

ENGINEERS IN EAST ARBITRATE BOTH SIDES PUT ISSUES UP TO GOVERNMENT

STRIKE OBNOXIOUS TO BOTH SIDES OF STRIKE

Chairman Stone Agrees to Allow Government Mediation in Pending Engineers' Strike in the East—Government Forces to Hear the Questions Debated—Shopmen Raise New Mode of Attack

Kansas City, April 23.—Declaring that unless an honorable settlement is reached on the Harriman lines, the shopmen's strike will be extended to all western railroads, the recently organized federation of shop employees composed of the employees of the entire United States, today asked President Taft to intervene.

The names of the presidents of 12 unions were signed to the telegram sent to Taft.

New York, April 23.—It is considered possible that the railroad managers will accept the offer of federal mediation and prevent the impending strike of locomotive engineers. This is the situation today after Federal Labor Commissioner Neill and Judge Knapp of the commerce court offered mediation, following the roads' refusal to grant an 18 per cent wage increase. Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has accepted the offer. It is believed that eventually there will be an amicable settlement. The railroad officers are in session at headquarters here.

Strike Not Desired.—The engineers have accepted the offer of mediation through a general desire to avert a strike. It is reported that the railroads prefer a strike for by this way they could convince the interstate commerce commission they ought to be permitted to raise the rate on freight of all classes. They cannot, it is believed, afford to reject the offer of mediation.

Begins Its Second Season.

Missoula, Mont., April 23.—With a changed circuit and many new faces in the ranks, the Union Baseball association opened the organization's second season today. This season Ogden has the franchise that was held last year by Boise. The other members of the circuit are Great Falls, Helena, Salt Lake City, Butte and Missoula. The season will continue until September 8th.

New League in Texas.

Marshall, Texas, April 23.—The newly organized South Central Baseball league, comprising six cities of Texas, started its first championship season today under favorable auspices. In the initial games Texarkana appeared at Longview, Cleburne at Tyler and Paris at Marshall. The league will play the shortest schedule of any professional baseball organization in the country, the season lasting just two months.

Taft Forces Claim Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., April 23.—Roughly 1000 delegates to the national convention of the Rhode Island will hold their state and congressional district conventions tomorrow for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The entire delegation is claimed for Taft, among whose supporters are Governor Pothier and the members of the state central committee.

Southern Grocers in Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., April 23.—More than 500 members of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association were gathered today when President J. H. Lauren called to order the annual convention of the association. The convention will spend three days in discussion of a wide variety of subjects relating to the southern wholesale trade and its development.

PORTLAND HAS FOUR-WIFEMAN

STRING OF WIVES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON.

WANTED ELSEWHERE

Louisiana Authorities Also Want Man Held at Portland on Bigamy.

Portland, April 23.—George E. Carr, alias Jeffrey Carr, alias George Temple, is arrested here on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged he has married four women. Wife No. 1 is alleged to be Maud Rafferty Briggs of Spokane; wife No. 2 is alleged to be Margaret Barclay of the Roberts apartments in Spokane; the third wife is alleged to be Ruth Allen of Colfax, Washington, and the fourth wife is said to be Ernestine Levert, daughter of the former great sugar king, Levert, of Louisiana. All his marriages are alleged to have been contracted since 1904. He will be sent to Spokane and tried for bigamy. The Louisiana authorities want him taken there to be tried in connection with the alleged Levert marriage. Clarence S. Hebert, former assistant United States treasurer, is said to have had Carr trailed in the interests of Ernestine Levert. He is Taft's campaign manager in Louisiana.

"COFFIN-SHIP" DILIGENT ONE

WILL FILL ITS 100 CASKETS BEFORE RETURNING.

Over Seventy Bodies Have Been Picked up at Sea.

New York, April 23.—The White Star line officials state officially that 77 bodies of the Titanic's victims are recovered by the "coffin ship" Mackay-Bennett.

The commander of the Mackay-Bennett wireless today that he would remain at the scene of the wreck until he filled the 100 coffins he carried.

JUDGE ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Judicial System of the Nation Is Explained by Circuit Judge Knowles.

Propounding the practices of litigation under the theme "Our Judicial System," Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, president of the board of education, this morning addressed the student body at the regular weekly assembly at the high school auditorium. All the intricate details of the systems of courts were told in the tongue of a layman, and the students declared the address to be one of the most keenly interesting of the many splendid addresses heard this season.

College Writers of the South.

Columbia, S. C., April 23.—The University of South Carolina is entertaining for three days the first general meeting of the Southern College Press association, which was organized recently to promote college journalism in southern institutions of learning. The institutions represented at the meeting include the University of Virginia, University of Georgia, University of South Carolina, William and Mary College, University of North Carolina, Clemson college and Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Fight Close in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 23.—On the eve of the Iowa republican state convention which is to meet in this city tomorrow to name the delegates at large to the Chicago convention, it is generally conceded by all disinterested parties that the handful of uninducted delegates will decide the issue between Taft and Cummins. Both sides admit the convention will be closely divided, though the Taft managers claim they will control by a narrow margin.

NEGLIGENCE RESPONSIBLE FOR TITANIC DISASTER SAY WITNESSES AT INQUIRY

Washington, April 23.—Because of the confusion in yesterday's session the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, the scene of inquiry shifted from the caucus room to a smaller room today. Here 500 "furbelowed" society women tried to force admittance and many carried lunches. Fewer than 100 succeeded in gaining admittance. Mrs. Lucien Smith, daughter of Congressman Hughes of West Virginia, made a widow by the Titanic wreck, is among the first survivors to be called as a witness.

Chairman Smith announced at the opening of the inquiry today that the condition of Mrs. John Jacob Astor was such as necessitates postponement of her testimony. Physicians sent a note saying that J. Boxhall, the fourth officer of the Titanic, was unable to appear today.

Third Officer Pittman was put on the stand and admitted that the Titanic had been warned of icebergs but said he did not see any the Sunday of the disaster.

Pittman said: "The collision awakened me. I rushed on deck unprepared. I saw nothing and overheard a nightmare, and returned to my bunk. The fourth officer, Boxhall, came to my room, and said the Titanic had struck an iceberg. We went on deck. A man in a dressing gown said: 'You had better get those women and children over there and load them in a boat.' I learned later this was J. May. I took charge of the boat, and we pulled off. The women in my boat were not permitted to row although some wanted to do so so they could keep warm.

"The Titanic was submerged to the forecastle and afterward turned over. She went down perpendicularly. I heard four reports like guns in the distance, probably caused by bulkheads bursting. I do not think the boilers exploded.

Pittman said in a choking voice that he had made all possible efforts to rescue the swimmers from the water. He said he saw no bodies floating in the water.

The women spectators wept when Pittman testified regarding the deaths of the victims, and the senators composing the committee shaded their eyes as Pittman described the sinking of the "unsinkable" Titanic.

Moans Last An Hour.

He started with his testimony in a brusque, laconic manner. Then, when asked regarding the wreck scenes of the Titanic his demeanor completely changed. In a choking voice he begged the committee not to press him regarding the death cries of the trapped victims. "Prayers and moans of

SUPREME COURT REVERSES LOWER COURT IN UNIVERSITY OF OREGON APPROPRIATION BILL

Salem, Ore., April 23.—The supreme court of Oregon this afternoon reversed the decision of the Marion county superior court in the case of the University of Oregon referendum petition and dissolved the permanent injunction issued by Judge Galloway, restraining the secretary of state from placing the question on the ballot for approval or rejection at the next general election. This ties up the University of Oregon appropriations until the people of the state can pass on them at the next general election. The lower court held that too many of the signatures on the petitions were faulty.

Fire in Seattle Boat.

Seattle, April 23.—Fire in the hold of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's boat, City of Puebla, delayed its departure this morning until this afternoon. From the volume of smoke it was thought at first that the ship was doomed, but the fire was quickly checked.

ASQUITH'S BILL MEETS FAVORS

NATIONALISTS GIVE IT THEIR SUPPORT.

GREAT JAM PRESENT

Unanimous Adoption of Home Rule Measure at Irish Convention.

Dublin, April 23.—Premier Asquith's Home Rule bill was unanimously endorsed at a convention of tried Nationalists here. The party pledged support after John Redmond had given his unqualified approval. Women were excluded because a suffragette demonstration was feared. The convention was attended by 3,500 delegates. James O'Callahan, representing the United Irishmen-Americans, were present. The building was jammed.

Unknown Steamer Near.

With succor only five miles away the Titanic sunk to her watery grave, carrying more than 1,600 passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer, which might have saved all, failed or refused to see the frantic signals of those on board. This tragic feature was brought out yesterday afternoon before the senate investigating committee by J. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, who told of signaling an unknown vessel and of observing her masthead lights and side lights.

HUMPHREYS' TRIAL OPENS

DIFFICULTY ATTENDS SELECTION OF JURY.

George and Charles Humphrey Appear, Fresh and Healthy.

Corvallis, Ore., April 23.—The trial of George and Charles Humphrey, two brothers, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her home near Philomath last June, was begun today. Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, presided. The self-confessed criminals appeared fresh and healthy, and clean shaven. The entire forenoon was consumed in examining jurors, a special venire having been drawn. Only two were accepted this morning, and probably another venire will be exhausted before a jury is obtained. Prospective jurors had read of alleged confessions in the Portland or the Benton county papers.

First of the Allens on Trial.

Hillsville, Va., April 23.—In the same court room where a little more than a month ago the Allen clansmen shot down Judge Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and there of the court attaches, Floyd Allen was called to the bar today to stand trial for the part he is alleged to have played in the celebrated tragedy. Judge Waller R. Staples of Roanoke, who was appointed to conduct the circuit made vacant by the tragic death of Judge Massie, sat on the bench. Immediately after court convened arguments were begun on petitions looking to a change of venue. It is generally expected, however, that the trials will proceed in Hillsville in accordance with the decision previously rendered by Judge Staples. The trial of Floyd Allen will be followed by those of the other two members of the clan now in custody. These are Victor Allen, son of Floyd Allen, and Bud Marion.

To Attend Red Cross Conference.

Berlin, April 23.—The German delegation to the International Red Cross conference which is to meet in Washington next month departed today for the United States. The delegates include Baron von Pfuhl, president of the German branch of the Red Cross and a distinguished cavalry general; S. L. Bernheimer, a member of the expert commission of the German Red Cross society, and Professor Kemmler, the founder of the Red Cross training school for girls at Hohenlychen.

CLARK LACKS 1 IN THIS COUNTY

WILSON'S LEAD NARROWS WHEN OFFICIAL VOTE IS IN

NO CHANGES OTHERWISE OVER YESTERDAY'S TOTALS

Board of Canvassers Complete Task This Afternoon and All Figures Are Totaled and Published Today Except Minor Justices Districts Throughout the County—Many Republicans Duplicate.

Except to disclose how narrowly Champ Clark came to carrying Union county, official returns properly canvassed carry little of interest or out of the ordinary today. The radical change shown yesterday in reversing Ira R. Snook and David Proctor came near being emulated in the race of Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark, though the latter contingency carries less importance. Clark lacked but one in losing out an even break with the eastern collegian.

The board of canvassers completed their task this afternoon and the tally-sheets are being re-copied for filing purposes. This will allow a detailed alignment of justices of the peace and constables nominees tomorrow, lack of space forbidding it today. The revised and official totals for the county follow:

NATIONAL TICKET.

For Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

C. W. Ackerson, Multnomah Co.	244
O. C. Applegate, Klamath	29
Daniel Boyd, Wallowa	280
Fred S. Bynon, Marion	114
Homer C. Campbell, Multnomah	13
Charles H. Carey, Multnomah	16
Henry Waldo Coe, Multnomah	128
Chas. H. Fry, Washington	5
D. D. Hall, Wasco	107
Dr. T. W. Harris, Lane	4
S. B. Huston, Multnomah	2
D. C. Jones, Wasco	5
Thomas McCusker, Multnomah	56
Phil Metschan, Multnomah	18
J. W. Minto, Multnomah	7
Frank Patton, Clatsop	1
J. N. Smith, Marion	47
A. V. Swift, Baker	77

For President:—

Robert M. La Follette	360
Theodore Roosevelt	628
William Howard Taft	344
Senator Borah	2
For Electors of President:—	
M. J. MacMahon, Multnomah	793
For United States Senator:—	
Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Multnomah	354
Stephen A. Lowell, Umatilla	263
J. W. Morton, Marion	70
Ben Selling, Multnomah	606
For Representative in Congress, Second District:—	
Geb. T. Cochran, Union	504
W. R. Ellis, Umatilla	232
C. E. Roosevelt, Umatilla	41
John P. Rusk Union	355
N. J. Slinnot, Wasco	191

STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State:—	
Frank S. Fields, Multnomah	598
Ben W. Olcott, Marion	628
For Justice of Supreme Court:—	
Robert Eakin, Union	1045
For Dairy and Food Commissioner:—	
W. I. Cottel, Multnomah	356
Arthur T. Edwards, Multnomah	153
A. H. Lea, Multnomah	189
John D. Mickle, Washington	379
For Railroad Commissioner:—	
Clyde B. Altchison, Multnomah	660
Henry J. Schulerman, Multnomah	232
C. P. Stayton, Multnomah	222

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Senator Twenty-first District, Union and Wallowa counties:—	
E. H. Flagg, Union	473
Ed. E. Kiddle, Union	797
For Representative, Twenty-Fourth District Union and Wallowa Counties:—	
John McDonald, Wallowa	829
Arthur M. Runnels, Wallowa	300
For Representative, Union county:—	

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