

THIRTIETH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## STRIKERS CLAIM 125,000 MEN OUT IN PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it to be based on careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general strike in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

As against this came the reiterated declaration tonight of the leaders of the general strike call that at least 125,000 men were out in obedience to the general strike call and that there was practical assurance that 25,000 more would join the ranks of the strikers tomorrow. No detailed figures are furnished.

The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the walking out of the car men more than two weeks ago.

A minor demonstration, following a big meeting of working men in Labor Lyceum this afternoon, was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Tonight there was absolute quietude. Word that the order for federal troops had been cancelled indicated that the authorities believe the worst of the trouble is over.

The transit conditions showed, to every appearance, continued improvement during the day and evening. There was less necessity for the presence of the police on the cars and even timid people are beginning to show a disposition to ride.

### BONDS FOR WATER SYSTEM.

The Village of McClusky Wants Better Fire Protection.

McClusky, N. D., March 7.—Following the action of the mass meeting of citizens held here last week, a general caucus will be held Tuesday to decide on the proposition of placing the proposition of voting on bonds for this purpose on the ballot this spring when village officers are to be elected. The proposition will carry.

## BOB INGERSOLL'S WIDOW GETS COIN

(By Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mar. 7.—After legal battle which has been dragged through state and federal courts for twenty years, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, today received certified check for \$195,551.98, representing a fee which she claimed was due her husband, late Robert G. Ingersoll, for services in breaking the will of Andrew J. Davis, millionaire miner of Montana.

Mr. Ingersoll acted as counsel for Henry A. Root, and Messrs. Cornue, Cummings, Palmer and others.

The payment which includes interest was made by J. H. Layson, administrator of Davis estate of Butte, Mont.

### DISTRICT COURT AT ASHLEY.

Term Opens Tuesday and Will Be a Busy One.  
Ashley, N. D., March 7.—The spring term of the district court for McIntosh county convenes here Tuesday, the 8th inst., and it is expected that it will last a month. Many important cases are to be tried, both civil and criminal.

## BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 7.—The question of whether there is a lobby working for the enactment of a ship subsidy law and threatening the members of congress who are opposed to such a measure, was again before a subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the house today. Representative Steenerson, republican, of Minnesota, who made the original charges on the floor of the house, was again before the committee and submitted a number of letters said to show that several congressmen were being threatened with defeat for reelection if they opposed ship subsidy.

The letters were addressed to Representative Borland, democrat, of Missouri; Lenroot, republican, of Wisconsin, and Kusterman, republic-

## RIVAL SUFFRAGE LEADERS TO APPEAR BEFORE NEW YORK LAW MAKERS



Albany, March 7.—(Special.)—On the eve of the big woman's suffrage hearing in the capital of the state of New York, when the leading woman suffragists of this and other states were preparing to present their claims before the joint senate and house judiciary committees, a cloud arose

## YOAKUM ADVISES DRAINING SOUTH SOUTH DAKOTA IN GRIP OF A FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Mar. 7.—Reclamation of southern swamp lands was advocated by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in an address delivered tonight before the New Orleans board of trade. Mr. Yoakum was one of several speakers who called attention to the vast area of rich southern lands which may be drained at comparatively little cost.

## MANY WILL ATTEND THOS. PLATT FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Mar. 7.—After a simple service of prayers at the home of his son, Frank H. Platt, at noon tomorrow the body of Thomas Collier Platt, one time political leader of New York and three times United States senator, will be borne up state to Oswego in a special car. Another special car will go from Washington and still another from Albany; and it is probable that an extra car will be attached to special leaving New York to accommodate friends. At Oswego the service will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning. The list of pall bearers has not been announced.

## LOOKS BETTER WITHOUT IT

McClusky Gazette: P. M. Green returned yesterday from Bismarck where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Pearl is looking prime now.

## C. P. TRAIN HAS THRILLING RACE WITH HUGE SNOWSLIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 7.—The Canadian Pacific passenger train had a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide Saturday afternoon just east of Field, on the western slope of the Rockies. It was learned today, the train dashee on dsc shrdl cmfwa engineer opening the throttle and the train dashing down the grade, and escaping only by a few feet.

The train was west bound express number 97. The engineer heard plainly the thunder of the avalanche booming down the mountains. He opened up the throttle and a race between the train and snowslide was on. The last car had just got by a steep point when the slide struck the rails not more than ten feet behind. An enormous mass of packed snow and ice, carrying big

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Mar. 7.—Twice today the supreme court of the United States annulled important orders of the interstate commerce commission because the commission had exceeded its authority.

One of the orders required the Northern Pacific Railway company to join with the competing railroads in establishing through routes and joint rates from the east to Puget Sound points via Portland. The other order required the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company to grant a physical connection with the Rapway Valley railroad

## CHICAGO COUNCIL WAGES WAR ON LONG HAT PINS

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 7.—Women's long hat pins were declared to be "public nuisance" and an "anti-hat pin" ordinance was ordered drawn up by the judiciary committee of the city council today.

The action followed a week's crusade against using hat pins, which culminated today in the public hearing. The ordinance will stipulate that hat pins worn in public places "shall not extend more than one-half of an inch beyond the crown of the hat." It is to be drawn up by corporation counsel and presented for action by the city council next Monday night.

Nine aldermen, three or four lawyers and a score of protesting women were present at the public hearing.

"We want to protest right here against this attempt to regulate women's attire," declared Attorney Francis Hinckley, representing the women. "It does not become the city of Chicago to dictate what its women shall wear."

"That's right," said Miss Nan E. Davis, interrupting her counsel, "these hat pins are women's only means of defense. You must not dictate to us women."

"Well, you women want to regulate

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## MANY KILLED IN A FACTORY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 7.—From eight to ten people were reported killed and seventeen were injured, many of them probably fatally, in a terrific explosion at the works of the American Meats Products company at Roby, Ind. tonight. The explosion occurred in a detached building of the plant and was preceded by a fire which soon enveloped the large three story warehouse. Starch in an over heated kiln is supposed to have been the cause of the explosion.

At midnight the fire was so intense it was said to be impossible to enter the place. It was known that twenty-nine workmen were in the building at the time. Seventeen of these were rescued, badly burned, and taken to a hospital. Of the twelve unaccounted for, several are believed to have escaped unhurt. The rest perished in the ruins.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS' MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX.



San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—The conference here of Norman E. Mack, of New York, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, member of the committee from Illinois, with the leaders of the party in this state is expected to have a bearing on the conduct of the coming fight for control of the national house of representatives. The next national campaign is also receiving much consideration. The men called to confer with Mr. Mack and Mr. Sullivan are R. M. Johnston of Houston, Tex., state member of the national committee, and A. B. Storey of San Antonio, chairman of the democratic state committee.

## LITTLE DOING IN CONGRESS MON'Y

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Mar. 7.—The agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate during the entire session today, during which the forest service came in for some sharp criticism from Senator Heyburn.

After passing a number of local bills, the house devoted the remainder of the session to considering the post office appropriation bill.

### TRI-STATE WEATHER.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Minnesota—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.  
South Dakota—Partly cloudy Tuesday; cooler in west portion; Wednesday fair.  
North Dakota—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

### NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Manning, N. D., March 7.—The Dunn County Abstract company has changed hands, and at a meeting of the stockholders Mr. Wm. Alva Carns was chosen as the active manager, with headquarters at Manning.

## SON OF SECRETARY KNOX MARRIED TO CLERK IN A DEPARTM'T STORE SUN.

Providence, R. I., Mar. 7.—Wearing a broad wedding band of gold and with a large diamond engagement ring sparkling on the finger of her left hand, Miss May Boler, 21 years old, until recently employed in a department store in this city tonight coolly claimed Philander C. Knox, Jr., the 20 year old son of the secretary of state, as her husband.

"We were married in Burlington, Vermont, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by a minister," she confessed tonight.

The first revelation today of the romance proved rather disconcerting to young Knox. News of his efforts to obtain a marriage license proceeded his return early today, after three days absence. Refusing to tell Principal French of Morris

## KANSAS CITY IS STARTLED BY A NEW SCANDAL

(By Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Mar. 7.—Jere L. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank who was assaulted by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, when the latter found the banker in his home Sunday morning will not prosecute his assailant.

Charges of disturbing the peace, preferred against Cudahy by Bryan Underwood, policeman, who interrupted the punishment of the nocturnal visitor, will probably be dismissed with a nominal fine when the case comes to trial March 15.

Thus will end the affair in so far as punishment for Cudahy is concerned.

Judge Johnson, legal representative of Lillis, made known tonight that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy.

"We have no desire to take any legal steps against Cudahy," he said. "There will be no prosecution."

Lillis' condition is improving rapidly. Nurses at St. Mary's hospital said tonight he would be able to be removed to his home tomorrow morning.

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## NORTH DAKOTA INDIANS ARE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 7.—Two delegates representing Sioux Indians of Standing Rock and Cheyenne reservation in North and South Dakota, have arrived in Washington to present to congress and the interior department their views in regard to proposed opening to settlement of remaining surplus lands on their reservations. About one half of surplusage was opened two years ago and legislation is now contemplated to open the remainder. The Indians on Standing Rock reservation are said to be generally in favor of the opening while those in the Cheyenne are divided in sentiment on the proposition. A bill providing for the opening has been introduced in the senate and the Indians have suggested several changes in the measure in order that the best advantage may accrue to them.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN BOWLING MATCHES

Detroit, Mar. 7.—Undisturbed leaders was the order of the day in the Tenth Annual Tournament of the American Bowling congress. None of the holders of the first place was disturbed during the long days rolling. The average of the scores was high but there was no phenomenal work and scores have climbed to high that it will take shooting far above the general run to beat the topnotchers.

Joe Shaw and Joe Rivest, of Chicago, in the two-man event shot 1,185 and jumped into sixth place.

Another Chicago man—Walter Peters—had the best count in the singles, with 639, which landed him in fifth place.

In the five-men squad the Sarmita's of Wheeling, W. Va., rolled into second place with high count of 2,872.

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