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MEN KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Visited by Destructive Avalanche, With Death in Its Wake.

IDENTITY OF MEN IS NOT KNOWN

Communication With Camp Is Impossible, and None Can Reach Scene.

E. Beveridge, the general manager of the Flagstaff mine, at Alta, returned to the city Saturday evening, after a futile attempt to reach that camp that day. Mr. Beveridge brought news of the calamity that occurred Friday night at Alta, interrupting communication with that camp, making it impossible for news to reach this city aside from the bare facts that in a snowslide in the camp six men were killed.

Thought Men Were Strangers.

Mr. Beveridge stated Saturday night that no one knew the identity of the six unfortunates, but it was thought from the meager rumors that have sifted through from that snow-bound camp that the men were strangers and on the hunt for employment in the mines of Alta. Mr. Beveridge said:

Warning Sent From Mine.

"There were a number of us who succeeded in getting within three miles of Alta but warning had been sent me from there before communications were interrupted, and I was advised to not attempt to reach the Flagstaff mine or the camp at all.

"What is known at the Columbus is that six men, presumably strangers in the search for work, were buried in a snowslide, at a depth the extent of which no one knows. It was thought six men were in what is known as the bunk house, which is between the Columbus mine and the Stillwell store. The slide must have come from the Emma Hill.

Was Impossible Task.

"From the Columbus mill I found the mail carrier, who failed Saturday in making his way to Alta by horseback or by snowshoes, and he told me that he had not attempt to reach Alta for a hundred dollars. He said it was an impossible task, being fraught with great danger and impossible of achievement. I came back because I could not get through, and I doubt that this is possible under the present circumstances.

Pipe-Line Torn Away.

"The pipe line from the Emma mine to the Columbus mill has been torn away by snowslides, and I understand that the Emma mine had experienced a slide, the extent of which no one knew, and none could learn. It was with the greatest difficulty that details were secured as far as they have been done about the men being killed. The word had to be repeated several times and finally nothing could be heard."

DATE FOR THE HAGUE

Ambassador Will Lead the American Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root today announced that the American representative at the approaching conference to be held at the Hague will be Joseph H. Choate, formerly ambassador to England; Horace Porter, ambassador to France, and Judge Rose of Hot Springs, Ark., ex-president of the American Bar association.

May Be Others.

Besides these delegates there may be others, the number being conditioned upon the Russian representation, and there will also be a number of secretaries, stenographers and interpreters.

Mr. Rose is said to be a leader of the bar in the south part of his country. He is a fine French scholar, which will be of considerable importance because a large portion of the conference will be in the French language.

SENATOR NEWLANDS OPPOSES

Free Trade Will Tie Filipinos to Us for All Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Hearings on the Philippine tariff bill were begun today before the Senate Committee on Philippines. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Boston, an importer of sugar, opened the bill in a lengthy statement.

Senator Newlands in addressing the committee said he was opposed to the bill as it came from the House, or any bill which provides free trade between the United States and the Philippines, for the reason that it will tie the islands to us for all time.

His statement was confined almost wholly to the conditions in the islands.

FLEET OFF FOR ALGIERS

Spanish Squadron Received With Great Honors by Moroccans.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 20.—The American squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee sailed from here today for Algiers.

The American squadron was received with great honors. Admiral Sigsbee exchanged visits with the Moorish officials and others.

Mr. Phillips, American Chargé d'Affaires, entertained a wild bear hunt and also an informal dance for the officers of the squadron.

Preparing for Bombardment.

MELILLA, Spain, Jan. 20.—The report is current here that the Spanish settlement on the coast of Morocco, that the Moroccan chief Sid El Turki is preparing to bombard the Mariolca factory, where the Belgian workers are quarrelling.

DETECTIVES FEAR TOO MUCH KNOWN

Inclined to Carefully Guard New Developments in the Orchard Case.

MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE A JURY

Believed Plan of Defense Is to Delay the Trial if Possible.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 20.—There have been no developments of special importance in the Steunenberg murder case since yesterday. However, the detectives are doing vigorous work from headquarters in this city. Detectives Swain and McFarland are untiring workers, but have little to say about the case. They believe that too much publicity has already been given the findings of those working on the case and that the prosecution will be handicapped in the trial because of it. But little will be given out by them before the trial.

Attorneys Fear Delay.

Attorneys for the prosecution say that the case, which will no doubt be second on the calendar at the February term of the District court of Canyon county, will consume a lot of time and it is feared that it can never be brought to trial in that county. It is generally believed that the defense will endeavor to prevent the selection of a jury and otherwise cause delay of the case with a hope that it may never be brought to trial.

Rumors Direct Evidence.

It is rumored that the prosecution has more than circumstantial evidence against Orchard, but the nature of it will not be given out before the trial.

Attorney Miller, who is now in Spokane, is still endeavoring to secure the services of an Idaho attorney to assist him in defending Orchard. He seems to be having hard luck in his endeavor to induce some one to take the job.

Orchard Has Money.

It is known that Orchard has abundant means to use in his defense, but where the money comes from no one seems to know. Evidently he has powerful backing.

Attorney Hawley, who will have charge of the prosecution, is now hard at work getting his evidence in shape for the trial.

Who Hired Miller?

Detectives have been unable to learn who engaged Attorney Miller to defend Orchard. It will be remembered that Miller notified Orchard that he would come to Caldwell to defend him before the prisoner asked him to do so.

Warden Whitney says Orchard appears to like his new quarters very much. He is kept apart from other prisoners.

Have Books Experted.

Yesterday the Ada County Commissioners signed a contract with W. Henry Moore of Salt Lake to expert the books of all county officers. Investigations will cover the period from the time Idaho was admitted to statehood in 1890 to January 1, 1906. It will take about three months to do the work, and he is to receive for the same $1650.

Returns to the Fold.

W. H. Holden of Idaho Falls, who has affiliated with the Democratic party of this State since 1896, has announced his return to the Republican party. Mr. Holden has been one of the leaders of the Democratic party of his section of the State.

The Hancock company, in Seven Devils, is planning to put in a smelter on its mining properties in that district soon.

BRIBERY CHARGED IN ASPHALT CONTRACTS

Employee Who Said He Bribed Tacoma Mayor Is Arrested.

TACOMA, Jan. 20.—Fred T. Sherman was arrested in Seattle today charged with having bribed George T. Wright, Mayor of Tacoma, $6000 being the sum in question. Sherman has been employed by both the Barber and the Independent asphalt companies, and the bribery is alleged to have occurred during the issuance of extensive paving contracts in Tacoma recently.

Sherman Gave Information.

A citizens' committee investigated, and Sherman was their informant. The citizens' committee caused a grand jury to be called, but refused to present their evidence when the County Attorney declined to promise immunity to witnesses. On Sherman's own statements he is now to be prosecuted.

Mayor Denies It.

Mayor Wright denies having received the money. Sherman was brought to Tacoma this afternoon and held under a $5000 bond. Bribery or attempt at bribery is a felony in Washington.

Fined for Cutting Timber.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20.—Judge W. H. Hunt, in the United States court today, told Dennis Burke, Samuel McBride, Peter Larson and Charles Ahlm, convicted of illegal timber cutting in Missoula county, that the Government must protect its timber interests and the practice of cutting timber on the public domain must cease. He fined McBride and Burke $200 each and Larson and Ahlm $150 each and gave warning that heavier fines would be assessed if they did not desist.

Warm Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—This was, with one exception, the warmest winter day experienced in this city since the establishment of the weather bureau, the thermometer reaching 62. In 1876 a January day attained a temperature of 65. A decided drop in temperature is promised within twenty-four hours.

Joins the Rebellion.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—The schooner Maranon joined in the rebellion. A number of revolutionists from Daule, twenty-two miles from here, arrived here this morning and were enthusiastically received.

A PREMATURE SPRING

Back to Her Hiding Place Until April

BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF SNOW

Superintendent Tyng of Wyoming Mine Perishes in American Fork Canyon.

CAUGHT BY A SLIDE WHILE SEATED IN OFFICE

An Employee of the Company, Harry J. Kruise, Escapes by a Miracle.

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK, Jan. 20.—As the result of a snowslide in the American Fork canyon Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Superintendent Tyng of the Wyoming mine was buried under ten or fifteen feet of snow and Harry J. Kruise, an employee of the mine escaped only by a miracle. No word has been received from the scene of the snowslide since early this morning, but there is hardly a chance that Mr. Tyng will be rescued alive. Over a hundred men are at work endeavoring to rescue him or secure his body if dead, but so far no word has been received indicating they have been successful.

At the time of the slide Mr. Tyng was in the office, and as it came from an unexpected quarter no one had anticipated trouble from that direction. A large number of trees were directly in the path of the slide, and these, together with other forms of protection, were considered sufficient to prevent a slide of any magnitude from striking the buildings.

Mr. Kruise was in another building and when the slide struck it he was thrown down and rolled over and over while still inside of the structure. As the mountain of snow made its way down into the canyon it took the building with it, but fortunately left it free from any great amount of snow and Kruise escaped without injury.

As far as known no one else was injured or killed by the slide. In fact those who were working in the mine or near by have all been accounted for.

Superintendent Tyng came from Victor, Texas, to take charge of the Wyoming mine about three years ago, his son Francis of San Francisco being associated with him, and the development of the mine has been rapid and perfectly satisfactory from that time. A telegram was sent to Francis Tyng as soon as the news reached American Fork.

WITHDRAWS PUBLIC LAND

Lands Withheld for Various Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal public lands as follows:

Proposed addition to Priest River forest reserve, Idaho, 460,800 acres.

Addition to Cascade Range forest reserve, Oregon, 15,350 acres.

Addition to Bull Run forest reserve, Oregon, 13,760 acres.

Proposed Long Pine forest reserve, Montana, 110,720 acres.

There also have been withdrawn 46,080 acres in New Mexico for the San Carlos irrigation project.

Anti-Rebating Bureau.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—About 150 members of the Life Underwriters' association of New York met today and pledged themselves to organize an anti-rebating bureau to prevent the practice of giving or accepting rebates on life premiums.

THRILLING RESCUE OF KIPLING'S SEAMEN

Lifeboat Wrecked by Crippled Vessel; Men Clamber Back Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—An account of the strange and thrilling rescue of seven seamen from the shipwrecked schooner Kipling was brought here today by the steamer Maine, from London. The steamer found the Kipling on January 11, near the British coast, sinking from the effects of the pounding of huge waves. The schooner's seams were sprung and leaking, part of her spars and deck fixtures had been snapped off and big seas were washing over her decks when the Maine sent a boat to take off the Kipling's crew.

Leap Into Bobbing Boat.

This boat was manned by an officer and three sailors. It stood alongside the schooner, sometimes rising to the level of the decks and sometimes dropping far below them with the roll of the waves. Every man on the Kipling had safely jumped into this bobbing boat and the oars had been dipped to row away when the schooner swung around so that the bowsprit was directly over the life boat.

Simultaneously a sea rose beneath the boat, carrying it up and crushing it against the bowsprit, which struck it directly across the midship section. In the midst of snapping oars and flying splinters the seven seamen from the Kipling leaped up to the bowsprit, throwing their arms around available supports and with their feet trying to kick the life boat free from its perilous position. This they did, but the life boat swept clear of the schooner, leaving them clinging to the bowsprit.

Send Another Boat.

In the bottom of the boat one rescuer lay unconscious, having been struck on the head during the collision, and the boat itself was so badly damaged that it was in danger of sinking. It was rowed back to the Maine, while the crew of the Kipling clambered back to the deck of their vessel again. The Maine, however, sent a second life boat to the schooner, and this time the shipwrecked men were safely taken aboard the steamer.

The Kipling had been crippled for twenty days before sighting the Maine. She was bound for America.

GET POINTS ON PACKING

Chinese Commissioners See Sights of the Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The imperial Chinese commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tai Hing Tse, entered promptly upon the programme outlined for their second day in Chicago. A special train carried the visitors to the stock yards today. The usual plan of inspecting the methods of killing and packing were followed, the visitors following an animal from the time it was introduced into the packing-house alive until it was hanging in sections in the cooling rooms. They displayed the greatest interest in all they saw.

Luncheon was served in one of the large packing-houses. The commissioners were then taken to the McCormick Harvester company's plant.

Mayor Welcomes Guests.

A banquet was tendered to the commissioners tonight at the Auditorium. Mayor Dunne and about one hundred men prominent in the political and mercantile life of the city being present. There were but a few set speeches, the Mayor welcoming the guests of the evening in a felicitous address. Tuan Fang proposed the health of the President of the United States, and Judge P. S. Grosscup of the Federal judiciary replied. A number of impromptu speeches were made by other guests.

The commissioners will devote tomorrow to the automobile, they having made an especial request that they be given two fast rides around the city. They will leave for Washington Monday noon.

DISTRUST CREEPS IN AT ALGEZIRAS

Envoys Fain Would Peep Behind the Screen of Amiability.

FEELING GROWS THAT TROUBLE IS BREWING

Leading Moroccans Engaged in Contraband Trade Make Crusade Funny.

ALGEZIRAS, Spain, Jan. 20.—Behind the screen of amiability that envelops the relations of the envoys of the powers to the Moroccan conference, a rising feeling of distrust is observable, due seemingly to the unwillingness of both France and Germany to define their positions beyond reaffirming somewhat wearisomely their adherence to the open door, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the integrity of his territories.

Politeness Overworked.

The French delegates in all their conversational reconnaissances with their opponents have been unable to learn precisely what is the position of Germany, nor apparently have the German representatives been able to ascertain the joint intentions of France and Great Britain. Extreme caution and lack of confidence have begun to destroy the favorable atmosphere for negotiation which was created by the courtesies and assurances of the first days.

Feeling of Trouble in Sight.

There is a feeling among the Embassadors of the less interested powers that trouble is in sight. The Moroccan delegates have become conscious of this and take satisfaction therefrom.

Big Ones Deal in Arms.

The earnestness of the Moroccan delegates over the urgency for foreign prevention of the contraband trade in arms amuses the Morocco specialists in the conference, as the son of Mohammed El Torres, head of the Moroccan mission, has grown rich out of the illicit traffic in arms, and several other persons of the Sultan's court are engaged in this business. Smuggled cartridges are said to be sold regularly along the coast and cast-iron rifles are specially made for the African trade at $6 apiece.

Welcome the Bullfight.

The delegates are beginning to show signs of weariness of the limited diversions of the village and, therefore, they welcome the announcement of a bullfight January 28, in which three noted matadors will participate.

Dramatist Stephens Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Robert Neilson Stephens of this city, the dramatist, died today in Bournemouth, England, aged 49 years. Stephens wrote many short stories for magazines and became a theatrical agent and dramatist in New York in 1893, writing plays, notably the Steve Brody melodrama, "On the Bowery." Later he wrote "An Enemy to the King," which was produced by E. H. Sothern, and "The Ragged Regiment," produced at the Herald Square theater, New York.

FORMER DELEGATE CREATES A FURORE

Declares Corporate Interests Suppress Public Opinion on Statehood.

LIVELY SCRAP IN HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING

Rodey Says Big Corporations Rule Territories by Undue Influence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—B. R. Rodey, former Delegate to Congress from New Mexico, created a furore at today's hearing on the joint statehood bill before the House Committee on Territories by announcing that corporate interests in Arizona had suppressed public opinion in favor of joint statehood, and declared that a popular vote on the question would show a decided majority in favor of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one State.

Says They Are Intimidated.

"There has been intense persecution in Arizona," Mr. Rodey declared. "Special interests have perpetrated outrageous and scandalous suppression of public opinion for the last six months. Thousands favor joint statehood who do not dare to say so."

Chorus of "No, No."

The members of the Anti-Joint Statehood league, who were in the committee room, united in a protest against the statements, but in response to the chorus of "No, No" from the Arizonans, Mr. Rodey declared that the corporation forces who are opposing the joint statehood measure do not dare to submit the joint statehood proposition to the people of Arizona.

Mr. Rodey was repeatedly interrupted by questions from members of the committee and by heated arguments designed to bring out the attitude of the administration on statehood.

Counter Charges of Coercion.

Representative Lloyd (Mo.) asked Mr. Rodey if it were not true that the President and Speaker of the House were forcing the joint statehood issue. Mr. Rodey asked to be excused from answering this question and Chairman Hamilton (Mich.) intimated that the Democrats were being forced by their organization to oppose the bill.

Representative Moon (Tenn.) interrupted the argument to say:

"I object to the gentleman from Michigan and the gentleman from Missouri having this fuss here when in private they express opposite opinions."

Attacks the Corporations.

Mr. Rodey described the system of taxation in both New Mexico and Arizona, and said corporate influences have been draining both territories and holding down their taxes. Under joint statehood, he said, the people of the two Territories could unite and curb these influences and prevent their public domain from being stolen. He pronounced the denunciation of the Mexican population in New Mexico as ridiculous, and said the Mexicans were religious and law-abiding, and in no sense a menace to the welfare of the proposed State.

Different Under Statehood.

In answer to questions from Representative Moon, Mr. Rodey made a detailed statement of how corporate influences get control of Territorial governments, which are dominated by Federal office-holders. He frankly said that he and Delegate Smith and other well-known men ride on railroad passes and place themselves under obligations to the companies. Under statehood, he said, Governors would be responsible directly to the people and the public demand for increased taxes on corporate interests would be respected for political reasons.

Mr. Rodey's speech closed the statehood hearing before the House committee.

MORMON ELDERS ARE OVERCOME BY GAS

Two on Way to Conference Have Narrow Escape in St. Louis Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Walter L. Wilson of Safford, Ariz., and S. L. Cox of Idaho Falls, Ida., Mormon elders, were taken unconscious from an Oregon hotel room this morning, both having been overcome by gas. A railroad ticket and $95 which Cox had placed under his pillow, it is stated, are unaccounted for.

Discovered in Time.

Groans attracted attention to the room and the locked door was forced. Wilson lay unconscious and Cox, being delirious, fought a policeman furiously for a few moments and then fell unconscious. They were taken to the City hospital where, it is stated, they will recover.

En Route to Conference.

The elders are en route to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend a church conference, which begins tomorrow. Both are unfamiliar with gas jets and it is presumed they failed to entirely shut off the flow when retiring.

BOAT SWAMPED IN GALE

No Doubt Officer and Sailors of King David Were Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Bamfield Creek says the names of those missing from the crew of the wrecked ship King David, who went in a boat under the first officer bound to Cape Beale, for assistance, were Chief Officer Walstron, Seamen J. Rogers, P. A. Sorrensen, H. G. Ray, John Poda, Evan Jones and Martin Pedersen.

The hull of the vessel lies high and dry at low water, though the bow has been nearly torn away by the rocks. It is not thought there is any chance of salvage.

Capt. Davidson thinks Chief Officer Walstron and the six seamen, who left the wreck to seek assistance on December 21, were drowned through the swamping of their boat in the heavy gale on December 23.

Dubois Opposes Tariff Bill.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Dubois took a part today in questioning witnesses heard before the Senate Philippines committee on the Philippine tariff bill. Senators Dubois and Nixon (Nev.) are both opposed to the bill. They said that four Republicans and three Democrats, a majority of the committee, opposed the bill as it passed the House.

HOUSE TO HOLD A TIGHTER REIN

Abuse in Expenditure of Appropriations Again Under Discussion.

CASES ARE CITED WHERE DEPARTMENTS EVADE LAW

Senate Bill Extending Time for Uintah Settlers Passes House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Abuses in the expenditure of appropriations was the text of the discussion of the House today during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. But little progress was made in the consideration of the bill, which will be the continuing topic for Monday. The portrait of ex-Attorney-General Knox, for which the Department of Justice has asked $2612, was again the topic of comment.

Express Charges on Coin.

The most animated discussion of the day took place on an amendment by Mr. Keifer of Ohio to increase the amount for the transportation of silver coin. Two well-defined arguments were advanced on this question. One was that to cut this appropriation meant distress to the interior sections of the country where silver money was used, and the other that the appropriation was abused by the express companies for whose benefit it was stated the appropriation was annually made.

Congress Loses Control.

In discussing the bill and giving an illustration of the loss of control of appropriations by Congress, Mr. Tawney said there seemed to be two funds in the control of the Navy department with which repairs to vessels might be made. One under the direct control of the Secretary, he said, was being used to practically refit naval vessels with machinery.

The weak point, in the law of last year, he said, was that the required apportionment could be waived by the head of a department. This is to be remedied in the pending bill.

Knox Portrait Comes Up.

Having his attention called again to the item in the bill of $2615 for a portrait of ex-Attorney-General Knox, Mr. Padgett (Tenn.) asked Mr. Tawney if he believed that to be a justifiable appropriation.

Mr. Tawney replied that no man could justify the appropriation, but he understood it to have been the custom for some years in all departments that when a retired head of a department or bureau officer leaves his position, "soon thereafter his portrait adorns the walls of the office in which he served, and the expenditure has been paid out of the contingent fund."

Carriages for Assistants.

It developed during the consideration of the bill for amendment that, as Mr. Littauer remarked, the State department had sought to evade the law of last year restricting the use of Government carriages to heads of departments, and had secured carriages for assistant secretaries.

To prevent this the item in the bill supplying a deficiency in this fund prohibits its expenditure within the District of Columbia except for the entertainment of the representatives of foreign Governments.

Fund for Entertainment.

In answer to a query as to what caused the deficiency in this fund, Mr. Littauer said the Portsmouth peace conference had cost the Government $26,000 and the entertainment of Prince Louis of Battenberg had cost $4811. The fund, he said, was not entirely exhausted. Rising to the defense of a provision for eight clerks in the treasury to count money, Mr. Gaines said this old money should be retired.

There was an hour's debate on an amendment offered by Mr. Keifer (Ohio) increasing from $3426 to $10,000 the amount for transportation of silver coin.

Keifer Amendment Lost.

Mr. Keifer closed the debate in favor of the amendment. He said he would not attempt to answer the argument against the appropriation, that it was abused because some one in the Treasury department had made a vicious contract for its expenditure. His point was that to cut off the amendment would leave many sections of the country without silver coin unless it was shipped in at the open expense of the Government. The amendment was lost, 70 ayes and 74 nays.

Pass the Uintah Bill.

The House passed a Senate bill extending the time in which settlers on the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah may establish their residence.

An adjournment was had at 4:45 o'clock.

EYE ON IRRIGATION FUND.

Congress Wants Supervision Disbursing Thirty-Two Millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate Committee on Irrigation today referred to a sub-committee a bill providing for the withdrawing from public entry of lands needed for townsite purposes in connection with irrigation projects. The sub-committee is to bring in an amendment which will deal with the subject of disbursing public money from the irrigation fund.

Several members of the committee took the position that the control of these funds should not be left to the geological survey without supervision by Congress.

There is now about $32,000,000 in the funds affected.

FOR IMMEDIATE REFORM

Insurance Commissioners Confer With Armstrong Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A general decision that insurance reforms should be inaugurated immediately by State Legislatures throughout the country was arrived at by the Insurance Commissioners of several States who conferred today with the New York legislative committee which investigated the matter. Conferences between this committee and the State Commissioners have covered a period of two days.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the New York committee, said that there would probably be no more conferences. He said that the committee's report would be ready for the Legislature in about two weeks.

No Strike of Firemen.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—It was officially announced today that there would be no strike of the Lackawanna railroad firemen. An amicable agreement of the controversy was arrived at during a conference of several hours' duration.