

WEATHER: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

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## CHICAGO ON THE VERGE OF AN INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL

**Fifteen Hundred Teamsters Already on Strike and Constant Accessions are Being Made to Their Ranks.**

### EMPLOYERS WANT THE "OPEN SHOP"

**And Declare They Will Fight the Strikers to a Finish.**

THREE PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED DURING RIOTS YESTERDAY, TWO OF WHOM WILL PROBABLY DIE—WAGONS PROTECTED BY GUARDS OF POLICE AND DETECTIVES.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 27.—With nearly fifteen hundred teamsters on strike to-night, with constant accessions being made to the number, and with the express determination of the Employers' Association to make the first stand for the "open shop" and fight the teamsters' union to a finish, Chicago tonight, to all appearances, stands on the eve of one of the greatest industrial upheavals in her history. There was rioting in various parts of the city to-day despite strong squads of police and a number of private detectives employed by the Employers' Association to protect their wagons. During the troubles three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. Richard Cummings, a police sergeant, was run over by an omnibus driven by Joan Greer, a union driver. Cummings will probably die. Samuel Jackson, colored, a teamster, was attacked by a mob numbering two hundred. He was badly beaten and his head was cut by a blow with a shovel. Mark Moran, a district messenger boy, was struck on the head by a board thrown at a non-union teamster and his condition is critical. It is expected that the number of strikers will be largely increased by tomorrow.

### WITNESS HAS DISAPPEARED

**WOMAN WHO WAS TO TESTIFY IN COLORADO ELECTION FRAUD CASES KIDNAPPED.**

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., April 27.—Mrs. Blanche Shaw, the principal witness against former City Detective E. H. Wilson, who is on trial for alleged fraudulent registration, has mysteriously disappeared and District Attorney White has stated that he believes the woman has been kidnapped by persons who do not want the election cases prosecuted. As a result of the disappearance of the chief witness, the case against Wilson has been vacated and will not be reset until the woman can be found. N. S. Walpole, the newly appointed postmaster in Pueblo, is a defendant in several indictments in which Wilson also figures. It is known that the woman was offered \$500 and a ticket to Mexico to leave the city. Tuesday, according to her statement to the district attorney, she refused the offer, but she disappeared that night while the police were watching her. Every effort is being made to capture the woman.

### SUIT AGAINST THE EQUITABLE

**POLICY HOLDER ASKS THAT RECEIVER BE APPOINTED AND INVESTIGATION MADE.**

By Associated Press. Baltimore, April 27.—Michael J. Fitzsimmons, a local policy holder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company in the United States district court here to-day. Besides a receiver the bill asks that an accounting be had between policy holders and directors and stockholders of the defendant corporation for the purpose of ascertaining the surplus and profits. The court is also asked to order the distribution of this sum among the policy holders.

## BIGELOW HAS CONFESSED TO STEALING MILLIONS

**Total Indebtedness to Financial Institutions, Estates and Individuals Will Reach Nearly \$3,000,000.**

### Gentlemen Prominent in Isthmian Canal Work



Snapshot of Judge Charles E. Magoon and Col. Clarence Edwards. Judge Magoon is slated for appointment as governor of the canal zone, and as Colonel Edwards is at the head of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, through which will pass all the routine work of the canal, over which the War Department has charge, he and Judge Magoon will be intimately associated and largely responsible for the completion of the work.

### Will Extend Railroad To the Gulf of Mexico

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 27.—The Examiner to-day says that H. E. Huntington, George Crocker and Edwin Hawley, who own large interests in the Colorado and Southern railway, are said to be planning to make that road the nucleus of a great system. One of their plans is to extend the road to the Gulf of Mexico, so as to have a through line between Denver and Galveston. The route to Galveston will be accomplished by the purchase of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and the construction of 160 miles of road. The extension will take a year to complete.

### Scores in All League Ball Games Played Thursday

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Games played in the Southern League to-day resulted as follows: Atlanta 11, Montgomery 3; Memphis 1, New Orleans 2; Little Rock 11, Shreveport 2; Birmingham 2, Nashville 9. American League. Boston, April 27.—American League games played to-day resulted as follows: Boston 2, Washington 1; New York 1, Philadelphia 0; Detroit 0, Cleveland 2; St. Louis 3, Chicago 4. National League. New York, April 27.—Only one game was played by the National League teams to-day, that between Brooklyn and New York at Brooklyn. The score was Brooklyn 0, New York 4. Other games were postponed on account of wet grounds. South Atlantic. Macon, April 27.—Results of games played in the south Atlantic League to-day are as follows: Macon 6, Columbia 2; Savannah 0, Jacksonville 2; Augusta 4, Charleston 19.

### Apparently Well With Bullet in His Brain

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 27.—Physicians at the city hospital are interested in the case of Charles Martinek who shot a bullet into his own brain on March 14, but is apparently none the worse for the wound, even though part of the brain which protruded through the opening, was removed. Martinek has full possession of all his faculties and walks about the hospital apparently well, except for the unhealed wound. He suffers no pain. The bullet has not been removed.

### ARRANGEMENTS TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 27.—Arrangements are being completed at the Lick Observatory for three expeditions that institution is shortly to send out to various parts of the world to observe the eclipse of August 30 next. In addition to seven tons of apparatus from the Lick Observatory the lenses and photographic apparatus of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory will be used. One of the Lick parties is to go to Labrador, another to Egypt, and the third to Barcelona, Spain.

### PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

**Filed by Attorney of Defaulter Claims Assets of \$1,419,000.**

CREDITORS EXTEND ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES—THOSE FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION BELIEVE DEFALCATION WILL EXCEED HIGHEST ESTIMATES ALREADY MADE.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., April 27.—Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates of which he had charge, which will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and, based on his confession, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court, which contains the names of as many of Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Bigelow's valuation is \$1,419,000.

By his own admission his creditors extend all over the United States. His indebtedness to the Broadhead estate is \$100,000, and the debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former banker have suffered. Those familiar with the situation fear Bigelow's liabilities will exceed his present estimate.

Attorney Charles H. Spooner, who filed the voluntary petition in behalf of Bigelow, was compelled to make up the petition in such a short time that it is far from complete and will necessarily have to be amended. So far as could be ascertained Bigelow had no system of keeping a record of his financial transactions and the schedule of liabilities and assets had to be made up from a list made in pencil on half a sheet of note paper in Bigelow's handwriting.

The revelations as to the system of Bigelow in conducting large affairs are such as to stagger the belief of bankers. The filing of the petition in bankruptcy will necessitate the withdrawal of the securities which were turned over by Bigelow to the First National Bank, as being made within four months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, it constitutes an act of preference of creditors and the amount, which was estimated at about \$200,000, will be equally divided among all the creditors.

This, however, will in no way affect the bank. Excluding the face value of the life insurance policies the estimated value of the assets, according to Mr. Bigelow's figures is about \$1,419,000, but Attorney Spooner said as soon as the exact value of these assets is determined it was probable that there would be a considerable change in these totals, both for the liabilities and of the assets.

### REFUSAL TO AID PRESIDENT'S YACHT

**WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY OWNERS OF THE FRUIT STEAMER OTERI.**

By Associated Press. Washington, April 27.—The owners of the fruit steamer Oteri have written to the navy department acknowledging receipt of the department's communication forwarding a copy of the complaint made by Lieut. F. T. Evans, commanding officer of the president's yacht Sylph. Lieut. Evans refused to aid the yacht when she was disabled off the North Carolina coast recently. The department was informed by the Oteri's owners that the matter would be investigated.

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By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., April 27.—Dick Craighead, who was shot by a mob while in a cell in the jail at Homer, La., died to-day.

transact business without the sanction of the other. The filing of the voluntary petition in bankruptcy was not decided upon until yesterday, when Attorney Chas. Spooner was hurriedly summoned to go to Mr. Bigelow's house to obtain the necessary facts to enable him to prepare the petition.

## TESTIMONY FAVORS NAN

**New Witness Claims to Have Seen Caesar Young Suicide.**

### WIDOW YOUNG ON THE STAND

PRISONER DROPPED HER EYES BEFORE GAZE OF WITNESS. SEVERAL TESTIFY REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN NAN PATTERSON AND CAESAR YOUNG.

By Associated Press. New York, April 27.—While there were no features as sensational as yesterday in the trial of Nan Patterson to-day many interesting points were brought out. Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of Caesar Young, was on the stand and as she testified her eyes were filled with tears. Nan Patterson dropped her eyes before the widow's gaze and did not raise them until the recess.

Mrs. Smith was another interesting witness. She told of the expectations Nan Patterson had of marrying Caesar Young. She said that Miss Patterson had secured a divorce with the same purpose in mind, and that the arrangement with Young was postponed because of influences brought to bear on Young by his wife and partner.

J. D. Millen, Young's partner, was another witness who told of the relations between Young and Nan Patterson.

Another person has come forward through the newspapers with a story of having seen Nan Patterson and Caesar Young a moment before the bookmaker met his death, June 4, last, in a cab on West Broadway. The new witness is Mrs. Fannie Shapiro, wife of an East Side dentist. She claims to have been within a few feet of the cab, that Young had a revolver in his right hand, which the woman at his side was trying to tear from his grasp. As the cab passed her, Mrs. Shapiro says the man started to rise from his seat. A second or two later she heard a shot. Several persons ran towards the cab, and being in delicate health, the dentist's wife hurried from the scene.

She made her way back home on second avenue and told her mother, who confirms the story. They decided that owing to Mrs. Shapiro's poor health she should keep the story secret in the hope that other witnesses would come forward and describe the events she saw, thus saving her an unpleasant ordeal on the witness stand and much notoriety.

Having watched the progress of the trial, Mrs. Shapiro finally became convinced that she had made an error in keeping silent and has just told her husband. The latter decided that she should at once make her story public. Whether Mrs. Shapiro will be summoned as a witness is not yet known, as the attorneys in the case will learn of her existence to-day for the first time. Mrs. Shapiro declares that so close was she when the shot was fired that it would have been a physical impossibility for any one but Young to have fired the shot, so firm was he grasping the revolver when the cab passed.

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**ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO CRUSH DISTURBANCES IN THEIR INCIPIENCY.**

### MAN SHOT DOWN BY MOB EXPIRED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 27.—Elaborate preparations have been taken by the police to crush any possible disorder in its incipency on Easter or Mayday. In its incipency to-day issued an order instituting the most stringent regulations for the period between April 20 and May 8.

### SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., April 27.—The morning session of the Southern Educational Conference was given over to a conference of the Southern state superintendents of education. Mr. Ordren, Hon. Seth Low, Dr. St. Clair McKelway and Dr. E. A. Alderman were among the speakers of the day.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

**Substitute Offered for Educational Trustee Bill and Both Measures Made Special Order for Wednesday.**

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

**Will Break Camp May 8 and Return at Once to Capital.**

### IS NEEDED AT WASHINGTON

THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION IS THOUGHT TO BE REASON FOR CHANGE IN PLANS—BIG GRIZZLY KILLED BY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

### Big Grizzly Killed.

New Castle, Colo., April 27.—A club-foot grizzly bear that has been the terror of small farmers and ranchmen for a number of years, was killed last night by F. R. Collins, a member of the president's party. It had been hoped that the president would get a chance at that bear but the animal had been overtaken by the dogs and was playing havoc with them when Collins came up. To save the hounds he was compelled to kill the grizzly.

### Hides Will Be Cured.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 27.—The hides of five bears slain by President Roosevelt and three bob cats killed by Dr. Lambert have been received here to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House.

### STRIKE ON THE ISTHMUS

**CONTRACT JAMAICANS CLAIM FOOD IS INSUFFICIENT. TROOPS CALLED OUT TO PREVENT RIOT.**

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### JACKSONVILLE CHARTER BILL

**Introduced by Mr. Melton-Governor's Drainage Measure Delayed.**

SENATE PASSED HOUSE BILL TAKING \$140,000 FROM CONVICT HIRE FUND TO BALANCE DEFICIENCIES IN PENSION FUND, SPECIAL TAX LEVY AMENDMENT LOST.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, Fla., April 27.—In the house this morning Mr. Rawls offered a substitute for the Wall educational trustee bill. The substitute provides for a state board of uniformity—whatever that may be—to control the state educational institutions. Both bills were made a special order for Wednesday.

The new Jacksonville charter bill was introduced by Mr. Melton. The bill prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons from traps was killed, and then reconsidered and made a special order for Friday.

The senate has passed the house bill, taking from the convict hire fund \$140,000 to balance the deficiency in the pension fund.

Mr. Gilten offered an amendment to the above bill, providing for a special tax levy to reimburse the counties, which was lost.

### MANY BURIED IN THE RUINS

**BUILDING COLLAPSED FOLLOWING EXPLOSION AND SEVERAL WERE BADLY INJURED.**

By Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., April 27.—A brick building occupied by D. A. Mosman & Co., collapsed after a gas explosion to-day. Three persons were probably fatally injured, three others badly hurt and at least two buried under the ruins. It is feared that others are also buried. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

### TUBERCULOSIS IN THE NEGRO

**COLORED MEDICAL MEN DECLARE IF NOT CHECKED RACE WILL SOON BE EXTINCT.**

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., April 27.—The Mississippi Medical Association, an organization composed of negro physicians of this state, met here to-day. One of the most startling papers read at the convention was by Dr. H. D. Redmont, on "Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Negro, and Its Alarming Mortality." The doctor took the position that if the present death rate was kept up it would be only a few years before the negro race was almost extinct. Other delegates concurred in this view, and unanimously adopted the paper. It was agreed that a campaign for cleaner lives among negroes would be started by the negro physicians of this state at once.

### JOE JEFFERSON'S BODY AT BOSTON

By Associated Press. Boston, April 27.—The body of Joseph Jefferson arrived here from Florida to-day. The casket, enclosed in a large transportation box, was removed to the baggage room of the south terminal station pending arrangements to have it sent to Buzzard's Bay on a special train. Members of the family and a number of friends came with the family.