

THE CONFLICT OPENED

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN IN PITTSBURGH BUILDING TRADES STRIKE.

Movement for Shorter Working Hours and More Pay Begun in Many Cities of the Country.

PITTSBURGH, May 1.—Nine organized building trades in the Pittsburgh district started the conflict this morning for higher wages.

lected today by the convention of that organization, receiving 48 votes to 46 cast for Thomas Williams, of Zanesville, O.

SANTIAGO GREETES PALMA

President-Elect Visits Battle-Fields and Other Points of Interest.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 1.—About

CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY CARNIVAL AT EUGENE.



MISS LOTTIE WALLER.

EUGENE, Or., May 1.—Armory Hall was packed to the doors tonight, the occasion being the second night of the May Carnival.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lieutenant James Joseph Barry. NEW YORK, May 1.—Lieutenant James Joseph Barry, U. S. N., (retired), is dead at his home in Brooklyn, from Bright's disease, after a two weeks' illness.

Rev. Charles McCabe. NEW YORK, May 1.—On his way back to his old home in County Monaghan, Ireland, the Rev. Charles McCabe, of Iowa, stricken with pneumonia, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city.

General Sir William Eilphorts. LONDON, May 1.—General Sir William Eilphorts, V. C., who gained the soubriquet of "Hell Fire Jack" at Lucknow, is dead. He was born in 1822.

Xavier Anon de Montepia. PARIS, May 1.—Xavier Anon de Montepia, the novelist and playwright, is dead. He was born in 1834.

Victims of Philadelphia Panic. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—A majority of the 25 girls and young women injured yesterday in the panic at the cigar factory, resulting in the death of eight employees, suffered principally from nervousness and shocks and went to their homes for treatment at the various hospitals.

Strengthening and Nourishing. Food - Drink - Tonic Combined. Hovorff's Acid Phosphate a Tonic that strengthens and invigorates permanently.

ACTION TOO DRASTIC

SUGGESTION THAT ENGLAND PREVENT TRANSFER OF STEAMERS.

Anxiety of the Nation Reflected by Speeches in Parliament—Balfour's Objection to Further Discussion.

LONDON, May 1.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons today to get the government to pledge itself to prevent the transfer of British steamships to foreign financial agents, pending the report of the committee recently appointed by the Admiralty to inquire into the subject.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, pointed out that a suggestion of such a startling character could not be carried out without the gravest consideration. It simply amounted to a proposal that the government should prevent a British sub-

ject from selling his property to a foreigner. No doubt the matter referred to was very serious, but such a drastic action could not be undertaken lightly.

A few members having spoken of the very great anxiety experienced throughout the country as a result of the formation of a combination of such strength and character as the American shipping syndicate, A. J. Balfour expressed the hope that the debate would be closed. He quite appreciated the importance of the subject, and the desire of the members to discuss it, but no useful purpose could be served by a debate now.

The government had been privately informed regarding the actions of private individuals, and it was giving the matter anxious consideration. If it disclosed this information, it would shut the door to further conferences. The government would be bound to make such arrangements with regard to the Navy as the proposed changes might necessitate, but regarding the steamship industry, the government would not negotiate a combination on maritime interests and what would be done to meet it, no announcement of its policy could be made, except after prolonged and anxious consideration of the complicated problem.

Under the present arrangements, the subsidized ships remain in the service of the Admiralty for another two years, and the government would be much blamable if in the interim it could not other negotiate a continuation of the existing arrangements or make others equally serviceable to the Admiralty and the country. Meanwhile, the government did not propose, on the spur of the moment, to announce any departure from the traditional policy of not interfering with the freedom of commerce.

The ministers would be charlatans if they did anything of the kind. It is necessary most carefully and thoroughly to sift the whole matter, from a commercial point of view. It must be remembered that this is not a commercial enterprise engineered by a foreign and hostile government, but a trade combination. Those who thought this combination so menacing the commerce of this country that the government should interfere were admitting whether they liked it or not, that the doctrine of individual enterprise had broken down.

James Bryce, Liberal, ex-president of the Board of Trade, advocated the withdrawal of the motion, but urged the government to make a prompt inquiry into the subject. Other speakers held that the arrangement was in no way unparliamentary. It was an alliance, Steamship companies had simply made a reasonable and business-like combination. Sir James Woodhouse, Liberal, disclaimed all antipathy to or ill-feeling for Americans, but asserted, British maritime mercantile interests were menaced by the Americans, who had already captured the British shoe and steel industries, and he wanted the government to take action in order to stem the tide.

The remarks of Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, Conservative, rather sided with those who thought the American invasion spelled ruin to Britishers. He said he feared the American trust would use this combination to pour American goods into this country, to the disadvantage of producers here and that there would be a general disruption of the whole trade and commerce of Great Britain.

Lord Bessford, by the way, has been a steamship man for many years. Mr. Ren's motion was ultimately withdrawn.

According to the Post, one-third of the \$24,000,000 capital of the shipping com-

pany would be required to liquidate the White Star line interests. The paper says that a report of the committee on preference shares will be handed over to the owners of the White Star line, who will also get \$3,000,000 in cash from the sale of the debentures.

LABOUCHERE'S WARNING. The "Morganeering" of the British and the Moral.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Henry Labouchere in this week's Truth, under the heading "Morganeering and the Moral," tells the British Nation, says a Herald dispatch from London, that its supremacy in trade and commerce is not only threatened but doomed, and that it will take all the best efforts of which the empire is capable to prevent a retrograde movement, which if it begins will increase year by year.

Labouchere says: "To the impartial observer it is a trifle amusing to watch the perturbation of John Bull at the march of the American capitalist. For a generation or two past the gospel of salvation of man kind by the agency of British capital has been preached with sincere conviction. Whether it was a dying nation in Europe or Asia, a sickly republic in South America or an unclaimed region of Africa, peopled by hordes of cannibals, or even a poverty-stricken British colony, the means of regeneration were always the same; let British capital and British enterprise exploit the patient thoroughly and there will be an end to all his diseases, political, economic or social. For 50 years we preached this gospel, and acted upon it religiously. Now comes a little turning of the tables.

"With a much larger population and immeasurably greater natural resources, the United States offered a field for the accumulation of greater wealth than we can ever aspire to. Americans in their turn now aspire to regenerate the world by American capital and American enterprise. They practice upon us the doctrine which we so long applied to the rest of mankind. Lastly—for the present—they will be at an end to all his diseases, political, economic or social. For 50 years we preached this gospel, and acted upon it religiously. Now comes a little turning of the tables.

"No wonder John Bull is in a comic state of consternation. Instead of the exploiters he is becoming exploited. "For about 20 years we have been best with a craze of acquiring in the out-of-the-way places of the world new places for British capital and new markets for British goods. The time has come when national thought and policy. While we have been pursuing this phantom, what has the foreigner been doing? He, too, seeks an opportunity abroad for his surplus capital and a foreign market for his surplus goods. And where does he first find them? In England.

"While we seek to extend the area of our commerce and of our increase by acquiring control of countries which have no population, or of people who have no wants, the manufacturers and investors of Germany and America find in this country the finest opening in the world. While we sink millions in the construction of railways throughout the South African continent which cannot yield a return within the life of the present generation, or perhaps the next, the American capitalists discover remunerative investment opportunities in improving the means of locomotion in London. While we spend countless millions in annexing vast tracts in Asia and Africa, and maintaining armies to defend them with the view of supplying a penniless population with goods from Manchester and Birmingham, our German and American competitors supply us in our own country.

"Individual fools have often enough dropped the substance to grasp its shadow, but never before has a whole nation deliberately committed itself to this folly. "Our supremacy in trade and commerce is threatened, but do not despair. Yet, by utilizing to the best advantage our resources in raw material, capital and labor, we can hold our own, even if we are forced to see Germany and America increase their exports to our detriment. It is only by the stupidity of squandering our capital in foreign countries, overlooking the opportunity of employment at home, that foreign capital can supplant British in any home industry.

"At the present crisis of our economic history which are the objects that chiefly occupy our minds? The regeneration of South Africa by the introduction into that accursed land of British capital and labor; the expansion of our army at the expense of the labor market; squandering time, money and energy on the empty ostentation of the coronation ceremony, which will suspend industry, dislocate trade and divert public thought from matters of pressing and evil import.

"At the moment while we are thus engaged, Mr. Morgan and his colleagues descend upon us, seeking what they may devour. Almost within an hour of the King's feast come forth the fingers of a man's hand and write upon the wall. It is easy to read the warning and not difficult to accept and act upon it.

"Shall we attend to it at once, or shall we finish our wine and think about the Medes and Persians after the dinner?"

Merely Co-operation. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Alfred M. Bullows, chairman of the committee appointed by the Republican Club of New York for the purpose of co-operating with the Federal authorities and with the Attorney-General of New York State in the matter of the alleged beef trust, says Attorney-General Knox today and explained to Mr. Knox the work done by his committee. He informed the Attorney-General that the committee had sought to definite pledges from the big meat companies that prices would not be advanced unwarrantedly during the pendency of testimony cases by the Government. He likewise disclaimed any purpose on the part of the committee to attempt to usurp any functions of the department.

Bill Ready for Filing. CHICAGO, May 1.—Leading packers submitted to a reporter that consumption of beef has fallen off 3 1/2 per cent. since the agitation against the packers began. The bill for an injunction to be filed against the so-called beef combine is completed, and as Justice Day, the representative of the Department of Justice, will probably leave for the East tomorrow, all that remains to be done, it is said, is to wait for word from Washington to act. The Attorney-General has a copy of the bill as it has been prepared in Chicago, and District Attorney Bethes, while authorized to go ahead on his own account and proceed as he may see fit, will probably await the Attorney-General's order as to the time of filing the bill.

After the Missouri Trust. KANSAS CITY, May 1.—E. C. Crow, Attorney-General of Missouri, and his assistant, E. T. Jeffries, arrived in this city from Jefferson City to get evidence to prove that there is a packing house trust. Mr. Crow did not remain here long, but went to St. Joseph to talk with retail butchers in that city. Mr. Jeffries had a conference with several retail butchers. Later he said: "There is a beef trust operating in Missouri, and we can crush it by law. If the retail butchers will help the Attorney-General and myself to get the evidence. However, the butchers that I met here today fear the power of the packers, and for that reason it is very difficult for me to get the evidence that is needed."

Glad Hawaiian Controversy Is Ended. HONOLULU, April 25.—(Via San Francisco, May 1).—The news that President Roosevelt has expressed his indorsement of Governor Dole's administration of Hawaiian affairs, was received here with the greatest interest. Among local business interests there is general satisfaction that the controversy is settled and a hope that political quill may ensue, while political leaders differ as to

the effect of the President's decision. The Bulletin, always anti-Dole, says that the President has indorsed dictatorial rule of the people by officials in sustaining Dole, and has repudiated recognition of popular rights. The Star and Advertiser both strongly commend the President's action.

Captain S. G. White, civil engineer, who is in Honolulu looking after the naval station at Pearl Harbor, has completed his estimates for the preliminary appropriation for improvements. It is reported that he will ask for over \$5,000,000 in the first appropriation.

TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Northern Pacific Party Is Making a Survey.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 1.—Miners arriving here today from Thunder Mountain report that Engineer Hill's party is making a preliminary survey into the district for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Hill's party has been working beyond Dixie for several weeks, and is now in the Chamberlain basin country. It was announced at the time the party went out that it was viewing a trail, but stakes are being set and low altitudes followed. The survey will be completed to Big Creek this week. Hill's party numbers 12 or 15 men, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The Northern Pacific three years ago completed a survey from Slites to a point near Elk City, and Hill's survey makes a connection with it near Salmon River.

Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, May 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that during April, 1902, the total receipts were \$45,215,390, a decrease as compared with April, 1901, of \$2,582,000. The expenditures for the month aggregated \$46,759,383, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$1,543,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Source of Revenue and Amount. Includes Customs, Internal Revenue, and Miscellaneous.

Decrease. The expenditure on account of the War Department amounted to \$2,780,201, a decrease of \$1,802,245. Navy, \$5,527,618, an increase of \$553,600. For the last 10 months the total receipts were \$448,218,239, and the expenditures were \$498,644,996, leaving a surplus for that period of \$53,592,759.

Loyal Legion Honors Ware. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 1.—Captain Eugene F. Ware, recently appointed United States Pension Commissioner, was tonight elected Commander of the Kansas Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. His election was unanimous. It had been decided to confer on Eugene Ware this honor before he was appointed Pension Commissioner.

Nominated for Congress. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 1.—Congressman Robert G. Cousins was renominated by acclamation today by the Republican convention of the Fifth District.

Sons of American Revolution. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Today's session of the annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution consisted of a business meeting during the forenoon and patriotic exercises at Mount Vernon this afternoon.

Murdered His Servant. WELLINGTON, Kan., May 1.—The County Attorney today filed information against John Cummings, the self-confessed murderer of Anna Dehman, his

33-year-old servant, three years ago, charged murder in the first degree, and the court intimated that it will hold Mrs. Cummings and her two sons as accessories.

Springfield, O., Feb. 21, 1901. Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of indorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

W. F. Lohues, a prominent business man of Springfield, O., writes the following strong indorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the editors of the Springfield, O., Republic:

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