

## BUT A FEW SMALL STRIKES.

**Boston Only City With Serious Labor Conflict—Butte, Mont., Presents Unique Example.**

Boston, Mass.—An unusually quiet May Day throughout New England, with the exception of this city, was experienced in labor circles Wednesday. Minor troubles in the building trades in some cities and towns were the most discordant notes outside the greater Boston district where 1,500 men went out for higher wages, while the teamsters strike which started a month ago was still on with almost daily scenes of disorder. The majority of the new men who went out Wednesday were boilermakers, numbering 1,200.

Butte, Mont.—What are perhaps the queerest May Day strikes in history came Wednesday when the clerks in the office of Count Assessor Bolan, who get \$100 per month, presented a demand for an increase averaging \$500 per year and the jurors in Judge Donlan's court, who were laid off two weeks ago, presented a demand for twelve day's pay, the period of their lay-off. The matter is to be adjusted.

Kansas City, Mo.—A strike of union machinists took place in Kansas City Wednesday. It was called by a general order of the union, but some of the shops settled with their men and no strike took place in these. The union is demanding 37 cents an hour, a nine hour day instead of ten and some readjustment of working hours at different shops.

## PREDICT WHEAT SHORTAGE

**Great Activity Prevails on the Chicago Board of Trade as a Consequence.**

Chicago, Ill.—The last week on the Chicago board of trade has seen a revival of the activity which prevailed there several years ago and it is predicted by the more optimistic traders that business will continue at a higher level for some time to come. The cold weather conditions throughout the west and southwest have been the chief cause of the increased value of trade. Never in the history of the weather bureau has such extended and such severe weather existed at this time of the year. The result has been a growing conviction on the part of many traders and commission men that the crop of winter wheat has been seriously damaged and one excellent authority made the prediction that the crop will be about 100 million bushels below that of last year.

## President Ready to Act.

New York.—In a letter read Sunday before the Central Federated Union, President Roosevelt states that if evidence is submitted to him showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Moyer and Haywood, awaiting trial at Boise, Idaho, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg he will bring such evidence to the attention of the attorney general for such action if any as it may be in the power of the Federal authorities to take.

## Body of Horace Marvin Found.

Dover, Delaware.—The body of Horace Marvin, jr., which was found on Saturday lying in a pool of water less than half a mile from where he was last seen playing on March 4 was interred Sunday. Prior to the funeral a coroner's jury officially identified the body and authorized an autopsy. There is much to make it appear that the boy wandered away and fell exhausted into the pool on the marshes where his body was found.

## Wireless Earthquake Warnings.

Manila.—Earthquake experts believe that it is possible to be warned by wireless telegraph eight or twelve hours in advance of the shocks. Tests are now in progress at Manila as the result of observations made at the time of the last tremor. At that time vibrations in the wireless were noted eight hours before the earthquake was felt. The phenomena can be explained on no other hypothesis.

## Guatemala Apologized.

Mexico City.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican government for insinuating that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala last Monday morning.

## Wants Help for the Russians.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Deen issued a proclamation Friday asking aid for the famine stricken people of Russia. A Russian famine relief committee has been organized in Chicago to take charge of any funds that may be contributed.

## HOUSECLEANING DAYS.



## DEATH OF GEN. J. K. HUDSON

**The Veteran Kansas Editor a Victim of Heart Disease.**

**Had Been For Years a Notable Figure in Newspaper, Political and Army Circles in His State.**

Topeka, Kan.—Gen. J. K. Hudson, the veteran editor and publisher and soldier who has long been a prominent and forceful figure in Kansas affairs died at his home here Sunday of heart disease with dropsical complications. He was stricken about five months ago, since which time he had gradually been sinking.

Gen. Hudson was born in Carroll county, O., May 4, 1840. He joined the Third Kansas volunteers at the opening of the civil war, and was mustered out as major in 1865.

After the war he settled in Wyandotte county. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1871. In 1879 he founded the Topeka Capital.

In 1879 General Hudson became publisher of the Topeka Capital after selling the Kansas Farmer. He became a powerful newspaper and political factor in the state. In 1895 he was elected state printer and served two years. On May 29, 1898, General Hudson was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in the war with Spain.

## REDUCED EXPRESS RATE.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Says Contract With Railroads is No Excuse for Unreasonable Charge.**

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered its first opinion in a case involving the reasonableness of an express rate. The case was brought by the Society of American Florists, who claimed that the rate charged by the United States Express company on cut flowers from New Jersey points to New York City was unreasonable, excessive and unjust. This rate till July 1906 was 50 cents per hundred pounds and at that time was raised to \$1 per hundred pounds.

Commissioner Franklin Lane who delivered the opinion, holds that the rate should be reduced to 60 cents per hundred pounds.

The decision says: "An express company can not justify a rate which in comparison with other rates, is excessive and unreasonable. An express company is entitled to charge a reasonable amount for its service, but can not justify an unreasonable rate by producing its contracts with the railroads."

## Strikers Owned Warsaw.

Warsaw.—The general strike ordered for May Day here resulted in a complete tie up of business and traffic. No meat or bread was obtainable. No street cars or cabs appeared on the streets, no papers were printed and the stores were closed. Warsaw Wednesday was practically a military camp. The strong patrols of cavalry and infantry in the streets during the morning quickly scattered the crowds which attempted to congregate and prevented any disturbances.

## Offered Bribe of \$20,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—A bribe of \$20,000 was offered Chief Clerk Lucas of the Arkansas house of representatives to allow the Ams anti-race track gambling bills to be lost according to a report here Thursday.

## BRAND OF PEACE TO SEEK.

**President Roosevelt Says the Best Kind Comes to the Just Man Armed.**

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt in an address at the unveiling of the statue to General George B. McClellan Thursday characterized as weakness the desire for peace unless it could be obtained on the right terms. He would have none of the so-called peace if it were merely "another name for self-indulgence, for sloth, for timidity, for the avoidance of duty."

The man who would do the best for the country in peace, the president declared, is the man who at need will do well in war.

"Seek the peace that comes to the just man armed," said Mr. Roosevelt, who will dare to defend his rights if the need should arise. Seek the peace granted to him who will wrong no man and will not submit to wrong in return. Seek the peace that comes to us as the peace of righteousness, the peace of justice. Ask peace by your deeds and your powers warrant you in asking it, and do not put yourself in the position to crave it as something to be granted or withheld at the whim of another.

## Another Standard Oil Ouster Suit.

Toledo.—A. J. Steele, an oil operator of North Baltimore, O., will file a suit at Findlay Saturday against the Standard Oil and directors and subsidiary companies in Ohio and Indiana to oust the companies from their charters, enjoin their operations and to have a receiver appointed to wind up their business. The plaintiff charges that the defendant directors entered into a conspiracy to control the oil trade of the country and are operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States.

## Balloon Landed in Illinois.

Golconda, Ill.—Captain DeF. Chandler, United States signal service, and J. C. McCoy of New York failed to break the long distance balloon record and to win the Lahm cup. The balloon which left St. Louis at 7:20 Tuesday evening, landed five miles north of Golconda at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. To have won the Lahm cup the balloon would have had to go more than 402 miles. Golconda is only 130 miles from St. Louis.

## Insurance President Fined.

New York.—William A. Brewer, Jr., former president of the Washington Life Insurance company was sentenced Thursday to pay a fine of \$500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the state superintendent of insurance in regard to the financial condition of that company.

## Refused to Remove Kelsey.

Albany, N. Y.—One year, to a day from the time of his original appointment by Governor Higgins, the senate Thursday night reconfirmed Otis Kelsey in the office of state superintendent of insurance, giving only 24 of the 26 votes necessary to sustain Gov. Hughes' recommendation of his removal from office. Twenty-seven votes were cast against removal.

## Japs See Their Hero.

Missoula, Mont.—General Kuroki and party, escorted by General Arthur MacArthur and staff, who are on their way to Washington made a short stop in Missoula Sunday. The occasion was a holiday for the Japanese people of Western Montana, who flocked to the station to welcome the hero of the Russo-Japanese war.

## THAT MAY SNOW STORM

**All Known Records for This Season Broken.**

**Extended Over a Large Section And Was Accompanied by Freezing Temperature in Most Places.**

Topeka, Kan.—A heavy, damp snowfall which began at 4 o'clock Friday morning prevails over this section of Kansas. At 9 o'clock the ground was covered to the depth of over an inch with much of the precipitation melted. A strong wind from the northwest was blowing with a temperature of 30 degrees at 10 o'clock and growing colder.

Lincoln, Neb.—Snow which in some places fell to a depth of four inches covered the greater part of Nebraska Friday morning, breaking all known records for the month of May, not only in the precipitation of snow but in the temperature, which registered 27 degrees early in the day. The snow was driven by a heavy wind in the eastern part of the state and the storm had all the marks of a blizzard, with drifts delaying trains.

Chicago.—All records for snowfalls in Chicago during the month of May were broken Friday, and only once since 1875 has the temperature fallen so low. Early in the afternoon snow began falling and by 7 o'clock eight tenths of an inch had fallen. During the evening the temperature dropped to 34, the lowest for 30 years for May with one exception.

Springfield, Mo.—A cold wave was general over the entire Ozark country Friday night. The thermometer dropped six degrees below the freezing point, probably all fruit not previously damaged by frost was killed.

Muscataine, Iowa.—A snowstorm approaching blizzard proportions is raging here. The temperature is falling and the wind is rising.

## Filed Complaint by Telegraph.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in its history a complaint was filed by telegraph with the interstate commerce commission Wednesday and the action of the commission on the complaint was unusually prompt and direct. The complaint in usual form, came from the California Fruit Growers' Exchange with headquarters at Los Angeles and was directed against the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads. The commission, by telegraph, set the case for hearing at Los Angeles on May 15. The petition was 1,315 words in length and the exchange paid about \$80 for its transmission.

## An Oklahoma Wild West Show.

Chicago.—The initial performance of "101 Ranch," a portrayal of everyday life on a Western ranch, was given at the Coliseum here Thursday. The new addition to wild west shows is different from its predecessors inasmuch as no attempt is made to make the performance spectacular. There is the usual number of cowboys, ponies and Indians, but nothing is attempted beyond an exemplification of everyday life on the famous 101 ranch near Bliss, Okla.

## Captain Macklin Not Guilty.

San Antonio, Tex.—The court martial which has been trying Captain Edgar Macklin of the 25th infantry in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville, went into secret session at noon Thursday and after sitting one hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. The accused was found not guilty on all charges and specifications and the verdict read "acquitted fully and honorably."

## To Inspect Missouri River.

Washington.—The inland waterways commission held its final meeting preparatory to starting on an extensive inspection trip in the Mississippi valley. It is proposed to leave next Friday for Kansas City where the commission will inspect the Missouri river from that city to St. Louis on the government boat Suter.

## Tulsa Wants President Also.

Tulsa, I. T.—An invitation signed by the commercial club, mayor and prominent citizens of Tulsa was telegraphed Friday night to President Roosevelt asking him to accompany William H. Taft to the territory when the latter delivers an address before the republican state convention of Oklahoma in this city on June 6.

## Walls of the Dam Gave Way.

Chihuahua, Mex.—One of the great walls of the Chuvicscar dam suddenly gave way Thursday, engulfing nearly 40 men under the enormous weight of masonry and water. Between 15 and 20 of the workmen are dead, 13 injured and several others unaccounted for. Some of the injured will die.



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## No Criticism to Make.

Mrs. Hwfa Williams, the English society leader, talked at a dance in New York about the fashion of riding astride that has taken hold of English equestriennes.

"Some of our young women," said Mrs. Williams, "dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London lately a story about an English girl who has adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon she said to an artisan who was passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?'"

"The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right.'"

## Money for Y. M. C. A.

The raising of \$70,000 in one day by the Y. M. C. A. of Ottawa, Ont., broke all records that have been made by the associations in their building canvasses, in which \$5,000,000 has been secured in the last two years. Recently the Ottawa association set out to raise \$200,000 in 15 days. It received pledges for \$203,359. On the last day of the campaign 1,500 people pledged \$70,000.

## Long Time Between Calls.

"You used to wear a Vandyke beard," she pouted. "I don't like you without it. The next time you come to see me wear one again."

He looked at her reproachfully. "Do you know how long it takes to grow a respectable Vandyke?" he asked her.

"No," said she. "How long?" "About six months," he answered plaintively.

## FRIENDS HELP

### St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous deperiment of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum."

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum. "So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.