

STRIKE ROIT MANY HURT

Five Workmen Shot and Two Policemen Knocked Down

AT CLINTON, MASS., TO-DAY

Conflict Between Striking Employes of J. W. Bishop Company and Police Company Refused to Raise Wages.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 4.—Five Italian workmen were shot and two policemen were knocked out by rocks today in a clash with striking employes of the J. W. Bishop company of Worcester who were employed on the foundations of a new plant of the Bigelow Carpet company. The men went out July 24 when the company refused to raise their wages. There were three outbreaks of violence before yesterday afternoon when the strikers, encamped in a vacant field near the excavation drove off the contractors' cement team. Today the teams returned, guarded by 34 officers who charged the hill held by the 50 workmen. The strikers withdrew until the officers' ammunition was exhausted when they charged, demolishing the company's office with missiles. Then with a fresh supply of ammunition the police returned and after a fierce gun-fight scattered the strikers in all directions. New deputies are being sworn in and the police say they can cope with the situation without military aid.

ASSESSED DAMAGES.

Railroad Commission Says How Much Shall Be Paid.

Enosburg Falls, Aug. 4.—Two railroad grade crossings on the Central Vermont railroad in this place were ordered abolished by the state railroad commission after a hearing in E. McFeters' office today. A new highway was ordered to be completed by November 15, and land damages of \$200 were awarded to Charles and Frank Forsyth.

PAYS A VISIT.

Governor Then Goes to Water-cure to Inspect Asylum.

Governor Proctor paid a visit to the various state officers in Montpelier today and also had several chats with friends. He left just before noon in J. M. Bestwell's automobile for Waterbury, where he will meet Lieutenant-Governor Prouty and the trustees of the insane asylum for safe-keeping of the criminal insane.

TODAY'S YACHT RACES.

Attracted Large Number in Burlington—The Results.

Burlington, Aug. 4.—The annual regatta of the Lake Champlain Yacht club was held today. There was good weather and a large gathering. There were ten races and special events. The Gleam won the first race for all sail yachts of 25 feet over a seven mile course, in one hour, nineteen minutes and twenty seconds. The Gleam is owned by Dr. Nina of Burlington. The Challenge of Commodore Foote was second. The Dorothy withdrew. The second race, the five mile for sail yachts of 17 to 22 feet, was won by the Nymph, J. W. Webb, in 55 minutes and eight seconds. The Vampire, Arthur Sherwin, was second and Higball, W. B. Wilson, was third.

EIGHT COTTAGES BURN.

Belonged to the Wealthy Shaker Colony at Lebanon, N. Y.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 4.—Eight buildings of the wealthy Shaker colony at Lebanon, N. Y., were burned, early today with a loss of \$30,000.

BLAMES THE SPANIARDS.

C. Keith Says They Tried to Get Into His Team.

Mr. Editor, Barre Daily Times. Dear Sir:—In your issue of August 3, headed Sunday Row at "Tough End," one would infer from the correspondence that I had gone up to Graniteville for the mere purpose of raising trouble and getting intoxicated. That such was not the case, however, can be easily explained when I say that the reason I was in the Graniteville vicinity was for the purpose of showing the Quarry rights to some member of the Hartford, Conn., Quoining team, and they and others of the party are ready to vouch that the cause of the trouble did not start from any demands made by me for liquor, but through a desire on the part of the Spaniards to get inside our team and generally run things to suit themselves. It was only natural that I should protect the property in my charge to the best of my ability. This I did do, and am only sorry that the question of drink should get twisted through the story. Faithfully Yours, Charles Keith.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a social dance in Miles' hall Saturday night, August 8, given by E. S. Blanchard.

SMALL CROWD AT OPENING.

Of Grand Circuit Meet at Kalamazoo Yesterday.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The defeat of Jack Leyburn by Sterling McKinney yesterday afternoon was the feature of the opening day of Kalamazoo's first meeting as a member of the Grand Trotting circuit. The meeting, was successfully inaugurated before a rather small crowd here about 2,500 persons. The 2:00 trot and 2:16 pacing event were the features. Jack Leyburn won the opening heat of the 2:00 trot with Sterling McKinney finishing fifth. The veteran driver, Geers, then proceeded to drive McKinney to victory in the next three heats, breaking the track record at Recreation Park in the first and third heats, which he won in 2:03 and 2:02 1/2. The hardest fought race of the day was the 2:24 trot, which went the full five heats. After showing strong in the first and second heats, Nancy Royce went to second and fifth in the next two heats, but took first money when Loyal, driven by Geers, broke in the last heat just before reaching the wire and finished second.

FIRST AID FROM SPOKANE.

Citizens Sending Provisions to Fire Sufferers—Subscribed \$5,000.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 4.—Relief from Spokane was the first to reach the fire region of Fernie. More than 2,000 persons are cared for at Cranbrook, and the first car sent out by Spokane citizens arrived there yesterday morning. A special car loaded with tents, clothing, three thousand loaves of bread, 150 gallons of milk and other food stuffs left Spokane yesterday afternoon. At a mass meeting of citizens yesterday \$15,000 was subscribed in half an hour. For the present supplies will be sent to Cranbrook for distribution. At that place are gathered women and children who will have to be cared for during the next ten days. Other cities of the northwest are sending aid and the famine situation is rapidly growing better. Nearly all of the refugees are reported to be destitute. That the Slavs at Fernie are making trouble is feared. The latest request from Fernie to Cranbrook was for all the guns and leg irons that could be sent immediately. Provincial officials have taken charge and a special left Cranbrook yesterday afternoon with all the guns that could be obtained in the city.

MURDER IN MAINE BY A MERE YOUTH

Slayer's Mother Says That Charles Strout Made a Move For His Hip Pocket and That Her Son Was Quicker.

Portland, Me., Aug. 4.—Charles Strout, aged 30, was shot and killed late last night in front of his home by John Perkins, aged 16. The boy's mother today said that Strout had been drinking and that her son shot when Strout pulled something which he thought was a pistol and threatened to shoot the family. The instrument proved to be only a flatiron handle.

RECEIVED BAD FRIGHT.

Fire at Auburn, Me., Resulted in a Loss of \$52,000.

Auburn, Me., Aug. 4.—Losses approximating \$52,000 resulted from the fire which gave the residents of Auburn and Lewiston a bad scare this afternoon. Two lumber and box mills, six tenement houses and a residence are burned. The losses are partially covered by insurance. The mills burned were those of the Union Box and Lumber company, owned by F. W. Winter, and of the N. L. Page, Son company. The former company sustained a loss of \$25,000 and the latter \$20,000. These losses include a half million of manufactured lumber in each of the mill yards. The fire started at noon and was not placed under control until nearly 4 o'clock.

LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Two Elevators Were Destroyed and Many Cars.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Burlington elevators "E" and "F" and the dock transfer warehouse of the road and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour & Co., who owned it, at \$700,000. The total loss is placed at \$1,000,000. No one is known to have been injured. The fire started in the Burlington warehouse, supposedly from a cigarette dropped in several barrels containing chemicals. During the height of the fire a rumor spread that six firemen had been caught under a falling wall and killed. Chief Horan denied this report.

RUSHING THROUGH AIR.

Airship Man Hopes to Stay Up For 24 Hours.

Constance, Germany, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin ascended with a giant air ship this morning in an effort to remain 24 hours in the air. Nine hours later he was reported over Mayence, having maintained a speed of 30 miles an hour. A message dropped by him reported everything running smoothly and the count was certain of completing his flight successfully.

BIG GAINS BY PYTHIANS

Told in Grand Chancellor's Report To-day

AT CONVENTION IN BOSTON

Those Camped on Franklin Field Are Bothered With Pickpockets and Commander Issues Ultimatum to Mayor Hibbard.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, began the business this morning of the biennial convention. The report of Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., showed that the membership has increased from 650,239 on December 31, 1905 to 671,162 at the end of 1906 and to 698,532 at the end of 1907. The average gain for the last ten years was 20,187. The Pythians were welcomed by Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard. A parade of 8,000 uniformed Knights was held this afternoon.

Camp Joseph M. Lyon on Franklin field was formally dedicated yesterday. Two thousand, five hundred tents are set up, accommodating many thousands of guests. In connection with the dedication Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard gave addresses. While well adapted for the purposes generally the camp is unsatisfactory in one respect, in that it is infested by pickpockets. Mayor-General Stobert, in command of the camp, issued considerable of a sensation last night when he communicated to Mayor Hibbard that if the camp is not better policed he will give the command to break camp. The opening session of the biennial convention of the Grand Keepers of Records and Seals association was held yesterday at Kingsley hall. During the afternoon there was an accomplishment of degree work by King Solomon Temple, No. 43, by the Pythian Sisters of Boston. There was a vaudeville performance in the camp last night. A meeting of the advisory board of the Pythians was held in hotel Brunswick during the day. The meeting was secret.

KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE.

Ina Smith of Burlington Was Hit By a Team.

Burlington, Aug. 4.—While riding her bicycle on College street yesterday about noon, Miss Ina Mae Smith, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith of 151 Loomis street, was run into by a team belonging to Spear Brothers and quite seriously injured. The accident occurred nearly opposite the Elias Lyman Coal office. Miss Smith was crossing College street and Mr. Spear, who was driving the team, seeing the young lady in front of him as he was about to turn into Center street, attempted to pull out of her way but by mistake pulled out the wrong line and the horse turned directly into Miss Smith, throwing her to the pavement. She was picked up in a dazed condition and carried into the coal office and Dr. Lyman Allen was called. Her injuries included several severe bruises about the face and arms, but it is thought that no bones were broken.

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LOOTING IS ADDED TO TERRORS OF FIRE

Minors Have Caused a Reign of Terror in the District Which is Desolated by Flames. Today's Estimate of Loss 10,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—Looting by Slav minors has caused a reign of terror in the Keetenay valley where the forest fires are still raging. Martial law has been declared. Reports today show the fire still doing damage in Hosmer and Michel where a shifting wind drove back the flames.

DISCLOSED ON LICENSEES.

James Ford, Second Offender, Swears on Three First Class Saloons.

Burlington, Aug. 4.—James Ford was arraigned before Justice J. T. Stearns yesterday morning on the charge of a second offense of intoxication. Ford is a Yonkers, N. Y., man and during his short stay in Burlington has made things decidedly lively for us. His first exploit was less than two weeks ago when he fell into the fountain in city hall park while trying to do a drunken stunt. He served 10 days in jail and was released Saturday. Before night he got full and was placed behind the bars again. It was for this last offense he was arraigned yesterday. He pleaded guilty and Justice Stearns gave him 30 days in jail. Being obliged to disclose Ford said he started out to drink just after he was released Saturday and he obtained his liquor at the Sherwood Cafe in this city, and the first class license places in Winooski kept by Teddy Seymour and Charles T. Devine.

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JUDGES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

State Fair Commission Makes Selections Big Cattle Entries.

Judges have been chosen for nearly all departments of the Vermont State fair to be held at White River Junction Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22-23-24 and 25. They are as follows: Gerald Hewitt, White Plains, N. Y., dairy cattle; Arthur Banks, Alandry, N. J., course sheep; H. E. Sanford Middlebury, fine sheep; Spencer Borden, Fall River, Mass., Morgan horses; Wentworth C. Bacon, Greenfield, Mass., ponies and dogs; W. C. Renshaw, White River Junction, horticultural hall; E. H. Forrestall, Massachusetts agricultural college, Amberst Mass. Mr. Borden who will judge the Morgan horses, is an extensive breeder of Arabian horses and an authority on all breeds of the equine race. He will act as judge at the state fair upon the suggestion of the Morgan horse breeders of Vermont.

The executive committee of the state fair commission met at White River Junction last Saturday and paid a visit to the fair grounds. The grand stand addition is completed and the arrangement is ideal for seating 7000 people. The ticket arrangement will be modern and up-to-date and a big improvement over last year. George E. Whitney, the treasurer, will have personal charge of this matter. He will be assisted by H. E. Chamel one of the directors of the Sherbrooke fair. Special ticket stands and turnstiles are to be provided. Last season the cattle show was the largest ever made in New England. This season even a greater exhibition will be made. Entries have already been made from some of the middle west states, including three herd of Scotch Tapped short horns by Carpenter & Ross of Mansfield, Ohio. Another big herd will come from Greenfield, Mass.

FOUR MEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Trial of Bethel Quarrymen For Death of George Burdak Resulted in Release of All the Respondents.

Woodstock, Aug. 4.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned in Windsor county court at 8:45 last evening in the case of the four Russians charged with murder in the second degree for the death of a Pole, George Burdak, at Bethel June 14. The men acquitted are Tony Bulky, Tony Menk, George Komelka and Joe Bulky, the jury being out three hours. Six men were indicted by the special grand jury summoned to consider the case and two of the number are now fugitives from justice. Direct evidence connecting the four men on trial for the crime was lacking. The Pole met his death after an orgy in which much beer was drunk. Had it been possible to prove the fatal blow was struck by any one of the four Russians all would have been convicted as accessories.

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MAIL STEALING CHARGED.

Burlington Man Accused of Taking Seward Webb's Private Pouch.

Burlington, Aug. 4.—George McClellan of this city was arrested in Rutland yesterday and was brought to this city last evening and locked up, charged with stealing Dr. W. Seward Webb's private mail pouch at Shelburne Sunday. The arrest was made at the request of Sheriff James H. Allen. It is alleged that McClellan opened the pouch and attempted to burn it, together with part of the contents. The pouch contained papers and letters with checks in them, all of which could be of no possible value to McClellan. McClellan returned to Burlington from Shelburne Sunday night and went to Rutland yesterday morning. He has a long city court record and has also been at the State Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury.

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FOUGHT HARD AGAINST FIRE

Waterbury Was Saved a Heavy Loss Last Night

A LUMBER MILL BURNED

Fire Department Aided by Good Water Pressure Kept the Loss Down to \$2,500. Lightning Struck a Barn at Waterbury Center.

Waterbury, Aug. 4.—This place had a fire scare last night, and it was only after the hardest kind of work that the flames were confined to the Waterbury Lumber company's property which is located just north of the Central Vermont passenger station. The lumber mill was totally destroyed. The loss is \$2,500, and the insurance carried is \$1,500. George Woodward is the chief owner of the property. The fire was discovered at 9:30 last night, and the flames had made great headway, so that the fire department could do little to save that property and adjoining buildings. There were several structures nearby and they were saved after a hard fight, the buildings being very dry, as was the mill property. Several lines of hose were laid. Fortunately the pressure was good and a great quantity of water was thrown on the burning building.

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Grand Juror Davis Not Pressed Case Against Mrs. Custina McLeod, Charged With Futnishing.

Leon Farnsworth who was arrested yesterday afternoon while asleep in his team was arraigned in city court at 9:30 o'clock last evening and pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication. He was fined \$15 and costs of \$5.80 which he paid. The intoxicating liquor case against Mrs. Custina McLeod was not pressed in city court this morning on the request of Grand Juror E. R. Davis who stated to the court that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a hearing. A pint bottle of whiskey was found in the house of Mrs. McLeod on Foster street by the police while making a raid.

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