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DISTURBANCES

Warsaw Bloody Conflict Scene.

THE MAY DEATH ROLL

Minor Disturbances Occurred During Day But No Casualties Reported.

DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW

Workmen in All the Factories of Warsaw Have Struck and Efforts Will Be Made to Bring About a General Strike Throughout the City.

Warsaw, May 2.—The May death roll totaled 62, including 10 persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably 200 have been injured. Large crowds gathered in the 10th district police station this morning, where 30 victims, men and women and three children, are awaiting identification.

Minor disturbances occurred today but no casualties are reported. All day long the infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets crowded with people who did not spare criticism of what was generally termed unnecessary slaughter. Popular irritation cannot be concealed. The soldiers were evidently nervous and open outbreaks resulting in the repetition of yesterday's terrible scenes were only averted by the evident desire of the authorities to prevent a clash, coupled with a fear population is most bitter against the military and government officials and it is expected that many attempts at revenge upon officers commanding the troops, all of whom are known, will be made.

The Polish press is violent on the subject of yesterday's happenings. The official Russian paper prints short and entirely accurate reports. The governor general of Warsaw said he was greatly upset by the turn in affairs.

The nationalists have arranged an unusual demonstration for tomorrow, the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution and disturbances are highly probable. The workmen are in an ugly and uncertain mood. Workmen in all the factories struck today and great efforts are being made to bring about a general strike, but this is not likely. The people have not yet recovered from their exhaustion and losses resulting from the last strike.

The reports conflict regarding the beginning of yesterday's encounter in Jerusalem street. According to the most general accepted version when the procession reached Jerusalem street the police ordered the workmen to stop, but they refused to do so, and the police officers thereupon fired their revolvers, giving a signal for the infantry to fire. It appears in other cases, the demonstrators were aggressive, but in this instance the soldiers fired first.

Strikes are inaugurated on a large scale here at Lodz and other cities are rapidly spreading and 75,000 persons are on a strike in Lodz. Cossacks are patrolling the streets of Warsaw by companies on account of the danger of smaller detachments.

COMMODORE STOCKWELL DEAD.

One of the Leading Financiers of the Country Dead in New York. New York, May 2.—A. B. Stockwell, once one of the leading financiers of the country, is dead at his home here. He was 72 years old.

Commodore Stockwell, as he was known, first came into prominence in 1871, when he became president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Stockwell attempted to "bull" the stock of the latter and became financially involved. He finally went into bankruptcy and disappeared from the financial arena.

Stockwell was the son of a liveryman in Cleveland, O. He began his

career as a purser on a Lake Erie steamboat and while thus employed met and married a daughter of Elias Howe, the inventor. His wife inherited a fortune of \$2,000,000 on the death of her father, and the purser then became a financier.

In his celebrated Pacific Mail operation, the stock was carried up from 45 to 107. When the crash came it fell back to the low point in two days.

ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Third Man in Portland Hotel Robbery Is Identified.

Portland, May 2.—The police believe they have identified the third of the trio now under arrest for having robbed the Portland hotel rathskiller, the man, who gave the name of G. H. Hanton, is thought to be Herman Dehm, who is said to be a young but dangerous diamond thief. The police state that he is supposed to be the thief who recently robbed prominent Los Angeles hostelry of \$900. Another of the trio, arrested under the name of Wm. Kane, who the police believe to be William Barrett, thought to be the man who attempted to steal a \$1,000 sack of gold from a San Francisco bank.

Peace Talk Again.

London, May 2.—A Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, a diplomatic representative of one of the great powers states that undeniable reports are true that President Roosevelt is endeavoring to make peace terms as soon as possible.

Briber Gets Five Years.

Sacramento, May 2.—Former State Senator Harry Bunkers who was convicted of bribery, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ARREST DEFAULTER

Absconding Tax Collector of San Francisco.

SAYS WILL RETURN TO FRISCO

Arrested at the Union Depot at St. Louis and Admits His Guilt and Says He Will Return to San Francisco Without Recusation Papers.

St. Louis, May 2.—On the request of the San Francisco police Edward J. Smith, the former San Francisco tax collector who is wanted on a charge of embezzling some \$62,000 of the funds belonging to the city of San Francisco and which he collected as tax collector, was arrested tonight at the union station.

The night chief of police, Gillaspay, made the arrest and stated tonight that after Smith was locked up and positively identified, that he admitted his identity. Arrangements were made to secure requisition papers, but Smith expressed his willingness to return to San Francisco without them. He made no further statement concerning his default.

AGENTS DENOUNCED.

Educational Meeting in New York After the Grafters.

New York, May 2.—At a mass meeting in the interest of negro education here, addresses were made by Prof. H. Yarnoll, financial secretary of Wilberforce university, and the Rev. H. D. Stinson, commissioner of Morrison Brown college of Atlanta, Ga.

Some of the local speakers denounced the methods of employment agencies here. They asserted that of the 25 concerns engaged in importing female colored servants from the south very few were conducted honestly. If the negro women had any money it was declared they were compelled to turn it over to the agency and when they secured positions here were forced under a written agreement to turn over their earnings for two months in addition to paying their fare from the south.

Tommy Burns Wins.

Tacoma, May 2.—Tommy Burns of Chicago was awarded the decision over Davy Barry of San Francisco in the 20th round tonight. Burns though lighter proved the faster fighter Barry was badly marked at the finish.

WAIT VERDICT

Patterson Case Decided Wednesday.

PROSECUTION CLOSES

Attorney Rand Administers Scathing Denunciation of Nan Patterson.

JUDGE'S CHARGE TO JURY

One Day More of Suspense and the Fate of Nan Patterson Will Be Decided, Whether She Is Guilty of Murder or Verdict of Not Guilty.

New York, May 2.—The fate of Nan Patterson will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. Assistant District Attorney Rand completed the closing argument for the prosecution this afternoon and the court adjourned for the day. Recorder Goff announced he would charge the jury on the opening of the court tomorrow. It is believed that his instruction will not be lengthy and probably before the noon hour the jury will have retired to consider their verdict.

At the close of the argument today after the prosecutor had arraigned her in the most scathing terms and asserted her silence in this trial was a confession of guilt; had declared that her sister had lied on the stand and her counsel had made a plea for her life on the foundation of fabrication, Nan Patterson said she still felt that the jury would bring in an early verdict of acquittal.

"Mr. Rand is a fine orator," she said, "but I know those 12 men will not hang a girl on oratory."

Rand consumed practically the entire day. He devoted a large part of his speech in defense of himself and his methods in the present trial. He declared the charges made against him by Abraham Levy, attorney for the defendant, was unjust and misleading. He denied that he had been guilty of suppressing evidence that might have helped the Patterson girl.

SHOULD BE HANGED.

Automobilists Murderers Growing More Frequent Every Day.

Chicago, May 2.—An autoist whose machine last night crashed into a carriage driven by J. C. Clifford Loftis, wholesale jeweler, throwing him to the ground and causing a fracture of the spine and the base of the skull, is sought by the police.

After the accident the chauffeur threw on full speed and escaped before the persons who went to the victim's assistance could observe the number or secure a good description of the car. Mr. Loftis was left lying senseless in a strike crowd. His injuries may be fatal.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Bouton Estate to Be Sold, for the Benefit of the Poor.

Chicago, May 2.—A gift of practically \$50,000 to the old people's home of Chicago from Nathaniel S. Bouton is involved in two real estate conveyances that have been filed for record. It is proposed to sell the property and devote the proceeds to the erection of additional buildings for the house at Indiana avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

MAYFLOWER MISSING.

Took a Short Sail Around New York Harbor and Has Not Been Seen.

New York, May 2.—With eight or ten persons aboard, the yacht Mayflower is said to be missing. It is said the yacht is that which once successfully defended the American cup in 1886 and recently had been fitted with an auxiliary engine.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, who purchased the Mayflower, only a few weeks ago, invited a party of three to accompany her Sunday to try the boat. There

were four men in the crew. What course was taken by the excursionists is not known, but no word has been received from them nor has the boat put in at any nearby anchorage so far as can be learned. No provisions were carried for the voyage and it was intended, according to relatives of those on board, to take only a short sail about the harbor.

ARIZONA WAREHOUSE BURNS.

Big Fire in San Francisco Entails Loss of \$150,000.

San Francisco, May 2.—Fire broke out in the property of the Arizona Warehouse Company at Sixth and King streets late yesterday and the building and its contents were totally destroyed. The loss will amount to at least \$150,000. The stock destroyed was of a varied character and the greatest difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the fire in a district that contained oil, sulphur and other combustibles.

The following were among the heaviest losers:

Alaska Packers' Association, Arnold Hardware Company, Ames & Harris, Baker & Hamilton, Balfour, Guthrie, Bates & Co., John Bowers Rubber Company, Beek, Wakefield & Co., W. F. Boardman & Co., Commercial Pacific Cable Company, A. Gutsch, Hills Brothers and H. D. Hume.

Murderer Indicted.

San Francisco, May 1.—The grand jury of this city has presented an indictment against Pietro Torturici and his wife, Rosa Torturici, charging them with the murder of Biaggio Villardo on the night of April 6.

JEFFRIES RETIRES

Champion Pugilist of World Will Quit the Ring.

GOING IN MINING BUSINESS

His Wife is Opposed to His Continuing Prize Fighting and the Stage and Being Well Supplied With Cash is in a Position to Retire.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Immediately after his present week's engagement in Cincinnati in the role of Davy Crockett, James J. Jeffries will go to Chicago and fill an engagement for one week. This will be his last public appearance. One week from next Monday, in Chicago is the time set by him today for permanent retirement.

Jeffries said: "I am going into the mining business with Brother Jack. The principal reason for my retiring from the ring and from the stage is that my wife objects. I have decided to quit fighting for all time. The last fight I had in San Francisco was fairly well patronized, and although I won a big purse, there was but little in it for me. I am well provided in this world's goods and am done with it all. Billy Delaney is also well fixed and he will also retire from business with me."

Wireless Telegraph.

San Francisco, May 2.—The first wireless telegraphic message from a coast port has been received here. The message was sent by Rear Admiral Goodrich on board the flagship Monterey now at Monterey to the Mare Island navy yard asking if the Bennington had arrived here. The Farallon island, Yerba Buena island station, both caught the message and forwarded it to Mare Island, which replied to it that the Bennington had arrived on Sunday last.

BANK ROBBERY.

Blew Open Safe in Gilbertville and Secured \$10,000.

Oneonta, May 2.—A bank of masked robbers rode into the village of Gilbertville, about 18 miles from here, this morning, blew open the safe in the private bank of E. C. Brewer and made good their escape with booty estimated at between \$5000 and \$10,000.

Stanford Wins.

San Francisco, May 2.—Stanford won the second game of ball with the Japanese today by a score of 2 to 1.

UNION PICKETS

Disgraceful Proceedings In Chicago.

PEOPLE ARE INSULTED

Carriages and Hacks Are Stopped and Passengers Threatened With Violence.

VIGILANCE OF THE POLICE

Store Employes Carrying Bundles to Customers Are Stopped, Their Bundles Torn Open and Searched by Pickets and Anarchists.

Chicago, May 2.—The cordons of union pickets stationed on the curbing in State street and Wabash avenue have been supplemented greatly in numbers with the result that, in spite of the vigilance of the police, carriages and hacks are stopped and drivers and their fares warned against attempting to carry purchases home from the boycotted stores.

Store employes burdened with bundles are stopped and their parcels taken from them, and torn open and searched by the pickets and union sympathizers to see if they are attempting to deliver goods to customers or only carrying their own property to their homes. After assuring the pickets that the contents of the bundles belong to them they are not disturbed further.

In one instance a hired carriage was stopped in Wabash avenue and the occupants, a woman shopper, compelled to get out and walk. Another woman, with both arms full of bundles, was caught by the skirts and stopped as she was about to step into a cab in State street. The cab driver was warned not to take her as a fare. Undaunted, the shopper walked to another corner where she hailed a second cab. Again she was stopped by the union sympathizers. Finally she boarded a street car.

Only a few hacks or cabs ventured to drive up to the entrance of any of the State street stores. In most cases the drivers request their passengers to alight on the opposite side of the street and walk over to their destination.

With one exception none of the firms affected attempted to make deliveries in the residence district yesterday, although all the boycotted establishments assurances were freely given out that the wagons would start out today.

With few exceptions, the liveries generally refused to carry passengers to a boycotted store.

The sidewalks and the surface and elevated cars are thronged with men, women and children carrying bundles of all sizes and descriptions.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in New York in Near Future.

New York, May 2.—Bankers from various parts of the country are gathering here to attend the annual meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, at which a place for the next convention of the association will be chosen. It is stated that Washington will be the selection. The sessions will begin tomorrow.

F. G. Bigelow's name appears on the printed lists of members of the executive council. One of the members stated, however, that the former Milwaukee banker is no longer a member of the association.

STRIKE IN BROOKLYN.

Hod Carriers, Brickmasons and Plasterers Walk Out.

New York, May 2.—Work on nearly all the large buildings now under construction in Brooklyn has been stopped by a strike of hod carriers, bricklayers and plasterers' laborers. The demands are that an eight hour day shall

be granted the hod carriers, with double time for extra work; the employment of none but union workmen, with a wage rate of \$3 a day for bricklayers' laborers and \$3.50 for plasterers' laborers. This is an advance of 20 and 50 cents respectively.

Members of the Builders' Association declare they cannot accede to the demands because Manhattan contractors could easily underbid them.

CHINESE MUST GO.

Slave Chinese Woman Ordered Deported from San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 2.—The final decision has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of Ah Sou, a Chinese slave girl, who was landed at Seattle on the pretense that she was the daughter of Mas Sou, a merchant of that city.

It was shown afterward that she was not his daughter, but the slave girl of Ah Sun, who had bought her in China. The court orders that she be deported to the country whence she came.

BREWERS' STRIKE.

Several Small Disturbances in the Strike at Seattle.

Seattle, May 2.—Although several small disturbances occurred today as the result of the brewers' strike the special police were not called upon to interfere. Five local unions pledged the brewers their support and endorsed the boycott of the local beer. Advice from the secretary of the international union indorses the strike and pledges necessary support. No peace overtures were made on either side.

DIAMOND ROBBERY

James Wilson Arrested for Daring Robbery at Cincinnati.

ROBBER MAKES CONFESSION

Refused to Go Back to Ohio Without Requisition Papers, But Suddenly Changed His Mind and Will Accompany Officer Back to Cincinnati.

New York, May 2.—A mysterious \$4000 jewelry robbery, committed some time ago at the home of Mrs. William Caldwell of Walnut hills, Cincinnati, has resulted in the arrest here of "James Wilson," said to be the "black sheep" of a well known robbery.

The robbery was committed nearly a year ago. In Cincinnati "Wilson" is said to have assumed the identity of another person and was known as Guyer. Recently detectives arrested a suspect in Brooklyn whom Mrs. Caldwell failed to identify although all the evidence said to have been carefully manipulated by the real thief pointed to the prisoner's guilt. An intercepted telegram put the detectives on a fresh scent and has resulted in the arrest of Wilson.

Chief Crawford of the Cincinnati police was notified and it was planned to turn over the prisoner to him in New Jersey. When Crawford arrived Wilson refused to leave New York without extradition and papers were requested by telegraph. It is now said the suspect has changed his mind and has decided to accompany Chief Crawford back to Ohio.

While no light has been thrown on the mystery surrounding the robbery and the alleged establishment of a double identity in order to throw the guilt on an innocent person, Chief O'Brien of the detective bureau here is said to have obtained a complete confession from Wilson.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN SPOKANE.

Floyd L. Daggett Elected Mayor by 346 Plurality.

Spokane, May 2.—Floyd L. Daggett, democrat the present city controller, was elected mayor today by a plurality of 346 over W. H. Acuff, republican. Henry E. Lillenthal, independent, polled nearly 1800 votes; C. H. Bungay, socialist, over 500.

Daggett was committed to union labor and short hour day. The new council stands 5 to 3, until second year men elected today take their seats, when it will stand 7 democrats and 3 republicans.