

WOMEN OF CAIRO ENTER RACE WAR

Another Clash Expected Between Authorities and Citizens.

MILITIA ORDERED TO CITY

Wives Commanded by Husbands in Illinois Town to Go Armed and to Shoot to Kill if Attacked. Crisis is Due Today.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Police officials are searching the city for a negro suspected of purse snatching and another clash between authorities and citizens is feared if the man is caught.

Feeling is still running high against the negroes and intensely was added to the sentiment this afternoon when two negroes, it is charged, made insulting gestures at persons in the funeral procession that was following the body of Alexander Halliday, killed Thursday night in an attack on the jail.

Nearly 600 persons attended Halliday's funeral and accompanied the body to Mounds, Ill., in a special train. As the train was passing through the negro district of Cairo, negroes collected on the street to watch its passage. At Thirty-first street, members of the funeral party say, an insulting demonstration was made.

Attempt to Raise Mob Fails.

An effort was made to organize a party on the train on the return trip to Cairo to wreak summary revenge on the negroes, but no disturbance resulted.

An unidentified man created a disturbance at the cemetery by demanding permission to make a speech over the grave but he was hurried away. He said he was a friend of Halliday and that he has been run out of town by the police.

The negro police are after is believed to have been associated with John Pratt, the negro who escaped lynching when Sheriff Nellis defended the jail. If the negro is caught an effort may be made to take him from the police before the militia has an opportunity to interfere.

The militia continues to patrol the streets. Several small crowds have been dispersed, but no damage to property has taken place.

Women Carry Revolvers.

Feeling against the negro element is manifested in threats of demonstrations. Women are carrying revolvers and are urged by their husbands and relatives to shoot to kill if attacked.

The special grand jury which has been instructed to investigate the riot probably will be dissolved tomorrow when it reconvenes. Judge Buttolph, who instructed the grand jury, conferred with Sheriff Nellis today and later announced that he would decide whether a new jury is necessary.

There are four negroes on the jury. The home of Sheriff Nellis is guarded by the militia and he is given a military escort when he leaves the courthouse. Popular feeling is against him for using negro deputies and allowing Halliday's body to lie in front of the jail for three hours.

Sheriff's Wife Collapses Today.

Mrs. Nellis, wife of the sheriff, collapsed under the strain. She is one of the women who are carrying revolvers.

Preachers in their pulpits for the most part today united in urging the militia to support the law. The Rev. Frank Thompson, of the First Christian Church, said in part:

"No American, whose heart is filled with sympathy for the commonwealth, can approve mob law, yet things have occurred in Cairo, which, if they had not moved Cairo's brave men to deeds of daring and desperate heroism, and Cairo's fair women to tears, would have lowered them to the levels of the unfeeling ogre which calmly feeds as his comrade suffers or dies."

CORNELL COLORS IN EGGS

College Hen Fed Harmless Dyes, Takes on Variety of Hues.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—So contagious is the Cornell spirit that white Ithaca hen of the most unblemished character has been persuaded, after a course of instruction by the professors of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, to lay eggs bright with the Cornell colors. The yolks are red and the albumen yellow.

A harmless dye was given to the hen with her feed, and when it was seen that her plumage began to turn a delicate pink her eggs were examined and found to be more deeply colored still. Other admixtures of dye turn the yolk of the egg pink and the hen's feet pink.

SLEEPERS ROUTED BY FIRE

Pittsburg Theater Burns; Hotel Inmates Rush to Safety.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Two hundred persons at two downtown hotels, Newells and the Andlers, were routed from their beds at 1 o'clock this morning by a fire sweeping from the basement to the roof of the six-story building of the Family Theater, between the two hotels on Fifth avenue.

At 2 o'clock the fire was still confined to the theater building, which had been damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The theater is owned by the Harry Davis Amusement Company.

At 2:30 o'clock the fire was under control.

50 YEARS' LEASE.

Morrison and Seventeenth street, 100x 100 feet. Fine hotel or department site. Apply to Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Sixth and Washington sts.

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

HIRAM MOE, WHO DECLARES HE PASSED BRIBBE MONEY AT ALBANY.



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NEW YORK MESS PROPOSES CATCH

Various Angles of Corruption Work in State to Be Brought Out.

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Ways of Bridge Companies in Parceling Out Contracts and Bribe-ing Town Officials to Be Shown Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Sensational disclosures of an unexpected character are foreshadowed in the Aldis bribery trial this week as a result of material which has come into the possession of the defense during the last two or three days and of the subpoenaing of witnesses whose names have not yet been mentioned.

For several days subpoena servers have been busy in many corners of the state and startling surprises are predicted as a result of these visits. It has already been intimated during the trial that the various bridge companies which did a thriving business before the passage of the amended highway law in 1905 had an agreement with the state that each firm should get a certain contract and that all the others should split up equally on the excess profits, which were known as a "consolidated fund."

Boodle Fund Set Aside.

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Subject of Vacating Streets and Amending Franchise May Go to People on Referendum.

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Much difficulty is being experienced by friends of those arrested in today's riots in finding the prisoners and in producing copies of the charges. It is asserted that prisoners are being sent to station-houses far distant from places where the arrests take place.

NEW YORK MAY HAVE STRIKE

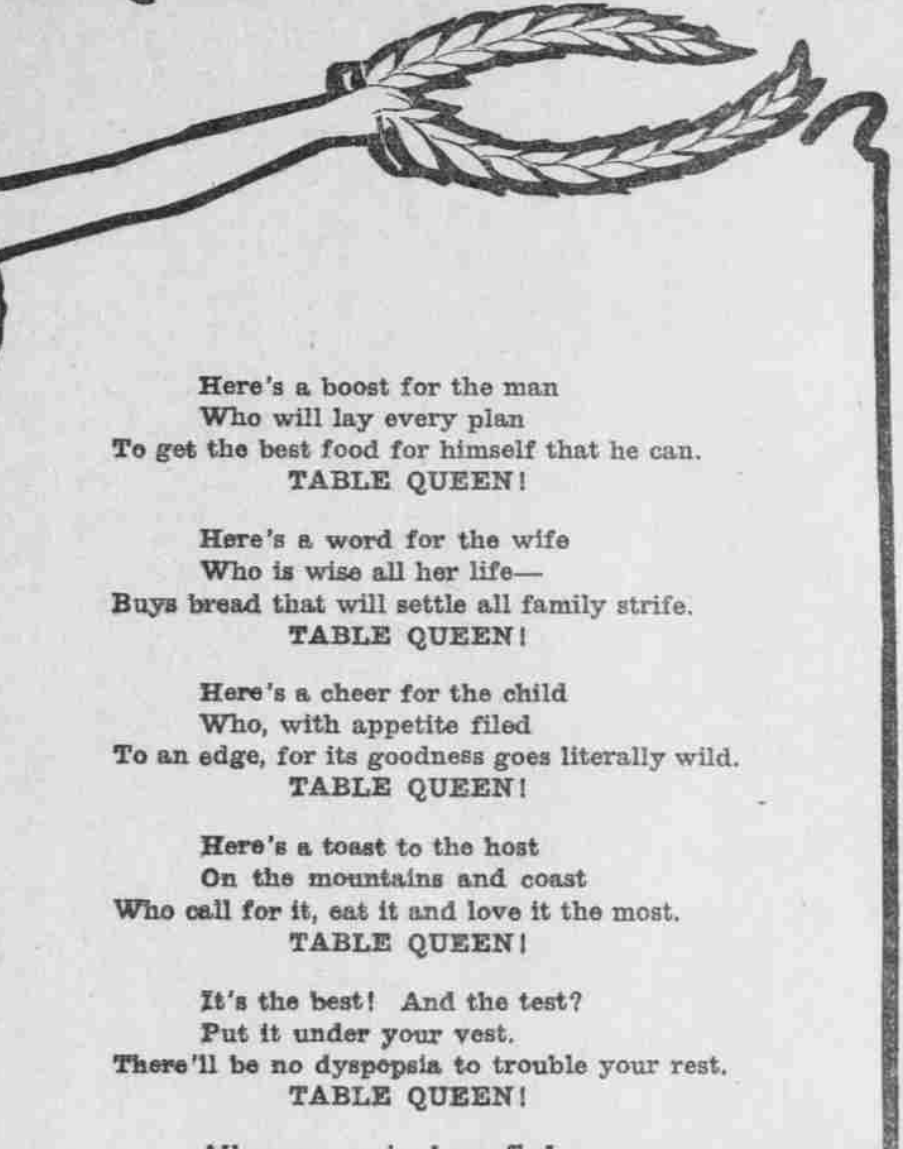
TRACTION EMPLOYEES SAID TO BE ORGANIZING SECRETLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Surface car employees said here tonight that all traction employees of the city are organizing secretly and will present demands for wage increases when they feel conditions warrant.

No action will be taken until 50 per cent of the employees have signed their intention of joining. It is the intention then to call a meeting, elect officers and organize.

The men feel that they must organize with great care, as they say that the traction companies maintain an extensive system of spies, and that any man known as an organizer would be dismissed instantly.

Here's a Toast to the TOAST Made From TABLE QUEEN BREAD



Here's a boost for the man Who will lay every plan To get the best food for himself that he can. TABLE QUEEN!

Here's a word for the wife Who is wise all her life— Buys bread that will settle all family strife. TABLE QUEEN!

Here's a cheer for the child Who, with appetite filed To an edge, for its goodness goes literally wild. TABLE QUEEN!

Here's a toast to the host On the mountains and coast Who call for it, eat it and love it the most. TABLE QUEEN!

It's the best! And the test? Put it under your vest. There'll be no dyspepsia to trouble your rest. TABLE QUEEN!

All your worries have fled When you're properly fed; So insist on the finest, the superfine bread— TABLE QUEEN!

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The Great Portland Bakery That Always Invites Inspection

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL OVER PRICE PROSPECTS.

FOREIGN DEMAND BETTER
Railroad Situation Regarded as Improved, in View of Amendments to Commerce Bill and Progress of Merger Hearing.

FOREIGN MARKET BETTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Financial confidence improved last week, reflected in the movement toward recovery in the stock market. There was a momentary interruption to the recovery which had set in the week before, following false reports of what President Taft was going to say in his New York speech on Saturday preceding. Professional operators who had bought stocks because rumor had said that the President would say that the Government's attitude toward corporations would be moderated, sold hastily after reading the speech.

Foreign Market Better.

Last week's rebound was based, to an important extent, on the needs of the bears left uncovered on the short side in the long previous decline. The growing abundance of money in foreign markets, the low prices to which securities had fallen, and the credits to be met on account of the small excess of our merchandise exports over imports, combined to induce an appreciable foreign demand for American securities.

Structural Market Improves, Though Railroads Are Cautious.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Railroads placed few contracts for equipment last week, but there was a fair volume of business, with an increase in specifications in many lines of unfinished steel.

Building Now in Demand

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A little more confidence is evident, and the general belief is that the present flurry in raw material will soon pass. In not a few instances, the impression is that the reaction has been exaggerated unduly. Most finishing mills are booked far ahead.

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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your mother doesn't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Fape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Fape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drugstore waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

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