

Showers and cooler tonight; Wednesday, cloudy with showers.

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FAVORABLE TO PEACE METHODS

The Strike Situation in Chicago Still Hanging in the Balance

Chicago, May 16.—Whether the strike will spread to all the teamsters in Chicago, or enter upon a stage of peaceful negotiation is the question that is hanging in the balance today. The coming of President Gompers and the executive board of the Teamsters' Brotherhood is looked upon as favorable to peace methods, on the part of the teamsters. On the other hand, the importation of more strike-breakers today, with the uncompromising attitude of the employers, gives the situation a more warlike aspect.

President Shea, President Dold and Joseph O'Neill, representative of the freight handlers and other labor leaders, had a conference with Mayor Dunne this morning. It is said the mayor asked the labor leaders not to spread the strike, and to use every effort to prevent further disturbances, sending the mayor's efforts to bring about arbitration through the medium of council committee. The labor men promised the mayor to use their utmost authority to keep the situation peaceful, but insisted that the employers take no steps tending to incite the teamsters to radical action. They also agreed to submit their side of the controversy to the council arbitration committee, which will meet today to investigate conditions, and endeavor to effect a settlement.

Several hundred strike-breakers arrived from St. Louis this morning. Two hundred additional policemen were detailed to guard the wagons to be sent out today. Several cases of minor disorders were reported this morning.

Mayor Dunne informed the strike leaders that the spread of the strike could immediately lead to the calling out of troops. He told them he was determined to preserve peace at all costs. A committee of livermen called on the mayor and said they were in their employ had refused to carry passengers to strike-bound stores. The mayor promised to revoke the license of any cabman who was remiss in his duty to the public.

Judge Kuhlman this morning continued eight injunctive cases against labor men until the hearing of testimony before Master in Chancery Sherman was concluded. The taking of testimony was continued today.

LONDON DID NOT LIKE IT

News That German Troops Occupied Shantung Province Makes Sensation

London, May 16.—A dispatch to Reuters, from Tokio, stating that German troops had occupied Hai Chu, a town of Shantung province, in China, created a sensation here.

Shanghai, May 16.—The reported landing of German troops in Shantung province is regarded as doubtful here. The rumor possibly originated from the presence of a German boat in the harbor on a surveying expedition.

Berlin, May 16.—The report that German troops have occupied Hai Chu, China, is officially denied.

To Succeed Hemenway.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—A special election is being held today in the First congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Representative Hemenway to the United States Senate. The republican candidate is Judge John H. Foster, of Evansville, and his democratic opponent is Major Guy V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, a son-in-law of the late Governor Hovey of Indiana. The republicans are confident of success, though it is generally conceded that Major Menzies will make a strong showing on account of his wide popularity.

Iowa G. A. R. Meets.
Oskaloosa, Ia., May 16.—Oskaloosa is gay with flags and bunting in honor of the veterans of the G. A. R., whose annual state encampment is in session. The formal opening takes place tonight, and the proceedings will continue until Friday. Governor Cummins, Senator Dolliver, General Weaver and Congressman Hull are among the prominent speakers scheduled for addresses. The Woman's Relief Corps and other affiliated organizations are also holding their annual meetings.

Will Create Forest Reserves.
Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt has announced his determination to create seven new forest reserves in Idaho, embracing 6,235,000 acres of land. He does this in the face of a vigorous protest from Senator Heyburn, Governor Gooding, Representative French and numerous citizens and corporations of Idaho.

New Gold Fields.
Reno, Nev., May 16.—Mining men are excited over sensational strikes in the White Horse district, a few miles east of here. It is declared the mineral wealth will rival that of Tonopah and Goldfield, and a stampede is on.

Won't Have to Die.
Warsaw, May 16.—In a court-martial today the workmen implicated in the riots of last January were convicted and sentenced to death. A reprieve has been granted the convicted men, however.

HIS LOVE LEADS TO MURDER

Frank Ries Charged With Killing His Rival In Love

Hood River, Or., May 16.—The peaceful farming community in the Upper Hood River Valley was startled to learn that the charred body of James Foss, a recluse bachelor, had been found in the smoldering ruins of his lonely cabin, but greater yet was the sensation when the coroner's jury late Saturday afternoon brought in a verdict charging Frank Ries, one of his neighbors, with the awful crime of killing Foss and setting fire to his home.

Foss and Ries, so the farmers state, had quarreled repeatedly for a year or more, both having made threats of killing the other. A widow named Riggs appears to have come into the lives of both, and this started a rivalry which made all the more bitter the intense hatred between the two men.

The dead man was about 50 years old. He was an eccentric old fellow, and is said to have given his neighbors a great deal of trouble. Women and children of the community lived in fear that in a fit of insanity he would do them bodily harm. Twice within the last year his neighbors preferred charges of insanity against him, but each time he was released after an examination by the county court. But a few months ago, Sheriff Sexton visited the Mount Hood settlement on purpose to warn Ross if he gave any further trouble more serious charges would be preferred against him for disturbing the peace of the community.

From evidence introduced at the coroner's inquest, Ries and Foss had been quarreling early in the evening of the tragedy. Foss is alleged to have applied vile epithets to Ries. Ries stopped at the home of J. N. Knight, and, telling him of the quarrel, made the statement that he was thinking strongly of going home after his rifle for the purpose of killing Foss. This was about dusk, and the rifle shots which are alleged to have killed Foss were heard about 9:30 o'clock.

More damaging still is the testimony of George Perkins, who, on hearing the shots, hurried from his home, about a quarter of a mile distant, to the cabin of Foss. A bolt was pulled from the inside, so Perkins testified before Coroner Burget, and out stepped Ries with a gun on his arm. Ries admitted that he had killed Foss, and was going to set fire to the cabin, and "burn the whole darned thing up."

Ries commanded Perkins to say nothing about what he had seen. Perkins, fearing for his life, promised he would not. Hurrying home, he loaded his rifle and set up all night, fearing Ries would seek him out and kill him. Shortly after reaching home he glanced out of his window and saw a bright light in the direction of the Foss cabin.

This was Thursday night. Early the next morning Perkins told a neighbor of the circumstances, who at once hurried to a telephone further down the valley, from where word was sent to Sheriff Sexton and Coroner Burget. The officers reached here from The Dalles on the afternoon train, and arrived at the scene of the tragedy at 7 o'clock in the evening. Search was made for Ries who was found asleep in his barn about 11 o'clock that night. There is no particular significance to this point, as a neighbor, with his family, employed by Ries, was occupying the house.

Ries gave the officers and the posse no trouble. Coroner Burget empaneled a jury Saturday. Some half dozen farmers, who had heard the shots on Thursday night, gave their testimony. Ries also made a statement as to his whereabouts that night, but made no reference to being at Foss' house. The jury found that Foss came to his death from a gunshot wound from the hands of Frank Ries.

Both men have been residents of the valley about 16 years. Both men were unmarried. Ries has a mother and two brothers living at his home. The whereabouts of relatives of Foss are unknown. Ries, when seen here Saturday night, while in custody of Sheriff Sexton, declared he had nothing to say. He declared he was unaware of the exact charges brought against him. The prisoner appeared very calm. He was neatly dressed, and is about 40 years old. Ries lost his right arm when a youth.

The census just finished gives Newberg a population of 1666.

ELEVEN STARTERS IN RACE

Much Interest Manifested in the Ocean Yacht Race Today

Navesink Highland, N. J., May 16.—The Kaiser's cup contest for the first open trans-Atlantic yacht race ever sailed will start from the Sandy Hook lightship at 2:15 this afternoon. Eleven yachts are to start in the 3000-mile contest, which will end at the rock ledges of Lizard light, off the coast of England. A nasty, wet fog hung like a blanket over the sea this morning. An early morning breeze out of the southwest died away to a practical calm. The committee in charge will send the yachts away, unless there is a dead, flat calm, which will make steering way impossible.

Navesink Highland, N. J., May 16.—11:30 a. m.—The fog is still heavy and the wind light from the northeast. The Atlantic was the first boat to start for the line, going out under tow. The Atlantic, Hildegard, Endymion, Alisa, Hamburg and Valhalla are believed, by competent judges, to have the best chances in the race.

Navesink Highland, N. J., May 13.—Noon.—The fog is so thick that vision is obscured 40 feet away. The wind has freshened up a bit, but the prospects for a start today are small.

Wind seven knots at 2 o'clock. Fog still heavy. The starting committee will probably wait until sundown before giving up hope of starting yachts today. The Fleur de Lis, the smallest of the racers, was struck by a mud scow, while lying at anchor in the horse shoe bend, and is so badly damaged she had to withdraw from the race.

Latest.—The race has been declared off until tomorrow by the committee.

New York, May 16.—Thousands of excursionists went down the bay this afternoon to witness the start in the great ocean yacht race. From the decks of excursion craft of all descriptions they heard the gun fired off Sandy Hook, which was the signal for the 11 yachts to start across the Atlantic in the first international ocean race for the Kaiser's Cup. Public interest in the race is very great, not only because of the character of the contest, but also on account of the prize at stake. The \$5000 cup is considered worthy of the desire of every yachtsman.

Eight American boats, six of them built on this side of the Atlantic; two English craft, and one representing Germany are contesting for the coveted trophy. One of the boats is shipped rigged, one bark, one topsail schooner, five two-masted schooners, and one yawl. Though five of the schooners are auxiliaries, all are to sail under canvas alone, the propeller of each being removed, and the raising of sails by steam being prohibited.

With favorable conditions the run to the Lizard light is generally expected to occupy 14 days, though there are a few who look for record time. The weather will cut so large a figure in the issue that there is wide diversity of opinion as to the outcome. With a course so long—3020 nautical miles—and with a tenth that width covered by the various competitors, the element of luck will enter into it largely.

The international aspect introduces a sentimental interest, principally as most yachtsmen regard an American boat as sure to win. Of the English yachts, the Earl of Crawford's Valhalla is thought to be formidable only in heavy weather. The German schooner is not seriously regarded by many, though her capabilities are little known.

Consensus of opinion appears to strongly favor the Atlantic, though among old seamen and experienced yachtsmen each of the contestants has its following. Popular interest in the Atlantic undoubtedly derives its force from these facts: Designed especially for ocean cruising, she has in her single season's racing developed unquestioned speed. Her victories in the Cape May and Breston's Reef cup races are regarded as indicative of her capabilities. The presence on board of Captain Barr, of cup defender fame assures her being well handled.

The Valhalla has probably, next to the Atlantic, the larger number of advocates. She is the largest boat in the

BIDS ON CANAL ARE OPEN TO ALL

The Whole World May Bid on Material for Panama Canal

Washington, May 16.—The executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission has decided to purchase in the markets of the world material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached with some reluctance, because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would be surely a great outcry from two great interests in this country, the producers of material and the ship owners, if the purchases were not limited to the American products.

But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in some cases fully 50 per cent more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured for in Europe.

Well Known Manager Dead.
Bellport, L. I., May 16.—Kirk Lashelle, the theatrical manager and playwright, died at his home today from blood poisoning, resulting from an injury to his leg.

Files His Reply.
Washington, May 16.—Former Minister Bowen this morning, in person, filed with Secretary Taft his formal reply to the statement of counter-charges made by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

Vessel Goes Ashore.
Tokio, May 16.—A naval auxiliary vessel has gone ashore off Fusan, Korea, but it is believed it can be floated at high tide.

Sunk By Mine.
Tokio, May 16.—The steamer Kilo struck a mine off Port Arthur on the night of May 11th. The crew was rescued and brought to Osaka.

GANG OF SLUGGERS ARE USED

Chicago Police Say Professional Sluggers Have Been Used Strike

Chicago, May 16.—Sensational disclosures are crowding in since the arrest of eight men for complicity in the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom by union labor professional sluggers, for which the sum paid was about \$47. It had been agreed to "educate" him to death for \$15, but the opportunity did not offer at the right time, and there were incidentals in the way of carfare, etc., that the carriage makers' union readily paid. The following persons are now under arrest for the murder:

Charles Gilhooly, naval deserter and professional slugging.
Edward Feeley, professional slugging.
Mark Looney, professional slugging.
Charles J. Casey, business agent, carriage makers' union.

These four men have been held to the grand jury without bail. The police are actively searching for President Meller, of the carriage makers' union, and Edward Shields, member of the executive board, said to have voted the money for the murder of Carlstrom.

Following are the scale of prices for labor sluggers:

For murder—\$100 to \$500.
Knockout where victim sent to hospital—\$25 to \$100.
Leg or arm broken—\$10 to \$15.
Eye gouged out—\$10 to \$25.
Plain beating, if any bones are broken—\$5 to \$15.

The police say there are four gangs of professional sluggers located in various parts of the city, where they can be reached readily by telephone. When a man is to be slugged or killed, headquarters of one of these gangs is notified. The price is understood, and the work is speedily done. All told, there are probably 100 of these professional sluggers, and they are at work all of the time, either for labor unions or upon their own hook as hold-up men.

May Wheat Soars.

Chicago, May 16.—A bulge in May wheat on the board of trade today is said to have caused a heavy loss to the Armour people, who were short. The price jumped from 51 1/2 to 54c. James A. Patton is said to be the heavy winner among the longs.

Smelter Goes Up in Smoke.


Altoona, Kan., May 16.—The Cook zinc smelter here was destroyed by fire today. Los, \$100,000.

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12 1/2c qualities, 32 inches wide..... 10c
15c qualities, 36 inches wide..... 12 1/2c

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