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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

A new revolt has started in Morocco.

There are still many Russian soldiers in Corea.

The National Tuberculosis convention is in session in Washington.

Three thousand textile workers at Orizaa, Mexico', are on strike

France and England have agreedg on an Oriental policy, isolating Germany.

Ellen Terry, the English actress, is again a bride. She is 59 years old and married a Chicago man of 35.

The aid of Pennsylvania constabulary has been asked to preserve order at Pittsburgg, where a machinists' strike is on.

The British Columbia coal miners have secured a settlement of their trouble and the men will all return to work at once.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 longshoremen at New York are on stirke for an increase in wages. The trouble has tied up five big trans-Atlantic lines.

Ruef's trial has been postponed one week owing to the illness of the defendant. Physicians say there is danger of pneumonia unless care is taken.

The Wisconsin legislature is still deadlocked on the senatorial question. The contest is losing interest and many members are absent when the ballots are taken.

Eugene Debs is in Boise to attend the Hayoood trial.

Every street car line in San Francisco is tied up by a strike.

A fierce forest fire is burning much timber on Vancouver island.

San Francisco telephone service is badly crippled by the strike of the operators.

It is said the San Francisco grand jury will find 74 indictments against the United Railroads.

It is declared an attempt was made to wreck the train on which King Edward was traveling from Genoa, Italy, to Paris.

The attorney general of Santiago, Cuba, says the police did not fire on the American marines until it became necessary for self defense.

Chicago courts have been asked to require a reorganization of the Corn Products company because the company has been practically wrecked by Standard Oil men.

A Chicago grand jury has indicted ex-Chief of Police Collins and other police and city officials in connection with alleged corruption in the police department during Mayor Dunne's term of office.

The government is securing information on the watch trust.

A Montana sect is selling its property in preparation for the end of the world.

One of the walls of the Chihuahua, Mexico, dam gave way and between 25 and 30 workmen were killed.

The government has decided to place a large tract of land in Montana on the market about July 1. It will be irrigated by what is known as the Huntley project.

An explosion of a gunpowder magazine at Canton, China, wrought great destruction to surrounding property. Hundreds of persons were injured and 21 bodies have been recovered. It is not known how many were killed.

In the Federal court at Portland Judge Hunt has sentenced Franklin Pierce Mays to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of $10,000. Willard N. Jone is fined $2,000 and sent to jail for eight months. George Sorenson did not appear in court and his bail of $4,000 was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. These three men were convicted of land fraud.

Socialists of Russia will endeavor to force a dissolution of the douma.

Hindoos in India have broken out in a revolt. They demand a parliament.

San Francisco telephone girls have gone on strike.

All pressmen on the St. Louis papers have gone on strike.

Ruef has asked for a change of venue, saying the city is prejudiced against him.

The outlook for an early settlement of the San Francisco ironmolders' strike seems good.

FIXTURES BY THE POUND.

Keystone State Capitol Grafters Must Face Criminal Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—Civil and criminal suits will be brought by Attorney General Todd against those responsible for the state capitol scandal. A complete list of the defendants will not be known until the inquiry is completed. The commission will hold no more public sessions until after the legislature adjourns on May 16.

As the commission cannot finish its work in time to report to the present legislature, as provided in the resolution creating that body, the investigators will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an announcement that the inquiry is incomplete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely, and that it be authorized to make its report to Governor Stuart when ready.

The suits will be based on the testimony showing that the contractor collected from the state for 752 thermostats and installed only 363, and on the substitution of domestic for baccarat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrile. The testimony also shows that while the more elaborate of the $2,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely lacquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former. All these fixtures were supplied to the state at a cost of $4.85 "per pound."

GRAFT IN KANSAS CITY.

Investigation to Begin, Conducted by Governor Folk.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Tomorrow morning the board of police commissioners will begin their promised investigation of charges of police corruption. The probable advent in Kansas City within the next week or so of Governor Folk, who has practically said he would come here and take a hand personally in the investigation, gives promise of sensational disclosures.

For a long time allegations have been made that graft was commonly practiced.

It has been charged that it extended all the way from the protection of petty criminals to the covering up—for a consideration—of the graver crimes of murders, and dangerous crooks shielded, and appointments made at the behest of certain factions to pay political debts. Chief of Police Hayes has repeatedly said that he courted an investigation of his department, and he has offered to give the governor and the police commissioners all aid at his command.

READY FOR TRIAL.

Lawyers, Witnesses and Reporters Occupy All Available Rooms.

Boise, Ida., May 7.—Practically every available room in Boise, the capital city of Idaho, has been reserved for lawyers, witnesses, or newspaper men in attendance to the court which will try William Haywood on the charge of the murder of former governor Frank Steunenberg. While there is little or no public discussion of the case, the undercurrent of interest runs strong, and every incoming train brings additions to the very large number of people connected with the case who are already on the ground.

That there might be some delay has been dissipated by statements emanating from both sides. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and E. F. Richardson, of Denver, jointly leading counsel for the defense of Haywood, have both stated that they are ready for trial. Counsel for the prosecution, James H. Hawley, and Senator W. E Borah, who have been engaged specially, are of the opinion that there will be no further delay.

Peace for South America.

New York, May 7.—The Tribune says: Andrew Carnegie, leading exponent of the peace propaganda in this country, thinks he has solved the long standing problem of bringing permanent peace to the combative republics of Latin America. Mr. Carnegie has appointed Diemo Mendoza, ex-minister of Colombia at Washington, to visit the republics on a peace mission. He will be accompanied by Professor W. S. Shepherd, of Columbia university. Senor Mendoza, it is said, will receive a salary of $20,000 a year and expenses.

Los Angeles Fears Strike.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Prospects for a local teamsters strike which last night appeared encouraging have suddenly taken a turn in the opposite direction and there is a possibility of a serious strike in the immediate future with many other branches of labor involved.

President's Words Denounced.

Mobile, Ala., May 7.—The Socialists of this city and surrounding places held a largely attended meeting at Fairhope, a single tax colony, today. The president's statement as to the undesirability of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were denounced.

CONFLICT IS FEARED

Violence Seems Certain In San Francisco Labor War.

MILITARY FORCES ARE PREPARED

United Railways May Huddle Under Eagle's Wing by Asking for Federal Injunction.

San Francisco, May 7.—An air of nervous expectancy hangs over the city of San Francisco. It is such a quiet, suppressed sentiment as bespeaks approaching conflict. The situation is serious with a gravity born of uncertainty. The United Railroads proposes to resume the operation of its lines with non-union men. Two thousand union men are on strike, and, while neither side will discuss the possibility of violence, the situation has been carefully canvassed by the police, the militia and the officers of the regular army.

There is a settled feeling in the city that the cars cannot be operated without violence of some sort. Wherever the subject was discussed, the opinion was expressed that trouble was inevitable. While still hoping that no outbreak will attend the running of the cars, the authorities have made preparations for any emergency. General Funston arrived last night and assumed command of the department of California. The militia armories are being guarded and the police force has been given emergency orders.

The situation is complicated by the telephone strike and the vast industrial army made idle by the ironworkers' strike. Among the unions the feeling prevails that the defeat of the carmen would be the heaviest blow the unions could receive.

Reports are current that, if trouble attends the attempt of Mr. Calhoun to run the cars, he will force the issue upon the government, either through a request for a receiver or through injunction proceedings in the Federal court.

PREDICTS COAL FAMINE.

Union Pacific Official Says Road Will Sell No More Coal.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.—"I look for a greater coal famine next year than ever before, and the Union Pacific, which has always taken care of the people along its line, will no longer be able to do so on account of the Hepburn bill," is a statement attributed to W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, by the Wyoming Tribune today.

"The small dealers," Mr. Park is further reported to have said, "have in a way depended upon the railroad for the supply of coal to help them out, and, unless they store their own coal during the coming summer, they will face a famine in the winter. Coal consumers along other lines where a similar arrangement has been maintained by coal-carrying roads will meet the same emergency. The Union Pacific will store coal as usual this summer, but will have none to sell."

TORNADO WASTES PRAIRIE.

Wrecks Villages and Kills People in Northern Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 7.—A storm of wind and rain, which was general throughout a considerable area in Northern Texas and which at some places assumed the proportions of a tornado, according to meager reports received here tonight, has resulted in the loss of at least three lives, the injury of many other persons and great damage to property and crops.

Several villages were wiped out, but because of the prostration of both telegraph and telephone wires details are almost impossible to obtain. At Deport, one of the largest villages in Lamar county, 20 miles from Paris, the storm passed northeast, cutting a path about 200 yards wide.

Record Trip Around Horn.

Los Angeles, May 7.—A special to the Herald from San Diego says that the steamer President, one of the vessels afloat, now engaged in an effort to break the existing record for a voyage around Cape Horn, is reported to have passed San Diego yesterday afternoon. The message was received by wireless telegraph and stated that the President, which left Philadelphia March 23, would arrive at San Francisco tonight or Wednesday morning. If the estimate is correct the President will make the trip in 46 days.

Relations Not Severed.

Mexico City, May 7.—Diplomatic relations between Mexico and Guatemala have not been severed. Tonight the sub-secretary of foreign affairs, Jose Alegaria, emphatically denied the report emanating from Washington to the effect that Minister Gamba had been recalled.

SUBMITS TO NEW LAW.

Harriman Annuls Long Contract With Clark Railroad.

Washington, May 6.—Official information reached the Interstate Commerce commission today of the cancellation of a traffic agreement entered into June 18, 1903, between the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad companies.

In the opinion of the commission the abrogation of the agreement is of the highest importance. The facts concerning it were developed at the recent inquiry into the relations of the Southern Pacific with other corporations. It was the opinion of several Interstate Commerce commissioners that the agreement was in restraint of trade and might subject the officials who entered into it to a prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Notification of the abrogation of the agreement was received in a letter from R. S. Lovett, of New York, general counsel of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Lovett assigns as the reason for the action the enactment by the California legislature of a law which prohibits contracts restricting competition.

The agreement binds the Salt Lake road not to change rates within 99 years without the consent of the Southern Pacific. It came out at the inquiry that the agreement extends beyond California and binds the Salt Lake road to build no extensions north of Salt Lake parallel.

MONEY IS TRACED.

Witness Saw United Railroads Official Pay Gold to Ruef.

San Francisco, May 6.—Sensational testimony was given before the grand jury today by United States treasury officials, which laid bare the details of the bribery of Abe Ruef, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board of supervisors by the United Railroads. Through the testimony of Superintendent Leach of the mint, Assistant Treasurer Julius Jacobs, of the San Francisco sub treasury, and others, $225,000 of boodle was traced from the hands of the United Railroads to the city officials. Several officials of the United Rilroaads were also called as witnesses, but invoked their constitutional right and refused to testify.

One of the most startling pieces of testimony was that of Mr. Leach, who told the grand jury that he personally had seen Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president of the United Railroads, pay $5,000 to Ruef. This was only the beginning. Other witnesses completed the chain of evidence, which, it is predicted, will result in the indictment of some of the most prominent officials of the local traction trust.

WORRY ABOUT OLD CATHEDRAL

London Corporation Quarreling With County Council.

London, May 6.—Citizens of London are anxious about the safety of St. Paul's cathedral. The southwest tower is leaning several inches out of perpendicular and large cracks have appeared in the stone work.

A sharp conflict has arisen between the City corporation and the London County council regarding the stability of the cathedral. The council proposes to run a main sewer under the threatened tower, and this the citizens resent as likely to hasten the ruin of the cathedral. Lord Mayor Treloar has spoken vigorously on the necessity of safeguarding London's cathedral, while Sir Benjamin Baker, the most eminent civil engineer in England, says he is prepared to pledge his professional reputation that the proposed sewer could not in any way affect the cathedral.

A public meeting to protest against the construction of the sewer is being arranged at the Guildhall, where the lord mayor will probably preside.

Japan Has Get-Rich-Quick Fever.

London, May 6.—Japan has caught the "ge-rich-quick" fever, according to a London merchant who has just returned from Japan, and who says that unless the nation sobers down, speculative crises will become as common in Tokio as they are in New York. Some day a Japanese Leiter will make a corner in rice. The companies and syndicates floated during the twelve months ending in January last represented the astonishing total capital of $700,000,000.

Will Not Give Up Lima.

City of Mexico, May 6.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican government that Jose Maria Lima and Colonel Bore, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrillas, be extradited. The cabinet held a protracted session and, it is said, debated the advisability of immediately severing diplomatic relations with Guatemala. No one would talk, but Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal said that the position of the Mexican government may be announced tomorrow.

Attacked by Guatemala.

City of Mexico, May 6.—Telegrams from Salina Cruz tend to confirm a report that the Guatemalans attacked the Mexican lighthouse at San Berti, on the west coast.

AFTER S. P. GRANTS

Attorney General to Force Railroad to Sell Land.

MUST PERFORM TERMS OF GRANT

Government Would Forfeit Southern Pacific Land Grants or Compel Sale to Settlers.

Washington, May 4.—There is no longer any doubt that the national administration will exert its powerful influence to break the Southern Pacific land monopoly in Oregon and force that company to place on the market the remaining 3,000,000 acres of its grant, selling upon demand to bona fide settlers in quarter-section tracts and at not more than $2.50 per acre, as specifically set forth in the law under which the grant was made. After several long conferences with Senator Bourne, Attorney General Bonaparte has directed District Attorney Bristol to make a thorough investigation into the Southern Pacific grant, more properly known as the Oregon Central and Oregon & California grant.

The government will first determine whether the law under which the grants were made can be enforced without further action on the part of congress. If it is concluded that there is ample law, the government will then determine what is the most practicable method of enforcing its provisions unless it shall be found that the grant was forfeited.

From his talks with Mr. Bourne, the attorney general is fully aware of the difficulties of the problem he has undertaken to solve, and has directed District Attorney Nathan V. Harlan, of the third division of Alaska, to report to Mr. Bristol and aid him in every way in his investigations. Mr. Harlan was in Nebraska on leave and desired employment before the expiration of his leave.

Later on, it is understood, the department will investigate to determine whether or not sales heretofore made by the railroad in violation of the provisions of the law can be invalidated. At present, however, the main object is to force the Southern Pacific to put its land on the market and no longer retard development along the line of its road.

PASSES DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Measure Favored by Governor Is Endorsed by Michigan House.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—The lower house of the state legislature passed the primary election bill advocated by Governor Warner. The bill amends the existing law by providing for a popular vote on candidates for United States senator. It also removes the proviso that if no candidates for the nomination for governor and lieutenant governor receive 40 per cent of the votes cast in a primary election, the nominations for governor and lieutenant governor must be made by the convention. The bill prohibits newspaper advertising by candidates.

Clerk Was Offered Big Bribe.

Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—A bribe of $20,000 was offered Chief Clerk Lucas, of the Arkansas house of representatives, to allow the Amis anti-race track gambling bills to be lost, according to a report here today. The committee investigating the alleged tampering with the Moore-Hart bill against bucket shops will also investigate the bribery story. The report of the committee as to the Moore-Hart bill censures the clerk of the house for carelessness, but does not fix responsibility.

Leishman Gets Turks to Act.

Constantinople, May 4.—As a result of the energetic representations of the State department, through Ambassador Leishman, an imperial irade was issued today in regard to the American schools and other questions long pending between the United States and Turkey, authorizing the ministers to take action in the matter. This is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

Recruiting Bill Passes Upper House.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of the empire today passed unanimously the recruiting bill and the bill appropriating $3,000,000 for famine relief passed by the lower house April 30.

Belated Blizzard at Superior.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—A belated blizzard started in today. In one hour there had fallen half an inch of snow, with prospects for a good heavy fall. A high wind accompanies the snow.

Double-Track Siberian Road.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The council of ministers has decided to double-track the Siberian railroad. The section from Atchinsk to Irkutsk will be doubled this year.

BOTH SIDES READY.

All Preparations Complete for Haywood Trial at Boise.

Boise, Ida., May 3.—Counsel for prosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case have settled down to their final preparatory work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the accused men, will be commenced on Thursday next. Various reports as to moves tending to further delay the trial are in circulation, but the attitude of both sides indicates that they are ready for trial.

The only preliminary proceeding pending is a motion by the defense for a bill of particulars of the evidence by which the state hopes to show that Haywood conspired to the murder of Governor Steunenberg. This motion, which is designed to secure a disclosure of the hand of the state, will be argued before Judge Wood on Monday next. This is not regarded as likely to delay the trial. The Idaho code and practice, modelled closely upon those of California, make no provision for bills of particulars in criminal cases, and in the only precedent recorded in the Idaho reports the court denied the application, holding that the power to require require the furnishing of bills of particulars in general was discretionary with the court. It is asserted that no right of appeal goes with such a motion and neither side seems to regard the matter seriously.

ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSED.

San Francisco Public Worke Official in Toils of Heney.

San Francisco, May, 3.—The inquiry before the grand jury today developed the fact that a gigantic graft has been carried on by President George Duffey, of the board of public works. Duffey's graft was done through the rental of teams for the use of the city. In some cases the expenditure for a team and driver went as high as $30 a day.

Duffey was formerly a member of the board of supervisors and was one of the most active bribetakers of that aggregation. It is charged against Duffey that he has continued to graft in the face of the grand jury's investigation.

Governor Gillette today addressed a letter to Andrew Wilson, a member of the state railroad commission, demanding that he resign at once. Wilson was formerly a member of the board of supervisors, but was elected railroad commissioner last November. Wilson's confession, as made to the grand jury, was placed in the hands of the governor, and formed the basis of his action of today. Wilson has refused to resign.

COMMITTE FINDS GRAFT.

Huge Profits in Furnishing Pennsylvania State Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3.—The capitol investigating committee issued a statement tonight showing the cost to the state for furnishing the house library and the reception and private room of the resident clerk of the house to have been $104,732. The Pennsylvania Construction company, of Marietta, Pa., and the John H. Sanderson company, of Philadelphia, are estimated to have made on these furnishings from 500 to 1,000 per cent profit.

James Scarlet, chief counsel of the commission, has been asked by the attorney general to take charge of he proposed criminal and civil suits against certain persons involved in the capitol scandal.

Still Two Jurors Needed

San Francisco, May 3.—Although nine talesmen were subjected to examination and cross examination yesterday, neither of the two seats remaining vacant on the Ruef panel was filled by a final acceptance. As the jury now stands ten men have been finally selected and sworn, one is still subject to peremptory dismissal, and the 12th has not yet been examined. An incident of the day was the ejectment of Myrtile Cerf from the courtroom by order of Judge Dunne. Cerf is one of Ruef's staunch friends.

Ask Militia Protection.

Boston, May 3.—The master teamsters today, through counsel, formally asked Governor Guild to assign a detachment of militia to protect the lives and property of strikebreakers, which they assert have been jeopardized by several street riots when the drivers were going home from work.

Cubrn Cigarmakers Hold Out.

Havana, May 3.—The strike in the cigar industry continues without overtures being made by either side to end it. The cigarmakers declare they are receiving ample funds, which have come from the United States, and that they will be able to hold out for months.

Twenty-six Hundred on Strike.

Eureka, Cal., May 3.—Twenty-six hundred and fifty union woodsmen and sawmill workers walked out in the various mills of Humboldt county today as result of a strike. This action closed eight mills in the county today.