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MAY DAY STRIKES

Laborers in Many Cities in America and Europe Demand Their Rights.

LAUNDRY WORKERS AND MACHINISTS OUT IN CHICAGO

Truck Drivers Strike in New York—Socialists Celebrate in Germany and Rome—Tie Up of Building Operations at Spokane.

Chicago, May 1.—Only two strikes of importance were ordered here today, one at the Deering Harvester works and the other by the laundry workers. Several thousand laundry employees went out this morning to enforce their demands for a 10 percent increase in wages. All the laundries are tied up. The harvester strike promises to be settled by arbitration. Outside of these two there are a thousand persons are out in petty disputes.

The number of laundries out is 3,500. The entire city is now dependent upon Chinese and a few hand laundries for clean linen. It is estimated that 6,000,000 pieces of laundry are in the bins and tubs at the closed plants.

Six thousand strikers now surround the Deering Harvester works, but show no violence. A guard of 600 policemen is being kept in readiness to suppress rioting.

Truck Drivers in New York. Four thousand truck drivers struck today for an increase of pay and a 10-hour day. The threatened strike at the shipyards was averted by settlement this morning.

Socialists in Rome. Rome, May 1.—The socialists have issued requests to all workmen to celebrate May day by stopping work. As a result, 10,000 police and military are being held in readiness to crush any demonstration.

In Boston. Boston, May 1.—About 2,100 men struck in Boston and vicinity today including the laundries, asphaltum, structural iron men, hoisting engineers, bakers and carpenters. The boiler-makers and shipbuilders reached an agreement thus averting a walkout.

Tie-Up at Spokane. Spokane, Wash., May 1.—Mill workers, lumber workers, building laborers, iron moulders and stable men, a total of 500 went out on strike this morning for shorter hours or increased wages. It will involve the carpenters and tie-up all building operations. The breweries acceded to the demands of the employees.

Socialists Celebrate in Germany. Berlin, May 1.—Labor day is being celebrated by hundreds of thousands of socialists throughout Germany. Fifty-two meetings were held at various places this morning. Sixteen great popular fetes will be held this afternoon.

Engineers Out in Glasgow. Glasgow, May 1.—The engineers' strike this morning was practically complete. Everything is at a stand still.

At Los Angeles. Los Angeles, May 1.—The structural iron workers who returned to work a few days ago, struck this morning. They say the contractors are not living up to the eight hour agreement.

At Newport News. Newport News, Va., May 1.—General carpenters' strike was ordered in Newport News today. All the allied trades are affected.

Restaurants Closed at Omaha. Omaha, May 1.—Two thousand laborers struck this morning, comprising the teamsters, waiters and cooks. Only three restaurants are open. There is practically no hotel service. The demand for an increase of wages and a recognition of their unions.

TWO WOMEN KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED

Two Men and a Boy Were Fatally Hurt—Fire Broke Out Making Rescues Very Difficult.

Cleveland, May 2.—A terrific explosion occurred at noon at the Fire Works Manufacturing Company. The building immediately afterward collapsed. Two women died en route to the hospital. Two men and a boy were fatally mangled and 20 others more or less hurt. Fire broke out making rescues very difficult. The explosion was so great that all the windows in the neighborhood were shattered.

The death list may reach six or seven, as none are unaccounted for as yet.

DEPLORES MILES' REPORT.

Army and Navy Register of Today's Issue Thinks the General Made a Mistake.

Washington, May 2.—The Army and Navy Register of today's issue, deplores General Miles' report on the Philippines. It says it is a mistake to mention matters of which he had nothing definite with which to prove it. It also says it is to be regretted that Miles, among the last acts of his brilliant career, should have been betrayed into such an expression.

First Trial Spin. Reliance Stands Up Stiffly Before a 15-Knot Breeze—An Ideal Day.

New Rochelle, May 2.—This is an ideal day for the first tryout spin of the Reliance in a 15-knot breeze with itself aboard out toward Glen Cove. She seemed to throw more water than either the Columbia or the Constitution, but she stands up stiffly.

Mrs. Burrell's Will. Portland, May 2.—The will of the late Mrs. Rose Frazar Burrell leaves \$700,000 for charity and the city of Portland.

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CAPITAL SEEKS TO DEPRECIATE VALUES AND BUY PLANTS.

Labor Leaders Declare That the Tendency Toward Municipal Ownership is Driving Capital to Strike Death Blow at Unionism.

Chicago, May 1.—The startling charges against capitalists and trusts officially made before the local federation of labor, has been given weight by the appointment of a committee on propaganda, to organize labor so it can make war on the alleged gigantic conspiracy to wreck labor unions. Responsibility for this conspiracy is laid at the doors of Morgan, Rockefeller and other multimillionaires. The substance of the charges is that Wall street is alarmed at the inroads being made upon steel dividends of corporations, through out America by the demands of labor and also by the shrinkage of values. The plan, according to Labor Leader Dietrich, is to shut out union labor, cause a depreciation of stock values, and also by the shrinkage of values, at the same time deal a death blow to unionism. Dietrich says the initiative step is to freeze out the union laborers, which has been accomplished by the shutting of their warehouses to supply the demand for the next six months. He claims the Deering trouble is due to this cause.

COURTS AFTER BAER.

He Refuses to Produce Before Interstate Commerce Commission Agreements Showing Methods of His Roads.

New York, May 1.—The United States circuit court will be asked to punish Baer and his associates for refusing to produce before the interstate commerce commission the papers showing the agreements and methods of the coal carrying roads. Attorney Shearn, representing Baer, today announced his intention of applying to the federal courts. His application for Baer's punishment will be strenuously opposed.

Sheep Sales. Heppner, May 2.—Tom Grimsaw purchased last week 12,000 or 14,000 sheep which he will drive to California starting about the 10th or 12th of May. Of these purchases he bought 2,100 3-year-old wethers of Henry Schermer at \$2.50. He got a large band of 3-year-old wethers, Frank Elder, paying \$2.50 a head. He also bought 3,000 2-year-old wethers of Robert H. Hynd, manager for the Portland Livestock Company. For these he paid \$2.25. Mr. Grimsaw also bought other large bands at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for 2-year-olds to \$2.50 for three.

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DEDICATION PROGRAM.

Second Day Devoted to Foreign Representatives.

St. Louis, May 1.—The second day of the dedicatory program of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was given over to the foreign representatives and though the exercises appealed to the general public less than the brilliant pageantry of yesterday they were none the less interesting. At 10 o'clock this morning the members of the diplomatic corps, the foreign representatives and other official guests assembled at the St. Louis Club and were conducted thence under military escort to the Liberal Arts building where the exercises of the day were held.

GERMANS IN ARGENTINA.

Descendants of German Settlers Forming Associations.

Buenos Ayres, May 2.—At a conference held here today the preliminary steps were taken for the establishment of a German association in Argentina. The object of the movement, which is attracting wide attention, is the formation of a close union between the descendants of Germans living in Argentina, for protection in event of abuse by the Argentine authorities or maladministration of justice. The promoters of the movement declare that the association has no intention of disputing Argentine sovereignty or of asking aid of the German government.

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Tremendous Reception—Addresses G. A. R. Convention and Corner Stone Laying at Topeka.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—President Roosevelt arrived in Kansas City from St. Louis early this morning and received an ovation similar to the rousing welcome that have been accorded him everywhere on his present trip. Despite his iron constitution the president was slightly inclined to have that tired feeling after the busy time at St. Louis yesterday, but the enthusiastic demonstration upon his arrival here was enough to make anyone forget fatigue. The program of the forenoon comprised an informal reception of prominent citizens, a luncheon at the Boomday hotel under the auspices of the Commercial club and then a parade to Kansas City, Kan., where two hours were spent prior to the departure for Topeka at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The president's escort included regular and state militia along the line, were crowded with cheering spectators. At the state line the distinguished visitor was handed over to the Kansas officials and there was a parade similar to

that held on this side of the river. The departure from Kansas City, Kan., was made from the Armourie station where an enthusiastic multitude assembled to give a farewell cheer.

Program at Topeka. Topeka, Kan., May 1.—President Roosevelt is scheduled to reach Topeka at 6 o'clock this evening and will remain in the city 12 hours. During that time he will make two addresses, the principal one at the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Topeka City Troop will meet the president at the depot and the two lines of the mounted troops the president will cross the street from the depot to the new Y. M. C. A. building where he will officiate at the laying of the corner stone and deliver a brief address. A dinner at the executive mansion will follow. This will be an opportunity for the president to meet the state officials, members of congress and other prominent men of Kansas, more than 100 of whom have been invited to Governor Bailey to attend the dinner. In the evening the president will visit the auditorium and address the Y. M. C. A. convention.

CONTRACTOR KILLED. Lifelike Body of James McMahon Found in Vestibule of His Home, Covered With Wounds.

New York, May 1.—The lifelike body of James McMahon, a wealthy retired contractor, and a member of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, was found in the vestibule of his home this morning by a milk boy. The head and upper part of the body were covered with wounds and bruises. The police are making a desperate fight for his life. All suspicious characters in the city are being arrested although the police believe the man entered the house for a purpose other than robbery.

A brother-in-law with whom he boarded, is said to have stated that he heard a woman's voice in the vestibule early this morning. Some officers have the theory that the murder was committed by a woman aided by one man or more. The only clue the police have is some bloody foot prints extending from the house.

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HELD FOR RANSOM.

Wealthy American Kidnapped in Mexico for a Ransom.

Tucson, May 1.—Colonel Martin Erickson, the well-known American mining man and capitalist, has been captured and held for ransom by the Yaquis of Sonora, Mexico. They demand \$50,000 and limit payment to 10 days. The Mexican minister of war, who is a personal friend of Erickson, has ordered out all the available military to the rescue. Erickson is a wealthy man and his capture is a serious blow to the Yaquis. The ransom is said to be far from satisfactory.

Indian Fruit All Right. Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate a fair yield of fruit in Indiana this year. Apples are irregular in the southern part of the state, but the north and central portions show more uniform and the outlook more favorable. Pear blight last year injured all varieties, but the Kiefer seems to have suffered least. Seedling peach trees are six to a fair percentage of bloom. Plums indicate a good yield. Berries are in good condition and grapes promise liberally, judging from present appearances.

Want Barber's License Law. Lafayette, Ind., May 4.—The Indiana State Barber Association, which organized at Muncie last year, is holding its first annual convention here with a good attendance of members. Some changes are to be made in the constitution and by-laws of the association, and the members will also take steps to renew their fight for a state barber's license law before the next meeting of the state legislature.

CLEVELAND GREYS ABROAD.

Famous Ohio Military Company Visiting California. Cleveland, O., May 2.—The famous Cleveland Greys, one of the best known military organizations in America, departed on a special train today on a jaunt to the Pacific coast. The trip is taken in conjunction with the annual convention of the Greys, which is being held at San Francisco. The organization of the Greys, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the Governor's Foot Guard of New York and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues. The itinerary provides for stops on the trip to and from California at Kansas City, Topeka, Denver, Colorado Springs and other important points.

TOO GREAT A SACRIFICE.

Kentucky Judge Would Not Consider Request for Warrant on the Day of Races.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Steps to stop the Yanger-Broad fight, which is scheduled for tonight, were taken at the Kentucky state court today to consider the request for warrants at 6 o'clock this evening, saying that this was Derby day and it was too great a sacrifice to ask any Kentucky man to remain away from the race.

Charged With Forgery. Baker City, May 2.—C. W. Hoff has been placed under \$500 bonds for issuing bogus checks. This is Hoff's second offense, friends from Sumpter having helped him out of a similar scrape some two weeks ago.

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS.

President Sees Most Popular and Rich Portion of Sunflower State.

Salina, Kan., May 2.—The route of the presidential special today lay through one of the richest and most popular sections of Kansas. Leaving Topeka at an early hour this morning there were brief stops during the forenoon and afternoon at Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene and one or two other places. Everywhere there were the same enthusiastic ovations for the president.

Each station was decorated with flags and hunting, hands were on hand to play the national airs and multitudes of people to listen to the president's brief remarks. In Salina 4,000 school children of the county were massed to hear the chief executive of the nation speak and the crowd was the largest ever seen here. Several more stops are scheduled for late this afternoon and Sharon Springs will be reached at 8:30 p. m. Here the party will remain until Monday when the president will be resumed to Denver, which city will be reached before noon of that day.

WILLIAM VISITS VATICAN. Will Ask for the Appointment of German Cardinal.

Rome, May 2.—The Emperor of Germany, accompanied by a large suite, arrived in Rome today to visit King Victor Emmanuel. The first feature of an elaborate program of entertainment is a brilliant luncheon of the Forum tonight. Monday the emperor will pay the first stone of the pedestal for Goethe's statue, a gift from him to the city of Rome, and which is to be erected at the junction of the approach to Mont Pincio and the People's Square.

A military review and a court reception will be other features of the program. The emperor plans to visit the pope and it is rumored that he will take advantage of the opportunity to demand of the Holy Father the appointment of another German Cardinal.

IN MEMORY OF HEROES. Monument to Confederate Veterans Unveiled at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The handsome Confederate monument erected in Mount Royal avenue by the Daughters of the Confederacy was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large throng of spectators. Captain G. W. Booth, of Maryland, representing the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, made the presentation speech and the oration of the day was delivered by Captain McKim Howard.

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The convention, which will be in session until Thursday, is attended by the adjutants general and other militia