

STRIKE IS PROBABLE

Sides Making Preparations For War With Peace Overtures.

EXAMPLE ALONG THE LINE IN SYMPATHY WITH MEN.

Will Be One of the Most Important in the History of War Between Capital and Capital Makers.

May 12.—While the trainmen committee of the Great Northern waited for an answer today to the refusal to the road's compromise offer, they made secret preparations for a strike. The towns along the line of the road are incensed at the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands.

President Hill, his son, Louis, and Harry Ward, held a long conference today, preparing an answer to the men. It is believed something in the nature of a compromise will be submitted late today.

The principal point of contention between the Great Northern trainmen and the company is the continued practice of running double-header trains in the force of the train crews. The conductor and two brakemen handle these long trains for the hours and spend from three to four hours more in making the trip than the divisions.

The brakemen want the double-header trains discontinued or three men placed on all freight trains to do the increased work.

TROLLEY CAR ON FIRE.

Woman Lost His Head and Sixty Lives Endangered.

New York, May 12.—Through a street circuit under a rapidly running trolley car on the Third Avenue line today a blaze was started which spread rapidly and enveloped the car. The motorman, despite the cries of the passengers to stop the car, put the car in gear and those on board were to jump from the car. The conductor was one of the first to jump. The trolley car at full speed was apparently realized that his life was threatened by the fierce flames, so he shut off his power, stopped down the brake and leaped from the car, leaving the infuriated crowd which had gathered.

MORE STRIKES PROBABLE.

Restaurant and Hotel Workers Will Go Out En Masse.

May 12.—A sympathetic strike of 4,000 cooks, waiters and bakers all the down town lunch rooms is expected as a result of the strike of colored waiters employed in the restaurants operated by the same company. Meetings to discuss the advisability of calling the strike will be held this evening. It is believed the Kohlsaat trouble is the forerunner of a big fight by employers and restaurant union help.

RAIN NEEDED IN THE WEST.

Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Districts Too Dry.

Washington, May 12.—The weekly weather bulletin printed today, says that a heavy rain is needed in all the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts.

Will Go to Trial.

Woman Charged with Murder of Husband.

Washington, Ky., May 12.—A writ of habeas corpus has been asked for by the woman charged with the murder of her husband, and was discharged this morning. A motion to set the prisoner to breathitt court was overruled.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Grain Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Agent.

May 12.—Receipts of grain for the week ending today do not show much improvement as frosts are still in the Dakotas tonight. There is a slight increase in values after the advance of the past 10 days, but we may not get it, as there is a difference of opinion in the interpretation of government reports. On any recession in grain prices we believe wheat will be the first to advance.

| Grain | Opened | Closed |
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| Wheat | 72 | 72 |
| Barley | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Oats | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Flour | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Meal | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Beans | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Peas | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |

ROOSEVELT AT WALLA WALLA.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for President's Reception.

Walla Walla, May 12.—The meeting of the citizens was largely attended last night and the committee on program and decoration on the day of the president's visit, asked for \$500 cash subscriptions, for the purpose of building three floral arches across Main street.

All the business houses and dwellings along the line of march will be tastefully decorated. The public has been invited to contribute flowers for the occasion and the Garden City on that date will be converted into a veritable flower panorama. Even the telephone and electric light poles will be decorated.

All the civic societies of Walla Walla and surrounding towns have signified their intention of joining in the parade.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Men Abandoned Plan to Strike When News Was Received.

Ogden, Utah, May 12.—The secretary of the local Boilermakers' union this morning received a telegram from John MacNeil, head of the union at Kansas City, instructing the men in the Southern Pacific shops to remain at work for the next 15 days. The telegram states that a meeting has been arranged with Harriman and Burt aiming at a settlement of the Union Pacific strike. This meeting is to be held next week. The men affected by the order in Ogden number 50 boilermakers and helpers, and they had made all arrangements to go out at noon today when the message was received.

TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

Twenty Cars Derailed on Ogden-Lucien Cut-Off—No One Injured.

Ogden, May 12.—Five hundred feet of the permanent trestlework of the Ogden-Lucien cut-off adjacent to the east-shore bank collapsed yesterday while a train was passing over it, and 20 cars were thrown into the filled-in grade. It will take 36 hours to clear the track. No one was injured.

YACHT RACE NEAR AT HAND

LAST OF TRIAL RACES TAKES PLACE SATURDAY.

Greatest Yachting Event of the Century Will Be Pulled Off in a Few Weeks.

Glasgow, May 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced today that the trials of the Shamrock will end next Saturday. The yachts will go to the builders next Monday to have ocean rigging fitted and will then cross the Atlantic at the earliest possible date.

Shamrock Makes Trial Spin.

Gourock, Scotland, May 12.—The Shamrock left anchorage this morning for a preliminary turn to windward as far as the Clock light. Both carried immense jockey topsails and full light weather canvas. Today's trials include a spin of 40 miles, nine west by northwest.

Reliance Begins Practice Racing.

Bristol, R. I., May 12.—The yacht Reliance is today ready to begin work tuning up for the coming races at Glen Cove with the Columbia and Constitution, and for the next nine days will be worked out daily. The mainsail was bent this morning.

TO REFORM POSTAL SERVICE.

Expected That the Postmaster-General Will Soon Begin Prosecutions.

Washington, May 12.—S. W. Tulloch, ex-cashier of the city postoffice, is informed that the postmaster-general will on Friday file formal charges which he has publicly made reflecting upon the official conduct of persons still holding office.

Not Evidence Enough to Hold Him.

Malden, Mass., May 12.—In the district court this morning Thomasso Lombardi, the Italian under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Nellie Sturtevant, was discharged, the state having no evidence important enough to hold him after the failure to identify him by the mother of the dead girl.

Will Be Promoted.

Washington, May 12.—For excellent work done against the Mindanao Filipinos, Captain John Pershing, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, who just completed a highly successful expedition against the Moros, may be elevated to the rank of brigadier-general next fall. In line of regular promotion he could hope to retire with a rank no higher than major.

Bulgarians Forsake Greeks.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Bulgarian insurgents and sympathizers have turned against the Greeks because of the official assistance offered by the Greek government. A raid on a house near the Greek consulate at Peera, a suburb of Constantinople, resulted in the discovery of a plan to blow up the consulate.

Kaiser Wilhelm Sick.

Strasburg, May 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm, who is visiting here, is indisposed today. He had a severe chill. The program for the day has been cancelled.

CLEVELAND IS A CANDIDATE

Ex-President Very Reticent on This Delicate Subject, But Friends Speak For Him.

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION AS A DUTY.

Ex-Secretary Foster Says He Possesses the Confidence of the People and Deserves a Nomination at Their Hands.

Middle Bass, O., May 12.—Grover Cleveland may be said to be a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination in 1904. These questions were put to Mr. Cleveland today by a Cleveland Press correspondent: "Shall you be a candidate for nomination?"

"I can not answer that question." "If a nomination was tendered you, would you accept it?" "I can not answer that question at this time, either; would only be inviting the censure of the people."

Charles Foster, ex-governor of Ohio and ex-secretary of the United States treasury under Harrison, is here with the Cleveland party and when asked if he thought Mr. Cleveland would be a candidate, said: "Though I'm not authorized to speak, I know that he does not want a nomination, but would take it as a duty to his party. He possesses the confidence of the people and deserves the nomination."

HELD FOR ROBBING MAIL.

Pitiable Tale of Minnie Willoughby, Now in Jail in Portland.

The 13-year-old girl, Minnie Willoughby, who was taken to Portland Saturday by United States Marshal A. A. Roberts, on a charge of robbing the United States mail boxes near Hilgard, of packages of dress goods, has aroused the sympathies of judge, jailer and officials.

She has lived with the family of a shepherd named Wilkinson for some time, and her training has been utterly neglected. She was poorly dressed and lily cared for and the tempting packages of merchandise lying unguarded in the mail boxes were more than she could bear. Her father is said to reside at Camas Prairie and her mother at one time lived in Pendleton.

The child was forced to herd sheep and when Marshal Roberts found her, she was on the range tending a band of sheep.

The case will be heard before Judge Bellinger this afternoon.

RECORD OF SLAUGHTER.

Nine Dattos and One Sultan Killed.

Manila, May 12.—Captain Pershing and his column have returned to Camp Vickers, Mindanao, from the expedition through the country east of Lake Lanao. The column experienced no opposition after the fighting at Taraca.

The prisoners captured at Taraca took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were released. Among the Moros killed in Taraca were nine dattos and one sultan. The moral effects of this fight will be far-reaching, and it is doubted if there will be any further hostility in the Lake Lanao district.

Captain Pershing estimates the population of Taraca at 30,000 and that of the district at 100,000. He says the population of the Lake Lanao district has been underestimated.

Four natives have been found guilty of the murder of three American marines at Okangapo, Subic Bay, last September, and have been sentenced to death.

GEORGE T. MCCONNELL DEAD.

Was Second Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Washington.

Walla Walla, May 12.—George T. McConnell, one of the oldest residents of the Odd Fellows' Home, died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock of senile decay. He was the second grand master of the Odd Fellows in the state of Washington, holding office from 1880 to 1882. The funeral will take place from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Andreas Bard, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preach the sermon. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Filipino Catholic Schism.

Rome, May 12.—The schism in the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines is daily becoming more alarming to the Vatican. The pope expressed his intention of addressing a bull to the Filipinos regarding their duty and warning them against Aglipay and his fellow-dissenting priests.

PRESIDENT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Roosevelt's Visit Made the Occasion for a General Holiday in the City.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY IS LONG AND IMPRESSIVE.

Old Soldiers' and Settlers' Organizations Have the Right of Way—Visit All Points of Interest—Conclude With a Reception and Addresses.

San Francisco, May 12.—President Roosevelt arrived at 2:15 and was met by the citizens' committee. He reviewed the military park, officiated at the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building and burned the mortgage which has just been paid on the building. He also visited the Press Club and received an honorary life membership inscribed on a handsomely embossed parchment.

Pajaro, Cal., May 12.—The presidential train left Del Monte at 8 o'clock this morning. A detachment of the Fifteenth Infantry, commanded by Captain Sweet, accompanied the president from the hotel to his train. After the men had been drawn up in line the president stepped in front of them and, addressing Captain Sweet, asked him to convey his thanks to the officers and men of the Fifteenth Infantry for the good care they had taken of him during his stay at Del Monte. A company of this regiment guarded the hotel last night and kept intruders from the grounds.

Speech to the Students.

Palo Alto, Cal., May 12.—The president reached here at 9 o'clock, drove over to Stanford University grounds, and made an address in Memorial hall.

Program for Today.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—The Golden Gate City welcomed the president today with genuine cordiality. The people, regardless of political affiliations, greeted him with a warmth and heartiness of welcome not exceeded on his transcontinental tour. The city's ordinary population, swelled by thousands of visitors from nearby towns and cities, massed along the streets and avenues of the line of march and cheered the distinguished guest most enthusiastically.

After a morning's ride through a glorious country, with stops at Palo Alto and Burlingame, the presidential special reached San Francisco shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor had proclaimed a holiday, the schools and many business houses were closed, and beautiful decorations were displayed on public and private buildings. A military escort was in waiting at the station to receive the presidential party. Mayor Schmitz and the members of the reception committee greeted the presidential party when they alighted from the train.

Military companies were massed at Third and Townsend streets and as the president entered his carriage the troops saluted and the band played "Hail Columbia." The military procession passed through several of the leading thoroughfares to Van Ness avenue where the line was reviewed by the president. There were more than a score of carriages in line, containing besides the president and his party the leading state and city officials, the commandants of the army post and navy yard and a number of distinguished citizens of San Francisco. The military escort consisted of United States troops from the Presidio, marines and sailors from the Mare Island navy yard and a large detachment of the California national guardsmen. Late this afternoon the president is to officiate at the dedication of the Young Men's Christian Association building, and the evening will be occupied with a reception and banquet.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the president's stay in San Francisco. The program as finally arranged is as follows:

- 9:30 a. m.—Reception by Native Sons of the Golden West and California Pioneers. Presentation of souvenir by the Native Sons at Native Sons' hall.
- 10 a. m.—Review of the school children on Van Ness avenue.
- 11 a. m.—Review of the United States troops at the Presidio.
- 12 m.—Drive through Golden Gate park to the ocean beach, then to Cliff House, where luncheon will be had with the executive committee.
- 2:30 p. m.—Visit of the president to the meeting of the veterans of the Spanish war.
- 3 p. m.—Visit of the president to the Grand Army encampment.
- 8 p. m.—Drive through Market street to Mechanics' Pavilion, where there will be a public reception and an address by the president.

Noted Financier Ill.

New York, May 12.—James E. Keen, who has been ill at the Waldorf, is reported to be recovering.

SHEEPMEN GIVE IN.

Wyoming Woolgrowers Accept Offers For Product.

Boise, May 12.—The fight over the wool between the sheepmen of Wyoming and the woolbuyers that has been on ever since shearing commenced, is over, and has resulted disastrously for the former contestants, looking at the situation from their point of view, says the Salt Lake Telegram.

Until yesterday the sheepmen have been stubbornly holding out for prices ranging from 15 to 16 cents for their wool. The woolbuyers as persistently refused their demands.

As a result very few sales were made and an immense quantity of fleece has been accumulating in the warehouses at Rawlins and other central points.

The sheepmen held a conference yesterday, and after discussing the various phases of the situation, concluded to accept the prices offered by the buyers.

Immediately transfers began taking place and, according to reports received here today, 400,000 pounds of wool was sold yesterday at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 14 cents.

The action on the part of the sheepmen was brought about by their inability to hold out any longer against the buyers and the belief that there was no hope of the situation improving.

RUSSIA REINFORCING.

Preparing to Keep the Peace on Her Own Terms.

Manchester, England, May 12.—According to dispatches, Russia is putting forth extraordinary efforts in the reinforcement of her fleet in the far East, especially with torpedo boats. Japan and Russian papers assert that Russia is jockeying for strategic positions in Korean waters.

Catholic Knights in Session.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The Supreme Court of the Catholic Knights of America, representing 900 councils with a membership of 20,000, will hold a four days' session here beginning today. After pontifical high mass, the delegates were called to order and welcomed by Mayor Wells.

A COUNTER ORGANIZATION

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS VS. THE LABOR UNIONS.

Prospects for a Long Struggle in New York City—Nothing Doing in the Building Line.

New York, May 12.—All employing associations in the building trades unions are considering the advisability of consolidating for mutual interests in the present labor crisis. The situation is considered very grave. All the forces involved are apparently preparing for a long struggle.

DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE.

Not True That the Canal Company Will Offer Inducements to Colombia.

Washington, May 12.—General Counsel Cromfield, of the New Panama Canal Company, denies there is truth in the report in circulation that the Panama company has offered or intends to offer \$12,000,000 or any part of that sum to the government of Colombia to promote the ratification of the canal treaty, and will issue an official statement regarding the charges of bribery and the general canal situation this evening.

INDIANS GOING PEACEABLY.

No Resistance to Removal From Warner Ranch.

Los Angeles, May 12.—The removal of the Warner Ranch Indians began this morning. They made no resistance. Attorney John Brown, friend of the Indians at San Bernardino, advised them to leave. All are loaded in wagons now, and en route to Pala.

Butter at Low Ebb.

Walla Walla, May 12.—Creamery butter is now said to be down to the lowest price it will go this summer, 60 cents per two-pound roll. The Walla Walla Creamery is now making as high as 1,000 pounds at a churning. The majority of the cream is supplied from the Walla Walla river flat.

Needs a Whole Mail Sack.

Awaiting in the postoffice are the remains of 108 letters for a man who has not called for mail since the letters first commenced to arrive. A large number of the missives have been sent back to their senders, and the rest will be returned in a few days if not called for.—Walla Walla Union.

ARTESIAN FLOW AT WALLA WALLA

Vein is Tapped At a Depth of 550 Feet on the Famous Blalock Fruit Ranch.

FIFTY GALLONS PER MINUTE FROM A SIX-INCH PIPE.

Second Artesian Well in the Inland Empire—Other on Stafford Farm—Well Will Be Drilled to Greater Depth.

Walla Walla, May 12.—A flow of artesian water was yesterday afternoon struck on the Blalock fruit farm, west of the city.

The vein was tapped at a depth of 550 feet, and the water gushed out at the rate of 50 gallons per minute from a six-inch pipe.

Most remarkable was the discovery that the water left the ground at a temperature of 70 degrees, or temperature.

W. S. McCausland, in charge of the drilling crew, had been at work for two months, and had passed through a variety of strata, sometimes of such a hard nature as to almost stop operations.

"This accomplishment," as a pioneer remarked last night, "means more for agriculture and horticulture in Walla Walla county, and the whole of Eastern Washington and Oregon, for that matter, than any other previous development of hidden resources." "For 35 or 40 years," continued the pioneer, "scientists and agriculturalists have been endeavoring to obtain water from the subterranean depths. It is now demonstrated that artesian water can be had for the drilling, and it will undoubtedly revolutionize agriculture and horticulture in the richest soil section of the world."

The crew at the Blalock farm will not stop drilling at 550 feet, but will go farther in the endeavor to secure an even greater flow.

Only one artesian well had previously been struck in the Inland Empire, that on the Spofford farm, but its flow is insignificant compared with that of the well just developed on the Blalock fruit farm.

It is believed that the temperature of the water in the new well will be especially desirable for irrigation purposes.

MAKING OREGON MAP.

Messrs. Huber and Maxwell Are Engaged Upon the Enterprise.

For the last three years Messrs. Huber and Maxwell and several worthy assistants have been engaged in securing the necessary data from the United States government for the completion of a new map of the state of Oregon, says the Portland Journal. The new map is promised to be one of the finest specimens of its kind ever made. It is to be of a very large size and shows all unsurveyed and surveyed sections of the state, as well as all other sections which have been approved by the government up to within the last 60 days. All streams, harbors, county lines, railroads and all prominent landmarks are accurately traced, as well as locations of all county seats and cities. At the lower portion of the map will be placed the names of all postoffices, railroad stations, shown by sections, townships and ranges, also the population of principal towns, taken in 1900, will be given, and the money order offices will be designated in full face type. Messrs. Huber and Maxwell have kindly consented to give, as their contribution to the bureau, their services gratis to color the many new county maps which have also been ordered. When the coloring is done the different locations of mineral, timber, grazing, arid, semi-arid, agricultural, grain and fruit land can be very easily found.

BREAK THE RECORD.

Man and Wife for Eighty-seven Years.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 12.—Peter Stanley died in this city this morning, aged 110. He leaves a widow aged 103. This couple lived together since 1816, and were the longest married couple in the United States. Both claim to have been the offspring of Alaskan parents.

Death Watch Removed.

Baker City, May 12.—The death watch over Pleasant Armstrong has been removed, as all fears of lynching have subsided. Armstrong has strong hopes of escaping penalty since the removal of the watch.

Robbers at La Grande.

La Grande, May 12.—Robbers entered the town today.