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## THE STRIKERS WEAKEN

They Make Overtures to the Companies Without Avail.

## DOLPH LOSES FOUR VOTES.

The Senatorial Contest at Salem Shows a General Stampede From the Caucus.

Associated Press.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—There is greater public confidence in the maintenance of public order today than on any day since the strike began. The city is about free of the vague terrorism of nameless deeds by the mobs which kept the public mind at high tension and served to increase the danger of serious collisions and outbreaks. Mere rowdiness which is looking for trouble and wants to destroy property from wantonness, has been pretty well suppressed. It has been demonstrated to those characters that the militia will shoot to kill if necessary to suppress lawlessness. Another abortive attempt was made on behalf of the strikers to induce the trolley officials to submit to arbitration. A proposition which was submitted to President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue Co., was flatly refused by him. The refusal indicates that the companies feel no abatement of confidence that they will win. That the strikers made overtures after having several times been repulsed in the same quarter, may be regarded as indicating that they have lost some confidence and are anxious for peace.

The fact that the Thirtieth Regiment was this evening retired from active duty, is believed to be indicative of the beginning of the end. The evening passed without sensational incident. During the afternoon the militia were compelled to charge a crowd several times. They soon melted away before the bayonets.

## MORNING REPORT.

Strikers Have Used Red Pepper Freely on Policemen and Soldiers.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—At least one life has been sacrificed by the strike of the motormen and conductors on the trolley lines. Henry Anna, who, for disregarding a command to halt, was shot by the militia last night, died today. The injured can be counted by the scores, but most of them have been kept under cover in order that they may not be prosecuted by the police for creating disturbances. This is the tenth day of the big strike, and still the result hangs in the balance. The railroad companies can operate their lines as far as mechanical arrangements go, but up to the present time they have secured only about 400 new men. Despite assurances from Mayor Schleren that the military force in Brooklyn is sufficient to do all that is required of it, it is believed that he has made a request for additional troops to be held in readiness in case of an emergency. In every quarter of the city wires were cut last night, and stables and power houses were subject to desultory bombardment of stones. A few of the manufacturers were argued on many of the lines. The great excitement began today about 9:30, when a wagon-load of about a dozen non-union men arrived in charge of Troop A, of New York, at Fifty-first street and Third avenue, the strikers' headquarters. A lot of stones were thrown at the troop and wagon. The troops charged the mob and drove them back into their headquarters and down the side streets. Fifty rioters had a fight with the militia at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. One soldier got a black eye, being hit with brass knuckles. Red pepper is freely used by the rioters, and many policemen and soldiers are suffering from sore eyes.

## WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Salem, Jan. 23.—When the house met at 3:30 this afternoon, Smith, of Josephine, presented a joint resolution for a committee to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery relative to the election of United States senator. The resolution was referred to the appropriate committee.

## THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Senator Dolph failed of election in joint session today. Following is the vote. Dolph, 44; Moore, 17; Hare, 10; Bennett, 8; Hermann, 4; Lord, 5; Williams, 1; total, 89. Absent, Scott.

Dolph—Bancroft, Bridges, Calvert, Cleaton, Daly, Dawson, Beach, Brownell, Cardwell, Conn, David, Denny, Bindell, Calbreath, Carter, Cooper, Davis, Gesner, Gowen, Long, McGinn, Moorshead, Paxton, Shurtum, Stanley, Steiner, Templeton, Moore, Gowdy, Maxwell, McGree, Myers, Price, Smith, of Clatsop, Smith, of Josephine.

## SMITH'S CURRENCY BILL.

It Provides for a Monetary Commission and Another Bond Issue.

## ASTORIA CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Curtis' bill for amending the Astoria charter was read a second time today in the house and referred to the Clatsop delegation.

## SHOT BY A SOLDIER.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—Thomas Carney was shot in the side by a soldier this afternoon. Carney had thrown a brick from the roof of a building on the soldiers below. He will probably die.

## THEIR CHARTERS IN DANGER.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—During the trouble at the intersection of Myrtle and Gates avenues, the soldiers drove three strikers into the Odd Fellows' hall. By direction of the executive committee of the Knights of Labor, application was made for a writ of habeas corpus from the supreme court, which ordered General McAleer to produce 300 men in court at 4 o'clock. It is alleged Mayor Schleren has under advisement the matter of asking the attorney general to revoke the charters of the railroad companies for violation of the law in not running cars as their charters demand.

## THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—Three persons were burned to death and two seriously injured at a fire in the Morocco factory tonight. The dead are Antonio Graff, Tony Schurtz, and Frank McSorlie.

## WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE.

Another Call Being Circulated for a New Caucus.

Olympia, Jan. 23.—Only two joint ballots for senator today. Another call is being circulated for a new caucus Thursday evening. Among the bills introduced today was one by Moore, of Skagit, providing for a railroad commission of three members elected by the legislature, to serve six years, having a general supervision of all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. By VanHouten, of Spokane, providing for the appointment of a grain commission and grain inspector and weigher.

## OLYMPIA'S JOINT BALLOT.

Olympia, Jan. 23.—The first joint ballot stood: Ankeny, 23; Wilson, 27; Allen, 17; McMillan, 9; Wallace, 7; Rogers, 23; Manning, 1. Second ballot—Ankeny, 29; Wilson, 26; Allen, 16; McMillan, 10; Wallace, 7; Rogers, 23; Manning, 1.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The legislature in joint session today elected Governor Nelson United States senator to succeed Washburn.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Shelby M. Cullom was today formally declared re-elected United States senator in the joint assembly.

Sacramento, Jan. 23.—Geo. C. Perkins was today formally re-elected United States senator.

## ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF JONES BILL.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Jones currency bill introduced in the senate today directs the secretary of the treasury to receive at any United States mint from any citizen of the United States silver bullion of standard fineness and coin into silver dollars of 412-1/2 grains each. The seigniorage of bullion is to belong to the United States and at the price of bullion on the day the deposit is made. The secretary is required to deliver to the depositors of such bullion, standard silver dollars equal in amount to the price of bullion, and whenever these coins shall be received at the treasury, certificates in denominations of less than \$10 may be issued on them as now provided.

## SHOUP GAINS TWO VOTES.

Boise, Jan. 23.—In the senatorial ballot today Shoup made a gain of 2. The result of the ballot was: Sweet 19; Shoup 18; Heyburn, 1; Clegg, 15.

## THE CHICORA CERTAINLY LOSE.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 23.—The following telegram came here from South Haven, Mich., tonight: "We have just found some of the Chicora's upper works in the ice off this port. There is no doubt she has foundered." No further hope of seeing the boat again is entertained. She carried a crew of 25 men.

## ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Mexico Has Given Guatemala Her Ultimatum.

## CHINA SECURES A VICTORY.

The Japanese Repulsed With Considerable Loss at Wei Hai Wei Yesterday.

Associated Press.

City of Mexico, Jan. 23.—War clouds are hovering over Mexico. She has given her ultimatum to Guatemala over the boundary question, and the reply is expected tomorrow. Several thousand students have offered to form a regiment, and today presented President Diaz with the following address: Mr. President: The cause of the fatherland is the cause of its sons. The students of this capital have always received glorious ideas with enthusiasm. Today as the international question pending with Guatemala agitates the entire republic, they come en masse impelled by the most ardent patriotism to give a vote of approval to the dignified and energetic attitude which you have observed, and to offer to you their services in the unfortunate case that the question will have to be decided by arms.

## CHINA WINS A BATTLE.

The Japanese Repulsed at Wei Hai Wei Yesterday.

Chee Foo, Jan. 23.—Advices received from Wei Hai Wei report that the Japanese have been repulsed with considerable loss. The Chinese took nine Japanese prisoners. The foreigners are leaving and panic prevails. The telegraph station in Chin Chee Island, between Chee Foo and Wei Hai Wei having been abandoned, traffic between the two towns is interrupted.

## FLOODED WITH STAMPS.

Plan of Kaneville Girls Results in an Increasing Mass of Letters.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 23.—The newspapers are asked to discourage the sending of canceled stamps to Miss Ella Garman or Edna Brown, in the little village of Kaneville. Some time ago a chain of letters was started on the plain of geometrical progression. It started with three letters, each recipient being asked to send ten stamps to Edna Brown and write three others and so on. Now they do not know how to stop the flood. From 15,000 to 20,000 letters a day containing stamps, besides numerous packages both by mail and express are received. The postmaster and mail carrier are both washing indignant, seventeen large sacks of mail matter daily preventing the carrying of passengers or freight in the stage.

## A NEW ROUTE.

Wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool via Panama.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—The elevator firm of Peavey & Co., is making an experiment of interest to grain men in the shipment of Pacific Coast wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool via Panama. A week ago the first trial shipment was started from San Francisco, and is due in Liverpool in thirty days.

## A LINE TO THE ORIENT.

The Bentala, Which Brings Coal from Japan, Will Take Back a Cargo of Flour.

The British steamer Bentala is on its way from Japan to Astoria, via the Hawaiian Islands with a full cargo of coal for the port, and 700 Japanese passengers for Honolulu. Arriving here, the steamer will proceed up the river and load flour at the Portland mills, to fill a contract recently closed with the Japanese government. It is surmised that the Bentala will mark the inauguration of a new Oriental steamer line, of which considerable has been said during the past few months. It has been known that since the re-establishment of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, under the present management, a China Japan steamship line has been under consideration. The Portland Flouring Mills is also interested in a similar movement, and Wm. Dunbar is now in Hong Kong negotiating for the purchase of a sailing vessel for the Portland and Orient trade, being assured of paying business both ways. The great difficulty of securing steamers now is the great increase of the coasting business of China and Japan, due to the war between these two countries.

The Bentala is a screw steamer, W Felmer, master, 1776 tons net, and was launched in July, 1889, from the shipyards of Schlesinger, Davis & Co., Newcastle, England, and is owned by the Steamship Bentala Company. The steamer will carry 1,000 tons of flour

to Japan each trip, and other steamers may possibly follow. At the present time the Canadian Pacific Company places a tariff of \$4 on flour from this port, and the belief is general that those who are interested in establishing a new and independent line of steamers will reap a handsome profit. There is a growing demand for Oregon flour in the Orient. Great quantities are now being used in Japan and China, while the label of the Portland Flouring Mills and other companies is no longer a stranger in Siamese cities and the leading ports of the straits settlements.

## SMITH'S CURRENCY BILL.

It Provides for a Monetary Commission and Another Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Smith's currency bill provides that the president shall appoint four commissioners from civil life, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. The president of the senate shall appoint four senators, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same party; the speaker of the house is to designate four members under the same conditions. They are to be known as the "Monetary Commission."

The commission is empowered to visit different parts of the country and make to congress a final report of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it may deem to be the best interest of the country; not later than the second Monday in December, 1895. The bill authorizes the issue of \$50,000,000 three-per-cent bonds redeemable in gold coin at the expiration of ten years.

## FAVORS A BOND ISSUE.

But Only on Condition that Silver is Favorably Recognized.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, addressed the senate today on his currency bill, which he introduced. He said: "I am not a believer in bonds, but I am willing to submit to bonds as a matter of necessity as long as there is coupled with it a sensible, manly, honest, recognition of silver. If the feeling throughout the country in favor of silver is properly recognized, I will agree to an issue of bonds, and I will agree to it under no other consideration." He said it was his conviction that the silver issue would cause a grave mistake if they insisted on the extreme limits of their hopes.

## LANDED MARINES.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Admiral Carpenter visited the navy department that he had landed marines at Chee Foo for the protection of the consulate. He reports the commanders of the French and German warships have pursued the same course. The dispatch from Minister Denby reports that the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries will leave Shanghai the 23rd inst by the French mail steamer for Japan.

## HIS PETITION OVERRULED.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The petition of John G. Moore for a mandamus against the commissioner of Internal Revenue to prevent the income tax was overruled this morning by Judge Hagner in the district equity court. The case will now be taken to the United States supreme court.

## A GOOD MOVE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Hale, of Maine, offered an amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill in the senate today, providing for \$50,000 for a survey of a cable route connecting the Hawaiian Islands with the United States.

## OUR NEIGHBORS' LIGHTSHIP.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The sundry civil appropriation bill came up in the house today. Hermann, of Oregon, offered an amendment the appropriation of \$40,000 for a lightship to be stationed at the straits of Fuca, but it fell under a point of order.

## BUT ONE DISSIDENT VOTE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee on the election of president and vice-president today agreed to report a joint resolution amending the constitution so as to provide that the president shall be eligible to serve but one term.

## OAKLAND WOMAN SUICIDES.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Bonnie Webb Loughbridge, wife of Prof. H. H. Loughbridge, of the University of California, took her life today by drinking carbolic acid at her home in Berkeley. In a note found on her bureau she said her ill health made life insupportable.

## A HANDSOME FUND.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute took place today. The report of the executive committee shows the permanent fund deposited in the United States treasury is now \$11,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO RACER.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Five foreigners, natives—Red Whitt, 1:22 1/4. Six foreign—Quartararo, 1:23 1/4. Seven foreign—Lambert, Quier, 1:24. Mile and a half, turtle—Mr. Red, 2:4. Five and one-half furlongs—Gardina, 1:21.

## AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

A Seattle Engineer's Head Nearly Sawed Off.

## SIXSONS BURIED IN SNOW.

The California Overland Dispatch to Move Either Direction—The Hawaiian Cable.

Associated Press.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Horatio S. Sixson, engineer of the Steamer and Poon Mill Co., and one of the well known family of lumbermen, met with a terrible accident this morning. He was chopping down on his hands and knees to fix a feed belt to a small circular saw, when he ran his head against the saw. A crash was saved near his head, from which the brains and blood were oozing. He retained consciousness, but his power of speech was paralyzed. Hopes of his recovery are slight.

## TRAINS SNOW BOUND.

Elmore, Cal., Jan. 23.—Sunday's southbound train is still impeded in the drifts. Numerous slides are blocking the track between Elmore and Dunsmuir. The indications are that the blockade will continue four days more. Snow is still falling and the last sixty-six hours ten feet of snow fell, making fifteen feet of snow now on the level. The fall for the season is thirty-two feet, which is unprecedented in the country.

## ENJOYING THE BLOCKADE.

Dunsmuir, Cal., Jan. 23.—The passengers delayed here by the snow blockade joined with the citizens tonight and gave a large ball.

## ARCHBISHOP IRLAND YINDI CATED.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The trouble growing out of an attack upon Archbishop Ireland by Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, N. Y., has been the subject of inquiry by the Vatican. It having been held by the supporters of the archbishop that the sermon preached by Bishop McQuaid in Rochester cathedral was subversive of the church discipline. In this sermon McQuaid condemned the archbishop for what he alleged was improper interference in behalf of the Republican party in the last vice presidential election. Briefly the conclusions of the court are that Bishop McQuaid committed a mistake in his sermon, and in the reason he assigned for the necessity of such delivery. Archbishop Ireland is satisfied in all the positions he has taken in the matter.

## AN UNFORTUNATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Olympia, Jan. 23.—Representative J. A. Logan, of King county, was taken home this evening, suffering from neural trouble. A month since his wife would burn, which, with the present excitement, has temporarily unbalanced his mind. For three nights he has had a hallucination that somebody was attempting to poison his food, and that detectives were hounding him.

## GOVERNMENT RAILROAD PLANS.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Phelps of Illinois, today introduced a bill to incorporate the National Central Railroad Company. It is authorized to construct a railroad from New York to San Francisco. The company is authorized to lease or purchase all such portions of any existing roads as in its judgment are so located that they can be incorporated as part of the throughfare contemplated.

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