



COLUMBUS POLICE REFUSE TO SERVE

Orders to Guard Cars Cause Mutiny.

MAYOR IS OPENLY DEFIED

Of 140 Men, 37 Refuse to Serve Against Strikers.

OFFICERS FEAR UNIONS

Major Yields to Pressure in Ordering Men on Cars—They Give Excuse Boycott Is Threatened by Grocers and Butchers.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Thirty-five out of 140 members of the night police force rebelled tonight when called upon by Mayor Marshall to board streetcars in an effort to catch persons attacking cars with stones, bricks and bullets. The mutineers, the Mayor announced, will be dismissed from the force tomorrow.

The Mayor called upon regular policemen to assume the duty on cars. One hundred and thirty-seven special policemen, engaged especially for riot duty in connection with the strike, were not drawn on for this service, as they were assigned to places where trouble was expected. Included in the 35 who refused to board the cars are some of the oldest men on the force.

Major Yields to Pressure.

Until today the Mayor had withstood pressure brought to bear by officials of the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company to put officers on cars. City officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce joined in urging the Mayor to take this step and he consented, although he said he did not favor the plan.

Within a few hours this change of policy became known to the police and there was widespread dissatisfaction. This reached a culmination at roll call this evening. The Mayor began to make assignments and those in rebellion stepped out of the ranks.

Little ill-feeling was expressed, although one policeman took off his hat and asked the Mayor to don the hat and board a car.

Mutineers Fear Boycott.

As reasons for their mutiny some said they had been warned by grocers and butchers that, if they rode on cars, they would be refused provisions. Others said they had belonged to unions and others that they might wish to join at some future time.

After being told that, if they refused to obey the new order, they would be dismissed, two officers who had at first rebelled stepped back into the line with the regulars.

The Mayor announced later that he had enough officers to man the 50 cars the company expected to operate tonight.

\$5,000,000 BONDS ASKED

New Orleans Plans to Raise Vast Sum for Panama Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The constitutional amendment under which the additional tax on New Orleans and the rest of the state for the Panama Exposition would be raised was sent to Chairman T. P. Thompson, of the executive committee, today. The executive committee will meet Saturday, the last of the amendment will then be made public. It provides for an extension of tax in New Orleans for 33 years. That an issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds for the exposition is enough in the opinion of C. H. Ellis, vice-chairman of the Exposition Company.

"We must have a bond issue," said he, "rather than have anything like a bond issue. I would favor an abandonment of the exposition project. I believe the matter should be put squarely up to the people and if they want it, let them say so, and the Exposition Company will be liquidated. I feel certain, though, the people will ratify it."

SLEEPING HUSBAND SHOT

Newly Wedded Woman Then Kills Self by Drinking Acid.

STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 12.—With three officers in an adjoining room waiting to serve a warrant charging her with assault with intent to kill her husband, Mrs. L. W. McDaniels took carbolic acid today, dying an hour later.

Early today the woman's husband, now dying, was shot while in bed asleep. In an anti-mortem statement, McDaniels said Mrs. McDaniels previously turned on the gas in an effort to asphyxiate him. No motive for the shooting is known. The couple were married recently.

PEACE PLANS TO PREVAIL

Pan-American Republics Approve Arbitration Convention.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12.—The Pan-American Congress has unanimously approved a new convention obligating the republic of America to submit to arbitration all pecuniary claims they are unable to settle amicably through diplomatic channels.

The Venezuela delegate declared he signed this proposal under reserve and with the understanding that diplomatic appeal should be had only in the case of a denial of justice.

TAXES TOO SMALL, SAYS STANDARD OIL

OFFICIAL IN CHICAGO ASKS TO BE ASSESSED HIGHER.

Board of Review Reminded by Agent That It Overlooked Item of Over \$31,000 in Estimate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company appeared before the Board of Review today, in the person of Robert Stuart, and registered a complaint that its taxes are not high enough. The company, which has its general offices at 115 Adams street, wanted its assessment of \$150,000 raised to \$181,424.44, the amount it had scheduled. The complaint blank showed that the sum levied by the Board of Assessors as a fair estimate of the concern's local wealth was \$100,000. To this amount had been added \$50,000 as a penalty for failure to schedule.

Mr. Stuart asserted that not only had he filed a schedule but that it was for an amount greater than the estimate of the Board of Review. Last year the Standard Oil Company was assessed \$150,000, but after a hearing before reviewers, this was cut to \$100,000, a representative of the firm promising that this year he would file a schedule of credits. A visit to the rooms of the Board of Assessors was made and there the schedule was found. The trouble lay in the fact that it came too late to be accepted.

CAR TAKES FATAL LEAP

Gravity Truck Dashing Down Grade, Hurled From Track by Dog.

STERLING CITY, Cal., Aug. 12.—A gravity car, in which James Jones, foreman of a section crew on the Diamond Match Railroad, S. P. and, and two other Italians, were riding last night, broke loose at the top of a steep grade near here, sped down the incline at a terrific rate, and striking a dog on the track, overturned.

Jones and one man were hurled 40 feet down an embankment, while the other two were thrown against the rocks. Two of the Italians will die. Jones, who was sent the farthest, escaped with slight injury. He was thrown clear of a high trestle, onto which the car had rolled, striking on the rocks at the back of a creek. Pedro Rossi, one of the Italians, lost an ear, had one arm torn from the socket, and was otherwise badly mangled.

SUFFERING OF NO AVAIL

Chinese Swelter in Ship Held for Month Only to Be Caught.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Twenty-five Chinese stowaways, who had eluded the inspectors at Vancouver, B. C., were captured aboard the British steamship Kumeric, recently arrived from Hongkong, by immigration authorities in Victoria yesterday. The Chinese had waited off a room 20 feet square under the cargo of the Kumeric. They had been confined to this den since the steamship left China, early in July, and planned to slip ashore when the Kumeric reached Portland, where she is going to load lumber.

In their little den they cooked their food and slept. The poisonous air extinguished the flame of a light when thrust into the room. The men were half clad and some were almost ill from their long confinement and scant provisions.

RATE DIVISIONS ANNULLED

Northwestern Roads Ignore Protests of Logging Roads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has received tariffs from the Northwestern railroads canceling the rate divisions heretofore allowed tap lines or logging roads to take effect September 10. The Commission condemned the tap line allowances long ago and the trunk lines are complying with the ruling despite protests from the tap lines, which are numerous in the lumber industry.

JUNEAU IN COAL FAMINE

Situation Acute With Conservation Holding Back Vast Supply.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 12.—With millions of tons of coal lying untouched in the Katalla coal fields, Juneau is in the grip of a coal famine. The steamship companies have completely exhausted their retail supply, and the situation is becoming acute.

The city has a small supply and is selling small amounts to those who are in greatest need.

BOLD BANKROBBER CAUGHT

Commercial Traveler Gets Man After Exciting Chase.

POND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 12.—A. G. Crane, giving his home as Milwaukee, made a bold attempt to rob the Coles Savings Bank this afternoon.

He was pursued by citizens through the streets, firing his revolver as he went, and was finally captured by W. J. Roth, a Chicago traveling man.

AUTO SMASHED BY TRAIN

Four Killed, Three Injured at Crossing in Indiana.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and three were seriously injured when a southbound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad struck an automobile at a crossing a mile east of Rochester, Ind., at 6 o'clock tonight.

LAND ALL NEEDED, SAYS BALLINGER

"Cold Storage" of Resources Opposed.

CITIZENS HEAR HIS VIEWS

Secretary Addresses Gathering of Portland Men.

CONTROL MUST BE LAWFUL

East Has Had Its Day and Must Concede to West Its Opportunity for Development—Rational Individual Use Proper.

"I am opposed," said Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, in an address at the Portland Commercial Club, yesterday, "to the withholding of any lands in the public domain, reserved or unreserved, that are capable of giving strength and permanent prosperity to the country in agriculture, commerce or industry."

Secretary Ballinger's audience was demonstrative in its approval of this sentiment. It was even more so when the Secretary said:

"The older states, as they ceased to be public-land states, have had the full benefit of the generosity of this Government. And the Government is bound in good faith to extend the same generosity to those who are to settle upon and build up the unimproved public lands of the newer states."

Every Acre Needed.

The Secretary won more approval when he declared that "every acre that can be feasibly irrigated, or brought under intensive cultivation, will be needed to feed our own people, and every acre that can be added to our own cultivated area will add not only to the wealth of your commonwealth, but also of the Nation."

Secretary Ballinger had been the guest of the club at dinner, and was cordially received as he descended the stairway to the parlors, where several hundred business men had gathered to receive him. His address met with popular approval, as was proved by frequent outbursts of applause.

Mr. Ballinger entered the club parlors escorted by Edgar B. Piper, who had been chosen by the club to introduce him because of long personal acquaintance. Mr. Piper told of their early acquaintance.

"About six years ago," he said, "and at a time when the Republicans of Seattle were badly divided over the question of the nomination of a Mayor, the name of Judge Ballinger was suggested. He was unanimously nominated and almost unanimously elected. He served the people of that town with distinction and declined a second-term nomination."

Reforms Still in Practice.

"About that time the President of the United States wanted a Commissioner of the General Land Office who

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SUFFRAGISTS WILL BE MORE RADICAL

AMERICAN DELEGATES SAY THEY WILL BE SUFFRAGETTES.

Professor Martin Says English Methods Will Be Adopted by American Sisters in Movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—"The suffragette movement is misunderstood in this country and soon the radical methods of the English women will be adopted," declared Professor Lillian Jane Martin, who has just returned from an extended European tour, as the American representative of the German Psychological Society at Innsbruck.

Professor Martin was in the famous Hyde Park demonstration, in which 20,000 women took part. With her were Carrie Goodrich, Miss Anita Martin and Miss David French, all graduates of Stanford. Miss Martin believes that the meeting of millionaires and nobility with the working girls of the United Kingdom helped the advancement of her cause toward the goal they have aimed at.

She conducted several important physiological experiments at the station at Bonn, Germany, being engaged there for several weeks.

Miss Martin, a graduate of Vassar, has been a professor at Stanford since 1899.

Schooner Captain Dead in Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The body of Captain M. C. Jensen of the schooner Evelyn was found floating in the bay today. It is believed that Jensen fell into the water accidentally last night while boarding his vessel.

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NO WIND IS ONLY HOPE

Spokane Sends 100 Men to Combat Flames—Residents Pack Belongings and Make Rush on Insurance Company Offices.

Alaska Volcano Erupts

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STOP GAMBLING IS ORDER

Governor Harmon Proposes to Forbid Poolselling.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Governor Harmon today notified Sheriff Hirsut, of Cuyahoga County, to stop the pool selling which has been going on at the Grand Circuit races at North Randall all week.

A warrant for H. K. Devereaux, president of the Forest City Livestock & Fair Company, charging him with permitting gambling, was presented to him today, but he was released on his own recognizance. The pool selling continued.

GIRL KILLS BEAR WITH SMALL GUN

BRIN BROUGHT FROM TREE-TOPS WITH .22 RIFLE.

Grace Bean, Pendleton High School Graduate, Displays Prowess With Well-Directed Shot.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—With a rare exhibition of bravery, Miss Grace Bean, member of this year's high school graduating class and daughter of Judge Bean and Mrs. H. J. Bean, of this city, shot and killed a black bear with a .22-caliber rifle yesterday.

In company with her mother and other women she was on her way by automobile to the Summer home of the Beans at Hideaway Springs, a Blue Mountain Summer resort. On the very summit of the mountain they found Roy Connell sitting at the foot of a tree up which he had chased a bear while riding on horseback. He was making unsuccessful attempts to lasso the animal had sat down to wait for developments, when the automobile load of women came along.

Miss Bean was the only woman armed, but she begged to be allowed to try to kill the bear with her squirrel gun. When permission was finally granted, she killed the animal with one well-directed shot in the head.

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POSSE IS CLOSE ON HEELS OF OUTLAW

Manhunters Expect to Take Him Dead.

BRIGAND SAYS HE WILL KILL

Last Hold-Up Victim Conveys Grim Message to Pursuers.

WOMEN TERROR-STRICKEN

Bloodhounds, on Scent of Boastful Criminal, Lead Men Through Woods to Capture Robber Who Stops Everyone He Sees.

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