

SUBWAY FORCE GO ON STRIKE

RIOTS TRANSPIRE AS SOON AS STRIKE IS CALLED.

OFFICER OF COMPANY TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

Because Subway Elevated and Ground Lines Would Not Recognize Union Employees Go Out on a Strike and Immediately Commence Hostilities—Three of the Lines Are Completely Tied Up.

Boston, June 7.—All traffic on the Boston subway, surface and elevated lines is practically tied up today when the members of the Elevated Employees union voted to strike. It is estimated that 3,800 will be out by night. The men are striking because they allege the company refuses to recognize the union and announced they will not employ union men.

In the downtown district a crowd of strikers tried to halt a suburban car by massing on the track. The motorman started the car full speed toward the strikers, whereupon a striker leaped on the car and dragged the motorman from the lever and reversed the power. The police arrived and dispersed the crowd before serious damage was done.

Superintendent Costello, of the car division, was thrown to the street and trampled on. Three cars were wrecked at the Charlestown bridge when en route to the city.

Mob Tactics Rule.

Shortly after the strike started, the first car was attacked. During the next five hours passengers and passengers alike encountered

bricks and strikes were used to break windows and three cars were wrecked on the Charlestown bridge en route to the city.

The rioting continued all day. The crowds which gathered in front of the union headquarters refused to disperse until the police threatened to charge them. At noon today the company had restored some semblance of order.

OLYMPIC TRYOUTS NEAR.

Harvard Stadium to See Big Feature Meet Tomorrow.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—All arrangements are perfected for the eastern tryouts for the selection of the American Olympic team. The trials will take place tomorrow at the Harvard stadium and will be participated in by nearly 200 athletes who are ambitious to become members of the American aggregation that is expected to gram off a plentitude of first, seconds and thirds in the great contests this summer in Stockholm.

The competitors tomorrow will represent the cream of the amateur athletic talent of the United States. The best of the college men and the pick of the club athletes will be included. In many of the contests it will be champion against champion. The sprint race, for instance, has among its entries three men who have records of 9 4-5 seconds for the 100 yards, while title holders also will be seen in the quarter, half and mile races.

Gissing, Sheppard and Riley of the Irish-American A. A. of New York will try for the 500 meters. There is no question that they will qualify for the teams they are recorded as the greatest half milers in the country. Sheppard especially is considered the peer of anyone in the world at that distance. He figures that the stadium track will be the fastest in the world and he and Gissing are going to try to break the world's half mile record tomorrow.

Commercial Travelers at Joplin, Mo., June 7.—Hundreds of visitors are in Joplin attending the annual meeting of the Missouri grand council of the United Commercial Travelers, which convened today for a two days' session.

TAFT'S CONTROL OF CONVENTION IS PERFECT WINNING FIRST REAL TEST

Borah Fighting for Colonel is Ignored in Wild Scramble For Recognition --- Taft Alabama Delegates Seated, Show Taft's Control of Situation.

Chicago, June 7.—The first blood in the fight over the contested delegations was won by Taft, the committee by an overwhelming vote seating the Taft delegates at large from Alabama. The demand was voiced by Senator Borah of Idaho and other Roosevelt men was promptly granted by the Taft men. Then came the surprise, when a number of Roosevelt men voting, threw out contests brought by Roosevelt supporters.

Chicago, June 7.—When the republican national committee started hearing the cases of contested delegations here today Roosevelt managers had abandoned hope of seating any of their delegates except those from the state of Washington. The first contest was that of Alabama.

Rival manager for the Taft and Roosevelt forces today are reported to have installed dictagraphs in the

SERIOUS CRIME CASES HOBSON

STATUTORY CHARGE PREFERRED BY GRAND JURY.

Partial List of Those Indicted Made Public This Afternoon.

Terry Hobson, Elgin eloper who dragged Miss Norris, a pretty Elgin girl through the mountain for days under the pretense of an elopement, has been indicted by the grand jury on the statutory charge of rape. While the indictment was found Wednesday night it was not made public until today. It is not known when Hobson will be arraigned but this will probably occur tomorrow. The nature of the indictment comes as a surprise to the followers of the exciting love game that kept officers on the alert for a week and ended in a most sensational manner near Sledge Springs last Saturday.

Other Indictments Public. In addition to the Hobson indictment there have been several others made public. Walter Davis is indicted on a charge of burglary, in connection with robbing the Fohnenkamp store. He was arraigned this morning. Frank Hamilton, connected with a cutting scrape in the Palmer hotel, was indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The case on trial today involves an action against Sheriff Childers by Mr. Townley, relative to some horses which Townley seeks title to after they had been replevined by the sheriff.

In Session at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., June 7.—An army of "knights of the grip" captured Bay City today and will remain in possession of the city until tomorrow night. The occasion is the annual state convention of the United Commercial Travelers, which opened its proceedings this morning with a record-breaking attendance. The local members have prepared an attractive program of entertainment for the visitors.

Gamblers Show Choice.

New York, June 7.—Expert gamblers here today make Roosevelt and Bryan the favorites in the race for the republican and democratic presidential nominations.

headquarters of each other. Though the report was treated as a fake it was noticeable that all pictures in both headquarters were moved, and every piece of furniture shifted.

Roosevelt men today tried to break the Taft ranks by the home influence route. Personal friends are already personally interviewing each of the New York 90 delegates for the purpose of swinging them to the line and the Taft people have started a similar campaign.

Ten reporters representing five recognized press associations are permitted to hear the contests. The committeemen have ordered complete stenographic reports to be furnished individual papers, but refused their reporters attendance.

Borah Faces Showdown.

After demanding that the committeemen go on record in every case, Senator Borah began a vitriolic speech. While he was still speaking it was moved to table his amendment. Chairman Roosevelt put the motion over Borah's protest and it was declared carried. Fourteen times Mr. Borah shouted "Mr. Chairman," but was ignored each time. He refused to surrender and was finally permitted to continue his remarks. He said he knew that a steam roller was being used and demanded a record of the votes. The incident showed that Taft controls the committee.

New York, June 7.—Roosevelt's closest friends declared today that he would go to Chicago Wednesday and would undoubtedly run for president as a third party unless some of his contesting delegates are seated by the national committee. Roosevelt himself reiterated the statement that he did not know if he would go.

Harding to Name Taft.

Marion, June 7.—Warren Harding, a delegate at large from Ohio will place Taft in nomination before the republican national convention at Chicago by the personal request of the president. Harding received a letter from Taft today asking him for the nomination speech, and he wired his acceptance

Graduation Day at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 7.—This was graduation day at the naval academy, and 162 embryo admirals, constituting the largest class in the history of the institution, went forth into the world to serve their country on the seas. The academy grounds were crowded, and all available space in the chapel for visitors was filled. The cadets received their diplomas from the hands of the secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer. The star member of the graduating class this year was Harold E. Saunders of Michigan.

CIRCUS DAY BRINGS HUNDREDS OF SIGHTSEERS TO THE CITY

Today the Sells-Floto circus arrived in town from Pendleton to the great delight of every boy and girl in the city, and on circus day every inhabitant, no matter what his or her age, is a boy or girl. Starting with the lines of wagons going from the railroad to the showgrounds on Sixth and K in the early hours of the morning, the day has been one of delight for all for the word "circus" interests everyone, and when it is a circus of the proportions of the Sells-Floto shows, interest is so much the greater. With the "kids" must be classed William Allison for he was called to meet the first train and forgot he ever owned a flour mill. He missed his morning and noon meals.

Then came the great street parade later in the morning, when the crowds which lined the street had an opportunity to see the magnitude of the circus. The parade was one of unusual length and interest, and the displays brought rounds of applause from the spectators.

This afternoon the big show tents were crowded with spectators of the performance. The doors of the giant tents were thrown open at one o'clock and this evening will be opened at 7 o'clock to enable the people to visit the menageries, which is one of the great attractions of the circus. It is, indeed, a menagerie not only of unusual size, but also of animals selected with unusual care, both as to beauty of specimens shown and rarity of species. The show proper started at 2 o'clock, and this evening's performance will be on at 8 o'clock.

Circus Features Numerous.

Features in the circus are of most too numerous to mention. From the precessional spectacle which opens the performance to the hippodrome

races which conclude the program there is none, a dull moment, and the spectator's chief difficulty is to begin to see all that is going on in the two rings, on the stage, on the track, and in the air above the spectator's head. The program has been arranged with unusual care so that the successive numbers presented may be as different as possible. For instance, two riding acts are removed far from each other on the program though they are similar only in that horses are ridden in each.

Rhoda Royal Attracts.

One of the most famous acts presented in the big show is that by Miss Rhoda Royal and her famous troop of horses, which are among the finest ever gathered together. They do some extremely fine work, and then as a finale to the act, Miss Royal rides "Rinaldo," the only two-stepping horse in the world. The beautiful animal really performs wonderful dances, always keeping perfect time with the music of the band.

Another interesting feature is the elephant act presented by Miss Lucia Zo a, said to be the only woman who ever succeeded in controlling a herd of full-grown elephants. Then there is Miss Ethel Roberts and her twin baby elephants which do unusually clever tricks.

There are the usual quota of clowns with the circus, and they do a large number of "stunts" which are absolutely novel in every way. One of the most novel of the features presented by the fun-producers is that of the revolving tables, where all the clowns attempt to ride in vain, and then the thing is accomplished by two trained ponies and later by two dogs. One of the most sensational features of the entire program is the act in-

JOSEPH HARRIS AGE 94, DEAD

FIVE GENERATIONS IN ELGIN FAMILY.

FORTUNE WAS LARGE

Aged Settler Who Came Here When Valley Was Unsettled, Dies.

Union county lost one of its very oldest and best known pioneers this week when Joseph Harris, aged 94 years, died at Elgin and was buried yesterday afternoon at Summerville. Of the large concourse of people at the funeral, the greater percentage were relatives direct and indirect. Mr. Harris was hale and sturdy until the last few months and though so near the century mark, died of pleurisy and not old age. He was married twice, the second wife dying about a month ago and six children, four of whom live, were born to his first wife. They are Mrs. J. L. McKinnis, Mrs. E. B. Morelock and Mrs. William Fine, all of Elgin, and James Harris, now of Idaho. There were five generations in the family at the time of Mr. Harris' death and his great great grandchildren are numerous. He has lived in the county many years, coming here with the very first settler, and Harris mountain was named in his honor—the original Harris homestead lies just at the foot of the mountain. In addition to this tract Mr. Harris owned many large farms and was reputed to be worth about \$100,000 at the time of his death.

HANFORD KILLED AS A DRUNKARD

CONGRESSMAN BERGER IS BITTER IN HIS ATTACK.

INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION ASKING FOR IMPEACHMENT

Socialist Congressman From Milwaukee Asks Congress to Investigate Charges Against Hanford—Called Drunkard Who Is Morally Unfit to Sit as a Judge—Committee Gets Report.

Washington, June 7.—Charging that Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle is "an habitual drunkard, morally and temperamentally unfit to hold a judicial position," Congressman Berger of Wisconsin introduced a resolution in the house directing the committee on judiciary to investigate his charges, and, if substantiated, recommend Hanford's impeachment.

When the resolution was referred to the committee Berger arose on the question of the highest privilege and scathingly arraigned Hanford. He laid stress on Hanford's decision revoking the citizenship rights of Leonard Olson, of Tacoma, because he was a socialist. He charged that Hanford rendered several corrupt decisions.

WANT MOLITOR TO RUN.

Petitions Local Physician to Seek School Directorship.

The name of Dr. N. Molitor will be placed on the school election ballot by popular petition. He is asked to become a candidate to succeed Judge J. W. Knowles whose term expires this week. Dr. Molitor will likely take the position if offered him.

Retirement of Admiral Staunton.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—By reason of the fact that he has reached the age limit for active service, Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton was today placed on the retired list of the navy. For the past year Admiral Staunton has served as a member of the general board. Prior to receiving that appointment he was in command of one of the divisions of the Atlantic fleet.

Fargo Fire Anniversary.

Fargo, N. Dak., June 7.—Fargo today observed the anniversary of the great fire of 1893, which almost completely wiped away the city, but which has since been regarded as a blessing in disguise as the city was rebuilt on a more substantial basis and has enjoyed an era of great prosperity. The fire was one of the most disastrous ever suffered by any city in the northwest. It swept over an area of 45 city blocks and destroyed property valued at more than \$3,000,000.

Gomez Calls for Help.

Havana, June 7.—Following reports of violence by negroes in a Havana suburb President Gomez today called every able-bodied man in a stand to arms to protect property and prevent outbreaks, to avoid the necessity of American intervention. Scattering fighting between whites and negroes is reported.

Washington, June 7.—Flat warning to President Gomez that his government must suppress the revolution in Cuba on pain of American occupation of the island was delivered in a note sent to Gomez by Secretary of State Knox. The text of the note is published here today.

Washington, June 7.—Reversing the decision of the commerce court and United States supreme court declared today that the railroads cannot carry railroad supplies at lower rates than they charge to the general public. The supreme court annulled the rates of the roads made on their own coal where they are lower than those to the public.

Rate Decisions Overruled.

Washington, June 7.—After a vain attempt to assassinate Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in the chamber of deputies today, M. Kovacs, an opposition deputy, fired two bullets into his own brain, dying instantly. He fired three times at Count Tisza, but missed.

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY GUESTS

CROWDS AT UNION ARE GREATER THAN EVER TODAY.

Seven Coaches Come From Wallowa County to Attend Event.

Corroborating the reports from Union yesterday, the big crowds of La Grande people who attended the Union Stock show yesterday say it is much better than any previous attempt by the Union people. While the crowds were enormous yesterday reports today say yesterday's record was outdone. The Wallowa special which passed through the city this morning carried seven coaches loaded to the last seat. A special from Baker also brought in a trainload of people featuring the Baker Booster brigade and the county is sending a big delegation of visitors today.

The track features yesterday were of a high order throughout and though the clouds kept a few at home today there was no serious detriment from the weather man. Tomorrow's crowd and program gives promise of being up to the stiff pace set the first two days.

Introduced by Horace Webb, who is shot out of a real cannon.

Burned Horses Here.

The four horses that escaped death in the fire at Blalock yesterday were brought to La Grande with the circus. All are more or less badly burned up but were able to walk out of the cars. The claim placed against the O-W. company for the loss of the 22 horses is said to be \$11,000.

Crowds Are Large.

The crowds that are in the city today are large. A special train from Baker which carried three coaches of people to the stock show, came on to La Grande, bringing over 100 people. Regular trains unloaded many circus people.

Hungarian Attempt Assassination.

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