

BIG WALK-OUT IS THREATENED

Chicago Packing Houses Will Be Tied Up Unless They Accede to Engineers' Demand.

ALL THE LABOR UNIONS WILL STAND TOGETHER.

Six Smaller Concerns Signed the Agreement Allowing \$3.00 for Eight Hours' Work, But the Trust Concerns Refused the Advance.

Chicago, March 4.—Unless the seven great packing concerns of the stock yards accede to the demands of the 115 engineers who went on a strike this morning, one of the greatest walk-outs in Chicago history will be inaugurated within a few days.

Fully 20,000 persons will be affected and the great meat industry will be completely tied up.

The strikers want \$3 per working day of eight hours. They are now getting \$2.50 for 10 hours. Six smaller concerns signed the agreement and work was immediately resumed, but all the big ones refused. If the matter is not adjusted they will be compelled shut-down tomorrow.

OBEY INJUNCTION.

Traffic is in No Way Interfered With on the Wabash Road.

St. Louis, March 4.—There is no change in the strike situation this morning. The men will obey the injunction, but will bring action in the court asking for a dissolution of the restraining order within the 15 days limit set by Judge Adams.

HOME RULE.

Passive Understanding Made by Which Ireland is Allowed Plans of Government.

Dublin, March 4.—The Daily Express today says that it has good authority for the statement that the government and the nationalists have arrived at a passive understanding by which the government allows the plan of home rule on the lines counselled by Joseph Chamberlain.

BECKENHAM ASHORE.

British Steamer Was on Her Maiden Trip to Calcutta.

Northport, N. Y., March 4.—The British steamer Beckenham, with a cargo of silk, valued at \$1,000,000, went ashore on Eaton's Neck in the fog this morning, and is now leaking badly.

TURKS DEFEATED.

Four Thousand Macedonians Meet a Force of Turks Near Menlik.

Vienna, March 4.—News received from Saradoff, reports that the Macedonian revolutionists' leader, at the head of 4,000 men, recently encountered a body of Turks near Menlik. The Turks suffered defeat with great loss.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Striving to Get Operators and Miners to Agree to Certain Matters.

Washington, March 4.—The anthracite commission, at its meeting tomorrow, intends, if possible, to get both sides to agree to certain matters before a verdict shall be rendered, as well as to secure further confirmation of the weighing system.

Gen. Booth Sails for Home.

New York, March 4.—General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who has been touring the United States and Canada for several months in the interest of his organization, sailed for England today.

AGAINST SANTA FE.

Mayor and Council of Wichita, Kas., Take Up Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The interstate commerce commission today took up the cases brought by the mayor and city council of Wichita, Kas., against the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, the Missouri Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroads.

The cases involve the long and short haul on grain and grain products from Wichita to Galveston and New Orleans; coal transportation in carload from McAlester, Indian Territory, Minden, Mo., and Russellville, Ark., to Wichita; rates on sugar from Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Col., to Wichita; on lumber in carload lots from Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana to Wichita, and the relative rates on flour from Wichita and other Kansas and Missouri points to Texas points. The questions involved are of great importance to shippers throughout the West and Southwest and the decisions of the commission are awaited with keen interest.

Badger Editors Jubilant.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—The Wisconsin Press Association is celebrating its golden jubilee with a largely attended convention begun today at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

Jeffords to Fight O'Brien.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—A 10-round bout between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Jim Jeffords, the California light heavyweight, is the attraction arranged by the Allegheny Athletic Club for its patrons tonight.

Merion Refloats.

Queenstown, Ireland, March 4.—The liner Merion was refloats this morning.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

ENSIGN WORTMAN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.

Charge Grows Out of the Explosion in Eight-inch Turret on Battleship Massachusetts, Causing Nine Deaths.

Pensacola, Fla., March 4.—High officers of the navy are gathering at the Pensacola navy yard to take part in the trial by court martial of Ensign Ward K. Wortman.

The importance attached to the investigation is shown in the high ranking personnel of the court, which will be composed of Rear Admiral William C. Wise, commandant of the Pensacola navy yard; Captain Edward D. Taussig, captain of the Pensacola navy yard; Commander W. H. Turner, commanding the cruiser Atlanta; Commander Frank A. Wilner, stationed at Pensacola; Lieutenant-Commander William L. Burdick, of the Atlanta; Lieutenant B. P. Bierer, commanding the Wasp, and Lieutenant Harry E. Smith, attached to the Atlanta, with Lieutenant-Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, of the bureau of navigation as judge advocate.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Presidents of Idaho, Washington and Oregon Colleges Meet in Spokane, With Dr. Parkin.

Spokane, March 4.—Dr. Parkin, representing the Cecil Rhodes scholarship, is meeting the heads of the Idaho, Washington and Oregon educational institutions here today to arrange for the selection of students to be educated under the Oxford bequest.

Reception to Methodist Governors.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Arrangements have been made for a unique gathering to be held at the Auditorium tonight in honor of the four Methodist governors—Governor Yates, of Illinois; Governor Bliss, of Michigan; Governor Durbin, of Indiana, and Governor Mickey, of Nebraska.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 57TH CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Senator Allison Offers an Annual Statement Showing That the Appropriations Made Exceed \$1,554,000,000.

THE SENATE FORMALLY SETS ASIDE THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF MEASURE.

Washington, March 4.—A swarm of visitors, the greater number in the house, witnessed the closing. The senate galleries were only partially filled. In the senate, as soon as a quorum was gained, Allison, the chairman of the appropriations committee, offered his annual statement of appropriations made by this congress as compared with the 56th. It shows an increase in appropriations made of \$114,000,000 of which nearly half is for the Panama canal.

Allison in a speech, also called attention to the fact that last congress adopted no rivers and harbor bill, while this one had appropriated \$26,000,000. He said he was convinced that the appropriations made met the approval of both parties.

The senate then took up the river and harbor bill amendment, thus formally setting aside the Philippine tariff measure. Hoar, by unanimous consent, then spoke on the bill which had thus been officially declared dead.

Made a Demonstration.

Grosvenor, Payne and Richardson were appointed to act with Allison and Jones, the senatorial committee, to wait on the president, who arrived at his room in the senate wing, at 10 o'clock, to notify congress that he was ready for it to adjourn.

Place for Mercer.

Washington, March 4.—The senate adjourned at noon. Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, who was defeated for re-election is said to have been assured of the appointment of director of the census if Merriam resigns.

Hisssed the Democrats.

In the house opening Richardson raised the point of no quorum and the clerk was so hoarse he could hardly be heard. Thus far in this memorable parliamentary struggle there have been 78 roll calls, 18 of which were taken yesterday.

PLAYED BURGLAR.

Practical Joke Ends in Death of 16-Year-old Boy at Yakima City.

North Yakima, Wash., March 4.—Guy A. Loudon, a 16-year-old boy of Yakima City, was shot and mortally wounded by Thomas Wheeler, at the latter's home, at midnight Monday night.

The shooting was the result of an attempted joke played on Wheeler. The victim had attended a dance in Yakima City. A number of attendants started away together, Young Loudon was in the company of Gilbert Gervias. Walking ahead of them was Robert Adams, escorting Miss Bertha Miller, who lives with the Wheeler family. The boys were teasing Adams and the young lady.

Loudon and Gervias thought they would perpetrate a joke on the Wheeler family by playing robbers. They followed Adams and the young lady to the house, and when Miss Miller went inside she thought she would assist in carrying out the joke and rushed to Wheeler and told him robbers were attempting to break in. Wheeler arose, dressed hurriedly

person for his services as speaker, it having become known that the democrats would refuse the usual courtesies. It was carried by a vive voce vote. Cochran demanded the yeas and noes, Richardson and others protested, but Cochran and Clark didn't heed. Hisses from the republicans and galleries greeted those who arose. There were not a sufficient number to demand a new roll call.

Scores Republicans.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, after a conference with Richardson, gave out a statement in which he reviews the last congress and says the republicans failed to support their president; passed few measures of importance; repudiated party pledges; failed to pass any effective trust legislation; made no attempt to pass the legislation demanded by the interstate commerce commission, or for the relief of the Philippine commerce and deprived the people of three territories of the rights of statehood, to which they were fully entitled.

Adjourned at 12:03.

Washington, March 4.—The house was declared adjourned sine die at 12:03 by the clock, amidst singing of patriotic songs and a general ovation to Speaker Henderson.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION.

Conferees of Both Houses Finally Agree on \$38,428,000.

Washington, March 4.—The conferees of the two houses have reached an agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill. The principal item of difference was over the amount allowed for railroad transportation. The house fixed the amount at \$38,428,000, but the senate reduced it to \$36,260,000. The senate receded from this amendment, leaving the amount as fixed by the house.

PURDY SLATED.

Will Become Special Assistant to the Attorney-General Under New Law.

Washington, March 4.—Assistant United States District Attorney Purdy, of Minneapolis, prominent in the fight against the Northern Securities, is slated for appointment of special assistant to Attorney-General Knox, under the new act creating that office for the purpose of enforcing the anti-trust laws.

Indian War Veterans.

Salem, March 4.—The passage of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the payment of Indian war veterans, has already caused some of them to apply to Adjutant-General Gantenbein for their pay. It will be some weeks, perhaps, before he will be able to begin examination of claims.

Alexander Wilkie, of Upper Craigie.

Perth, N. B., is believed to possess the longest beard in the world. His exceptional growth of hair began when he was about 25 years of age. From that time it grew rapidly, and it is now seven feet two and a half inches long and still growing.

HANGMAN ASSAULTED.

Thought to Be the Work of the Friends of a Famous Murderer, Lately Hanged.

London, March 4.—Hangman Billington, England's famous executioner, was found lying in an unconscious condition on a railway track outside of Lodon this morning. He had been assaulted with a club and is in imminent danger of death.

He regained consciousness later, and says an unknown man entered the railway carriage and attempted to rob him. In the scuffle he fell through the door. The railway people and the police both doubt the story which is given with an air of mystery.

WAR THREATENED.

Advices From Constantinople State That the Bulgarian Army is Organizing on the Frontier.

Constantinople, March 4.—Official telegrams received today state that Bulgarian revolutionary bands have appeared at several points and are all moving toward the frontier, giving rise to the belief that hostilities are about to be inaugurated.

Congressmen Go Home.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Following the final adjournment of the Fifty-seventh congress there was a general exodus today of the nation's lawmakers. While some few are to remain in the capital for the rest of the season the vast majority are departing for their homes.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat—77¢ @ 1/4 cent per bushel.

LOVES HER HUSBAND YET

MRS. KNAPP VISITS THE WOMAN MURDERER.

He Confessed to Her That He Had Really Committed the Deeds to Which He Had Confessed—Body of Third Wife Further Identified.

Hamilton, O., March 4.—Mrs. Annie Knapp, the fourth wife, visited her husband in jail at noon. They were not permitted to kiss, but shook hands. The murderer cried. His wife asked him if he really did do all the things to which he had confessed.

OLYMPIA AROUSED.

Posses Out in Every Direction Looking for the Outlaw Benson.

Olympia, March 4.—Sheriff Mills has sent a deputy to South Bend to identify the man arrested there on suspicion of it being the outlaw Benson. This section is thoroughly aroused. Posses are covering all the roads.

HAILEY ACCEPTS AGENCY.

Will Handle the Interests of Western Coal and Iron Company in This City.

John Hailey, Jr., United States commissioner, of this city, has been appointed agent in Pendleton of the Western Coal and Iron Company, of Tacoma, which is represented at present in Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington by S. Andrew Hartman, general agent and a director of the company.

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HAVE SEVERAL BAD COLLISIONS

Dense Fog in New York and Brooklyn Causes Railway and Boat Accidents.

FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK.

Ferry Boats Badly Smashed in the Municipal Slip, Causing a Panic Among the Passengers—No Signs of the Fog Abating.

New York, March 4.—Two railway collisions occurred in the heavy fog this morning, one on Fifth avenue and the other on the elevated of Brooklyn. In the first, two cars were wrecked and several were injured, four so seriously that they had to be taken to the hospital.

Two Hoboken ferry boats collided at the foot of Barclay street, each crowded with passengers. None were injured, although the railings of both boats were smashed away and the bow of one crushed into the first compartment.

Two ferries of the Central railway collided at the Municipal slip, and 50 feet of the guard rail and a portion of the cabin was smashed off of one. A panic resulted, but none were injured.

There were countless minor accidents in the streets. The fog shows no signs of lifting.

To Meet at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., March 4.—Harry Falls and Mike Ward are scheduled to clash in a 10-round bout tonight under the auspices of a local athletic organization. For several weeks the two have been training faithfully and as a consequence they appear to be in splendid shape for the encounter.

SENATOR JONES

Was the Father of the Senate, Having Served Continuously Since 1873.

With the expiration of the Fifty-seventh congress the curtain is rung down on the public career of one of the most popular and prominent statesmen that ever made their influence felt in the national legislative assembly—Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who relinquishes his seat to Francis G. Newlands, chosen to succeed him at the last election.

Senator Jones has been called the father of the senate, having served in that body continuously since 1873, and completed his fifth term, a record that has been surpassed only by Senator Sherman of Ohio and Morrill of Vermont.

The retirement of Senator Jones leaves Senator Allison of Iowa, the oldest senator in continuous service, Jones and Allison having entered the senate at the same time.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, is the only man now in the senate who was a member of that body when Jones and Allison entered. Senator Stewart's service has not been continuous, however, having been interrupted by a period of 12 years' retirement from public life.

Senator Jones declares that he tired of public life and will hereafter devote himself to business pursuits. He has large and important mining interests in Alaska and Mexico, to which part of his time has been devoted.

Vocations of Legislators.

The Portland Telegram gives the vocations of the different members of the house of representatives of the session of the legislature just ended as follows: Lawyers, 13; farmers, 13; merchants, 8; newspaper men, 2; manufacturers, 2; millers, 2; druggists, 3; bankers, 3; printers, 3; salmon canner, railway conductor, stationer, barber, marble man, commission base county assessor, real estate agent, logger, lumberman, dealer in pain and oils, miner, one each.