

SIGNAL VICTORY WON BY PREMIER

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO UP-HOLD GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON STRIKE MATTER.

Paris, May 12.—A turbulent session of the chamber of deputies today ended in another signal victory for Premier Clemenceau, when the government's policy with regard to the postal strike was emphatically endorsed by a vote of 464 to 65, including also the government's insistence that the postal employees and other functionaries have no right to strike.

Immediately afterward the chamber passed a vote of general confidence in the government, 365 to 159. The strikers received the chamber's rebuke with a shrug of the shoulders, declaring it only served to bind closer their forces, which would soon startle the country by a big increase and a rapid extension of the general movement.

On the other hand, it is intimated that the government has other plans in view to offset any serious growth of the strike.

HARRIMAN HEARING CLOSURES AT FRISCO

San Francisco, May 12.—At the closing hearing in this city of evidence regarding the Harriman merger of railroad lines, Special Assistant Attorney General C. A. Severance introduced the testimony given by E. H. Harriman in the suit instituted by the state of Minnesota in 1902 against the Northern Securities company.

John W. Chapman, traffic manager for the Pacific Steamship and Hardware company, was called as the last witness. He did not complain of the rates charged by the railroads entering this city, but said the service given by the Pacific Mail Steamship company was poor. He testified that the last three shipments received by his company by that line was damaged by water.

The hearing will be resumed in Los Angeles next Saturday morning.

TEACHERS ARRESTED FOR BEATING BOY

Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—Miss Maud Wines and Miss Ida May Tilden, teachers in the Longfellow school here, were arrested today, charged with having beaten the 8-year-old son of David Kaplan until he was unconscious. They pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for May 22.

The teachers accused the boy of stealing a \$6 bill from Miss Tilden. When he denied the charge, he says, they laid him over a chair and beat him with switches and pinched his cheeks and body.

ADVENTISTS IN SESSION.

Washington, May 12.—With a total attendance of about 3,000 encamped in a city of tents, the thirty-seventh annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists was opened at Takoma park, a suburb of this city today. Delegates were present from all over the world.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Phillipsburg, Kas., May 12.—Fire at midnight last night at Long Island, Kas., a small town, 20 miles north of here, destroyed five business buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. James Scott and Orphas Whitler, volunteer firemen, sustained severe injuries.

The Canadian government will erect a fuel testing plant at Ottawa at a cost of \$15,000, chiefly to search for a means for utilizing that country's great deposits of peat.

No Change Necessary

Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts have always been honestly labeled; no change was necessary since the enactment of the National Pure Food Law, either as to label or their manufacture. They have had for nearly half a century the patronage of the intelligent housewives of this country.



DECISION IS AGAINST BARTON

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS REAR ADMIRAL DOES NOT HOLD NAVAL OFFICE.

Washington, May 12.—A decision of Attorney General Wickersham, made public by Secretary Meyer today, apparently settles the controversy over the question whether Rear Admiral John K. Barton continues legally to hold the office of chief of naval bureau of steam engineering.

The attorney general says in effect that he does not, and that the post of chief of that bureau is vacant; that the rear admiral having been retired by a board of medical survey of the navy thereby vacated the office of engineer in chief.

Chief Constructor Washington L. Capps, following Rear Admiral Barton's retirement on December 22 last, was appointed to act as head of the bureau, but this appointment, the attorney general says, did not fall within the provision of section 170 of the Revised Statutes, since the vacancy was caused not by death, resignation, absence or sickness, but by the compulsory retirement of Admiral Barton, and that the vacancy thus created can be filled only by the president, pursuant to law.

MEXICAN AGITATORS ON TRIAL

MEN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO FOMENT A REVOLUTION TO FACE A JURY.

Tombstone, Ariz., May 12.—A jury was secured today in the trial of Magon, Villareal and Rivera on a charge of violating the neutrality laws and directing an armed invasion into Mexico.

Called States Attorney Alexander in his opening statement declared the government proposed to prove that the revolutionary conspiracy was hatched at St. Louis by the defendants; that their letters dictated in that city were subsequently mailed from points in Canada, and the overt act was finally committed at Douglas, in this county, when instructions were received by one of the junta members named Espinosa, directing the movements of the proposed invasion.

Immigration Inspector Connel told the history of the famous raid on the Douglas junta in September, 1906, by the Arizona Rangers and the immigration officers, when papers, commissions, flagstuffs and paraphernalia of the junta were seized. Letters captured at that time were identified.

Court Interpreter Pedro Michelena testified to the translation of letters which designate Espinosa as chief of the revolutionary forces and treat at length of the plans to invade Cananea and other points in Mexico, containing prudence and secrecy in perfecting arrangements and advising that Americans be not molested, as fear of intervention would be probable. The overthrow of the Mexican government was planned to grow in favor, and the letters were enthusiastic of ultimate success in the triumph of the liberal party.

RUSSIA WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES

Spokane, May 12.—Nicholas, czar of Russia, has advised H. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control of the national irrigation congress, through H. E. the Baron Rosen, ambassador of Russia, that the Russian government will be officially represented at the 17th session in Spokane, August 5 to 14, by Eugene Skornikoff, agronomical engineer, who is coming to the northwest for the purpose of studying reclamation work. He will also visit government irrigation projects in various parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Kansas.

The appointment of Mr. Skornikoff as a special delegate to the Spokane congress is taken to mean that the government is planning to reclaim large tracts of lands in Russia with a view to cutting them into small tracts and thus encourage agriculture in its various branches. Mr. Insinger also has advised that Japan, China and several of the republics in South America will be represented by experts at the gathering of irrigationists.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND BURIED IN A LOT

New Westminster, B. C., May 12.—While clearing a lot in Barnaby, a suburb, last evening, workmen found the body of a woman in an advanced stage of decomposition, believed to have been dead at least six months. Beside the body was found a bottle containing a reddish liquid. Close by were articles of wearing apparel were found in a pile of ashes, having been partly burned. The woman had been richly clad, and apparently was about 30 years of age. On her breast was a Knights of Pythias pin and nearby several dress suit keys. No clue to the woman's identity has been discovered. An inquest will be held.

HE WOULD IMPRISON "BIG GUNS"

BAILEY SAYS SEND TRUST MEN TO PENITENTIARY AND LAW WILL BE OBSERVED.

Washington, May 12.—"Just put one of these malefactors of great wealth in the penitentiary and you will see the anti-trust law enforced without any further violations," said Senator Bailey of Texas during his tariff speech in the senate today.

He referred to the United States Steel corporation, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws. He insisted that if the authorities use the right methods the corporation will be dissolved, adding that if the present administration fails in its duty the people would choose other officials to represent them.

"Send one of these men who may be found violating the interstate commerce law or the anti-trust law to the penitentiary," he added, "and you will stop these violations by others. You cannot do it by fines. When the court fines a trust the trust fines the people, and as long as the punishment is measured in dollars and cents they will continue to violate the law. Now take the chance of pecuniary loss in the hope of realizing greater pecuniary gain. Send one of them to the penitentiary and it will work like magic. The millionaire," continued Mr. Bailey, who was receiving the rapt attention of senators on both sides of the chamber, "values one thing more than his fortune, and that is his liberty. He does not love justice. He does not love that peace of mind for which others struggle. But he loves his liberty."

MEDAL AWARDED.

Dunkirk, Ind., May 12.—The war department at Washington has awarded to Amos Weaver of this city a medal for conspicuous bravery in the Philippines. Weaver formerly was a sergeant in Company F, Thirty-sixth United States Infantry and on November 5, 1899, he alone routed a band of 15 insurgents, killing four and wounding several others.

U. S. VESSEL ARRIVES.

Alexandrette, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, May 12.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests. The Tacoma is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

OLD TIME PRINTER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Butte, May 12.—John Cross, an old-time printer, was found dead in his bed in the Tallant block this morning, and an investigation by the coroner showed that death was caused by a complication of diseases. Cross was 53 years old and a native of Missouri. He has been a resident of Butte for the past six months, working for the Miner as a proofreader most of that time. He has been ill over the country and is known in almost all big print shops from coast to coast. Some years ago he lost his right arm in a railroad accident in California.

CLEANING HOUSE

"What's all the row in Deever's house?" asked someone on parade. "They're cleaning it; they're cleaning it," the next door neighbor said. "What's making all that cloud of dust?" asked someone on parade. "They're beating rugs; they're beating rugs," the next door neighbor said. "They have got the sheets and bedding in the back yard on a line; they have cracked the plate glass mirror, which was rare and fair and fine; they had breakfast through at 7, where they used to eat till 9—For they're cleaning Danny Deever's house this morning."

"What's that so black against the sky?" asked someone on parade. "Tis Deever climbing bar and high," the next door neighbor said. "Why does he sit up on the roof?" asked someone on parade. "That's all the place he can sit down," the next door neighbor said. "For his chairs are in the garden and the beds are in the street, and kerosene has flavored everything he gets to eat; and the language he is using is what I can not repeat. For they're cleaning Danny Deever's house this morning." —Chicago Post.

TO RESUME SERVICE.

Butte, Mont., May 12.—The Great Northern announced today that beginning May 13, it will resume its service through to Havre, which was temporarily discontinued by tunnel trouble near Teton, about six weeks ago. A new schedule is announced, which will be effective May 23.

The Quaker Oats Company is advertising Quaker Oats griddle cakes. They say that these cakes are the most popular dish served in their New York cereal restaurant. Children especially should delight in Quaker Oats griddle cakes; the kind that you can't eat too much of.

RAILROAD MYSTERY DEEPENS

LEWISTON PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE MILWAUKEE IS IN THE FIGHT.

Special Correspondence.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 12.—The statement from Portland to the effect that there is no railway fight in central Idaho is not believed here. This disbelief is strengthened by the fact that E. L. Finch, President Elliott's confidential man, is now here, and it is said that he will stay here until he learns the meaning of the activity of the Milwaukee and Harriman lines in this vicinity. Mr. Finch was selected as superintendent of the joint management of the Riparian-Grangeville line, but it is certain now that joint operation is the last thing thought of.

The joker in the central Idaho situation is the Milwaukee, and each day brings new developments in the plans of that company for invading the rich Idaho country where Hill and Harriman have heretofore reigned supreme. At the present time the Milwaukee agents are quietly working in Lewiston for the purpose of determining where entrance to the city may be secured, and where depot grounds may be acquired. It is generally believed the Harriman interests are working in harmony with the Milwaukee, and when the definite announcement is made the joint plans of the two companies will be apparent, and it is this suspicion that is causing the unrest in the camp of the Northern Pacific. During the past week the Milwaukee men have been found in the Northern Pacific yards, first in one section of the city and then in another, and the most persistent inquiry on the part of the special agents of the Northern Pacific has failed to disclose the purpose of these investigations.

In a nutshell, the Northern Pacific is up in the air, and is just beginning to realize that for the past two years there has been a game of catching snipes in a bag going on in the central Idaho country, and it is the Northern Pacific that has been holding the bag.

STATE SAENGERBUND TO MEET IN MISSOULA

Preparations are now being made by the members of the Missoula Maennerchor for the meeting of the Montana State Saengerbund, which will be held about the latter part of August or the early part of September, and the Germans are working hard to make this, the first annual meeting of the newly-formed organization, a success, and are sparing no efforts to that end. On Monday the ways and means committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Morrell and Stumpf, will begin a canvass of the business houses to secure subscriptions to the fund for entertainment of the large crowd of visitors which is expected to attend the sessions.

IN THE THEATERS

At the Grand Theater.

Despite the rainy weather which prevailed the Grand theater enjoyed and entertained capacity houses at each of last evening's performances. And the program, well, those who witnessed it were ready to praise it. The two "Blossoms," in a clever juvenile act, were slightly above the average, and received generous applause. They are equipped with a good, lively act. "The Juggling Thomas" were at least "brimful of merit," and should be given every bit the best of the doubt if there is any doubt in the minds of those who saw them at their best. Their tricks are clever and entirely new in Missoula vaudeville circles.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Gottlieb's that part of the program was not in evidence last evening, but the management promises them tonight. The illustrated song and motion pictures were good.

The Bijou.

The pictures at the Bijou last evening were well up to the standard, as was the attendance. The program was of an assorted nature and embraced goodness, badness and innocence, as a glance at the titles would fully, "A Child of the Regiment," "The Road Agents" and "What Three Little Tots Saw in the Land of Nod." The illustrated song, "Dearest May," was well received. Tonight's bill will be entirely new.

The Lyric.

The Lyric had a program to offer last evening which thoroughly deserved every bit of the profuse acclamation given it. The program consisted of three stirring films entitled, "The Woodchopper's Child," "A Brave Irish Lass" and "A Friend in the Enemies' Camp." The illustrated song was new and timely. There will be a complete change of program this evening.

EVENTS OF TODAY TO DECIDE RESULT

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Arnold, Custer, second; McDonald, Butte, third. Time, 56:3-5. Second heat—Westaby, Forsyth, first; Woodward, Great Falls, second; Wright, Fernis, third. Time, 57 flat.

Third heat—Luther, Teton, first; Grisky, Park, second; Cox, Custer, third. Time, 60:2-5.

120-Yard High Hurdles. First heat—Bickford, Park, first; Lovett, Custer, second. Time, 18 flat. Second heat—Steele, Flathead, first; Willey, Beaverhead, second. Time, 18:2-5.

Third heat—Keeck, Butte, first. Time, 18 flat. (There was but one starter.)

200-Yard Low Hurdles. First heat—Ford, Flathead, first; Lovett, Custer, second. Time, 29:4-5.

Second heat—Keeck, Butte, first; Steele, Flathead, second. Time, 29 flat.

Third heat—Nickel, Butte, first; Logan, Great Falls, second. Time, 29 flat.

Discus Throw. Splaine, Great Falls, first; Collins, Fernis, second; Willard, Beaverhead, third. Distance, 101 feet 7 1/2 inches. Out of 21 entries Logan of Gallatin and Terrell of Great Falls qualified for the finals in this event out of 32 entries.

Broad Jump. Bickford, Park county, first; Brantley, Helena, second; Davis, Gallatin, third. Distance, 19 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault. Auld, Custer, Davis and Bickford of Park; Splaine, Great Falls; Brantley, Helena, and McCool, Butte, qualified for the pole vault, the finals to be held today.

Stores to Close.

This afternoon the clerks and employees of Missoula stores and offices will be at the track next in force, for the day has been declared a half holiday in honor of the interscholastic.

The merchants annually show their interest in the meet by closing for half a day, and the last afternoon of the meet is usually the one chosen as it brings the finals in the majority of events.

Notes.

Oh, you sun.

The Missoula Eagle band played during the entire program on Montana field yesterday afternoon. The audience fell hardest for "Little Johnnie Jones."

Leo Grunough, a reformed rab-rab boy, served as a track judge yesterday.

Geo., but it was a cold day for the kids in the abbreviated.

The new teachers were comfortably filled yesterday; they should be crowded today.

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Women's silk-lined gloves, suede finished, just the glove for the season; only 50c

Women's Union Suits 3 for \$1

Women's suits, made of excellent material, crochet lace trimmed, in all sizes; special, three suits for \$1.00

Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters 10c

Made of hile elastic web, rubber post clasps; every pair warranted; special sale price 10c

Fancy Stitch Braid 10c

Extra quality fancy stitch braid, in white and all colors, at, per bolt, only 10c

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Corset cover embroidery, 18 inches wide; every stitch perfect; per yard 25c

Fine crossbar Swiss embroidery for corset covers; special price, per yard 50c

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Eagles Attention.

All Eagles are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May 18th, to elect delegates to the state convention, June 22, 23, 24, 25. W. D. Ford, secretary.

Come Around at Noon

Splendid merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 o'clock every day at Ye Olde Inn. 40 cents.

STUDENTS DANCE

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, May 12.—The members of the first alumni of the Burke high school were given a dance tonight by the other members of the school. There were 200 in attendance upon the hall.