

RIFLES TO FIGHT CHICAGO MOBS

Nonunion Teamsters Carry Winchester Openly and Use Them.

POLICE CANNOT OBJECT

Rioting on Streets Grows More Violent and Many Nonunion Men Are Injured—Strikebreakers Pour Into City.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Conditions in the teamsters' strike were worse today than at any preceding time. The strikers were in a more ugly mood, the rioting was more open and vicious and the attacks on nonunion men were more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble.

The chief cause for the increased belligerency on the part of the strikers and their friends is the fact that the Employers' Teaming Association today brought 1500 men into the city to take their places and 500 more are said to be now on the way and will arrive within twelve hours.

Tomorrow Winchester rifles will be carried on all wagons of the Employers' Teaming Association in open view. A number of non-union men have been arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and today the attorneys for the Employers' Teaming Association called upon Chief of Police O'Neil and asked if their men had not the right to carry weapons, provided they were held in open view and were not concealed.

Chief O'Neil replied that there was no law against it and arrangements were promptly made by the employers to place Winchester rifles on every one of the wagons.

Over 1000 of these weapons were purchased today and during the latter part of the afternoon a number of wagons went through the streets with a rifle lying across the knees of the driver and his assistant.

Major Wants No Arms Carried. When Mayor Dunne was informed of the fact that rifles would be carried by the nonunion men, he was visibly disturbed and declared that the police will not be permitted to authorize the carrying of arms by anyone, whether in the employ of the Employers' Teaming Association or affiliated with the strikers.

"The chief of police will give no authority to anyone to carry arms," he said.

Council Forbids Carrying Arms. The City Council tonight passed a resolution directing the chief of police to enforce that portion of the state statutes which prohibits the carrying of rifles in the streets by unauthorized persons.

President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, said tonight, if the Employers' Teaming Association armed its drivers with rifles, he would do the same with the union drivers.

"If it is legal for the nonunion men to arm themselves," he said, "it certainly is not illegal for us to do likewise."

There was a report late this afternoon that Mayor Dunne was about to force an adjustment, but he declared tonight that it was incorrect.

from New York gave a new turn today to the teamsters' strike here. Immediately upon his arrival, Farley held a conference with representatives of the employers.

Plans for putting him in full charge of all strikebreakers are said to have been decided on. Farley managed to get non-union men in the New York Subway strike.

Nonunion men in forces said to be almost unprecedented are on their way to Chicago. It was reported a special train bearing 400 men left St. Louis early today, and that another train with 500 men was being prepared. The work of mobilizing the men in St. Louis was conducted in secrecy.

Half of the men were taken from Southern Illinois and Kentucky. Many of them are negroes. One hundred strikebreakers employed by the American Express Company, the Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the National Companies were on strike today to enforce a demand of \$5 a day for drivers and \$4 for conductors, and helps an allowance of 50 cents for luncheon and extra pay for overtime. The increase was granted and the men returned to work.

Nonunion Drivers Shoot. Tumultuous scenes were witnessed today at Jackson boulevard and Franklin street, near the headquarters of the Employers' Teaming Company, the organization formed to supplant the striking teamsters.

John Williams, a colored non-union driver, was sitting on one of the wagons of the Employers' company waiting for caravans to be formed. A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered and was jeering Williams and other non-union drivers. A bottle, thrown from a window, struck Williams on the head. The negro drew a revolver and fired toward the window.

The action of the non-union driver angered the crowd, and a concerted rush was made toward him. Williams jumped from his wagon and fled down the street. The mob soon caught him and he was being savagely beaten when the police rescued him. Williams was arrested.

The death list is increasing. Police Sergeant Richard Cummings, who was injured while in charge of a squad of guarding a number of wagons on the way to strike-bound business houses, died today. During one of the many riots growing out of the strike he was knocked under a foot of horses attached to a cart, and was crushed beneath the vehicle's wheels.

John Cress, driver of the cart, was arrested and is being held under heavy guard. Colored nonunion men in charge of ten trucks of the Employers' Teaming Company were attacked at Clinton and Van Buren streets by a crowd of strike sympathizers. Bricks, rocks and other missiles were thrown at the teamsters. The police dispersed the crowd and arrested one of the assailants.

Small Packages Sent by Mail. The Federal Government is helping the department stores deliver small parcels in a way that is beyond the interference of the teamsters. Thousands of small packages are being delivered by mail through the United States street railway postal car.

The department store articles purchased in the morning may be delivered by mail at the door of the purchaser, provided the package is not too heavy. Thousands of purchases are light enough to be mailed. Watched by thousands of hostile eyes, the new arrivals, 400, were marched in the middle of the streets to lodging-houses in the center of the city.

Police details are running short, it is said by some of the employers, who predict that military aid will be necessary before the end of the week. Four hundred wagons under guard are now on the streets.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, April 30.—Senator Heyburn is having another round with the Forestry Bureau because of the intention of the Government to create half a dozen new forest reserves in Idaho. Mr. Heyburn is one of the most active opponents of the existing forestry policy of the Administration.

Excavators May Quit. Demand New Scale and Closed Shop. From New York Contractors.

NEW YORK, May 1.—May day strikes here were lacking this year in the building trades, but before the week end 20,000 to 25,000 men may quit work in various vocations in hope of forcing an increased wage.

PEACE IN BUILDING TRADES

No May Day Strike First Time in Nine Years.

CHICAGO, May 1.—May day dawned on Chicago with every indication of labor peace, except for the garment-workers' and teamsters' strike.

Eight Hours' Work, Ten Hours' Pay.

Hogpen a Menace to Health.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The case of the State vs. Ah Swill, a Chinaman, came up in Justice Risley's court today and the Chinaman was subjected to a fine of \$10 and costs.

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