

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., one hundred and twenty-five machinists and apprentices in the Wabash railway shops struck.

Count von Buelow, the chancellor, has sent a letter to the reichstag asking that body to adjourn until November 26.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Tucket Woodson Taylor, aged 46, was found dead in his rooms at Greencastle, Wyo. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A young woman at Wallingford, Conn., has been awarded damages of \$700 against a man who nearly scared her to death for a joke.

According to the return of this year's census the total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase of 3,523, 191 over 1891.

Vice President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make an address at Minneapolis during the state fair. The address will be made September 20th.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law which prescribes execution by electricity in capital cases.

Mrs. Mattie Berger, the school teacher who disappeared from Pueblo, Col., on April 25, and who, it was feared, had been murdered, has been located at San Jose, Cal.

A general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal working trades, is expected to take place May 20, unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$90,000 short 4s bonds at \$113.632. The secretary of the treasury has also purchased \$412,950 short 4s at \$113.64.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the civil war and one of the most picturesque figures produced during the rebellion, committed suicide at Pittsburg, Pa., by taking poison.

Chaplain Daley, late of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, who accompanied the regiment on its Philippine campaign, has consented to deliver the Memorial day address at Carthage, South Dakota.

Already enough men have been enlisted at Ft. Meade, S. D., for one troop of the Thirtieth United States cavalry and consequently troop A is being organized. Captain R. C. Williams, recently promoted from first lieutenant of the First cavalry, is in command.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, announced the affirmative of the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Washington in the case of Nordstrom, under sentence of death for murder, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

Quartermaster General Luddington has arranged for the removal of the remains of the confederate dead in the Soldiers' Home cemetery and in the Arlington cemetery to another section of the last named cemetery, which has been set aside by the secretary of war for their reinterment.

Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the western reservations. A report from the Cheyenne reservation and the Sioux agency in South Dakota says smallpox is prevalent throughout, and that many deaths have occurred.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in the house of commons, moved his army scheme, providing for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a reserve, and increasing the yeomanry from 12,000 to 25,000 men.

A civil service examination will be held on June 18th, at Des Moines, for position of meat inspector in the bureau of animal industry; salary from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum. On June 5d an examination will be held for the position of editorial clerk in the same department, paying a salary of \$1,400.

Howard L. Burket, one of the veteran business men of Omaha, dropped dead in the yard of his residence.

All the wholesale liquor men in Omaha have organized under the name of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association.

Alexander Martz, an old Iowa educator, died a few days ago.

At Zaneta, Iowa, May 14, Postmaster J. Marsh was run down by a passenger train on the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railroad and fatally injured.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$4,500 more of short term bonds at \$113.66.

King Edward, according to the papers, will arrive in Hamburg towards the end of May and will remain there for a few weeks to take the waters.

BLOODSHED AT ALBANY

Militiamen on the Street Cars Shoot Into Surrounding Crowd.

INNOCENTS ARE FATALLY WOUNDED

One of Them is Dead From Effects of Injuries Received—Victims Are Prominent Business Men—Strikers Escape But Are Wildly Angry.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Five hours of conference tonight, with all the warring elements represented, failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employees.

The strikers waived all the demands for the removal of the non-union men. The executive committee of the United Traction company will consider the proposition in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. Meantime Major General Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York. It will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled, will assist in opening up the other lines of the traction company in this city.

William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a member of the Twenty-third regiment, died at 10:15 tonight.

Leroy Smith, shot in the same melee, was slightly improved at midnight. The shooting of Smith and Walsh had a very depressing effect upon the members of the Twenty-third regiment and tonight when stones were hurled at the picket men around Quail Street barn they did not fire in the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt, but they did not care to take a chance by firing. It was held by the officers and men generally that the order to fire was entirely justified, but there was general regret at the consequences of the volley.

With the addition of the Ninth regiment tomorrow there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany. One man dead two others fatally shot, hundreds of persons with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street car strike tonight.

The dead: WILLIAM WALSH, head of a plumbing company.

Those fatally wounded are: Leroy Smith, merchant, both shot by national guardsmen.

William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured.

Others most seriously injured are: George Booz, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet.

William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guard.

Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before the bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention.

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feelings of hatred as the exciting tidings swept through the city and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and, by mischance, were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if assaulted.

The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected. It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred.

Special Wire for His Use.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A special Western Union wire was stretched into the Scott house yesterday and direct telegraphic communication established between the president and national capital. Secretary Cortelyou is thus enabled to notify Washington of Mrs. McKinley's condition without entrusting his messages to outside hands and a considerable saving of time in their transmission will be effected by the new arrangement.

MRS. MCKINLEY IS IMPROVED.

A Change that Indicates More Hope for President's Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Last night's instructions from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley gives more encouraging indications. Late yesterday afternoon she rallied a bit and called for nourishment. To the anxious watchers about her this was considered as a favorable sign. The symptoms were sufficiently improved during the late afternoon to permit the president to take a short walk in the open air, but his anxiety was so manifest that he speedily returned to his wife's bedside. The most powerful stimulants known to the medical profession have been resorted to, in the hope of effecting a rally, and they were so effective that towards midnight the physicians expressed much satisfaction and issued a decidedly encouraging statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—10 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence. Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night.

He said that he felt that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott was much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless unexpected developments should take place.

At this hour the lights in the building are out with the exception of one in the telegraph room.

WOULD SET UP NEW EMPIRE.

Seventy Thousand Rebels Becoming High-Banded.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 17.—According to Shanghai papers brought by the steamship Empress of India, Wang Lu Hsian, Chi Li province, where Miss Stonehouse was killed, has recently been the scene of bloody convicts with the converts. Twelve hundred boxers are said to have attacked the converts and slaughtered the native Christians by scores.

The Mercury says that peace reigns only within range of the rifles of the allies, foreign hatred being as strong as ever. There is a report from Tien Tsin that 70,000 insurgents have assembled at Yang Liu Tsing and that they are indulging in all kinds of excesses, assaulting women, robbing houses, plundering tax collectors and declaring their intention of setting up a new empire. These insurgents are said to include people who have lost their homes and possessions in the course of the military operations in Chi Li.

BERLIN, May 16.—The war office has received the following from the German headquarters at Peking: "General Liu's troops attacked and scattered 1,000 boxers forty-five kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu."

Decides It Is a New Industry.

DES MOINES, May 17.—Judge McPherson, in federal court, decided that the manufacture of women's gloves is a new industry in the United States. The case was that against J. W. Morrison, a glove manufacturer of Grinnell, who was arrested for violation of the contract labor law by employing skilled glove makers to come from Europe to make gloves. The court holds that there were no women's gloves made in the United States prior to 1887 and unless the prosecution can show that Morrison's business was established before the contract labor law was passed he will go free.

GOV. NASH POISONED.

Suffers So Severely that He Cannot Leave His Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The programs for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared off on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor, near Santa Cruz, Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded and suffered much while addressing the Union League club. Today he has not been out of bed and is attended constantly by a physician and nurses. While his affliction is not serious it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Conger Chats With Hill.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Conger, United States minister to China, paid a flying visit to Assistant Secretary Hill yesterday prior to his return to Washington to consult with the president before leaving for his post in China.

Crushed by Falling Rock.

ROME, May 17.—Most of the houses of the village of Acerenzo, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

Gen. Hoffman Drops Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Adjutant General Hoffman of the National guard dropped dead yesterday while in consultation with Major General Roe.

DOLE FORCES COMING

Complaining and Defending Factions Each have a Delegate on the Way.

ARE TO EXPLAIN THEIR TROUBLES

Petition Asking Hawaiian Governor's Removal is to Be Postponed—Republicans Send an Endorsement Contradicting Home Ruler's Charges.

HONOLULU, May 8.—Via San Francisco, May 15.—By the steamer Mariposa today Hons Rule Representative F. W. Beckley, Hon. Samuel Parker, Delegate R. W. Wilcox leave for San Francisco. Beckley goes to lay before President McKinley a home rule resolution passed in the house and senate asking for the removal of Governor Dole. Parker has a memorial unanimously indorsed by the republican members of both houses and by the territorial republican central committee replying to the home rule charges against Dole. Wilcox is on his way back to Washington and says he has nothing to do with the fight.

In the house this morning, Representative Emmeluth, home rule, made a sensational speech against the governor. The legislature had been called in special session for appropriation bills and had just completed its organization when Emmeluth introduced a resolution to provide for the sending of Berkley to San Francisco. In support of it he declared that the conditions that had led to the revolt in 1893 had developed again, with Dole now the usurper of power instead of the ex-queen. It was intended by the home rulers to have the resolution to send Beckley concurrent, but the senate adjourned for the day too early, and, as the steamer was leaving this afternoon, the house passed it as a house resolution. Both houses organized for business and re-elected most of their former organizations.

The republican members of the legislature and the members of the central committee and the joint caucus have endorsed the action of Governor Dole in refusing to extend the session of the legislature, and after the adoption of the home rule resolution of last week making charges against the governor, asking for his removal and declaring that he was responsible for the failure of the legislature to do any considerable amount of business, the republicans prepared a statement in reply which Samuel Parker takes with him.

The reply states that the home rule party, having control of the legislature, blocked every effort at substantial legislation; that bills were so illogically put together that it was impossible to do anything with them; that the home rule party was constantly hampered with petty jealousies, and that these petty bickerings caused the president of the senate, himself a member of the home rule party, to resign in disgust. The reply states further that one of the causes of the failure of the members of the home rule party to attain their objects, and which prevented the legislature from accomplishing more, was the insistence of the home rule members upon the use of the Hawaiian language in the legislative proceedings, notwithstanding the organic act provides that "All legislative proceedings shall be conducted in the English language." They elected interpreters and required interpretation of all bills, resolutions, motions and debates.

Mrs. Nation Denies Insanity.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—Mrs. Nation will appeal from the verdict rendered against her and declares she will argue her own cases hereafter and demand women jurors. "I had two things to contend with," she said; "my lawyers bungled the case and there were anarchists on the jury. I am not insane and begged my lawyers not to enter such a plea."

First Payment Next Year.

BERLIN, May 16.—A dispatch received here from Peking says the note of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, accepting the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, propose to pay the first of the thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels in July, 1902.

Has Not Sold Northern Pacific.

BERLIN, May 16.—It is authoritatively confirmed that the Deutsche bank has not sold its holdings of Northern Pacific to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Mrs. Blow is Enroute Home.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mrs. Jennie Goodell Blow, who originated the hospital ship idea for the British in South Africa, arrived here last night, en route from Europe to her home in Colorado. While in England Mrs. Blow was the recipient of high honors, both from Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. When she returned from South Africa King Edward appointed her Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

ROOT MAKES HIS REPORT.

Sovereign Commander, Woodmen of the World, Gives Year's Resume.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The fourth biennial encampment of the Sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, convened here today, with Sovereign Commander Root of Omaha presiding. Delegates representing twenty-one states are present. The sessions will continue for a week.

After the delegates had been called to order addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Laylin, who represented Governor Nash, now in California; Mayor Hinkle and Secretary of Board of Trade Bassell. Responses were made by Sovereign Banker Sheppard of Texarkana, Tex., and Sov. Advocate T. A. Fallenbark of Denver. Following the open session secret work was taken up.

The report of Sov. Commander J. C. Root of Omaha showed that the order now has a membership of about 250,000 in nearly 4,500 camps in the United States and Canada. The recommendations in the report will not be made public until it goes to the committee on officers' reports and has been acted upon.

The supreme forest, Woodmen Circle, an auxiliary organization, also convened here today, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Omaha, supreme guardian, presiding. The report of the supreme clerk, J. G. Kuhn of Omaha, showed the membership of the Circle had increased from 5,260 to nearly 15,000 in two years.

NO CHANCE FOR NEBRASKA.

This State Has Complete Representation at West Point.

OMAHA, May 16.—A number of applications have been filed with Senator Millard by young Nebraskans who have an ambition to become officers in the regular army. The West Point cadetships are filled, however, with no chance of immediate vacancy and Senator Millard can give the aspirants no encouragement. The cadets appointed by Senators Thurston and Allen will not graduate until 1904 and 1905 and until these years no other appointment can be made. From present reports the Nebraska cadets are doing good work and there is little prospect that they will fall in their examination or for any other reason leave the military school before the completion of their course.

In a recent letter on the subject Adjutant General Corbin said: "There will be no vacancies for the admission of senatorial candidates from Nebraska until the cadets now representing that state at large shall have left the military academy. One of these will not graduate until June, 1904, and the other in June, 1905."

CATCH AMERICAN BRIGANDS.

Manila Police Take Leaders of Band of Cunning Murderers.

MANILA, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond, Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Mushmiller have been captured, and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued.

The band committed murders and other outrages at Baeolor, Pampanga province, and in that vicinity on Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band sometimes represented themselves as American soldiers and at others as American soldiers. George Raymond wore the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen at Manila.

Labor Troubles at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—A thousand National Guardsmen and 100 mounted men will occupy Albany streets today and attempt to force a riotous crowd to let the cars of the United Traction company run with non-union men. The Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn, the Tenth battalion of Albany and the Third Signal corps will make up the complement of men. They will be reinforced by 200 special deputies, 300 policemen and over 100 Pinkerton detectives.

Mrs. Nation Found Guilty.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with joint smashing, this evening returned a verdict of guilty. The trial was before the District court and sentenced will be pronounced tomorrow morning. It is the general impression that she will be released on the payment of a fine and costs.

Order Three Warships Home.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department sent orders to Rear Admiral Kempff, acting commander of the Asiatic station, to send home the ships Concord, Marietta and Castine during the latter part of the summer. This is in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago of reducing the naval strength in the east. The Bennington, Petrel, Oregon, Newark and Brutus already have been ordered home.

CHINA ASKS FOR MERCY

Assumes Supplicating Attitude in Answering Demands for Indemnity.

COUNTRY TOO POOR TO PAY UP

Limit Is 15,000,000 Taels Annually for the Next Thirty Years—Ministers Are Silent and Decline to Commit Themselves at Present.

PEKIN, May 15.—The answer of China to the statement of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received.

The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next thirty years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the ilkin tax, 2,000,000 taels, and from native customs, 3,000,000 taels. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It is requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third, the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purposes of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, special United States commissioner at Peking, received at the state department, mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicates briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of 15,000,000 taels is the full extent of their power to pay on indemnity account. It will take thirty years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest.

Mr. Rockhill makes no mention of the subject of interest, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China, or say who is to guaranty a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the powers in this question of indemnity, as in all other things, and though realizing their own inability to assume this indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

LONDON, May 15.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "The Chinese reply to the ministers of the powers is not acceptable. For the first time in the history of diplomatic relations with the Chinese, a French translation accompanied the dispatch."

WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

Receivership of Live Stock Company Will Not Tie Up Firm.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Uttley Wedge, who was yesterday appointed receiver of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock company on an application filed by Frank Rockefeller, the principal stockholder in the firm, took charge today. Mr. Wedge states that the business will be continued without interruption and that the naming of a receiver will not be permitted to interfere in any way with the firm's branches in Chicago. What action, if any, will be taken against Frank Siegel, president and general manager of the stock company, who is accused in Mr. Rockefeller's petition with mismanagement, is not apparent and neither Receiver Wedge nor the officials of the company will at this time vouchsafe any information on the subject. Mr. Rockefeller has promised to make a statement during the day.

Asylum Inspector Appointed.

DES MOINES, May 15.—The State Board of Control has appointed Dr. N. M. Voldeig of this city to act as inspector of insane asylums in the district which is under the care of Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, superintendent of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant. The state is divided into districts and the superintendent of each of the three state insane hospitals is assigned a district in which to make inspections of the county and private insane hospitals. Owing to the continued sickness of Superintendent Hoyt, who has been ill in Texas for several months, another was appointed to do his work.

Mrs. McKinley is Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Mrs. McKinley's physician reports his patient somewhat improved this morning. President McKinley has decided not to go to Palo Alto today to greet the Stanford university students.

End of Martial Law.

MADRID, May 15.—The cabinet has decided to end the state of siege in Barcelona and to restore the constitutional guarantees there.