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## MAY HAVE TO ASK THE PRESIDENT TO END THE STRIKE

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 29—President Roosevelt may be appealed to, to end the teamsters strike which now threatens to assume proportions dangerous to the peace and business interests of the entire city of Chicago. Resolutions asking the President to stop and enforce the employers to arbitrate the issues now being fought, and thus avert the necessity of bringing federal troops to Chicago, will be introduced at a special meeting of the Chicago Federation tomorrow. The petition to the President may be presented to him upon his arrival in Chicago next week. The business men not directly interested in the strike, may be asked to join in the appeal. If this course is not decided upon, it is said the meeting tomorrow will result in the laying of plans for a general labor struggle which will involve all the labor unions that can be drawn into the strike. Meanwhile, both sides are preparing to continue the struggle today. Manager Reed of the Employers Teaming Company, has several hundred wagons in readiness to handle whatever business may be presented to make a test case of the injunction issued yesterday to protect employers in their efforts to handle their goods through the streets. No troops have been sent yet from Fort Sheridan, although four hundred regular soldiers are there, ready for immediate service. If troops are sent to Chicago, they will first be used to insure prompt handling of the government money between the regular deposits and the sub-treasury. The strikers announce that the shutting off of Chicago's coal supply will be the policy of the strike leaders who believe that this plan will be the best way to win the struggle. They have laid careful plans to tie up the entire coal delivery system of the city.

Disturbances began early this morning. Inor Mulcahy was attacked by a colored non-union teamster of the Employers Teaming Company, and was severely cut. Mulcahy jeered the non-union men. His assailant was chased by a crowd of union sympathizers, but escaped.

The packers today delivered an ultimatum to their teamsters that they must deliver goods to boycotted firms or be discharged. This practically means the extension of the strike to the stock yards which are involving twenty-five hundred additional teamsters.

It is announced today at noon that the federal officials have ordered two wagon escorts of troops from Fort Sheridan to haul the bullion from the railroads to the sub-treasury. This is the first appearance of troops in the strike. A caravan of wagons enroute from the J V Farewell Co., without an escort were attacked at Franklin and Madison streets. The non-union drivers were armed with 38 calibre revolvers and fired on the crowd indiscriminately. Chas Lidinsky, a spectator, was shot behind the ear. The police arrived and dispersed the crowd and arrested several of the strikers. A few minutes later two thousand enraged boys and men attempted to lynch Roy Youngblood, colored. The negro drew his knife and kept his assailants at bay until rescued by the police.

### FIVE WOUNDED

George Bartlett, non-union colored driver for Marshall Field & Co., was attacked at Franklin street by a mob. He fired five shots into the crowd. The police immediately placed him under arrest and found him in possession of forty rounds of ammunition. Five persons were wounded in the melee.

### ATTACK MESSENGER BOYS

Victor Grimes, a fifteen year old messenger boy in the employ of the

Dry Goods Reporter, while on his way to the express office, was held up on Madison street by three boys who stabbed him in the chest and seriously injured him. He was taken to the hospital. His assailants escaped.

### WILL NOT CALL STRIKE

Charles Dodd, president of the Chicago Federation, stated today that the Federation would not call a general strike, but that the strike would become general through natural operations, as the Union men would resist all efforts to force them to deliver goods to unfair firms.

### STRIKE SPREADS

At two o'clock this afternoon, Geo. Neldin, president of the stock yard teamsters, notified the packers that no goods would be delivered to unfair firms. The issue is clearly drawn and the strike of the stock yards seems inevitable. To make matters worse, the wholesale grocers, who employ eight hundred teamsters, this afternoon issued an ultimatum to the effect that deliveries must be made regardless of boycott, or the drivers will be locked out.

### UNION MEN FIGHT

Eugene Cole, a colored non-union teamster, was attacked this afternoon by a crowd of wagon boys recently discharged by Marshall Field and Co., at Franklin and Madison streets, and when closely pressed drew his revolver and shot Peter Butler, aged seventeen, in the arm. Cole was chased but was rescued by the police who placed him under arrest. Cole is one of thirty colored men who has been employed to take the place of union wagon boys by Marshall Field and Company.

### Bill Vetoed

(By Scripps News Association)

Denver April 29—Governor McDonald has vetoed the bill passed by the legislature permitting railroad mergers. The bill was boosted by railroads.

### Ordered To Move

(By Scripps News Association) Gibraltar April 29—Six torpedo destroyers here received sudden orders to start for China.

## SPECIAL TRAIN IS WRECKED

(By Scripps News Association)

Greenville, S. C., April 29—A special train bearing Robert O Ogden and party of prominent men from New York city was wrecked near here today. W W Camming, the cook, was caught in the wreckage and was burned to death. Several of the party were injured including Robert M Ogden, secretary to Robert O Ogden; Prof. Henry Farnum, of Yale; Mrs. J G Throp, daughter of Henry W Longfellow; Dr. St Clair, T C Kelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; Bishop W N McQuicker, of Rhode Island.

The train was composed of ten cars four of which burned. A number of the injured were pinned under the burning wreckage, and perished before assistance could reach them. The train left Columbia this morning for Greenville where it was to be received by the Mayor.

### School Election

At the school meeting this afternoon at five minutes of four o'clock, one hundred and six votes were cast. The judges were Rev J D Gillilan, B W Grandy and H W Stoner, clerk A O Williams.

## OREGON STUDENT IS HONORED

John R Cain, who was graduated from the state university last June, has just received an appointment in the United States Bureau of standards at Washington D O. The honor conferred upon Mr Cain is only another indication of the recognition received by Oregon graduates in the east. Several western men have been honored in the east.

While in the university Mr Cain did special work in physics, chemistry and engineering. His appointment places him in one of the best laboratories in the country and under the direct supervision of great teachers. Much credit is reflected upon the local department.—Eugene Register

### Can't Always Tell

One farmer sold his wool last spring at 16 cents per pound. If he had held it until now he could have sold it for 20 cents. He was talking to a friend who was offered 90 cents for his potatoe crop but he held it and was glad to sell this spring for 55 cents per sack. One speculated and the other did not.

### How We Grow

It is interesting to know how rapidly the dairy interests of this county are developing. We believe we are perfectly safe in the statement that six years ago there were not to exceed one half dozen cream separators while according to Mr Bickford who for the past year has been identified with the creamery interests of the county in forms us that there are at least four hundred machines in the country and the increase is at the rate of about ten per month.

### Fine Stock

Mr. O F Martin, who came here about two years ago from Ohio bringing with him twelve head of registered Jersey cows, prize winners, valued at \$1000 each and purchased 700 acres on Indian creek, this week purchased a DeLaval cream separator of the La Grande creamery and will hereafter ship his cream to the creamery. In addition to his prize herd, he is buying forty head of grade stock and altogether will milk about fifty cows.

### Tonight

The grand drawing for the choice of Morris chairs at E J Adcock's furniture store will take place this evening at seven o'clock. All holders of tickets should be on hand promptly.

### Four Indicted

The Grand Jury at Salem on Friday made its final report on the school land frauds, and filed indictments against four persons viz; A F Keloher, S A D Putter, F W Jewett and H H Turner. These were considered the ring leaders of a band of several hundred scattered over the whole state, but as the Marion county Grand Jury could only inquire into frauds perpetrated in that county, cases of frauds in other counties will have to be investigated by the Grand Juries in the several counties. Those indicted have also been mixed up in the fraud transactions that are now being looked after in the U S Court at Portland.

## DIES FROM SHOCK

COWEN—In this city, Saturday April 29, 1905, at the home of his son, aged seventy-nine years.

John Whitney Cowen was born at Silver Creek New York, January 6, 1826. He was married to Emily P. Eastwood November 10, 1845. To them was born one son. He was married to Sarah Greene of St. Charles Illinois in 1879. She preceded him to the better land January 1, 1905. They came to Oregon about 24 years ago. And have since resided in this vicinity. He was a soldier in the Civil War. And was a member of the O P Morton Post G A R. He leaves one son and two grand daughters to mourn his loss with many friends.

The death of the deceased is the result of shock and burns which were caused by the explosion of powder with which he was working some ten days ago. For a time it was not thought his injuries were very serious but it was soon discovered that there was little if any hope for his recovery. He has been a resident of this vicinity for many years, and had a host of friends who deeply mourn with the bereaved relatives.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist church tomorrow at two o'clock, the Rev Franklin Day officiating. The G A R of which he was a member will attend the funeral in a body.

### Annual Parish Meeting

At the annual parish meeting at St Peter's Episcopal Church held at the Church in this city on a weekday evening of this week J D Slate, Wm. McFarlane, Albert Patterson, Fred Taylor and William M Ramsey were elected vestrymen of St Peter's parish for the ensuing Church year.

## FIFTY KILLED IN CYCLONE

(By Scripps News Association)

Austin Texas April 29—The town of Laredo, the county seat of Webb county, on the Rio Grande Mexican border was wiped out by a cyclone last night. The city is cut off from communication but the reports are to the effect that fifty persons have been killed. A large hotel cathedral and many others were destroyed. The town has 1700 inhabitants.

### Conference

(Scripps News Association)

Kansas City April 29—Representatives of the Kansas Oil Producers and the chief traffic officials of the Santafe railroad met today for a conference regarding the demands of the producers for an equitable adjustment of the prevailing freight rates. The railroad officials expected to answer the charges that the Santafe are in conclusion with the Standard Oil Company. The Producers are demanding a rate of fifteen cents per hundred pounds from all points in Kansas to the Gulf of Mexico. If refused the recovership fight against the Santafe will be pressed.

### Important Suit

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 29—The Interstate Commerce Commission today brought suit against the Chicago Great Western and other railroads to compel them to equalize freight rates in the matter of live stock, dressed meats. The suit is expected to have an important bearing on the government treatment of the railroads.

### Millionaire Dies

(By Scripps News Association)

Milwaukee, April 9—William Plankinton, a millionaire packer and hotel man, died this morning. He was sixty years of age. The deceased leaves an estate valued at fifteen million, the greater part of which goes to his widow and son. He owns the Plankinton hotel and dozen of other large buildings and business blocks.

### Several Changes

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, April 29—The official announcement was made today by the state department of the recall of Minister Bowen from Caracas and of the appointment of Minister W W Russell now of Bogota Columbia to succeed Bowen. Also the appointment of Minister John Barrett now in Panama to succeed Russell at Bogota.

## LADIES' SUIT SALE AT LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK



For this week we place on special sale our entire line of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists Suits, Sicilian Shirt Waists Suits and Ladies' Tailored Suits, at sweeping price reductions. ANY SUIT YOU MAY SELECT AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES. This in connection with the fact that we absolutely guarantee our suits the best value in Eastern Oregon at popular prices make this the greatest suit buying opportunity ever offered at the opening of the season. EVERY SUIT AT REDUCED PRICES

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We sold more hats during Easter week than any week in the history of our millinery department. We mention this fact merely to show you that, THE INCOMPARABLE VALUES and ABSOLUTELY RELIABILITY OF OUR MILLINERY department is becoming better known and appreciated. AUTHORITY HATS FROM RELIABLE MAKERS HERE AT SAVING PRICES

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