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STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, May 2.—The teamsters strike goes merrily on with little or no apparent sign of weakness on the side of either party. The strikers claim that they are getting the upperhand, and the employers are loud in their assurances that they can plainly see the futility of the strikers.

The employers are determined to have no interference by the military forces as they claim the police has the matter thoroughly in hand and are able to take care of Chicago without the assistance of the Governor or President Roosevelt. The Union leaders are also emphatic in their assertion that there is not need of state or government troops.

There are already fifteen hundred strike breakers in the city and this number will be reinforced by five hundred more before noon today. The majority of the strike breakers are negroes.

MONEY POURING IN

Money is pouring into the city of Chicago to aid the business men in their fight against the striking teamsters. The associated employers not directly interested in the strike are also lending financial aid.

WAGONS CARRY GUARDS

The employers arranged today to send out five hundred teams, each of which will carry a guard of four uniformed officers and several plain clothes men.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS

The Union Traction Company and the Morgan & Wright Rubber Company this morning deserted their employers and signed contracts with the coal teaming companies employing union men. This is considered a big victory for the unions.

STRIKE BREAKERS MARCH

Two detachments of strike breakers, numbering three hundred, marched through the streets this morning on their way to the barn, from where they will be sent out today. They were headed by strike breaker Curry. As they passed along the street they were

pelleted with stones and jeered at by crowds. None were seriously hurt.

MORE POLICE

At a conference with the chief of police, the mayor and city officials this afternoon, it was decided to swear in 900 more policemen tomorrow. This action is due to the statement of the merchants that the business of the city would be paralyzed unless they could make deliveries. They said they intended to make deliveries beginning tomorrow at eight o'clock with 1885 wagons that needed protection.

Presidents Shea and Dood, of the Teamsters Federation of Labor, and three others have been appointed a committee to wait upon President Roosevelt when he arrives and present the laborers side of the dispute.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION

Judge Kohlsaat, of the federal court this afternoon issued an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with business express companies.

3:30 p.m.—At State and Taylor St.

this afternoon a riot was precipitated by a negro driver on one of Montgomery Ward's wagon who fired into the crowd that was following the caravan, throwing missiles. The negro was pulled from his seat. A wild scrimmage followed in which the following were injured. Leonard Weber, a white man was shot in the neck and will probably die. J W Howe was knocked unconscious. Guy Bittinger another detective was stabbed in the head, and six colored men were seriously injured. A large number were more or less hurt. Twenty five policemen arrived and began clubbing the bystanders. Thousands of people participated in the melee.

Four hundred colored strike breakers arrived this afternoon from St. Louis and Kansas City under the management of Strike breaker Curry. They were met by a crowd of five thousand who jeered and pelted them

with stones, bottles and bricks. A wagon driven by a union driver ran into a crowd of strike breakers knocking several of them down. Curry struck a boy who jeered at him. This act precipitated a general riot in which every thing movable and light enough to throw was hurled at the colored non-union men. One man was struck on the leg by a boulder and the leg was broken. The young woman was struck with a brick and rendered unconscious. The mob charged the negroes and a pitched battle ensued in which scores were injured, several perhaps fatally. The mob was forced back for a time but gathered its self together again one block further on and another riot took place. In this second outbreak Harry Reinberger was hit with a brick and it is thought that he will die. At Tolmans commission house where union men jeered them they throw stones and broke every window in the building. At this point one hundred policemen arrived on the scene and scattered the negroes, who took shelter in 299 Michigan avenue.

CALEB POWERS TO HAVE FOURTH TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)
Louisville Ky., May 2.—Caleb Powers was removed today from the county jail to Gearytown where the date will be set for his fourth trial on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Snow In New York

New York May 2.—Light snow fell today in many places in central and northern New York, accompanied by cold weather.

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHURCH

New Castle Cal., May 2.—The president and his party attended church Sunday at the school house on West Divide creek. Rev Horace Mann preached the sermon, after which President Roosevelt addressed the congregation.

GATE CITY BURNED

(Observer Phone Special)

Wallowa May 2.—Wallowa this morning awakes to find that a large portion of the city is in ashes. Last evening about four o'clock fire was discovered in the McCree hotel, and before anything could be done to stop the fire the entire building was one mass of flames. The fire next attacked A T Cooley's law office and this building also went O L Brown's variety store next went. At this time the wind, which had been gradually increasing, changed direction and the workers were able to control the fire. Had the wind continued in the direction it was blowing when the fire first began no human power could have prevented the loss of the Wallowa Mercantile store and the rest of the buildings on that side of the street. Wallowa practically has no fire protection, and the citizens did what they could to resist the destroying flames by forming a bucket brigade. The losses are about as follows: Hotel, owned by R McCreese, \$3,000; Law office, owned by A T Cooley, \$3,000; Store building, owned by O L Brown, \$3,000; Johnson Hall, owned by J F Johnson, \$1,000. All of the buildings are partially covered by insurance. The contents of all the buildings were saved. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue in the hotel.

NAN'S CASE ALL IN

(By Scripps News Association)

New York May 2.—Assistant district Attorney Rand made the closing address for the prosecution in the Nan Paterson case today. The court room was so crowded that the doors admitting spectators had to be locked to keep the surging mass of humanity from crushing those within.

Attorney Rand said that, if Caesar Young did not procure a revolver, then he did not shoot himself with the revolver bought on June 3rd at the pawnshop of Hyman Stern. He said that the prosecution had recounted for every minute of Young's time on June 3rd, and that during that time he had not bought a revolver, and that the defense had shown no reason why Young should commit suicide. Rand showed the peculiar mechanism of the pistol, which made it necessary to press a button on the handle at the same time the trigger was pulled, and declared that, if the jurymen could shoot themselves as Young was shot, they should set the girl free. He pointed out that reflex action could not account for the finding of the revolver in the right hand pocket after the man's spine and lungs were shot in two, as suggested by the defense.

Francis Garvan, who is assisting Rand in the prosecution, said this afternoon that the case would not go to jury until tomorrow.

MORE WORKING-MEN KILLED

(Scripps News Association)

Vienna, May 2.—A report from Grodek, Russia, states that a detachment of Cossacks clashed with a crowd of laborers today, killing 18, wounding 24.

Can Fix Price

(By Scripps News Association)

Springfield Ill, May 2.—The house of representatives today passed a bill giving municipalities the right to fix the price of gas.

Fleet Sighted

(By Scripps News Association)

Hong Kong May 2.—The Derw Wengos arrived today from Bangkok reports having sighted twenty eight vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet on April 29th sixty miles north of Kamranh bay. This shows that the fleet is making very slow progress towards Vladivostok if that is really its destination. On the other hand it goes to show that the Japanese are not so anxious to find this fleet as they might if they were eager for an immediate engagement.

Quiet At Warsaw

(By Scripps News Association)

Warsaw May 2.—The city is quiet today though there is considerable suppressed excitement. The bodies of thirty odd persons who were killed in yesterday's rioting remain unidentified. Ten who were wounded yesterday and taken to the hospital died this morning. The workmen are trying today to inaugurate a strike.

RUSSIAN STRIKE

A committee of Socialist Democrats of Poland have issued a manifesto proclaiming a general strike in consequence of bloodshed.

Mrs. Chadwick Again

(By Scripps News Association)

Cincinnati May 2.—The United States court of appeals took under advisement today the motion of United States attorney Sullivan of Cleveland to hear the error proceedings in the case of Mrs Chadwick at the June session. Attorney Sullivan claims that justice will suffer if the case is not heard before the October term of court.

Captured Regulars

(By Scripps News Association)

El Paso May 2.—The report reached here today that a body of Mexican regular soldiers was defeated by a band of Yaquis Indians, in the southern portion of Sonora. The report states that nearly all the soldiers were killed, and that those not killed were captured.

Asked to Resign

(By Scripps News Association)

New York, May 2.—President Alexander, it is stated today has been asked to resign from the Equitable by Freeki committee and that he should induce vice-president Tarbell to resign in the interest and welfare of the society. It is understood they promised Hyde's retirement would follow shortly after.

Montana Wool Sale

Butte, May 2.—A Great Falls dispatch says the record price for wool in the history of the state was reached when a Philadelphia firm bought 389,000 pounds in Lewiston for 5 cents per pound.

COVE MAN SUICIDES

(Observer Phone Special)

Cove May 2.—William Shoemaker committed suicide yesterday at his home by hanging himself. The deceased is about forty years of age and has resided near Cove for many years. He leaves two children a boy eighteen years of age and a daughter fifteen. It is thought that the motive which caused him to commit this rash act is that he was in a bad financial condition. He was a member of the Cove lodge of Odd Fellows and will be buried under the auspices of that order tomorrow afternoon. He owned a well improved farm and it was not generally known that he was financially troubled. The bereaved children have the sympathy of the entire community. The deed was committed in the barn last evening about five o'clock. He tied a rope around his neck and then around a beam of the barn and jumped out of a sleigh which was directly under the beam.

Coroner J C Henry left this morning for the Cove with Wm Grant to hold an inquest.

Later, Coroner Henry and clerk Grant returned this evening from Cove, and from Mr. Henry we learn that the cause of the deceased committing suicide was due to the fact that he had purchased a valuable imported stallion for which he gave his note, and that finding that business did not come as fast as he thought it should, and that he feared that he would be unable to meet the note when due. Yesterday he went to Union and while returning home he made an attempt to jump into Catherine creek and end his troubles there. He was prevented by the approach of neighbors, but upon arriving home he took a rifle which was at the house and went behind the woods and was about to fire a ball through his head, when he was discovered by his son who took the gun away from him and returned it to a neighbor of whom the gun had been borrowed. While he was away, the father went to the barn and taking a halter rope from one of the horses, hung himself. When the son returned some fifteen minutes from the time he left with the gun, he found his father suspended by the neck. He at once notified the neighbors who came and cut the body down. Coroner Henry, after inquiring into the facts, concluded that it would not be necessary to hold an inquest, and after preparing the body for burial returned home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Born

HANNA—In this city, Saturday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B Hanna, a daughter.

Are you Interested in the Upbuilding of Your Home?

We do not doubt but that we can guess the nature of your reply to a question of this kind. A reply which every thinking man and woman, who have the real interest of their own home, and the upbuilding and improvement of their own surroundings at heart, will make without the slightest hesitation. We have no idea of advancing any new arguments along this line, but merely wish to call your attention to the fact that every dollar spent at home makes for the improvement of your own community and therefore of benefit to yourself. You are, probably, even now planning for your trip to the fair, and what to wear—we have been planning for more than six months to be able to supply you with up-to-date wearing apparel at reasonable prices. There are many undeniable reasons why you can buy them cheaper at home.

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