

MRS. TAFT HEARS STORIES TOLD OF BRUTALITY TO WOMEN STRIKERS

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Mrs. W. H. Taft, wife of the president, was an interested listener to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence textile strike, told to the house rules committee Tuesday and today, when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the mill city.

Miss Tema Camitta, a Philadelphia vocal student and Sunday school teacher and a member of one of the committees that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, admitted that she saw no clubbing of women or children in the station, nor after the affray did she see anyone who had been injured.

"I did see the police clubbing women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrusting the women about with their clubs."

It was while Miss Camitta was testifying that Mrs. Taft arrived at the committee room. She appeared to take great interest in the proceedings and remained several hours.

Before Miss Camitta took the stand, representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, had read into the record a telegram from William D. Haywood, one of the strike leaders, that two women witnesses sought by Mr. Berger could not come to Washington because of injuries sustained at the hands of police in the recent rioting.

Miss Camitta related how she had endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

Children in a Crush.
"For some reason the children got out ahead of the men and instantly the women and children were hurled into a struggling mass by the police. I was squeezed against the wall of the waiting room and was terribly frightened."

"The crowd in front of me was so dense that I could see but little. I called out to the police, 'Be careful of the children. You're killing them.'"

Says She Was Threatened.
"Later when I sought to accompany them to the police station, I was told that I'd better stay away or I'd be clubbed too."

Miss Camitta told of detectives visiting the homes of parents of Lawrence children and threatening them if they seek their children away.

"In all cases where children were to be taken to Philadelphia," asked chairman Henry, "did you have the parents' consent?"

"In every case," she said. Simon Knebel, who was in Lawrence on Saturday, February 24, another member of the committee from Philadelphia and an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, said:

"We grouped the children in a file of two and started to send them out of the station door. Then we saw two lines of police. Just as we left the door the police started their bloody work."

"The children and their parents began to pass through this line of police; the police tore the children from their mothers. They were screaming and there were most unearthly yells. I saw one policeman strike a woman in the abdomen."

To Probe Shipping Trust.
The house today unanimously passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged "shipping trust" by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Sugar Tariff Bill Reported.
The sugar tariff revision bill was reported favorably to the house today by chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. The excise bill providing for an increase of tax to make up the loss of revenue will not be reported until later.

Submits Estimates.
The treasury department has submitted to congress estimates for an appropriation of \$15,000 for beginning the construction of the Ganado irrigation project on the Arizona Indian reservation.

When the senate met at noon, after routine business, it took up the British and French arbitration treaties for final action before adjournment for the "calendar day," which may continue over several "calendar days."

Former Indian commissioner Leupp's methods were considered at the White Earth allotment investigation which was resumed before the interior department expenditures committee of the house.

The senate today resumed the final debate on the British and French arbitration treaties, which may be voted on before adjournment.

Steel Hearings End.
The finance committee of the house concluded its hearings on the steel tariff revision bill Wednesday.

Representative Kent protested against the "liquor interests at a hearing on the bill pending prohibiting liquor shipments from wet into dry states. The interstate commerce committee has practically completed its bill providing for the legal machinery for the Panama canal, and will vote on its report Thursday.

CALHOUN ASKS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

English Missionary Killed by Mutilous Chinese Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—American minister Calhoun has called on Maj. Gen. Bell at Manila for more American troops for China service. The remaining battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, numbering about 700 men, will be sent to Tien Tsin at once.

The Chinese authorities, it is reported, have requested the immediate dispatch of Chinese troops to Tien Tsin to maintain order there. It may be regarded, however, as absolutely certain that the commanders of detachments of Chinese troops will not allow Chinese reinforcements to approach within seven miles of Tien Tsin.

English Missionary Killed.
Peking, China, March 6.—A missionary named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England mission, and attached to the district of Pao Ting Fu, was killed today by mutilous soldiers, and another missionary, F. S. Hughes, took refuge in the town hall where he still remains.

A British attaché from the legation here, accompanied by a detachment of eight British soldiers, left here for Chin Chow to rescue Mr. Hughes.

WORK IS STARTED ON THE GAS COMPANY BUILDING.
Work has started on the new office and supply rooms of the El Paso Gas and Electric company on North Oregon street. The brick building, which will face the Franklin street side of the gas company corner is now being planned and the ground cleared for its construction. The front part of the building will remain as it is until the present leasee moves.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES IN COUNTY COURT.
Pleas of guilty were made Wednesday in county court by three prisoners: Maria Hernandez, theft, given three months in jail.

Felix Sardia, carrying a pistol, 30 days.

Antonio Martinez, theft, 30 days.

MCGINTY CANNON HAS PLACE OF HONOR IN PLAZA.
The old McGinty cannon has been mounted upon the pile of rocks which have been built in San Jacinto plaza, over the platform of the McGinty band stand and under the plaza flag pole. It is attracting much attention from the onlookers who have heard of the historic field piece.

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