

WEATHER: [Showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; light to fresh south winds.]

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INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Quinquennial Meeting Opened by Vice-President Fairbanks for the First Time in United States.

450 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

And Twice as Many More Expected Including 300 Foreigners

MEETING AT NATIONAL CAPITAL SEVENTH IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER--ADDRESSES ALSO DELIVERED BY ERNEST GIRARD AND PRESIDENT FISH OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.--The International Railway Congress was formally opened here today by Vice-President Fairbanks. The congress, which is held once every five years, is the seventh in consecutive order and the first to be held in the United States. Four hundred and fifty delegates are present and twice as many more expected, of whom three hundred are from foreign countries.

After calling the congress to order Mr. Fairbanks delivered the following address: Mr. Fairbanks's Address. The very pleasant duty rests upon me to welcome you to the seventh session of the International Railway Congress. To each and all of you I extend a cordial greeting. You who are accredited with foreign countries, need no assurance from me that the American people welcome you with that genuine and generous hospitality with which you are pleased to receive Americans.

Your assembling is always an event of much significance, for it brings together men eminent in the political, economic and transportation affairs of the world, to deliberate upon themes which have a very direct and considerable bearing upon the interests of mankind. Instrument of Civilization. The railway is essentially an instrument of our modern civilization. There are many men living who were born prior to the construction of the first railway, either in England or the United States. It was created to meet an imperative demand and its growth has been one of the most marvelous developments of recent times. From a local creation, to meet local necessities, it has expanded until it binds together remote industrial centers. It crosses and recrosses continents and brings nearer each other the capitals of the world. It tends to knit the peoples together by the ties of mutual respect. It has pushed forward the frontiers of civilization and brought the waste places under cultivation. It has had a profound influence upon the commerce and customs of the people of the entire world. It has become the artery through which flows the world's commerce, giving life and vitality to countless communities and manifold industries. It is inextricably woven into the social and commercial life of millions of the human race.

Not only has the mileage of the railway rapidly and vastly increased, but there has been a marked improvement in the character of its construction. Inventive genius, labor and unlimited capital have been employed continually in devising new means of increasing its efficiency and adapting it to the increasing requirements of trade and commerce. Wrought a Revolution. Science and art, labor and capital, have wrought a revolution. The work of construction and reconstruction is unending. The roadway, terminals and rolling stock, suited to the needs of yesterday, are inadequate for the necessities of today, and still much larger provision must be made for the requirements of tomorrow.

The universal, urgent and unremitting demand is for increased carrying capacity, at a medium cost of maintenance and operation. Hand in hand with this goes the demand for low rates of transportation. In the rapid evolution of this great instrument of civilization it is not unnatural that abuses should arise. As we survey the past, we can see how much experience and enlightened judgment have served to eradicate many of the wrongs which have existed.

A Noted Explorer of The Arctic Regions



CARICATURE SKETCH OF LIEUT. ROBT. PEARY.

Lieut. Robert Peary, U. S. N., will, in his next dash in the Arctic regions, try to land on the pole. Lieut. Peary will start for the north in the course of a few weeks on board a new vessel specially constructed for the icy voyage.

WILL PROBABLY DISMISS CASE OF NAN PATTERSON

ACCUSED COLLAPSED WHEN JURY CAME INTO COURT AND IS ILL AND WEAK IN TOMBS PRISON--CLIMAX MOST TENSE IN ANNALS OF COURT.

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.--Nan Patterson, whose trial for the murder of Caesar Young ended early this morning in a disagreement of the jury is ill and weak in the Tombs tonight. Her condition to-day was such that counsel was unable to talk with her and she is under the care of physicians, the result of collapse and the strain of her long imprisonment and repeated trials. It is believed she will be admitted to nominal bail and the case against her then dismissed.

In the court annals of this city nothing has yet approached the intensity of the climax in the Patterson case. When Recorder Goff was summoned to court soon after 1 o'clock the room was filled with spectators, two of whom were women. Only those possessing permits were allowed to enter the streets and surrounding the Tombs and the court house where thousands were awaiting the outcome. With their eyes riveted on the bridge window momentary pause at a leading from the prison they watched for a possible glimpse of the prisoner, who, they hoped, might pause at a window momentarily should she be called to court. When the recorder reached his desk and ordered the prisoner brought from her cell, nervous tension in court became almost unbearable. The jury had filed into the court room, the recorder was on the bench. Assistant District Attorney Rand was restlessly pacing back and forth and Attorney

CHICAGO STRIKE BEYOND CONTROL OF AUTHORITIES

Many Citizens Demand that Military be Called Out--Sheriff of Cook County to Take Charge of Situation.

WILL SWEAR IN 2,000 DEPUTIES

Has No Right to Call on Militia Until Resources are Exhausted.

SIGHT OF NEGRO STRIKE BREAKERS INFLAMED THE PEOPLE. GOVERNOR EXPECTED IN CHICAGO TO-DAY--\$50,000 SUBSCRIBED TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.--Sheriff Barrett, of Cook county will take active control of the strike situation to-morrow and two thousand deputies will be sworn in by to-morrow night. The sheriff says he has no right to call for the military until he has exhausted his own resources.

Many citizens, believing the situation is beyond the control of the local authorities, demand that the military be called out, pointing to the increasing violence in support of their demands. The sight of imported negro strike breakers brought here to take the place of striking teamsters to-day seemed to inflame the people. The spectacle of negroes with heavy hickory clubs and butts of pistols ostentatiously protruding from their pockets excited howls from respectable men on the streets. Many employers regret the importation of these negroes, and orders have been given that no more be brought here.

The decision to-day by Sheriff Barrett to swear in a large number of deputies for strike duty came against the wishes of Mayor Dunne, who declared the police were sufficient to preserve order. The sheriff said if his force was able to command was insufficient, he would inform the governor of the situation. Governor Deen is expected here Friday night to investigate the situation.

A committee of twelve merchants, representing the most prominent firms in the city left on a special train this afternoon en route to Springfield presumably to consult with the governor. It is reported that renewed efforts were made to-day to bring about arbitration. Petitions to that effect were circulated by labor leaders. A meeting has been called for Sunday at the auditorium.

Violence to-day was more marked than before and at least one fatality occurred. J. D. Shaffer, of the executive committee of the team owners association stood in the doorway of his home with a rifle at his shoulder to protect an unknown negro strike breaker from a mob of more than a thousand neighbors. Badly beaten the bleeding, wretch rushed into the parlor asking protection. Police soon arrived and escorted the negro to a street car.

Another strike breaker was discovered in a cellar of a house and escorted through a mob to a street car by six women, who defied the rioters successfully. Bankers to-day subscribed \$50,000 towards the maintenance of law and order in Chicago. Mayor Dunne made a personal investigation of strike conditions to-day, driving through the disturbed districts in his carriage. He told the policemen that they must exercise the utmost patience and discretion, and use only the force necessary to handle the crowds and counsel the strikers and strike breakers to act peaceably and with reason.

Strike is Spreading. Chicago, May 4.--The effects of the teamster's strike have reached the lake transportation companies and seriously crippled the large freight business, which is usually done at this time of the year. Owing to the inability of having goods transferred from the railroad depots and docks, all the principal steamship lines either have abandoned or curtailed their service. A. M. Compton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Commercial club, has issued a special notice to the members with reference to orders and shipments. The notice reads: "Exaggerated reports are being circulated throughout the country to the effect that the commercial facilities of Chicago are handicapped by reason of a strike of union teamsters. To the end that the commercial interests of Chicago may not be injured by this exaggerated report, the members of the association are requested to notify their traveling salesmen in the trade generally of the fact that orders are being received and filled promptly. Shipments are being made as usual."

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Russian Second Pacific Squadron Badly Damaged

By Associated Press. Amoy, China, May 4.--A typhoon which swept over the coast of south China this week is said to have damaged the Russian second Pacific squadron considerably. The lighter vessels are reported to have been scattered. Shipping men expect further delay in the execution of Admiral Rogjensky's plans as a result of the damage sustained by the squadron.

B.G PURSE WAS DIVIDED

Spectacular Finish in Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park.

LEADERS RAN A DEAD HEAT

JUDGES UNABLE TO SEPARATE HORSES AT THE FINISH AND \$14,000 STAKE WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM--BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT.

By Associated Press.

Belmont Park, L. I., May 4.--The Metropolitan handicap, one mile for three-year-olds and up, was a dead heat between Sysonby and Race King; Colonial Girl third; time 1:41. Not often has such a spectacular finish as in the Metropolitan handicap to-day been witnessed on the American turf. An even dozen thoroughbreds went to the post and after a tiresome delay the horses were sent away. Fifty thousand persons saw and enjoyed the spectacle.

Santa Catalina led the race at the start and for an instant showed to the front, but Sysonby flashed the Keene colors to the front before the quarter was reached and seemed to have a clear lead of two or three lengths on the far turn. Colonial Girl and Race King came up in good shape but soon Race King closed in on Sysonby and down the stretch the two came neck and neck. The jockeys drove like man, but to no purpose for the finish was so close that the judges were unable to separate the horses at the finish and divided the purse of \$14,000.

LEAGUE GAMES OF THURSDAY

By Associated Press. Montgomery, May 4.--Southern League games played to-day resulted as follows: Montgomery 6, Birmingham 4; New Orleans 4, Memphis 2; Shreveport 6, Little Rock 0; Nashville-Atlanta game postponed.

American League. New York, May 4.--American League games played to-day resulted as follows: Cleveland 5, Chicago 0; Philadelphia 6, Washington 0; New York 4, Boston 9; Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

National League. Boston, May 4.--Games in the National League to-day resulted as follows: Boston 1, New York 6; Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain; Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

South Atlantic. Augusta, May 4.--South Atlantic League games played to-day resulted as follows: Augusta 3, Savannah 1; Jacksonville 1, Charleston 0; Columbus 3, Macon 4.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

OLD FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL AT DULUTH DESTROYED--BODIES OF VICTIMS RECOVERED.

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., May 4.--Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the old Fifth Avenue hotel here. The bodies have been recovered. One has been positively identified, two others are unknown but it is believed will be identified. The fourth will probably never be known.

APE SMOKED CIGARETTE

By Associated Press. South Bend, Ind., May 4.--During the performance of a trained animal show here to-day a constable served a warrant on the manager because the trained ape smoked a cigarette during the performance. The trial will be held in the justice court. This is considered the most rigid instance of enforcement of the new anti-cigarette law in Indiana.

ANNA VALENTINE WILL BE HANGED MAY 12

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., May 4.--The board of pardons late this afternoon refused to commute the sentence to death of Anna Valentine, who is to be hanged at Hackensack on May 12.

PENSACOLA BOND BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Brown--Baskin Contest Closed by Senate Seating Mr. Baskin Who Was Escorted to His Chair by Mr. Brown.

HUNDREDS INDICTED

By the Federal Grand Jury for Interfering With Settlers.

MANY PROMINENT IN COMMUNITY

EVERY MEMBER OF LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF FRANKLYN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL FOR WHITE-CAPPING.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., May 4.--The federal grand jury returned three hundred indictments against citizens of Franklyn county charging them with white-capping. The specific charge is interfering with government homesteaders. Among the prominent citizens of Franklyn county who were indicted is Dr. A. M. Newman, sheriff of the county. He was arrested and later released under a fifteen hundred dollar bond. Others indicted include D. F. Butler a member of the legislature from Franklyn county, and Representative Montgomery, of Lincoln and Franklyn counties.

The jury indicted every member of the Law and Order League of which Sheriff Newman was chairman. The evidence was secured through Detective Hoyt, who was employed by Governor Vardaman to investigate for the state courts, which meet at Madisonville next Monday. Many others indicted to-day are likely to be indicted also by the state grand jury in Franklyn county next week.

NEWS NOTES OF MYRTLE GROVE

DEATH AND BURIAL OF RANDOLPH BOYETT--PERSONAL AND GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Special to The Journal. Myrtle Grove, May 4.--Mr. Randolph Boyett, of this place, died Tuesday evening, April 25, at the home of his son, John W. Boyett. He was buried in the Union Hill cemetery Wednesday evening. There was a large circle of friends and relatives present at the funeral. He leaves a wife, mother, several brothers and sisters and nine sons and daughters who are as follows: John, Oscar, James, George W., Will, Lorie, Mrs. Bertha Adkins, Mrs. Adal Adkins and Velmar Boyett. The community at large sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. Jack Bonifay and Miss Godwin, of Pensacola, were at Myrtle Grove Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. E. McNair, of Millville, stayed over night Sunday with his parents at Myrtle Grove. He has accepted a position as a fireman on one of the Pensacola steamers. Mr. Jesse Boyett arrived here Thursday morning from Millville to attend the funeral of his brother but he was too late. He carried his son, Rupert, back with him, much to the regret of his friends. Mr. C. H. Boyett and family have moved to Millville. The Sunday school and prayer meeting were fairly well attended Sunday. The Sunday school choir will meet at Mr. W. J. Tanton's Saturday night. The Live Oak Club of Millville have moved their pavilion at this place to Millville much to the regret of the young people. Mrs. James Cravey was called to her sister's bedside Saturday evening. Reports are that Mrs. Lee is much better. Mr. F. F. Cary carried his baby son to the doctor yesterday. The boy fell and hurt himself some days since. The bathing pool at Bayou Marcas creek is being frequently visited by the boys of Myrtle Grove. The farmers of Myrtle Grove are glad to see some interest being taken to prevent the killing of the small birds every year. While the weather has been very suitable for farming this year the crops have been greatly thrown back on account of the worms and other insects. It is our earnest desire that the law be passed at this session of the legislature.

All Business Suspended. Warsaw, May 4.--All business and street traffic practically ceased at noon. The offices and stores are closed and have their shutters up. Some of the houses are barricaded. A few merchants who tried to keep open were visited by pickets of workmen who ordered them to shut their places of business immediately. Nearly all the street cars have stopped running and the cab service is entirely suspended. Many cabs earlier in the day were stopped by parties of youths who compelled their occupants to alight, in some instances forcibly throwing them out of the vehicles and then ordered the drivers to go home. Immense crowds have gone to Brudnow cemetery, where the victims of Monday's shootings are buried. Seven Fatally Wounded. Lodz, Russian Poland, May 4.--Seven persons were fatally wounded by a Cossack patrol this evening which fired into the midst of a crowd engaged in singing patriotic songs in front of the Church of the Cross. A number of bullets entered the church doors and struck the altar, causing an excited panic among the congregation. After the crowd had been dispersed workmen captured a detective and beat him nearly to death before he was rescued. Further disturbances are anticipated to-day.

DAY OF MOURNING IN CITY OF WARSAW. DISTURBANCES IN SEVERAL PARTS OF CITY--THOUSANDS VISIT GRAVES OF VICTIMS. By Associated Press. Warsaw, May 4.--Disturbances occurred in several parts of the city this morning and an extension of the trouble appears imminent. In the Wola district, workmen forcibly stopped the street cars and cabs and Cossacks were summoned. A man in the crowd fired a revolver and wounded a soldier. The social democrats appear determined to enforce their manifesto proclaiming a general strike and to observe to-day as a day of mourning for the victims of the May Day disturbances. No newspapers appeared this morning.