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 pres-ent, at least, the probability of a specta-cular pitched battle between the Taft and Porsker-Dick factions in this state has passed. The fight is still in progress, however, and the indications now are that it will terminate only with the re-tirement from public life of either Sena-Foraker or Secretary Taft.

Today Chairman Walter F. Brown of the State Central Committee called off the meeting of that body, which was to have been held here tomorrow, by the dispatch of a telegram to each member. The meeting was to have been an adjunct to the Supervisors called upon President the general conference of party leaders scheduled for tomorrow, which was so The committee trom the Supervisors called upon President The committee them asked what price was placed upon the rolling stock and

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 urgest desire among many of the followers of Mr. Taft throughout the state that the time had come to prove the account of the control of the party machine. that the time had come to prove the ac-curacy of this assertion. Telephone calls and telegraph massages rained in all morning upon Mr. Brown and Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft campaign manager, urg-ing that the meeting of the state central committee, be held, despite the fact that the larger conference was not to meet.

Brown in Taft Faction.

Mr. Brown, whose statement of last night that the conference, if held, would ave, in his opinion, unanimously idensed Mr. Taft for the Presidency placing him squarely in the Secretary's following, proceeded early today to hold conferences with prominent Republicans. His first visit was to the office of Gov-ernor Harris, with whom he remained for an hour. From there he visited the office of Mr. Vorys, and they conferred for two hours. It was at this latest meeting that the decision was finally reached call off the meeting of the state central

Mr. Brown declared that the call for the conference had been issued only in pursuance of the call for the general oursuance of the can for the general conference; that having been called off by Mr. Dick, its original advocate, the chairman did not believe that he should insist upon a meeting of the committee for any purpose other than that originally designed. If a special meeting is desired later, he said, it can be called at any time.

'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 for Forsker. After this part of the programme has been carried out, a meeting of the State Central Committee may be called and its members will be given about to push matters.

of the State Central Committee may be called, and its members will be given an opportunity to declare themselves. The Republican organization of this county today adopted Taft resolutions. The county committee was called together for the purpose of formulating instruc-tions to the Columbus delegates to Mr. Dick's conference. When the conference was called off, it was decided to endorse

CARS STONED FOR MILES

(Continued From First Page.) be a strong union labor one, and with the thousands of laboring men on our side the

hattle is won.

In order to run a streetcar system, one
must make it a financial success, and this
the United Railroads can not do with a great
portion of the residents not riding on the
cars. I can not speak on the boycott question, but you can understand exactly what
offers that can have when strictly eneffect that can have when strictly en

Gillett Maintains Watch. Mayor Schmitz and the committee of 50

effort to formulate some definite plan that will make for industrial peace and the restoration of normal commercial activity, but without success.

Governor Gillett decided today to make his headquarters in this city indefinitely for the purpose of giving the situation his personal observation. It is understood that Calhoun will make an effort to lay before the Governor a detailed description of today's many acts of violence.

It is the belief of the officials of the company that the police force of this situation and that this fact has been clearly demonstrated by the events of the last seven days. Four hundred policemen, according to Chief Dinan, were employed on the streets today in an effort to protect the company's property passengers. The total police force, ex-

Seven lines were operated today, the the strike. 'The total number of lines in the system is more than 20. No effort has yet been made, nor will be for at least 10 days under present conditions, to operate cars after dark.

clusive of 100 specials, is 700 men.

A policeman, accompanied by a mar wearing the badge of a union picket, sought and obtained permission today to enter one of the company's barns and seek to serve on some of its employes John Doe warrants, charging them with violation of the city ordinance which requires a conductor or motorman to have seven days' experience in the city befre operating cars. As far as is known, n arrests have been made under these warrants, 750 of which were obtained at the nstance of union leaders. Mr. Mullally states that all of the strikebreakers oper ating cars have had more than the sever

Stone Cuts Old Man's Face.

The first act of violence to be reported today occurred at the corner of Third and Market streats. A ferry-bound Castrostreet car was stoned from the sidewalks. Eye-witnesses say that 20 or 30 brickbats and stones were hurled at the ear, which was filled with passengers. An old man

in the eye by a piece of the brick. The fiesh was laid open to the bone and he bled profusely. He was removed to a hospital. Half a dozen police officers charged the crowds with great energy and scattered them. In the confusion the brickthrowers escaped. It is that there were only two of them.

Yesterdays 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 sympathlzers, who were conversing with poicemen, suddenly produced rocks from their pockets and hurled them at the car. One of the officers, named Collins, in attempting to arrest them, was himself knocked down with a stone. The assailants were severely clubbed and sent to

readquarters.

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 Board of Supervisors calling upon the company to operate its road, which is operating under a revertable lease from the municipality. Supervisors stated that the foad would be taken away from the company, if cars were not run again at once. The whatever, thus throwing the matter back to the Supervisors. The committee from

machinery plant of the corporation. Mr. Platt said he could not give any figure withut consulting the other officials, and he did not think another meeting of the directors would be held for a week

As the matter now stands, it develves upon the city to take the initiative if the road is soon to resume running its cars under municipal rule,

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 trike of the trainmen of the Denver & Rio Grande Rallroad as a result of the differences over the wage scale. A conference lasting until late tonish; wound up with an agreement between the trainmen's committee and officals of the road that there would be mutual con and a careful weighing of the claims of both sides until an understanding fair to all was reached and then a scale based on this understanding will be signed at

It will require several days more to settle on the details and no further information will be given to the public. Both sides are elated over the outcome of the affair.

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

g the day.

N. Robinson, the New York representative of the American Federation of Labor today inquired of the longshore-men if the federation could be of any men it the leastation could be of any assistance in a settlement of the strike. President Connors, of the union, told him that the strikers were not looking for arbitration and that, if the steamship companies wished to communicate with the strikers, their agents could come to en's hesdquarters

Father F. J. Flanelley of the Roman Catholic Church which Mr. Conners and other representatives attended, asked Mr. Conners if he could not induce the union to treat with the steamship owners, but Mr. Conners explained that not one of the unions would yote the appointment of

such a committee.

Persistent work is being done by the strikers to persuade the men employed on the barges, which supply the liners have suent the entire day in persistent with coal, to quit work, but the coalhandlers say nothing will induce them to strike. The strikers made a distinct gain yesterday in getting all the grain-handlers at the 50 or more elevators on the New Jersey harbor front to strike in sympathy with them. This means that the shipping of the port will be greatly

Strike Closes Bingham Smelter.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—Six hun-ired employes of the United States Mines & Smelters Co.'s plant of copper and lead smelters at Bingham Junction, about 15 miles from this city, walked out today because the company refused them a flat raise of 50 cents a day.

The men are now getting from \$1.75 to \$3 per day .The six copper smelters have closed down.

The lead furnaces are not affected. The plant employs all told about 1000 men. The company will take advantage of the shutdown to clean and repair the copper fur-naces, giving other work meantime to such of the strikers as care to accept it. Those who do not come back to work will largest number since the declaration of be discharged and their places filled as the strike. The total number of lines in soon as work is resumed at the copper

Settle Strike in Missoula.

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—A Missoula special to The Miner 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 will World and a committee of the mill at \$3500 today. operators. A new scale which provides for a substantial increase of wages was

CARUSO ABANDONS APPEAL

Tenor Pays Fine for Episode in the Monkey House.

NEW YORK, May 14.-Counsel for Enrico Caruso, the tenor, today peld the \$10 fine imposed on the singer last November and announced that the appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court had been withdrawn. This ends

Walking Skirts

A Good Sale for Today.

82 Skirts in the lot; come in fancy checks, striped patterns and mixtures, and sell regularly for up Special for today ... \$2.95



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 today.....\$2.95



Belts for 39 Cents

New-style Belts of stitched taffeta, with

New Gold Belts, with gilt buckles, | New Black Taffeta Belts, in suspendnarrow or wide, very handsome and stylish, and priced at \$3.50

New Woven Braid Belts, with gilt stripe and gilt buckles. The pre-

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'l at.....

> er effects, with straps over shoulders; very stunning and effective Belts, at \$1.75 un

New Plaid and Check String Ties, to be worn with the stylish embroid

Women's 75c 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.

About 1500 pairs in the lot that we place on sale for today, high shoes or Oxfords, just the right lasts and weight for this Summer's wear, come in patent leather, velour and gun metal calf. Lace or button style, and have light or heavy soles. You'll readily agree with us that they are as good as any \$3.50 shoes, and you'll find them on sale at, the pair

Men's Shoes, in many different styles and lasts, and all leathers, lace or button styles, a shape for every foot, and superb qualities that have sold regularly for up to \$6.00 the pair. Most of them

are discontinued lines of the famous Florsheim make, shoe values you will find it impossible to duplicate. Special price, the pair. \$3.49

Here's a Fine Towel Sale at Special Prices

Fringed Towels, soft and absorbent, | Linen Huck Towels, with red or white and of good size. A towel that sells regularly for 75c the dozen __very special at................60c

Hemmed Huck Towels, with colored borders; a fine big towel, 16x34-inch size. A wonderful value at 10c each—special at...... 8c

Heavy Huck Towels, large size and well hemmed; a regular 12 1-2c quality. Just 40 dozen at this special price, each, only..... 10c

Large-size Huck Towels, 20x40 in., nicely hemstitched, and a splendid

All-Linen Huck Towels, size 19x40 inches, nicely hemstitched; regularly

fancy jacquard border, 18x 18c 36 inches; 22c value...... 18c Extra Large, Heavy Huck Towels, all

white, worth 15e-Fancy Jacquard Huck Towels, 19x39inch size; a splendid 25c

Huck Towels, with fancy openwork, border. A great special at, 29c

Fringed Damask Towels, with fancycolored borders; a special worth while; each, only..... 21c

Irish Linen Crash Toweling, a very good quality, that sells regularly at 20c the vard-special for 15c this sale, yard......

Soiled Napkins and Tablecloths

SELLING AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

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. The length of waist, height of bust and smooth back, combined with a perfectly rounded hip, assures to the smart dresser the right lines and contour desired for swagger gowns. They are made from white coutille.

Come in and let our corset fitters show you these.

Women's Lace 1 Lisle Vests . .

Very Pretty Vests, lace lisle, daintily trimmed and finished, and regular 25c qualities; low neck, sleeveless style. A broken line, so we sell them for less than half-25c grade, today for.....

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless style, in the knee length. The regular price of these suits is \$1.25, but the special price 75c is only....

sleeveless style, knee length, and lace trimmed. A splendid garment. Priced \$1.50

Merode Tights, in ankle or knee

75¢ and 50c

Merode Union Suits, low neck, | Merode Vests, for women, low neck, sleeveless style, or high neck with short sleeves; also the high neck and long-sleeved 75¢ and 50c Merode Tights, knee length, lace trimmed, for \$1.00

House-Cleaning Helps

LIQUID VENEER, makes old furniture look like new; has no equal for removing scratches; in bottles, at 50 Cents LAWN MOWERS-A special sale this week. A 12-inch Mower for

\$2.60; a 14-inch one for \$2.75, and GREGLOO, for removing grease spots and stains from carpets;

works wonders in brightening up a carpet; in cans at

JAP-A-LAC, for all sorts of painting and refinishing. Can be used for dozens of articles, for iron work or wood work

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 prices. two light engines at Copley tonigh William Jones of Sacramento, the brakeman, was instantly killed and several others are reported injured. The deputy coroner and a section craw

The deputy coroner and a section crew left this city in a special train at 9 o'clock for the scene.

The passenger train had stopped for water and the engines, apparently unaware of the train ahead, shot around a curve and down a hundred feet of straight track, colliding with a crash. Jones was between the mail car and engine and was crushed to death. Passengers were thrown from their seats and a panic ensued.

and a panic ensued. According to the latest reports, no one was injured except Jones. Both engines were wrecked and the mail and baggage cars were badly damaged.

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 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. The pit, however, was less speciacular than it was yesterday, and the gallery, crowded to its utmost capacity, waited in vain for a burst of pandemonium like that which lasted for hours yesterday.

December wheat touch \$1 for a single sale at the opening, but promptly retreated from this conspicuous position. The volume of business done was heavy. Board memberships, which recently found buyers at \$1800, were easily salable at \$2500 today.

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. It has been strongly influenced by buying for foreign demand. Germany has been purchasing Aus-

trailsn and Argentine cargoes for nearly six weeks, the shortness of stocks in that country being caused to some extent by selling considerable quantities or rye and wheat to Russia.

SEATTLE Wash, May 13.—An Ottawa apecial says Canada will assume charge of the imperial navy station at Esquimalt within three weeks. Final terms for the transfer have just been made.

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 has year. This force regarded here as mainly instrumental

in causing the squeeze. It is also acknowledged that considcrable damage has been done to Win-ter crops in Germany, Roumania, Hun-gary and along the Danube, extending to about 40 per cent. One Bulgarian report says that in places it is about

From all Europe, France excepted the advices are unfavorable. The mili-ers have been keeping down stocks to the lowest points possible, living from hand to mouth, expecting a drop in

GREEN BUG YIELDS TO ENEMY Black Fly Exterminating Destroyer

of Wheat Crop. WASHINGTON, May 14—It was announced by the Agricultural Department today that the "green bug," which has done so much damage to wheat and other small grain in Texas and Oklahoma, and in a few of the southern counties of Kansas, already is practically exterminated by its natural parasite, a very minute black fly. The report adds that, if the fa-vorable weather continues through the present week, the bug will have been

absolutely exterminated absolutely exterminated.

The green bug was noticed first in this country in 1854. While more or less common every year, the conditions which favor its destructive abundance occur at comparatively long inter-vals. It caused great damage in 1890 and again in 1900, and a third outbreak is now coming to a close.

Sends Bees to Kill Green Bugs.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 14.-Professo S. F. Hunter, of the Entymological De partment of the State University, who fo the last month has been collecting the sending free to the farmers of the South-west parasite been to kill the green bugs that have been destroying wheat, received a telegram today from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington, asking for full particulars of his work. Professor Hunter replied that he had distributed 2000 boxes of parasite bees to

Kansas farmers with uniform good re-

sults, but a larger fund was necessary to make the work comprehensive and decis-

CAUSE OF WHEAT'S ADVANCE | A report received last high trail Kansas stated that the green bugs have begun to attack the newly sprouted

Meningitis at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 14 .- (Spe cial.)—The first case of cerebro spinal meningitis in this city developed fatal-ly this morning, when Beatrice, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The little girl was It has ill only a few days.

Takes Over Esquimalt Soon.

PLEDGE \$113,000 FOR ROAD which the appellant was ordered to deliver over to the respondents 21,918 pounds of hops of the 1994 crop, grown upon the latter's premises.

ROSEBURG BUSINESS MEN EX-CEED THEIR QUOTA TO FUND.

Coos Bay Citizens Have Raised Sing llar Sum-Expect Soon to Organize for Surveys.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14—(Special.)— There is rejoicing in Roseburg tonight be-cause the committee appointed to secure subscriptions to the Coos Bay Electric Railroad fund in about 24 hours succeed-ed in securing \$112,000, being \$13,000 more than was intended to obtain. All this coes to show that in this matter the peo-All this ple of the whole country are most terribly in earnest.

The committee representing the Rose burg interests will start for Coos Bay Thursday or Priday to meet like com-mittees from the five interested towns in mittees from the five interested towns in Coos County, when it is expected the com-pany will be organized and definite arfunds to prosecute the work to s

l completion. Coos County has secured subscriptions of over \$100,000, which, added to t amounts secured at this place, will be amounts secured at this place, will be a good beginning in making surveys and se-curing the right of way. While the \$200.-000 raised is but a tenth of the amount desired, the securing of the remaining nine-tenths is considered, in view of as-

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

surances given, as an easy matter

Justice Bean Reverses Decision by Circuit Judge Galloway.

SALEM, Or. May 14.—Holding that an heir to an estate has a right to object to the final account of the administrator, and that the court is required to hear such objections and to allow or disallow the final account in whole or in part, as may be just and right; that when the heirs in the case at bar objected to the final ac-count of the administrator they were entitled to have such objections disposed of in an orderly and legal manner, and not summarily dismissed on motion of the administrator on the mere assumption, with-out proof, that they were not in fact heirs of the deceased, Chief Justice Bean re-verses the decree of Judge Galloway with instructions to return the cause to the County Court for a correction of the

This is a sult for possession of the state of Gilschinger had widow and the alleged heirs, valued at

Holding that a lease or agreement between-two or more parties is a personal contract, and not assignable to a third party without consent of the party of the first part, and that an attempt to make such an assignment works a forfeiture such ar assignment works a forfeiture of the second party's interest, and gives the first party an immediate right of re-entry, Chief Justice Bean affirmed the de-cree of Judge Burnett, of the Circuit Court for Marion County, in the case of J. W. Myer, appellant, vs. T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, respondents, in

Color Line for Endeavor Folk.

held here in July, tonight, after considerable debate, voted that co delegates to the convention should be housed in the same hotels

whites. SEATTLE, May 14.—The entertain-ment committee of the Christian En-deavor Societies of Seattle, having in the skin. Flesh, white, pink, brunet.



Were you one of the many visitors to "The House of Quality" last

A. B. Chase Player Piano?

week, all bent on seeing and hearing the wonderful

If not, join the stream of popular piano interest this week and inspect this marvelous instrument.

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ness and increasing durability. THE ARTISTIC BEAUTY OF THE INSTRUMENT is not marred by the appearance of any part of the player mechanism

You are cordially invited to visit out music parlors at any hour, any day, whether or not you wish to make a purchase, for "The House of Quality" is the house of a friend to every lover of good

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