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RAILROADS AND FIREMEN FINALLY REACH SETTLEMENT

ENGLAND FEARS FOR TEDDY'S LIFE GUARDING HIM

Colonel's Speech Stirs Nationalists Into Action—Crowds, However, Are Friendly and Madly Cheer as Ex-President Walks to His Carriage Between Lines of Soldiers.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 24.—That the British government actually fears for the safety of former President Roosevelt, because Egypt is the hotbed of Egyptian nationalists was shown today by the throngs of police detailed to guard the distinguished visitor.

From the time the Roosevelt party left the train which arrived at 5 o'clock until the khedive's carriage, into which the members of the party stepped, reached the Sheppard's hotel, the police guards held back the crowds. The carriage was surrounded by a police escort.

Roosevelt's speeches at Khartoum and Assouan, pleading for native cooperation with the British government, it is feared by the British authorities here, have aroused the resentment of the nationalists. The nationalists are charged with the recent assassination of Premier Roustos Pash and the authorities feared a demonstration against and possibly actual danger for the Roosevelt party.

Roosevelt laughed at the idea of danger from such a source and requested that the special guard be removed, but the authorities would not listen to his request and refused to dismiss the police escort.

And so the former president walked through a double line of Egyptian police from the railway car to the waiting carriage and from the carriage to the door of the hotel that will be his headquarters here.

In spite of the precautions of the authorities a big crowd was gathered at the station, but it was a friendly crowd. Thousands of people cheered the colonel as he made his short march through the police lines, and the colonel responded with bows and smiles. He seemed to enjoy it.

CHAPLAIN'S STORY OF A PARDON BY LINCOLN

LOWELL, MASS., March 24.—While stories of Lincoln were being related the Rev. H. D. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, told how he interceded with President Lincoln and won pardon for the boy sentry who was caught asleep at his post during the civil war.

ALL DANGER OF GREAT STRIKE IS ELIMINATED

Commissioner Neill Brings Conference to Successful Close—Terms of Agreement Not Given Out, But It is Understood That Demand for Increase Will Be Arbitrated.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—An agreement providing for the settlement of all disputes between the Brotherhood of Firemen and the western railroads was signed early today after a protracted conference which lasted nearly all night. The signing of the agreement averts for the present all danger of a general strike of engine men and yardmen of the roads.

The terms of the agreement were not announced by any of the parties, but it is believed that the companies have promised to concede to the men the greater part of their demands. It is understood that the firemen's demands for 12 1/2 cents increase in wages will be arbitrated under the provisions of the Erdman act.

The question of seniority for the promotion of firemen will be settled within 60 days. This amounts to a victory for the employees.

The question of the representation of firemen, engine men and yardmen through a grievance committee of their fellows will be held in abeyance until the question of wage advance has been settled.

Labor Commissioner Neill left here today for Washington. Although he would not discuss the terms of temporary settlement, it was apparent that he is elated at the outcome of his efforts to avoid a strike and pave the way for peace.

Neill is being praised on all sides for bringing the warring factions together harmoniously. At one time it appeared as though his efforts would prove fruitless. At the outset of Neill's work he was assisted by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission. Knapp withdrew, however, and it was said that he believed that no agreement could be reached.

Neill, however, kept at the work with untiring zeal and finally brought both sides to a point where they could discuss the situation amicably.

The success of Neill's work means that 49 western and southern roads will not be tied up through a strike of 27,000 firemen. Already the switchmen on a number of these roads have been on strike and the roads have suffered a loss of several million dollars.

UNCLE SAM MAY CITE PACKERS FOR CONTEMPT

Sentencing of Labor Leaders May Be Used as Precedent in Bringing Beef Barons Into Court—Must First, However, Prove Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The sentencing of President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt may be used as a precedent by the government in the action against members of the alleged meat trust.

The big packers, named individually in the bill that seeks the dissolution of the National Packing company, may be cited for contempt for violating an injunction issued by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup and prohibiting them from operating in a combination.

The government in its bill against the National company, alleges that this injunction has been violated. If the contention is proved, it is intimated by federal attorneys here, the packers named will be cited for contempt and that the Gompers case will be used as a precedent for the imposition of jail sentences.

The federal attorneys first must prove that the National is a combination in restraint of trade before they can procure the citation of the packers. It is believed that the federal officials will seek the punishment of the packers through the contempt proceedings, provided a case be proved—rather than through direct prosecution.

QUESTION: IS BEVERIDGE FOR OR AGAINST TAFT?

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Beveridge is between the devil and the deep sea trying to decide whether it is politically expedient to make his Indiana state convention, which will meet on April 15, eat out of the president's hand or permit it to go ahead and kick holes in the Payne Tariff bill and kick over the traces of the Republican party. Senator Beveridge will run the convention, and it will do just what Mr. Beveridge wants. President Taft has expressed the desire that Indiana act as her convention, which means to keep the party solid, endorse the tariff and work for progress in the Republican ranks. Whether it will do so is up to Senator Beveridge.

GAS IN CITY IN HALF YEAR

City Council Will Meet Friday Afternoon to Definitely Decide Upon Application of J. R. Anderson—Will Rush Work to Get Ahead of Street Paving.

Within six months gas will be furnished to residents of Medford, if the city council grants to J. R. Anderson the franchise he asks to construct a gas plant in the city. The matter is to be definitely determined at a special meeting of the council to be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson appeared before the council at a special meeting held Wednesday evening and urged upon them the necessity for early action, for if he is granted a franchise he wishes to start work immediately in order to keep ahead of the street-paving in laying his mains.

If the franchise is granted work will start within 30 days upon the construction of a plant which will cost, when completed, \$100,000. Twenty miles of mains are to be laid and two huge tanks erected, one holding 10,000 cubic feet and the other \$50,000. This will supply a city of 25,000 people or more. The builders are keeping an eye out to the future.

In all probability the franchise will be granted to Mr. Anderson.

IF CLEAR TONIGHT THEN WATCH OUT

Weather Man Says Cold Snap Will Come Tonight If Clouds Disappear—Mercury Touched 33 Last Night, But Rain Killed Cold Snap.

If the clouds clear away tonight then, Mr. Orchardist, it will behoove you to keep in touch with the Medford telephone central after 7 o'clock, for a cold snap may develop. A temperature ranging around 30 degrees is expected and it is well to be prepared.

Wednesday night the weather promised all day to be cold, but the clouds and rain intervened and in consequence the mercury only touched 33, which is harmless.

Professor O'Gara is on duty now every night until midnight, or until all danger is passed, and it behooves the orchardist to keep in touch with him.

ASHLAND CITIZENS DEMAND THAT FRANCHISE BE GRANTED

EVANGELIST IS MOBBED AFTER HE SLURRED WOMEN

Citizens of Portersville, Cal., Object to Remark Made by Revivalist Regarding Morals of the Women of the Town—Rotten-Egged, Proves to Be Fleet of Foot.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., March 24.—A riot which lasted until an early hour today was started in a church here last night, when Leroy Clark, an evangelist, declared that the morals of the women of Portersville were lax.

During the progress of the disturbance Clark was chased through the streets of the town to his hotel by the crowd and was rotten egged. Later he was visited by a delegation of citizens and invited to leave town.

With G. W. Clark, Leroy Clark has been conducting a revival in a local church. During an impassioned address, he remarked that any woman who attended dances was to be classed with immoral women.

A short time afterward a small boy hurled an egg through the church window and struck the evangelist.

Immediately the congregation was in an uproar, which was quieted finally so Clark could conclude his speech.

As he started to leave the church a large crowd formed at the doorway and blessed him as he passed. He increased his pace and as the crowd clung to his heels he broke into a run.

Shouting, his pursuers followed, meanwhile pelting him with eggs which had been requisitioned from a nearby grocery store.

After Clark had reached his hotel, the mob started to riot in the street. Sheriff Collins of Visalia was called and deputized 30 men who quelled the disturbance after the sheriff had attempted to stop the riot by addressing the trouble makers.

NEW RECEIVER FOR GOLDEN DRIFT COMPANY

George E. Sanders has been removed as receiver of the Golden Drift Mining company and Herman H. Balsler has been appointed in his place by Judge Calkins.

This action was taken at the instance of some of the stockholders, who were not satisfied with the manner in which the property had been handled, and in order to eliminate some of the difficulties in the way of a settlement of the company's affairs, Mr. Sanders willingly relinquished his receivership.

PETITION FILED FOR ELECTION TO AMEND CHARTER

City Overwhelming in Favor of Granting Franchise for Electric Road—Will Amend Charter So That Such Rights May Be Granted for a Period of Fifty Years.

One hundred and forty leading citizens of Ashland have filed with the city council a petition demanding the calling of a special election in order to amend the city charter to allow the granting of a franchise for a trolley line for a period of 50 years. This is to be followed by a petition asking that the application of John R. Allen for such a franchise either be granted by the council or submitted to a vote of the people.

Leading citizens of Ashland have for some time been indignant that the franchise was not granted by the council last fall at the time Grants Pass and Medford granted such rights. By taking this action they plan to take matters into their own hands. There is no doubt but that the citizens of the city are overwhelmingly in favor of granting such a franchise to Mr. Allen.

The petition filed in Ashland bore 140 names, while only 123 were necessary. The petition will be presented to the council Thursday evening and the matter referred to a vote. Recorder Eggleston spent the day in Jacksonville verifying the names signed to the petition.

John R. Allen is expected in Medford at the first of the coming month and it is thought that active construction will start soon after. It is known that the road has been successfully financed.

LOS ANGELES WAGES WAR ON CHINATOWN GAMBLING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—More than a score of white men and Oriental proprietors of gambling houses in Chinatown are under bond today to appear in court to answer to charges of violating the city's anti-gambling ordinance.

The men were arrested in a police raid in the Chinese section of Los Angeles shortly after midnight.

The invading officers were led by Chief of Police Galloway. Fire-axes and clubs were used to force entrance into the heavily barred doors. Doors were demolished, windows smashed and skylights shattered in more than a dozen buildings. Five games were broken up and their proprietors compelled to furnish heavy bail. Their cases will be heard tomorrow.

ANOTHER FIGHT IF COMMITTEE PROVES A TOOL

So Say Insurgents in Ratifying Action of Republican Caucus in Naming New Committee in the House—Democrats Will Act on Matter Tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The regulars and insurgents today officially ratified the nominees of the Republican caucus and the rules committees, but each side is prepared to throw bricks if the "other side" makes any hostile move.

The insurgents declare that they are not trying to get places on the committee because they want harmony. The regulars declare they are seeking harmony and they believe the Republican party will get together and stay together, at least until after the fall elections.

There may be more wrangling, however. Representative Butler thinks there is at least one scrap still to come. Butler is a staunch regular.

"I predict we will have just one more ruction this session," declared Butler in an interview today. "We have not yet got quite all the 'bile' out of our systems. As soon as we do, I predict the Republicans of the entire country will get together in harmony until after the fall elections."

Representative Norris of Nebraska, who started the rules committee fight, declared the insurgents are for peace.

"We are willing to have peace—permanent peace—in the house," he said. "That is the reason we didn't attempt to secure places on the rules committee."

"If the new committee proves to be the tool of the speaker, the battle will have to be fought all over again. I do not believe the committee will be foolish enough to invoke another storm."

Tonight the Democrats will caucus to select the minority members of the committee. Whether the Democrats will refer to the Republican caucus and try to force insurgent representation on the majority is not indicated today. It is believed, however, that the Democrats will not attempt to meddle with the Republican fight.

Norris, the leader of the insurgents in the fight, promptly withdrew Republican caucus. It is believed the other insurgents will follow his example and should the minority endeavor to force the majority to accept insurgents on the committee the insurgents would refuse to serve.

BLAMES GREAT NORTHERN

Only Concessions Made by Coroner's Jury in Reporting on Wellington Slide Is That Trainmen Believed Sliding Safe and That Company Was Not Responsible for the Slide Itself—Blames the Company for Paying Low Wages.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—That the Great Northern railway was largely to blame for the destruction of two trains and the death of 90 people in the Wellington avalanche, is the only interpretation made here today of the coroner's jury report returned last night.

Though declaring at the start that the "death of 88 or more persons in the avalanche March 1 was caused by an agency beyond human control," the verdict further on shouldered a large part of the blame on the Great Northern.

That the railroad company did not

have sufficient coal at Wellington for an emergency; that the small wages paid by the company caused 35 laborers, needed at Wellington for the safety and comfort of the passengers, to leave; that the Great Northern had other sidings east of Wellington which were safe, and that the trains should have been placed there, are all plainly stated in the verdict.

The only concessions made to the railroad by the jury are that the trainmen believed the sliding safe, from experience, and that the company was not responsible for the slide itself.

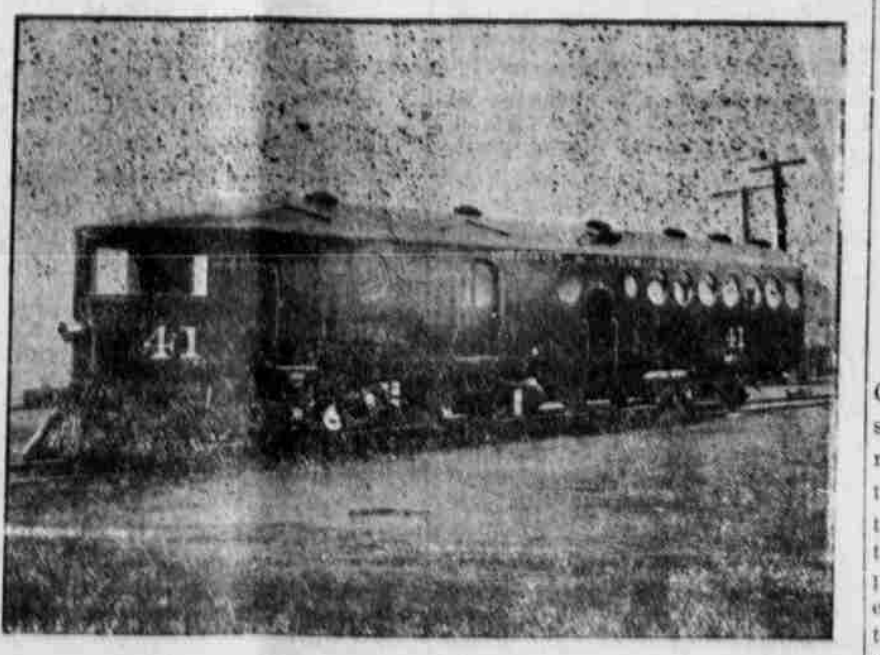
MOTOR SERVICE ON S. P. FOR VALLEY TOWNS

The accompanying cut is of the new motor car of the Southern Pacific company which will run between Grants Pass and Ashland to handle local business. The first trip will be made March 28.

The car is 55 feet long, built of steel throughout, practically indestructible and capable of acquiring a speed of 60 miles an hour. It is equipped with a battery of six gasoline motors, generating 250 horsepower and weighs 60,000 pounds.

The car has passenger and smoking compartments and will seat comfortably about 60 people. The windows are airtight, rainproof and dust proof and by a new method of ventilation fresh, pure air can be circulated through the entire car in four minutes. In cold weather the car is heated by pipes carrying hot water through the entire length of the car.

The new service goes into effect Monday, March 28, and undoubtedly will prove a great convenience to the traveling public in the district serv-



ed. The car will be operated on the following schedule between terminals, but will stop at all intermediate points: Leave Grants Pass 7:30 a. m., arrive Ashland 9:30 a. m.; leave Ashland 1:30 p. m., arrive Grants Pass 3:30 p. m.

EDITORS DENOUNCE CANNON

New England Republican Editors, 85.5 Per cent Strong, Are Forinst Him—Eastern Atlantic and Western States Do Not Like Him Any Better—Chicago Tribune Completes Toll—Payne Tariff Bill is Also Almost Unanimously Denounced by Knights of the Quill.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—The Chicago Tribune today prints the result of a poll it has taken of the various newspaper editors of the country, showing that the east as well as the west opposes the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill and Speaker Cannon. Republican editors were called on to express their views. The result of the poll in Illinois recently printed showed a majority of party editors in Cannon's own state were against him.

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