

SOLDIERS TO QUELL RIOTS

**Pitched Battle Took
Place at McComb
City, Miss.**

**REGIMENT IS
ORDERED OUT**

**Looting of Stores by Strike-
breakers Is Cause of Riots
in Several Missis-
sippi Towns.**

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 4.—The Third regiment Mississippi National Guard has been ordered to McComb, Miss., to suppress riots there as the result of the Illinois Central strike.

Early tonight a train bearing strike-breakers en route to New Orleans was riddled with bullets as it passed through the outskirts of McComb City. The result of the shooting is not known, as the train continued its course.

Strikers in Pitched Battle.
Late today one man was fatally injured and several severely hurt in a pitched battle between three carloads of strikebreakers and a mob at McComb City. Pistols were fired, stones hurled and clubs wielded on both sides. E. H. Montgomery, a striker, sustained a fractured skull and it is thought he will die.

Two companies of militia at Natchez, Miss., were ordered out, and later the entire Third regiment was ordered out.

Start Free-for-All Fight.
The train reported to have been riddled with bullets arrived later at McComb City, and after detaching three coaches of strikebreakers continued on its way to New Orleans. The three coaches were brought to the McComb City station by a switch engine and immediately a free-for-all fight was precipitated.

Reports were conflicting as to which side began the fight, but it is stated that the strikebreakers were fighting when they descended from the coaches.

The authorities secured the help of the citizens and all the strikebreakers were arrested.

Strikebreakers Loot Stores.
Durant, Miss., Oct. 4.—Several persons were injured today in a clash between citizens of Durant and strikebreakers destined for points south of Jackson on the Illinois Central road. Preceding the train came a telephone message from Winona asserting that when the train made a brief stop there many of the men disembarked and helped themselves from merchandise from stores near the station and refused to pay.

When the train reached Durant several men left the coaches and started in the direction of nearby stores. They were met with a hail of stones and other missiles and before they had fought their way back to the train, three citizens were slightly hurt and it is said several strikebreakers were injured.

CAPTAIN HAINES RELEASED.
Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Captain Peter Haines, slayer of William E. Anna, today was released from Sing Sing prison. He went immediately to New York on his way to Washington.

WHITE FLAG FLIES OVER TRIPOLI FORT

**Italians Demolished Forts,
Governor's Palace and
the Barracks**

(By United Press)
Paris, Oct. 4.—A telephone message from Milan says that the Duke of Abruzzi's fleet this morning began bombarding the Turkish port of Prevesa. The Duke notified the Turkish authorities that he would shell the town unless three Turkish war ships, anchored in the harbor, would surrender. The Turks refused.

Transport Fly British Flag.
London, Oct. 4.—A Reuter dispatch says two Turkish transports flying the British flag were captured today near Prevesa.

Tripoli Has Fallen.
Rome, Oct. 4.—The city of Tripoli has fallen. Vice Admiral Paravelli, commanding the Italian fleet, reported that he bombarded the fortifications of the city yesterday until sunset. The Turkish batteries replied ineffectually. He resumed the bombardment this morning demolishing the forts, the governor's palace and the barracks. When the Turkish garrison withdrew the white flag was run up over the fortifications.

The fleet this morning also began the bombardment of Benghazi, the second city in Tripoli, which faces the city of Tripoli across the gulf of Sidra.

JACK FROST COMMENCES HIS LABOR EARLY IN COLORADO

Denver, Oct. 4.—Jack Frost slipped down over the hills on the western slope last night and for the first time this year conducted a killing in Colorado. He was three days ahead of his schedule for this section of the country, as the records of 40 years for the Central Rocky mountain region shows October 5 to be the average date for the arrival of the first killing frost.

Frost warnings for Colorado, Utah and the northern part of New Mexico and Arizona were sent out last night by the weather bureau in Denver, but with the exception of Durango and Grand Junction sections there were only traces of frost in the general territory.

The killing frost came with a minimum temperature of 30 degrees with a temperature of 34 degrees at Grand Junction. Up on the continental divide, at Corona, last night the mercury fell to 14 degrees above zero, the coldest weather in Colorado so far this fall.

PRESIDENT GUEST AT WILD WEST PERFORMANCE

(By United Press.)
Cheyenne, Oct. 4.—President Taft left his special train at 8:30 and went to Fort Russell where he inspected three thousand troops. Later he witnessed a wild west performance at Frontier Park, several hundred cowboys participating. The president spoke in the capitol theatre to 2,500 people before leaving for Laramie at noon.

NOTHING NEW FOR OLD MEXICO

(By United Press.)
Mexico City, Oct. 4.—El Pais, the leading Catholic newspaper here, published an extra today announcing the establishment at San Antonio of the headquarters of a new revolutionary party headed by General Reyes, Enrique Creel and Vasquez Gomez. The report is that the revolution is scheduled to begin December 1st.

Referendum Is Law by Mob, Judicial Recall an Insult, Declares Cardinal Gibbons

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Declaring that the direct election of the United States senators, the referendum as applied to legislation, and the recall of judges are dangerous proposals, Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon this morning, at the cathedral, urged all citizens to defend the constitution of the United States from those threatened changes.

The constitution, he said, which has been good enough for our ancestors, is good enough for future generations. He pointed to this document as the great light that has guided the nation, and he declared that at this time the nation should not abandon this for any other lights that will lead astray.

"As you are well sustained by the strong arm of the government," he said, "you should help to uphold that arm. There are now a few questions in the political world about which I wish to speak. There are before the nation several proposals to make changes in the organic law of the government. It is proposed that the United States senators shall be elected by the popular vote and not by the legislators, as laid down in the

constitution of the country. It is further proposed that acts of the legislature shall have no force until submitted to a popular vote of the people, and that the people shall have the veto for all legislation. It is also proposed to give the people the power to recall judges before their terms expire if they are found to be mercenary or incompetent.

"These are grave questions. I would venture to say that these measures will not result in any advantage to our country. If you cannot trust your legislature, how can you trust the United States senate? If you cannot trust the United States senate, how can you trust our form of government? A few legislatures are unworthy, but it is not fair and just to place all legislatures in the same category.

"The power to veto the acts of the legislature is not representative government. It is mob law. The recall of judges is an insult to the integrity and self-respect of our judiciary. Better a venal judge here or there than to have all the judges on the bench slaves, who sit with their ears to the ground to hear the popular will."

URGES ALL UNION MEN TO TAKE PART ARE SET FREE

**President Trying to
Get Everybody
Together.**

(By United Press.)
Denver, Oct. 3.—President Taft created a sensation at the public lands convention today when he told the convention he could not agree with the resolution adopted last night. The resolutions which were adopted denounces federal control of natural resources and favored states' rights.

Does Not Agree With Convention.
The president said: "While you have already registered your verdict on many points of which I differ totally, you must remember that the question is how to find a preventative remedy. The proposition before you is whether you will lose all by claiming too much or will come in with compromises and concessions to secure what you can. I am president of the whole country and I am trying to get everybody together to develop the land. If I can do that, it will be real progress."

He told the convention that it must compromise or they would lose.

CASHED FRAUDULENT CHECK AT CORNER DRUG STORE.

William Jager, a paroled convict, cashed a fraudulent check for fifty dollars at the corner drug store Tuesday night and is supposed to have left town on Denver & Rio Grande train for the east a few hours later. The check purported to have been drawn on the First National bank of this city and was presented as diplomatically as to disarm any suspicion of its worthless character. The this morning and they set in motion the police machinery of the state with a view of arresting the offender. It is considered almost certain that he will be apprehended within the next twenty-four hours.

**Judge Cavender, of
Leadville, Quashes
Indictments.**

(By United Press.)
Denver, Oct. 4.—Labor unions today won a victory when Judge Cavender, of Leadville, sitting here, sustained motions to quash the eight counts of conspiracy hanging over eight union men identified with the strike in the Southern Colorado coal fields.

The Men Set Free.
The men who will be free are Representative Ardourel, of Boulder, chairman of the Whitford impeachment committee; Attorney Alexander Smith, counsel for the union men in the Whitford impeachment proceedings; Frank Smith, president of district No. 15, United Mine Workers; John R. Lawson, member of the United Mine Workers' executive board from district No. 15; President John McLemmon, of the Colorado State Federation of Labor; John O. Nobles, Herbert Saunders and Thomas Jones, miners.

Grew Out of Alleged Bribery.
The charges grew out of the Margarette Miller perjury case, after Mrs. Miller confessed that her statement about giving Judge Whitford \$3,000, a bribe to send sixteen union miners to the county jail, was false. District Attorney Elliott brought the charges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moulton and daughter, Miss Grace E. Moulton, of Long Beach, California, stopped off here on Tuesday for a short visit while on their way to Denver and eastern points. During their stay here they were guests at the Hotel Denton.

Prof. Arthur L. Haley killed a deer in the vicinity of Twin mountains Monday afternoon, and to commemorate his prowess as a hunter entertained half a dozen or more friends at a venison dinner at his home on College avenue Tuesday night.

OUST CHIEF FOR SITTING WITH WOMAN

**The Head of Colorado City's
Police Alleges Conspiracy
to Get His Job.**

Colorado Springs, Oct. 4.—Because he sat on a bench in the park with a woman not his wife, Alex Taws, chief of police of Colorado City, has lost his job.

Mayor P. J. Hamble dismissed him from service today. Later a special meeting of the council will be called to consider the case. The mayor admits that his receipt of an affidavit caused him to dismiss Taws.

Here is the document:

"I do solemnly swear that on Wednesday evening, September 13, 1911, Alex Taws was in Soda Springs park, Manitou, between 8 and 9 o'clock, in company with a woman other than his wife; that he sat on a seat in the north part of the park with this woman for half an hour or more. They then went to a street railway station together and the woman took a car and Taws walked to the Soda Springs and took the next car to Colorado City."

The affidavit was signed by C. W. McDowell. Taws says he is the victim of a conspiracy to "get his job." He turned his star and keys over to Mayor Hamble.

Colorado City is now in the same boat as Colorado Springs. Both towns are without a police chief. Manitou has a town marshal.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Emily A. Case died from pneumonia at the family home on Locust street, Lincoln Park, at an early hour Tuesday morning after an illness of less than a week's duration in the forty-third year of her age. The funeral will take place from Wilson's undertaking chapel, 728 Main street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment at Lakeside cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Harris, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Emily A. Meager, was born in California, but spent most of her girlhood days in Nevada. In 1888, when nineteen years of age, she was married in Nevada to Perry Smith. From this union two sons were born, Alfred P. Smith, aged twenty-three years, who now lives at Siloam, Colorado, and Herbert I. Smith, aged eighteen, who is a sailor in the United States navy, at present at Honolulu, Hawaiian islands.

June 19, 1897, she was married at Rico, Colorado, to Edward Case, who survives to mourn her death. From this marriage two children were born, Edward, aged eight years, and Raymond, aged two years. Mr. and Mrs. Case came to Canon City eleven years ago and settled on a ranch on Lincoln Park where they engaged in fruit growing and where they won for themselves the esteem of all with whom they were brought in contact.

Mrs. Case was a conscientious, devoted member of the Methodist church and was active in its work and benevolences. She was intimately identified with the Ladies' Aid society of the church and was a leader in its enterprises. She commanded the respect of all who knew her and her friends were limited only by the circle of her acquaintance. Recently the family moved into a tent in order that the house they had occupied as a home might be remodeled, and, as a result, Mrs. Case contracted a cold that quickly developed into pneumonia. Friends invited to the funeral service.

CITY MAKES OFFER TO I. O. O. F.

**Free Water, Side-
walk and Sewage
Facilities.**

**TAKE ACTION AT
MEETING MONDAY**

**Every Effort Will Be Made
by Authorities to Secure
Home for This
City.**

P. H. Linneer appeared before the city council at its regular meeting Monday night on behalf of a committee from Canon City Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and asked its co-operation in the effort being made to secure the location here of the proposed home for aged and dependent members of the organization in this state, which is likely to be established at some point in Colorado within the next year or two. Mr. Linneer requested the council to grant the proposed home free water from the city mains for domestic use and for fire protection for a period of five years and to extend the sidewalk and sewer systems to the contemplated site of the institution in Earle & Reynolds' addition.

After the matter had been exhaustively discussed Alderman Cooper offered a resolution authorizing the mayor to say to the committee that its request would be complied with. On a vote being taken the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Linneer stated that the Odd Fellows' grand lodge had something like \$100,000 to invest in the home and that it would have about one hundred, or one hundred and twenty-five inmates the first year after its establishment and that the number would be gradually increased thereafter. A tract of thirty acres of land has been selected for the contemplated home in the northern part of the city and will be submitted to the grand lodge at its meeting in Denver. It is understood that this property can be obtained for \$15,000 and that the Canon City Business Men's association and the local lodge I. O. O. F. will guarantee the payment of \$5,000; leaving the grand lodge to pay the remaining \$10,000.

On motion a resolution was adopted ratifying the contract between certain petitioners of Orchard park and the council in relation to the extension of the water mains from their present terminus in the northern part of the city to that suburb. The petitioners, nine in number, and consisting of Charles Emily, Charles F. Campbell, W. H. Laizure, C. E. Cook, Jesse Knowles, F. W. Dewell, H. Russell, E. W. Jenks and Mary C. Wells, agree to pay to the city the sum of twenty-five dollars apiece per annum for a period of ten years for the use of the water, in addition to digging the trench and laying the mains necessary to the conveyance of the water to Orchard park. The Mayor and city clerk were empowered by the resolution to execute the contract without undue delay. Work must begin within ten days after the signing of the parties at interest. It is believed by the council that the number of water consumers in Orchard park

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