



MISS O. M. LELAND, HIT BY "AUTO," LIKELY TO DIE.

A. G. VANDERBILT, H. H. FREELAND AND I. N. SELIGMAN ARRESTED—MACHINE RAMS CAR, EXPLODES.

Miss O. M. Leland, seventy-five years old, a member of the well known New-York family of that name, hit by an automobile; injuries expected to prove fatal.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, H. H. Freeland, president of the New-York City Railway Company; Isaac N. Seligman, the banker and philanthropist, and William Shrive, treasurer of Yonkers, arrested at Ardsley on charges of automobile speeding.

An automobile ran into a Madison-ave. car at 67th-st. The automobile caught fire and the passengers exploded.

An automobile struck two men and its occupants were thrown into a ditch in Lower Hackensack, N. J. One of the two men may die.

The foregoing marked automobilism yesterday. On Saturday night an automobile, running at racing speed, killed a cab horse and injured two women in Central Park. Its occupants fled away immediately after the accident.

On the same night another automobile ran into a pedestrian and severely injured him.

THE ACCIDENT TO MISS LELAND.

Miss O. M. Leland is a sister of Amory Leland and lives at the Leland home, No. 692 Park-ave. Miss Leland is seventy-five years old, but has been in excellent health, and her activity caused her acquaintances to believe that she was much younger.

It was her custom to walk to the Collegiate Reformed Church, at 48th-st. and 5th-ave, of which she was a member, every Sunday morning, and she often went alone. She was alone yesterday when she left the Leland home.

She went down Park-ave, to 68th-st. and then turned westward. In the middle of the block, directly in front of No. 43 East 68th-st., she apparently started to cross the street, and was struck by an electric automobile of the New-York Transportation Company.

Inquiry failed to find anybody who saw the accident. It was said, however, that she was at once taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in the automobile. The driver, George Cotter, of No. 181 West 101st-st., was arrested by Detective McAvoy, of the East 67th-st. station, and taken to the station, where he was held without bail.

At the hospital it was found that Miss Leland was suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries. The home of the Lelands is only a block from the Presbyterian Hospital, and her family was at once informed of the accident.

Members of it hurried to the hospital. The Lelands' private physician was also called. Miss Leland had not regained consciousness up to a late hour in the afternoon.

The Lelands are a well known New-York family. Amory Leland is a member of the Union League and other well known clubs. Mr. Leland said he had been unable to find out just how the accident occurred, but it was apparent that his sister had attempted to cross the street and had been run down. Whether she was run over or not he did not know. Mr. Leland continued:

"My sister insisted on going to church alone, not permitting any one of the family who would not have been going on his own initiative to accompany her. We saw her turn westward into 68th-st. She usually took that way, crossing to 6th-ave, and then taking the avenue down to the Collegiate Church.

"My sister has not recovered consciousness. I am informed by the physicians that there is a very small chance of her recovery."

According to the police of the 67th-st. station, George Little, of No. 234 East 10th-st., saw the accident. He said the driver of the automobile rang his bell and shouted loudly, but apparently Miss Leland did not hear him. The machine, according to Little, was going slowly, as the driver brought it to a stop in about four feet.

Mr. Leland said later that his sister was deaf. He thought the accident was unavoidable, and had no intention of prosecuting the driver.

A. G. VANDERBILT DIDN'T HAVE \$50. Ten automobilists were arrested in Ardsley. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was the first to fall into the hands of the Ardsley police. He was speeding along when suddenly he saw a red flag and a rope stretched across the road. When he was taken to the police station it was found that he did not have \$50 with him with which to pay a fine. He was released in the custody of W. C. Lawrence, a local officer, on his agreement to appear for trial on Wednesday morning.

Isaac N. Seligman was the next. He said it was against the rules of the Automobile Club of America, of which he is a member, for an owner to pay a fine, and that his driver would have to pay. He lent his driver \$15, and the latter paid the fine.

William Shrive, Treasurer of Yonkers, and H. H. Freeland and six others next fell into the police net. Most of them were alleged to be speeding from twenty-five to fifty miles an hour. Most of them paid fines of \$15 and continued on their way.

Mr. Freeland pleaded not guilty, saying that his machine was broken, and that it was impossible for him to make more than ten miles an hour. He finally paid the fine. The speed limit of Ardsley is ten miles an hour. Automobilists, the officials say, strike the State road which runs through Ardsley and turn on full speed, regardless of anything. Yesterday the village authorities decided to teach them a lesson. Men were stationed along the road with stop watches, and the time of the automobiles taken. Those who exceeded the limit were arrested. Last summer a like plan was followed one Sunday, and it was productive of good results.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS COLLISION. Late in the afternoon a touring car containing three men and a Madison-ave. car were in collision at 57th-st. The men were thrown out and the machine overturned. It caught fire and then the gasoline exploded. The automobile was owned and driven by James Runyon, of No. 39 West 60th-st. In it were George Ungar, of No. 14 East 47th-st., and Daniel Thompson, of No. 172 Milton-st., Brooklyn.

Mr. Runyon was driving his machine east through 57th-st. When he reached Madison-ave, a northbound car was approaching. Mr. Runyon mistook the signal of the motorman and started to cross the tracks. The motorman continued. When both saw that a mistake had been made they used every effort to prevent a collision. It was too late, however, and the car struck the automobile near the rear wheels. The three men were thrown out and the automobile tossed upon the sidewalk in front of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church.

When the machine struck the sidewalk it caught fire, and the gasoline tank exploded, causing considerable excitement. Mr. Runyon and his companions escaped with a few bruises.

FIVE "AUTO" DRIVERS ARRAIGNED. Five automobile drivers and one motor cyclist were arraigned before Magistrate McAvoy in the Morrisania court for alleged violation of the speed law.

James P. Kissam, of No. 1,000 North Bond-st., Elizabeth, N. J., was charged with operating a motor cycle at eighteen miles an hour at 167th-st. and Jerome-ave. He said the mechanism was out of order and that he could not control it. He had the maker of the cycle in court to substantiate his statement. He was discharged.

The police say that Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, was one of a party of three in an automobile operated by Fred Decker, of No. 142 East 33rd-st., when he was arrested on Saturday at Pelham and Washington aves. The police charged that the automobile was going twenty miles an hour. Decker told Magistrate McAvoy the mechanism was so geared that the vehicle could not go more than twelve miles an hour. The policeman who arrested Decker said his stop watch indicated twenty miles an hour. Decker was held in \$100 bail for trial.

Charles Young, of No. 136 West 38th-st., said he was slowing down instead of going thirty miles an hour. Magistrate McAvoy held him in \$100 bail for trial.

George F. Thompson, a Philadelphian, argued so well that he was discharged.

Philip Muldoon, of No. 342 West 62d-st., was also discharged.

Albert Schwarzwald, a builder, of No. 18 East 90th-st., was held in \$100 bail for trial.

DRIVER PINNED UNDER CAR. C. A. Meyer of No. 208 Brooklyn-ave., Brooklyn, his driver and two companions had a narrow escape from serious injury last evening when Mr. Meyer's touring locomobile upset on the Merrick road just outside of Jamaica. Mr. Meyer is a nephew of Cord Meyer. His driver is W. F. Clapton. His guests were Charles Brooks of No. 840 9th-ave, Manhattan and E. Paul of No. 211 Brooklyn-ave, Brooklyn.

A party left Port Jefferson in the afternoon and was approaching Jamaica Village. There the road makes an S turn, and is in poor condition. The automobile skidded and one of the hubs hit a telegraph pole. The locomobile went over.

Mr. Meyer landed on his shoulders, and they and his left leg were bruised. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Paul landed on soft ground and escaped with a shaking up. Clapton landed partly under the machine, and his right ankle was badly crushed and bruised. The car had to be partly lifted before he could be released.

ONE MAY DIE IN JERSEY ACCIDENT. Hackensack, N. J., May 21 (Special).—One man was perhaps fatally hurt, another bruised and cut and five others dumped into a ditch this evening in an automobile accident in Lower Hackensack. The man likely to die is Frank Dunn, a brickmaker. The other is P. F. Cunningham, also a brickmaker.

In the automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bogert, Edward Bogert and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greenbank. Mr. Greenbank is president of the Hackensack Golf Club and a member of the New York Produce Exchange. He and his wife had spent Sunday with the Bogerts and were being taken to Weehawken to take a boat for home.

It is said that Dunn and Cunningham were approaching the automobile and, in seeking to avoid it, turned to the same side as the machine did. When it started to swing to the other side they also swung that way. The automobile hit them and went into the ditch, where it turned partly over. The occupants were thrown out, but no one except Mr. Bogert was hurt.

Both Dunn's legs are broken and his skull is fractured.

Much Damage Done at Fort Worth—Dispatcher Loses Life. Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—A heavy wind-storm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck this city from the southwest at 8:30 o'clock to-night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in, and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed.

The storm was most severe west of the city, and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down. A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the West reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away. One church, belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal Church here, was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs.

ARREST FOR CHALLENGING TO DUEL. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.—Charged with sending a challenge to fight a duel, L. D. Blanton, a well known young man, was indicted by the grand jury and arrested yesterday. He gave a bond of \$1,000.

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REINA MERCEDES IN SERVICE AGAIN. Portsmouth, N. H., May 21.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was captured at Santiago in the war with Spain, sailed from this port to-day, remodelled as a receiving ship, for Newport, R. I. The cruiser has been undergoing repairs in the local navy yard for nearly five years, and is said now to be one of the best equipped receiving ships in the United States navy.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN RUSSIAN COMMANDERS IN THE FAR EAST.



REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM. Who may succeed Admiral Rojestvensky.

VICE-ADMIRAL BIRILEFF TALKING WITH SUBORDINATES.

VICE-ADMIRAL BIRILEFF. Who has been named for supreme naval command in the Pacific.

INSANE AFTER MENINGITIS

Strange Case at Bellevue Excites Wonder of Physicians.

One of the most novel cases Bellevue physicians have had in some time is that of Miss Emma Siler, of No. 419 West 49th-st., who, after suffering a month from cerebro-spinal meningitis, has been placed in the psychopathic ward. The doctors say this is the first case that has come to their notice of insanity following spinal meningitis.

Miss Siler was taken to the New-York Hospital a month ago suffering from spinal meningitis. She was a private patient, and improved so at the end of a month that it was believed she would be cured.

She, however, began to utter strange words and make nonsensical requests. These symptoms of insanity became so marked that yesterday she was sent to Bellevue.

It is believed that the spinal meningitis commission appointed by Dr. Darlington will inquire into Miss Siler's case.

GAS OVERCOMES THREE.

One Dead, Two in Serious Condition, After Explosion.

One man is dead and two others are in a serious condition as the result of a fire yesterday in the works of the Waterbury rope walk, at Stagg and Waterbury sts., Williamsburg. The dead man is James Kelly, of No. 107 North 4th-st., one of the repair gang of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. The others are Robert McGregor, foreman of the gang, and Charles Quinn.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement. After the firemen had extinguished the blaze the repair gang was called and McGregor, Kelly and Quinn went into the cellar, where there was a strong odor of gas. When nothing had been heard from them for a half hour an investigation was made, and it was found the flow of gas had not been cut off.

Patrolman McConeghy, groping his way through the dark cellar, stumbled over one of the men and summoned aid. The three unconscious men were then carried out and taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

Kelly died a few hours later, and it was fully an hour before Quinn and McGregor were restored to their senses. Last night they were still in a serious condition.

VERGER LEFT \$20,000.

Cathedral Employee's Will Gives It All Toward the Debt.

In a circular letter to the parishioners of the Cathedral Monsignor Lavelle announces that Joseph P. Rutledge, late vergier, left \$20,000 toward the Cathedral debt. This came as a surprise to many who knew Mr. Rutledge and did not think that he had accumulated such a sum during his fifteen or more years as vergier. Mr. Rutledge, it is said, left a lucrative place to become vergier at \$12 a week. He leaves a widow, and in the will there is a clause to the effect that she "is to receive a reasonable support." Monsignor Lavelle states:

We have reason to be thankful again that Joseph P. Rutledge, than whom there was no more faithful employe, has left to the Cathedral the earnings of his lifetime, with the exception of a reasonable allowance for the support of his widow, amounting to nearly \$20,000.

How Rutledge accumulated so much on a small salary is not known. The pamphlet announcing this gift concludes with the statement that the hearing of the completion of the Lady Chapel, the day of the consecration of the Cathedral, "is at hand." There is almost \$500,000 debt on the structure yet, and this has to be lifted before it can be consecrated.

FIND GIRL WITH PERSIANS

Three, Including One Lawyer, Held on Abduction Charge.

Alice D. Wheelock, of No. 85 Hawthorne-ave., Yonkers, who was abducted on Friday night soon after leaving choir rehearsal, was found yesterday by Roundsman Crough and Patrolman Michael Madden at 182 Riverdale-ave., Yonkers, in a house inhabited by a number of Persians. The girl was with two brothers, John and Malcolm Colla, who abducted her, it is alleged. A lawyer, John Beatty, of No. 23 Livingston-ave., Yonkers, was in the same room.

The three men are being held on the charge of abduction. The girl is at her home and cannot explain how she was led away by the two Persians. She seems to be in a stupor and so far the parents have not been able to obtain any information from her. The police are awaiting her recovery from the present semi-conscious condition before taking her statement. The arrested men refuse to talk.

FIGHTING IN SAMAR.

Many Pulajanes Killed—Colonel of Constabulary Wounded.

Manila, May 21.—Colonel Wallace Taylor, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes on May 17, at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed, and ten were wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed. Aid has been requested. Two companies of the 21st Infantry will leave Cebu to reinforce the constabulary.

Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo. Major General Wood has arrived at Manila.

ACCIDENT TO EMPRESS.

Augusta Victoria Falls Downstairs at Wiesbaden.

Wiesbaden, May 21.—Empress Augusta Victoria fell downstairs to-day and was slightly injured on the forehead. Though the hurt is not serious, the incident has caused the postponement of the departure of the Emperor and Empress for Berlin.

RIOT IN BUENOS AYRES.

Two Killed, Forty Wounded—Police and Socialists Fight. Buenos Ayres, May 21.—In a demonstration of workmen here to-day Socialists and the police came into conflict, and in the encounter two persons were killed and forty wounded.

RUMANIA THREATENS.

May Break Relations with Turkey if Demands Are Not Met.

Constantinople, May 21.—Rumania insists upon reparation for the act of the Vail of Yanina in arresting several Rumanian school inspectors. The Rumanian government declares that unless the demand for reparation is met relations with Turkey will be broken.

"STRAD" VIOLIN STOLEN.

Valued at \$1,000—Suspected Laborer Arrested.

Mrs. Jeanette Brown, residing in Broadway, Port Richmond, Staten Island, reported to the police on Saturday that a Stradavarius violin, valued at \$1,000, had been stolen from her home, and requested them to search for it. She told the police that she had several men working in her house making repairs, and that one in particular, Robert Goodin, a laborer, had left the house on the day she missed the violin, and though he had a week's wages due him he had not returned for the money.

Detective Lawson was assigned to the case and found Goodin at No. 34 Bowery and took him into custody. Goodin made such contradictory statements as to his movements on the day he left Mrs. Brown's home that Lawson took him to West Brighton, where he is locked up pending examination before a magistrate to-day. The violin was made in 1663, Mrs. Brown says. A search will be made of the pawnshops in Manhattan by Lawson, and in the event of his being unable to find the violin before Goodin is arraigned he will ask the magistrate to remand him for forty-eight hours as a suspicious person, so as to give him more time to search for the stolen instrument.

NEW-YORKER BLOWN UP.

Explosion Injures Him and Destroys His Yacht Maud.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Jacksonville, Fla., May 21.—While on the St. Johns River this morning the auxiliary yacht Maud, owned by Robert Lake, of New-York, was totally demolished by the explosion of a gasoline tank. Mr. Lake and his brother Harry and two friends were badly burned, the former inhaling flames. His face, neck and arms were burned. The others' injuries are not serious. A passing launch picked up the men from the wrecked yacht and brought them to Jacksonville.

The yacht Maud was registered at Falmouth, Mass. She is forty-two feet long, schooner rigged, and is fitted with a gasoline engine of 12-horsepower. Mr. Lake and his brother have been cruising around Florida for several months. They were to start North to-day.

A BREAD RIOT IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 21.—A hunger riot broke out at Alcazar de San Juan, in the Province of Ciudad Real to-day, workmen attacking several flour mills.

JAPANESE RIOT IN MAUI.

Striking Laborers Imprison Troops—Aid Sent from Honolulu.

Honolulu, May 21.—Most of the white inhabitants at Lahaina, on the island of Maui, including the military, are prisoners in the courthouse, which is surrounded by striking Japanese laborers. One Japanese was killed and two were wounded by the police in an attack on a plantation mill.

All the 2,300 Japanese laborers on the island are now on strike and are in a violent mood. The steamer Kinnau left Honolulu this afternoon, taking Militia Company F, consisting of thirty men, commanded by Captain Johnson, and forty armed Honolulu policemen under High Sheriff Henry, to the scene of the trouble.

The strike started a week ago on the Wailuku plantation, on the other side of Maui from Lahaina. The Japanese made a long list of demands, among them being the discharge of the head overseer. All the demands were rejected. On Friday the strike spread to the Pioneer plantation. The owners started to pay off the striking Japanese, who then began to stone the mill, and resisted all efforts of the mounted police to drive them away. The Maui military, which was called out, restored order temporarily.

Everything was peaceful late on Saturday when the island steamer Claudine left, but soon after the steamer's departure a clash between Japanese and plantation policemen occurred, in which shooting took place. A general outbreak followed, ending in the imprisonment of the whites and the militia in the courthouse.

Wireless messages were sent to Honolulu asking for aid. A tug also was sent through fear that the wireless telegraph was not working.

The secretary of the Japanese Consul accompanied the force on the steamer Kinnau. He will try to pacify the strikers.

The entire remaining police force of Honolulu is on duty at the police stations to-night under Deputy Sheriff Rawlins, although there are no signs of trouble on this island.

YOUTH KILLS FATHER.

Shoots in Self-Defence After Defending Mother.

Belport, Long Island, May 21.—After defending his mother and shielding her from a beating which his father started to give her, Joseph O'Connell to save his own life shot and killed his enraged father early to-day. The youth has been arrested and is being held for the coroner, who will hold an inquest early in the week, but it is not believed that he will be detained longer than is needful for his mother and younger brothers to corroborate his story of what took place.

The man killed was John T. O'Connell, and the fact that he was drunk and quarrelsome in the village before going to his home this morning adds strength to the story told by his widow and their sons. Their story is that O'Connell reached home about midnight. He was drunk and abusive and started to beat his wife, Joseph, who is eighteen years old, went to her assistance, and the drunken man was forced to desist. Enraged, he ran to the woodshed and returned with an axe, with which he attacked his eldest son, who shot in self-defence apparently.

KILLED BY BLOW FROM BASEBALL.

Youth Was Watching Game in Prospect Park—Skull Fractured.

From injuries received by being struck by a baseball at the Prospect Park Parade Grounds on Saturday afternoon, James Miles, nineteen years old, died at his home, No. 332 Gold-st., Brooklyn, last night.

Miles with some companions went out to play ball, but the field was full, so they stood on the side lines in a crowd and watched a game. Suddenly a ball, batted by some one whose name has not been learned, struck Miles on the head. He fell unconscious, but was soon revived. Instead of sending for an ambulance surgeon, the boy's friends took him home in a car. There a physician who was called found that the boy was suffering from a fractured skull. He became unconscious again and was not revived.

DR. TUPPER ACCEPTS.

Will Become Pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, of the First Baptist Church, this city, announced to his congregation to-day that he had decided to accept the call of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, of New York. Dr. Tupper's resignation will take effect at the end of June.

A KILLING FROST AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 21.—A killing frost did considerable damage to fruit and other crops in this vicinity last night.

One of the most inspiring pictures in our country is the Hudson Valley in its bursting spring beauties as seen from the Day Line—Advt.

FATAL CHICAGO RIOT.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Plan to Extend Strike This Week May Affect Building Trades.

Chicago, May 21.—Rioting resulted to-night at 29th and Dearborn sts., when James Gray, a negro non-union teamster was shot dead by Harry Bernstein, a bartender, in an argument over the teamsters' strike. Bernstein was mortally shot by Policeman Tinsley, colored, and 1,000 persons partly demolished a saloon into which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

The street fighting to-night is the latest of several clashes between negroes and whites since Enoch Carlson, eight years old, was shot and killed several days ago by two men alleged to have been negro strike breakers.

In a discussion to-night, Gray and Bernstein fought in the street. Bernstein drew a revolver and fired four shots, and Gray fell dead. Two negroes seized the bartender and a fight for the revolver began. Tinsley, who had been appointed a special policeman, ran up. Bernstein swung the revolver toward Tinsley, and it was said, discharged the weapon twice. Tinsley drew his own revolver and fired four shots, all of the bullets striking Bernstein.

A crowd hurried toward Tinsley and the wounded man. Tinsley carried Bernstein into a saloon. The crowd, which was composed largely of negroes, cried for vengeance for the killing of Gray. Tinsley shut and barred the saloon door. The mob rushed at the building, but were unable to force the doors open, and large stones and other missiles were thrown at the building, every window and fixture in the place being demolished.

Tinsley, to save Bernstein from the mob, had the wounded man taken into the basement, and telephoned to a police station. Two patrol wagons and an ambulance filled with policemen hurried to the scene, but it was only after a desperate fight, in which several of the rioters were bruised, that the mob was forced back from the saloon.

The police told the crowd that Bernstein had been killed, and, placing the unconscious bartender on a stretcher, covered his face and showed the body to the crowd. This had a quieting effect, and the rioters soon dispersed.

After he had been revived in a hospital Bernstein declared that Gray had started the trouble, and that he had killed the negro in self-defence.

BOTH SIDES REMAIN FIRM.

Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side to the strike, and everything to-night points toward an extension of it. Officers of the seven express companies, whose refusal to reinstate any of their former employes caused the collapse of the negotiations last night, adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employes, and the other firms involved to-night declared that they would stand by the express companies. The teamsters union has taken as firm a stand, and it was said by President Shea to-night that the union would not call off the strike until the express companies came to terms.

The first spark of the strike is expected to come to-morrow morning, when the Lumbermen's Association, an organization employing 2,400 teamsters, will issue an order to its men to make deliveries to all business houses, regardless of whether or not they are involved in the strike. The teamsters met this afternoon and voted to strike should any teamster be discharged for refusing to obey such an order.

With non-union drivers making deliveries for the lumbermen the strike will undoubtedly spread to affiliated industries, as the union men employed on buildings will refuse to handle material delivered by non-union men. Should this lumbermen's strike be called to-morrow, and there is nothing to-night to indicate how it can be avoided, there seems to be nothing that can prevent a general industrial upheaval throughout Chicago.

Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the Employers' Association, gave out a statement to-day in which he said:

The employers propose to do business, and will continue to invoke every legal means for the protection of their men and property. That the protection of their men and property, they have assumed in the controversy was demonstrated by the fact that every term and condition they insisted upon was agreed to by Shea and his committee. Notwithstanding this, however, Shea now insists that the express companies shall be boycotted by us in order to bring about a settlement of the strike. This we will never do, and, even if we were willing to comply with the demands of Shea, to take such action would be a crime which no law-abiding person would countenance. The teamsters struck against the express companies in violation of the letter of their agreement, despite the fact that the men were told that if they struck they would not be re-employed.

The Employers' Association to a man believes that the seven express companies are justified in the stand they have taken, and our organization will use every endeavor to assist the express companies in maintaining the decision they have reached. Of course, this decision means that there will be no settlement of the strike unless the union withdraws its demand; but it is the only way left for us to do.

EXPRESS COMPANIES POSITION. Alonzo Wycant, general agent of the United States Express Company, said to-night that so far as a settlement of the strike was concerned the only way that it could be ended would be for the teamsters to surrender.

"Our men were told before they struck," said Mr. Wycant, "that if they went out in sympathy with others they could not hope for re-employment, and I cannot now see any contingency that would change our decision in the matter."

Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett spent the day in trying to ascertain if there was going to be a spread of the strike to-morrow. In the afternoon a conference was held in the Mayor's office. President Gompers was invited to attend the meeting.

After talking over the situation with Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett, Mr. Gompers withdrew from the conference to have a consultation with President Shea of the teamsters' union.

"I have been discussing the outlook with Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett," said Mr. Gompers. "They asked me to use my influence and to do everything I possibly could to prevent the extension of the strike. I told them I was willing to do everything I could in an advisory capacity to bring about peace."

At the end of the conference Mayor Dunne said that its purpose had been to discover whether it was necessary to increase the police protection to-morrow. He said:

Should there be an extension of the strike, with a resumption of the rioting of two weeks ago, there is a probability that troops will be called to maintain order.