



CHICAGO STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Concession on One Line Shows Trend.

ALL CARMEN MAY GET BENEFIT

Chief Strikebreaker Says No Strike Coming.

NO EXCUSE FOR CONFLICT

State and City Officials Unite Efforts for Peace—Vote on Strike Comes Thursday—Wages Best in Any Big City.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—President Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway Company, which operates the Calumet & South Chicago Company, offers to increase to latter line. Men of his own line believe this promises concessions to them at next conference.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—With 10,000 street-car men voting tomorrow on the question of a walkout, the attitude of traction and city officials tonight was that of hope that a strike will be avoided by a compromise.

The referendum will begin at 4 o'clock in the morning, and it is expected the men will vote in favor of a strike. President T. E. Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway, has entered into negotiations with the employees of the Calumet & South Chicago Street Railway Company, looking toward an increased scale, and trouble may be averted in that quarter at least.

The arrival tonight of P. T. Bergoff, a professional strikebreaker, who figured in the recent Philadelphia struggle, seemed significant. Bergoff said that he had been asked to come to Chicago by the president of the street railway companies, and that he thought he could handle the situation with 300 men. He said he had 20 men on his payroll, most of them in New York and Philadelphia.

No Strike, Says Strikebreaker. "There will be no strike in Chicago," said Edwin L. Reed, strikebreaker, following a day of investigation of labor conditions throughout the city. Mr. Reed's occupation is supplying men to take the places of strikers, and he has had experience in this in every part of the country. He has held counsel with President Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway, many times during the past ten days, and stands ready to bring strikebreakers by the thousands into Chicago if the conductors and motormen go out.

Best Paid Among Carmen. "The reason is very simple, and as soon as the complaining trainmen realize how really fortunate they are they will cease their talk. Why the Chicago conductor and motorman get from two to four cents more than the conductor and motorman of any city of the same transportation conditions in the country, I have been in every point where there is a city that can in any way compare with Chicago as far as streetcar lines are concerned, and have affidavits in my possession that show the Chicago operators are in receipt of the largest salaries paid to men in their position."

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RUDDY PLANET TO BE NEAR

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HONEY BEES CURE HIS RHEUMATISM

HOLT WRITHES IN AGONY WHILE THEY STING JOINTS.

Awakes Next Morning Without Aches and Walks to Office Frisky as Boy.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 4.—Tortured by rheumatic pains, from which he has suffered for months, James R. Holt, head of a local contracting firm, submitted himself to the stings of 20 honey bees yesterday, and today walked in his office for the first time in many days, declaring that his joints were as limber as those of a boy.

Mr. Holt has been so badly crippled with the disease that for months he was compelled to use a carriage to go from his home to his office, three blocks away. Ten or a dozen bees were applied to each aching joint while the patient writhed in agony. After it was over he became nauseated and a chill lasting two hours followed. He retired for the night and finally fell asleep. When he awoke this morning he was surprised to feel no ache in his joints.

ENGAGEMENT ONLY JOKE

Miss May Sutton Breaks Troth With Young Ham.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 4.—Miss May Sutton, world's champion woman tennis player, announced today that she has broken her engagement to Harry B. Ham, son of George I. Ham, a wealthy banker of the City of Mexico. "We will call it all a joke," said the little tennis queen today. "After I defended my title in Southern California next Saturday I am going East to play the game of my life, forgetting about such things as engagements and marriage. I am just a girl. I don't think it's fashionable for a girl to marry before she is 21."

TRUNKS ARE CLEW TO GANG

Light Breaks in St. Louis Kidnaping Case.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The discovery today that three trunks had been shipped from St. Louis to Chicago by men suspected of kidnaping Grace and Tommaso Viviano confirmed the St. Louis police in the belief that the disappearance of the children and the demand for \$25,000 ransom was the result of a carefully worked out blackmailing plot, which did not, however, contemplate harm to the children.

The Chicago police telegraphed the belief that the trunks contained the children's bodies. The trunks were opened and found to contain only clothing. The St. Louis police theory of the trunks is that they contained the property of Samuel Turriel, who is believed to have lured the Viviano children from their homes, and of other members of the blackmailing band.

BLUE LAWS ARE REPEALED

Connecticut Now to Permit Sunday Baseball.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 4.—Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature today passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws are relics of 1722.

One of the laws specifically repealed is that which provides for a fine of \$4 on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day. The new bill prohibits all sports and secular activities, "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy and such as are for the general welfare of the community." Under the words "general welfare of the community," Sunday baseball will probably be permitted.

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TURKEY TO INVADE CRETE

Preparations Made to Send 40,000 Troops to Island.

COLOGNE, Aug. 4.—The Cologne Gazette's Salonica correspondent cables that the Turkish government has ordered out 40,000 credits in the territory of the Second Army Corps at Smyrna, and has contracted with three steamship companies for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Crete.

Shippy Resigns as Chief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—George M. Shippy, Chief of Police of this city, today tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health.

PORTERS TO BUILD ON TO PORTLAND?

New Phase Develops in Deschutes Activity.

PEACE ON BATTLEFIELD NOW

Oregon Trunk Contractors Obey Injunctions.

MAY BE COLOSSAL BLUFF

Harriman's Firm Intrenchment in Central Oregon Pointed as Proof of Futility of Hopeful Competition for Another Road.

MOSQUITOES ROUT CREWS

Mexican Railroad Workmen Forced to Suspend Operations.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—All construction work has ceased south of Mazatlan on Harriman's Southern Pacific coast line, and will not be resumed until the rainy season is ended and the mosquitoes disappear. This action was taken two weeks ago, says Dr. Walter Villas, who returned to Los Angeles today. "The mosquitoes are the worst affliction of all at present," he said. "Night and day the air is so full of them they can be caught by the handful any time. Sleep is out of the question without the most extensive protection by netting. Even the natives are unable to work effectively on the ground because of them. When on the train they are not troublesome and scarcely noticeable. In the winter they are not seen at all."

U'REN'S PLAINT DROPPED

Court Decides No Grounds for Kick About Baggage Facilities.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission this afternoon made an order discontinuing the investigation into the service of the North Pacific Terminal Company at the Union Depot in Portland. Charges were preferred some time ago by W. S. U'ren, of Oregon City, who said he had been compelled to wait an hour or more to have baggage checked. In the opinion of the Commission, the evidence presented did not justify further proceedings against the terminal company.

REGISTRATION IS LARGER

Today, Last Day, Expected to Be Record-Breaker.

KALISPELL, Mont., Aug. 4.—With but one day remaining of the registration period, registration has exceeded the estimated number of 20,000, and tomorrow is expected to be a record-breaker.

OPEN BRIBERY AT DIRECT PRIMARY

WHOLESALE PRICES OFFERED FOR INDIANA VOTES.

Boasted Reform System Causes Alliance of Opposing Candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—This city is tonight in the throes of a bitter contest in the ranks of both parties, and charges of attempted bribery are openly made in connection with tomorrow's primary. Harding, Republican, and Clarke, Democrat, are working hand in hand, and it is charged that Republicans and Democrats are arranging to vote at both primaries in pursuance of a combination between Harding and Clarke.

A member of the Election Board in one of the Eleventh Ward precincts reported today that he had been offered \$25 for 25 votes for Harding in his precinct, \$50 for 75 votes and any sum he might name for 150 votes. He was asked to put the ballots into the ballot-box before the voting begins. The Chief of Police has appointed 225 men to be at the precincts tomorrow to prevent frauds. The situation is regarded as disgraceful, and many are charging it to the primary method of choosing candidates.

MRS. CASTLE HOPED TO PUNISH CRAIG

Says Man Insulted Her Before Servant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Neville Castle, the woman from California, who had a difference of opinion with Mrs. William Craig as to whether Mr. Craig, whom she shot but did not seriously injure last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, has pursued her, or she him, found no mercy today in the man she says loves her. No one had gone on her ball tonight. Craig refused to discontinue the complaint against her, and when she laid her hand upon his shoulder in court, and pleaded gently, "Will, please drop it, won't you?" he turned brusquely and left the room. She was held in \$3000 bail for further examination.

In the matron's room of the Jefferson Market prison Mrs. Castle gave out a statement, interrupted by bursts of weeping, in which she intimated that her negro servant could testify in her support.

Says Craig Visited Her.

"Night before last," she said, "Will (Craig) called at my house before 7 o'clock. Something occurred that I swore I would punish him for. I had my servant put him out. He said things which he said he should tell somebody. I said he shouldn't."

"If you had sisters you would have told them to act just as I have acted."

"Last night I went to the Waldorf Astoria to make him retract. I told him it would have to be in the presence of the negro, because he had been in the room and had heard it. When I met Will he said: 'I wish I were dead. That Kate, you know, is his wife.'

Drew Pistol as Threat.

"Then I drew this crazy little affair"—the pistol she carried in her handbag. "He grabbed it, and it went off."

Mrs. Castle has been highly excited ever since her arrest, but up to the time of her statement tonight she denied any attempt to "punish" anyone. She drew her pistol, she said hitherto, with the intent to commit suicide.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Craig told the detectives at police headquarters that she had intended to commit suicide when she drew the revolver in the hotel, and that as she pointed the weapon at herself Craig grasped it, and in the struggle it was discharged.

Tells Story of Life.

Heavily veiled and apparently laboring (Concluded on Page 3.)

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GIVES NEW VERSION OF ACT

Woman Tangled in Shooting Case Also Talks Suicide.

HELD UNDER HEAVY BAIL

California Woman Who Wounded New York Lawyer Gets but Slight Sympathy and at Once Changes Story.

PARSON IS WINNER AS A MATCHMAKER

SHERIDAN PREACHER UNITES HEARTS BY MAIL.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A pretty and unusual romance culminated in the marriage of Rev. John L. Jones, of Clackamas, to Miss Mary E. Davis, of Mount Carmel, Pa., July 19 last, at Sheridan. Miss Davis had spent all her life at Mount Carmel, and was the daughter of the late John E. Davis, 604 South Market street. Eighteen years ago she was a regular church worker, and her pastor was Dr. Ferris, a minister of the Congregational Church. Dr. Ferris is now pastor at Sheridan, Yamhill County, and he met Rev. Mr. Jones, who was a widower with three young children. Dr. Ferris played the part of matchmaker, and was so sure Miss Davis and Mr. Jones would suit each other and that she would be of great assistance to the minister in his life work, that he arranged a correspondence between them. Letters followed thick and fast and then came a proposal of marriage, which was accepted. Miss Davis left her old home for Oregon and was met at the depot in Portland by Dr. Ferris, who took her to Sheridan and there she first met her husband.

They were married a few days later by Dr. Ferris, and are now living happily at Clackamas, where they arrived July 22. The Ladies Aid Society of Rev. Mr. Jones' church tendered them a large reception and the bride has already become a prime favorite in her husband's congregation.

GREAT LOS ANGELES NEAR

Suburban Towns Vote for Consolidation as Part of Scheme.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—The first step in the movement for a Greater Los Angeles through the acquisition of the two small municipalities adjacent to the harbor of San Pedro was successfully accomplished today when the electors of Wilmington and Los Angeles voted to consolidate the two cities.

The result of today's election is to give the City of Los Angeles control of that portion of the inner harbor of San Pedro covered by the tidelands, the shores of which are to be reached by various channels now being dredged under the direction of the Government.

On August 14 the City of San Pedro will vote on a consolidation proposition and, should it carry, Los Angeles will be in full control of the entire harbor.

RANGE TRAGEDY REVEALED

Lone Prospector Thought to Have Been Killed by Wild Horse.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 4.—Supposedly thrown and killed by a wild horse, which he had roped on the range after his own mount had taken fright at his shooting a deer, and run away, the body of Nick Oliveira, 28 years of age, was found last night in the mountains 15 miles from Capistrano. The man's hip and back were bruised, and a handkerchief was tied around his head, though there were no marks of injury on the head.

The body had evidently lain two or three days where it was found. It was brought 10 miles on a litter over a rough mountain trail by two men. Oliveira had a mining claim in the region where he was killed.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED

Accused of Robbery in German Africa, Captured by Portugal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In a cablegram dated August 4, Charles Page Bryan, American Minister to Portugal, informs the State Department of the seizure at Quissanga, Angola, Portuguese West Africa, of a small cutter flying the American flag.

The Minister says that the master of the vessel is charged with robbery in the neighboring German colony.

CZAR LANDS IN ENGLAND

Ventures Ashore to Visit Edward's Naval Station.

COWES, Aug. 4.—Emperor Nicholas came ashore from the imperial yacht Standart this afternoon for the first time since his arrival last Monday, and in company with King Edward visited the naval station at Osborne.

AGED SALEM MAN STRUCK

William Buck, Sr., Hit by Streetcar and Badly Injured.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—William Buck, Sr., a well-known resident of Salem, was struck by a streetcar today and seriously hurt. His shoulder was broken and other injuries sustained.

CRUSHED UNDER HIS AUTO

Banker's Car Goes Over Bank and Falls on Him.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Aug. 4.—A. W. Sudden, a banker of Santa Barbara County, was killed near Santa Margarita this evening when his automobile went over a steep embankment, crushing him to death.

WILL PROVE WHITE LIVED AN EVIL LIFE

Thaw's Lawyers Show "Delusions" Real.

PLOT AGAINST THAW'S LIFE

Detective's Report Shows It Was Not Imaginary.

WHY HE CHANGED LAWYERS

Firm First Engaged Was Dropped by Gleason's Orders—Seeming Vagaries Swept Away When Lawyer Explains.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Harry K. Thaw's attorney will undertake to prove that theories in which Thaw accused Stanford White of engaging were not delusions, but were actual events, of which Thaw had proof. This was brought out today in the cross-examination of witnesses for the state at the insanity trial, which closed the state's case.

It now devolves upon Thaw to offset the testimony of the state's alienists, who have sworn, without exception, that Thaw is still insane and would be a menace to the community if released from the asylum at Matteawan.

Gleason Sweeps Away Theories.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald was the last alienist called by the state. He was followed by John B. Gleason, Thaw's original legal adviser after the shooting of Stanford White. Mr. Gleason came to Thaw's aid this afternoon and cleared up a few old mysteries, sweeping away some of Thaw's apparent vagaries, upon which Mr. Jerome has dwelt so persistently.

Mr. Gleason's most advantageous statement, from the prisoner's standpoint, concerned the dropping of the law firm of Black, Gruber, O'Leary & Boerger and of L. L. DeLafeld, and the engagement of Delphin M. Delmas as chief counsel for Thaw. This had been done at his (Gleason's) orders, he said, and was not due to a whim of Thaw's.

No Delusions About White.

Through Mr. Gleason Thaw's lawyer hopes to show that Thaw's attitude toward Stanford White was not due to delusions, as the state contends, but was prompted by what Thaw knew of White's practices. Mr. Gleason has about 50 letters received from Thaw which may prove one of the sensations of the hearing tomorrow if read.

Trying to clear Thaw of another "delusion," Mr. Gleason presented a report of detectives regarding an alleged attempt on Thaw's life December 24, 1908. The wording of this document was not made public, but it was introduced to counteract the state's contention that Thaw had delusions concerning the "Monk" Eastman gang, which he believed was plotting his death.

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NOT ON THE FIVE-FOOT SHELF, BUT—IT'S THE ONE BEST BOOK.

