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CRISIS IN TEAMSTERS' STRIKE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Merchants Will Make Concerted Attempt to Deliver Goods in All Parts of the City Under Guard of Deputy Sheriffs.

MILITIA WILL BE CALLED OUT

If Sheriff Concludes After To-day that Situation is Beyond Control.

MOST ACUTE FAMINE IN MANY YEARS THREATENS CITY OF CHICAGO—SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS GROWING SCARCER AND NO RELIEF IN SIGHT—NUMBER OF STRIKERS INCREASING.

Chicago, May 5.—A crisis in the teamsters' strike is expected to-morrow, when State street mechanics have decided to send out about eleven hundred wagons to make deliveries in all parts of the city. As far as possible the wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs and in some cases by the local police. It will be impossible to guard all the wagons with deputies, but it is the intention to place two men on each wagon as far as the number of men already sworn in will permit.

Sheriff Barrett has two hundred deputies in service to-night, and he said he thought this number would be sufficient to control the situation. If it is not, it is said the sheriff will conclude that his office and the local police are not in control of the situation and a request will be made for state militia. Governor Demaree has signified his willingness to order out the troops if request be made by the sheriff, and upon the failure or success of the attempt to make retail deliveries to-morrow depends the coming of troops.

Either because of the threatened appearance of troops, or because of the addition to the police force in the shape of deputy sheriffs, there was much less rioting and fighting in the down town districts to-day than any day this week.

ACUTE FAMINE MAY RESULT FROM STRIKE.

Chicago, May 5.—Many grocery store proprietors interviewed in different parts of Chicago to-day declared that by the middle of next week, if the strike continued, Chicago will be facing the most acute famine in many years. After the walkout of the drivers of the larger wholesale grocers, regular customers of these companies were notified that they would be furnished with goods if they would call with their own wagons. There is a special demand for canned goods and there is an evident shortage. The vegetable supply is cut more than fifty per cent, the express companies refusing to handle it. Flour, beans, sugar, rice, salt, tea, etc. are said to be fast giving out, not to mention a worse scarcity of butter and eggs.

MANY ADDITIONS TO RANKS OF STRIKERS.

Chicago, May 5.—Additions to the number of teamsters on strike will aggregate nearly a hundred to-day. The new strikers are confined to individual concerns, chiefly wholesale grocery houses.

The union leaders also threaten to tie up the river service by calling out the tugmen and thus add more difficulties to the transfer of goods from the grocery warehouses. Union tugmen reported that several large concerns were utilizing the river route to move merchandise.

It is learned that President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has recommended to his executive board that they vote an assessment for the striking teamsters in Chicago.

A distinct innovation was made by the police, Chief O'Neill issued a general order to arrest all persons following police guarded wagons.

"When the strike first broke out," said Chief O'Neill, "persons followed the wagons out of curiosity. Now they follow them to incite. There will be no discrimination by the police in such cases in making arrests."

Bricks and baseball bats were used with blood-letting effect to-day in Dearborn street near Nineteenth. Nearly a score of negroes, all non-union men of the Employers' Teaming Company, preparing to take out wagons to transfer goods for various establishments were attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers. Several men were hurt, one severely. The worst sufferer is Harry Jameson, a bystander, whose head was cut open with a baseball bat. Jameson was taken to a hospital where surgeons said he had little chance of recovery. A squad of police with swarming clubs dispersed the rioters, after beating many men over the head.

In defiance to Chief O'Neill's order issued to-day, that all persons follow-

CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD FOR ESCAMBIA

Joint Resolution Called Up by Sen. Blount and the Committee Substitute Was Adopted Unanimously.

Charged With Complicity In Government Land Frauds



CARICATURE SKETCH OF JOHN HIPPLE MITCHELL. United States Senator John Hipple Mitchell, of Oregon, has been indicted for alleged complicity in the government land frauds. A large number of other prominent Oregonians will also have to answer for the same offense.

ANOTHER BIG EXCURSION IS COMING TO PENSACOLA

ADVANCE GUARD OF CITY SALESMEN'S ASSOCIATION LEFT ATLANTA YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE FOR QUARTERS—ONE THOUSAND OR MORE COMING HERE DURING JUNE.

Atlanta, May 5.—A committee composed of J. J. Simmons, S. E. Kibler, J. L. Duncan and R. L. Harwell, left to-night for Pensacola. They go as the advance guard of the City Salesmen's Association to secure hotel quarters and make all needed arrangements for their annual excursion to Pensacola in June. It is expected that over one thousand will go on this excursion.

Suspension of Officers of Equitable Probable

New York, May 5.—The Evening Post to-day published the following information: "A meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, not including its executive officers, has been called for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting it is declared on excellent authority, the suspension of President Alexander, Vice-President James H. Hyde and Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell will be discussed.

Government Has Power to Control Common Carriers

Washington, May 5.—In an exhaustive opinion rendered by Attorney-General Moody to-day upon request of Chairman Elkins, of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the United States senate, it is held that there is governmental power to regulate the operations of railroads acting as common carriers and as a part of such regulation, to prescribe the maximum rates which they may charge in the

future for the services which they shall render to those who resort to them, and that the power is vested in, and may be exercised by, the legislative branch of the government. The opinion cites many references, many of which are commented upon in detail, all supporting the opinion of Mr. Moody. The decision will prove of far reaching effect and may be the basis for action against the transportation lines.

Peabody Coal Company's yards at Canal and west Twenty-sixth streets. The fifty police who served as an escort were unable to literally follow the order regarding arrests, but were able to force a passage.

MANY NEW BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

In Both Houses of the State Legislature During Friday.

TWO BY SENATOR BLOUNT REFERRING TO GRAND JURORS AS WITNESSES AND MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL IN CERTAIN CASES. REPRESENTATIVES WANT ELECTRIC FANS.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, May 5.—In the senate a bill was introduced by Senator Newlan relative to the calling of a constitutional convention.

By Senator Canova proposing constitutional amendment to amend Section 10, Declaration of Rights of constitution relating to trial of felons. By Senator Zim to repeal laws relative to compilation of agricultural statistics.

By Senator West—to provide for appointment of assistant state auditor. By Senator Hudson—to empower State to conduct life insurance business.

By Senator Blount—to amend laws relating to grand jurors as witnesses, also a bill relating to motions for new trials in certain cases.

By Senator Trammell—to require commission merchants to make reports on shipments; also a bill and a bill to prohibit false labelling of medicines, whiskeys shipped to points within the state.

Senate joint resolution proposing amendment relative to the judiciary department, was called on motion of Senator Blount and committee substitute amendment was adopted. This measure, which relates to the establishment of a criminal court of record for Escambia county, was passed unanimously.

The senate adjourned until Monday afternoon.

House Proceedings.

Mr. Wall, of Putnam, asked leave of absence for a few days for the reading clerk because of the fact that a young American weighing 12 pounds had appeared at his home at Crawfordville.

Mr. Harrell, of Santa Rost, introduced a resolution for appointment of a committee to provide electric fans for use in the House.

Mr. Dormer, of Suwannee, offered a joint resolution relating to constitutional amendments.

By Mr. Jewell, a resolution that the chairman of standing committees be requested to report title of all bills in committee over six days. This was passed. A large number of other bills, of minor importance, were also introduced.

HARRIMAN IS IN CONTROL

BELIEVED THAT BIG ISSUE OF UNION PACIFIC STOCK WILL BE APPROVED.

Salt Lake City, May 5.—Harriman interests appear to be in complete control of the meeting of Union Pacific stockholders being held here to-day, and it is believed that the proposed issue of one million dollars of preferred stock will be approved.

BILL EXTENDING TERMS OF OFFICE

MEASURE INCREASING TERM OF NEW YORK ELECTIVE OFFICIALS FROM 2 TO 4 YEARS, PASSED.

Albany N. Y., May 5.—The senate to-day passed a bill extending the term of mayor and other elective officers of New York City from two to four years. The measure has already passed the assembly and goes to Mayor McClellan for action. The bill does not affect the present city administration.

GEN. DAVIS TO RETURN

Governor of the Canal Zone Ordered to Washington Forthwith.

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH

DAVIS OPPOSED APPEALS TO LEAVE ISTHMUS FEARING SUD- DEN DEPARTURE WOULD BE MISCONSTRUED—INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSITIVE.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Taft to-day cabled General Davis, at Panama, to return immediately to the United States, and placing Colonel Gorgas in charge of the administration of the Canal zone until the arrival of Governor Magoon.

General Davis is suffering from malaria and his physicians advised him to leave the isthmus. He resisted their appeals fearing his sudden departure when health conditions on the isthmus were bad would be misunderstood.

Secretary Taft cabled positive orders that he come by the next steamer and thanked General Davis for his faithful service, but said his health demanded an immediate change after his hard and dangerous service.

Secretary Taft declared that no one could attribute an unworthy motive to his coming, as the orders are against Davis's will. General Davis was directed to make public the secretary's letter.

LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY

Nashville, May 5.—Games played in the Southern League to-day resulted as follows: Nashville 8, Atlanta 1; New Orleans 3, Memphis 1; Shreveport 7, Little Rock 11; Montgomery 7, Birmingham 9 (10 innings.)

South Atlantic. Columbus, May 5.—South Atlantic League games played to-day resulted as follows: Columbia 2, Macon 1; Augusta 1, Savannah 4; Jacksonville 3, Charleston 0.

American League. Washington, May 5.—Results in American League games played to-day were as follows: Washington 4, Philadelphia 2; Boston 4, New York 2; Cleveland 4, Chicago 1; St. Louis 11, Detroit 7.

National League. Philadelphia, May 5.—National League games played to-day resulted as follows: Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 7; New York 5, Boston 1; Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 10, St. Louis 6.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

NEGROES WHO KILLED MISS BLOODWORTH, AT DECATUR, ALA., SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Decatur, Ala., May 5.—The jury to-day found John Collier, a negro, guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Miss Belle Bloodworth and fixing the punishment at death. Harvey Smith, another negro, was also found guilty of the same crime yesterday. Both trials were held under military guard to prevent mob violence.

EMPEROR GETS GIANT MOOR

GERMANY'S WAR LORD SECURES SEVEN FOOTER FOR HIS PET REGIMENT OF TALL MEN.

Berlin, May 5.—Emperor William saw a tall Moor while at Tangiers, talked to him and arranged to have the man join his majesty's company of tall men of the first guard regiment. The Moor has been assigned to carry the regimental standard. He stands almost six feet eleven inches high and is formed in perfect proportions.

Servants Go on Strike. Tiflis, Caucasus, May 5.—About 10,000 domestic servants and waiters of this city struck to-day.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FLORIDA DIVISION U. D. C.

Old Officers Enthusiastically Re-Elected With Three Exceptions—Orlando Selected as Meeting Place Next Year.

INTERNATIONAL R. R. CONGRESS

ADJOURNED TO WHITE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

Washington, May 5.—After three hours' discussion this morning, the International Railway Congress, which is working in five sections, adjourned to the White House, where Vice-President Fairbanks, in the East room, received the members of the congress on behalf of President Roosevelt.

HEAD OF DUKE FAMILY DYING

FOUNDER OF TOBACCO TRUST SLOWLY SINKING AT HIS HOME IN DURHAM.

Charlotte, N. C., May 5.—Washington Duke, founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company and head of the Duke family, who are prominent in the tobacco trade, is gradually sinking at his home in Durham. A special to-night says no hope is held out for his recovery.

RUSSIANS MAY ENTER PROTEST

AGAINST USE OF DUTCH WATERS BY SCOUTING VESSELS OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The foreign office is closed and it is impossible to learn to-day whether Russia will protest to the government of the Netherlands against the reported presence of Japanese warships in neutral waters of Borneo. The admiralty had information that Japanese cruisers were watching the straits of Sunda for Admiral Nebogotoff and it is possible made use of the waters of Borneo.

Left Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Russian armored cruiser Gromoboi, it is announced, has left Vladivostok.

FELL FROM BED AND BROKE HIS NECK.

New Orleans, May 5.—A special to the States from Fort Gibson, Miss., says: Ivan Jefferies, 26 years old, son of County Assessor E. S. Jefferies, men death in a peculiar manner early to-day. Young Jefferies was subject to convulsions. During the night he was attacked by one, falling out of bed and breaking his neck. The body was found at daylight.

NAN PATTERSON MUCH IMPROVED

APPEARS LIVELY AND CHEERFUL. WILL PROBABLY NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE MONDAY.

New York, May 5.—Nan Patterson's condition is so much improved this evening that she went to the council room in the Tombs and had a lively and cheerful talk with her counsel and J. Morgan Smith and wife. She read her mail with evident enjoyment.

Miss Patterson was informed by her counsel to-day that she would probably not be released on bail before Monday.

There was a big bundle of letters for the prisoner to-day, and with them a number of picture postal cards. One of these bore a message urging Miss Patterson to keep up her courage and to "be game to the last." Several other cards bore messages of a similar nature.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Richmond, May 5.—The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association was formally organized here to-day. Its object is to erect a monument to General Lee in Richmond.

GREAT INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED

And Result Was Met With General Approval by the Delegates.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD FRIDAY MORNING AND CONVENTION CAME TO CLOSE LAST NIGHT—THE DELEGATES LEAVE THIS MORNING—THE HISTORICAL EVENING THURSDAY.

The Daughters of the Confederacy spent a busy day yesterday, opening the morning session at 9:30 and not adjourning until after noon. At 2 o'clock they became Veterans of the guests of the gallant veterans of Camp Ward No. 10, and their wives and daughters on the bay, returning only in time to have dinner and get to the Chamber of Commerce for the night session, which was by far the most intensely interesting session of the week—to the delegates.

It has been the custom to re-elect the state officers, endorsing their first year's services, and a very attractive and loyal member of Pensacola Chapter modestly and then, requesting Miss Mary Wittich to take the chair, she quietly retired to a chair just back of the officers.

Miss Wittich, immediately upon assuming the chair, announced that nominations for president were in order. Mrs. A. E. McDavid, a very attractive and loyal member of Pensacola Chapter modestly and then, requesting Mrs. Mary Wittich to take the chair, she quietly retired to a chair just back of the officers.

Then somebody proposed to "make it unanimous," and others added "by a rising vote," and the convention rose to its feet with two or three exceptions and Mrs. Stockbridge was enthusiastically escorted to the chair by Mrs. Tench of Gainesville.

Except the recording secretary, treasurer and historian, all the old officers were re-elected. The official roster of the Florida Division now is as follows:

President—Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge of Lake City.

First Vice-President—Miss Azele E. Carruthers of Tampa.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. McCrory of DeLand.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. R. D. Blake of Ocala.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Thompson of Lake City.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Brown of West Palm Beach.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gwynn of Tallahassee.

State Registrar—Miss Mary Wittich of Pensacola.

Historian—Mrs. W. W. Carroll of Monticello.

The trip on the bay out to the gulf was a delightful one, especially to the "bad" sailors, as the water was possible to all aboard. Among them were General S. G. French, Mr. N. B. Cook, Mr. Egbert Bell, Dr. Bronsnaam, Mr. John L. Pinney, Capt. Dick Reed, Mr. J. C. Pebley, General George Reese and others.

The next meeting will be held in Orlando. The convention adjourned at a late hour last night and the delegates leave for home this morning.

Historical Meeting. The Historical and Literary session of the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday night attracted the largest attendance of the convention.

Beautiful flowers were in profusion, the innumerable fans waving in the audience kept the air in motion, and the ladies in their cool gowns lent a festive midsummer tone to the brilliant scene.

This meeting was arranged by the state historian, Mrs. Fannie R. Gary of Ocala.

It is the desire of the historian and

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