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CENTER OF INTEREST

Rain Dampens Ardor of the Teamsters Strike

Militia Will Probably not Be Needed to Quell the Excitement

Washington, May 6.—The interstate commerce commission left for Chicago today. Next week they will continue the investigation of private car lines, and reconsider the question of rates on corn products from Missouri river points to Washington, Oregon and California. Also the rates on woodware between the same points.

Chicago, May 6.—A heavy rain this morning apparently put a damper on the spirits of the strikers and kept the crowds moving, and temporarily, at least, give Chicago a cessation of the violent scenes of the past week. Everything indicates that the striking teamsters realize that the employers are well situated, with the unusual protection afforded them by extra policemen and sheriff's deputies, and that they have good prospects of bringing the hauling business back to something like normal conditions, with the aid of imported strike-breakers. The Federation of Labor meeting Sunday is expected to carefully canvas the probabilities of making concessions that will end the trouble. In the meantime a new move for bringing about arbitration will probably be started today by union leaders, although the exact form it will take is unknown. Both the police department and the sheriff's office swore in additional men this morning. Although Sheriff Barrett declares he has the situation well in hand, and there is no likelihood that troops will be needed. Three men, said to be strikers, were attacked early this morning for an attack on a United States express wagon.

The Employers' Association has decided that thousands of trusted employees of the boycotted department stores and wholesale houses shall be sworn in as deputies sheriff. They will be placed in wagons to act as escorts to drivers. The Employers' Association this morning reports having 4600 wagons in service, which will be increased Monday to 6000.

Thirty-three teamsters of the wholesale grocery houses went out today. This line of business is severely crippled by the strike. The strike of the tug men, in sympathy with the teamsters began today, and river traffic is interrupted. The officials are considering making the strike of the tug men general. President Todd, of the Chicago Federation of Labor said today that the unions were in no need of outside

help to conduct the struggle, and that no plans for a general strike would be considered. In a statement today President Shea, of the teamsters' union, declared that the large firms were doing not more than ten per cent of their ordinary business, owing to inability to secure competent help. He reiterated the offer of the unions to submit the difficulty to arbitration.

This afternoon President Dold and Shea telegraphed Governor Dineen, requesting him to appoint a commission consisting of one representative of labor, one of the employers and the third to be appointed by the governor to adjudicate the strike, and their decision to be final.

It is learned this afternoon that the labor leaders believe a settlement of the strike is near at hand. Mayor Duane was engaged early this afternoon intaking steps looking toward peace. The nature of the proposed settlement and methods expected to bring it about are kept secret.

Hunting for Grizzlies.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 6.—President Roosevelt, with Dr. Lambert and Phil B. Stewart, left camp this morning, and are coming toward New-castle. They are expected here late this afternoon or evening. Yesterday was spent in hunting for grizzly bears, but the chase was unsuccessful. If he comes tonight Sunday will be spent here quietly. The party will leave for Denver Monday morning, making the run over the divide by daylight.

Woman Shoots Herself.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. J. W. Gray, of Chicago, widow of Broker Gray, late of that city, shot herself today in her room at the Hotel Imperial. Jewels and property valued at \$20,000 were in her room. The woman left four letters, one addressed to Charles H. Stoneham, 44 Broadway, another to "Charles Sweetheart," in which she expressed her love, and said that she was going to die rather than be separated. Mrs. Gray was a handsome creole, a native of New Orleans. Her husband died several years ago. Stoneham could not be found at his residence today.

See Carnival tonight.

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JAPAN GIVING BATTLE

Attack the Russians With Heavy Columns

General Kuropatkin is to Be Retired on Account of Bad Health

Peking Husheng, May 6.—Oyama has begun active operations on the Russian left, and indications are that the Japanese are preparing an offensive movement on a large scale. Another general battle is believed to be imminent. The Japanese have concentrated their heavy columns near the neighborhood of the Liao river, and the advance forces are already in contact with the Russian guard on the main road from Gakomen to Bashiou Chen. Thursday the Japanese cavalry attacked a force of Cossacks, and forced them to retire. The Japanese infantry hurried up, and seized the village of Pallouan, from which the Russians had fled.

Twenty miles to the west a force of Russians was engaged making a reconnoiter, and ran into a Japanese ambush. All except five of the party were killed.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The report that General Kuropatkin has returned

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from the front is confirmed. It is said that General Zaroubaleff, commander of the Fourth East Siberian army corps will succeed him. Falling health is said to be the cause of Kuropatkin's return.

Singapore, May 6.—Vladimir Antonovitch, the alleged Russian spy, who was arrested on the fortified island of Brantel, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment and fined \$250. Antonovitch has appealed.

Paris, May 6.—The renewal of the report that Foreign Minister Delcasse intends to resign as a result of differences with Premier Bouvier over foreign affairs, was formally denied at the foreign office today.

Testified Against Her Husband.

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Fischer Hoch, sister of Marie Walker-Hoch, whom John Hoch is accused of having murdered, took the stand today against her husband. Letters from Hoch to Mrs. Bertha Sohn were also introduced by the state. These letters are alleged by the state to have been written by Hoch, to prepare her relatives for the coming death of Mrs. Walker-Hoch.

See Carnival tonight.

Lottery Man Arrested.

Washington, May 6.—By the arrest of Walter S. Roberts, in Chicago, the department thinks they have the main operator of the lottery business in the United States corralled. Roberts was traveling agent for the "Hanford & Elkins" syndicate, which was formed to handle all the lottery tickets in this country. On evidence already gathered Roberts can be prosecuted in San Francisco or Boston.

Hobson Nosed at Last.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Tuxedo Park, New York, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Grizelda Houston Hull, to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. The wedding is set for May 25th.

Last night of the Great Carnival.

A demurrer was filed today by the attorneys for the defendant in the case of G. Marsh vs. Wm. Kramer, for the payment of a note, on the ground that there is not sufficient reason stated in the complaint to constitute a cause of action.

Be sure and attend the Arnold Shows tonight.

KIDNAPER CROWE TURNS UP

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Following his interview early this morning at a newspaper office, in which he said he was ready to surrender on account of protection by Omaha policemen, Patrick Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudaby, Jr., left for his home at Council Bluffs. Crowe's presence was not known to the police until after his departure. It is not known what action will be taken by the authorities, if any.

It is now reported that Crowe is in hiding at Omaha or Council Bluffs. The chief of police has his entire force hunting Crowe, and says that he will prosecute him if he finds him. Edward Cudaby says that he has not promised immunity, but will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law, if he can capture Crowe. Crowe claimed that he had served in the Boer war as part of his wanderings.

He was asked if he had any hand in the famous Cudaby kidnaping, but declined either to deny or admit his guilt. During the interview Crowe was apparently ill at ease.

The kidnaping of young Cudaby took place December 18, 1900. The kidnaper demanded a ransom of \$25,000 for the boy, but he was set free near his father's home by his captors, who got no money.

Following the kidnaping, Edward Cudaby, Sr., offered a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of Crowe, and this

offer was followed by another of a similar nature by the city council and county commission. Other rewards were also offered, bringing the aggregate amount up to \$50,000.

NOT YET TURNED LOOSE

The Patterson-Smith Combination Still Doing Time

New York, May 6.—Nan Patterson is much improved this morning. She slept well last night, and ate a hearty breakfast with her sister. Her father was the only caller she admitted. The status of the Patterson-Smith case is not disturbed by any developments today. Attorneys for all parties are waiting until Monday before taking further steps toward liberating the prisoners.

THREE HOURS AHEAD

Brighton Beach, May 6.—At 9:38 this morning Charles G. Wrigway, who is trying to break the 1000-mile auto record, had covered 923 miles, after 24 hours' continuous riding. He was then three hours ahead of any previous record.

Brighton Beach, May 6.—Wrigway covered 1000 miles in 25 hours and 50 minutes and 1 second, beating the world's record by 4 hours, 28 minutes and 38 seconds. He drove 24-horse power Peerless.

Last night of the Great Carnival.

Cars to Depot.
There will be cars run to the depot tomorrow morning, to accommodate the excursionists, from 7:30 until train time, 8:30. They will probably be run every 20 minutes.

Be sure and attend the Arnold Shows tonight.

BLEW OUT EYES

Happened While Blasting Stumps With Dynamite

Young Man Lost His Brother a Year Ago by Similar Accident

Friday afternoon a most distressing and painful accident occurred in Independence, in which Otto Baker, a young man of 24 years, was so seriously injured that he may lose the sight of both eyes.

There is a road being opened up through a certain part of the town, and the property owners adjacent to the proposed road are paying for the cost of constructing it. One of the property owners had agreed to pay for his share in the work by blasting out a number of stumps standing in the way, and for the last week had been so engaged. Saturday he fell ill, and, for accommodation, Otto Baker agreed to do his work, and he had already blown up a few of the stumps with dynamite, and had three or four more ready to set the fuse to. On one of these stumps he had lighted the fuse, but as the fuse appeared to be defective, he approached near to ascertain the cause. Just as he stooped over the place where the fuse was, the whole charge, containing three sticks of dynamite exploded, sending pieces of wood, dirt and rocks into Baker's face. The force of the explosion knocked him down, and when the neighbors, attracted by the noise, arrived they found Baker lying half dead near the place. The injured man was at once placed in a buggy and driven, by his brother, to this city as quickly as possible, and placed in charge of Dr. Dalton, of the Florence Sanatorium. Upon examination it was found that

the sight of the left eye had been totally destroyed, and that of the right eye so badly injured that it is extremely doubtful whether it can be saved.

In addition to this, the left wrist is broken, and there is a great gash, five inches long, over the forehead, and many minor cuts besides.

Otto Baker has a young wife and child, and the accident at this time is especially sad.

It will be remembered that exactly one year and one month ago yesterday Mr. Baker's younger brother, Curtis, was killed by an explosion of giant powder, and also another young man by the name of McCabe, who was with him. The two young men were engaged in blowing up stumps, and in some manner exploded 100 pounds of the powder. Only parts of the bodies were ever found, and nothing is known as to the manner in which the accident occurred. The noise of the explosion at that time was heard for 20 miles. Mrs. Baker came over from Independence this morning to be with her husband. At present time the young man was resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances.

Jury Discharged.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—The jury in the case of Judge James Hargis, who is charged with complicity in the assassination of James Cockrell, announced at 1 o'clock this afternoon that they had disagreed, and were discharged.

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