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GREAT STRIKE OF TRAINMEN

Thousands of Men in Employ of Canadian Railroad Join in Walkout.

4500 MILES OF RAILROAD TIED UP BY THE STRIKE

Yardmen, Trainmen and Shopmen to Number of 9000 Strike on Grand Trunk Line in Canada—Road Completely Tied Up—Million Dollar Defense Fund for Fight—Mail Trains Allowed to Run—Company Will Import Strike Breakers.

Toronto, Ont., July 19.—Thousands of men went out today in one of the biggest railroad strikes in the history of Canada. No trains are running over 4500 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk. The men struck simultaneously and the road is completely tied up. Yardmen and shopmen quit. They have a defense fund of more than a million dollars per month so are ready, they say, to fight to the finish.

A few mail trains were allowed to leave the yardmen saying they will not interfere with mail trains but will not allow any others to be moved. No violence is reported. The company says they are intending to import strike breakers.

The Central Vermont which is controlled by the Grand Trunk, made an effort to prevent its men going out by appealing to Washington under the terms of the Erdman act. Vice President Murdock of the trainmen yesterday afternoon received a telegram signed by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, expressing their willingness to use their offices.

To this Mr. Murdock replied: "The situation is such, considering the attitude of the companies as to leave small hope for settlement as a result of mediation. Men leave the service this evening."

The order closing the shops all along the line of the Grand Trunk will affect 5000 men, of whom about 700 are in Montreal. It is understood that a considerable number will be offered a chance to take the places of striking conductors and trainmen. The only passenger train scheduled to leave Bonaventure depot after the strike order went into effect, the Toronto express and local, pulled out without any delay due to the strike. The express was manned by a crew of French Canadians, old employees of the company, not members of the brotherhood.

The strike was called shortly before ten o'clock last night after a conference with officials at Montreal. Members of the employees committee left the hall bearing sealed envelopes which they were told to open that night unless telegraph orders not to be received. There were no orders so the envelopes were opened and orders to strike were found therein. The strike affects the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads.

Company Will Go Slow.

Detroit, July 19.—At the Grand Trunk offices here today, it is admitted that the line will be tied up for three days at least on account of the strike. If the company tries to handle freight through their yards other than a general strike of switchmen might result. For this reason officials will go slow.

Line Is Tied Up.

Toronto, Ont., July 19.—Reports from Detroit, Chicago and Canadian points indicate that the great walk-out of employees this morning has tied up the Grand Trunk. Over 10,000 men, yardmen, conductors, etc., are out along the line, and more are joining. Strikers demand a standard scale identical with that enforced by the Baltimore & Ohio. The company refused this although offering an advance of 18 per cent. Some trains are operated in Michigan by strike-breakers guarded by armed men. Serious trouble is almost certain.

WOMAN KILLED BARS AND DEVOURED THEM

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, July 19.—Newspapers are demanding capital punishment for the woman, who, it is asserted, confessed to having killed and eaten several infants. According to local papers today the woman was a devotee of an African cult which commands infanticide and cannibalism. It is said the murders covered several years.

LEONARD WOOD SUCCEEDS TO COMMAND OF ARMY

Washington, July 19.—Major General Leonard Wood today became chief of staff of the army, second in command only to the president. He succeeds Major General Franklin Bell, who held the position for years. Reforms are expected as he wants more rigid physical tests and closer relationship between the army and national guards.

Army circles are much interested in Wood's appointment. He has long had reform tendencies and it is reported that he will attempt to put his ideas into practice without much loss of time.

ROBBERS OF CHINA-JAPAN FAST MAIL CAPTURED

Sacramento, Calif., July 19.—After identifying them as the robbers of the China-Japan fast mail, Sheriff McDonald today left for Fairfield, with Charles Dunbar and James Brown. Southern Pacific agents identified the prisoners. The train was held up at Goodcar in April. The two men were arrested Saturday by Constable Mike Judge who believed them robbers. Judge hopes to collect the six thousand dollar reward offered.

To Treat Poor Free.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—Some of the most famous surgeons and dentists of the country will perform operations free of charge at the clinics to be held in connection of the National Dental association, opened in Denver today.

The convention will also provide public lectures, in which the importance of the teeth in their relation to general health will be impressed upon the listeners. A large proportion of stomach and intestinal disorders, it is alleged, could be cured or greatly relieved by paying proper attention to the teeth.

UNKNOWN TO WREST TITLE FROM NEGRO

J. J. CORBETT PICKS UP COMING CHAMPION

Willing to Post Forfeit of \$5,000 for Heavy Weight Fight—Hugh McIntosh is Ready to Stage Affair—Bout Must be Over 20 Rounds.

New York, July 19.—James J. Corbett has an "unknown" under cover who, he hopes, will show himself fit to win the title Jim Jeffries lost to Jack Johnson at Reno.

Hugh McIntosh has been sufficiently impressed to put out a challenge in behalf of the unknown, backed by \$5,000 forfeit to be used later as a side. If Johnson declines, the offer is open to any other man worthy to be considered a candidate for heavy-weight honors. Corbett refused to make known the identity of his protégé.

McIntosh, who is in New York, says his challenge:

"The unknown will be named by James J. Corbett and will also be trained by him. The fight to take place in the United States, England or Australia, and I agree to offer a purse greater than that offered by any other person. As an evidence of good faith, I am willing to deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee with Timothy Sullivan or any other responsible person. The same deposit will go as a side bet if desired. The only stipulation I make is that the fight will be 20 rounds or over."

Texts to Ban Fight Pictures.

Austin, Tex., July 19.—Governor Campbell today submitted to the state legislature, which convened in special session, a recommendation for a law prohibiting moving picture exhibitions of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

It is probable that the measure will seek to debar the exhibition of all kinds of pugilistic encounters. The governor says the display of the fight pictures would excite race feeling and probably result in disturbances.

The special session begins its work only four days before the democratic primaries, which will be held next Saturday throughout the state, as the culmination of a spirited and bitter campaign.

The specific purpose of the special session as named in the call is to repeal the fire insurance rating board law. It is charged by anti-prohibition leaders that the governor's real object is to forestall the possible election of O. B. Colquitt, the candidate of the anti-prohibition faction for governor by raising and bringing about the enactment of restrictive legislation that will practically put the saloons out of business in Texas.

Trap Shooters in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Several of the foremost trap shots of the world are participating today in the annual shooting tournament of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association. The shoot will be concluded tomorrow, when the marksmen will go to Nelson, B. C. for the Pacific Indian tournament next week. The shooters will then return to Washington for the Pacific coast handicap at Seattle August 2-4.

SEVEN PERISH IN FOREST FIRE

Two in Montana and Five in Canada Fall Victims to Ravaging Flames.

VAST AREAS SWEEP BY SHEETS OF FLAME

Northwestern Washington, Idaho and Montana Fighting Worst Fires in Years—School Teacher and Baby Were Caught by Fire While on Homestead—Farmer Arrested for Starting Fire—Five Suffocate in Mine—Pall of Smoke Over Seattle.

Spokane, July 19.—Two lives were lost, several people are missing and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber is burned as the result of forest fires raging in northwestern Washington, the Idaho Panhandle and in Montana. The dead are Miss Pearl Brewen, aged 22, a school teacher, and her one year old niece, a daughter of Hon. J. S. Wyman, of Blaine, Mont. The woman with her baby was caught and burned to death in the fire on Mill creek where she had a homestead. It is believed it was started by a neighbor in clearing his brush. W. A. Trowbridge, a farmer is arrested charged with starting this city today. In the Coeur d'Alenes many places are a seething sea of fire. This condition obtains near Wardner, Kellogg, in the Priest river reservation. Rain is the only hope to prevent a general conflagration.

Five Are Suffocated.

Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Reports today from Kaslo state five are dead in a forest fire. They were suffocated at the mouth of the Luck Jim mine where they had taken refuge.

Fighters To Scene.

Stevenson, July 19.—Reinforcements have been rushed to Coombs today to assist in the fight against the fire in the Rainier forest reserve. The flames are advancing despite the fighters.

Worst Fires in Years.

Seattle, July 19.—Smoke is thick over Seattle today on account of forest fires. Conditions are believed to be worse than in years. The long dry spell makes the forest like tinder. Five hundred thousand feet of logs ready for delivery near Tolt were burned. The fire is eating its way into standing timber.

To Begin Campaign.

New York, July 19.—Work was commenced today in fitting up the rooms in the St. James building engaged for the headquarters of the republican congressional campaign. The offices will be formally opened in two weeks, when Representative Henry Loudenslager, with a force of press agents and clerks, will undertake the task of maintaining the G. O. P. balance in the national congress. The slogan of the campaign will be "stand pat" and "progressives" will receive scant comfort from headquarters.

River Rising.

El Paso, Tex., July 19.—Owing to heavy rains over southern Arizona the San Pedro river is out of its banks and causing much damage. The entire valley for a distance of sixty miles has been swept. The greatest loss being near St. David, where a cloudburst took place. The rains broke a destructive drought of a year's duration.

Land Men in Session.

St. Louis, July 19.—Missouri farm land agents and brokers met here today to form an organization for booming Missouri and bringing to the state a desirable class of immigrants from other states and foreign countries.

ANOTHER CHAPTER WRITTEN IN BEAVER ISLAND CASE

Another chapter has been written in the famous Dave Beavert or little Switzer Island case. The latest chapter has just been written by Judge R. S. Bean of the United States court in which he holds that the Earnharts are in contempt of court for having disobeyed the injunction issued by the United States court. The defendants are therefore ordered to purge themselves of the contempt by vacating the island at once and remaining off of it until the matter of the island's ownership is

BUMPER CROP OF CANDIDATES

Political Situation in County Grows More Interesting Day By Day.

T. C. TAYLOR MAY RUN FOR STATE TREASURER

Col. J. H. Raley Mentioned as Democratic Candidate for Attorney General—S. F. Wilson of Athena Would Step Into Cole's Shoes—W. L. Thompson May Be Candidate for Joint Senator or Representative—James Johns Not After Judgeship.

As the time for the filling of nominating petitions draws closer so the conditions of things political begin to become more interesting. It is now quite apparent that the crop of candidates, like that of wheat, is to be a big one, for hardly a day passes that does not bring some new candidate into the field, if any credence is to be placed in the reports of dangle rumors.

As usual, Pendleton will have one or more candidates for state offices as well as for county offices. It is said that T. C. Taylor, the pioneer hardware merchant and former president of the senate, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state treasurer. Taylor is known as a "regular" republican and therefore it is presumed that he will not make the race unless assured that he can have the nomination.

Col. James H. Raley, who at one time aspired to be attorney general of Oregon, is again being urged by his democratic friends in different parts of eastern Oregon to make the race. The colonel, however, is said to not look upon the proposition with favor.

Among the latest aspirants for political honors is Attorney S. F. Wilson who is the Athena member of the firm of Peterson & Wilson. He desires to wear the shoes cast off by Joint Senator W. G. Cole and for that purpose has been over in Union county in an effort to construct some fences. He is a young republican who came to Oregon from the Carolinas three and one-half years ago.

Among Wilson's opponents will probably be Representative C. A. Barrett of the same town. He is a State Senator No. 1 republican and has twice been elected on that platform, having led the legislative ticket at the last election. In addition to being a State Senator No. 1 man, Barrett is also against the assembly idea and will therefore probably be regarded as the insurgent or progressive candidate.

W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank and also president of the Pendleton Commercial association is also said to be a receptive candidate for the republican nomination for this office or that of joint representative.

Joe N. Scott of Athena, who made an unsuccessful race against Joint Representative Mahoney of Heppner, last year, will probably bear the democratic standard in this fight a second time.

Candidates for Representative, in addition to L. L. Mann, the present incumbent, and Col. H. G. Newport of Hermiston, Mayor N. A. Davis of Milton, will probably be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative. Davis is cashier of the First National bank of Milton and is regarded as one of the prominent residents of the east end of the county.

The only democratic possibility mentioned for representative thus far is A. S. Pearson, the well known Freewater real estate merchant. Pearson has been both recorder and mayor of the town of Freewater and apparently enjoys the confidence of the citizens of that end of the county.

It is said that the democrats will also have a candidate for the position

of joint senator from Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties, in the person of State Senator Turner Oliver of La Grande.

Two Candidates for Judgeship. Though James Johns has declared that he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county judge, two other democratic possibilities are said to have sprung up. These are T. J. Tweedy of this city and D. C. Brownell of Umatilla. Tweedy made the race for county judge at one time and was only defeated by a small margin. Brownell is one of the pioneer residents of the west end of the county and is prominent and well known beyond the confines of his own section.

Some of the leading democrats in this city are also rustling for candidates for some of the other offices. It is understood that no attempt will be made to secure the office of recorder or treasurer and it is possible that W. D. Chamberlain will be induced to run for state representative instead of clerk. The democrats also expect to re-elect State Senator Smith and Sheriff Taylor without opposition.

Other Democratic Aspirants. Mayor Louis Scholl of Echo, is said to have been placed in training to make the race against John W. Kimbrell for the position of county surveyor, while James Price of Weston may be induced to make the run for county commissioner to take the place to be made vacant by the expiration of Commissioner Lee's term of office.

Mack Cockburn of Milton will probably be the republican candidate. It is conceded that Lee's successor should come from the east end of the county.

From present indications Ralph Folsom will be re-elected coroner, without democratic or republican opposition, though City Physician McFaul's name has been mentioned as a possible opponent for the republican nomination.

UNCLE JOE WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

CANNON INTIMATES HE WILL RUN FOR SPEAKER

In Speech Yesterday Declares He Will Not Lie Down Because of Muckraking Magazines—Murdock Will Answer Cannon's Speech.

Burlingame, Kan., July 19.—Joseph G. Cannon will not abandon the race for the speakership of the next house of representatives. This he made plain near the conclusion of his speech at Emporia, yesterday afternoon. He said he would abide by the will of the republican caucus if the republicans control the next congress, but that no "muckraking magazines" could make him say he would not be a candidate. In other words, he said he would not make an effort to win the speakership, yet the emphasis with which he spoke, made it plain that if the republican caucus should nominate him he would be willing to serve. Speaker Cannon's remarks on the speakership were made just before he left the platform at Emporia to catch a train for Burlingame.

Representative Murdock will answer Cannon's speech of yesterday in which he charged that Senator Bristow was mistaken in his facts regarding the framing of the rubber schedules of the tariff law by Aldrich. Bristow charged that Aldrich contrived to keep crude rubber on the free list, while a high tariff was charged the refined product. Bristow declared that Aldrich and his son were interested in the so-called rubber trust and Cannon yesterday denied all this. Murdock will speak this afternoon.

EMPLOYEES WIN VICTORY OVER PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Following an agreement reached late yesterday, officials and employees of the Pennsylvania lines are today working out the details of the agreement which averted a big strike. The railroad adopted the N. Y. C. standard for payment of employees. This is greatly to the benefit of the men. Heretofore they were paid on the trip basis and not on mileage. The principal victory was a minimum ten hour day whenever called out even for a few minutes they get full pay.

SPAIN PREPARES FOR SERIOUS REBELLION

Bilbao, Spain, July 19.—With strike agitators active throughout the country working to paralyze industry and the spirit of rebellion growing the government today took further steps to prevent what threatens to be a serious revolt. The rebellion in some places is shown openly, and in others conspirators are working secretly owing to the vigilance of the secret service. The government refused to grant a position of industrial firms to declare martial law, as they fear such a step would add fuel to the flames of revolt. An army of loyal veterans is being concentrated here, and held in readiness to act in case of emergency.

TEDDY REFUSES TO RECOMMEND

Roosevelt Declares He Will Not Recommend Any Man For Office This Year.

EXPRESSES HOPES FOR PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

After Conference With Judge Kincaid of Ohio, Colonel States He Has Not Recommended Any Man for Office and Does Not Intend To—Believed He May Endorse Candidates After Nomination—Believed He is With Insurgents at Heart.

New York, July 19.—"I never recommended any man for office, and I don't intend to do so this year," said Colonel Roosevelt today, after Judge Kincaid of Ohio, today for the republican nomination for governor, had called. "I hope a progressive platform will be adopted by the various republican state conventions this fall," added the Colonel. This is considered one of the most important statements Roosevelt has made since his return. Politicians declare this means that he will fight for insurgent's principle though not backing any candidate.

There is possibility that Roosevelt may support candidates after they have been nominated. The Colonel said his talk with Kincaid was general and that no politics was discussed. Among others who visited the Colonel at the Outlook office today was President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University. He congratulated Roosevelt on his safe return from Africa. A delegation of friendly sons of St. Patrick likewise called and presented Roosevelt with resolutions of congratulations upon his return. Other callers were Jacob Riis, Congressman Slomp, Socks and Fookler.

JACK JOHNSON FINDS BOASTING COSTS MONEY

Chicago, July 19.—Champion Jack Johnson will have to turn some \$700 over to Cook county as a result of boasts following a recent controversy with George Little that he had \$30,000 in bank, a valuable automobile and diamonds worth \$16,000.

The statement was printed and a copy retained by the county board of assessors. Now he will be assessed on this amount of personal property. His profits of the fight of July 4 are not subject to the tax under the Illinois law, having been acquired since April 1.

BIG BALLOON FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

Mount Pleasant, July 19.—The balloon Drifter which ascended from Hamilton Ohio, last night, with George Howard and Walter Collins, well known aeronauts, failed in its attempt to remain aloft two days and two nights to break the 44 hour record. The Drifter landed near here this morning.

To Try Tammany Man.

New York, July 19.—Walter Herbert, the colored Tammany leader, faced trial for the third time today on an indictment charging violation of the election laws.

The jury at the first trial disagreed. The second trial was ended abruptly by Justice Blanchard upon the request of Deputy Attorney General Prentice, who reported to the court that two of the jurors had been approached by friends of the accused.

California Shippers Score.

Washington, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order making San Pedro, California, a terminal point. This is considered a great victory by southern California shippers as heretofore Los Angeles was called the terminal, and the railroad charged local rates from there to the sea.

New England Chautauqua.

South Farmingham, Mass., July 19.—With some of the leading educators and clergymen of the country on the program, the annual meeting of the New England assembly opens today at Montwait, to continue ten days.

TAFT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Eastport, Maine, July 19.—President Taft was heartily received here today when he arrived on the Mayflower. A big crowd was at the waterfront when his vessel arrived and cheered warmly as the president entered his auto for the hotel. There he was met by a committee made up of the state republican leaders.