

CHICAGO EMPLOYERS HAVE NEW POLICY; FACTORIES CLOSED AND MEN LAID OFF

Business Hurt by Strike is Argument Put Forward.

MAKE UP A BLACKLIST

Those Not Returning to Work by End of Next Week Per- manently Barred.

Chicago, May 12.—Employers today began the execution of a new policy as to the teamsters' strike, the men in the various manufacturing industries being laid off because of lack of business in consequence of the strike.

Send Out Many Wagons.

Hundreds of wagons were sent out today by the strike-bound houses, advertisements for teamsters to "fill permanent positions" filled the newspapers and on every side was evidence of aggressiveness of the employers. Protection was promised to prospective drivers. Most advertisements state that union or nonunion men will be accepted.

Kinsley's restaurant has been turned into a hotel where nonunion teamsters are housed and fed.

Mistaken for Strike Breaker.

Charles Johnson, colored, employed by the Standard Oil company was mistaken for a strikebreaker by a mob in Wentworth avenue and probably fatally injured.

Walter St. Clair, colored, employed by Armour & Co., was attacked by strike sympathizers in Twenty-seventh street and beaten with clubs, blackjacks and other weapons. Deputy sheriffs rescued him.

Move 1,900 Wagons.

A total of 1,900 wagons will be moved today by nonunion teamsters under protection of about 4,000 policemen and deputy sheriffs. This is the largest number of guards since the teamsters' strike began.

Make Up Black List.

It is stated authoritatively today that early next week the Employers' association would make up a "black list" of all teamsters on strike. These men, 4,300 in all, will be notified that if they have not returned to work by the end of next week they will never be reinstated under any circumstances.

More Pupils Strike.

Pupils of the Carter H. Harrison school struck today when the wagons of the Peabody Coal company arrived at the building to deliver coal.

Argue Power of Ballot.

Socialists of national reputation including William Mailly, former national secretary of the socialist party, and Seymour Stedman, prominent in the party, have arrived in Chicago. It is said they came here to argue with the union labor leaders on the power of the ballot. Up to this time the socialists never have been cordially welcomed by the teamsters, who, relying upon strikes, looked upon the ballot as something of no value in the correction of their grievances.

Cordially Welcomed.

But as a result of the crisis in the teamsters' affairs, the socialists were received cordially today by President Shea of the teamsters and an amicable conference followed.

The funeral of George Pierce, a member of the department store drivers' union, who was shot by George T. Waldon, special deputy officer, took place today. A parade of labor organizations accompanied the corpse.

PEACE NEAR AND DIETZ CASE

Wisconsin Company Opens Negotiations With Warring Lumbermen.

Ladysmith, Wis., May 12.—The 11 United States marshals and detectives who left here a few days ago for Cameron dam on Thornapple river, where John Dietz, have returned home without taking any action. According to report, Dietz claims he was not served with a court order to appear in Madison on May 1. It is said negotiations with Dietz have been begun by the Mississippi Logging & Boom company and that there are prospects of an early settlement.

AN ELECTION IS ORDERED

Ensign to be Chosen May 22 by Rock Island Division Naval Reserves.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—(Special.)—Adj. Gen. Scott issued an order today for an election for ensign in the Rock Island division of the Illinois naval reserves for 6:30 Monday, May 22. Lieut. Fred L. Tubbs, Illinois naval reserves will preside.

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY REFUSES TO DIVULGE LOCATION OF NORTH SQUADRON

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The admiralty declines to divulge any information about the ships of the Vladivostok division which are reported to be off the coast of Japan but the impression prevails in naval circles that acting under instructions of Rojstevsky they have passed through Tsugaru straits into the Pacific on a reconnaissance to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and feasible for Rojstevsky's squadron and also to threaten Japanese commerce. All Russian naval divisions now in the far east are acting under Rojstevsky's orders.

Forty Were Killed.

Private reports from Zhitomir place the number of persons killed as high as 40. The streets of Zhitomir have been placarded with notices to the effect the troops have received instructions to fire upon persons interfering with the Jews.

France in Better Standing.

Tokyo, May 12.—France's latest assurance of neutrality eases the situation somewhat but does not remove popular sentiment against her. The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude towards France and demand explanations.

Japan Had Some Privileges.

Paris, May 12.—France has replied officially to Japan's complaint by deny-

ing emphatically that any aid has been extended to the Russian fleet that would not have been extended to the Japanese fleet under similar circumstances. The reply says in so many words that if Togo had sailed to meet his enemy in the Red sea he would have enjoyed every privilege at French ports on the way that was extended to Rojstevsky.

Explains Argument.

In the first place the bases of France's argument is explained from the time of Minister Motono's first protest on the occasion of the stop at Cherbourg of some Russian vessels. Then the French government made known to Tokio its point of view, both in regard to the matter of law and to that fact is the matter of the application of the rules of neutrality.

It points out that strictly speaking there is no code of international law. Each power has its own code.

Reports Small Fight.

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DRUNKEN SOLDIERS LOST THE BATTLE

German Emperor Refers to Mukden in Address at Review of Troops.

Berlin, May 12.—Emperor William, in addressing the troops at Strassburg yesterday declared that the Russian army lost the battle of Mukden because of immorality and drunkenness. He intimated so broadly that Germany may yet be compelled to take part in opposing the yellow peril that his remarks have caused a profound sensation throughout Germany. The emperor's words were spoken in an address to the higher officers after the review of the troops at Strassburg. They are reprinted in the Strassburg Buefger-Zeitung, and in order to minimize their effect Berlin officials say the statements must be taken with some reserve.

ATTACK WOMAN AND CHILD

Megro at Osceola, Mo., Fractures Elder Woman's Skull.

Clinton, Mo., May 12.—Dave Carroll, a negro, assaulted Mrs. McCoy, a widow, and her 18 year old daughter at Osceola, fracturing the woman's skull with a rock and choking the girl. A crowd formed around Osceola jail to lynch Carroll and he was brought here for safe keeping. Mrs. McCoy may die.

TWO NOTABLE MEN ARE DEAD

Mr. Myers, Railway President and Ejner H. Bennett, Composer.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Mr. E. D. T. Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad died today.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Emerson E. Bennett, writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home in the city, aged 53.

FOUR REPORTED DEAD IN A TEXAS WRECK

Waco, Tex., May 12.—In a wreck on the Cotton Belt railway today between Texarkana and Waco four persons are reported killed. The train was derailed.

RAILROAD MAN FOR RATE FIXING

PRESIDENT STICKNEY OF THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN DE- CLARES COMMISSION WOULD BE UNTRAMMELED AND COULD MAKE FAIR SCHEDULES.

Washington, May 12.—A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, has filed with the senate committee on interstate commerce a statement in favor of giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates.

He says the commission would be the most satisfactory arbiter possible. Speaking of rebates Stickney said that "since the injunctions traffic directors have stopped paying rebates on train shipments, but in lieu thereof have paid elevator fees, which is an-

WHISKY WAR STILL HOLDS

Rise in Price of Corn Forced Both Sides to Make Advance.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—The report from New York that the war between the whisky trust and independents had ended brought out general denials from the independents in this city. The real reason, they say, is the increase in the price of corn. "With every advance of four cents in corn," said W. S. Parry, secretary of the Clark independent house, "whisky ought to go up one cent. But with the advances of corn of late whisky men have not kept pace. They have not raised the price, but instead have lowered it. With a basing price of \$1.26 distillers will come out about even."

TIDAL WAVES APPEAR ON LAKE

Variation of Six to Eight Feet Along Michigan.

Chicago, May 12.—Tidal waves were experienced in three ports of Lake Michigan yesterday. At Michigan City, Ind., the water suddenly rose 12 feet. The piers were submerged and two houses moved from their foundations. Three waterpots were observed. Fear is felt for the steamer Charles Reitz, which left Michigan City two hours before the wave arrived. At Kenosha, Wis., two waves were experienced, one coming about 6 a. m. and the other at noon. The water rose five feet and immediately receded. A variation of eight feet in the lake level was observed at Waukegan.

Convicts Can't Learn Trade.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—In the circuit court here Judge George S. Hosmer has handed down a decision in the case of Martin Manthey against the state prison board, holding that the state constitution prohibits the teaching of the trade of broommaking to the convicts in the prison at Jackson. The case was brought by Manthey in behalf of the broommakers' union.

Stricken While at Prayer.

Chariton, Iowa, May 12.—Miss Capitol Dukes was found dead at her home here, having been stricken by apoplexy while saying her evening prayers. Miss Dukes formerly lived in Chicago and graduated from the Baptist Training school for missionaries there.

French Ship on Rock.

Paris, May 12.—The French naval training ship Duguay Trouin struck a rock in St. Jean De Luz bay.

NAN PATTERSON CHEERED BY CROWD OF 2,000 AS SHE LEAVES THE JAIL

Released on Own Recognizance and Departs for Washington---Jerome Defends Course of the Prosecution Before Court.

New York, May 12.—Nan Patterson was discharged from custody today. District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions and recommended the release of Miss Patterson on her own recognizance. He did not believe another trial would result in anything but a disgraceful result.

Cheered by Thousands.

When Miss Patterson left the criminal court building she was cheered by 2,000 persons. In company with her father and lawyers she entered a carriage and was driven to the lawyer's offices in the World building.

Goes to Washington.

Miss Patterson will leave for Washington at 3:25 this afternoon. In asking for her release District Attorney Jerome declared there had been a serious miscarriage of justice, and said the case had "caused one more step in this country towards a trial by newspaper rather than a trial by jury."

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"The people for whom I care approved of our action. For the same part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room on three points: first, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide."

Met by Father.

As Miss Patterson left the criminal court room she was met at the threshold by her father who threw his arms around her and exclaimed "thank god, my daughter."

Smith and Wife Out.

After leaving the lawyer's office Miss Patterson went to the St. Paul hotel where she had lived before Young's death.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia, Nan Patterson's sister, were discharged from custody by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today. Smith was fined \$250 for failing to obey the subpoena issued by the grand jury.

SAMUEL SHUBERT DIES, BRINGING NUMBER OF WRECK VICTIMS UP TO 22

BUT 13 BODIES FULLY IDENTIFIED — THREE OF NINE CHARRED CORPSES PARTIALLY RECOGNIZED—MAY BE OTHERS MISSING.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in yesterday's wreck on the Pennsylvania road is not yet known. Conductor Albert Crosby and Samuel Shubert, the New York theatrical manager died during the night, bringing the number of identified dead up to 13.

Three Identified.

Three of the nine charred bodies at the temporary morgue have been partially identified as Thomas Lewis, the Pullman conductor, Miss Nettie Robinson, of Cleveland, and Charles Brislin, of Philadelphia.

NEVER SAW PAPER

REQUISITION FOR STANDARD OIL OFFICIALS DENIED BY GOV- ERNOR DENEEN.

Peoria, May 12.—According to a statement today to the Associated Press, there was no error in the requisition papers for the two indicted Standard Oil officials, presented to the governor, but the authorities at Springfield, acting presumably on the advice of the attorney general's office, and refused to grant them on the ground that as the alleged subornation of perjury was committed in Ohio, the men should be punished there. State's Attorney says he does not believe the governor ever saw the papers and will lay the matter before the governor personally.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Body of Iowan Found and Bride Ex- pires of Broken Heart.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 12.—The body of Valentine Heinen was found in the Cedar river yesterday. It bore marks of foul play. Heinen disappeared several weeks ago. His wife thought that he had deserted her, as he left no word. She died a few days ago of a broken heart. They had been married recently.

CASSINI WAS TOO RETICENT

Failure to Keep Russian Government Informed Causes Recall.

Berlin, May 12.—There is the best authority for stating that Ambassador Cassini's recall was due to his complete failure to keep the government informed of the true condition of sentiment in the United States or properly to make clear Russia's true intentions.

Stores Are Demolished.

Hampton, Mo., May 12.—A tornado struck this place, and 10 persons were injured but no one was killed. A drug store, a general store, and a blacksmith shop were demolished and half a dozen residences damaged.

KOREAN DIPLOMAT SUICIDES AT LONDON

London, May 12.—Yi Hanfung, Korean charge d'affaires here committed suicide by hanging today.

SUFFERING FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF SNYDER CYCLONE

NORTHCOTT LANDS A FEDERAL PLUM

Former Woodmen Head Consul United States Attorney for South- ern District.

Washington, May 12.—W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, has been appointed United States district attorney and A. L. Townsend, of Galesburg, marshal for the new judicial district created in Illinois at the last session of congress.

Mr. Northcott is well known in Rock Island as former head consul of the Modern Woodmen, ex-lieutenant governor and prominent republican politician.

WANTS COMPLAINTS ALL MADE TO HIM

Mayor McCaskrin Asks That Those Having Grievances Put Them in Writing.

Mayor McCaskrin today gave out the following for publication:

To the citizens and public—I take this method of giving to the public a few of my ideas in relation to the management of the city departments: First—The city officers are constantly requested to attend to certain complaints in relation to the several departments and in almost every instance they are made verbally and sometimes they are lost sight of.

Now this administration is anxious to serve the public promptly and well and in order that there be less inconvenience and better service I would like to have every complaint that is made addressed to me in writing so that if I receive the same on the morning of the mail I can give it immediate attention.

I shall instruct each officer to receive only written complaints. There will be printed blanks for each department and when you have a complaint to make fill out the blank, hand it to the officer and it will be turned into its proper channel.

There is an alley force at work and you will confer a great favor on this department if you will clean out your yards of cinders and such other refuse so that the same can be taken up when the alleys are cleaned.

On Monday next the garbage wagons will be out and all garbage should be placed at the command of this department.

GEORGE W. McCASKRIN,
Mayor.

HAIL DID MUCH DAMAGE

Small Fruit in Henry County Suffers From Storm.

Small fruit is said to have been damaged to the extent of \$20,000 to \$25,000 by a severe hail storm in Henry county Wednesday evening. The storm swept with great severity over the country in the neighborhood and hail covered the ground, according to report, to the depth of an inch. Strawberry plants were crushed and killed, and the buds on the peach, cherry and apple trees were nipped off completely. The storm extended over the entire county, and reports from Cambridge and other localities are of severe damage to small fruit.

Thousands of windows were broken, the hallstones being reported as large as walnuts in places. In Keosauqua the green house of Hamilton & Plumer lost 10,000 square feet of glass, 6,000 panes being fractured.

PRESIDENT SEES BUT FEW CALLERS

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt received comparatively few callers today. Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, who came to Washington to testify before the interstate commerce committee, paid his respects to the president.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY GAS EXPLOSION

TANK AT PHILADELPHIA BLOWS UP KILLING TWO AND INJURING MANY — SIX PAINTERS AT WORK ON THE TOP BLOWN TO PIECES.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Two persons were killed, several are believed to be buried beneath a mass of debris and 20 others have been taken to hospitals as a result of an explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement company in the southern section of the city today.

Many Were Near.

There were nearly 50 persons working close to where the explosion occurred.

Of the injured taken to the hospitals

Many Deprived of All Property Starving and Unprotected.

OTHERS GO TO GIVE AID

Latest Estimates Bring Probable Number of Dead Down to 120.

Snyder, Okla., May 12.—Pitiable scenes of want and suffering were seen here today on all sides. Much confusion still existed, despite the efforts of hundreds of outsiders to aid the victims of Wednesday night's tornado. Last night scores who lost everything they possessed, went hungry and practically unprotected from the cold.

Bodies Not Identified.

Many bodies lying in the temporary morgue remained unidentified, while among the injured a dozen who suffered from ugly wounds or broken limbs were without proper medical attention. Others are still missing and the list of casualties is unobtainable. Early today, carloads of provisions, clothing, tents, bedding, and medicines began to arrive and with them came added numbers of persons from all directions to aid in attending to the immediate wants of the citizens.

All night long two dozen men worked preparing the bodies of the victims for burial, and today dozens of funerals were held.

Total Tolls to 120.

Reports brought in today from the country which has been shut off since Wednesday night by lack of telegraph facilities, indicate 25 persons were killed outside of Snyder, making a possible total dead of 120.

End 95 Bodies.

Ninety-five bodies had been found up to noon and 35 persons are still missing. The list of seriously injured numbered 115, and 25 are believed fatally hurt.

The financial loss is estimated at half a million.

Another Town Hit.

Oklahoma City, May 12.—A tornado, preceded by a heavy hail storm, struck Marlowe, I. T., today. Twenty dwellings and houses were wrecked and loss of life is reported.

DEATH ROLL EXPECTED TO GO OVER 100 AT THE TOWN OF SNYDER ALONE

Guthrie, Okla., May 12.—Ninety-five persons are known to have been killed and fully 150 injured in the tornado which struck the town of Snyder, Okla., at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night. The death roll probably will go above 100. Twelve business houses and 40 residences were destroyed.

Few of those living in Snyder had any warning of the approach of the storm, as nearly every one was in bed. The tornado came up from the southwest, and cut a swath a half mile wide, demolishing everything in its path for a distance of 10 miles southwest and three miles northeast of town.

Fire Breaks Out.

To add to the general confusion and distress, after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings on one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is probably such is the case.

The telegraph and telephone wires went down with the storm, and for several hours no word of the disaster reached the outside world. A telephone operator walked through the darkness and the storm to Mountain Grove, a neighboring village, and from there telephoned bare facts of the disaster. He was unable to give any details except to say that hundreds of persons were dead.

Streets Obliterated by Debris.

The first man to reach Snyder and return to a telegraph point was the station agent at Mountain Park. He had walked into Snyder, reaching there at daylight, and after taking a hasty view of the situation and without gathering any exact details of the storm's effects, returned to Mountain Park.

On every hand he found the wreckage, and streets almost obliterated by piles of demolished houses. In all directions evidence of the havoc of the storm was apparent. The dead and dying lay about the streets, in yards, and mixed up with the wreckage, while those who had escaped ran hither and thither in excited attempts to bring order out of the terrible chaos, and to render what meager aid they might.