



ENDEAVOR TO KEEP TROOPS

Taft Urged to Suspend Order.

WITHDRAW SOLDIERS

Senator Newlands Wants Governor to Call Session of Legislature.

SHERIFF SWEARS IN DEPUTIES

Both Sides of Labor Controversy at Goldfield Anxiously Await Decision of Court on Injunction Proceedings—The Miners Will Fight to Better End.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 27.—Both sides of the labor controversy at Goldfield are tonight anxiously awaiting word from Carson as to the result of the attempt by the mine owners to secure from the United States circuit court an injunction against the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Goldfield Miners' Union, prohibiting them from picketing the mines and to cease meeting or conducting the business of the union in Goldfield. The union leaders declare they will fight any such injunction if it is granted, to the bitter end. As to action no apparent effort is being made on the part of the union to prevent the granting of the injunction. The sheriff today swore in 150 more deputies who are compelled to give bonds in the sum of \$2500, and who must be ready for the call to duty any moment after the troops depart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, is endeavoring to prevent the withdrawal of the troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had. He urged Taft today to suspend the order for withdrawal of troops until he has had an opportunity to confer with Governor Sparks in an endeavor to induce him to convene the Nevada legislature. Taft has conferred with Root and the matter may be taken up with the President at Pine Knot.

Following the receipt of Newland's protest Taft tonight communicated with Roosevelt in regard to the withdrawal of troops from Goldfield. The Secretary declined to state what course he had recommended or whether he had heard from the President in return.

FEEL FINANCIAL SLUMP.

Car Builders Find Orders for New Equipment Has Fallen Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Railroads of the United States and Canada have expended approximately half a billion dollars for rolling stock this year. This enormous sum covers only the cost of products of car building concerns and does not include cars and locomotives. According to the Railroad Gazette, the effect of the financial slump will be keenly felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment, to be delivered during 1908, have fallen off greatly.

The total number of cars built in the United States and Canada this year is 299,845, against 243,670 in 1906. Of those built this year 284,188 were freight cars, and 5457 passenger coaches. The output of locomotives was 7382 against 6932 in 1906.

Freight cars cost an average of \$1100, an increase of \$100; passenger cars, \$9500, an increase of \$500; locomotives, \$10,000, an increase of from \$500 to \$1000. Taking these figures as a basis, the total expenditure for rolling stock

was \$477,000,000—an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

The mileage added this year was 5220, against 5632 in 1906. Only 349 miles of road went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 175, were sold under the foreclosure.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 27.—A report reached here today from Gardiner of the blowing up of a gasoline launch on the Umpqua river and resulted in the death of the engineer and two Italians. The owner of the launch, Warren F. Reed, and a friend, who were in the launch, swam ashore. Particulars are lacking.

FLEET TO SAIL FOR RIO JANEIRO.

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 27.—The tender Yankton left here today in advance of the American fleet for Rio Janeiro. She is conveyed by the auxiliary cruiser Panther. The fleet will sail for Rio Janeiro Sunday morning. The coaling will be finished by tonight.

ADAMS DISCHARGED.

Twice Tried for Murder of Fred Tyler; Now Taken to Colorado.

SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—Steve Adams, twice tried for the murder of Fred Tyler, has been discharged and was immediately re-arrested by Sheriff Fitzpatrick, of Telluride, Colo., for the murder of Arthur Collins, of that city, in 1904. He will be taken to Colorado at once.

DARROW WITHDRAWS

Chief Counsel for Pettibone is Forced to Retire.

DEPOSITIONS ARE BEING READ

Defense Presents Documentary Evidence in Support of Its Theory That Orchard Did Not Place Bomb on Bradley's Doorstep and Caused Explosion.

BOISE, Dec. 27.—With the exception of the examination of one witness the entire time at both morning and afternoon sessions in the Pettibone trial, today, was consumed reading depositions taken by the defense in support of its theory that the explosion at the home of Fred Bradley in San Francisco was caused by a leak of gas and not by a dynamite bomb placed under the mat on his doorstep as testified to by Orchard. The announcement was made today that Darrow had withdrawn from the case temporarily, possibly permanently, his health being broken and requiring his going to Los Angeles for an operation for mastoids. The defense is now in charge of former Congressman Wilson. The state objected to the introduction of the testimony of Mrs. Alice Fitzew, concerning her relations between Orchard and Detective Sterling of the Mine Owners' Association, but it was admitted. Judge Wood announced, however, that he would require that proper connection be made before any further testimony on the alleged counter conspiracy could be given.

COWBOYS IN PERIL.

Indians Raiding Cattle and Sheep Camps in Southern Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27.—Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands in Southern Utah and raiding sheep and cattle men, according to a report received by Governor Cutler. Three cowboys and a band of cattle are reported confined in a canyon by the Indians. The matter will be taken up with the authorities at Washington.

APPOINTS DOCTORS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The Governor announced the appointment of Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, and Dr. E. B. McDaniels, of Baker City, as members of the State Medical Board today.

GUARD BEING HELD READY

Race War Imminent in Oklahoma.

WHITES EXPECT ATTACK

Blacks Reported Massing Near Town of Henryetta for Battle.

LYNCHING STARTED TROUBLE

Governor of New State Hears Most Disquieting Reports and Two Companies of National Guard Are Held in Readiness For Affray.

GUTHRIE, Dec. 27.—Governor Haskell has most disquieting reports from Henryetta. Two companies of the National Guard are being held in readiness to move to that place any moment. Telephone messages from Henryetta state the negroes are reported massing four miles from the city. The citizens are expecting an attack at any time.

Up to midnight no shooting or other evidence of disorder has occurred at Henryetta though disquieting rumors continue to emanate from there.

Negroes are rapidly leaving Henryetta where the lynching of James Garden, a negro, occurred Tuesday after the murder of Albert Bates, a prominent white business man. The blacks were given notice to get out of the town within 48 hours.

A second attack was made on the jail early yesterday by a mob of citizens, who sought a one-eyed negro named Bill Smith, charged with inciting Garden to commit the crime. Sheriff Robertson, however, spirited the man away from the mob and took him to Okmulgee. Jim Johnson, a negro, who gave Garden a rifle, was also taken to Okmulgee.

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

Chicago to Have Much Needed Service of Hospitals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There is every indication that Chicago within a few months is to have its much-needed series of emergency hospitals—the absence of which costs at least a score of lives annually. It is probable that some of them will be established within a few weeks. City officers have decided to remove the too often fatal necessity of hauling dangerously wounded patients across the entire city to the County Hospital for treatment.

If the plans now under consideration by Health Commissioner Evans and a number of Aldermen are carried into effect, hospitals will be placed at the city hall, in the wholesale district, at South Chicago, at the stockyards, and on the North Side.

BROWNSON DETACHED.

Formal Order Made Dropping Rear-Admiral From Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The formal order detaching Rear-Admiral Brownson from duty as chief of the Bureau of Navigation was made public today. The same order detaches him from membership in the joint Army and Navy Board. The experiment will be tried for six months of having a medical officer in command of the hospital ship Relief, with a merchant crew, and if the experiment is satisfactory then the expectation is that the assignment of a surgeon to command hospital ships will be a permanent feature of naval adminis-

tration. The orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to command the Relief are expected to be signed very soon.

NELSON-SCALER.

Terms of Meeting Agreed Upon and the Weight Will be 132 Pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Batting Nelson and Kid Scaler, the latter a boxer of the Northwest, had little difficulty in agreeing on terms at their meeting last night for a contest in the ring next month. They decided everything except as to the club which shall handle the fight and the man who shall act as referee. It was agreed that the weight would be 132 pounds at 6 p. m. on the day of the fight. The purse will be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

GOTHAM RESTS ON GARNETS.

Mineralogist Discovers Gems in New York Excavation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—That New York City rests on a vast mass of garnets, is the discovery of Ralph E. Morgan, an English mineralogist now visiting here. Mr. Morgan, while passing the subway excavation in Thirty-third street stopped to look at the mass of rock thrown up and discovered a large garnet in the pile. He learned that the rock excavated was dumped at Sheep-head Bay and at once visited the dumping grounds. Here he found a number of excellent garnets. The gems are, however, of small value commercially, and there are no present prospects of mining being carried on in New York City to any great extent.

JAPS HAVE PLANS

Maps of Portland in Hands of Mikado's Spies.

MAYOR INFORMED OFFICIALS

No Cause For Apprehension Need be Felt as the Little Brown Men Would Have to Fight Astoria Before Reaching Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—In an address before the National Guard Association at the Armory this morning Mayor Harry Lane informed the guardsmen that Japanese agents had secured accurate maps of the City of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and of the various pipe lines with which the city is provided with water. The plans and maps were minute and contained a fuller and more complete amount of information than any city official possessed, he said.

The foreigners had completed their investigation and had gained all the information they desired before he learned of their operations, he declared. As soon as he ascertained what had been done, however, he notified the Federal Government. He forwarded to the authorities at Washington all the information he had gathered concerning the actions of the Japanese agents.

His communications received an immediate reply, in which the Government thanked him for his information and requested that he forward any further details of similar operations that might come under his notice.

Mayor Lane delivered these remarks in the course of his address of welcome before the second annual convention of the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon. The convention was opened in the officers' rooms at the armory at 10 o'clock this morning, and will continue until tomorrow. There are to be both morning and afternoon sessions.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, presided at this morning's session, which was opened with a prayer by the chaplain, Captain William S. Gilbert, of Astoria. Officers from all parts of the state are in attendance, many, including Adjutant-General Finzer, in full uniform.

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COMMISSION MAKES RULE

Rate Reduced Must Stand Two Years.

LIMITATION UNLAWFUL

Interstate Commerce Commission Hands Down New Administrative Laws.

COMMISSIONS NOT APPROVED

Employees of Produce Companies Must Pay Full Fare in Traveling to Points on Carriers Lines Where They Expect to Secure Consignments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A number of administrative rulings were issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Employees of produce companies must pay full fare in traveling to points on carriers' lines where they expect to secure consignments and become caretakers; that the limitation of rates to shipments handled by steam power, as against those handled by electric power, is unlawful and must be eliminated from the tariff. The granting by carriers of commissions to persons acting as consignees on import merchandise is a practice that cannot be sanctioned. The commission has no power to relieve carriers from the obligation of tariffs, providing the demurrage charges, on the ground that such charges have been occasioned by a strike.

When after a complaint is made and before a hearing, a rate is reduced to the sum demanded by the complainant, the order disposing of the proceeding shall require the maintenance of that rate as the maximum for not less than two years.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Italians Fight Masked Highwaymen With Axe and Shovel.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—At Snohomish tonight two masked men visited a cabin occupied by a party of Italians and ordered them to throw up their hands. The demand not being promptly obeyed the robbers opened fire, three men falling. Then commenced a battle, the Italians using an axe and shovel with which they killed one of the highwaymen, seriously injuring the other. The injured Italians were taken to a hospital. The others were arrested.

STEEL FILES BOND.

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LABOR LEADERS VAMOSE.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—United States Marshal Merrifield has been unable to serve Judge Hunt's order on six Butte labor leaders, who were cited to appear in court this morning to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court, for alleged violation of a recent injunction, restraining all persons from interfering with the operations of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this state. It is said the labor men have gone to Canada.

GOLD SCATTERED.

Specie in Transit Dumped in Street When Car Strikes Wagon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Canvas bags containing gold and silver to the amount of \$500,000, were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams streets for a short time last night, but they were soon gathered up and taken to a place of safety under the protection of a squad of police.

An express wagon on its way from the Northwestern to the La Salle street station with a load of specie was struck by a street car.

Terbeck and Kerker, the guards, were thrown to the street and the bags of specie on top of them. Terbeck received a fracture of the skull. Kerker was badly bruised by the heavy bags of money falling on him. Both were taken to a hospital.

DOUBLE THE RATES.

Heating Waters at Hot Springs to Cost More.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Announcement was made yesterday that the United States would double the price for its heating hot waters after the first of the year, and that all bath house leases would be doubled. A protest will be sent at once to Washington. The hot water now is dispensed by the Government at \$30 per annum for each tub supplied. The bath house owners state that under the "lid" government now in force they are unable to meet the raise.

NOT MISSING BONDS

Securities Are Not Negotiable and of Little Value.

PROSECUTION NOT AFFECTED

Investigation Shows That Colton Securities Found Tucked Away in California Safe Deposit & Trust Company's Vault Are Not the Missing Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An announcement that the missing securities of the Colton estate had been tucked away in an odd corner in the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, caused a stir among the officials of the District Attorney's office, which is directing the prosecution of bankers Brown and Barnett, who are the accused in the case. Investigation showed that only a few stock certificates had been unearthed by Receiver Cushing and they do not appear of negotiable character. It is said that the finding of the stocks will have no effect on the prosecution of Brown and Barnett as they have not been accused of embezzlement of the stocks unearthed today. The missing bonds are valued at \$250,000, and have not been located.

Barnett appeared before the grand jury this afternoon and gave testimony regarding the missing securities of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. Barnett was a voluntary witness. He was under examination over an hour. Nothing was made public concerning his evidence.

RENT STRIKE.

Residents of Ghetto May Refuse to Pay High Rents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The possibility that residents in the congested districts of the West Side might emulate the lower East Side in New York City, and likewise call a "rent strike," was duly discussed in the Ghetto yesterday. About 700 people held a meeting last Saturday at which plans for the organization of a "Union of Tenants" were made.

The rents are higher in the Ghetto than anywhere else in the city, is admitted even by the landlords, who say this is the inevitable result of "congestion."