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CITIZENS REFUSE TO HARASS MICHAEL

SIDE WITH CITY IN STREET RAILWAY FIGHT

Trades and Labor Assembly and First Ward Improvement Association Reject Resolutions Calling Upon the Corporation Attorney to End Suit Against the St. Paul City Railway Company

Last night the Trades and Labor assembly and the First Ward Improvement association upheld the attitude of Corporation Attorney Michael toward the St. Paul City Railway company.

By the action of these two representative bodies the legal representative of the city is asked to proceed in the prosecution of the contention that the street railway company must come within the scope of the new city charter and allow the city to fix the fare that is to be charged by the company and pay to the city 5 per cent of its gross earnings.

Both setbacks of the persons favoring the contention of the company were decisive. It required but a few minutes for the Trades and Labor assembly to dispose of the resolutions, and in the First ward meeting W. A. Van Slyke, who appeared for the purpose, declared that after consulting with the members of the association that he did not care to place his resolutions before the assemblage.

Sentiment is unanimous

At both meetings the sentiment was practically unanimous against the company. The great gain to the city, in which it is figured that the income at the beginning will not be less than \$100,000 a year, and the possible reduction in the fare was considered of primary importance to the great mass of the people. The results are held by close observers to mean that the attitude of the corporation attorney, the city council and the city administration will be upheld by the people.

Last night's meetings follow in natural sequence the outcome of the effort to use the Commercial club. Word was sent forth to the members of the city council that the commercial club had endorsed the proposition to ask the city council to instruct the corporation attorney to discontinue all litigation on the street railway proposition. Upon the publication of these representations President Smith, of the club, gave out an official statement that no such action had been taken. But the efforts in behalf of the company had not ceased, this being evidenced by the course taken at the gatherings last evening.

Michael Out of City Corporation Attorney Michael is out of the city. He has almost perfected his appeal from the judgment of Judge Lochren giving the street railway a decision restraining the city against interfering with the extension of street railway lines.

Mr. Michael has time and time again expressed himself as firmly convinced that if the city council does not interfere with his taking the case to the supreme court of the United States he will win in his contention that the city controls the company through the council. When the decision was given the city was granted a stay of ninety days in which to perfect the appeal.

Labor Body is Emphatic An attempt to gray the central labor body against the city's appeal from the decision of Judge Lochren to the higher federal courts, met with a decided rebuff last night at the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly, and a resolution calling on the corporation attorney to end the litigation by accepting Judge Lochren's decree was laid on the table by practically a unanimous vote.

The debate on the resolution was so one-sided as to lack the elements of interest. Scarcely a man could be found to raise his voice in support of the resolution, and it went to the table without a murmur.

Members of the Trades and Labor assembly last night refused to say who had introduced the resolution asking Corporation Attorney Michael to discontinue the litigation. It is known, however, that the resolution was presented by a member of the assembly in the service of the state, and the question of responsibility lies between two men, employees at the state capitol and representatives there of organized labor.

The excuse for the introduction of the resolution is that the Lowry interests are said to have threatened to locate the new repair shops, for which plans have been made in the Midway district, on land purchased for the purpose in Minneapolis if the St. Paul corporation attorney persists in appealing the case.

Few Defend Resolution Rumors of the proposal to introduce the resolution brought out a large attendance at the meeting of the labor body at Federation hall last night, but in the half a hundred men and women present scarcely anybody was found to defend the resolution.

The debate was sharp and pointed, and a motion to lay the offending resolution on the table was carried with a rush. The routine business of the

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PAT CROWE IN LINE

Writes to Sheriff-elect Miesen for a Job

Pat Crowe is the latest applicant to apply to Anton Miesen, sheriff-elect of Ramsey county, for a deputyship. Mr. Miesen yesterday received a letter from the redoubtable Crowe, setting forth his claims to recognition and citing evidence of his strength. The applicant is evidently placing considerable dependence on the pre-election promises of George Ward and Dan Ahearn in Miesen's interest. There is much speculation as to the identity of the mysterious Pat Crowe, but it is known that Detective "Jim" Ahearn is out in North Dakota on a hunting trip, and in the letter is postmarked Casselton, it is suspected by Mr. Miesen's managers that the city detective knows more about the authorship of the application than he would care to relate. The gentle reminder of the claims of Pat Crowe comes in this form:

"Nov. 15, 1904, I sent you a petition signed by over 2,000 Democrats of Ramsey county asking for appointment as one of your deputy sheriffs. I even went so far as to have the famous Judge Parker, late candidate for the presidency, write you a personal letter in my behalf. Did you receive it? I have heard nothing from you, and this leads me to think that I am going to be tossed aside. I worked hard for you and your party, and I would like to see you in office. You should weigh my petition very carefully and give it just consideration. I was assured by George Ward and Dan Ahearn that I would be taken care of. Do not make public your list of deputies until I can have an interview with you. I will be in St. Paul Sunday or Monday at the latest."

"Pat Crowe" Lund Tinkers Primary Law Representative John G. Lund, of the forty-fourth district, proposes to introduce a bill to extend the operation of the primary law so as to include state offices. He will have a number of other amendments to the present law.

THIS MAY BE SMITH

Supposed Murderer of Two Officers Is Captured

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.—John Smith, who is accused of the murder of Night Marshal Stevens, of Havre, several months ago, while that officer was attempting to arrest him on a charge of larceny, is believed to be in custody at Albion, Ill., and if positively identified will be brought back to Montana as soon as Sheriff Buckley, of Choteau county, can go to the Illinois town. The chief of police of KallsPELL has viewed the suspect and he says he is the man wanted.

Smith also killed Sheriff Harris, of Hayward, Wis.

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FATHER HARRISON ADMITS HIS ERROR

Silenced Priest Throws Himself on Mercy of His Archbishop

An interview with a prelate of the archdiocese of St. Paul, supplemented by a statement from Archbishop John Ireland himself at Washington, puts an entirely different light on the decision relating to Rev. John T. Harrison, former pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, St. Paul, who sought restoration to his priestly dignity and to his former pastorate. According to Mgr. A. Oster, pastor of St. Peter's church, Mendota, who received a telegram from a high church dignitary at Washington, Father Harrison's case was settled out of court. It is contended that no decision was rendered by Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, and no instructions were given the archbishop as to the disposition of the case.

PREACHER A SUICIDE

Rev. F. E. Brown, Aged 28, Hangs Himself in Asylum

Special to The Globe YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 25.—F. E. Brown, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, has committed suicide here by hanging himself, using a towel and sheet. The sheet was thrown over a gas pipe, and, jumping from a chair, he secured the necessary drop. Brown, who was only twenty-eight years old and single, was a Methodist minister at Bangor, this state, where his parents reside, and where his father is also a Methodist minister. Ill health was the cause of a mental collapse. Rev. C. D. Brown, a brother, and Methodist minister at Salem, took charge of the remains, which were shipped to Bangor.

YOUNG'S WIDOW HAS THEORY OF KILLING

Thinks the Revolver Was Discharged Accidentally in Nan Patterson's Hands

Special to The Globe NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Frank T. Young, wife of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, for the alleged killing of whom Nan Patterson is facing a jury, does not believe that Nan deliberately killed her husband. Neither does she wish to testify on the trial. She believes that the revolver was in the hands of Nan Patterson when it was exploded; that it was aimed at her husband to frighten him into misgiving the German, upon which he was to sail away from her; that the pistol was drawn as a "bluff" simply; that her husband thought his life was in danger; that he tried to ward off the impending bullet; that in doing so he grasped at the pistol and caught hold of the revolving chamber, thus getting powder marks upon his fingers; that in grasping the pistol there was a struggle when it was discharged in the hands of Nan Patterson, killing Young. This is the view of the crime held by Mrs. Young. It is vouched for by a member of the family and one of her representatives.

WILL CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR AT ANY COST

Russians Give Full Credit to Report of Instructions to the Japanese

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that Gen. Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

FIRE ON A WARSHIP

Argentina and Paraguay Have a Little Tilt

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs: "According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters, the corpse of Gen. Kuraki has arrived at Yinkow." ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A letter from Warsaw says: "Economically, Poland is suffering with the rest of Russia on account of the war. Poland had a large market in Siberia, but this has been almost entirely cut off on account of the lack of facilities for transportation. Between 25,000 and 30,000 persons are out of work in Warsaw, but the government is trying to give relief."

SERGUIS INSULTS RUSSIAN PEASANTS

ILLUSTRATES THE ATTITUDE OF BUREAUCRATS

Russian Authorities More Alarmed at the Internal Condition of the Country Than at the War With Japan—Czar May Grant His People a Constitution

Special Cable to The Globe ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—These peasants think, I suppose, that Russia exists for them as a dog does for its fleas.

Such is the contemptuous, brutal expression attributed to Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow, at once the czar's uncle and brother-in-law, in discussing the zemstvos' prayer for a little popular liberty. Such is the scornful attitude of all the grand dukes and all the bureaucrats toward the men who, at imminent risk of exile, have memorialized the czar for a degree of freedom.

There is no doubt that, except on the part of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the summoning of representatives of the zemstvos to a conference in St. Petersburg was a trick to quiet the people with a false hope of obtaining a constitution—which will never be granted them except through force.

Nevertheless, the authorities here, stubborn as they are, are for the first time manifesting alarm, not about the war with Japan, but concerning the country's internal condition. Poland is in a state of semi-revolt. In South-west Russia not only are army reserves deserting across the frontier, but when armed are mutinying in thousands.

Czar May Relent ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the zemstvos, "first Russian congress," as it is now called, may indeed mark the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionary and crown his reign by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late this afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarsko-Selo M. Shupoff, of Moscow; M. Petrunkevitch, of Tver; M. Rodzianko, of Ekaterinoslav, and Count Heiden, four prominent members of the zemstvo congress, and listened to their views. When Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the zemstvo memorial and resolutions on Nov. 24 the emperor was so deeply impressed by the contents of the documents and the character of the signers that he immediately expressed the desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

The zemstvos went to Tsarsko-Selo by imperial command. At their audience, it is understood, they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial that the salvation of the empire from ruin by a revolution lay in the adoption of the memorial. The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard, and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no indication of his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits.

The news that the delegation had been given an audience by the emperor spread through the city tonight, and created a tremendous sensation, rejoicing among Liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime. Earlier in the day the report was current that an immediate effect of the zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan of giving two elected zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire.

One of the prominent Liberals who participated in the congress declined tonight to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come in the end. He pointed out that the declaration in the memorial in favor of the abrogation of special privileges and for the equality of all classes before the law when it became known throughout Russia was bound to appeal strongly to the peasantry.

"All the members of the congress," said he, "are large landed proprietors. A leveling process which would put the muzik on an equality with them must be prejudicial to their personal interests. In no other country in the world except Russia would you find men anxious to make sacrifices for an unrealistic ideal. The same thing, however, happened with the emancipation of the serfs in the time of Alexander II, when many nobles advocated the measure, though it meant practically ruin for them personally."

By some the emperor is represented as greatly concerned and grieved over the situation both at home and abroad, to be weary of the war and unrest in the interior, ready to welcome any honorable means to bring the war to a conclusion and anxious to remove the causes for discontent and secure tranquility at home. The influence surrounding him, however, are said to be almost entirely hostile to concessions. The statement that

PREFERS DEATH TO A LIFE OF SHAME

Young Woman From Iowa, Failing to Get Work, Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The young woman whose body was found in a Williamsburg hotel Monday night, and who apparently had committed suicide, was today identified as Jessie Velt, who lived for a time at College Point, L. I. She said there that she had come from Iowa. It is believed that, starving and destitute, she chose death rather than a life of shame, having driven from her presence a man with whom she went to the hotel before she turned on the gas and killed herself. She had been seeking work in some of the factories in Brooklyn and this led to the identification, an address in her pocketbook being that of a factory where she called. On Wednesday a woman who saw the body said it was that of her sister Dora and today she telephoned that she would attend the funeral.

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DIES FROM FASTING

Minister Thought He Was Obeying God's Command

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Death from fasting under an impression that he was obeying a divine command is the singular fate of Rev. D. C. Buckles, of Addystone, a suburb of Cincinnati. He was found dead today in his bed. He had been fasting forty days. He had been for years a local Methodist preacher in Clermont county and came to Addystone a year ago. His license was not renewed last year and he became an adherent of a religious body outside the regular denominations. To his former pastor, who pleaded with him, he said he was acting under direct command from God and he would as a result be much more useful. His sister, living with him, has also been fasting, and she declared today that her brother was not dead, but sleeping. The coroner will hold an inquest.

GETS VERDICT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Chicago Waitress Wins From Prominent Business Man of New Orleans

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Miss Nellie Burke, a waitress in a North side restaurant, was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 today in a breach of promise suit against John Spreng, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass and Window company and a prominent business man of New Orleans. Although Spreng denied the story the young woman told, and asserted the references to "kisses," "hugs" and other tokens of affection were only the indirect utterances of a mere friend, it took the jury but thirty minutes to decide in favor of Miss Burke.

Quebec Liberals Win MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The Quebec provincial elections today resulted in the return of thirty-one Liberals and six Conservatives.

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