

GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER

Philadelphia Sees Possibilities of Street Car Strike and Beds are Being Placed in Hospitals.

PRATT WAS ARRESTED

Big Meeting of Employees at Which the Men Adopt Course Which Will Lead to Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 4.—With the two arbitrators appointed to determine the meaning of the term "loyal men" in a deadlock and the motormen and conductors angry because of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's alleged refusal to carry out the agreement...

The sudden arrest and imprisonment of C. O. Pratt just after he had left the car men's headquarters perhaps did more to arouse the indignation against the company and its police department ally at last night's meeting than did the men's own grievances.

After his release Pratt said he had been the victim of a "frame-up" and that the detectives were anxious to secure any papers which he might have upon his person showing the plans of the men regarding another strike.

The police are making every preparation for a street car strike, should one be called. The order has been issued to all policemen for continuous duty and detectives out on special quests have been called in to be held in readiness for a repetition of the barbarous tactics that marked the last strike.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—No trace of Miss Maude Blaisdell has yet been found. She is the 17 year old daughter of Joseph W. Blaisdell, a Brooklyn millionaire, who has offered a reward of \$1,000 for her.

RICH COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS

Ellen Terry Presented With Gift Book, Signed by Some of the Greatest Names in America.

TWO HUNDRED NAMES

Kate Douglas Wiggin Makes Presentation Speech to Woman Who Was Once a Great Actress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—President and Mrs. Taft, Mayor and Mrs. Gaynor, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Gary, of the United States steel corporation, William Dean Howells and some two hundred other friends of Ellen Terry united in surprising her with a "book of welcome," bound in gold and velvet and signed with their names.

Just as she was leaving the stage, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the authoress, stepped forward, carrying the book of welcome, and, turning first to the audience and then to Miss Terry, read the preface and then the signatures.

HORSE LAUGH ALMOST FATAL

Man Could Not Stop Laughing Over Horse Trade and Almost Died Laughing.

LAURENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 4.—Trading a mule for a "shaved-tail" horse appealed to the humor of S. H. Schrappe of this city, and he began laughing. He laughed nearly an hour, with the tears rolling down his cheeks, and still he didn't stop.

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BIG STORM IN THE EAST

Heavy Rain and High Wind is Sweeping the Coast and Causing Great Deal of Damage.

WASHINGTON CUT OFF

All Wires Were Blown Down This Morning When the Struck Th Capital

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A severe storm is sweeping the coast. Four inches of rain has already fallen, and the wind is blowing at a terrific rate. Much damage has been done to shipping.

THE WRECK OF THE MAINE

Confirmation of the Story Told by Captain Brady Comes From Newspaper Man.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Former Senator Francis Atwater, of this city who was publishing a newspaper at Havana, Cuba, at the time the Maine was blown up, commenting on the statement of Captain Brady at Kansas City to the effect that the ship had been blown up from the outside and the government knew the details of the happenings years ago, has affirmed the story.

FIRE CAUSED FROM CIGARETTES

Southern Newspaper Plant in Ruins and One Printer Burned to Death.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 4.—Raymond Clay, a printer, was burned to death and a property loss of \$100,000 resulted when the building occupied by the Macon Telegraph was almost destroyed by fire early last night.

MINE HORROR IN THE SOUTH

One Hundred Men Entombed and Five Bodies Have Been Recovered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4.—A terrible explosion today entombed 100 men in a coal mine near here. Five dead bodies have been taken out.

POPE'S CONDITION IS ALARMING

His Holiness Has Been Forced to Give up the Daily Audiences.

ROME, Nov. 4.—The condition of the pope, who has a weak heart, is giving his physicians anxiety. He has been forced to give up his daily audiences.

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ON HIS WAY TO IOWA

Roosevelt Spent Hour in Chicago Last Evening and Was Almost Unrecognized by People.

ONE MAN CHEERED

Colonel Came Near Being Arrested For Fast Driving While Riding in an Automobile.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Former President Roosevelt arrived at 8:45 o'clock over the Pennsylvania, was driven to the Chicago club and prepared to leave for Iowa over the Rock Island road at ten o'clock.

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LITTLE DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE

LaFollette Says That He Does Not Regard Burkett as a Progressive.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 4.—"I do not regard Senator Burkett as a progressive republican. His record shows him devoting quite as often with the special interests as the public interests."

NEW U. S. A. HAS BEEN FORMED

It is Located in South Africa and Has Held First Parliament.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 4.—The Duke of Canning, representing his nephew, King George of England, today opened first parliament of the new U.S.A. United South Africa. The governors of the different states and thousands of people were present.

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CHASED BY HOUNDS

Sent the Empty Shells With Which He Killed Girl to Her Mother With Note Blaming Parent.

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WILL KIDNAP LITTLE PERSIA

England and Russia Covet the Rug Country and Intend to Divide it up Between Themselves.

NATIVES ARE WILD

Persians Have Appealed to France and Germany and Say They Will Fight to the Death.

TEHERAN, Nov. 4.—The English invasion of Persia has begun with a battle in which the commander and several sailors of the British cruisers Prosperine, were wounded.

BUTCHER WAS ON WILD RAMPAGE

Killed His Little Son and Injured Three Others Before Captured.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Louis Hoffman, a butcher of Cedarburg, shot and killed his twelve year old son, injured two brothers and his nephew. He was arrested by the police who think he is insane.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 u. m. Saturday) For Keokuk and vicinity: Local rain or snow tonight or Saturday, Warmer tonight. For Illinois: Unsettled with probably rain tonight or Saturday. Warmer tonight. For Iowa: Local rain or snow to night or Saturday. For Missouri: Unsettled with probably rain tonight or Saturday. Warmer tonight east portion.

Weather Condition.

A violent storm has passed up the Atlantic coast, central near New York this morning, where the rainfall has been very heavy. The crest of the field of high pressure has moved slowly from the Mississippi to the Ohio valley, causing cooler weather in the southern and southeastern states, and freezing temperature in Tennessee. The western area of low pressure has been forced southward by a field of high pressure, moving down from Manitoba, and the depression is central in western Kansas. It is slightly warmer in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, cooler weather following in the northwest, and there have been snow flurries in Montana and Minnesota. Conditions indicate rain or snow for this section tonight or Saturday, and slightly warmer weather tonight.

Daily Height Bulletin.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change, Weather. Rows include St. Paul, Davenport, Galland, Keokuk, St. Louis.

Local Observations.

Nov. 4. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 3 7 p.m. ... 30.25 37 SE Clear 4 7 a.m. ... 30.16 37 SE Cldy Mean temperature, Nov. 3, 32. Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 15. Lowest temperature last night, 30.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.