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STRIKE IS CALLED

Chicago Iron Workers Strike Will Tie Up Building.

ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

Ironworkers Want \$5.00 a Day for Eight Hours—Offered \$4.60 for Four Months and \$4.80 Rest of Time.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures yesterday to make room for \$6,000,000 of new buildings in the loop district a strike was called which promises to tie up the building industry of Chicago.

One thousand structural iron workers following orders, will drop work today and then idleness will precipitate the first important labor disturbance in the building trades since the 1900 lockout.

The strike promises to stop nearly all construction work of a large character. Skyscrapers and other large buildings under way in the down town districts especially will suffer a set back. Delay is also in store for the new county court house, where the iron workers were preparing to begin work next week.

The \$6,000,000 figure on proposed new buildings accounts only for improvements to follow wrecked operations actually begun yesterday. In the city's loop district the summer promised an actual investment of \$15,000,000 in new blocks.

The walkout of the iron workers was voted last night. Arbitration offers, made at the last moment, failed to avert it.

The iron workers insist in a wage of \$5 a day for eight months work. The contractors' offer of \$4.60 for four months and \$4.80 for the rest of the coming year was rejected.

Aside from affecting directly four fifths of the mechanics engaged in steel and iron structural work, the strike will throw out of employment several thousand other building workmen such as carpenters bricklayers hod carriers and stone cutters.

WANT PAY RAISED.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A strike of carpenters in Brooklyn yesterday is said to include 2000 of the 4000 carpenters employed in that borough. The strikers want their pay raised from 50c to 56c an hour. This would increase their weekly wage from \$22 to \$24.75. At the strike headquarters it was said that 150 or 410 employees had already acceded to the terms proposed.

Daniel Featherston secretary of the New York district council of the American Brotherhood of Carpenters, said that 4000 carpenters had struck in the Bronx for an advance from \$4 to \$4.50 a day. The carpenters in Queens, he said, struck last month for an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4. The 800 carpenters on Staten Island made the same demands, to go into effect Monday.

The strike in the Bronx did not last long. Featherston said as before the afternoon the majority of the employers granted the demands. Many carpenters in Queens had returned to work but as soon as they heard the Brooklyn carpenters were out they struck again.

No strikes took place in Manhattan.

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HOT CONTEST ON.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—The senate was still in session early today, practically deadlocked in the struggle over the effort to reach or to prevent the reaching of the mortgage tax bill. During the night every dilatory resource had been exhausted by the opponents of the bill; no compromise was in sight and the indications pointed to an indefinitely prolonged blocking of legislation. Several conferences had been held, but without result.

Every motion to adjourn had been defeated.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—It is understood that the ecclesiastical court of the protestant church before which the Rev. Crasper was tried for heresy will meet once more for the purpose of consulting with Judge North, at Batavia where the findings will also be prepared for presentation to Bishop Walker. It is thought that the court will meet about May 13, as it goes out of existence May 15. It will take about ten days to transcribe the notes of the trial which includes about 90000 words.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of John Strenman a member of the national guard, charged with murder. He is accused of killing Joseph Meyer, the keeper of the children's playground Meyer's brother swore to the warrant. Four witnesses testified that the killing was without provocation.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—Police broke up a socialist parade here last night and arrested two of the leaders because a red flag was planted in the van Chief of Police Adams had received word that the socialists intended to use the flag and directed them not to do so. They denied they intended to exploit anarchy and maintain that the anarchist flag was black and white.

REFUGEES AT CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 2.—Mrs Eugene Shelby, and daughters, Lella and Emma, arrived in Corvallis Saturday en route from San Francisco to their home in Portland. They experienced the horrors of earthquake and fire and escaped with but with little save wearing apparel. S. L. Kline, Judge Virgil Watters and Police Judge F. J. Yates have returned from San Francisco where they have been searching for relatives. Mr. Kline found his residence property unburned but considerably damaged. Mr. Yates found his relatives safe and their property intact. Judge Watters succeeded in locating all his relatives save one sister, but has every reason to believe that she has reached other relatives in California.

SWARM OF BLACK ANTS.

Cloud of Flying Insects, Settling, Blacken Houses.

FAIRVIEW, Or., May 2.—A strange phenomenon was witnessed here yesterday. A cloud of flying black ants settled on many houses, some making their way inside. When they settled on the side of the houses they were so thick as to make the house look black.

On the houses the insects resembled ordinary black ants, but there were millions of them, and there is much speculation as to the cause of the strange visitation. When a disinfectant spray was applied to the buildings where they had alighted, the insects took flight, and have not been seen in this locality since.

DRINK WOOD ALCOHOL.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 2.—Two are dead, another will die, and half a dozen others are very sick at North Bend, B. C. from drinking wood alcohol. Those who drank the liquid were ignorant of its effects.

EIGHT MEN INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Eight unconscious men were taken from the McAdoo tunnel, under the Hudson River, today after an explosion in the tunnel.

Five of the men were removed to hospitals. Four are not expected to recover.

The explosion was supposed to have been caused by gas.

MULTNOMAH TAXES PAID.

SALEM, May 2.—The State Treasurer has received \$140,187.50 from the County Clerk of Multnomah County yesterday which is threefourths of the amount due the state from taxes in that county.

ELECTRIC DISPLAY

Gas Ignited in Conduit Causes Excitement.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED

Gas Main Explodes Sending Fountain of Fire Into the Air—People Are Injured by the Explosion.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Everybody within two blocks of 23rd street and First avenue last night, had an experience that suggested an earthquake and incidentally saw one of the finest electrical fountains seen in this city in many a day. A manhole cover was blown up. A policeman was near the manhole when a great volume of gas ignited, exploding and threw him ten feet away into the gutter. Two other policemen were shaken nearly off their feet and three young women were jammed against a building, one suffering a severe cut in the head.

Several thousand people gathered and meantime firemen turned two streams into the conduit, which was converted into a spurting electric fountain. As the water soaked the pavement blocks it made them conduct the liberated electricity and for five minutes men jumped into the air whenever a stray flash came toward them. The police finally drove the crowd back, a block each way.

The manhole cover had smashed up against the elevated railroad structure and was shattered into fragments. Experts said an electrical spary had ignited sewer gas in a conduit.

WILL NOT USE TURBINES.

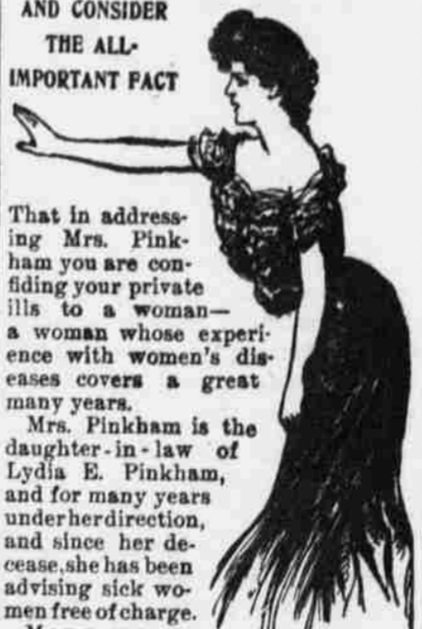
MONTREAL, May 2.—The Allen's steamship for the Montreal Liverpool service is announced will not have turbine engines the same as those of the Barbarian which was wrecked last fall on the Wye rocks, below Quebec. The decision of the company to go back to the reciprocating type of engines is taken to mean that the turbine has not been found a success when applied to large steamships.

NOT A GOOD FISHER.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., May 2.—Prince Arthur of Connaught left here last night for St. John N. B. the prince has been at the Midway Salmon fishing grounds for two days but failed to catch a single salmon.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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