

POLICE ON STRIKE

Rather Than Arrest Chief They Give Up Stars.

COURTFINES HIM FOR CONTEMPT

Mayor Arrives on the Scene, Releases Officer and Policemen Go Back to Their Work at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—For 15 minutes this evening there was no police force in the city of Walla Walla. The chief was under arrest and ordered committed to the city jail. It was then that each respective officer, rather than take charge of his former superior, took off his star and turned it over to the City Police Judge. To save law and order from complete rout, the Mayor hurried to the scene and extended executive clemency to the chief. Then the force resumed its stars and took up again the discarded administration of office.

Chief of Police J. J. Kaufman arrested an ex-convict named Stelling, formerly in the Oregon penitentiary. The charge was drunk and disorderly and, after hearing the evidence, which is admitted to have been strong, Police Judge Glasford dismissed the prisoner. Then Chief Kaufman asked the court if he could not "contain a conviction" and if the court would allow to stand in "with things and gamblers."

"I fine you \$5 for contempt," said the Judge. "Make it ten," exclaimed Kaufman, and the obliging Justice followed his advice. "Double it," said Kaufman, and it was even as he had requested.

"I defy you and your court," shouted the irate police chief, and then the fine was made \$50 and imprisonment for one day in the city jail added. It was in the attempt to execute this last mandate that the Police Judge found himself suddenly without a single supporter, and the chief was enabled to walk out of the courtroom free. The arrival of Mayor George W. Babcock saved further trouble.

Chief Kaufman has filed charges against Judge Glasford, alleging conduct in office prejudicial to the peace and safety of the city. The matter will be investigated at a special meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening. The city election comes July 14, and both men are up for reelection.

NEW YORK FLOODS.

Great Damage Done to Farms and Railroad Property.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7.—News from the flood-devastated districts is coming in slowly. Reports from Medina show that a clear sky and a strong wind Saturday night and early Sunday morning, doing great damage. Today there are evidences of a great flood, and wreckage is piled up along waterways which have been dried up for a month. In the neighboring country buildings were destroyed by lightning and railroad tracks washed out. The Genesee River, which at this time of the year is usually a mere raceway, is today a raging torrent. Great quantities of drift-wood and trees are coming down.

From up-river points come reports that the lowlands are under water. Cloud-bursts have interfered with traffic on the Western New York division of the Pennsylvania system. The Erie tracks between Attica and Batavia are washed out. From Chautauque county reports that Black Creek is the highest known in any Spring freshet. It is out of its channel and caused great damage to growing crops along its banks. Pennyan says that many thousands of dollars of damage has been done to residences along the course of the creek following through Hammondport.

Mount Morris reports the Genesee at that point nearly two feet higher than the highest previous record at any time of the year. Early yesterday it broke through its banks east of the village and has ruined thousands of dollars worth of crops below here. Many fine farms have been entirely ruined. Large fields of growing crops have been washed away, and all Nunda has suffered greatly. Portageville, Pike, Lamont, Roseberg, Filmore and nearly every town have been under water since Sunday morning. The farms all about Portageville are laid waste, and no field crops can be saved. The tracks of the Pennsylvania are washed away and new road will have to be laid at many places before trains can be moved. Pike reports the loss of a large iron bridge, the postoffice building and opera-house, a meat market, cheese factory, drug store, two dwelling-houses and the village warehouse. Stafford reports heavy damage from the flood.

Middleford reports all dams swept away in Johnson Creek country, with damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and business at a standstill. The crop damage is also considerable. Five bridges in the town are gone. Bliss reports the iron bridge of the B. & F. Railroad over Wiscoy Creek gone, leaving a gap of 15 feet, also that some 2000 or 3000 feet of the banks are washed out from under the tracks from two to 20 feet deep between here and Eagle, and nearly every small bridge near Harbys is gone. Five iron bridges on the highways in that town are in the creek.

Mohawk River Out of Its Banks. UTTICA, N. Y., July 7.—The Mohawk River has risen above its banks from Rome eastward, and the water covers thousands of acres of heavy grass ready to harvest and all the bottom lands devoted to mixed farming. In some places in the Mohawk Valley farmers have lost nearly all the crops of this year from high water.

Damage in Allegheny County. OLEAN, N. Y., July 7.—A heavy rain and cloudburst did much damage throughout Allegheny County yesterday morning. Washouts along the Rochester division of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroads and on the Erie Railroad delayed traffic. Much stock was killed by lightning. Paul Franz, 16 years of age, was drowned in the Allegheny River here.

Declining "The Black Troop." St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The fame of "the black troop" now stationed at Fort Meyer, in the vicinity of Washington, reached the President of the United States. He had heard of the troop, with its Captains and Lieutenants, former Missourians, prior to the visit of the distinguished Frenchmen who came to Washington to participate in the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau. But when the troop passed the reviewing stand and he listened to the unstinted praise of the ranking cavalry officer of the French Army, his attention was arrested as it had not been before. The daily rides on horseback of the President have been famous since his accession to the Presidency. Soon after the Rochambeau unveiling he sent word to Fort Meyer that in future

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NINTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation in the Anthracite Fields.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 7.—With President Mitchell in New York and all the other miners' leaders at Nanticoke attending the annual convention of District No. 1, strike headquarters were unusually quiet today. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation, there not being the slightest intimation either party is ready to quit. The visit of the miners' chief to New York continues to arouse interest. No word of his movements in the metropolis has been received here, and there is much speculation as to what caused him to go there. The entire coal belt continues generally quiet, very few men congregating in the vicinity of the collieries. The large force of coal and iron policemen, estimated at 3000, is kept constantly on duty for any emergency. Several arrests were made in this valley of persons for intimidating alleged "unfair" workmen, but the arrests were made so quietly as to cause no disturbance of any kind. The district convention at Nanticoke today disposed of much business of a routine nature. About 400 delegates, representing 75,000 miners, are attending the convention, which embraces all the territory from Forest City, 22 miles north of Scranton, to Blakely, 16 miles south of here. During the afternoon, District President Duffy, of the Lehigh Valley District, and President Fahy, of the Schuylkill territory, made brief addresses, in which they urged the delegates to stand firm during the progress of the strike.

Harry White, of New York, National secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, who is a member of the Civic Federation's conciliation committee, arrived here today. Mr. White, who came here to refer to the miners the cooperation of organized labor. He said labor leaders have held meetings recently in which the subject was discussed, and he was authorized to make the offer. Mr. White also said that several individuals who were not connected with organized labor in any way have interested themselves in the strike. They desire, he said, to see the men win, and they have made a proposition to the Civic Federation to help the miners work in a substantial way if such aid would be of any use.

Too Many Injunctions.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 7.—Prosecuting Attorney Ossenton, of Fayette county, reports today that he has written to ascertain if something could be done to check the Federal officers in the enforcement of injunctions against the striking miners. Ossenton reports that he has received reports of a strike of terror in the mining district. He says Deputy Marshal Cunningham is acting as guard for the operators and is enforcing injunctions to prevent a strike. He says that the operators are over the situation, as the deputy marshals are using their positions as Federal officers to assume authority as armed guards and that civil rights are made subordinate to the deputy marshals carrying Winchester. The constables of Fayette County arrested Cunningham on a warrant from Justice Cowley charging him with affray, and because of that arrest Cunningham arrested the constable on a charge of interfering with a Federal officer and ordered him before the United States Court.

Warrants for Strikers.

HARRISBURG, July 7.—Sheriff Relf swore out warrants today for the arrest of 10 strikers at Williamsport for instigating riot and interfering with his deputies in protecting nonunion men going to and from work in the mines at Lykens and Williamsport. The Sheriff says the situation in the region is critical, and that if there is another outbreak like that of last Wednesday, when he and his deputies were assaulted while protecting nonunion miners, he will call on Governor Stone for protection by the militia. The Sheriff returned to the Lykens mill at noon to assist his deputies in arresting the strikers for whom warrants have been issued.

President Mitchell at New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—President Mitchell spent the day with H. M. Taylor, of Bradfordwood and Coal City, Ill. Mr. Taylor is a soft coal operator, and he said that he had telegraphed Mr. Mitchell at Wilkesbarre to meet him in New York. He declared that their meeting had nothing whatever to do with the strike of the anthracite miners or with the strike situation, or with the approaching convention of the miners at Indianapolis to decide the question of a general strike.

Ultimatum to Michigan Miners.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 7.—Mining operators of Michigan met in this city today and presented an ultimatum to the miners, notifying them, through President Williams, that the scale submitted at the recent joint meeting in Saginaw must be accepted by July 12 of the agreement with the operators to adopt it will be withdrawn.

Increased Expenditures.

In the last year of John Quincy Adams' Administration as President, the National expenditures of the United States were \$11,000,000. In the canvass of the Jackson men against Mr. Adams for reelection four years later, this expenditure was called extravagant. Twelve years later until the cost of Government had run up to \$20,000,000, which was much larger upon its increase by the Whigs in their campaign against Van Buren in 1840. The appropriation bill for Congress the present session carries the amount of \$25,500,000. Subtracting from it the Post-office appropriation and other special features, it is reduced to \$23,700,000. The Chicago Record-Herald regards this remainder as a heavy increase. It takes the expenditure of the year 1857 as a fair average of recent appropriations for each year and compares it with what is appropriated by the present Congress for the next year, with the following result:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Agriculture, Diplomacy, District of Columbia, Legislative, Army, Navy, Indian Affairs, Military Academy, Penitentiaries, Miscellaneous, and Totals.

Let Us Denounce Politely.

The Chicago Interior. No man of conscience will hesitate to say a vehement thing when it needs saying, but a man of conscience may be a man of good judgment, taking care not to say even vehement things harshly. It is poor economy to waste influence by engineering needless antagonisms. We may not denounce sin softly, but in general it is probably better to denounce it politely.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland Beats Chicago. CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Cleveland outbatted Chicago and won easily. Bemis was sent to the bench for disputing one of Eberhart's decisions, while Manager Clark Griffith ordered off the field. Attendance 2311. Score: R H E Cleveland... 8 14 Chicago... 5 6 2 Batteries—Wright, Bemis and Wood; Patterson and Sullivan.

Boston Beats Philadelphia.

BOSTON, July 7.—Boston won today by bunching four hits in the seventh inning. Both pitchers were effective. Attendance 2574. Score: R H E Boston... 4 8 Philadelphia... 2 6 4 Batteries—Winters and Warner; Plank and Powers.

Baltimore Beats Washington.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Beats Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, July 7.—The Cincinnati team could do nothing with Newton today. Their five straight hits were made in the first four innings. The Cincinnati team played miserably in the field. Attendance 500. Score: R H E Cincinnati... 0 5 Brooklyn... 4 9 Batteries—Cincinnati—Newton and Ahearn; Umpire—Powers and Brown.

Pittsburg Beats Philadelphia.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—Until the eighth inning Iberg's deceptive curves kept Pittsburg unbeaten, but in the ninth inning he won the game for the home team. Attendance 1500. Score: R H E Pittsburg... 3 7 Philadelphia... 3 8 Batteries—Iberg and Smith; Iberg and Dootz; Umpire—Emelt.

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MULTNOMAH BOYS ARE BACK.

Played Two Ball Games at Everett—Lost One, Won One.

The Multnomah baseball team arrived home yesterday morning from Everett, where they played July 4-5, losing the first game by a score of 4 to 3, and winning the second, 10 to 1. The boys are all looking fat and happy, and seemed to have fared well on Puget Sound. Manager Schoch, of Everett, did all he could to make the club boys' stay a pleasant one, and from what the players have to say, he succeeded very well.

The team arrived in Everett on the morning of the fourth in pouring rain, which continued nearly all day. The game was not called until 4:30, and for this reason it was agreed to play only seven innings.

The second game was played on the morning of July 5, and again it was raining. However, the wearers of the red and white became used to a slippery ball by this time, and succeeded in winning a very close game.

The team shows a marked improvement in batting. It got eight hits in the first game, and in the second game, Doble each received five, and the 12 others were divided among the remainder of the team.

Manager Foster is negotiating with Everett to play two games in Portland some time this month, but it is not known whether they will come or not.

Ashland Easily Defeats Eugene.

ASHLAND, Or., July 7.—The business hours of this city took a half holiday this afternoon and 100 people went to the athletic grounds to witness a game of baseball between the Eugene nine and the local team. The game proved to be a one-sided affair, the home team defeating the visitors by the score of 14 to 1. The Eugene team made its solitary score in the sixth inning.

McGraw Will Manage New York.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—John J. McGraw announced tonight that he had signed with Andrew Johnson to manage the New York National League baseball club. A majority of the stockholders of the Baltimore club met tonight and agreed to release him. Further than to state that his salary will be \$100,000 a year, and that his contract is for two years, McGraw declined to discuss the matter.

Western League Scores.

At St. Joseph—Peoria, 3; St. Joseph, 4. At Des Moines—Des Moines, 7; Colorado Springs, 4. At Omaha—Omaha, 1; Denver, 0.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Tenth Straight Victory for Articulate at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Articulate, owned by George A. Davis, of San Francisco, and trained by B. A. Smith, won his 10th straight victory today. He started in the third race at Washington Park, and at a mile and a furlong easily outran the Derby winner, the 4-year-old Wild Pirate and the 5-year-old Barrick.

Articulate and Wyeth were assigned

Articulate and Wyeth were assigned to the distance in 2:38 4/5, as against Harry Elkes' time of 2:38. The race tonight was 20 miles straight-away, motor-paced between Freeman and Tommy Hall. Hall was given half a mile handicap. Freeman's time for five miles was 7:20 3/4; 10 miles, 14:23 3/4; 15 miles, 21:47 3/4; 20 miles, 29:06 4/5.

First Baseman Goes to Hospital.

OMAHA, July 7.—David Calhoun, first baseman of the Omaha Western League Club, was taken to a hospital today with a bad case of blood poisoning in the left leg, the result of being hit by a ball. Physicians say he will probably be unable to play ball again this season.

La Rita Wins Lipton Cup.

CHICAGO, July 7.—La Rita took the third and final race of the series for the Lipton cup this afternoon. La Rita captured the entire series.

IN CARE OF BLUECOATS.

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Races at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Brighton Beach results: Apprentices, for 2-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Keystone won. Choate second, Beattie McCarthy third; time, 1:47 5/8.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., July 7.—Results: Seven furlongs—The Best won. Our Lassie second, Headstrong third; time, 1:39 4/5. One mile and a furlong—El Fons won. Sylvan Lass second, Mistletoe third; time, 1:57 4/5.

Races at Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Delmar summary: Four and a half furlongs—Crime won. Mockery second, Latuki third; time, 0:57 4/5.

Races at Windsor.

DETROIT, July 7.—Windsor summary: 2 1/2 furlongs—Elderson won in three straight heats; time, 2:17 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:13 1/2. Gold Brick won the 11 scalars will be obliged to row two heats the same day, three preliminary races were decided this afternoon.

RACES AT HENLEY.

HENLEY, England, July 7.—In consequence of the unusual number of competitors for the Diamond Sculls, and in order that none of the 11 scullers will be obliged to row two heats the same day, three preliminary races were decided this afternoon.

Adjudged Insane.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—Thornton Miller, aged 66, was today examined before the County Court and adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Salem.

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July 9, 2 P. M. "THE SUNNY SIDE OF SOLDIER LIFE"

HON. HENRY WATTERSON

Statesman, Editor, Orator

July 10, 8 P. M. "MONEY AND MORALS"

July 11, 2 P. M. "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

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Of New York, Matchless Impersonator

July 12, 2 P. M. "SHORE ACRES"

July 14, 8 P. M. "AN EVENING OF CHARACTER SKETCHES"

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Summer School, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Grand Concert Saturday Night, July 12

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