

HOTEL MEN REFUSE WAITERS' DEMANDS

Strikers Harass Big Hostels and Wage Battle on New York Streets.

TROLLEY CARS HELD UP

"Flying Squadron" Sweeps Down on Hoffman House and Blocks Entrance—Traffic Police Are Pelted With Fruit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Harassed by disturbances at the doors of their hostels and restaurants, members of the Hotelmen's Association issued tonight a statement to the several thousand waiters and other hotel employes on strike declaring there could be no recognition of the union and that they would not grant the other demands of the waiters.

The managers called today on Commissioner Waldo for police protection, and the hotel district from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second streets and between Fourth and Seventh avenues was patrolled tonight by extra squads of uniformed men and patrolmen.

Despite this precaution, disturbances in front of some of the larger hotels occurred frequently. After an open-air mass meeting in Union Square, a battle between strikers and private detectives took place. The former were worsted, several being severely beaten before the police ended the disturbance. In another riot near the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel one policeman was hurt.

A number of arrests were made tonight as a result of demonstrations in front of the Vanderbilt, Belmont, Ritz-Carlton and other hotels. There was rioting this afternoon, too, when 300 men and boys left the quarters of the Waiters' Union and swept down Broadway. Their line extended across the street and sidewalks and pedestrians were forced to get out of the way.

Fruit Vendor Robbed. Scores of idlers joined the procession. At the Hoffman House police officers held the revolving doors at the main entrance and preventing the passage of patrons. They upset a public cart and later a squad of traffic police that tried to disperse them was pelted with oranges and apples. The "flying squadron" continued its ranks by stopping trolley cars and compelling women to remain inside. A chef cooking griddle cakes in the windows of a restaurant was greeted with a shower of bricks and fruit. The window was shattered and the cook fled. The disorder continued for more than an hour.

STATE AGENCIES FAVORED

Washington Labor Federation Acts Regarding Employment Bureaus.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The State Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution recommending public employment agencies to be run by the state and that it be made illegal for any person to receive any fee for securing work for any other person.

Charles R. Case, president of the federation, says he regards the resolution indorsing a minimum wage law as the most important action yet taken at the convention. He said that the law proposed does not fix the wage but provides that the employes and employers in any industry may select representatives on a minimum wage board for their industry, of which board the state labor commissioner shall be chairman. He shall have the right to summon any member of the board and to require the production of such board shall govern the minimum wage.

LLOYD TO GIVE UP PLACE

Chairman of Democratic Congressional Committee to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, announced today that he would not again be a candidate for re-election on the committee. He has served six years in heading the Congressional campaign work and he said he felt it was due to the other members of the committee to have an opportunity to take the office. As soon as the extra session of Congress convenes Mr. Lloyd will call the Democratic Congressional Committee together to elect his successor. Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, is a candidate for the chairmanship.

Taft Moved by Appeal

Children Needing Support Win Pardon for New Mexico Forger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A large family, including a young child, need of support, moved President Taft today to commute to expire at once the sentence of Mariano F. Sena, convicted at Santa Fe, N. M., May 5, 1912, of forging and uttering false certificates in connection with census enumerators' vouchers. Sena's original sentence of four years and four days was previously commuted by the President to one year and one day. It is now terminated entirely. Sena is said not to have profited by his act.

ELEVATED TRAINS COLLIDE

Fire Follows and One Man Held by Wreckage Is Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two elevated trains collided in Third avenue and thirty-second street today. One of them caught fire and threatened to crash down into the roadway. Ambulances were immediately rushed to the scene, but most of the passengers reached the ground before the flames spread. In a short time both trains were burning, and a great throng which watched them impeded the work of firemen and police. One man was killed. His body was found pinned beneath the wreckage.

SENATE CUTS PENSION BILL

House Proposal of \$30 Monthly to Indian Fighters Trimmed to \$12.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, grand

commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast, received word from Representative Hawley last night that the Senate had passed the House bill for an increase in the pensions of Indian War Veterans but had lowered the amount from \$30 a month, as fixed by the House of Representatives, to \$12 a month. This is an increase over the present pension, however, which is \$8 a month.

Representative Hawley informed Commander Walker that in the conference between the members of the Senate and House to agree on the amendments to the bill it was hoped the amount could be increased from the figure fixed by the Senate. Mr. Walker went to Salem today to try and induce the Oregon Legislature to pass a memorial to Congress requesting the enactment of the bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

HENDERSON DESIGNER RETIRES AFTER COMPLETING NEW SIX-CYLINDER CAR.

Chester S. Ricker, chief engineer of the Henderson Motor Car Company, Indianapolis, designer of the Henderson car, has resigned his position with that company to take effect February 1. In connection with this announcement comes the news that the six-cylinder Henderson model will make its appearance in the near future, carrying a motor of special design, largely the handwork of Mr. Ricker. He continues as a stockholder and in an advisory capacity as a member of the board of engineers. In commenting on his proposed change Mr. Ricker explained that his connection with the Henderson company in the first place was largely due to his intimacy with the late Mr. Henderson of Indianapolis, and the opportunity afforded to design a popular-priced car embodying the features that in his judgment would represent the trend of the automobile trade.



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Timbered Area Shown

Figures Furnished for Apportionment of Fund.

Total of \$42,559 for Distribution, of Which Grant County Gets Largest Portion, \$4385.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—The Secretary of State has been furnished by the National Government with figures showing the exact distribution of the timbered area of the state by counties. The data are obtained by the National Forestry Service, and are used in figuring the apportionment of funds according to the various sections from the administration of the forest lands. This sum totals \$42,559.55. Grant County will receive the largest amount, \$4385.95, and Benton will get the smallest sum of all the eligible counties, \$212.

Apple Blooms Held Back

Artificial Winter Created to Overcome Unseasonable Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—W. F. Thomas, of this city, owns an orchard of 6000 young apple trees in Maryland. The unseasonably warm weather has retarded the blossoming of the trees, which will be injured. Mr. Thomas consulted experts of the Department of Agriculture, and on their advice today slipped 100 tons of ice to the orchard. The ice will be broken up and applied to the roots of the trees in the hope of chilling them, thus preventing the sap from rising and thereby keeping them from blossoming.

Seine Near Danger Mark

River at Paris Within Six Feet of Flood Stage of 1910.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The rising of the Seine to within six feet of the flood mark of 1910 has caused great uneasiness throughout the low-lying districts of Paris. Rain has been falling intermittently for a week and still continues.

Body Found at Amity

MEMPHIS, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The body of an unidentified young man was found Wednesday, January 23, in the timber half a mile south of Amity. Two little boys out hunting discovered the body under a tent made with a few sticks and a wagon cover in the form of a tepee. He appeared to be about 21 or 22 years of age, five feet six inches tall and smooth shaven. He was wearing a blue suit, a white shirt and a tie. He had been dead about three weeks. He was presumably drowned, as matches tied together in bunches of three, old broken glass wrapped up and tied in little bunches, and also old iron were found in his clothes. Corner C. Tilbury, of McMinnville, made an investigation, but found no indications of foul play. The body was buried at Amity today.

A Chance to Make Money

Large estates are now being divided up in Mexico. Elegant land can be had for \$1.25 per acre, on easy installments. A wonderful opportunity. For particulars, address Department of Distribution, J. C. Van Trease, Commissioned, Apartment 348, block 23, Mexico City. Do not miss this chance to own land. Will work this land on shares, so you should make 50 per cent per annum, besides a wonderful increase in your land values. You need not go to Mexico.

Both Legs Amputated

Will Soon Be Able to Walk Again. E. T. McDermott, who lost both of his limbs while visiting friends in Spokane, is in Portland being fitted with a pair of artificial limbs by the Oregon Artificial Limb Co. Third and Yamhill streets. Before losing his limbs McDermott showed ability as a ball player, having pitched ball in the Western League. He did not surprise his friends by finding again in the diamond, as the word nerve is unknown to him.

FLOODS SWEEPING THROUGH LEVEL GAP

Thousand Square Miles Probably Will Be Inundated in Mississippi.

Break Slowly Widening

Runners on Horseback Warn People of Danger—Thousands of Head of Livestock Will Drown, It Is Now Feared.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 25.—A torrent 200 feet wide is rushing tonight through the crevasse in Burlap levee, 100 miles north of here on the east bank of the Mississippi River, and the water is inundating the lowlands, destroying crops and forcing hundreds of families to the high lands. The engineers engaged on the work estimate that before the flood recedes at least 1000 square miles of plantations and swamps will be inundated. Fifteen hundred men, about 400 of whom are state convicts, are working day and night to "tie the ends of the break, but despite their efforts, it is slowly widening, the rising water causing the ends of the levees to crumble. Major J. A. Woodruff, of the United States Engineers, is superintending operations.

The break was caused by the settling of the foundation in the new levee. It is not believed possible to save the levee. News of the crevasse was telephoned to communities in the threatened section, and runners on horseback were dispatched to warn the people south and east of the break. It is feared that thousands of head of livestock will be drowned. The flood has become so serious around Belmont, Mo., that the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad today discontinued service on its Belmont branch. Four hundred and fifty miners are idle in the Clinton coal fields of Indiana on account of the high waters.

Baby Is Sent by Post

Postage on "Package" Is 15 Cents; Insurance \$50.

BATAVIA, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Vernon O. Lytle, mailcarrier on a rural route out of this place, is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions a live baby. The baby, a boy weighing 10 1/2 pounds, just within the 11-pound limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, of near Glen Este. The "package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing," when the carrier got it today. Its measurements reached 12 inches, also just within the limit, which makes 12 inches the limit. Lytle delivered the "parcel" safely to the address on the card attached. He was 25, 1911, and December 12, 1912, in which it says there has been an improvement in the manner of keeping books of the town, but that the Town Treasurer's office has been conducted in a very careless manner as far as the handling of the funds is concerned. The report says the Treasurer has been handling the money "with a proper spirit shown by the property holders in paying their assessments for local improvements."

Winlock Books Scanned

Treasurer's Funds Carelessly Kept and Property Owners Rebuked.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A report has been filed by the State Bureau of Inspection covering the affairs of the town of Winlock between November 25, 1911, and December 12, 1912, in which it says there has been an improvement in the manner of keeping books of the town, but that the Town Treasurer's office has been conducted in a very careless manner as far as the handling of the funds is concerned. The report says the Treasurer has been handling the money "with a proper spirit shown by the property holders in paying their assessments for local improvements."

Morals on Decline

Tillman Says He Fears for South Carolina.

Doubt of Boast Is Held

Senator Says Conditions Have Rapidly Grown Worse in Past Ten Years—State Walks in Slough of Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Tillman today replied to the resolution recently adopted by the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature, calling upon him to produce evidence in support of his charges of corruption in that body. The Senator declared he had done nothing except write a letter last August, just before the state primaries, in answer to Governor Bleas, in which he charged that the General Assembly had been influenced by railroad attorneys. This, he asserts, was a mere warning and could not be construed as a reflection on any but the holdover State Senators. "I have boasted in my lectures in the North that there is not enough money in Wall street to buy South Carolina, and I believed it to be true. I still believe it to be true, but public morals in the state have rapidly grown bad in the last 10 years, and I am coming to doubt whether my boast could now be made and sustained. We will see the temper of the General Assembly by its action in purifying and protecting the primary. It has the opportunity to lift the state out of the slough of despond and disgrace in which it now wallows."

Proctor Divorce Stands

Former Baroness, Titanic Passenger, Fails to Annul Decree.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Common Pleas Judge Woodmansee refused today to set aside a divorce granted last year to Percy Proctor, a wealthy Cincinnati manufacturer, from Nadine Proctor, formerly the Baroness von Kliffuss. The Baroness sought to set aside the divorce decree, on the double ground that she was unable to attend the divorce hearing last April because she was a passenger on the ill-fated steamship Titanic and because of newly discovered evidence.

Movies Depict Poultry

Agricultural College Husbandman to Lecture in Oregon Towns.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Professor James Dryden, head

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Expert Favors Tolls

Johnson Says Shippers Will Pay in Any Event.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Professor Johnson, special commissioner of the United States on Panama traffic and tolls, in an address here tonight said that the owners of vessels in the coastwise trade would derive greater benefit from the Panama Canal than the owners of the state which have been coming in ever since the "movie" chickens were shown at the State Fair last fall. Next week's schedule begins with Cottage Grove on Monday night, and closes at Ashland on Friday. Roseburg will be made on Tuesday, Grants Pass on Wednesday, Woodville and Medford on Thursday. The towns to be included in the tour of the lower Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon are not yet announced, but the eastern terminus of the itinerary is Baker. Union is also on the schedule for February 13, when Mr. Dryden will officiate as judge of the poultry show to be held there at that time.

Taft Is Deaf to Pleas

Criminal Cases Against Bathub Trust Not to Be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Taft refused today to dismiss the criminal anti-trust suit against the so-called "bathub trust." He was requested by Herbert Noble and Harry M. Daugherty, of counsel for the defendants, to terminate the proceedings on the ground that the combination had been settled. The President stood squarely behind Attorney-General Wickersham and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in immediate charge of the case, who previously had declined to consent to quash the proceedings. The Attorney-General has been constant in holding to his determination to re-try the case before Judge Sessions in Detroit on February 3. He will accept no plea on behalf of the defendants, it is said, except pleas of guilty. The civil suit against the alleged trust recently was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the Government.

Carlton Buys Water System

CARLTON, Or., Jan. 25.—At a session of the City Council last night, the differences between the City and the Kennedy Construction Company were amicably settled. The city also acquired the old water system owned by W. A. Howe and will at the beginning of the month begin to derive the revenue from water rents, amounting to about \$250 a month. This amount will more than pay the interest on the bonds, and the number now using water will be greatly increased in the near future.

Vancouver Has New Office

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The growth of railroad ticket offices here during the last year is quite noticeable. Today an uptown ticket office of the Great Northern was established with C. N. Christopherson, formerly agent at Astoria, Or., in charge. Railroad companies now having city ticket offices in Vancouver are: The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Spokane, Portland & Seattle and the O. W. R. & N.

Loggers May Form Y. M. C. A.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A movement has been started to secure the organization of an industrial Y. M. C. A. in the Inman-Poulsen logging camp near Kelso, J. D. Young, manager of the camp, has agreed to provide a building and assist in the maintenance of the organization, providing the loggers furnish the equipment. This will be the first logging camp Y. M. C. A. in the Columbia River district.

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