

STRIKE CONTINUES

Freight Handlers' Trouble in Chicago is Not Yet Near a Settlement.

REFUSE TO LISTEN TO RAILWAYS' TERMS.

Contrary to expectation, the proposition of the Railway Companies for a Settlement Was Turned Down by the Striking Freight Handlers. Chicago, July 10.—Contrary to expectations, the freight handlers organization refused today to accept the terms offered by the railroads, and voted to continue the strike. Several hundred men declared they would not abide by the ruling and refused to work. To offset this decision, hundreds of teamsters who are driven loads of freight to the docks, in answer to the appeals of the strikers, turned their horses and drove back to their respective barns without unloading. This move created consternation among the big business men, which increased when the officers of the teamsters' union announced that the matter had become very serious and that they found it impossible to get the men back any longer.

MONSTER SHIP IS LAUNCHED.

At Seven Masted Schooner Took Water Today.

Boston, Mass., July 10.—At the River shipyard on the south side of Boston harbor there was launched today the first seven-masted schooner ever built. The initial voyage of the big vessel was witnessed by a crowd that numbered thousands. The ship is named the Thomas W. Lawson in honor of the Boston copier man, whose family owns a considerable share in her. She was built by Captain John G. Crowley, pioneer builder of large schooners, on designs by Bowdoin B. Crownshield, who planned Mr. Lawson's independence a year ago. The Lawson has benefited from all the lessons taught by experience with her big predecessors. The keelson has been made unnecessary by constructing her hull of steel. Thus her carrying capacity has been increased very considerably. The crew expense has been cut practically in half by the introduction of engines to manage all the sails, to handle the enormous anchors and to stave the work. She is provided with a double bottom, which is divided into watertight compartments as a protection against accidents, and which can be filled with water ballast if she sails light laden; she is lighted by electricity and steered by steam.

The heads of the seven masts are 105 feet above the woodcovered steel deck, the topmasts being Oregon pine spars, 58 feet long, and the lower masts steel cylinders 32 inches in diameter at the bottom, which is 30 feet below the wooden decking. Each mast weighs 17 tons bare and will weigh nearly 20 when fully rigged. The seven masts have two decks of steel covered with wood. Altogether her carrying capacity is 8100 tons. Her displacement is 10,000 tons and she spreads 43,000 square feet of sail; yet, by the use of engines, she need have but 16 men in her crew, including her master and her engineers. She will cost when completed an even \$250,000.

Teddy is Annoyed.

Oyster Bay, July 10.—President Roosevelt is much annoyed by the manner in which his home life is being exploited in certain journals throughout the country. He thinks he should be allowed to enjoy his title to privacy. He denounces as idiotic the story that he was thrown in a wrestling match with his son Archie.

Educational Officers.

Minneapolis, July 10.—President Charles Elliott, of Harvard, was elected president of the National Educational Association this morning; W. M. Davidson, of Topeka, treasurer; W. M. Beardshear, the retiring president, of Ames, Iowa, first vice-president.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

FIVE FIREMEN WERE KILLED IN TORONTO, CANADA.

Were Crushed by a Falling Wall While Fighting a Fire This Morning.

Toronto, July 10.—Five Toronto firemen were killed in a fire at McIntosh's Cereal Works this morning. The firemen were on the building fighting a fire when collapsing walls crushed them.

The killed included David Lee, Adam Kerr, D. G. Russell, Joseph Collard and William Taggart.

The building covers a block. It may be that some citizens were killed, but it is impossible to tell until the debris is removed.

The loss will be \$100,000.

While going to the fire one of the firemen was thrown from a reel and his back broken.

The men who were killed jumped from the roof as the wall bulged, but before they could get to a point of safety the wall fell on them.

In Second Indiana.

Linton, Ind., July 10.—Judge John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, is to be Congressman Mier's opponent in the latter's fight for re-election this fall. The Republican district convention was held here today and resulted in the nomination of Judge Chaney without opposition.

Minister Newell Coming Home.

The Hague, July 10.—Stanford Newell, United States minister at The Hague, sails from Rotterdam today for America to spend a two month's vacation.

A BIG EXPLOSION

HUNDREDS OF MINERS ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE.

Eight Hundred Men Were in the Mine When the Explosion Occurred—Many Were Miles Under Ground.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—By an explosion in the Cambria coal mine, about noon, it is reported 800 men were entombed and the loss of life will be terrible.

At 3 o'clock men who escaped from the mines reported many dead. The last report is that the fatalities may reach 200.

The mine is situated in a lonely place. Some of the escaped men were almost suffocated and informed their ready rescuers that unless the work was carried on quickly all in the mine would perish.

Some of the men are miles under ground and it may be weeks before their bodies can be recovered.

The explosion literally tore the mines up and tons of earth and rock are piled upon the bodies of the unfortunates. The work of rescue is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Closing Events Rowed in Heavy Downpour of Rain.

Henley, July 10.—The day for the finals in the regatta dawned with a heavy downpour of rain. Fair crowds witnessed the contests.

In the final race for the grand challenge cup, the third Trinity crew, from Cambridge, won from the Leander winners of last year's cup.

The diamond sculls were won by Kelly, who defeated Ethrington Smith by a length and a half.

They May Arbitrate.

Washington, July 10.—Arbitration will probably be resorted to for an adjustment of the differences between Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Solicitor Penfield, of the state department. Friends of both men are interesting themselves in the matter and hope to prevent a personal encounter. They have suggested that each appoint an arbitrator and these two to select a third, the three to determine upon a course that will settle the squabble amicably.

A Shaky Trip.

New York, July 10.—In a thirty-eight-foot kerosene launch, Albet Abbott Low started for England yesterday with Captain William Newman and his 16-year-old son, Edward as crew. They expect to cross the Atlantic in about 20 days.

Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills.

"NOW YOU SEE HIM, AND NOW YOU DON'T"

Convict Tracy Does His Great "Disappearance" Act Once More, After Robbing Three Farmhouses and Stealing a Horse.

Seattle, July 10.—Tracy has committed another hold-up, escaping toward Palmer and the Cascades, and is probably 40 miles from Seattle by now. Cudihee and a posse are in pursuit, but away behind.

Lost Once More.

Later—Tracy has again disappeared. He is believed to have slept in Greenwood cemetery this morning, and to have now traveled entirely around the city to the scene of the Breeze killing. The hounds lost the scent at the water's edge.

Seattle, July 10.—At the home of Farmer Johnson, five miles from Kent, and 16 from Seattle, Tracy held up the family, getting food and stealing money. Johnson was afraid to make a move. Tracy was not frightened, but rather tired. Mrs. Johnson prepared a meal for the outlaw, he making the family remain in sight meanwhile.

Late in the afternoon he left. Three miles further along the road Tracy came to the home of Farmland Anderson and held him up in the same manner, about 6 o'clock. He wanted money and threatened to kill Anderson if he didn't give up all the coin he had.

He got no money, but took a horse instead. Two hours later he appeared at the farm house of Mr. McCullough, 25 miles from Seattle. He had abandoned Anderson's horse.

He got provisions and started across the country toward Palmer Pass.

Johnson came into Sheriff Cudihee's office this morning and gave the story in detail. He said he was afraid to notify the officers last night for fear the bandit would kill him.

The other robberies were reported at the same time.

Cudihee said he would not give out any news because the newspapers might happen to get into the convict's hands and aid him to get away.

Tracy a Bostonian.

Boston, July 10.—The Boston police say Harry Tracy, the Oregon desperado, is a Boston man, as he lived here several years ago in the tough district, and served a term in the state's prison.

ANDERSON'S STORY.

Impressed Man tells of His Experience While With Convict Tracy.

One of the most interesting stories in connection with the escapades of Convict Harry Tracy is the tale told by Anderson, the farm hand who was impressed by the convict at Johnson's ranch and forced to row his boat to South Seattle. After his recapture from the convict Anderson told the

IS MERRILL DEAD, OR IS HE HELPING TRACY?

The reports which come from Seattle regarding the chase after Convict Tracy cause conjecture once more upon the question of whether Convict Merrill, who scaled the walls of the Salem penitentiary with Tracy was really murdered by the latter or is now in the vicinity of Seattle and assisting the hunted desperado to escape from his pursuers.

Since the disappearance of Merrill, Tracy has declared on every possible occasion that he has killed his fellow escapee, and the fact that no accurate information of Merrill has been obtainable since the day they were last seen together near Olympia, would lend color to the belief that his story is true.

On the other hand, the press dispatches tell of four men who are keeping close to Tracy and doing everything in their power to render him assistance. One of these men is believed to be Merrill, but this can not be definitely proven.

That such is the case seems more than probable, however, as it is more

A BATTLE ROYAL COMING

ARMOUR AND GATES WILL CLASH ON CORN.

Said That the Big Packing House Men Are a Million Bushels Long on September Corn.

Chicago, July 10.—The Armour men are said to be preparing the way for a great corner in September corn, which will eclipse the Gates deal in July.

The Armour men are now said to be long over a million bushels, while the Gates crowd is short. A battle royal in September with the Armour millions on one side and the Gates' millions on the other, is expected when the July deal is closed.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, July 10.—The wheat market opened today at 78 1/2, 1/2 lower than yesterday, and remained steady until near the close, when it took a slight drop, closing at 78 1/2. Liverpool closed at 6-3/4, 1/4 higher. Corn is up, closing 1/4 higher at 64 1/2. Wheat closed Wednesday 78 1/2. Opened today, 78 1/2. Range today, 78 1/2 @ 79. Closed today, 78 1/2. Stocks remain steady. St. Paul, 177 1/2. Steel, 39 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat—75 1/2 @ 76 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 10.—Wheat—\$1.16 per cental.

FLOODS ARE WORSE

IOWA RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE RAPIDLY.

Rivers Are at Highest Point Since Great Flood of 1851, When Six Feet of Water Ran in Des Moines' Streets.

Des Moines, July 10.—The floods in Des Moines and throughout Iowa continue. If the river rises another foot the fires in the boilers at the pumping stations here will be extinguished and the entire city will be without a water supply, closing every factory in the city.

Miles of water stretch in three directions as far as the eye can see. Hundreds of men are employed in building improvised levees at the water works, but it is feared their labors will be in vain.

The flood situation reached a most alarming state early this morning when a section of the levee broke, South Des Moines to fly.

Many thrilling rescues in boats are reported. Thousands of dollars worth of property was lost in half an hour in that section.

Hundreds of men are working desperately along the levees to save their homes and property, but the water is slowly driving them from their position.

In South Des Moines four feet of water is rushing through a district of 22 blocks occupied by residences.

The flood is at the highest point since 1851, when the river was six feet deep over what is now occupied by thousands of residences business houses and factories.

Raccoon river advanced three feet in as many hours this morning, driving 400 residents from their homes. Street car traffic is partially abandoned.

Similar conditions prevail throughout the central sections of the state, all the principal rivers being out of their banks.

Railway traffic is badly crippled.

Hull Renominated.

Perry, Ia., July 10.—Congressman John A. T. Hull was renominated today by the Republican convention of the Seventh district. There was no opposition and the nomination was made by acclamation.

To Close on Sunday.

Washington, July 10.—The treasury department has been notified by President Francis, that the St. Louis World's Fair board of directors has adopted a Sunday closing resolution.

Molten Metal Exploded.

Pittsburg, July 10.—Fifteen men were burned, one perhaps fatally and eight seriously by an explosion of molten metal in the Homestead steel plant this afternoon.

IS SATISFACTORY

Progress of Edward VII Toward Recovery Continues to Please His Physicians.

KING WILL LEAVE BUCKINGHAM PALACE SHORTLY.

Will Take Change of Air Before Long—Wound is Still Deep, But Discharge Not Nearly so Bad as Formerly.

London, July 10.—The king's condition still continues most satisfactory and the bulletins issued by his physicians are of the most encouraging nature.

The British Medical Journal says today:

"His majesty will leave Buckingham for a change of air very shortly. The coronation date will be announced almost immediately. The king's progress during the week has been more rapid than it was reasonable to expect.

"The wound is granulating well, and the matter formed is diminishing in quantity, but the wound is still deep and must be dressed from the bottom. His majesty has gained in strength but is still confined to his bed or couch. He has a good appetite and the doctors are satisfied that his constitution is thoroughly sound."

Coronation in August.

So rapid has been the king's progress to recovery that it has been decided to hold the coronation at some date between August 11 and 15.

No official announcement of the fact has yet been made. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original form.

Their Majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the abbey through the Mall, to Whitehall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of parliament.

DENIES ANARCHY.

Cuban Minister Declares Island Will Stand by Palma.

Washington, July 10.—Cuban Minister to the United States Quesada, makes an emphatic denial of General Lee's statement that anarchy threatens the island. Prominent generals all over the island, Quesada says, have assured Palma of their intention of upholding the government.

Virginia's New Constitution.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—The new Constitution of the State of Virginia, which is expected to disfranchise nearly all the negroes of the state, went into effect today and shortly after noon numerous state officials, militia officers and those whose allegiance to the state is required appeared at the capitol to take oath. In accordance with the provisions of the new instrument the state legislature will convene in extra session next Tuesday.

No Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, July 10.—The superior court this morning dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Spreckles and Leake and remanded them to the custody of the chief of police. A stay of proceedings for one day was granted to permit them taking the matter before the supreme court. The editors must go to Los Angeles county for trial on the Gage libel suit unless the supreme court grants a writ.

An Infant Drunkard.

In all probability Sarah Harris, or Brooks, aged 2 1/2, a resident of Chicago, is the youngest habitual drunkard ever known. Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, a probation officer of the Juvenile Court, says the child is addicted to the excessive use of whiskey and beer and calls for it with profanity. Mrs. McDonald took the child to her home and was surprised to hear her immediately call for whiskey. No liquor being forthcoming, the child became angry and swore.

There has been erected in the works of the Bethlehem Steel Company a steam hammer four feet high which strikes a blow of 150 tons.

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