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## BOSTON HAS FOUND A WAY

### To End the Big Strike of the Freight Men

#### GOVERNOR CRANE SECURED A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE WARRING ELEMENTS.

#### After Four Days of Striking the Union Freight Handlers and Kindred Trades Return to Work This Morning—Amicable Settlement Secured—More Trouble is Expected in Coal Mines.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—Through the united efforts of the representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the Chief Executive of the state, in a conference with the leaders of organized labor, the great strike of the freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the allied freight transportation council, was broken tonight. Fully twenty thousand men, who have been idle for four days, will go to work in the morning.

## THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHEMAWA

### The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Has Provided for This Amount for a Dormitory at the Salem School.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1902. T. W. Potter, Superintendent, Chemawa, Oregon:—I have just succeeded in getting the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to agree to my amendment providing \$30,000 for the erection of brick dormitory for boys. I hope we will be able to retain it in conference committee.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL"

The result was attained at a conference this evening, at the office of Governor Crane.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads tomorrow.

The Brine Transportation Company, the loading and unloading of whose non union teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the controversy, and so far as that company is concerned, the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, the union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

#### Trouble Brewing.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The following notice will be posted tomorrow, at all the collieries of the anthracite region:

"The scale of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to sixty days' notice. The local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The rate of wages now paid to mine workers in the anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike of 1900.

At a recent convention of the United Mineworkers of America, at Indianapolis, it was voted to again ask the operators to grant the men several concessions. Among these were the recognition of the union and the eight-hour day. As far as publicly known, none of the operators granted the request. Failing in this, the miners have called a convention to be held at Shamokin next Tuesday at which the vital question of whether or not to strike will either be finally decided or referred to the National officers with power to act.

#### NEW TIMBER SWINDLE.

#### How Cruisers Bunco Their Victims in the Olympic Reserve.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Mar. 13.—There is a demand for timber lands in a portion of the Olympic Reserve, recently thrown open by the Government, and timber cruisers are conducting a bunco game. The cruisers show intended victims a piece of land thickly timbered, but give them a description of vacant land on which there is no timber. After paying the cruiser from \$50 to \$100, they proceed to the Land Office and file on the land, from the description given them. Many have been made victims.

#### TRIP IS INTERRUPTED.

#### Apostolic Delegate to Philippines Will Be Stopped in Washington.

ROME, Mar. 13.—It is authoritatively reported that Mgr. Sbarretti, who recently sailed for New York en route for Manila as Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, will receive orders not to proceed beyond Washington, at least

for the time being. In view of information on Philippine matters expected soon at the Vatican, from the American Government, the Pope deems it prudent to suspend ecclesiastical action regarding the church in the islands.

#### DRAMA AT STAYTON.

Pupils of a Country School Presented "Tatters" and Made a Hit. STAYTON, Or., March 12.—"Tatters," a drama in three acts, was presented at the opera house in this city on Saturday evening to a fair sized audience. The play was given by the pupils of Oak Grove School and Literary Society and was as well rendered as could be expected.

Peter Dedrick, the accommodating clerk in the hardware store of Fred Rock, left Monday morning for Minnesota, where he will visit relatives and friends for a month.

W. H. Hobson arrived home on Tuesday from Sumpter, Or., where he spent the past month. He reports some striking developments in that region.

M. S. Bass is enjoying a visit from his son, who arrived in this city Tuesday from the East, it being the first time father and son have met for over twenty years.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen returned home Monday from a week's visit with Albany friends.

Geo. C. Will, of the Salem music store was a business visitor in Stayton Tuesday.

Frank Hahn, of Salem, was in town recently.

James Darby, of the Waldo Hills, visited his mother in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. G. Shellburg came out from Salem Saturday and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher, of Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Joseph Fisher, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Yonkee and little

## RECIPROCITY CONTROVERSY

### The Conflict is Harmonized and Will End Soon

#### A CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY BY THE OPPOSING SIDES—PLANS DISCUSSED

#### And an Agreement Will Be Drafted Today—The Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate Causes Sharp Debate—Is Cuba Now Under American Sovereignty is the Question Raised by Jenkins.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Late this afternoon the work of harmonizing the conflict over the Cuban reciprocity had progressed so far, that the committee of conferees or arbitrators, representing two sides of the controversy, assembled to frame a compromise agreement.

The conference lasted about two hours, and was not productive of final results, adjourning until 2 p. m. tomorrow. All the plans of a compromise that have been suggested were reviewed, particularly that limiting the reciprocity period until December, 1903. Beyond the discussion of the several plans, no action was taken. When the conference closed it was stated that the discussion had been along such harmonious lines, that an agreement seemed assured.

#### Important Conference.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, was in conference today with members of the Republican steering committee, with reference to the matter of the date for the consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill. Morgan is not disposed unduly to press a consideration of the matter.

#### Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Mar. 13.—After the passage of a considerable number of unopposed bills, today, the Senate resumed a consideration of the ship subsidy measure. Berry made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He became involved in a colloquy with Hanna, who maintained that the ships acquired by Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure.

Perkins delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the country.

The Secretary of the Treasury today sent to the Senate a statement from the Commissioner of Navigation in response to an inquiry respecting the mail, as affected by the subsidy bill.

The Commissioner says the rates proposed by the pending bill are lower at the outset in every instance, except in the general subsidy provided for five years for new vessels going to ports more than 3000 miles distant from the United States, than was proposed by the subsidy bill of the last Congress. He says, however, that a considerable increase in American shipbuilding for several years would

have reduced the rates under the former bill.

#### Cuba's Position.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The House today closed the general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill, and completed consideration of twelve pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate today was devoted to a discussion of the appropriations for the several mail facilities. Jenkins (Wis.) presented a detailed statement of his resolutions for the theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which sovereignty he contends cannot be alienated without an act of Congress. Jenkins' views attracted much attention.

#### New Campaign Issue.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The Post will say tomorrow, that the matter discussed by Bryan with Democratic Senators today, was a resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. He urged the Democratic Senators to use their best endeavors to force an early vote on the resolution, by the committee which has it in charge, and that an issue be made of it.

#### Adjourn June 10th.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator Hale, the leading member of the Republican Steering Committee, today expressed the opinion that Congress would be prepared to adjourn about June 10th.

#### FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 13.—Joe Walcott and young Peter Jackson fought ten rounds to a draw tonight. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here. Under the conditions of the match Walcott was to put Jackson out or get no part of the gate money.

#### POSTOFFICES ADVANCED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The following fourth class postoffice will be advanced to the Presidential class April 1st: Choteau, Montana, and Buckley, Washington.

#### GOOD USE OF WEALTH.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—James Dick, the so-called "rubber king" who died at Glasgow, March 7th, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employees and the bulk of the balance of his fortune goes to charity.

#### A LADY HURT.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 13.—The strike situation is unchanged. Boys were throwing bricks through car windows tonight, and a lady was struck on the head and painfully injured.

## A MISSISSIPPI RIVER WRECK

### The Steamer Providence Turned Turtle in a Storm

#### TWENTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN THE STREAM—STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

The Vessel Was Caught Broadside On, the Upper Works Blown Away, and the Hull Turned Over—Awful Deed of an Indian Who Clubbed His Family to Death—Fire in a Mine.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Mar. 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, La., was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall, at Lono Landing, and twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The dead are: Capt. Wm. Cassidy, Vicksburg, master; Charles Roup, Vicksburg, chief engineer; Clyde Scott, Vicksburg, cotton seed buyer; Dr. N. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter of Palmyra, and sixteen colored roufabouts and deck passengers, whose names have not been reported.

The ill-fated boat left here at noon yesterday, on her regular trip, carrying a large cargo of freight and a number of passengers. At 2 o'clock this morning, just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra, a sudden wind and rain storm of cyclonic proportions, came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The little vessel was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her upper-works blown away and the hull turned bottom-up in 40 feet of water. Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time, and had absolutely no chance of escape. Only nine of the boat's entire company were saved.

#### Swept by Cyclone.

Vicksburg, Miss., Mar. 12.—A cyclone swept through the southern section of Copiah and the northern section of Lincoln counties this morning, killing at least seven persons, and leveling buildings, trees and fences.

#### Murdered His Family.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 12.—A special to the News, from Winslow, Ariz., says the son of Indian Jim, a full-blooded Sioux, has reported that his father had killed his mother and two little sisters, beating them to death with a club.

#### Fire in a Mine.

Concannonville, via Pateron, Wash., Mar. 12.—Fire at the Mineral Hill mine, one and a half miles from here this morning, destroyed property valued at \$20,000. Of this amount \$15,000 is on machinery.

#### Killed in a Slide.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 12.—A Nelson, R. C., special to the Spokesman Review says, Fred Lowden was killed by a snow-slide Saturday night. He and Chris Sherbert were asleep at the foot of the Kokanee Range, when the slide buried their cabin. After thirty-six hours of superhuman effort, Sherbert freed himself.

#### INDEPENDENCE HAS LIGHT.

INDEPENDENCE, March 12.—For the first time in several years Independence had street lights this week. A few years ago the city, finding its expenditures exceeded the revenues, commenced to figure on reducing expenses. As a result water and light were cut off, but a threat of an increase in insurance rates soon restored the water service. Since then numerous efforts have been put forth to agree on electric street lighting, but no agreement has been reached. At times the city has

figured on purchasing the plant, etc., but opposition sprang up sufficiently to defeat the plan. The presence of street lights now is due to action of the company on its own volition, the purpose of which is supposed to be derived from having a lighted city.

#### A PROMOTION.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Major-General S. M. B. Young has been relieved from the command of the Department of California, and ordered to this city to accept the presidency of the Army War College which is to be established at Washington Barracks, providing that necessary funds are provided by Congress.

#### ONE PATIENT.

Upon complaint of City Marshal D. W. Gibson, yesterday, Wm. Smith, aged 35 years, was examined by Dr. W. H. Byrd, pronounced insane and was committed to the Insane Asylum by ex-officio Justice of the Peace N. J. Judah, acting county judge in the absence of County Judge J. H. Scott. Smith is an opium and morphine fiend and for a long time has been employed as buggy washer at the Peter Francis' livery stable, in this city.

#### ONE LICENSE.

Upon the affidavit of A. J. Lads, a marriage license was yesterday issued to George L. Hostetler and Nora A. Troyer, by County Clerk W. W. Hall.

## WILL GET TOGETHER

### WARRING REPUBLICANS TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT

#### On the Cuban Reciprocity Question, with Good Prospects for Success—Overtures Made by Members of the Ways and Means Committee to the Opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Overtures have been made for a compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cuba, and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have a 20 per cent reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December, and covering the sugar crop.

It is understood that Chairman Payne and Representative Dalsell made overtures toward an agreement. One of the leading members of the opposition said that Payne and Dalsell had made a suggestion to him and had asked for an answer. This was followed by a hasty canvass of the opposition members, which developed a wide difference of views. Representative William Smith said no compromise would be accepted until offered at a meeting where it could be considered deliberately.

Representative Tawley said the limitation of time was immaterial, and that no compromise could be effected which affected the manufactured products without similarly affecting the unmanufactured products.

Soon after the overtures of a compromise were made, the leaders of the element opposed to the Ways and Means Committee plan called a conference. Some thirty members were present and the discussion lasted about two hours. The sentiment was rather unfavorable to accepting the plan of the 20 per cent reduction for the year from next December. But it was urged against this course that so long as the overtures for an adjustment had been made in good faith, it was only proper to meet the committee representing the Ways and Means Committee, and Payne and his associates therefore were advised that they would be met by a committee from the other side.

It was stated by the Ways and Means Committee members that the compromise plan would affect two crops—that of this year and next—allowing 20 per cent off on each. A full conference of the opposition to the Cuban concessions would be held tomorrow prior to the meeting of the representatives of the Ways and Means Committee.



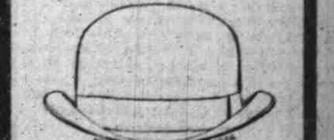
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