

CHICAGO STRIKE SERIOUS

Employers Will Ask for Restraining Order From United States Court

Chicago, April 27.—Five hundred policemen were detailed this morning in the storm center of the teamsters' strike. It is expected that the spread of the strike to several large houses will be accompanied by violence. The police are escorting the wagons to and from stores and freight houses.

The drivers of Marshall, Field & Company, the Carson, Pirie Scott Company and John V. Farwell Company joined the strike this morning. None of these concerns sent out wagons from their barns. One hundred and ninety drivers of the Forbes Company went out. This strike affected 60 firms to which the concern furnishes wagons. The drivers of the railway express companies refused to haul goods for the companies against which the teamsters struck, thus further complicating the situation. Labor leaders claim there will be 3000 teamsters out by night.

Labor leaders threaten to call out every unionist, if necessary, to win the strike which now hangs on the employment by Montgomery, Ward & Company of the former union teamsters. A special meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor will be called to empower

the business agents to order strikes according to their discretion.

Chicago, April 27.—One hundred and sixty drivers of the United States Express Company refused to deliver goods to boycotted firms, and struck when one of their number was discharged. Their action affords the opportunity desired by the employers to ask the federal courts to enjoin the strikers from interfering with interstate commerce.

Gas Explosion.
Huntington, W. Va., April 27.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the seed house of the Mosman Bros. Company, at 11:30 today, wrecked the building and killed three of the occupants. The wreckage is burning, and it is feared that others are in the debris.

Outlaw Captured.
Washington, April 27.—The leader of the outlaws who murdered four American school teachers near Cebu, Philippine Island, in June, 1902, has been captured and confessed. The government will urge the extreme penalty.

SPEND LARGE AMOUNT

Portland, April 27.—It is announced that the general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon has approved plans for the betterment of the Oregon roads which will cost \$1,452,760.50. This is in addition to any work now being carried on, or any that has been up to this time completed. It includes a long list of improvements extending along the main branches from Ashland to Portland, and embracing in extent the construction of bridges, buildings, new tracks and the blasting of old roundhouses, stockyards and general work. Of the total sum mentioned it is estimated that perhaps \$871,658.30 will be expended for labor.

SEVEN BROTHERS DINE

Portland, April 27.—Seven brothers, hale and hearty dined together for the first time in 36 years yesterday at the Imperial hotel. They were attending the session of the Oregon Development League. Their two sisters were present at the dinner, and around the table tales of years were told, and old incidents recalled. Although the ages of the "boys" range from 71 to 53 years, they were as playful and happy as children.

The brothers represent the Coopers, one of Oregon's most prominent families. All are delegates to the Development League, from various towns in the state. W. H. Cooper is aged 71, and is from Stayton, where he is engaged in the business of harnessmaking. D. J. Haile from The Dalles. He is aged 69, and is a farmer.

J. S. Cooper, the well-known Independence banker, is aged 64, and has the distinction of being a member of the legislature. J. C. is aged 60, and is a surveyor of McMinnville. R. D. is a hop grower at Independence, aged 55. J. E. is a stockman at Albany. He is aged 53. E. W. is J. E.'s twin, and is engaged in the mercantile business at Independence.

All of the brothers are blessed with excellent and are enjoying life to the fullest extent. They have lived in Oregon for from 37 to 42 years. Of five sisters born but two survive. They are Miss Patience Cooper, of Portland, and Mrs. S. J. Gildow, of Silverton. The parents are buried at Zena, Or.

Frederick Cooper, great-grandfather of the brothers and sisters who met here yesterday, fought with General Washington through five enlistments, being with the army at the surrender of Cornwallis. W. H., D. J. and J. E. served in the Union army during the rebellion. J. C. held the office of department commander of the G. A. R. of Oregon.

"We had a great time at luncheon today," said J. C. Cooper, spokesman for the brothers, after the group was photographed. "The family had not been together before for 36 years. That was a long time ago, when father and mother were alive. We met then at Salem. We have all been moderately successful in business, and none of us have ever been in the penitentiary. J. S. came the nearest to it when he was a member of the lower house in the legislature."

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SHEEP HERDERS KILLED

Klamath Falls, April 27.—Two men, supposed to be sheep herders, are reported to have been killed in the range war in the southeastern part of Klamath county.

Following the slaughter of a part of a band belonging to Klum & McKendree, April 13th, a gang of nine masked men went to David Elber's camp and burned his buildings and corral. Elber is said to have armed his herders on receipt of the news of this outrage, and instructed them to defend his property by force. The clash is supposed to have taken place between Elber's men and the cattlemen.

The sheriff of Klamath county and a deputy are now in the vicinity of the trouble, but nothing has been heard from them.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PENSIONS

New York, April 27.—The announcement is made today that Andrew Carnegie will establish a \$10,000,000 fund to provide for "retiring" pensions for teachers in universities and technical schools in the United States and Canada.

MORMONS FIGHT IN COURT

Salt Lake, Utah, April 27.—A demurrer in the case of Don Carlos Musser and Charles Smurthwaite against the Mormon church and Joseph E. Smith, trustee, was filed this morning. The state church was improperly made a defendant, because it is a voluntary religious association, and not a corporation or legal entity.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Eureka, Cal., April 27.—Upon quenching a fire in her home this morning the dead body of Mrs. Patrick Quinn was found on the floor, the lower half of the remains burned to a cinder. The woman's skull was fractured, and there were stab wounds on the neck and face. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder.

Fraud Order Issued.

St. Louis, April 27.—Postoffice Inspector Sullivan was notified that a blanket fraud order had been issued by the postoffice department against the Home Co-operative Company, which had an office in St. Louis until a few months ago. Several hundred thousand dollars are involved, it is stated.

The fraud order was issued on the ground that the company is operating a lottery. It is stated that the company has operated in 24 cities, to all of which the order applies.

Get Rich Quick Concern.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Charged with conducting a fraudulent concern, Belle Wilson, head of the Wilson Sign Company, No. 603 Walnut street, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell yesterday and held for a further hearing next Saturday.

Postoffice Inspector James S. Warden testified that "the Wilson Sign Company is a working-at-home swindle, victimizing girls and women all over the country." Applicants were supplied at a cost of \$1.10 with material for making small cardboard signs, and, if the signs were satisfactory, the company purchased them at the rate of \$2.50 a hundred. It is said that none of the signs were accepted.

Changed the Plan.

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—In the Bankers case at this morning's session, counsel for defense in the argument contended that the original plan was really to bribe the legislators, but the plan was changed.

RUSSIAN FLEETS MEET

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has effected a junction with Admiral Nebogoff's division.

London, April 27.—The markets are weak this morning, on the reported cutting of the Hainan cable, and an unconfirmed rumor that a great naval battle had been fought, in which several Japanese warships are said to have been lost. Heavy selling of international securities by Paris forced the prices down sharply.

Saigon, April 27.—All Russian transports and the hospital ship Orei, which were left behind Admiral Rojestvensky's main squadron, left Kamranh bay, left the inner bay yesterday. The vessels now form an immense arc outside the harbor, and torpedo boats are kept busy steaming in all directions. Apparently the cruiser is awaiting the arrival of Admiral Nebogoff. The vessels captured by the Russian cruisers are flying the German flag, and it is reported they were bound for Japan.

FIRST TRIPLE HANGING

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The first triple execution in the history of Allegheny county occurred in the jail yard this morning, when Walter Obey, Chas. Jackson and Charles Miles, negroes were hanged for the murder of Ivan K. Luzer, on May 8, 1904 at Leetdale. Jackson and Obey were hanged together, and Miles 30 minutes later.

GUNS ARE NOT GOOD

London, April 27.—The Daily Graphic this morning commences a series of articles calling in question the duration of the armament of a modern British fleet in a manner which, if the facts should be substantiated, is calculated to cause a great sensation. The writer alleges that 15 warships, unfit for action, have been discovered, as the 35-calibre and 12-inch guns constituting the main armament of three vessels are incapable of firing full charges.

The latest Woolwich pattern 50-calibre six-inch gun has also failed under experiment, and the question naturally arises as to the endurance of the armament of the whole modern fleet. The article states facts unfortunately beyond dispute, and points out that the present is the time for action, and not for blarney.

The facts came to light through developments of weakness in new long guns under experiment and the simultaneous failure of the 12-inch guns in the Majestic class of battleships, and through the bursting of shells in seven out of 16 British-made guns on board of Japanese battleships.

The writer points out further that Great Britain is the only power that has adopted the manufacture of the wire gun.

Jury Completes Work.

Chicago, April 27.—The federal grand jury will complete its work of hearing the evidence in the packing house investigation with today's session. The jury will reconvene next week, and indictments are expected before that time. District Attorney Morrison refuses to predict that any true bills will be vetoed.

Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee, April 27.—Fire early this morning destroyed the six-story building of the Hunsen Fur Company. The loss is \$200,000.

Gifts to Colleges.

Chicago, April 27.—D. K. Pearson, a Chicago philanthropist, today announced gifts amounting to \$135,000 to five small Southern colleges.

Independent Refinery.

Kansas City, April 27.—H. H. Tucker, Jr., today bought a 50-acre tract at Turner, Kansas, on which to build a large independent oil refinery.

PRESIDENT BIGELOW BECOMES BANKRUPT

Milwaukee, April 27.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court by Frank G. Bigelow, defaulting president of the First National Bank, listing the assets, on which Bigelow's valuation is \$1,149,000. Bigelow's indebtedness, according to his own confession, is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. His

creditors are from all over the United States, and the filing of the petition in bankruptcy will necessitate the return of securities amounting to \$300,000, turned over to the First National Bank. This amount will be equally distributed among the creditors.

According to the schedule filed by Bigelow his total liabilities, including notes endorsed, are \$3,000,000.

ITALIAN MURDERER HIDING IN WOODS

Bakersfield, Cal., April 27.—Pietro Tortorici, the man wanted by the San Francisco authorities for the murder and dismemberment of Biaggio Vilaro, is supposed to be hiding along Poco Creek, near this city. A farmer in that vicinity told the police that he had seen a man who resembled Tortorici hiding in the woods. When shown a picture of the murderer he declared unqualifiedly that he was the man. Officers are scouring the neighborhood.

Patterson Trial.
New York, April 27.—Jobs D. Mullen, racing partner of Caesar Young, was placed on the stand at the Patterson trial this morning. He told of the conduct of Young and the defendant at various places in California. He said he gave her \$800, at Young's request, to take her to New York. Young told her she would have to leave him. Witness told of a meeting of the defendant with Young in New York in May, 1904.

Recorder Goff declined to permit the introduction in evidence of the Julia Smith letter, in which she said "Nan was frantic, and didn't know what she might do." This is one of the best points made by the defense. In the last trial the letter was admitted.

Appointed Governor.
St. Petersburg, April 27.—General Kosloff, former chief of the Moscow police, has been appointed governor-general of Moscow, in view of possible May Day disorders, and his post has been abolished.

DISCUSS LODGE MATTERS

Los Angeles, April 27.—The Woodmen of Woodmen are discussing administrative matters. The installation of the head officers will occur Wednesday night. The next head camp will probably be held in Seattle. The Women of Woodcraft are still unable to decide upon permanent headquarters. The session will close Saturday, and the vote on the head camp location will be held on that day.

Militiamen Will Go.
Olympia, Wash., April 27.—Militiamen of Washington, officers and men, to the number of between 250 and 300, have been ordered to attend a camp of instruction at American Lake, near Tacoma, July 10-19, next. Those attending will include all officers on the active list, all non-commissioned staff officers and sergeants, and expert riflemen and sharpshooters. An invitation to join them has been accepted by the Oregon National Guard, and a rifle match will be held between teams from the two states.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, April 27.—Wheat 98½¢; corn, 45¼¢@46¼¢; oats, 28¾¢.

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