



INSPIENT RIOTING

Cleveland in Throes of Car Strike

ARBITRATION PROPOSED

President of the Traction Company Said He Was Willing to Submit to Arbitration

MOTORMAN FATALLY INJURED

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CLEVELAND, May 16.—In the midst of a day of insipient rioting, some bloodshed, general disorder, inconvenience to the car riding public and a partial stoppage of the street-car service incident to the strike of the conductors and motormen of the Municipal Traction Company, came a proposition tonight to stop further violence and submit the whole matter to arbitration. The proposition was made by a member of the state board of arbitration and the president of the Traction company said he was willing to arbitrate, but that the proposition should come from the union. The union men are equally unwilling to take the initiative step, so immediate termination of the disorder is still an open question. From the moment the strike went into effect early this morning all day and all night, there was more or less rioting. When a man who remained at work refuse to join the strikers, they were forced to leave their cars. At noon today Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation setting forth that he had directed the chief of police to preserve order and protect property and notified the public that the full power of the city would be used to assist the police department.

Motorman John Duhler was beaten into unconsciousness late tonight and is thought to be fatally injured.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 16.—A report received late this afternoon from Dawson, N. M., states that the railroad detectives have captured one of the robbers who robbed Wells-Fargo & Company of \$35,000 at French on Thursday. The capture was effected at Roy.

A dispatch was received here tonight from Springer, N. M., says the railroad detectives had also arrested Henry Farr, a saloonkeeper at Springer, charged with being implicated in the robbery. Farr has been taken to Las Vegas for keeping. The man arrested at Roy today has been identified as Henry Stone. It is reported at Springer that Farr has been identified as the man who broke open the safe contain the money.

PREPARING FOR VISITORS.

LA PORTE, May 16.—The sheriff said he expected to search the ground beneath the old barn next week. The restaurants and hostleries are prepared for another big crowd tomorrow. The railroads are also preparing to handle an increased number of passengers and it is likely that the fair weather will result in a repetition of last Sunday when, 15,000 morbidly curious visitors went to the farm.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

One Man Under Arrest and Another Under Surveillance.

MATTEAWAN, N. J., May 16.—Frank Crooks has been arrested for the murder of William D. Shepherd, his wife and servant, whose bodies were found on Shepherd's farm here this morning. Another man is said to be under surveillance. Bloodstains were found on Crook's clothing, but he says that they come from killing chickens.

The stained garments will be sent to chemists for examination. The police are looking for a farm hand who worked for Shepherd until recently and with whom Shepherd quarreled.

Frank Zeaster, who had been employed only two days on the Shepherd place and who discovered the bodies has been placed under arrest as a witness. He claims to have occult powers and predicted in Shepherd's presence, according to the victim's friends, that in two weeks two men would come to the farm and kill everyone. Zeaster tells conflicting stories.

FIGHT A DRAW.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Terry McGovern and Young Loughrey fought a hard and fast six-round bout tonight in which the honors were about even. McGovern at times showed flashes of his old time form, but he was plainly not the McGovern of times gone by.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Was the Subject of the President's Address

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERLAND

He Wished the Authorities Well in Their Purpose to "Plant Here an American University—Such an One as Shall Fulfill Washington's Dream.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—"Good citizenship" was the subject of the address by President Roosevelt today in which he paid a notable tribute to motherhood before a large gathering of Methodists at the American University in course of construction just outside the city limits. The assembly was composed principally of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Church now in session at Baltimore.

What was to have been a feature of the day, was the reception of the delegates by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, but it had to be abandoned, owing to an engagement which the President had previously made. The President before beginning his address wished the authorities well in their purpose to "Plant here an American university, a university that shall fulfill the dream of the greatest and first of American presidents, George Washington."

The address was listened to with keen attention.

OPTIMISTIC MANAGER.

Taft's Manager Says he Will be Nominated on the First Ballot.

COLUMBUS, May 16.—Arthur I. Vorhys, manager of the Taft canvass today gave out a statement in which he says the last convention to choose delegates to the Chicago convention has now been held. He says the nomination of Taft on the first ballot is a foregone conclusion. Of the 980 delegates, Vorhys says 563 have been positively instructed to vote for Taft, or are under resolutions of endorsement equivalent to such instructions. He says Taft at this time has a total delegate strength approximately 700.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.

OREGON FARMERS DECLARE IN RINGING TERMS

For the Preservation of the Salmon Industry of the Columbia River

THEY PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS AT EUGENE

Their Cordial Support Enlisted By Secretary Ed. Rosenberg and Attorney John C. McCue of Astoria Aided By Powerful Letters From Noted Sources

DAVID STARR JORDAN AND JUDGE T. A. McBRIDE

SEND LETTERS OF STRONG IMPORT—GRANGE GOES THE VISITING ADVOCATES ONE BETTER IN FRAMING UP THE RESOLUTION WHICH FINALLY PASSES WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE—AND THEY WILL CAMPAIGN FOR BILL NO. 332 TO THE END.

On Tuesday last, at Eugene, where the Oregon State Grange was in annual session, Ed. Rosenberg, the indomitable secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, and champion of the great fishing interests of the Columbia now imperilled by the machinations of the fish-wheel men, accompanied by Deputy District Attorney John C. McCue, of this city, prevailed upon the executive committee of that influential organization to receive them and hear them, in open session, upon the vital issues at stake as represented by the fishing bills, known on the electoral roster as "No. 332," and "No. 319," the former standing for the preservation of the salmon fisheries of Oregon, the latter for their certain and early destruction, and their request was granted.

Both gentlemen were cordially received by the convention and their addresses were listened to with that devoted attention the interests of the State always get from the farmers, who have a great habit of thinking things out before they act, and the impression they made later found expression in a ringing resolution and report, the text of which is appended hereto:

The following sterling letter from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, in California, is another valued expression of interest roused by the pending attack of the salmon fisheries of the Northwest, just received by Mr. Rosenberg, and speaks for itself in resonant terms:

Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal. May 13, 1908.

Mr. Edward Rosenberg.

"Dear Sir—In response to a request from Mr. Hylan I am giving you my opinion as to certain matters connected with the salmon fishing in the Columbia. As you know I was the first commissioner ever sent out to investigate the salmon. I spent some time in Astoria in 1880 and I have made a number of visits there or farther north in the same interest since then. I have not changed my opinion in this time as to these matters.

"(1) The fish-wheel and the stationary trap in the Columbia River should be abolished. It would be well for the fishing interests of the country if the stationary trap in all of its various forms were everywhere eliminated, for this is the most destructive and indiscriminating kind of fishing. On the Columbia where the river is narrow and swift, the fish-wheel is not only very destructive, but has the additional evil effect of (a) taking work from the fishermen, and (b) of taking the fish when they are not in the best condition, for fish for canning ought to be taken in tide-water.

"(2) It would be well if all fishing on a large scale above tide water in the Columbia should be prohibited.

"(3) I would also recommend that careful study of gill-net and similar methods of fishing be made, with a view to the ultimate interest of the fishing industry, as even if worse forms of fishing were eliminated, there are still perhaps too many gill-nets for the size of the river.

"To prohibit gill-net fishing after dark would virtually destroy the effectiveness of that industry at all times when the water is clear.

"Very truly yours,
"DAVID STARR JORDAN."

If anything were needed to accentuate the necessity for instant and deeply interested cognizance of the voters of Oregon in the matter of the threatened salmon industries of the State, the following splendid letter from Judge Thomas A. McBride, to the Oregon Grange, and read there, should supply it:

"Oregon City, Ore., May 7, 1908.

"Austin Buxton, Esq.,
"Master State Grande,

"Dear Sir:—Herewith I enclose letter introducing Mr. Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, and in addition to the arguments which he will present, in asking the aid of the Grange, in favor of the protective legislation that we are seeking. I beg leave to submit the following suggestions:

"First: The Importance of the Salmon Industry—The salmon industry brings more ready money into the State than any other, except wheat and lumber. In the exportation of wheat we ship each year to foreign countries a portion of the fertility of our soil which is forever lost to the State. In the exportation of lumber we denude our lands of valuable forests which are not likely to be reproduced, and which represents a permanent and serious loss of wealth. So that in both these we cannot count the money received, or even a small part of it as clear gain to our people. While the gross income is large the net profit is small.

"The Salmon Industry Clear Gain—No such drawback exists in the business of catching and exporting salmon. The sea is the fisherman's pasture. The fish are nourished and fattened and got into condition for use as good without the expenditure of a dollar. The money paid out for them and for canning, or preserving them fresh, is all expended in the State—goes into the pockets of citizens of the State, and helps to maintain a hardy population of many thousand good citizens. The money received from the sale of the finished product is paid to the citizens of the State and forms part of our permanent wealth, with none of the drawbacks that attach to the sale of the other important products I have mentioned. In other words, the money received

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SECOND INFORMATION.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—The discovery that valuable securities were missing from the vaults of the Allegheny National Bank resulted in a second information being filed today against former Cashier Montgomery charging him with the misapplication of bonds amounting to \$125,000. The accused official, who had previously given bail in the sum of \$10,000 on a charge of embezzling \$469,000 was re-arrested and \$25,000 additional bail fixed. His bondsmen surrendered him and he was placed in jail in default of \$125,000 bail.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHICAGO, May 16.—United States Senator Burrows was elected tonight by a sub-committee of the Republican national committee as temporary chairman of the national committee.

GUINNESS FARM.

LA PORTE, May 16.—The work on the Guinness farm today was without important result, the screening of the ashes and the task of cleaning the place was begun. Miner Schultiz worked with his new and larger sluice box, but made no effort to pan out the tailings.

SUPERMAN INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 16.—James R. Keene's Superman, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, was injured in the handicap at Belmont Wednesday. He may never run again.

EXPERT ASSISTANTS

Senate to Employ Trained Men for Intelligent Revision

SECURE/UNBIASED TREATMENT

Committee is Also Instructed to Collect Proof Relative to Costs of Production in This and the Principal Competing Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—

The Senate today adopted a resolution reported by Senator Aldrich from the committee on finance giving that committee authority to employ expert assistants necessary to provide for the intelligent revision of the tariff and to report what further legislation is needed to secure an equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products in the United States. The committee is also instructed to collect proof relative to the cost of production in this and the principal competing countries. This action is in preparation for a general plan of revision of the tariff at the next session of Congress. Bill was appropriating \$5,000,000 for the acquisition of lands on the Appalachian watershed.

Carter secured an agreement to make the postal savings bank bill a special order in the Senate for December 14 next. The announcement was also made by Fulton, chairman of committee on claims to the effect that he would not press for a vote on the omnibus claims bill at this session.

GOULD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 16.—Jay Gould won the first and second sets in his match today with Eustace Miles, the English player, for the world's amateur court tennis championship. The scores were 6-2 and 6-0.

The watch was held on the court of the Queen's Club, which was crowded to its utmost capacity with spectators.

Miles won the third set, 6-1. Gould won the fourth set and the championship. Score 6-1.

WANT DUTY PUT ON HOPS

English Growers and Pickers Mass Meeting

50,000 IN ATTENDANCE

Speeches Were made From Half a Dozen Different Platforms in Trafalgar Square

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Special Trains Brought in Thousands From Great Hop Growing Counties While From the East End of London Came the Pickers.

LONDON, May 16.—A great army of men and women interested in the hop industry in England and estimated to number more than 50,000 held a demonstration in Trafalgar square this afternoon in favor of imposing a duty of \$10 on every hundred weight of hops imported into this country. Special trains brought in thousands from the great hop-growing counties, while from the east of London whence comes almost all hop pickers, came a contingent perhaps twice as large as the growers and laborers from the provinces. After being marshalled in the Victoria embankment, the demonstrators with banners flying and bands playing marched to the square, where Englishmen with a grievance have always been accustomed to assemble.

Speakers from half a dozen platforms harangued the multitude on the ruins of the industry through dumping American hops into England and resolutions were adopted by acclamation calling upon the government not to delay in helping to re-establish the industry and placing a duty on all imported hops.

PAPER MAKERS' DENIAL.

Deny Combine to Raise the Price of Paper or Restrict Production.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A denial was made by the International Paper Company and other paper manufacturers of the charges of the American Newspaper Association that an agreement exists between them either to raise the price of paper or restrict the output. This evidence was given before the house committee which is investigating the wood pulp and paper question today. The claim was also made that the Canadian mills which are selling paper at 65 cents per hundred less than the American mills are doing so at a loss. It was also the manufacturers claim that the price at which they now get is the lowest they can manufacture it for and live. The task of taking the testimony will be concluded Monday, the desire of Congressman Mann being to make a report to the House in time to act at this session if it so desires.

\$70,880 FOR PAVING.

Work of Paving Will be Commenced Within Three Weeks.

VENTRALIA, Wash., May 16.—Bids were opened this week for the paving of Tower avenue with vitrified brick. F. A. Keasal was the successful bidder. His price was \$70,880. Mr. Keasal's bid was \$7934 below the estimate of the city engineer. Work of paving will be commenced within three weeks.