

MIRROR WANTS WORK BOTH WAYS—FIND A RENTER FOR A HOUSE OR A HOUSE FOR A RENTER

THE MARION DAILY MIRROR.

IF YOU WANT TO EMPLOY SOME ONE OR ARE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT Telephone No. 9.

VOLUME XVII—NUMBER 163.

MARION, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS

GENERAL STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Union Labor in Philadelphia not Ready to Take up Strike.

MORE CARS BEING OPERATED

Stones are Hurling From Dark Corners.

One Lad Receives Bullet in His Arm.

Presence of the Constabulary has a Quieting Effect upon the Rioters. Street Car officials Claim They Have the Strike Broken and Some of the Men are Returning to Work, but the Union Strenuously Denies the Truth of the Statement.

By United Press Wire Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—No disturbances have occurred to mark the seventh day of the street car strike. More cars are being run today than at any other time since the walk-out and the determined attitude of the police authorities to suppress rioting has prevented further attacks upon the non-union strike-breakers.

The probability of a general strike of the 100,000 union men in Philadelphia in sympathy for the street car men, grows more remote daily. The street car men themselves oppose such a strike.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Central Labor union, the allied building trades and other unions, held last night in the Kensington district, the strike was postponed until next Sunday, when there will be held a great mass meeting of all labor leaders in Philadelphia, whether affiliated with the central body or not, to determine finally whether the 100,000 union men and women shall respond to a general order. It was decided that if a general strike should be called, no terms would be made with the street car company until it had resumed the sale of six street car tickets for a quarter. The union men believe this will be a popular move and gain sympathy for them.

As soon as the strike leaders were notified of this action they sent a set of resolutions, signed by President Driscoll and Secretary Barron, of the street car men's union to the Central Labor union and the Building Trades Council, declaring the car men had the strike situation well in hand and did not believe a general strike would be necessary.

The officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company announced today their success in running cars last night and said they would gradually increase their daily service to the normal.

Only a few outbreaks marked the resumption of the service last night.

The station police had a few brushes with individual disturbers of the peace but the Kensington district in which they are doing patrol duty and where the strike riots have been fiercest in the past, was unusually quiet. The state police refused to permit any gathering and brooked no resistance.

The most serious affray of last night occurred at Germantown avenue and Juniata street where a crowd of youths stoned a street car. A policeman on the front of the car fired into the crowd, the bullet striking Michael Kenney, eighteenth in the arm. Kenney was arrested. When the crowd had dispersed, police Lieutenant Johnson discovered the first brick thrown had broken his collar bone. Nearly every street car run in Frankford last night was stoned from dark corners and the police fired many shots, but no one was injured. Cars were withdrawn in this section after 9 o'clock but service was resumed there today, more police being on duty.

The officials of the Rapid Transit company declared a number of the strikers are returning to work and that they have plenty of men to handle all their cars as soon as the police give the word. They declare the strike is broken.

The strikers, in turn, say they are the victors. They deny absolutely that there have been any desertions from their ranks.

Only one disturbance had occurred up to 11 o'clock and in it a policeman was badly hurt and a number of rioters beaten up. This happened at Sixth street and Columbia avenue. A car on which Patrolman George Pastra was riding was stoned. One of the missiles struck Pastra insensibly.

Other policemen and state police charged the crowd, using their maces with telling effect. The mob broke before the galloping horses of the state police. Only one arrest was made. Pastra was taken to a hospital.

The union men are still unshaken in their decision that they will force the transit company to recognize them. Despite their statements the company declares it is operating far more cars today than at any other time during the strike. It is noticeable that the cars are being better patronized, especially in the shopping district and that women have begun riding again.

Talk of a general strike is dying out, despite the efforts of the more hot-headed union leaders to keep it going.

While the union people of Philadelphia will stand by the striking car

men it is believed that they will not go to the point of calling a general walk-out. The matter will be threshed out at Sunday's meeting which has been called tentatively for bringing about a general strike. It is necessary for each individual union to hold a referendum vote if such a strike should take place, so that Sunday's meeting will be more discursive than anything else.

"If this strike is not settled and the state police are not out of this city Monday there will be something doing," declared President John I. Murphy of the Central Labor council today.

The Rapid Transit company announced this afternoon that it had resumed practically its usual car service; that it had 4,000 men at work and that the strike, insofar as the company is concerned, is broken. The company declared the 4,000 men at work are not professional strike-breakers, but competent street car men who would, under no circumstances be dismissed to make way for returning strikers.

Cars are being patronized freely and no disorder is feared.

Mayor Reuburn said to the United Press this afternoon:

"I am sure trouble is over and that things will soon be on a normal basis. When you see that women shoppers are using the cars freely you may know public confidence is restored."

A trip by a United Press representative through Kensington this afternoon showed that this section, where the most serious riots occurred, is perfectly quiet.

Captain Grooms, in command of the state police, denounced as "lies" the stories sent out that there had been any disorder in the district patrolled by the state police.

"My men have broken up two or three gatherings," he said, "but they have had no trouble whatever."

BELIEVE WOMAN WAS MURDERED

Body Found in a Bath Room With Dog Clasp in Her Arms.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The police were asked today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Emma Van Anden, who was found dead in the bath room of her home, holding the body of her pet dog in her arms simultaneously it was announced that A. E. Wobber, half brother of Mrs. Van Anden, would reach here today from Alexandria, Louisiana, to look after his sister's estate.

From a note left by the woman the police believe she committed suicide. They are investigating a statement in this note that she was "penitent, friendless and alone." It had been generally believed that the woman was wealthy.

The note which was addressed to "The Chief of Police" and which contained several underscored words, said in part:

"When this reaches you I will be in the world beyond. I have played my last card and lost all. Today I am penitent, friendless and alone. The my body in are mine no matter who my body are mine no matter who may claim them. I leave no debts. Everything is paid in full."

Beside the note was found a clipping describing the suicide by gas of an unknown woman. The note has aroused the suspicions of the police and they are endeavoring to learn what became of all the woman's property.

Mrs. Van Anden was the widow of Charles A. Van Anden, a "wildcat" insurance man who died in the city jail while serving a sentence for using the mails to defraud.

RIOTING AT BETHLEHEM

Strikers Take Advantage of the Strike Troubles in Philadelphia.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Person, of Northampton county, has been appealed to by Burgeas O. L. Peysert to take charge of the local situation following a riot at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel company today.

Conditions are serious and the state constabulary may be called into action.

The strike has been dormant for some time, but today several hundred strikers and sympathizers marched to the plant and congregated about the main entrances. As men who have refused to join the strike arrived they were importuned not to enter the plant and when they refused they were assaulted.

Street fighting followed and many windows in the plant and other buildings in the neighborhood were broken. The strikers attacked trolley cars loaded with men going to work and broke the windows and assaulted men who persisted in trying to go to work.

The fact that the entire state constabulary is on strike duty in Philadelphia is believed to have emboldened the men into attacking the workers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Perkins of New York passed a far more comfortable night and seemed to do a little stronger this morning. His physicians, however, do not hold out any hope for his ultimate recovery.

Officials Kept Busy by Big Strike; Soldiers and Scenes in Philadelphia Streets.



The burning of cars in Philadelphia, assaults on strike breakers and other forms of lawlessness led to vigorous action by the authorities, especially Governor Edwin S. Stuart of Pennsylvania, who is a Philadelphian; Mayor Reuburn, District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan and Director of Public Safety Clay. One of the pictures shows the use made of the American flag by some of the sympathizers with the strikers. The dumped a heap of rubbish on the track and then stuck a flag upright into the pile in order to stop the progress of a car. The picture also shows some of the State fencibles who proved powerless to check the mob.

SHERIFF WANTS A "GHOST CURE"

Washington, Ind., Feb. 25.—In response to many appeals for someone who has a "ghost cure," Sheriff Colbert today received a letter from J. D. Moyland, of Laena, California, stating he wished a chance to drive the ghosts out of the county jail, where it is said they are nightly visitors.

The ability of the visitations was given by George Cole, a confessed murderer, who said the spirits of those who died in the jail visited him. Many times he woke the sheriff, calling for assistance.

TOUGH SLEDDING FOR TAFT'S BILL

Corporation Attorneys Lambast Public Utilities Measure.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—President Taft's public utilities commission bill introduced in the Ohio legislature by Representative Woods of Medina county was "routed" and "roasted" and lambasted by corporation lawyers last night in a public hearing of arguments. A notable feature of the gathering was the number of ex-judges, ex-senators, ex-congressmen, ex-representatives who appear for public service corporations in opposition to the measure.

The drift of the argument of the corporation lawyers was a play for time. They want to wait until utilities commission laws have been tried in other states. An objection several times entered was that Woods had plagiarized whole sections of the Wisconsin utilities commission law where, the speaker pointed out, the cities had surrendered their rights to control utilities corporations, "a thing," they said, "that Ohio municipalities will not surrender."

They all described the Woods bill as "no utilities bill at all." Among the speakers were former Congressman Bannan, Portsmouth, Ohio; former State Senator Seiber, Akron, Ohio; former State Senator West, Columbus and Bellefontaine, Ohio.

MAN HUNT IN PROGRESS

Posse Searching for Negro Who Outraged a Child.

Black Fiend had been Removed.

Negroes Ask Permission to Lynch Him.

The Disappointed Mob Became Threatening and Demanded Every Prisoner in the Jail, but Cooler Heads Prevailed and Persuaded the Posse to Take up the Hunt for the Negro who is Believed to be in Fort Worth.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Starting before daylight a mob of over a thousand men and boys is scouring every inch of ground in the surrounding country today in search of Allen Brooks, a negro alleged to have assaulted two year old Ethel Buvinis. After surrounding the jail last night and demanding the jail be turned over to them, the rioters were finally quieted long enough for the sheriff to make it known that the negro had been taken away and invited six members of the mob to search the jail.

Headed by the father of the girl, a committee entered and on failing to find Brooks, a man hunt was started.

For a time the officials faced the most serious situation that has ever arisen here. The mob was armed with long rails and declared they would batter down the jail doors unless Brooks was turned over to them. Inside the sheriff was surrounded by the entire police force, deputies and other civil officers, all armed and under orders to shoot in case an attack was made.

When the six members of the mob

failed to find Brooks a further outbreak was threatened, the mob clamoring for every prisoner in the jail. Cooler heads prevailed on the men to take up the search for Brooks. He is believed to be in Fort Worth.

The child Brooks is alleged to have assaulted was found unconscious in a barn by the mother.

A committee of negroes yesterday asked the grand jury for permission to lynch Brooks but this was denied.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today by Master Mechanic Foster, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, that that road was to begin shortly the construction of a \$2,000,000 locomotive and car shops here. The shops, according to the announcement, will be the largest in the West, covering sixty-five acres and will employ over 3,000 men.

CONFESSES MANY ROBBERIES

Says he was Just Ready to Make a \$40,000 Haul in Jewelry.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A man giving his first two names as Stephen Austin, but who refused to divulge his last name because it would bring his disgrace upon his parents, whom he said lived near Terre Haute, Indiana, is being further investigated regarding his alleged confession that he had committed several robberies here and that he had a haul of \$40,000 worth of diamonds from a big downtown store.

Austin said he was a graduate of an Indiana college, a licensed civil engineer and followed highway robbery as a business. He said that the petty jobs of the past few weeks were to provide for the necessities of life but he looked forward to a big haul from which he intended to pay every man from whom he had taken money. Austin told the police that he neither drank nor used drugs and that he only occasionally smoked.

He was arrested after having accidentally discharged his revolver in a saloon.

WANT TO DROP LORD BRELIFORD

London, Feb. 25.—In response to an intimation that Admiral Lord Charles Breliford is determined to continue his attacks in parliament on the Liberal party's naval policy, an "inspired hint" appeared today in the Liberal press that a repetition in the house of commons of the charges that he made in his ante-election speeches "may not be without effect on Lord Charles Breliford's future career."

It is pointed out that Breliford's utterances during the campaign almost overstepped the line separating what is permissible from that which no officer on the active list can be allowed to make.

From the moment he was relieved of the command of the channel fleet on account of the insubordinate manner in which he resisted the wishes of the admiralty, it is complained that he has fought the administration in a manner wholly incompatible with his position of office under the crown. There is high authority for the statement that there is an increasing sentiment in favor of actually dropping him from the service altogether without a pension and in disgrace.

SPANKED THE BOY BANDIT

Temperance Worker Held up and a Saloonist Attacked.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Two bold but inexperienced "boy bandits" armed to the teeth, narrowly escaped a spanking early today when they attempted to hold up a saloon owned by George Quinn. After their disastrous experience with the "wets" they attacked the "drys," waylaying and robbing a woman temperance worker and robbing her of some temperance tracts, twenty-five cents and a pair of spectacles.

Quinn and several friends were chatting in his saloon when the two youths, both wearing flaming red masks entered and commanded the owner to "throw up their hands or they were dead men."

"What for?" asked Quinn.

"We're robbers," hissed one youth.

"Go on away," said Quinn. "I'm too busy to argue with you about it now."

One robber leveled his revolver at Quinn who lost his temper, picked the "bandit" up and was proceeding to spank him in the old-fashioned way when the youth escaped.

WILL APPEAL LIBEL CASE

Government Will Carry New York World Case to Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The government will appeal the New York World libel suit, which was dismissed by Justice Hough in New York City a few weeks ago. After today's cabinet meeting, Attorney General Wickersham wired District Attorney Wise of New York, who has charge of the case, to file papers for the appeal. The matter was decided at a full meeting of the cabinet.

Following was Attorney General Wickersham's statement:

"In view of the clamorous demand on the part of the defendants that the libel suit against the Press Publishing company (New York World) be carried to the highest court, we have decided to appeal. I have ordered District Attorney Wise to file notice of appeal today, the last day upon which the papers can be entered. The case will go direct to the supreme court."

RACE WAR MAY FOLLOW SHOOTING

By United Press Wire. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—A race war is imminent here today, following the shooting of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Lucey by Aaron Norfleet, a negro, in the farm-house of George C. Bennett, the famous turfman and owner of the New Orleans baseball team. Norfleet was killed immediately afternoon by Deputy Hamilton Ray. Feeling runs high, however, and negroes are afraid to go near the house where Norfleet's body has lain on the floor ever since.

Lucey and Ray went to the farm-house early today to arrest the negro. The latter seized a shotgun and blew off the top of Lucey's head. Ray then shot the negro with his revolver as he started to run from the room.

IT'S NOT A STRIKE. Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—"That trouble at Philadelphia isn't a strike," declared President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway when he passed through here today, enroute to New Orleans and Mexico. "It is just disorderly conduct."

President Baer also declared that business conditions are improving.

COLUMBUS OWNS AKRON. Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The Columbus club owners sold Catcher Fohl and Pitchers Brown and Schantz to the Akron club of the Ohio National league. It is understood that Fohl will be offered the management of the Akron club.

ASQUITH HAS SURRENDERED

Newly Created Alliance has Whipped Him Into Line.

WILL INTRODUCE VETO BILL

Lords Expected to Reject the Measure.

King Edward, Expected to Interfere.

Veto Measure will be Introduced Ahead of the Budget and if the Program is Carried out the way for the Budget will be Clear—Asquith's Official Head Depends upon his Fidelity to the New Program.

London, Feb. 25.—Under the heaviest pressure, Premier Asquith surrendered today to the newly created alliance made up of the radicals in his own party and the Irish Nationalists and Laborites and agreed to introduce the measure for the limitation of the lords' veto and the budget simultaneously.

The plan is to force a vote on the veto ahead of the budget. It is conceded that the house of lords will reject the measure, when the premier will make his demand upon the king for the crown's appointment of enough Liberal peers to ensure the passage of the veto measure.

If the king accedes, the crisis will be passed in safety; but if he refuses, the cabinet will resign immediately, without even passing the budget or providing for the royal salary list.

This will force a new election on the issue of the lords' veto.

Today's arrangement is unofficial, but it bears the approval of all the Liberal, Laborite and Nationalist leaders and is believed to be as binding as a formal compact.

The climax to the situation will come in about three days. Asquith's official head depends on his fealty to the new program. Should he show the slightest hesitancy, his leadership will be repudiated and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George will be appointed leader in his stead.

In the event of a new election, it seems a foregone conclusion that Lloyd-George will succeed Asquith, should the Liberals be victorious.

It is believed Asquith would not have agreed to today's plan had he not received assurance from the king that the latter will swamp the upper house with Liberal peers in case of the rejection of the veto bill. Should King Edward refuse Asquith's request, the responsibility for a new election will thus be upon his shoulders and the leaders of the ministerial coalition are already planning to make an issue of his disregard of the division of which he falls to support the government's program.

BURIED IN SNOW SLIDE

Three Men and one Woman Killed by the Avalanche.

By United Press Wire. Missoula, Mont., Feb. 25.—As the result of an avalanche on the West End of this division of the Puget Sound line, three men and one woman are dead today, and one man is more or less injured. Charles Nelson was struck by an avalanche and buried under 300 feet of snow, with three companions who were employed as section men. The three men crawled out uninjured. Details of the disaster reaches here today.

This accident occurred early yesterday morning and at 1:15 yesterday afternoon another avalanche thundered down the hill near the Adair water tank, covering a prospector's shack, in which were five men and a woman. Two men named Shoes were killed, together with the woman who was the wife of one of the dead men.

Section Foreman John Peters was injured in the same avalanche. Not a train will pass over the west end of the Missoula division of the Puget Sound railroad before some time tonight at the very earliest.

Almost the entire line from Hogan to Anover, a distance of sixty miles, is blocked with nearly a solid mass of snow, the result of a long series of avalanches which thundered down the mountains nearly all day Wednesday. Several trains are snowbound by the blockade.

TIME FOR "SHOW DOWN" IN GREECE

By United Press Wire. Athens, Feb. 25.—A "show down" in the strained relations that have existed for weeks between King George and the army league is believed to be imminent today as a result of the league's declaration that it intends to continue in force until it has mercilessly crushed the last bit of the reactionary spirit in Greece. This ultimatum was issued in reply to the king's demand that the league dissolve immediately.