

SIX WERE SHOT LAST EVENING

Trouble Comes Again in Philadelphia After Two Days of Sullen Inactivity on Part of Strikers

BULLETS AND BRICKS

Car Windows Shattered by Bricks While Six People Fell From Shots Fired by Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—A girl and five men were shot last night in a pistol battle in Frankfort avenue, between employees of the Rapid Transit company and a mob of 10,000 strikers and sympathizers.

Early in the evening the motormen and conductors of cars along Frankfort avenue were savagely cursed by crowds strung out along the thoroughfares for a mile.

There were fifteen men in the car and they were armed with revolvers. They shot rapidly while the car was in rapid motion.

The pitched battle between a carload of strikebreakers and a crowd last night, in which six persons, one a young girl, were shot, has increased the bitter feeling against the Traction company and its officers.

There is no question that the general strike is not a success. That the city officials believe the worst is over and that from now on conditions will rapidly assume a normal state, is shown by the withdrawal of many of the special police.

The announcement that 80 per cent of the hosiery manufacturers will close down their plants for an indefinite time if the former employees do not return to work by next Monday, is expected to result in a crisis in that industry.

Contractor Purpell Dead. CLINTON, March 9.—Thomas Purpell, a prominent Clinton contractor, died at the age of seventy years.

LIONS ARE WILD DURING MARCH

Caught Man in Front of Their Cage and Tore Him so that One of His Arms Had to be Amputated

THREE AGAINST ONE

Owner Came and Emptied Revolver into the Savage Beasts But the Bullets Had Little Effect.

LEBANON, Ky., March 9.—As the result of a fierce battle with three lions at the ranch of "Cherokees" Ed. Baumeister, five miles west of this city, Samuel Rose, twenty-three, lies in a local hospital in a precarious condition.

In the absence of the regular keeper, Rose, who is Baumeister's secretary, went to a cage containing the lions to scatter some straw in it.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., March 9.—Fire which broke out in the rear room of J. McGee's grocery store, destroyed the building and occupied by the grocery store of Mr. McGee and the hardware store of Campbell Bros.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES RUN THE MEETING. Good Roads Convention at De's Moines Stirs Up Some Lively Times Today.

DES MOINES, March 9.—There was a lively fight this afternoon over the report of the committee of resolutions in the good roads convention.

Shot Through Window. WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., March 9.—An arrest is expected today following the killing of A. W. Strus, a wealthy resident near here.

Robbed of \$1,500. FORT DODGE, March 9.—Ole Peterson of Boone was attacked by four highwaymen here and robbed of \$1,500.

LIGHTNING SPEED MADE BY PEARY

When Nobody But Mat Henson Was With Him He Went Four Times Faster Than Ever Before

PUT IN DR. COOK CLASS

Congressman Does Not Believe that Peary Found the Pole and Indirectly Calls Him a Liar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary was put into the Dr. Cook class today by Representative Bacon (democrat), Arkansas, in a critical survey of the explorer's narratives presented today by a sub-committee of the naval affairs committee of the house, of which Bacon is a member.

He goes on to show that Peary traveled a little over nine miles a day for thirty-one days, when Captain Bartlett was with him, but that he traveled four times as fast after leaving Bartlett, when he was alone with his negro servant.

HILL FAVORS COLD STORAGE. Great Railroad Magnate Does Not Like the Way the People Are Talking.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—Discussing the criticism which had been published against the cold storage institutions of the country, James J. Hill took up the cudgel in behalf of these concerns.

EXCITING TIME IN BACK YARD. Chimney Fire Caused Sparks to Blow Up Basin of Gasoline and Two Were Burned.

REVOLUTIONISTS CRYING FOR PEACE. Nicaragua Troubles Are at an End as Far as Resistance is Concerned.

NEW PLAYTHING FOR NEWPORT. Society People Will Risk Their Necks in Aeroplanes During the Summer.

DEACON WALLACE LYNCHED TODAY

Colored Preacher in the South Who Shot Policeman Was Taken From the Jail by the Mob

THE SHERIFF WAS SLY

Almost Had the Mob Ready to go Home by Telling Them that the Negro Was Dying.

GREENWOOD, Miss., March 9.—Parson Wallace, a negro preacher, was taken from the county jail here and lynched shortly before noon today. Wallace engaged in a revolver fight with a policeman in which both were seriously wounded.

TURTLE SCHOOL HAD LET OUT. Ship Ran into Hundreds of Them. Some of Which Weighed as Much as 1,000 Pounds.

MAYBRAY TRIAL STARTED TODAY. Greatest Swindler of the Age Goes Before Judge McPherson this Afternoon at Council Bluffs

ARE 81 DEFENDANTS. Besides the King Pin of the Alleged Swindling Syndicate, There are 80 Other Men Under Indictment.

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BOY WAS BORN WITH SMALLPOX

It Arrived in the World With a Well Developed Case of this Most Dreaded Disease

IS REMARKABLE CASE

Iowa Has a Case Which is Interesting to the Physicians on Account of Its Being so Rare.

DES MOINES, March 9.—Born into the world with a fully developed case of smallpox is the pitiful lot of an infant girl whose mother is Mrs. L. A. Millner, 807 Southeast Seventh street.

CRY OF "POLICE!" SCARED BANDIT. Youth Had Ten Men in Saloon with Their Hands Up When Someone Yelled.

STOLE MILLIONS FROM THE CHURCH. Dunne is in Jail, But the Money Has Been Lost Through His Speculations.

PARIS, March 9.—The defalcations of Edmund Dunne, government liquidator in the sale of church property, as the result of separation of church and state, grows as the government's probe goes deeper and are today placed at two million dollars, with the fear that they may double that amount.

Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, March 9.—Byington, appellant, against Carlin, Clinton district; affirmed.

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BLOOD POISON MAY DEVELOP

Banker Lillis Who Was Disfigured by Cudahy is Not Entirely Out of Danger Yet

CUDAHY STILL SILENT

Man Who Attacked Banker Refuses to Talk and the Chauffeur Has Taken to the Woods.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Fears that blood poison may develop in the injuries of Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, whom John P. Cudahy the packer, roped and cut Sunday morning in the Cudahy home, caused physicians not to take him home from St. Mary's hospital. The knife which Cudahy used is said to have been old and rusty.

USED LIGHT GLOBE FOR SUICIDE. Man in Jail Tried to Cut His Throat and Also Swallow the Broken Glass.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Arthur M. Miles, who shot and killed Besie Stith, attempted suicide in his cell at the county jail. He smashed an electric light globe and after attempting to cut his throat with a piece of the glass, started to swallow the remainder, when he was overpowered by the tier boss, Herman Reinke.

WET AND DRY VOTES IN MINNESOTA. Both Sides are Claiming that the Results Show Slight Gain for Them.

MORGAN GOES INTO AUTO BUSINESS. The Industry Sees a Possible Merger Which Would Make all Others Look Small.

THEIR GOOD NAMES BEING SLANDERED. No Evidence Against Tschakodsky and Dreschkovsky Who Are Under Trial.

LUNATIC SHOT POLICEMAN DEAD

Wounded Two Other Citizens Before He Was Finally Captured by Officers and Placed in Jail

WAS CRAZY OVER MONEY

Had Written Letters in Red Ink to Rockefeller, Taft and Rulers of a Dozen of the Foreign Nations

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—After mailing letters written in red ink to John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Yale and Berlin universities, President Taft and the rulers of half a dozen foreign nations, Gustave Frederick Karl Mueller, aged 33 years, a lunatic, set out from his father's home to shoot out a bank, the officers of which had refused to deliver \$400,000.

Advocates Mixed Marriages. BOSTON, Mass., March 9.—Professor Steiner of the Iowa college advocates intermarriage of the different races in an interview here. He says we will ultimately assimilate Japanese and Chinese in that way.

THE WEATHER. (Until 7 p. m. Thursday.) For Keokuk and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain or snow Thursday.

Weather Conditions. The northwestern field of high pressure, moving slowly eastward, is causing generally fair, moderately cool weather over the northern portion of the country, east of the Missouri river.

Local Observations. KEOKUK, March 9.—Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 8, 7 p. m. 30.05 43 NW Clear 9, 7 a. m. 30.16 29 NE Clear

River Stages. Galland—3.8; rise, 0.1. Des Moines—10.8; fall, 0.6. Ottumwa—10.8; fall, 0.5. The river will rise twenty-four hours. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.