

STREETCAR MEN SHOT BY RIOTERS

Bloodshed Follows Attempt to Operate Cars at Chester, Pa.

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE

Two Employees of Traction Company Are Slightly Wounded by Bullets and Others Are Badly Beaten by the Mob.

CHESTER, Pa., April 16.—Riot and bloodshed marked the third day of the streetcar strike here today when the Chester Traction Company attempted to operate its cars with imported strikebreakers. The strikers and their sympathizers stormed a trolley that was started out of the barns and in the melee two men were shot.

William Greisemer, a claim agent for the company, was struck on the arm by a bullet and William Borgmann, the motorman who had charge of the car, was struck in the foot by another bullet. He was dragged from the car and beaten and was rescued from the angry strikers and their sympathizers with difficulty. Greisemer, besides being wounded, had his shoulder dislocated. Several other traction employees were also cut and bruised.

Mob Assembles Early

A mob of fully 1000 men stood guard near the trolley barns at daybreak, awaiting a move on the part of the traction officials and, when the first car was run out on the tracks, followed by the appearance of about 40 strikebreakers, in charge of Greisemer, the crowd became furious. The car was attacked and the strikebreakers set upon. The local police were unable to cope with the situation and after many conferences between the traction and city officials, it was decided to ask the Governor to send the state constabulary to take charge of the situation.

The request for the state police was sent to the Governor by Mayor Johnson, and Troop A from Greensburg, in command of Captain Pletcher and Lieutenant Van Voorhis, and Troop C, of Reading, were ordered to the scene of the disorders. Captain John C. Groome, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the constabulary, took personal command of the troops.

More Troops Coming

Troop C arrived late tonight and encamped about two miles outside of the city limits and the Greensburg men are expected to reach here early tomorrow. There are 24 men in command of Captain Pletcher and about the same number in the troop sent from Reading. The latter are supplied with ammunition and equipment sufficient to meet any emergency. The local police, even though augmented by 20 men specially sworn in, have been unable to give the trolley company any protection. No arrests were made in connection with the disorder today.

AGREE ON 90-CENT SCALE

Committee of Mine Operators and Miners in Harmony.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—The scale committee of the Interstate Operators and Miners has practically decided on a two years' basis at 90 cents a ton rate for mining coal, with a satisfactory agreement as to the advancement of working conditions. The scale will be accepted by President Lewis on behalf of the miners with the understanding that he will at once communicate with the various districts and have them vote on the proposition.

POLITICS DISRUPT VILLAGE

Outside Counsel Called In to Straighten the Tangle.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Leavenworth, a little town up in the clouds, near the summit of the Cascade Mountains, is experiencing such political strife that the corporation council of another municipality has been called in to act as umpire of law involved in the dispute. The trouble started at election time, when the outgoing Mayor, before leaving office, appointed nearly all the officials on the incoming Mayor's patronage list. Then the City Council took advantage of the new Mayor's temporary absence to elect a temporary Mayor, who removed the outgoing official, a Marshal, that the real Executive had been able to appoint. The controversy became so involved that the city authorities and the voters of the town agreed to abide by the decision of the Seattle legal counsel, who held that the former Mayor's appointments were legal but that the acts of the Mayor pro tem are invalid, thus giving each side a bit of satisfaction.

MAKE LITTLEFIELD QUIT

Gompers Says Organized Labor Ruined Maine Man's Chances.

NEW YORK, April 16.—That the resignation of Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, which was recently announced, was forced by the campaign made against him several years ago by organized labor, was asserted today by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. "When labor made its protest against Mr. Littlefield he said he would be elected to Congress again," said Mr. Gompers, "and he was elected again, but his prestige began to decline and now he is to leave Congress and retire to private life. "Labor cannot afford to overlook the record of any Congressman or any other public official," continued Mr. Gompers. "Labor has its rights, knows them and will stand for them. It will not let itself be outwitted by any judicial decision. Labor organizations have political power. It has never been utilized as it should be."

NEGROES INDORE FORAKER

Chen Faction in Louisiana Sends Uninstructed Delegates.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Official records received here today from Calcasieu Parish state that the Chen faction of the Republicans in the Seventh District held their convention last night and named delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. The delegates will be uninstructed. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and commending Senator Foraker for his stand on the Brownsville

affair were passed. The convention was made up practically of negroes.

SHOSHONE COUNTY FOR TAFT

Idaho Lining Up for Secretary for President.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Taft for President, was one of the resolutions adopted at the Shoshone County Republican convention, held at Mullan, Idaho, today. It demands an instructed delegation from Idaho. The resolution also contained a flattering endorsement of Senator Heyburn and a mild indorsement of Senator Borah and Congressman French.

Hughes Names Democrat.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Hughes today appointed R. L. Hanby, of Hillsbethown, a Democrat, as Commissioner to take testimony in the charges preferred against District Attorney Jerome, of New York. Hanby succeeds Judge Andrews, who recently resigned. The taking of testimony is to be resumed April 27.

Taft Gets Indorsement.

SALEM, Mass., April 16.—Unpledged and uninstructed delegates to the National Convention were elected at the Sixth Massachusetts Republican Convention here today. A resolution declaring that Taft is the most fitted candidate to carry out the policies of President Roosevelt was adopted.

Instructed for Cannon.

FREESPORT, Ill., April 16.—Republicans of the Thirtieth Congressional District today instructed delegates to the National convention for Joseph G. Cannon as Presidential nominee.

THROWS CHILD INTO SEA

MOTHER-SUMMARILY DISPOSES OF SUPPOSED CORPSE.

Surgeon of Steamship Stated

Says Little Girl May Have Been Alive.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An extraordinary tale of the burial at sea of a child which may have been alive when thrown overboard was told by the officers of the steamer Stendam when that vessel arrived today from Rotterdam. The child is said to have been thrown overboard by its own mother, Mrs. Beetha Laybik, of Poland. She was coming to this country with two children, one of which became ill and in about an hour was apparently dead. The other passengers of the steamer objected to the presence of the body on board and informed the mother that unless the child was thrown overboard a storm would overwhelm the vessel.

About midnight the body of the child, a little girl, was thrown into the sea. Officers of the steamer soon discovered what had happened and the ship's surgeon, who made inquiries, is said to have expressed the fear that the child was merely in a comatose state and might have been revived under medical treatment. Mrs. Laybik was taken to Ellis Island.

CLAPP IS HEAP BIG CHIEF

Given War-Bonnet by Chief Plenty Cooos, of the Crows.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "heap big" Indian chief of the Crow tribe. He was given a great surprise today by Chief Plenty Cooos and his fellow-warriors, who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief marched into the committee room and, through an interpreter, phlegmatically informed the Senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee. Chief Plenty Cooos then took from one of his followers a huge war bonnet, which had been the chief's insignia of rank, and by him whenever he went into battle. He said he was now a man of peace and the bonnet was of less value to him on the reservation than to the Senator in Congress, and therefore he wanted the Senator to take it.

CITY COMPETITION HARD

Seattle Electrical Dealer Says He Is Nearly Put Out of Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Robert L. Munson, a dealer in electrical supplies, is seeking an injunction against the city of Seattle, restraining the City Lighting Department from selling or leasing motors and other electric fixtures. The case will be heard tomorrow in the Superior Court. Munson asserts that his business is damaged because of the fact that the city, by reason of its large financial credit, can buy electric fixtures cheaper than he and that it installs and leases them at a figure which yields no profit to the city. He charges that the city is violating the law, because neither by charter provision, city ordinance nor otherwise is it authorized to engage in this character of business. In this branch the city has thousands of dollars invested. The further charge is made that the city is unlawfully using money derived from the general tax levy to buy wire for installing the motors and other fixtures. The case raises a question of the construction of the city charter and the State Constitution, which has not been brought up before.

NEBRASKA IS ENJOINED

Forbidden by Federal Court to Oust California Insurance Companies.

LINCOLN, N.B., April 16.—Judge T. C. Munger, of the Federal Court, late today issued a restraining order forbidding State Auditor Searle to interfere with the activities of the Fireman's Fund or the Pacific Mutual, both California insurance companies. The Nebraska Insurance Department attempted to oust all California insurance companies doing business in Nebraska, in retaliation for an action of the California authorities.

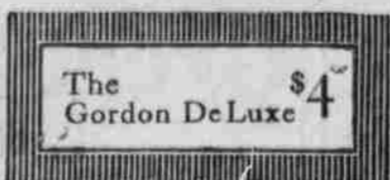
EVANS IS MUCH STRONGER

Takes Outing at Hotel, but Can't Go to Los Angeles.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 16.—For the first time in a week Admiral Evans was given an outing today. He felt so much stronger that his son, Lieutenant Evans, wheeled him about the hotel grounds. The Admiral spent some time on the lawn, watching a

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game of croquet and tennis, in which he took a lively interest. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and many of the hotel guests remarked upon the noticeable improvement in his appearance since last week. Admiral Evans today sent a message to the Los Angeles fleet committee, expressing his regret that he was unable to participate, with his officers and men, in the welcome prepared for them. Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans and Lieutenant C. Russell Train, Admiral Evans' flag officer, will leave here Sunday night for Los Angeles to attend the banquet given in honor of the officers of the fleet and other festivities in that city.

PUNISH KURDISH RAIDERS

Russian Troops Invade Persian Territory for Purpose.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, April 16.—Russian troops have invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran, a port on the Caspian Sea, for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders. The trouble began April 12, when a detachment of Russian troops from Bolestar met a band of Kurdish brigands and lost several men in the subsequent fighting. The brigands also suffered. The Russians in force crossed the frontier and destroyed several villages. They also scattered the Kurds, who numbered in all about 4000. According to the latest reports received at Tiflis, the Russians are still continuing their advance.

The people of Bolestar have telegraphed to St. Petersburg, appealing for immediate protection. Caucassians have been sent into the districts to preserve order. The whole of the frontier is in a state of alarm.

MONOPOLY IN SUBMARINES

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amendment by Pudgett of Tennessee, appropriating \$2,863,399 for repairs to 13 vessels, among which are the following: San Francisco, \$600,250; Alabama, \$667,500; Illinois, \$667,500; Iowa, \$537,500; Keokuk, \$475,500; Kentucky, \$475,500; Bennington, \$135,750.

The money is to be paid out of the appropriation of \$8,000,000 for construction and repair of vessels. The amendment was adopted without division. It was passed under suspension of the rules, the idea being to forestall the Democrats in the matter of unnecessary roll-calls.

The vote resulted: Yeas, 364; nays, 12. The latter being Byrd of Mississippi, Garner of Texas, Gregg of Texas, Maynard of Virginia, Helm of Kentucky, Jones of Virginia, Leman of Missouri, Lee of Georgia, Russell of Texas, Sherwood of Ohio, Slayden and Stephens of Texas.

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