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## TROOPS SHOOT IN STRIKE RIOT

### STEEL STRIKERS NEAR PITTSBURG IN MORE UGLY MOOD.

### STREET CARS BEING HELD

At Daybreak Disorders Ceased for Several Hours While the Strikers Got Sleep—At 9 O'clock the Mob Ugly Still, Returned.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Street cars, vehicles and pedestrians are being held up today by steel strikers in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks where there has been much disorder and some bloodshed during the last two days. Every approach to the big plant is guarded by the men and every one is compelled to satisfy the strikers that they are not seeking employment.

With the coming of daylight rioting ceased. For several hours conditions were quiet and many of the strikers were at their homes getting sleep.

### Strikers Back in Ugly Mood.

By 9 o'clock, however, the streets again took on a lively aspect. The strikers, in even a more ugly mood, began gathering around the varied entrances to the mill. Reports were in circulation that efforts would be made to resume operations in a portion of the plant.

Squads of state constabulary rode through the town as the strikers were congregating at the gates of the plant. No violence was offered and the state police took up a position at the upper end of the town.

At the first sign of rioting the troopers are under orders to ride into the crowds and to shoot.

### Cots for Soldiers.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Two wagonloads of cots and bedding were taken into the plant this morning. These are to be used by the constabulary and deputy sheriffs. It is admitted by the authorities that the situation is critical.

At 9:30 the groups of idle workmen had increased to an extent that an order was given to clear the streets. The officers in squads of ten scattered the strikers. Little resistance was offered at the time, but later, when it was believed all was well, the troopers were showered with bricks. Several of the policemen were slightly hurt.

Twenty-two men, charged with rioting, were brought from McKees Rocks to the county jail by the sheriff today. The number injured as a result of the disorders late last night and today will total close to fifty. Several men have bullet wounds and cuts when the officers rode into the crowd.

### Troops Fire on Strikers.

At one time fully 10,000 men, women and children gathered at a large gate of the works. Stones were thrown into the stockade and then foreigners opened fire upon the police inside. Suddenly the big gate swung back and twenty-five troopers, firing their cartridges in the air, rode into the mob at full speed.

### Throb Wounded, Some Seriously.

For a while the air was filled with the screams and curses of the strikers and their sympathizers, while the crack of the guns spread the roar. The mob was driven a half mile from the plant and probably thirty persons were injured, some of them seriously.

## IN AIR 31 MINUTES

### Longest Flight Yet in America, Says Wright Brothers.

New York, July 16.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the aeronaut, made a flight of 31 minutes in his aeroplane at Hemstedt plains, Long Island, today. He alighted without mishap. This flight is believed to be the longest ever made in a heavier than air machine in this country, except by the Wright brothers.

## THREE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

### Open Switch Allows Trains to Collide, Head-on.

Champaign, Ill., July 16.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between southbound passenger train No. 213 and northbound train No. 26 on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Royal, near here, early today.

The dead: W. E. Barker, engineer, Chicago. Nelson Paulson, fireman, Villa Grove.

F. M. Hollenbeck, express messenger, Chicago.

R. Berger, engineer, Villa Grove, and Oscar Thomas, express messenger, Chicago, were injured.

An open switch was responsible for the wreck.

### Prepare to Attack Spaniards.

Madrid, July 16.—Reports received here from Melilla this morning say Kabyl tribesmen 1,800 strong are preparing to attack the Spanish positions and that great excitement prevails.

a position near the locality where the Kabyle tribesmen are encamped. The gunboat *Admirante Loba* is cruising along the coast.

## ABDICATES THE THRONE

### Shah's Refuge in Foreign Legation Equivalent to Abdication.

Teheran, July 16.—The fact that the Shah of Persia today took refuge in the Russian legation here is accepted tantamount to his abdication of the throne, and arrangements are being organized for the appointment of a regent. The successful candidate will choose Mohammed Ali as regent. It is probable that the uncle of the deposed Shah, Zill Es Sultan, who is at present in Europe, will be given this post.

## WON'T FLY OVER CHANNEL

### Frenchman Fails to Take Advantage of Splendid Weather.

London, July 16.—Special dispatches received here from France say that the proposed channel flight of Herbert Latham, the French aviator, has ended in a fiasco and that Latham's return to Paris today marks the definite abandonment of the enterprise. That Latham neglected to take advantage of the splendid weather conditions of yesterday indicates, the correspondents say, that the aviator has realized the folly of his enterprise.

## OFFERS \$25,000 FOR FIGHT.

### Ketchel and Langford May Meet in Philadelphia.

New York, July 16.—An offer of a purse of \$25,000 has been made by Jack McGulgan and Harry Edwards, fight promoters, for a six-round contest between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford in Philadelphia some time in September.

The promoters plan to have the bout take place in the open air at the grounds of the Philadelphia American league club. Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, said today he would accept the offer unless the Ely, Nev., promoters granted him \$10,000 for Langford's end and \$2,500 for training expenses.

## TAFT'S \$25,000 EXPENSE

### Democrats Fail in Efforts to Strike Out Traveling Fund.

Washington, July 16.—After a lively debate the democrats in the house failed in their efforts to have a provision brought in by Mr. Tawney appropriating \$25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses ruled out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session and will be subject to further discussion today.

Members on the democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith because the house at the last session, as they alleged, pledged itself not to make any additional allowances to the president.

Mr. Rainey of Illinois gave as the reason for his presentation at this time, the desire of the president to "boost" the league of republican clubs throughout the country.

## GLIDDEN TOUR HAS HARD DAY.

### Roads are Worst Ever Known—Found Them in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., July 16.—After the hardest day's ride of the course thus far over roads filled with rocks and heavy sand, descending high hills and traversing marshy coulees, the Glidden tourists arrived in La Crosse in good condition. No mishaps occurred on the road other than a few punctures and they did not cause serious delay.

D. A. Lewis, pathfinder for the tour, expressed the opinion emphatically the day's run had been the worst ever known since the Glidden tour had been established.

## CRIPPLE CREEK FOR AMERICANS.

### Foreign Miners are Driven Out of That Camp by Sheriff.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 16.—Henceforth the Cripple Creek mining district will be reserved for American labor. This is the effect of the action taken by the county officials in the matter of employment of foreign labor by some of the largest mines in the district.

Several days ago Sheriff Von Phul issued an ultimatum that foreign workmen employed at some of the mines must leave here. Immediately the foreigners armed themselves and when deputies sent by the sheriff to disarm them reached the camps, they found the foreigners had dispersed to the valley towns.

## Dallas Defeats Gregory.

Dallas, S. D., July 16.—Special to The News: The Dallas baseball team went to Gregory last Sunday and shut out the Gregory team by a score of 1 to 0. The game was fast from start to finish and was full of star plays. Eddie McDermitt pitched a great game for Dallas, letting Gregory down with three hits and not giving a base on balls. The Dallas team is open for games at all times, and would like to make dates with any fast team in Nebraska or South Dakota.

Batteries: Dallas, McDermitt and George; Gregory, Pickler and Ford. Struck-out: By McDermitt, 10; by Pickler, 7. Hits: Dallas, 8; Gregory, 3. Umpire, Steinhauer of Carrollton.

## 300 VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

### THAT MANY EITHER DEAD OR INJURED BY SHOCK.

### HOT WATER FROM SPRINGS

### Water in the Rivers and Brooks of That Section Has Turned to a Reddish Color—Damage to Property is Very Great.

London, July 16.—Special dispatches received here from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by the earthquake that occurred yesterday in the province of Elis in southern Greece. The damage to property also was very great.

Hot water is flowing today from many of the springs in the stricken district, while the water in the rivers and brooks has turned to a reddish color.

### Earthquake Destroys Villages.

Athens, Greece, July 16.—An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, the capital of Whispyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

London, July 16.—A dispatch to a London news bureau from Athens says that a violent earthquake has occurred in southern Greece, resulting in considerable loss of life and damage to property. Twenty persons are reported dead and 100 injured at one village and three other villages suffered heavily. The dispatch adds that when the details are learned it is likely that the casualty list will be greatly increased.

## ROOSEVELT GETS BIG HIPPO

### Mammoth Beast Weighs Three Tons.

Naiyasha, British East Africa, July 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is hunting on the south shore of Lake Naiyasha from the ranch of Captain Richard Attenborough, succeeded yesterday in bringing down a big hippopotamus. The animal is estimated to weigh three tons.

## GIRL STOOD UP IN BOAT

### That Caused the Double Drowning at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 16.—The young women who were drowned in the Bix Sioux river here prove to be Mabel Meisenholder, aged 23, and her escort, who was rescued, was in such an exhausted condition that not until an early hour this morning was he able to give details of the tragedy and reveal the identity of the unfortunate young women. The eldest of the two girls was a teacher in the schools at Aurelia, Ia., and was spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Sioux Falls.

The boat was capsized by one of the girls rising to her feet for the purpose of getting a better view of the river. When she attempted to reseat herself she lost her balance and fell out of the boat. Her sister, alarmed, then arose in the boat and the craft capsized, throwing the other girl and Roth into the river. Roth persisted in attempts to rescue the girls until he himself was in the last stages of exhaustion, when he managed to grasp the overturned boat, to which he clung until rescued by parties in another boat.

The body of the second girl was recovered at about 4:30 o'clock in the morning and both bodies now are at a local undertaking establishment.

Both girls were exceedingly popular and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the community.

## McINTOSH IS COUNTY SEAT.

### Chosen at Election in New County in Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 16.—McIntosh was chosen as the county seat of the new county of Corson at the election held there, receiving a majority of 134 votes.

## WANT PANAMA CANAL BONDS

### President Will Ask Congress to Issue Bonds to Carry Cost.

Washington, July 16.—Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize the issuance of bonds to the extent of the estimated cost of the Panama canal. This issue will be in lieu of that proposed in the rider to the Payne tariff bill (stricken out in the senate) authorizing the issuance of \$40,000,000 in bonds to reimburse the general fund of the treasury for the purchase of the canal property.

This decision was reached at a luncheon conference at the white house in which President Taft, Senator Aldrich, Chairman Payne of the house of ways and means committee, Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh and Assistant Secretary Norton participated.

Theodore Goethal's estimated limit of \$397,000,000 as the cost of the canal complete was used as a basis for the proposed bond issue. The secretary of the treasury would be empowered to issue the bond from time to time as the money was needed at interest not to exceed 3 per cent.

## Son for Princess De Sagan.

Paris, July 16.—A son was born to the Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York. Prince Helle De Sagan and Miss Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni De Castellane.

## 2 CONVENTIONS TUESDAY, JULY 27

### BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

### LINCOLN GETS BOTH OF THEM

### Republicans Will Allow One Delegate at Large From Each County and One for Each 150 Votes for Bell—Democrats Give One for 300 Votes.

Lincoln, July 16.—The republican state convention will be held in Lincoln Tuesday, July 27. C. O. Whedon will act as temporary chairman and J. M. O'Neal as temporary secretary.

The apportionment of delegates will be one delegate at large from each county and one for each 150 votes cast for O. C. Bell, presidential elector. This will make a convention of approximately 938 delegates. Douglas county will be entitled to ninety-five delegates.

This was decided at a meeting of the state committee held at the Lindell hotel last night.

The committee decided to request those candidates for state office who have failed to pay all of their assessments made last year to come across with the money. It was agreed that those who have not paid up by the time the convention meets will be reported to the convention.

### Democrats Same Day.

The democratic state convention will meet in Lincoln at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 27. The convention will be composed of 553 delegates.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every 300 votes cast for Shallenberger in 1908.

## EVELYN TOLD STORY IN TEARS

### SAYS HARRY SAID HE'D LIKELY HAVE TO KILL HER.

### THAW DENIES THE ACCUSATION

### Evelyn Also Declared That Thaw Said He Tried to Kill White the Day Before the Homicide, and Insisted He Was Not Crazy at the Time.

White Plains, N. Y., July 16.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went on the stand here and gave damaging testimony against her husband, Harry K. Thaw. It was the strongest point scored so far by the state in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release through habeas corpus procedure on the ground that he is a sane man. When the day's session was concluded adjournment was taken until July 26. For three days the state had been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan.

The state wished to show irrationality on Thaw's part. Blocked at first by objections which were sustained by the court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that alleged conversation at Matteawan was confidential, as between man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair she related as if in fear, that Thaw's lawyer has sought to keep back his alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the asylum.

Whether assumed or not Mrs. Thaw expressed apprehension while testifying. She was quoted afterward as saying that she testified because of the treatment she received at the hands of the Thaw family, but on the stand she apparently struggled hard not to tell and when compelled to do so by the court she obeyed reluctantly and tearfully.

"What were his exact words?" demanded Mr. Clark.

"He said: 'When I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you.' 'Why did he say that?'"

"We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant and he said: 'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again and he said: 'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before.'"

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her life.

"It is very plain to every one that her story is not true," he said.

"I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing and then another."

"Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

"If I had you would have learned it before this," replied Thaw.

## TAFT AND THE COMMITTEE TILT

### SLIGHT BUT POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF FRICTION ARISES.

### HE INSISTS ON EARNINGS TAX

### The President Says He Has Enough Votes in Both Houses to Assure the Earnings Tax's Passage—Aldrich Pleased With Stand.

Washington, July 16.—The senate was in session only 18 minutes, adjourning until next Tuesday.

Washington, July 16.—Slight but unmistakable evidence of friction between the president and the conferees on the tariff bill have become apparent. A last effort by the conferees to induce the president to consent to striking out the corporation tax amendment failed. The president not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax but he was assured of sufficient votes to keep the provision in the bill and secure its adoption in both houses. The president reiterated this position to several of his callers.

### Aldrich Pleased.

Pains were taken at the white house to make it clear that President Taft did not send Messrs. Aldrich and Payne on the occasion of their conference. The conference, it was said at the white house, had been sought by the legislative leaders, Senator Aldrich, it is related, was more pleased than otherwise with the president's decision. Being already committed to the corporation tax he was anxious that the house conferees should understand that it is purely an administrative measure and they must take it as such and not as a concession to the senate.

The senate conferees have suggested to the president that he send personally for senators to whom pledges to stand firm have been given by the senate conferees. The conferees told the president that if the senators would release the conferees from their pledges the latter would be glad to accept the lower rates. The president, it is declared, has adopted this suggestion and during the last two days had talks with senators who stand back of several of the schedules. From all outward indications, however, not much progress has been made.

### Wants Lower Tariff.

The president, according to authoritative information, is still hopeful that out of the conference consideration will come a satisfactory measure. The president has indicated to the conferees that he is particularly interested in securing free hides, free oil, free coal and a material reduction in the lumber schedule. He also has expressed his interest in other schedules which have to do with the necessities of life.

### Crane Minister to China.

Washington, July 16.—President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane, of the manufacturing firm of Crane and company of Chicago, as minister to China.

## A SENSATION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 16.—The holding of Vincent A. Altman, assistant business agent of the Carpenters' union to the grand jury on the charge of placing "bomb 31" that was exploded in the downtown district the night of June 27, caused a sensation here.

Although Altman has been under arrest a week, the strength of the police evidence against him has been carefully guarded. Altman's friends of the labor union predict that it is all a "bluff" and that he will be released. The action presages a bitter war between the unions and the police—a war that already has opened.

The carpenters have put into the field a volunteer detective force and charges have been made that the police are afraid to arrest the real bomb thrower, who is said to be in possession of information that police have protected gambling in this city for years.

## HILL LOOKS FOR PROSPERITY.

Washington, July 16.—"As soon as the tariff is out of the way," said James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who was one of President Taft's callers, "this country will enjoy a prosperity which will at least equal, if it does not surpass, that which it knew under the McKinley administration."

"Last month I traveled extensively through the west and I never saw such activity among the farmers. Everywhere I made inquiries and learned and saw that the crops were abundant and that the farmers were satisfied. Signs of the financial depression of 1907 are fast fading.

"Freight cars will be at a premium within a few weeks. We of the railroad world judge the prosperity of the nation as much by the number of idle cars as anything else. Throughout the last year there have been thousands of cars idle, but they will soon be rolling about the country filled with freight."

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

### Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	84
Minimum	59
Average	71
Barometer	29.96
Rainfall	.24

Chicago, July 16.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair weather except probably local thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:30; moon rises 4:32 a. m.; 5:36 a. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Gemini with the sun; 3:36 p. m., moon passing planet Neptune; 8:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellites Nos. 2 and 3 close to planet on east; Nos. 1 and 4 close on west.

## American Association Standings.

Milwaukee, July 16.—The following is the official standing of American Association baseball clubs, including games of July 15:

Team	Won.	Lost.
Milwaukee	47	41
Minneapolis	48	42
Louisville	45	42
St. Paul	41	44
Toledo	41	45
Columbus	42	47
Kansas City	38	44

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

### Western League.

At Omaha—	R. H. E.
Omaha	6 7 2
Pueblo	1 6 0
At Sioux City (1st game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Sioux City	12 5 3
Topeka	5 10 6
At Sioux City (2d game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Sioux City	9 14 1
Topeka	10 19 1
At Des Moines— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Des Moines	6 8 3
Denver	0 3 3
At Lincoln (1st game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Lincoln	2 5 3
Wichita	9 11 1
At Lincoln (2d game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Lincoln	13 14 1
Wichita	2 6 5

### National League.

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	5 12 3
Pittsburg	1 7 1
At Boston— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Boston	2 5 1
Chicago	6 11 2
At Philadelphia— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 13 4
St. Louis	4 9 3
At Philadelphia (2d game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 15 2
St. Louis	6 14 1
At New York— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
New York	2 6 0
Cincinnati	1 8 3

### American League.

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	6 9 1
Philadelphia	5 4 3
At Detroit (1st game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Detroit	9 13 2
Washington	5 13 3
At Detroit (2d game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 11 0
Washington	0 3 1
At St. Louis (1st game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 12 6
Boston	4 9 4
At St. Louis (2d game)— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 4 0
Boston	0 5 1
At Chicago— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 9 1
New York	0 4 2

### American Association.

At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.
Indianapolis	3 13 1
Louisville	2 8 2
At Kansas City— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Kansas City	1 3 1
Milwaukee	2 6 2
At Columbus— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Columbus	4 7 2
Toledo	6 8 4
At Minneapolis— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Minneapolis	1 10 3
St. Paul	4 9 8

### Standing of the Leagues.

Western League—Sioux City, 597; Omaha, 575; Denver, 536; Wichita, 513; Des Moines, 529; Topeka, 493; Pueblo, 391; Lincoln, 365.

National League—Pittsburg, 723; Chicago, 629; New York, 611; Cincinnati, 519; Philadelphia, 440; St. Louis, 411; Brooklyn, 372; Boston, 293.

American Association—Minneapolis, 533; Milwaukee, 528; Louisville, 517; Indianapolis, 500; St. Paul, 500; Toledo, 477; Columbus, 472; Kansas City, 470.

American League—Detroit, 641; Philadelphia, 600; Boston, 563; Cleveland, 579; New York, 455; Chicago, 442; St. Louis, 410; Washington, 307.

### Valentine 14, Stanton 0.

Valentine, Neb., July 16.—Special to The News: The third and last game of a series of three games with Stanton was played at Baseball park and proved a walk-away for Valentine, the final score being 14 to 0. Valentine played fine ball making only one error. Score by innings:

R. H. E.	
Valentine	0 0 4 0 2 4 4 0 x—14 12 1
Stanton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 6
Batteries: Valentine, Grimes and Cox; Stanton: Sindelar and Hopper. Struck out by Grimes, 9; by Lindelar, 5. Umpires, Jackson and Hartman. Time of game, 2 hours.	

A large crowd witnessed the game as all stores closed for the game.

## CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE BANKS

### NEBRASKA BANKERS PLAN VOLUNTARY FORM OF GUARANTY.

### IN ANSWER TO POPULAR CLAMOR

### C. E. Burnham of Norfolk, President of the State Bankers Association, Finds Country Bankers Ready to Join New Association.

Omaha, July 16.—A state-wide clearing house among banks to guarantee security to depositors is the latest plan proposed by the bankers of Nebraska. This plan has been decided upon by a large number of the banks and it is to be put into operation in the near future. It is contended that it will fill all the needs and demands