva Harding at 710 Kansas avenue.

"I have found all but fourteen of the amendments to the street car ordinance," said City Atorney Frank Snyder, as he fumbled around through the records of the city council last night. The total number of amendments have not been determined.

The contract for the extension of the water bridge has been let to A. D. Johnson of Kansas City, the price being \$32,350. The Topeka Bridge and Iron company bid just below the Kansas City people have hired an office and will throw dirt at once.

Geo. Sherwood Eddy, National Y. M. C. A. secretary of India, will speak under the auspices of the Central association on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Bach-elor's club have threatened to throw the lobby in the new building which is being used in connection with the membership campaign. It is alleged that the club members are planning to conform to the rules of Bach-glorious.

Chief Wilmarth of the fire department has issued a warning to those who insist on building bonfires and spreading them. Several fires have occurred the last few days, all from spreading bonfires. "Stay with them until they are out and have a bucket of water handy in case they spread," says the watchful chief.

Street Commissioner Frank Snyder has submitted to an operation on his injured eye. The operation was performed by Dr. W. C. Wernicke, president of the Smith Auto company, will speak before the members of the Topeka Ad club tomorrow noon. Commercial club members are invited to hear the address. Mr. Wernicke is also president of the Macy company of Grand Rapids, Iowa, and is the inventor of the Wernicke sectional book and filing cases. He is interested in the city of Topeka, and his address will undoubtedly be of decided value to the business men of the city.

While the Y. M. C. A. campaign banquet was taking place rather a clever trick was played. In the center of the lobby of the Central building is a huge tank. For each ten members a red duck will be placed in the tank, according to which team turns in the names. A live duck was secured and distributed to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and then later deposited in the tank mentioned above, while the members of the "red duck" team were enjoying a dinner. The water in the tank was also colored blue.

Chicago's "Loop" Is Settling. Chicago, March 22.—Engineers who have been consulted by President Albert F. Keeney and members of the board of local improvements have reported that the grade of the "loop" district has settled from 1.25 to eight inches in the last twenty years. The weighting of the land with heavy buildings, the undermining of streets and alleys by the Illinois Tunnel company and seepage are three of the principal reasons advanced by the engineers for this condition.

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EAST TOPEKA NOTES Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1761.

Mrs. George Layne is able to be out and around again, after several weeks' illness in Bethesda hospital. Mr. Melvin Langstrum, furniture salesman at Crosby Bros., returned to work yesterday, after being off two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Litch and daughter, Mrs. Rena Brandt of San Bernardino, Cal., were called here by the severe illness of Mrs. Litch and daughter, Mrs. Rena Brandt, who is expected to arrive on the 23rd inst. Mrs. Litch and daughter, who are guests at the home of Mrs. H. Simmons, 824 Chestnut street, are former residents of Topeka.

Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell is here from Oberlin, Kan., spending a few days with friends while on her way to Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. Walter Brooks spent Sunday in Leavenworth the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Brooks, and family. Mr. Arthur Carle of Wichita is here spending a few days visiting relatives and is expected to spend Monday the guest of Mr. Wm. Cain.

The Dorcas society of the Third Christian church will hold a business meeting and evening. A program has been arranged for the evening after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. Julius Cochran of Burlingame, Kan., came here yesterday to remain several days on a business trip. Mr. Max L. Stillwell of Holton has come to Topeka and accepted a position in the shops and will remain permanently.

Mr. Herbert Atchison has returned from Great Bend, Kan., where he has been visiting his grandparents for the past few weeks.

Miss Ada Mills of Herington is here visiting friends for a few days. She spent the week of the week to remain permanently.

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