

TRAINMEN STRIKE

Wabash System Fails to Meet Demands of Brotherhood Firemen and Trainmen.

OFFICIALS SECURE INJUNCTION PREVENTING STRIKE.

Firemen and Trainmen Out at Two Points in Missouri—Looks Like a General Strike Had Been Ordered—Had Asked for Increase of Wages.

St. Louis, March 3.—The Wabash today secured an injunction from the federal court restraining the trainmen from inaugurating the strike which is threatened to take place today. Twenty officers of the brotherhoods of firemen and trainmen are named.

The injunction commands the union officials to desist referring from in any way or manner, ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing directly or indirectly, the employees of the Wabash railway to strike or quit its service; also from interfering with the facilities of the interchange of traffic or of carrying mails. The court ruled that the defendants can within 15 days move to set aside the injunction.

At noon President Ramsey, of the Wabash, was asked by the committee to make a definite reply to their demands by 5 o'clock this evening.

Trainmen Strike. Moberly, Mo., March 3.—The Wabash brakemen and firemen struck at noon on account of not receiving the increase of wages demanded. This being a division point, it is taken to indicate that the strike will be complete within a few hours.

At Kansas City. Kansas City, March 3.—The Wabash brakemen and firemen all struck at noon. All trains are tied up.

BEFORE COMMISSION.

Attorneys for Coal Operators and Officers of Miners' Union Called to Washington.

Scranton, Pa., March 3.—The attorneys for the coal operators and Nichols and Murphy for the United Mine Workers, were summoned by telegraph to Washington this afternoon to appear before the strike commission and again argue the weighing question.

President John Mitchell was also notified. All will appear Thursday.

ONE NEGRO KILLED.

Four Robbers Attempt Bank Break at Hennessey, Okla.

Hennessey, Okla., March 3.—Four robbers made an ineffectual attempt to crock the Rock Island safe here this morning, and escaped on horseback after a desperate gun fight with the town marshal and citizens. One negro was killed. The pursuit continues.

BENSON CAPTURED.

Reported From Olympia That the Escaped Outlaw Was Captured at Elma.

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—A telephone message from Auburn, says that Outlaw Benson, the murderer of Jaller Morrell, rode this morning in the engine cab of a Northern Pacific freight, having intimidated the engineer. It is reported later that Benson was captured at Elma.

AGAINST NEWSPAPER MEN.

Twelve Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury of Baker County.

Baker City, March 3.—The grand jury of this county returned 12 indictments for criminal libel yesterday afternoon against C. W. Hill and L. Bush Livermore, manager and editor respectively, of the Baker City Herald, published in this city. The Democrat charges that the Herald libeled County Judge Travillion and District Attorney White by the publication of a series of articles dealing with the defalcation of ex-Sheriff Huntington. The articles in question charged by insinuation that Travillion and White had conspired together to rob the county. The Baker City Herald is owned by Leston Balliet, the mine operator, who was convicted in the United States court at Des Moines, Ia., of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

FOR DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Well Received by the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

Paris, March 3.—The Chamber of Commerce received Francis, of Missouri, this morning, after which he took the train for Madrid. A large party accompanied him to the depot, including Bellamy Storer and a number of prominent Frenchmen. The Chamber of Commerce will make a special effort for a big display at St. Louis.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

English Explorer Declares That the Rebellion in China is Getting Beyond Control.

London, March 3.—Explorer Manington, who arrived here today, says that the situation in the interior of China is more serious than at any other time. The rebels control Simron and the imperial troops are unable to cope with them. In one province alone there are 60,000 rebels.

CANAAN LOOTED.

Two Burglars Blow Open Safes and Secure \$5,000—Set Fire to Lodging House to Distract Attention.

Canaan, Conn., March 3.—Two burglars early this morning blew the safes of the postoffice and jewelry store, which they looted of \$5,000. They then set fire to a large lodging house to distract attention, broke open a livery barn, stole a team of horses and escaped. The fire caused a loss of \$15,000.

CROWNINSHIELD TO RETIRE.

Will Probably Be Succeeded by Rear-Admiral Cotton.

Washington, March 3.—Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, commanding the European station and formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, has asked for retirement, which will be granted. He will probably be succeeded to the European station by Rear-Admiral Cotton.

TRAINS IN COLLISION IN OHIO

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED; MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

Mistaken Orders Causes a Bad Wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio—Passenger Going at a Rate of 50 Miles an Hour.

Ironton, O., March 3.—A passenger and a freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio collided this morning near Russell through mistaken orders. Two trainmen were killed, one fatally injured and another seriously hurt. The passenger was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour and hit the freight with terrific force. A score of passengers received slight bruises.

DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Freight Train Wrecked at Bridgeport, Ohio—Two Brakemen Fatally Injured.

Bridgeport, O., March 3.—A Cleveland, Lorin & Wheeling freight train plunged down a 10-foot embankment near here this morning. Two brakemen were fatally hurt and the conductor was seriously injured. The wreck took fire from the caboose stove and was consumed.

MINERS MEET.

Iowa Division of United Mine Workers Meet in Convention at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., March 3.—The Iowa division of the United Mine-workers of America met in delegate convention in this city today. About 50 local unions with a combined membership of over 5,000, are represented by accredited delegates. The division includes two counties of Northern Missouri, besides the state of Iowa. There is nothing of special importance to come before the meeting, but there are numerous matters demanding immediate attention. The sessions are likely to last several days, as officers are to be elected and various reports heard and accepted.

Since the resignation of John P. Reese from the presidency the duties of the office have fallen upon Edward Perry, of Albia, the vice-president, and indications point to the unanimous election of Mr. Perry to the presidency. L. P. Joyce, of Des Moines, is a candidate for vice president and there are a number of candidates for the office of secretary.

One-third of the population of Sumpter has been afflicted with the grip during the past month.

POPE CELEBRATES

Sixty Thousand Pilgrims Occupied the Standing Room in Front of St. Peter's.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CORONATION.

Crown Inside the Cathedral Was so Dense That Women Fainted—The Pope was Prostrated After the Ceremonies and Had to Be Disrobed and Put to Bed.

Rome, March 3.—The pope celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation today with great solemnity. St. Peter's was crowded, scores of Americans being present. Inside the great edifice, at the singing of the Te Deum, the scene was one of marvelous brilliancy. The papal noble guards were resplendent in their new uniforms, consisting of purple doublets, white leather breeches, high patent leather boots, and polished steel helmets with white horse-hair tufts. A score of members of the Sacred College were present, their red robes offering a most pleasing contrast to the black habits of the crowd of priests. It is estimated that over 50,000 spectators assembled in the basilica.

The ceremonies were conducted during a torrential downpour of rain. Sixty-five thousand pilgrims occupied the standing room before St. Peter's. It was the most notable crowd seen in Rome for years, and the largest number of cardinals seen at one time in half a century.

After the ceremony there was an impromptu demonstration. The pope had gone to a window overlooking the piazza to see the people come out of the church. His Holiness was recognized and in a twinkling the great space was crowded with people fluttering handkerchiefs, waving their hats and cherishing the venerable pontiff.

The pope, surrounded by the cardinals and dignitaries of the pontifical court, was carried to and from the basilica in the Sedia Gestatoria. By request of the pope himself, the people were allowed to throng the various halls and witness the impressive procession to and from the basilica. Late in the day an official bulletin was issued by Dr. Lapponi stating that the aged pontiff had withstood the fatigues of the day remarkably well.

He looked better than he has for a fortnight past, though his face was pale and drawn, and his voice was hoarse. Before leaving his apartments this morning he said: "After this I die happy."

After returning to his apartments the pope was alarmingly prostrated, but did not faint. Lapponi, fearing that his patient would lose consciousness, insisted that he should go to bed at once. He was so weak that he was unable to assist in disrobing.

The crowd inside of the cathedral was so dense that a woman in the gallery fainted. In falling she knocked against several others, with such force as to precipitate them on the heads of those beneath them. None were seriously hurt.

New York Observes the Jubilee.

New York, March 3.—Were St. Patrick's cathedral as large as St. Peter's at Rome it would scarcely have been able to accommodate the thousands of devoted Catholics who sought admission today on the occasion of the celebration of the pope's jubilee. The celebration formed one of the most elaborate ecclesiastical ceremonies ever seen in New York. The participants included all of the bishops of the ecclesiastical province of New York, clad in their gorgeous robes of office, together with all the clergy of the diocese. Archbishop Falconio, the apostolic delegate at Washington, celebrated pontifical mass and Archbishop Farley preached the sermon. The feature of the elaborate musical program was Gouod's "Messe Solenne" for solo, chorus, orchestra and organ.

Today's Issue Delayed.

The press of the East Oregonian was broken at 3 o'clock this evening and today's issue is unavoidably delayed.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Panama Canal Company Extends Time on Its Option Until After Ratification.

ALDRICH WITHDRAWS HIS BANK DEPOSIT BILL.

Ratifications for Alaskan Boundary Treaty Exchanged—Credentials of Delaware Senators Presented—Conference Report on Appropriations Bill Agreed Upon.

Washington, March 3.—The answer of the Panama Canal Company regarding an extension of time on its option after March 4, was received by Cromwell this morning, who immediately took it to Attorney-General Knox, where they held a conference. Knox laid the answer before the cabinet meeting. It is understood that the company agrees to the desired extension as laid down by Knox 10 days ago. It covers a reasonable time for option after March 4 for ratification of the treaty only.

Ratify Boundary Treaty.

Washington, March 3.—Herbert, the British ambassador, and Secretary Hay today exchanged ratifications for the Alaskan boundary treaty.

Bank Bill Withdrawn.

Washington, March 3.—Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, author of the bank deposit bill, announced to the senate today that he would withdraw his bill, being now convinced that it could not pass. Hoar also withdrew his bill for the protection of the president. The credentials of the two senators-elect from Delaware were read and filed.

Civil Appropriations.

Washington, March 3.—The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, from which was stricken the item of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a postoffice at New York, was agreed to without debate.

Confirms Report.

Washington, March 3.—Attorney-General Knox confirms the fact that the Panama company has extended the time of purchase until the treaty can be ratified.

Alaska Homestead Bill.

The Alaska homestead bill allows commutation to the extent of 160 acres to each entryman, and further provides that soldiers' additional homestead scrip locations can be made in not to exceed 160-acre tracts. No scrip location along any navigable or other waters shall be made within 80 rods of any lands along said waters theretofore located by scrip. This latter provision is made to prevent any one party from obtaining a monopoly of water front in localities where it may be advantageous to establish canneries.

ROOSEVELT MEANS BUSINESS.

Now Threatens to Call an Extra Session of the House of Representatives.

Washington, March 3.—Through Secretary Moody, President Roosevelt this afternoon conveyed to several prominent members of the house his determination to call an extra session of both houses unless satisfactory action is taken on the naval appropriation bill before the adjournment of the present session.

The two houses are at odds over the particular types of ships to be constructed. The house is contending for three battleships and one cruiser. The senate favors four battleships of a smaller size and two armored cruisers.

STOCK LOSSES LIGHT.

Five Per Cent Will Cover All Herds in the Interior.

Stockmen throughout Eastern Oregon are feeling good over the spring weather of the past week, and everywhere we hear it joyously announced that "winter is over." In spite of the length of the winter, it has not been a very severe one, and with rare exceptions the stockmen were well supplied with hay. A prominent sheepman of this place estimates the loss of sheep in this entire section, from all causes, at less than five per cent. The biggest loss we have heard of is 300 head out of a total of 6000 belonging to one man, and this is just five per cent.—Antelope Herald.

UNKNOWN VESSEL SINKS.

Captain of Steamer Pisa Reports Seeing a Large Ship Founder at Sea, February 16—All Hands Lost.

New York, March 3.—The captain of the German steamer "Pisa," which arrived this morning, reports that he saw a large unknown steamer founder at sea February 16. When first sighted the bow was out of water, stern down. He ordered all steam, but when a mile away the unknown sank, leaving neither boats, rafts or wreckage sufficient to identify it. He presumes that all hands were lost.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Crown of Armed Men Surround Baker County Jail and Search for Pies Armstrong.

Baker City, Or., March 3.—Two hundred armed men attempted to lynch Pies Armstrong for the murder of Minnie Ensminger last December. They surrounded the jail and searched it, only to find that the sheriff had spirited the prisoner away. The leaders of the mob will be indicted.

FISHERMEN RESCUED.

Were Carried Out Into Lake on Ice Floes—All More or Less Frozen.

Marquette, Wis., March 3.—Fourteen fishermen who were swept over into Lake Michigan Sunday morning on an ice floe, were rescued this morning. A number were in a pitiable condition from exposure and may never fully recover. All were more or less frozen.

AGED MASON DIES.

Was Grand Master of Maryland State Lodge in 1840.

Cumberland, Md., March 3.—Dr. Charles Orr, claimed to be the oldest Mason in America, died today, aged 92. He was grand master of the Maryland state lodge in 1840.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—77% @ 1/2 cents per bushel.

DESTRUCTIVE PORTLAND FIRE

LIPMAN WOLFE & CO. LOSE OVER \$500,000.

Dekum Block Is Guttled—Eight-Story Building, Valued at \$400,000, Destroyed.

Portland, March 3.—At 12:45 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the top floor in the Dekum block, on the corner of Third and Washington streets, and at this hour it looks as though the entire building will be destroyed. The building is of brick, eight stories high, and one of the finest in the city. The first two floors are occupied by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., one of the largest department stores in Portland. The six upper stories are occupied mostly by doctors. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000, and Lipman, Wolfe & Co. carry a stock valued at \$500,000. The loss on the offices will make the total close to \$1,000,000.

Land Board Collections.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes School fund, principal sales of school land, School fund principal payments on deed or foreclosures, etc.

Came With Whitman.

Newburg, Or., March 3.—Mary L. Hess a pioneer of 1843, who crossed the plains with Marcus Whitman, died at her home at the Hess donation land claim two miles from Newburg, February 20, 1903, after having resided in Chehalis valley for 60 years. Had she lived until the 22d she would have reached the age of 86 years. Joseph Hess, her husband, was killed several years ago in Northern California, where he was engaged in the stock business. They raised a large family of children, and the name of Hess has long been familiar to the large number of the early settlers of Oregon.

BODY OF MRS. KNAPP

Edward King of Cincinnati Positively Identifies the Body Found Yesterday.

KANPP CONFESSES TO ANOTHER AWFUL CRIME.

Chief of Police of Hamilton Further Identifies the Body—Will Take it to Hamilton, Where Knapp's Trial Will Be Held.

New Albany, Ind., March 3.—Edward King, of Cincinnati, arrived here this morning and viewed the body found in the river yesterday. He positively identified it as that of Hannah Knapp. King's wife is a sister of Knapp.

The chief of police of Hamilton arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and further identified the body as that of the murdered Mrs. Knapp. King tried to secure possession of the body for burial, but the authorities ordered it to be taken to Hamilton, where Knapp's trial will be held. The woman was petite, being only five feet high; weight 110 pounds.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—Knapp has not been informed that the body was positively identified as his murdered wife. The sheriff will keep the news from him as he does not want to interrupt the bragadocio. Confessions are constantly being made and added to by the murderer. The sheriff is afraid he will become mute when he learns that the case is positive against him.

When Knapp was told this afternoon of the finding of his wife's body, he laughed. He may be asked tonight to make the identification himself. He said he didn't want to see the body, but if they would bring him the ring from her finger he would tell whether the identification was correct. He begins to talk crazy.

New Albany, Ind., March 3.—Chas. Goddard, an uncle of Hannah Goddard Knapp, arrived this afternoon and identified the body as that of his niece.

Yet Another Crime.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 3.—Knapp this afternoon confessed to another crime. He says he is the man who in 1886 assaulted a young girl at New Madrid Bend, Mo. He was chased by a mob which he held at bay with a Winchester and escaped across the Mississippi in the darkness. He told the story without any apparent emotion and laughed when he explained how he got across the river.

SNOW STORM IS GENERAL.

Growing Crops Needed Moisture—Several Bands of Sheared Sheep in Umatilla County—One Foot of New Snow at Kamela.

The snow which began falling in this city at 3 o'clock this morning, is part of a general storm and reaches from the town of Umatilla to Huntington, according to advices.

There has been one or two bands of sheep sheared in this county, but the warm sun which has been melting the snow away during the afternoon will prevent any serious consequences to these bands. The snow has covered the grass temporarily, and some of the stock on the foothills has been turned out for several days. Feed is yet plentiful in Umatilla county, however, and the short spell of feeding weather, will not cause any serious loss or inconvenience.

In the farming district the snow was badly needed. The ground was very dry in many localities and the need of a warm spring rain was being felt by the growing wheat. Seeding that was in progress has been temporarily suspended. Plowing in the outlying districts was full under way and will be stopped for a couple of days.

The ranges needed just such a warm wetting as they will get from this little storm, and barring the possibility of a slight loss of sheared sheep, which might be caught away from the steds, there will be no bad results from the slight change. At Kamela a foot of new snow fell today with a hard storm blowing at 3 o'clock. Advices from the interior of Umatilla county indicate that about the same amount of snow has fallen throughout the county, that fell here.