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STRIKERS ARE MORE VIOLENT

Mobs in Philadelphia Still Battling With Police—Riots Frequent.

MAY BE GENERAL STRIKE OF UNIONISTS

National Organizer Pratt in Jail on Charge of Inciting Riots—Much Indignation Among Strikers—Murphy Denies He Announced General Strike Will be Called—First Fatality Reported—Many Seriously Hurt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—A general strike of all union men in Philadelphia will be called today, according to President Murphy of the Central Labor Council, but other labor leaders declare no such action will be taken by the unions. Murphy previously announced his intention to go to Washington to consult with Gompers but did not leave the city, however. Murphy disappeared after his announcement and it is rumored he was arrested for inciting riots.

With the appearance of the first car rioting was resumed today. The mob dispersed after a brisk clash with the police. Four hundred additional special policemen have been sworn in today.

A car became stalled in the Kensington district and in riot which followed, Frank Kalb and Walter Stead both boys, were seriously injured and Kalb will probably die.

Union men are incensed at the arrest of Organizer Pratt of the carmen's union, who is charged with inciting riot, and threaten both criminal and civil action against those responsible for his detention.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company today issued a statement saying the company is operating 725 cars out of a normal two thousand and can put two hundred more in operation as soon as afforded police protection.

Strikers assert the company is only operating 122 cars and these irregularly.

Police Take Initiative.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Police officials took the initiative last night in the war being waged between the striking carmen and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite riot."

The warrant was served on Pratt as he was leaving in an automobile after he had attended a mass meeting of the union car men. He was locked up in the city hall and held to await a hearing today.

It is rumored that warrants have been issued for other labor leaders as a result of a conference late yesterday between District Attorney Bolan, Director of Public Safety Clay and Magistrate Beaton.

An attack was made late last night on the elevated railroad. It was the first time that this line of travel has been interfered with. As the train approached the Forty-sixth street station in West Philadelphia, three bullets were fired through the windows of the foremost car. No one was injured.

First Fatality Occurs.

The first fatality of the rioting occurred when an unidentified man died at a hospital. He was injured yesterday in a clash between a mob and the police. Knocked down and trampled upon, he was found lying unconscious after the street had been cleared.

Policeman Fred Tyson, whose skull was fractured in a riot, probably will die.

Murphy Denies Announcement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Murphy appeared at the strike headquarters this afternoon and denied he had called a general strike. He said the misconception arose when he sent letters to the unions asking their views on a general strike.

Scores of rioters were beaten by the police in a great riot this afternoon.

MOB LEADERS WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Cairo, Feb. 22.—It is reported today that no attempt will be made to indict the leaders of the mob that stormed the jail where negroes were imprisoned and who precipitated a riot.

The sheriff is said to be in possession of the names of the leaders, but doesn't care to make them known. Feeling is intense today and it is feared another outbreak is imminent.

Honor for Depew.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Vice President Sherman has contributed a mite toward the reelection of United States Senator Depew of New York by honoring him as Washington birthday orator in the senate. Mr. Depew will read Washington's farewell address to the upper house.

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In front of the postoffice. Revolver shots were exchanged and two women were injured. State troops routed the mob earlier.

FRANZ JOSEPH WANTS GEORGE ON THE THRONE

Vienna, Feb. 22.—The emperor today order d the Austrian minister at Athens to urge King George not to abdicate. The emperor fears the downfall of the present dynasty and a period of anarchy in Greece as the result of the international difficulties caused by the army and navy imbroglio. Bulgaria is concentrating her troops along the frontier. The move is believed to indicate that she may attempt to seize Macedonia in the event of further trouble in Greece.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL FORMER PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 22.—A San Jose newspaper prints a story today of an attempt made to kill former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, when about to embark on a steamer for Belgium. A young Nicaraguan, whose father's estates were confiscated, tried to stab Zelaya, but the latter saved himself by shooting the assailant through the arm. The affair was suppressed by the authorities.

BIG LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

BATTLING NELSON AND WOLGAST FIGHTING

Two Little Scrapppers Are Battling for the Championship—Odds Two to One in Favor of Nelson—Fans Arrive Early.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Promoter Hester announced today that rain or shine Nelson and Wolgast will fight for the lightweight championship this afternoon. Predictions are for a heavy rain. Wolgast said it would take more than rain to stop him. He shows a remarkable confidence to whip the Dane.

At nine this morning the first special train bearing fight fans to the battleground arrived. By noon Richmond was thronged. The wagering on the outcome is light, no change prevailing in the odds, they being two to one with Nelson the favorite.

BATTLING FOR BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—With betting even Monte Attell and Frank Conley are ready for their 45 round bout for the bantam weight championship this afternoon. The fight promises to be a close and hard one.

Another Fight for Langford.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 22.—Cheyenne sports will celebrate the immortal George's natal day with a boxing match in which Sam Langford, the clever negro, and Nat Dewey will be the opponents.

Langford has two fights on for next month. He is matched to meet Tony Ross in a six-round bout before the National Sporting Club of Pittsburgh, on March 3. On March 17 he will go forty-five rounds with Jim Flynn at Vernon near Los Angeles. Langford recently fought Flynn ten rounds in Los Angeles, as a result of which Flynn gained a newspaper decision. The colored boxer is confident he can put the Pueblo man to sleep in a longer battle.

CHOPS HER HEAD OFF.

Crazed Farmland Murders Wife of Farmer.

Marathon, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Guy Roberts, wife of a prosperous farmer living near here, was murdered at her home today. Henry Johnson, who was arrested charged with the crime, is mentally deranged. He confessed his guilt this afternoon, saying he killed Mrs. Roberts to prevent her killing her children. He probably will be sent to an insane asylum tomorrow.

The murderer cut his victim's head to pieces with an axe. Johnson had been employed on the Roberts' farm for a year and he had shown no signs of insanity.

Mrs. Roberts had gone to a summer kitchen to prepare the family clothes for the wash and while there she was attacked.

Roberts was in the house and when his wife did not return he went and found her lifeless body.

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ASQUITH'S FALL IS PREDICTED

All Parties Doom Premier Unless He Meets Demand of His Party.

IS ACCUSED OF TRICKING OWN AND OTHER PARTIES

England's Premier Finds Himself in Serious Predicament Because of Promiscuous Promises He Has Made—Impossible for him to Keep Them All—Nationalists Hold Balance of Power in Their Hands—Laborites Join Royalists.

London, Feb. 22.—The downfall of Premier Asquith is predicted even by the liberal press today unless he acquiesces to the demands of the party who were his erstwhile allies in the legislative program. Asquith is accused of tricking both his own party and the nationalists and laborites. It is charged that his promises regarding the order of consideration to which important legislation will be subjected cannot all be kept. It is apparent today the nationalists will not support the liberals in the legislative program unless they agree immediately to home rule for Ireland and the abolition of the veto power of the house of lords. The nationalists apparently have the future of the present parliament within the hollow of their hands.

The forty members of the labor party today joined with the royalists in opposing the liberals and the program outlined by Asquith. Leader Barnes declared in the house of Lords that the laborites would demand a limitation of the house of lords and taking up the veto bill before consideration of the budget.

ACCORD IS RATIFIED.

Sultan Ratifies Accord and Will Pay Indemnity of \$12,000,000.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Moroccan envoy today announced to M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, that he had received a letter from the sultan ratifying the accord.

This action follows an ultimatum delivered a few days ago demanding a ratification of the accord within 24 hours. The ultimatum was sent to Mulai Hafid by a special courier and set forth the peremptory demand that the Moroccan loan recently arranged receive the sultan's signature. The financial accord obligates Morocco to pay in indemnity and the damages arising from the Case Blanca affair, amounting to \$1,000,000.

Feast for Newsboys.

New York, Feb. 22.—Over two thousand newsboys from Manhattan and Brooklyn sat down to a turkey and "fixings" dinner at the Newsboys' Home, No. 14 New Chambers street, this afternoon.

The dinner was given to the boys by Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer in continuation of the custom established by her late husband. Every year during his life Mr. Guggenheimer made a practice of giving the newsboys of New York a bountiful dinner on Washington's birthday.

Must Explain Liquid Eggs.

New York, Feb. 22.—Unless the Merchants' Refrigerating Company can prove to the satisfaction of Pure Food Inspectors Duff and Lind that 273 cans of the meat of broken eggs, frozen, is fit for food, the eggs, which were recently seized by the government, will be destroyed today. The raid and its results will have an important bearing upon a question which means much to the cold storage trade.

FATHER AND SON PLUNDER CABIN; NOW BEHIND BARS

With apparent certain conviction and terms in the penitentiary starting them in the 'ace, Anthony Bloom, aged 60 years, and Peter Bloom, aged 27 years, father and son, are lodged in the county jail. They were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely at their homes in Coombs canyon and are charged with burglarizing the cabin on the Henry Scales place. This is now being farmed by Elwer and Van Stultz, who have been spending a great part of the winter in town.

It seems the cabin had been broken into and various things taken therefrom on two or three occasions. The first things were taken about February 13 and the others about

ZELAYA GROWS VERY BITTER

Former President of Nicaragua Declares He Will Expose United States.

SAYS WE WANT TO MAKE NICARAGUA ANOTHER CUBA

Claims Uncle Sam Wants to Convert His Country Into a Toy—Says That is Reason Why Our Country Has Always Opposed Conclusion of Treaties Between Nicaragua and European Powers—Claims Americans Turned Rebels.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, after a week's stay here, will leave for Paris and thence to Brussels to join his wife. He intends to remain indefinitely in Brussels unless recalled to Nicaragua. He announced that in the meanwhile he will publish a book justifying himself and proving by documents the evil designs of the United States.

"The real case of the attitude of the United States toward Nicaragua," said the ex-president, "is the question of the inter-oceanic canal which the United States wishes to dig across my country for its own use to the utter exclusion of other world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme, which would make Nicaragua forever a toy of the United States.

"There is no doubt that for this reason the government at Washington always opposed conclusion of treaties between Nicaragua and the powers of Europe and Asia and it was to overcome their resistance that the hate of the United States was directed against me and that the United States fomented a revolution against Nicaragua of which Guatemala, in the person of Cabrera is serving as an instrument.

"Besides the United States wishes Nicaragua to be another Cuba. This would have been another way to ruin my country, which could never shake off such a yoke. This is the explanation of the actual situation in Nicaragua.

"More than 400 American soldiers styling themselves deserters or volunteers fought for the revolutionists. It is difficult for me to predict the future but if the revolutionists win there is an end to both the liberty and independence of my country and to the union of the Central American republics, which constitutes the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

Rebels Cross River Tiptapa.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—The revolutionary forces under General Masias crossed the river Tiptapa, at a point called Pasado Panaloya, yesterday, and drove General Dodan out of the district. The government, however, dispatched forces from Masaya, checking the revolutionists and the situation, as far as fighting is concerned is quiet.

Hardware Men Meet.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The Minnesota Retail Hardware Association, one thousand strong, opened its annual convention here today in the Auditorium in connection with a large hardware exposition. Speeches by prominent men on subjects relating to the trade will be a feature of the convention and exposition.

Spokane Has \$125,000 Fire.

Spokane, Feb. 22.—Fire destroyed the grocery of the Greenough Bros. early today. The loss is one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars. Spontaneous combustion or defective furnace was the cause of the conflagration.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Mildred Carter and English Viscount Will Tie Up Soon. London, Feb. 22.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John Ridgley Carter, formerly first secretary of the American embassy here, and now minister to Roumania, to Viscount Acheson, late lieutenant of the Coldstream guards, and a veteran of the South African war.

Miss Carter is one of the most popular Americans in London society. She remained in London after the departure of her father for Bucharest. Viscount Acheson is the eldest son of the fourth earl of Gosford. He was born in 1877.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL ADVERTISE NORTHWEST

Portland, Feb. 22.—The Great Northern railroad announced a plan to advertise Oregon, Washington and other north Pacific states by sending a car fitted up with western products over the eastern railroads next year. A thousand cities and towns will be visited. The plan is expected to assist in the colonization of the western states.

COAL TRUST DEALS EXPOSED TO PUBLIC

GOVERNMENT CHARGES ILLEGAL COMBINATION

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Unfolds Alleged Iniquities of Big Anthracite Companies—Stifle Trade and Competition.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Standing in the United States circuit court five hours yesterday, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the United States attorney general, unfolded the alleged iniquities of the so-called anthracite coal trust and charged that seven of the nine coal carrying railroads entering the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania are in a conspiracy to stifle trade.

On behalf of the government he asked the court to issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of fuel and also pleaded that the acquisition by some of the railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies be declared in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. McReynolds laid great stress upon the part the Temple Iron company has played in the coal fields, declaring that its organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tide water at New York. When independent mining companies, tiring of high freight rates, proposed building an independent railroad to New York, government counsel said the Temple Iron company, a small concern with a limitless charter in Pennsylvania, was purchased by the anthracite coal carrying roads, they taking stock in proportion to the quantity of coal handed by them.

PROMINENT SALEM WOMEN HAVE VIOLENT TROUBLES

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. I. Staley, wife of the president of the Capital business college, was arrested late yesterday charged with assault and battery sworn out by Mrs. Halle Hinges, wife of a prominent business man. Mrs. Hinges says her husband knocked her down and dragged her out of the house by the hair. The affair will be thrashed out in Justice Webster's court.

PORTLAND MAY HAVE POWELL-MEMISC BOUT

Portland, Feb. 22.—Offers are being made by Manager Grant of the Rose City Athletic club to match Lew Powell and George Memisc for a 10-round bout here in the latter part of March, or the first of April. Powell recently secured a newspaper decision over Memisc at Los Angeles.

SEATTLE DANCE HALLS WILL ALL BE CLOSED

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Under the interpretation of law passed by the legislature last year just handed down by Attorney General Bell, every dance hall in Seattle will likely be closed. Judge Ronald has instructed the grand jury to carefully investigate these resorts.

TAXIDERMIST IS NEITHER ARTIST OR SCIENTIST

Olympia, Feb. 22.—Licenses to kill birds for scientific purposes will not be issued hereafter to taxidermists. The attorney general ruled that taxidermy is not an art or science.

Abdul Hamid Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—Rumors that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, died yesterday in Salonika, are persistent here today. Official denials have been posted but these failed to convince the public that the ex-sultan is still alive.

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COULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Senator Aldrich Declares He Could Run Government Much More Economically.

SAYS PRESENT METHODS EMPLOYED ARE OBSOLETE

Asserts That Under Present Way of Management Government Losses Annually \$100,000,000 — Speaks Relative to Commission to Reform Government Business — Senator Doliver Opposes Bill—Much Debate in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Aldrich said yesterday that if permitted to do so, he would undertake to run the government of the United States on \$300,000,000 a year less than it now costs. He was not presenting a formal proposition, but was making a speech to the senate on the question of creating a commission to reform the business methods of the government.

He said the methods were obsolete and involved the annual loss of at least \$100,000,000. At his instance the bill was so amended as to provide that the commission should be composed entirely of members of congress—five senators and five representatives.

Mr. Aldrich spoke in reply to Senator Doliver, who opposed the bill on the ground that it would create suspicion in the minds of the public as to the methods of conducting the government's business.

Mr. Doliver said he feared the commission would accomplish no good, but much evil. He regarded the bill as a proposition to enter upon a "blanket disarrangement of the government's business."

Mr. Aldrich said he did not desire to serve on the proposed commission. He spoke at length of the duplication of the work of the various departments. He did not doubt that ten per cent of the present expenditures could be saved by a commission.

Mr. Money regarded as most serious Mr. Aldrich's admission that \$300,000,000 a year was being wasted. He agreed that there should be a commission, but he did not believe it should be composed of members of congress, for he had little faith in mixed commissions.

Mr. Carter traced the present evils largely to the ambition of department officials. As going to show the inadequate methods of the departments, he said that the postal commission was unable to ascertain from the books of the postoffice department the cost of carrying the second class mails when it endeavored to do so a few years ago.

Mr. Newlands advocated a commission to be appointed by the president. Mr. Bristow expressed the opinion that the commission on public expenditures should do the work which is proposed to impose on a commission. He said that it looked as though the commission were anxious to avoid the duty for which it had been created. He did not believe any practical results would follow the investigation.

The senate did not conclude consideration of the bill.

One Killed, 17 Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—A Park avenue street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline last night. 17 were injured, seven seriously, and two carriages were demolished. The car was completely wrecked. John Voyce, 54 years old, was thrown beneath the wheels of the car when it struck his carriage at Park avenue and Grand avenue. He was crushed to death.

"FRESH RANCH EGGS" WERE SIX YEARS OLD.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—William Woolley of Green Lake, recently bought a dozen "fresh ranch eggs." He noticed a rubber stamp impression on one reading: "Mary Beebe, Abernethy, Pa." He wrote, requesting the early history of the eggs. Today he received a reply saying the eggs were said six years ago. They have evidently been in cold storage ever since.

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