

LABOR IS GAINING ADVANTAGES IN THE STRUGGLE

Organized Labor is Gaining Advantages in the Struggle in Chicago.

DISPOSED TO BE SHY AT STATE BOARD

May Yet Involve All the Organized Labor Industries of the City in the Fight.

Chicago, May 14.—Six more launders have signed the wage scale and resumed operations there. The unions reiterated their determination to submit their grievances to a state board of arbitration. President Wilson said they were tired of being harassed by arbitration boards. As a few men are empowered to settle strikes they ignore equality and insult, as in the case of three preachers who recently sought the millionaire packers were poor to pay a decent wage scale their engineers.

The engineers and waiters' grievances against the hotels and restaurants and other members of the Employers' Association, which is made on the basis of a demand that union labor shall strike against all organized employers, will be submitted to the state board of arbitration Sunday. A general strike in the stock exchange and down town industries will be called.

CHICAGO MAN MADE THE INFERNAL MACHINE

Detectives are busy tracing the movements of a mysterious stranger who made an infernal machine in this city, which is supposed to be the one used in the bullet attempt to dynamite the senator Umbria. No tangible results as yet obtained, although an accurate description of his personal appearance has been secured.

ROBBERY AND MURDER

A masked highwayman kills a man who resists robbery. In Madison, Ia., May 14.—A masked man held up the waiters and patrons of a restaurant on West Liberty street this morning. One person made way forward and attempted to get away. The robber shot, instantly killed him, and continued the hold-up. The secured \$25 and escaped.

STARVING CREW RESCUED

The entire crew of the British brig, Bertha Gray, was brought here today by the steamer *Ward*, which picked the men up in a portion of the bulk for their rescue. The rescued men had been without food or water for two days. The *Gray* was wrecked in a storm.

GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat—In a heavy run of receipts the market started off lower. Weather conditions somewhat improved the past 24 hours and promise of still further improvement, warmer weather being expected. French cables say that a heavy rain has been done to the wheat crop for a little while. The market is expected to buy a good advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Largest Attendance in the History of State Conventions.

Portland, May 14.—The state Sunday school convention now in session in this city, is very largely attended from all sections of the state and many of the most prominent Sunday school workers in the United States are taking part in the program.

Among the active Sunday school missionaries present are Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., chief of the primary department of the International Sunday School Association, and Mrs. W. C. Pearce, vice-president and central committee member of the same association.

JEW BAITING IN RUSSIA

More Race and Religious Persecutions by Fanatics.

London, May 14.—Despite official denials, dispatches received here this morning confirm the report of an anti-Semitic outbreak at Graspoli, similar to the recent outrages at Kishineff. Large numbers of Jews, the dispatch states, were killed. The officials at St. Petersburg have started an inquiry into affairs.

VERY CAREFUL OF SHAMROCK III

Gourock, Scotland, May 14.—The Shamrock III did not leave their moorings this morning because of unfavorable weather. The challenger's canvas sets so satisfactorily it is thought best not to expose her sails to the rain.

FLORIDA FLOOD RECEDING

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—The flood is receding slowly and it is believed the worst is over. The damage will reach \$350,000.

IN MANCHURIA FOR KEEPS

RUSSIA WILL EXPLAIN WHY SHE MUST REMAIN. Chinese Invasion of Siberia to be Prevented at All Hazards—Will Hold the Territory in Self Defense.

Birmingham, England, May 14.—A special from St. Petersburg says Russia is preparing to issue a circular to the powers defining her position in Manchuria. It will explain that Russia has been brought to the place where she must face the "yellow peril" which threatens to absorb even Siberia.

MASONIC TEMPLE COMPLETE

Magnificent Scottish Rite Cathedral to be Opened May 19. Portland, May 14.—The new Scottish Rite Cathedral, corner of Morrison and Lowndale streets, has been completed. The building is in all respects a credit to the city, and in its thorough fitting and elegant furnishing is on a scale and of a quality never before attempted in this city.

WRECK IN OHIO

Two Trainers Killed and Several Passengers Injured. Washington Court House, O., May 14.—A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train was wrecked near Bloomingburg this forenoon. The rails spread and the engine left the track. The engineer and fireman were killed. The mail car overturned. No passengers were killed, although some were slightly injured.

LEWISTON A CLOSED TOWN

Lewiston, May 14.—The edict to the effect that gambling must stop, sent forth by the county attorney and sheriff, has been rigidly obeyed and for the past five days there has been absolutely nothing doing in the green goods line. Many of the gamblers have left town and others are preparing to follow them to some more congenial place. They all express the belief that the "wide-open" day is a thing of the past in Lewiston.

BEEF FAMINE ON THE SOUND

Unprecedented Shortage Is Because of Death In the Entire Northwest.

PRESAGED BY SHORTAGE IN THIS COUNTY WEEKS AGO

Situation to be Relieved by the Importation of Cattle From Texas—Most Remarkable Cattle Shortage in the History of the Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., May 14.—Tacoma was on the verge of a meat famine yesterday morning, and that one was not experienced was due to the Pacific Cold Storage Company, which came to the rescue of the wholesale markets of the city. As a matter of fact, the concern just mentioned is the only concern in the city having on hand a supply of meat or cattle. The meat the company is willing to dispose of. The cattle they will not sell, for the animals were bought some time ago for the Alaskan trade, and are to be sent to Nome on the first vessels to leave for the North.

Both the Frye-Bruhn Company and the Pacific Meat Company have cattle coming here from Texas, and it is hoped that some of this stock will reach here by tomorrow at the least. Otherwise there will be another scarcity of beef, for by that time the supplies that are now held by the cold storage company will have been disposed of, and then there is no way to turn for relief. Beef cattle are scarce in the state of Washington, and have been for some time. In speaking of the matter a representative of the cold storage company said:

"We have the only beef cattle in the state of Washington, and I am sorry to say that we cannot sell them. We bought up our herd during the winter months, when cattle were plentiful, and we picked the kind of beef we wanted to ship to Alaska. At Toppensish we have a herd of 270 head of magnificent steers that we could readily dispose of to butchers at fancy prices, but we would find great difficulty in getting others to take their places. We must have the animals to ship North on May 26, to fill our government contracts."

VANDALS IN FRANCE

Attempt to Wreck President Loubet's Special Train. Fontainebleau, May 14.—The local papers today report an attempt to derail President Loubet's special train near Montreuil Moutay last night. A stick of timber and a rock were placed on the track in a position to cause a wreck. The engineer observed the obstructions and they were removed before any damage was done.

ROBBERS' RICH HAUL

Four Masked Men Hold Up Games at Helper, Utah. Helper, Utah, May 14.—The sheriff and posse are hot on the trail of four men who held up the Rooney saloon and gambling hall here early this morning. As all are armed, a battle is expected. The robbers lined up their patrons, shooting William Everett through the ribs twice. They secured \$1,800 from the tables, safe and slot machines. Patrons contributed \$400. The big haul was occasioned by it being Rio Grande payday.

FIFTY EXTRA DEPUTIES TO KEEP PEACE

Omaha, May 14.—There is more disorder on the streets today than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. There are small riots in several sections. It is the belief that the teamsters are taking systematic action, as scores of teams have been unhitched and wagons overturned. The non-union drivers are terrorized and one has been severely beaten. Fifty additional deputy sheriffs

SPEECH AT A DEDICATION

"In Time of Peace Prepare For War" President Roosevelt's Motto.

LAUDS ADMIRAL DEWEY AND COMMENDS THE NAVY

Adheres to the National Policy of Building Up the Navy—Advocates Non-Partisanship in System of Its Maintenance.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—In accordance with program the third and last day of President Roosevelt's stay in this vicinity is given over largely to a visit across the bay. At 10 o'clock this morning the president presided at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the naval monument in Union Square, and immediately after the conclusion of the exercises he embarked on a special ferry for Berkeley and Oakland. This afternoon the president is to be the guest of honor at the commencement exercises at the University of California. This is in response to an invitation extended by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, for whom Mr. Roosevelt entertains a high regard. After the visit to Berkeley is concluded there will be a drive through Oakland and possibly a brief speech before the party returns to San Francisco. Here, as a grand finale to the president's visit, there will be an elaborate banquet under the auspices of the Union League Club.

ADVOCATES A STRONG NAVY

At the dedication of the Dewey Victorian monument this morning, President Roosevelt said that in no branch of our government are the people so interested as in the navy, not merely the people in the seaport cities, but citizens everywhere feel a thrill of emotion at the erection of this monument commemorating the naval victory of Dewey, which added a new page to the history of American achievements. This dedication would be a foolish thing if we abandoned our national policy of building up the navy. It is not safe to impoverish the navy, but it must be built up in times of peace. The war at sea was two-thirds settled in advance by the victory at Manila because the shipbuilders in congress for 15 years before had been preparing for such a possible struggle. Our fleet was successful in 1898 because under both political parties had been the resolution to build an adequate fleet. It will be three years before the effect of the present navy appropriation will be seen. The shots that count in battle are the shots that hit, and our marksmanship is ill right. He concluded by congratulating the navy, officers and men.

END OF THE LAST REBELLION

Wholesale Capture of Revolutionists Restores Peace and Quiet. New Orleans, May 14.—The steamer Victoria, with all the leaders of the Nicaraguan revolution aboard, has been captured by the Nicaraguan government forces. This means an end to the conflict.

FURTHER DETAILS

Nicaragua, May 14.—The Victoria, a passenger steamer, was recently seized by the revolutionists and fitted out as a gunboat. Advice says a battle has occurred on Lake Nicaragua, but the details are meagre, though it is supposed that Nicaraguan gunboat No. 53 effected her capture.

ONE PLAIN DRUNK

One drunk donated \$5 to the city government in Judge Fitz Gerald's court this morning and was discharged.

DRANK POISONED WHISKEY

One Man Dead and Five Others Very Ill. Cincinnati, May 14.—Three victims of the poisoned whiskey sent here through an express company are in a critical condition this morning. Benjamin Ficker died last night. The fifth victim will survive.

MEMPHIS DOMESTIC ARRESTED

Memphis, May 14.—Lizzie McCormick, a domestic, was arrested here today charged with sending the poisoned whiskey which caused the death of Benjamin Ficker at Cincinnati last night. When arrested she was found in a cheap restaurant. The police say she has been living with a saloonkeeper named Pell. Both Pell and the woman admit they know Mrs. Nobbe, of Cincinnati, to whom the poisoned whiskey was sent. The girl is a young and very handsome brunette. She was jailed, awaiting the arrival of the Cincinnati police.

WHISKEY NOT INTENDED FOR VICTIMS

Cincinnati, May 14.—The poisoning case promises to rival the Mollneux case in its developments here tonight. Benjamin Ficker and four other express men were unloading an Adams express car and accidentally dropped a package containing a quart bottle of fine whiskey directed to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of this city. The expressman said it was too good to waste, so caught a portion of the contents in a dinner pail and drank it. A few minutes later all were writhing in convulsions. Ficker, the last to succumb, told of the occurrence at the hospital to the physicians, and died a few minutes later. Two others are in a critical condition at noon, while two are out of danger. The physicians are puzzled over the poison used. They think possibly it was bichloride of mercury. When Mrs. Nobbe was acquainted with the facts, she accused Elizabeth McCormick, of Memphis, who lives with Saloonkeeper Pell, ostensibly as his housekeeper. Pell is Mrs. Nobbe's brother-in-law. Nobbe also identifies the handwriting on the package as Miss McCormick's. It is said to be the second attempt to poison Mrs. Nobbe. Miss McCormick strenuously denies sending the poisoned whiskey, but admits a quarrel with Mrs. Nobbe.

NEW ENGLAND FOREST FIRES

CONFLAGRATIONS IN THREE EASTERN STATES. Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts in the Tolls of Flame—Much Property Destroyed.

Bangor, Me., May 14.—Down in Maine great forest fires are raging in the woods of Sebols. A wall of flames is now sweeping toward Toddy Pond. As to New Hampshire. Stratford, N. H., May 14.—The forest fires which started a week ago are now beyond control. All the large lumber plants are shut down and are rushing forward to fight the flames. Massachusetts Fires. Sandwich, Mass., May 14.—Forest fires now threatening the town. Strong winds are driving the flames at a terrific pace.

SAVIORS OF SAN JUAN

Explanation of Prominence Given Colored Troops at San Francisco. San Francisco, May 14.—The universal comment upon General MacArthur's appointment of a troop of colored cavalry as a personal escort for the president here, is that it is sufficiently explained when it is remembered that this troop is the same one that saved the Rough Riders from slaughter at San Juan hill.

STILL INVESTIGATING

Exhumation of Body to Make an Examination. Elyria, O., May 14.—The body of Agatha Richelin was exhumed this morning and is being examined to ascertain whether death was due to choking or crushing of the head.

HOLD-UP AT HURON

Meacham, May 14.—The night operator at Huron experienced rather a unique hold-up last night. Two men compelled him, at the point of a pistol, to purchase a new pocketbook from them, for the sum of \$1.25. The operator happened to have the money.

RAILROAD WRECKS IN ARKANSAS

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—The Choctaw and Memphis passenger train was wrecked a mile from here this morning. The fireman and several passengers are reported killed.

ASSESSOR FIXES O. R. & N. VALUES

Company Owns Property in the City to the Amount of \$96,827. INCREASE OF SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND OVER 1902

PROPERTY WAS VALUED ON SAME BASIS AS ADJOINING REAL ESTATE

County Assessor C. P. Strain has about completed the O. R. & N. assessment in Umatilla county, and while it is not yet possible to give the total value of the company's property in the county, the following valuation has been fixed on the property in this city.

It is worthy of note to mention the manner in which Mr. Strain arrived at the values placed upon the real estate of the O. R. & N. in the city. He took the entire body of real estate, owned by the company, and occupied by depot, warehouses, sidetracks and coal sheds, and divided it into lots equal in size to those belonging to private individuals adjoining the railroad property, and then valued this total amount of real estate as so many lots adjoining it would be valued. Mr. Strain has exercised the utmost care in placing values upon the railroad property. He has spent a great amount of time in comparing values of adjacent property, in order to be scrupulously just in his estimates.

There are three and thirty-one hundredths miles of O. R. & N. track in the city limits. He has valued this roadbed at \$12,000 per mile. The items of the assessment in the city are as follows: Depot grounds and lots \$30,000 Improvements 10,000 Rolling stock, \$675 per mile for 330-100 miles 2,227 Roadbed, 330-100 miles at \$12,000 39,600 Rolling stock and roadbed 15,246 Total \$96,827

The material named in the assessment consists in the stock of supplies kept constantly on hand in the distributing stores in this city, rails, fixtures and appliances for the mechanical department and other articles which represent a money value, and are part of the property of the company. The assessment in the city on the same property in 1902, was as follows: Deposits and lots \$ 8,000 Improvements 7,000 Rolling stock and roadbed 15,900 Total \$30,900

SIGNERS NOT VOTERS

Referendum Petitioners Are Not All Registered. Salem, May 14.—Petitions to invoke the referendum on three different bills enacted by the last legislature have been filed with the county clerk for the purpose of securing the certificates of that official before they are presented to the secretary of state. The clerk's research has developed the fact that quite a few of the signers of the petitions are not registered as voters, in one case the percentage of these names being one-fifth of the signatures to the petition, and these, of course, cannot be certified to by the county clerk. The petitions in Clerk Rowland's hands, together with number of bona fide signatures and those rejected, are: Lewis and Clark Exposition—Registered voters signing petition, 35; not registered, 7. Portage railway—Registered voters, 31; not registered, 3. Amending section 3,039, Bellinger's Code, amendment to exemption act—Registered voters, 16; not registered, 4.

Diggs—He's kept pretty busy, I suppose, but you might send him your address.—Chicago Daily News.