

BATTLE RAGES CAROLINA HILLS WITH STRIKERS

Starving Miners and Sympathizers
Fight With Detectives Employed by
Mine Owners—Two Detectives are
Killed and Many Miners Shot

Reported that Bomb was Thrown
Into Barracks Occupied by Guards
—Telegraph Wires Down

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 27.—Warm welcome to state militiamen, whom they believe will shield them from alleged brutalities of private detectives guarding the mines along the Paint Creek section, was accorded by hundreds of strikers at a battalion of National Guard, under command of Major James Pratt, arrived from Charleston. The miners cheered and hugged each other from joy, explaining to Major Pratt that "the inhuman brutalities practiced on their women and children must stop."

The demonstration was participated in by woodsmen and miners. But few of the fighters in yesterday's fighting engaged in the welcome to the troops, most of them having scattered, fearing arrest.

Sentiment Favors Strikers
Because of the wide area affected the authorities are finding much difficulty in compiling the list of casualties. But it is believed that twelve dead and twenty injured is a fair estimate.

Sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of the miners, investigation having shown that women and children have been subjected to various indignities, and that the strikers were fighting more in defense of their women and homes than from any feeling against the detectives because they were sent into the district to guard the mines. Mountaineers who were not directly interested in the strike were aroused over the alleged inhumanities of the guards, and voluntarily joined in yesterday's clash with the detectives.

Communication Cut Off
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 27.—With both telephone and telegraph wires down, making verification difficult, reports reached here today that a dozen men have been slain in the Paint Creek section, a clash between miners and Baldwin detectives sent in to the district to guard mine property. The rattle of musketry is heard continually on both sides of the creek, and as women and children are fleeing from the disturbed territory it is believed here that investigation will bear out the reports of casualties.

Governor Glascock, alarmed over the situation, ordered three companies of militia to rush from Mount Gretna, Pa., where the state troops are in annual encampment, and the soldiers arrived here today on a special train. They will march into the Paint Creek section at once.

Two Thousand Out
More than 2,000 miners went on strike April 20, but no disorders were reported until the arrival of the detectives. The only accurate news obtainable is that furnished by couriers, and they report the situation as desperate.

The first serious clash between
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DETROIT GRAFTERS CONFESS TO BRIBES

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—Two of the ten city aldermen arrested here on charges of having accepted bribes and conspiracy to accept a bribe for their votes and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to the Wabash railroad, have confessed, according to a statement given out today by the police. Three others, it was said, have made partial confession. The arrest of two other aldermen is expected this afternoon. The accused men were each released on \$5,000 bail. Burns detectives have been working on the case for four months.

POOR DO NOT NEED SUGAR SAYS LODGE

Massachusetts Senator Maintains
That Sugar Tariff is Primarily a
Tax on the Rich Who Purchase
Luxuries in Which Sugar is Used

Amendment to Excise Bill Repealing
Canadian Reciprocity Will Dead-
lock Both Houses

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Passage of the sugar tariff revision bill, with provision for a reduction in duty of 30 cents per hundred pounds on raw sugar, making the duty \$1.60 per hundred, was today preargued by a vote of the senate in committee of the whole. The vote was 37 to 25 on the passage of the Lodge amendment providing for such reductions.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts led the attack in the senate today on the house sugar tariff revision bill, maintaining that the tax on sugar does not come largely on the poor, and that the house bill, removing the tax, would in no degree lower the cost of living for those on whom it presses hardest.

"Every civilized nation taxes sugar," said Lodge. "Those best able to do so largely pay the tax because they are the chief purchasers of those luxuries in which sugar is used. The free sugar theory embodied in the house bill appears to be that of the duty on sugar is removed the entire benefit will come to the consumer."

The democratic minority of the senate finance committee filed its report today on a substitute for the house sugar bill. It said the members of the committee did not believe it wise to surrender fifty million dollars of the public revenue in one bill.

It is expected here today that the senate's amendment to the excise bill repealing Canadian reciprocity probably will deadlock both houses, and possibly block tariff legislation this year.

Congressman Underwood opposes the repeal of reciprocity, and his influence probably will control the house.

POLICEMAN SHOT TO DEATH UPON BAY CITY STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Absolutely at sea in their hunt for the man or men who shot to death Policeman Charles H. Bates, on a street in the heart of the city here last midnight, the police today strained every nerve to capture two men who have vanished and one of whom, a probable pervert, is believed to have committed the crime, as Bates was detached to suppress crimes of this character.

One of these men, a tall man, dressed in gray, is generally believed by eye witnesses to have fired the fatal shot. The other, a foreigner, who was in his shirt sleeves, was seen to run from the spot as Bates fell and to take a street car from the scene of the tragedy.

Bates, who had been on special duty, was not in uniform at the time he was killed. According to the best evidence presented so far, Bates is believed to have accented the tall man in gray, the suspected pervert. He was seen talking with the stranger who a moment before the shot was fired roiled back as though from a blow from the policeman's fist. Then the gun flashed, Bates fell, and his murderer fled down an alley and vanished into the night.

CHICAGO PUTS BAN ON JOHNSON-FLYNN FILMS

CHICAGO, July 27.—Over the protests of Jack Johnson, world heavyweight champion, and Jack Curley, two Chicagoans and the most interested parties, Mayor Harrison today has put the ban on the Johnson-Flynn fight pictures.

BURNS SEEKING EVIDENCE FROM DARK DUNGEON

Labor Union Committee Reports
Powerful Influences at Work to
Break Down McNamara by Keep-
ing Him in Solitary Confinement

Detectives Visit Prison in Guise of
Deputy Sheriffs and Hold Con-
versations With Guards

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—"There is no doubt in the mind of the committee that powerful influences are at work to harass the McNamara brothers and to break them down to secure some sort of evidence wanted by the Burns Detective Agency."

With these words the committee of seven appointed by the San Francisco labor council to investigate the circumstances surrounding James B. McNamara's punishment in "solitary" at San Quentin penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, concluded their report to the council.

Burns Men Busy
The labor council by unanimous vote decided that the committee start further investigation today to ferret out the purported attempt of Burns detectives to reach San Quentin prison officials in order to have their way with the McNamara brothers. The committee declared it was prepared to produce positive proof of all assertions it had made to Warden John Hoyle, and this will be done within the week.

According to the report, James B. McNamara, declared by Warden Hoyle to have been placed in "solitary" because of insubordination, was placed in the dungeon July 5, remained there three days and was then placed in the incorrigible ward, where he now is. Hoyle declared he did not know how soon he would terminate McNamara's punishment.

To Probe Situation
"This investigation should go more deeply than an interview with Warden Hoyle," said Delegate Selig Sulzberg. "It should bring to light certain facts in the conduct of men now in San Quentin working in the interests of the Burns Detective Agency which I know to be the case."

"San Quentin has been a peculiar place for certain crimes. I cite the action of the San Francisco police officials who were permitted to go to the prison and torture John Rogers to write a confession from him of the Benjamin Goodman murder. I want to see this thing sifted, and I move that this committee remain corporate until McNamara leaves solitary confinement."

The most significant information unearthed by the committee at San Quentin was that on July 31, Malcolm McLaren, a Burns detective from Los Angeles in the guise of a deputy sheriff, had visited the prison and had a long conversation with certain guards.

To Investigate Guard
Warden Hoyle promised the committee that he would investigate the allegations that a guard named Grubb, who is said to have declared that if the McNamaras were placed under his supervision he would "raise Hell with them," had interested himself particularly in the case.

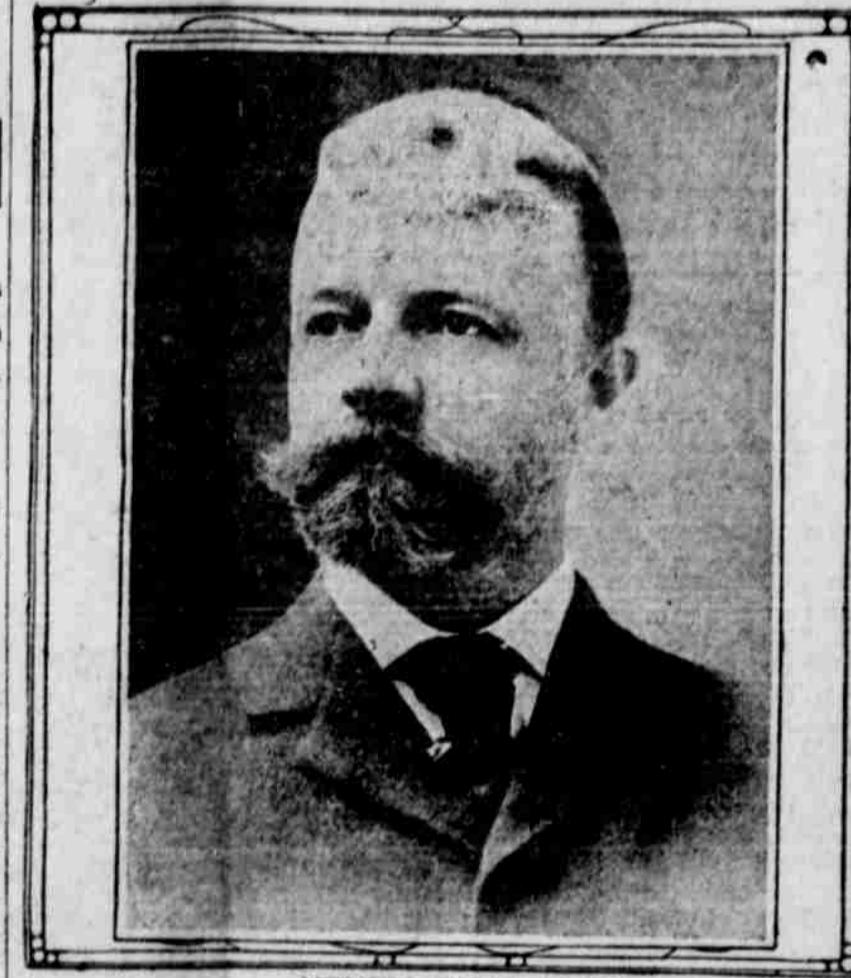
The committee of seven are John I. Nolan, secretary of the labor council; J. P. McLaughlin, state labor commissioner and president of the council; P. H. McCarthy, president of the state and local building trades councils; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the state and San Francisco building trades council; E. A. Clancy, M. J. McGuire and Frank C. McDonald.

LOGGING CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER ELECTING OFFICERS

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—The Pacific Logging Congress adjourned last night after electing Spokane for the meeting in 1913 and re-electing the following officers: President, E. R. Blake, Seattle; vice president, H. C. Clair, Portland; secretary, George Cornwall, Portland.

Today the convention went to Knappton to the logging camp of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company.

Defends High Cost of Sweet Things



HENRY CABOT LODGE.
PHOTO BY RICE.

NEWSBOY KING NEW SUSPECT IN ROSENTHAL CRIME

NEW YORK, July 27.—Jack Sullivan, the New York "King of the Newsboys" who was yesterday pointed out at the Rosenthal inquest as having been in the "murder automobile" when the gambler was killed, was today held by the coroner without bail for complicity in the murder. Sullivan was at once sent to the Tombs.

Demanding an aldermanic investigation of the Rosenthal killing and of the alleged league between the police of the city and the "underworld," Alderman Curran today wrote to Mayor Gaynor. He said:

"You say we are trying to embarrass you. How would it embarrass you if we find how Rosenthal was so easily and theatrically murdered? How do we 'stultify' ourselves by undertaking an investigation?"

In complaining of the board of aldermen you said you had an affidavit that an alderman had accepted a \$500 bribe for giving a privilege for a boothblack stand. What has that to do with your duty in the Rosenthal case? Was it a bluff? Let us have the facts—no more 'stultification' talk."

WILSON COMPLETES ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 27.—With his speech of acceptance written in his own shorthand notes complete, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived at his summer home here today, bringing to an end the period of seclusion which he went into when he started his address. The speech, it was announced, will be printed Monday.

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma conferred with the democratic presidential nominee this afternoon. It is considered likely that the blind senator will manage Wilson's western campaign. Western headquarters for Governor Wilson will be established either in Denver or San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES BEGGAR HAS \$300,000 CASH AND LAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27.—Mrs. Leotta Seybold, a beggar, was adjudged insane, and today is in the Patton Asylum. Mrs. Seybold has for years been a beggar on the streets of Los Angeles. When her affairs were gone over, it was discovered that she had a fortune amounting to \$300,000, \$60,000 of which is on deposit in several local banks.

Dr. J. A. Rollin of the county hospital says that the continued monotony of counting nickles and dimes caused the woman to lose her mind.

PORTLAND MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF AGAIN INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—That Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Detective Captain Baty, ex-Detective Reid and Patrolman Maddux "openly outraged public decency, grossly disturbed the public peace," and committed an act "injurious to public morals," is the charge made in another indictment against them growing out of the alleged attempted bribery of District Attorney Collier in marked currency which was reported by the grand jury.

The indictment is based on the public nuisance statute, the offense being a misdemeanor and the penalty not more than a fine of \$500.

This is the second time that the present indictments have been drawn up against Mayor Rushlight and his co-defendants. On the first occasion, about three weeks ago, the grand jury returned a not-true bill.

SOUTHERNER AS RUNNING MATE BANDANA TICKET

CHICAGO, July 27.—Prediction that a southern progressive would be nominated for the vice-presidency by the "Bull Moose" convention was made here today by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, manager of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign forces. He anticipates a big industrial progressive vote to result from a special appeal which is to be made to the working men of the country.

"Wilson," said Dixon, "reached the crest of his wave of popularity five days after his nomination. He has been losing ground since. The democratic nominee is not popular personally, and his platform does not appeal to the people. Incidentally, there are no cheers for Taft, either."

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FREE HARRY THAW

NEW YORK, July 27.—That efforts to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw, from Mattewan would not be abandoned, despite the ruling of Justice Keogh that the Pittsburgh millionaire is still insane, was the declaration here today of Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw's leading counsel.

"While the blow falls hard on Thaw's aged mother," said Shearn today, "it merely means a slight postponement of the day when he can go home. We intend to try again soon."

LONDON DOCK STRIKE ENDED BY STARVATION

Long Drawn Out Contest Comes Sudd-
denly to an End—Quarter Million
Suffering Pangs of Hunger and
Business is Demoralized

Employers Promised to Consider
Grievances but Men Were Starved
into Submission

LONDON, July 27.—Without a word of public explanation by either the workers or employers, the great London dock strike ended suddenly today. It had lasted ten weeks and thousands upon thousands of workmen and their families suffered great privations, while the business of the city was badly crippled.

It is believed that a full statement of the cause of the abrupt ending of the strike will be soon made.

Later in the day it was announced that the men returned to work when the strike committee recommended a resumption, declaring that the employers had promised to consider their grievances.

The strike leaders declare the men were starved into submission.

VICTORY RESTS WITH REDS IN MANEUVERS

CENTRALIA, Wn., July 27.—The decisive battle of the mimic warfare started shortly after noon today. The blue defenders are today making their final stand at Black river, two miles west of Gate City, to which point they were driven in the hard fighting of yesterday.

At dawn today the two armies were decidedly disorganized and considerable difficulty was encountered in re-assembling the troops. During the fighting last night a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry broke completely through the blue line and today were forced to fight hard to evade capture.

Continual clashes occurred during the night between detachments of the two armies and continued today, about half of the troops being in action.

HEAVY UNDERTONE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 27.—With General Electric and Bethlehem Steel losing a point today's short session stock market reflected a heavy undertone. After the first hour General Electric made up its initial loss but again eased off. Canadian Pacific was down a point and American Tobacco sustained a two point decline. Reading was about the only notable exception to the general weakness.

The market closed heavy.
Bonds were steady.

ASTORIA MOTOR BOAT REGATTA IN AUGUST

ASTORIA, July 27.—With sufficient funds on hand to provide for liberal prizes for the various contests the Astoria Motorboat Club is today arranging for the annual regatta to be held August 27, 28 and 29.

One of the features of the regatta will be motorboat races for the championship of the Pacific Coast, under the auspices of the Pacific International Powerboat Association.

Sailing, sculling, and swimming races will also be held.

BANKER BUNCOED INTO CASHING \$10,000 DRAFT

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—The eagle eye of Claud A. Philbrick is credited today with saving a payment of \$10,000 on a bogus draft. Philbrick is assistant cashier at the First National Bank here. The forged draft, which bore the supposed signature of the cashier of an Aberdeen bank and was sent to Seattle from the east for collection, was passed by the clearing house, Philbrick, however, was not satisfied. He called Aberdeen by telephone and learned of the forgery.

GOOD PRICES ROGUE PEARS SAYS W. F. GWIN

General Manager of Northwestern
Fruit Exchange Sees Bright Out-
look for Bartlett's This Year—To
Catch Rebounding Market

Thinks One or Two Cars of Bartlett's
Should be Shipped to England—
Apple Export Trade Promising

That good prices will be received for the Rogue River valley Bartlett pears this year, is the prediction of W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange who is in Medford to meet with the officers and members of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association. Mr. Gwin has just returned from an extended eastern and European trip where he carefully investigated fruit market conditions. He met with a large number of local orchardists today and discussed the situation at some length.

"The outlook for good prices for Bartlett pears is very good," states Mr. Gwin. "The bulk of the California crop has gone east and while prices are coming down as a result, and Bartlett's will probably slump to \$1, the Rogue River crop will catch the market on the rebound and will command good prices. The New York crop is off this year and will not come into usual competition with the Oregon fruit. We have already sold a number of cars at \$2 F. O. B. Medford."

"I would like very much to see two or three cars of Bartlett's shipped this year to Europe. England wants Bartlett's and I believe that we would do well with them."

"The apple export trade this year will be good. The Hudson river crop is less than 15 per cent of normal and it is from this section that the bulk of the exported apples are drawn. While there will be need of a great care in marketing apples this year prices should be good."

"I believe that a large number of cars of fruit from this section should go to Europe. We have recently opened offices in London and expect to do a considerable business there."

FORMAL NOTE IS BRITAIN'S PROTEST PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Charge d'Affaires Innes of the British embassy here notified Secretary Knox today that Great Britain will not protest the free passage of American vessels through the Panama Canal beyond the formal note which already has been presented.

The British note to Secretary Knox said that a long argument tending to show that discrimination in tolls violates the Hay-Pauncefot treaty will be submitted within a few months.

Meantime the canal legislation probably will have passed congress.

KID M'COY IN JAIL FOR ROBBERY

LONDON, July 27.—Kid McCoy, accused of robbing a princess at Ostend of her jewels, was in Bow Street police court again today. The magistrate said bail was impossible unless the consent of the Belgian minister could be obtained, and remanded the former pugilist until August 2, despite his renewed protests of innocence.

McCoy's wife finally induced the Belgian minister to telegraph the Ostend authorities asking approval of McCoy's release. Scotland Yard is convinced that McCoy is innocent. Its officials point out that the only evidence against him is that of a woman arrested in Ostend, and she they believe is trying to shield the real criminals.