

TAFT MEN BEGIN AGGRESSIVE WAR

Aim to Smoke Out Leading Republican Officials of Ohio Administration.

BROWN DEFERS MEETING

State Central Committee Not to Act, Though Taft Men Clamor for Show-Down—Fight Means the Extermination of the Loser.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—For the present it is probable that the probability of a spectacular pitched battle between the Taft and Foraker-Dick factions in this state has passed. The fight is still in progress, however, and has indicated an adjournment of the meeting of that body, which was to have been held here tomorrow, by the dispatch of a telegram to each member.

Each Faction Claims Control

The Foraker people have all along claimed that the control of the party machinery was in their hands and there was an urgent desire among many of the followers of Mr. Taft throughout the state that the time had come to prove the accuracy of this assertion.

Brown in Taft Faction

Mr. Brown, whose statement of last night that the conference, if held, would have, in his opinion, unanimously endorsed Mr. Taft for the Presidency, placing him squarely in the Secretary's following, proceeded early today to hold conferences with prominent Republicans.

'Smoking Out Foraker Men'

In the meantime the Taft forces are about to push matters. They are about to "smoke out" the leading officers of the state and invite them to indicate where they stand for Taft or Foraker.

CARS STONED FOR MILES

be a strong union labor one, and with the thousands of laboring men on our side the battle is won. In order to run a streetcar system, one must make it a financial success, and this the United Railroad can not do with a great portion of the residents not riding on the cars.

Gillett Maintains Watch

Mayor Schmitt and the committee of 50 have spent the entire day in persistent effort to formulate some definite plan that will make for industrial peace and the restoration of normal commercial activities, but without success.

Strike Closes Bingham Smelter

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—Six hundred employees of the United States Mines & Smelters Co.'s plant of copper and lead smelters at Bingham Junction, about 18 miles from Salt Lake City, struck out today because the company refused them a flat raise of 50 cents a day.

Settle Strike in Missoula

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—A Missoula special to the Mercur says: The strike in the lumber camps of Western Montana, which has been on for several weeks past, was settled here tonight at a conference between representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World and a committee of the mill operators.

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Yesterday's disturbance, which was not reported until this morning, occurred at Thirty-third avenue and California street. As the last car on the Sutter-street line was entering the barn two strike sympathizers, who were conversing with policemen, suddenly produced rocks from their pockets and hurled them at the car.

Three strikebreakers were attacked by a mob last night and would likely have been killed but for the interference of the police. They were beaten badly before they were rescued.

DIRECTORS STAVE OFF ACTION

Leave It to City to Seize Gary Street Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The directors of the Gary Street Railroad met today to consider the resolution made by the Board of Supervisors yesterday calling upon the company to operate its road, which is operating under a revocable lease from the municipality.

NO STRIKE ON RIO GRANDE

TRAINMEN AND OFFICIALS WILL SETTLE QUARREL.

Conference About Wage Scales Agrees on Mutual Concessions to Reach Just Basis.

DENVER, May 14.—There will be no strike of the trainmen of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad as a result of the differences over the wage scale.

BOTH CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Longshoremen and Steamship Owners Tie Up New York Commerce.

NEW YORK, May 14.—With both sides seemingly confident of winning, there is little change in the longshoremen's strike situation. There were few disturbances during the day.

PORTLAND TRAIN WRECKED

ENGINES RUN INTO THE NORTH—BOUND AT COPLEY.

Brakeman Killed and Panic Follows Among Passengers—Mail and Baggage Car Smashed.

REDDING, Cal., May 14.—The north-bound Portland passenger train, No. 12, on the Southern Pacific was run into by two light engines at Copley tonight.

FORTUNES MADE IN GRAIN

Wheat Touches \$1, but Falls Back on Heavy Trading.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Many men got small fortunes from the Board of Trade this morning by quietly unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by yesterday's extraordinary bull movement.

CAUSE OF WHEAT'S ADVANCE

Germany's Heavy Buying and Damage to European Crop.

LONDON, May 14.—The European wheat situation, according to the generally accepted view here, resolves itself into questions of supply and demand. It is explained that it is not speculation alone which has brought about the present situation.

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AGENTS FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS Olds, Wortman & King Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St. MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR ADVERTISED GOODS

Walking Skirts The Suit Salon, Portland's largest and best style store, offers smart, snappy styles in Women's Walking Skirts, worth to \$7.50 each—Special for today... \$2.95

Women's 75c Belts for 39 Cents New-style Belts of stitched taffeta, with smart buckles, in gold or gunmetal finish. The colors are champagne, black, gray and green. These Belts come in all sizes, and sell regularly at 75c each—39c on sale for today, sp'1 at..... 39c

Men's \$3.50 Shoes Special \$2.59 This is truly a splendid sale. There are plenty of shoes; they are all good styles; they are the kind that fit, and we have expert shoefitters that will see to it that you get the right shoe for your foot.

Here's a Fine Towel Sale at Special Prices Fringed Towels, soft and absorbent, and of good size. A towel that sells regularly for 75c the dozen... 60c

Front-Lacing Models in Bon Ton Royal Worcester Corsets The Bon Ton front lacing model forms the correct dress foundation for all closely fitted gowns.

Women's Lace 12c Lisle Vests... 12c Very Pretty Vests, lace lisle, daintily trimmed and finished, and regular 25c qualities; low neck, sleeveless style.

as last year's Russian crop suffered damage. Germany, therefore, must now get about 4,000,000 quarters more between January 15 and the end of July this year than she did during the same period last year.

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ROSEBURG BUSINESS MEN EXCEED THEIR QUOTA TO FUND. Coos Bay Citizens Have Raised Similar Sum—Expect Soon to Organize for Surveys.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—There is rejoicing in Roseburg tonight because the committee appointed to secure subscriptions to the Coos Bay Electric Railroad fund in about 24 hours succeeded in securing \$112,000, being \$12,000 more than was intended to obtain.

Color Line for Endeavor Folk. SEATTLE, May 14.—The entertainment committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Seattle, having in charge preparations for the National Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in July, tonight, after considerable debate, voted that colored delegates to the convention should not be housed in the same hotels with whites.

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A. B. Chase Player Piano? If not, join the stream of popular piano interest this week and inspect this marvelous instrument. These Are Its Distinctive Features: THE SWEETNESS AND PURITY OF ITS TONE completely dispel the idea of a mechanical device.