

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The authorities compelled to Call Upon the Military to Disperse Mobs.

St. Louis, May 2.—A number of very interesting speeches were witnessed in this city yesterday. The first disturbance occurred when a big crowd of workmen followed by a large number of women and children bearing red cards containing various sentiments in reference to rights claimed by laboring people, attempted to hold a procession. The authorities had decided to prevent any marching and as the men refused to disperse with order the police were directed to make an attack on the ranks of the marchers. The men made a desperate resistance, and a general melee followed, in which a policeman was seriously wounded. The noise of the conflict attracted a great crowd, and the workmen were soon reinforced by many sympathizing companions. The authorities finding that the police were unable to cope with the increased force of workmen, called upon the military for assistance, and a body of cavalry was dispatched to the place where the rioting was in progress. The horsemen charged down upon the ranks of the excited and determined workmen who assailed them with volleys of stones. The workmen were unable to withstand the combined attack made upon them by the cavalry and police, and were finally compelled to retreat sullenly and with defiant shouts.

Later disturbances occurred today, and the mob was only driven back after a hard fight. As a result of the fight, there is intense excitement among the people.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

The Master Builders of St. Louis Repudiate Their Concessions to Carpenters.

St. Louis, May 2.—A bombshell was thrown into the camp of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners this evening by the announcement that at a meeting of the Master Builders' association this afternoon that organization had repudiated their demand of concessions to the carpenters for forty cents per hour and eight hours a day, and had passed a resolution declaring that they would pay but \$3 per day for eight hours' work. The master builders declare this resolution final, and as the carpenters will not accept it, it is probable that Monday will see one of the most disastrous strikes in the building trade that has ever occurred in this city.

SLAVIN MEETS SULLIVAN.

The Champion Congratulates the Australian on His Pluck.

St. Louis, May 1.—Frank P. Slavin and John L. Sullivan met Friday for the first time and the meeting was a friendly one, thanks to the good sense of Slavin in leaving the long range lighter, Charlie Mitchell, behind him in New York. The meeting took place at the Southern hotel. Slavin, in a business-like way, told the champion he had come to offer him, but Sullivan replied that he had decided to give up the ring, and that under any circumstances, whether he had or not, his other engagements would prevent him entering the ring until he had first fulfilled them.

"You understand my position?" asked Sullivan.

"I do," replied Slavin, "but you are the only man between me and the championship, and I have come here alone to meet you and find out for myself what you would say. If you have decided to retire or if your engagements prevent you that ends it; but I thought I would come to see yourself."

Sullivan grasped his hand and exclaimed: "Mr. Slavin, you're the only man who ever came to me to ask for a fight, and I respect you. The others kept barking at me until I am going to round and lick them. I am going to your country with my company and I will tell you people that you're the only man I ever saw with sand enough to come to me. I congratulate you and I wish you success."

Slavin seemed disappointed, but Sullivan's cordiality had mollified him. "I went to that man," he said, "intending to act a perfect gentleman and all that, but still urging him to fight, but the way he took me by the hand and spoke to me knocked all my speaking courage out. If Sullivan isn't a general I never saw one."

Sullivan later in the day said: "If anything tempts me into the ring again it will be to fight that man. He's a man every inch, and if I hadn't won the championship I'd give him a chance to win the small fry off the face of the earth. I want to see him go up to the trough with some of them and find out how he takes his medicine, but I like the fellow."

PLANS FOR JUNE 13.

Mr. Powderly Can't Come But Good Speakers Will Be Here.

BUTTE, May 4.—Great preparations are being made for labor day in this city, which will be observed on June 13, the anniversary of the Butte miner's union. All the labor unions in the city will unite in the demonstration, which will exceed in size and interest any yet held in Butte.

T. V. Powderly, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, had accepted an invitation to deliver the address of the day but word has been received that he will be unable to be present. Mr. Powderly recently fainted while delivering a lecture and is still quite ill. His physicians advised him not to make his contemplated trips to the coast and accordingly he will not be in Butte.

There will be, however, one of the leading men of the Knights of Labor present to address the labor men on that day. Either Mr. Baument, general lecturer of the Knights of Labor, and one of the best speakers in the United States, will be present, or Mr. Hayes, secretary of this organization. A splendid oration for this occasion may be relied upon. In addition there will be a grand parade in which 3,000 Butte workmen will participate.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The Old City Officers Pass Upon Matters of Interest and then Give Place to the New.

Ex-Mayor Dickerman's Very Excellent Letter—Reports of City Treasurer and Marshal.

Bills Reported—Bills Audited First Session of New Council—Bonds of Officials Accepted.

The old city council wound up affairs last night, listening to reports of various city officials and committees and its successors assumed the reins of the city government. In the absence of Mayor Dickerman Ald. Bridges presided and the following were present: Ald. Gerin, Burghardt, Rowen, Fletcher, and Albrecht. Owing to the serious illness of his child, Clerk Leslie was absent during the first part of the session, but was present later. Meantime Mr. Albrecht acted as clerk.

The clerk read the following communication from ex-Mayor Dickerman: To R. H. Hotchkiss, Mayor, and the City Council of Great Falls, Gentlemen: In taking leave of city affairs I can not help a feeling of regret that so many matters must necessarily have been left unfinished. While the preceding council has been industrious yet the requirements of a new and rapidly growing city are such that very much remains to be done. Your careful attention during 1894. The year just past has been characterized by a large number of necessary improvements, including a sewerage system, extended water facilities, increased fire apparatus, grading of streets, planting of trees, and the beginning of a system of park improvements and extensions. Notwithstanding this the city's finances are in excellent condition as you will discern from the city treasurer's report for the year. The bonded indebtedness is very small compared with the city's assessed valuation.

The city is to be congratulated that in spite of the fact that it has been filled with miscellaneous crowds of people, including many transients of doubtful character, good order and decency have uniformly prevailed.

I commend to your careful perusal the attached comprehensive report of the city engineer, which sets forth at length, the public improvements made by the city during the year last past. Your attention is especially invited to those touching upon sewers, streets and parks. I think the present building ordinance should be amended. Fire escapes and proper exits should be required upon all buildings where necessary. Some amendments and additions to the health ordinance seem to be needed, including a better regulation of plumbing. A careful revision of the fire ordinance would be advisable.

With best wishes for your administration, which I know will be fraught with much benefit to the city, I am, very respectfully your obedient servant.

A. E. DICKERMAN.

The report of the retiring police magistrate, George E. Hoy was read, showing a total of \$375 collected for fines during the past month, which amount, less his salary of \$50, had been turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of City Treasurer Ringwald presented the condition of the city's finances for the year ending April 30. The following amounts had been collected: Licenses, \$7,244.16; taxes, \$29,177.85; fines, \$4,023; streets, \$9,214.64; dog tax and cattle pounds, \$716.32. The following are the balances in the various funds: Park, \$4,236.18; street, \$1,231.83; water, \$4,087.16; general, \$2,652.57. The amount of warrants drawn for the year and registered was \$33,513.84. The cash on hand is \$15,807.74, leaving a total indebtedness of \$47,706.10.

The report of Marshal Treat showed that there had been 296 arrests. Some needed improvements for the city jail were recommended. He also reported collecting \$147.50 dog licenses and \$87 on impounded cattle.

The report of the chairman of the ways and means committee, John Gerin, was then read, and it proved to be a very comprehensive communication, stating in detail numerous purchases made by the city during the year past.

The report of the fire committee by the chairman, J. N. Bridges, was then presented, and it was very flattering as to the condition of the apparatus and the manner in which fires have been handled during the year.

Albrecht of the auditing committee reported the following bills correct: Ed L. Cronkrite salary for April and incidentals, \$70; White & Latta desk for city engineer's office, \$35; Frank Ervin ink, etc., \$3.40; J. B. Leslie salary for April \$125, trees for park commission \$216; Paris Gibson for amounts paid laborers and other expenses connected with park board \$118.95; Andrew Erickson labor \$17.40; Geo. Hoy salary \$50; A. Holden drayage \$94; H. Ringwald salary and incidentals \$81.65; Geo. Treat salary and money for telegrams \$103.95; R. S. Hall salary \$75; James Burns thirteen days salary \$35; Marshal Treat board of prisoners \$188.25; Officer Martin salary \$75, and ten days in May \$10; G. B. Worley salary of himself and help with some incidentals \$211.90; all of which were ordered paid.

Fletcher of the committee on salaries recommended the following amounts to be paid to the city officers per month for the ensuing year: marshal, \$100; policeman, \$90; city engineer, \$150; clerk, \$50; attorney, \$75; treasurer, \$75; police magistrate, \$50; and the city attorney drafted an ordinance to that effect. The rules were suspended and it was placed on its final passage. There was only one dissenting vote—W. G. Rowen.

The old council then adjourned and the newly elected aldermen and the mayor held a short session. The first session of the new council consisted of the following members: Messrs. Bridges, Fletcher, Gaunt, Beachley, Tracy, Carrier, Burghardt. Mayor Hotchkiss appointed the following committees, the chairman in each case coming first: ways and means—W. P. Beachley, A. Na. than, James Carrier; ordinances—J. W. Gaunt, J. N. Bridges, D. L. Tracy; streets, alleys and sidewalks—H. D. Burghardt,

J. A. Carrier, A. S. Fletcher; printing—J. A. Carrier, A. S. Fletcher, J. W. Gaunt; fire—J. N. Bridges, H. D. Burghardt, J. W. Gaunt; auditing—A. Nathan, D. L. Tracy, W. P. Beachley; salaries—A. S. Fletcher, A. Nathan, J. N. Bridges; taxes and licenses—D. L. Tracy, H. D. Burghardt, W. P. Beachley.

The mayor then recommended to the city council the following officers to be confirmed: George Treat, city marshal; Geo. B. Worley, city engineer; E. B. Judd, fire marshal; James Burns, assistant; Sam French, hose house watchman; Paris Gibson, park commissioner; and James Burns, R. S. Hall, Pete McDonald and Eugene Lippincott, policemen. All were unanimously confirmed.

The bond of S. H. Fletcher as city scavenger, amounting to \$500, with J. W. Dunlop and E. M. Mitchell as sureties, was accepted.

The bond of G. W. Morehous as police magistrate was also accepted. It was for \$1,000, with W. Hanks and Robert Vaughn as bondsmen. Hereafter council will meet first and third Mondays of each month. There will be a special meeting next Monday.

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