CITY IN A TUMULT

STRIKE SITUATION AT ALBANY GETTING WORSE.

Soldiers Have Hands Full-Strikers and Sympathizers Press Hard Upon Them. but Militia Manages to Protect-Ne Core reanning.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16 .- So serious was the situation here last night over the traction company strike that Governor Odell postponed a trip to the state institutions which he had under taken and returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children, and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the days features by the sudden death of Adjutant General Hoffmann.

As long as the traction company does not attempt to move cars or bring in non-union men, the crowds on the street remain good natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men in, the crowds become frenzied and bloodshed re-uks.

WILD DAY IN THE CAPITAL.

Citizens, sabre-sashed, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and leaders in the crowd beaten with muskets were some of the results of the day.

Mob and militia closed in combat 1 e this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of the Thirp brigade, for protection. of more non-union men to take the places of striking traction employees that produced the violence. Seventyfive non-union men reached the union depot shortly before 60'clock, and their delivery at Quail street barn, a mile and a half away, was made with a dash under cavalry escort with mob resistmen swarmed through the police lines surged around the fast moving cavalry and fought to get at the cowed non- the Third brigade to be in readiness union men inside the circle of gallop- for a call. ing horses. Several of the men were knocked down by cornered cavalry, but the the record does not yet show the score of a single fatality. In the swung open, and out darted a closed and stones that were hurled at them and shouts. Several men made an effbut less than a dozen were badly hurt, ort to board the car, but they were kept The courage of nearly a dozen of the from doing so by the policemen, one of non-union men failed them in the whom was stationed on each car step. and they sprang from the wagons that carried them to mingle with and be

lost in the crowd.

The ride of the non-union men through the city was the dramatic spectacle of the day. At 5 o'clock the third signal corps, mounted and armed as cavalrymen, formed a hollow square around the non-union men who had just arrived at the depot. Five thousand men tagged at their heels and tammed in around them, and thousands more crowded into the intersecting streets. Fifty policemen formed in cordon about the waiting dragoons and tried to force the crowd back. The The street was cleared, but the walls firm and could not be moved A broken alleyway that runs along the south side of the union depot was the stage the men. The motorman waved the of the opening scene. Into it were crowd aside and the car was off again. driven four flat-topped open trucks. All restraint in the great crowd broke. The crowd recognized them as the Through the middle of the street men same vehicles that carried the first ran with women and children, minbatch of strike-breakers and greeted gling with the officers of law, whose them with groans. Suddenly a side clubs were swinging and arms moving door of the depot was thrown open in an almost vain attempt to keep and up the alleyway toward the wait- people from danger. Many stooped to ing Iteams marched the non-union pick up stones and were overturned to men. Once they were all aboard the b pushed and kicked by the others. drivers brought their teams out into B fore the car had started two policethe street, the cavalry closed in around men boarded it. They simply made them and the race was on. High u two extra targets for the stones and in a window on the top floor of a broad-bricks. way building a wildly excited man There was a perfect fusillade of barked out an imprecation on the stones. They came from all directions heads of the luckless fellows below and and crashed through the windows, ten thousand men took up the bue and front, rear and sides of the car. The CIY.

POLICEMEN SWELL AWAY.

the street in solid phalax, but the the forehead and he dropped to the crowd swept over them and took up floor of the platform. It was a deep, the chase. Ahead were thousands ugly gash the rock left and the blood more and with no fear for either heels flowed from it in a stream. The unor horses or blades of steel they closed fortunate man dropped into a pool of in around the cavalrymen. Soon there his own blood that covered the entire came a volley of bricks and three of platform. The assistant, as soon as the strike-breakers sprang from the the man dropped, grasped the brakes rear wagon and were lost in the crowd, and controlling handle and faced the The flying column dashed into State mob. A few feet more and the car was street for the run up the hill past the upon an unsurmountable barrier. With capital. Here the crowd was as dense a sudden jerk it came to a stop and all and desperate as the other, and men aboard were thrown forward. One of plunged in around the galloping horses; the conductors fell amongst a pile of One rider cut off by the crowd brought broken glass and received ugly flesh his saber down on the face of one of wounds and cuts. The conductors his antagonists and a line of blood marked where it struck.

Sees too Much Miser ,

NEW YORK, May 16. - In poor health years of her life, Mrs. Edith Thomas books written by Mrs. Thomas were dent and that as soon as practicable he three years. They will be discharged ough investigation will be made at were broken up two years ago by the and the deep holes dynamited, but no "Your Money or Life," "Cross Kriss" desires to return to newspaper work. at the Brooklyn navy yard. and "A Modern Rosalind."

RIOT STAGE IN STRIKE.

Attempt to Bun Street Cars in Albany Ends Badly.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15 .- When darkness fell last evening several thousand weary street car strikers and symiathizers went home, but they were replaced by as many more who took up the vigil to prevent the United Traction men from running cars with non-union men. Darkness brought some confidence that there would be no attempt before morning to move ly-five feet of water five minutes becars, for two attemps made in broad fore 10 o'clock this morning in less daylight had brought bloodshed and riot on such a scale that the *local police, aided by scores of deputies and Pinkerton men, bad been unable to quell the disturbance.

One man lies in a hospital seriously wounded and one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter of a street not two blocks from the car house, wrecked and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road. Near the car houses are thousands of men, Irenn., was taken out of his state- but little attention. women and children wrought up to a foom. The remains of a young wopitch of frenzy that bodes ill if the doors of the car house open to let out another car. Inside the car house, afraid even to look out of the grated windows, are about seventy-five nonunion men whom the company expects to use in running the cars. Early yesterday morning there were about 150 of them, but by nightfall half of them had deserted and joined the ranks of the strikers. The men claim that they were brought here under a misapprehension and that they supposed they were going to Philadelphia.

POLICE ARE POWERLESS.

This afternoon the police practically admitted that they were powerless to tike care of the large crowds on the streets if the cars were run, and General Manager McNamara immediately called upon General Oliver in command He said:

"We intend to run our cars if it takes the entire national guard of New

York state to protect us. General Oliver issued an order assembling at the armory tonight the Tenth bartalion of Albany, comprising four companies of the national ance in almost every block. Frenzied guard, of infantry and third signal corps, mounted. General Olives said that he would warn the remainder of

The riot today was full of exciting

features. At ten o'clock the big car doors passage through the streets few of the car with all the windows opened. Imnon-unionists escaped the flying bricks | mediately there was a roar of hisses opening spurts through the crowds, The car made rapid headway and almost before the expectant crowd realfied what had happened it was well on its way over Quail street. It continued to the Union station and returned, followed most of the way by ti ye ists and people in vehicles. The second car did not escape. When the doors were opened the mob surged towards it despite the police. The crew consisted of four men dressed in plain clothes. As the car swung round the curve there was a rush for it, but the Browd was driven back.

URGE WORKMEN TO DESERT.

The committee from the strikers was a lowed to approach the men. "Do you want to come with us, boys? of humanity on the sidewalks i.eld You won't regret it," said the spokesman.

There was no response from any of

men aboard dodged and jumped from side to side to escape them and were successful with the exception of the The police threw themselves acrost motorman A rock struck him full in and one motorman joined the strike.

May Resign From Cabinet.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- A special to the world from Washington says; States cruiser Buffalo arrived from and discouraged because of the misers | The postmaster general, Charles Smith | Manila, via Colombo and the Suez prevailing in the city especially among has given up the lease of his Wash- canal. The Buffalo left Cavite, Mathe children, to whom she had devoted ington home, and there are rumors that | nila, April 4, and arrived outside the this portends his resignation from the bar at Sandy Hook last night at mid- to pieces by the explosion. The Gerfriend of the poor and gifted writer, cabinet the coming year. Those who night, making the run in thirty-eight mans generally believe that the Chisent a bullet through her heart it the are close to the postmaster general days. The buffalo brought 591 seamen West Side branch of the university say he is only retaining his office at and fifty-seven marines, the most of settlement last night. Among the the earnest solicitation of the presi- whom had enlisted for the war, or for stantiate this view is lacking. A thor-

A STEAMER SINKS

CITY OF PADUCAH GOES DOWN NEAR GRAND TOWER, ILL.

Iwo Passengers Drowned and Crew Missing-Twenty-two of the Latter, Mostly Negroes, Believed to be Lost-Little Time Given for Escape.

t eamer City of Paducah sank in twenthan seven minutes after striking a body of J. W. Bell of Bell's Landing, passed the running of cars attracted man, on which was a visiting card bearing the name of Mrs. L. Allen, St. men, in which Leroy Smith and Wil-

The passenger list has not been reovered. A diver is searching for it. lkylights of the cabins. All the state-

flown within three minutes after strik-

more bodies.

Her Star Has Not Set.

Lendon, May 14.—The marquis of Salisbury, speaking yesterday at the banquet of the non-conformist unionst association, said:

apon the two years just passed.

tble to show that the spirit of our and Dr. Purvis 276. tountrymen has burned as brightly as The opening session of the general at any other period in our history.

time had passed; that our star had set of those who had gone before. The more conclusively shown. There is no a large number of them women. power in the world now but knows that, if it defied the might of England, it would dely one of the most formidtble enemies it could encounter."

Subsequently the premier said: lowed those who are leading Irish pre-sembly effected. parations against us we should have to begin by conquering Ireland if ever we had to fight any other power."

Soldiers Ordered Home.

field artillery.

ealistment having more than one year cutting the increase to \$78,000. to serve; also men wishing to remain less to serve, not intending to enlist, are to be transferred to the returning organizations. It is expected that the movement will begin soon after the first of July next, by which time the homeward movement of the volunteers will have been completed. It is the intention of the department to replace the homecoming regiments, so far as the military conditions in the islands require, with troops recently organized in this country under the provisions of the army reorganization

Marines from Philippines.

NEW YORK, May 14 - The United

DEATH IN RIOT.

More Bloodshed as Result of the Albany Strike.

ALBANY, May 17 .- Three men fatalwounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals, with no patons, the city under martial law, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of GRAND Tower, Ill., May 14 .- The the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness put an end to the strike last night.

RECOUSTED FOLLOWS DAY OF PEACE. The bloodshed came after a day of mag while backing out from Brunk- peace. From early morning the borst landing. The bodies of two pas- crowds had melted away before bayotengers who were drowned have been nets and shotguns, cars had been operrecovered, and twenty-two of the crew ated under heavy guards and there mostly colored are missing. All of was an impression that the spirit of the officers were saved. First Mate turbulence was waning. There had Tobias Royal of St. Louis says only been some minor demonstration, parthout twelve passengers were on board | ticularly in North Albany, but not a and all were saved except two. The shot had been fired, and as the day

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of the Twenty-third infantry Louis, Mo., was recovered from her liam Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that, It stirred anew the feeling of hatred as the exciting tidings swept through Only the texas and hurricane deek | the city, and the guardsmen were bittre above water, which reaches to the terry denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were rooms are completely filled with water. | caught in a crowd, some member of The first mate says the boat went | which had stoned the guardsmen, and by mischance were hit. The disturbbig the snag. He was on the cabin ance was not a serious one, and "murleck and escaped by climbing through | der" is the title applied by inflamed the skylight. It is supposed that most | public sentiment to the shooting. of the missing deck hands, who were The guardsmen seemed but to have on the lower deck were washed down followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if as-The coroner, E. C. Kneauer, of Mur- saulted. The bright prospect of a setphysboro, Ill., is now holding an in-tlement of the strike has not served to quest, while the diver is searching for allay the growth of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected.

Minton Is Moder dor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Presterian general assembly, which began "It is a sad retrospect when we its one hundred and thirteenth meethink of the number of young lives ing here, disposed of two important that have been quenched, the splendid matters during the afternoon session. topes cut short and the amount of Rev. Henry C. Minton D. D. of San bloodshed in South Africa. It is a Anselmo Cal., was elected moderator, grievous spectacle. Yet from it any and, by an emphatic vote, the assembsuggestion of wrong on the part of the ly decided to accept the "Peorsa plan" empire is absolutely absent. Indeed of choosing standing committees here are circumstances which can though an effort was made to obviate make every lover of his country look the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only back with exultation and gratitude opponent was Rev. Dr Purves, D. D. L. L. D., of New York, and of the 613 Those circumstances have been votes cast Dr. Minton received 337

assembly was called to order by Rev. "When I was at the foreign office I Dr. Charles A. Dickey, the retiring used to hear not infrequently that our moderator, at 11 o'clock in Calvary Presbyterian Church, where all the and that we were living on the valor business meetings of the assembly will be held. Of the 650 commissioners war in South Africa has shown the there were but few absentees. The strength of England, which was never galleries were crowded with spectators

> The opening hymn, "I Love Thy Church, O God," was sung by the vast assen blage of delegates and specta-

Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicoll, St. Louis, of-"If home rule had passed in 1893, fered prayer in which he made touchwhat would England's position, with ing references to the illness of Mrs. a hostile Irish government in Dublin, McKinley. Then came the sermon of have been today? What would our Rev. Dr. Dickey, who spoke for two position have been if we not only had hours on the coming of the kingdom to meet the Transvaal and the Orange of Christ. At the conclusion of his Free State, but also an equally hostile sermon Dr. Dickey constituted the as-Ireland by our side? We know from sembly, the commissioners standing our experience the danger of letting during the invocation. Recess was Ireland have a measure of independ taken until 3 p. m., when the roll was ence. We know now that if we al- called and the organization of the as-

Taxes for Railroads.

LINCOLN, May 17.—The state board Wasington, May 14.—By direction railroad property for assessment purof the secretary of war instructions poses is concerned. The total valuayesterday were cabled to General Mac- tion is about \$78,000 larger than for Arthur to send to San Francisco at the previous year. This increase was thousands of other inhabitants of Mahis earliest convenience the following: caused by the increase in railroad Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twen- mileage. About 50 miles were added ty-third regiments of infantry; Fourth during the year by the Burlington to troops and spectators gave the king regiment of cavalry; Twenty-ninth, its Nebraska, Wyoming & Western an enthusiastic reception. His majes-Thirtieth and Thirty-third companies line, commonly known as the of coast artillery; First, Eighth, Tenth Brush line. At a valuation of Twelfth and Fourteenth batteries of \$2,000 per mile this new mileage would have increased the total General MacArthur is instructed to \$100,000, but a reduction of \$22,000 was transfer to other commands all men in made in equalizing the valuation of the above organizations in their first branch lines of various roads, thus

The total valuation of all the railago it was \$26,106,450. The valuation property owned by sleeping car companies and telegraph companies was not changed.

Holds the Blacklist Legal.

in the employ of the Libby firm

Think it Treachery.

PERIN, May, 17 -An explosion at the arsenal in Kalgan today wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that 'they were blown nese intentionally committed the outrage, although any evidence to subonce.

LIGHT IN GLOOM

DAY OF MARKED IMPROVEMENT FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

Doctors Hopeful of Best-Day of Thanksgiving at Scott Mansion and Elation of President Pinin-Crisis not Past, but Condition Encouraging

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition yesterday as a transformation. But perhaps even the president of the United States may overstate the case in his elation. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition last night improved to an extent that fairly nonplussed the doctors, brightened the anxious and devoted husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgiv-

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before the dawn, when the tide flows out and the vitality of the world is at lowest ebb, did not come. There was a slight tendency in that direction, but that was all. The physicians were so favorably impressed with their patient's condition at the early morning consultation that they issued a bulletin announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed a good night and at the same time imformed the public that there would not be another consultation until evening. This reassuring news, posted at all the newspaper offices, was received with delight by the people. It was communicated to all the members of the cabinet and immediately after breakfast they hurried out to the Scott residence to express personally to their chief the pleasure they shared with him in the glad tid-

JOY OF PRESIDENT PLAIN. The joy in the presidents heart was reflected in his face, and one look at his countenance today was enough to dispel immediate apprehension. Yesterday he looked haggard and careworn: today his face fairly beamed, Although the other physicians left early in the morning, Dr. Rixey did not leave the residence, and Drs. Hirshfelber and Gibbons were always where they could be reached at a moments

Thompsons Get Continuence.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 18 .- J. A. and Sam Thompson, who have become prominent for their Sandbeach ranch raffle, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Martin of Alliance, in Lakeside. They were brought before County Judge Wilcox on a charge of conducting a lottery and their case was continued until the 30th.

A telegram was received this morning from Sidney, Nebr., where "Bill" Watkins of this place was on trial charged with cattle rustling and killing, stating that he had been acquitted late last night after only a few hours, deliberation of a Cheyene county jury. This is the case in which it was alleged that Watkins had stolen cattle from ranchmen about a year ago and butchered them, selling the beef to the railroad contractors and burying the hides. Division Superintendent J. R. Phelan of the Burlington here was chief complainant,

Alfonso Takes Leading Part. MADRID, May 18 .- King Alfonso for

for the first time took a prominent part in the grand maneuvers of the Madrid garrison. He appeared on horseback, surrounded by General Weyler, the minister of war; General Molto, the captain-general of Madrid: all the marshals resident at the capital, and a numerous and brilliant suite. The young ruler was in excellent health. He remained in the sadof equalization completed its labors | dle for five hours and took the keenest vesterday so far as the valuation of interest in the operations. Queen Regent Christina and others of the royal family were present in open carriages. All the elite of society and drid attended the camp to witness the brilliant military display. Both the ty subsequently gave a luncheon to cadets of four academies.

Ent or go to the Asylum.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18:-Henry Cordes was brought before the board of | self. insanity today on complaint of J. E. Weatherwax. Cordes began fasting on Good Friday, and stated that he had re-In the Philippines. All men of other road property in the state last year ceived a divine message telling him to organizations having three months or was \$26.346,735. The new valuation fast. He weighed 176 pounds when he will be about \$26,424, 735. Two years began. Today he weighed 131 1-2 pounds. There was but little testimony in the case and none, except his own, that would indicate an unbalanced mind. The board placed him in the sheriff's charge and instructed Citic Ago, May 17.—In the superior that he be taken to a hotel and cared, court today Judge Baker decided that and he was given to understand that it is legal for employers to maintain a he must eat or he would be sent to the blacklist. The ruling was in the case asylum. He partook of a small quanof Annie Cordon, against Libby, Mc- tity of milk this evening, thus break-Neill & Libby, Armour & Co., and log a fast of forty-two full days- As other stock yards packing firms. The soon as he regains his strength he plaintiff was a labeller and can painter will be sent to his old home at Seymour, Ind.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18,-John L. Semple, a prominent attorney of Camden, N. J., was arrested today, charged with complicity in the counterfeiting of \$20 United States treasury notes.

Semple was counsel for Baldwin S. B. Bredell and Arthur Taylor, who were the gravers for the Jacobs and secret service men.

NEBRASKA ITEMS.

The Rushvile Recorder is seven years old, hale, hearty and strong for

Southwestern Nebraska veterans will hold a reunion at Cambridge, August 26 to 31.

Geo. Pomroy of Riverton has a tame gander that will follow him all over the farm like a dog.

Wakefield citizens have raised about \$600 for the Woodmen log-rolling to be held there in August. The Salvation army has started a

revival at Sterling. The meetings are being conducted in a tent. Gothenburg has a Merry-go-round lub and it is said that they lead a

dizzy whirl at their meetings. Millard Leffer, of Gordon, lost seveny-five lambs during the recent heavy

rain which visited that section. The crops look good in Hitchcock county and farmers are living in anticipation of a bounteous yield.

A cloudburst near Stella last week raised the streams out of their banks and did considerable of damage. The Demster Manufacturing com-

pany of Beatrice will spend \$19,000 this summer in enlarging its plant. Several thousand bushels of alfalfa

seed have been sold at Kearney alone. and one bushel will seed three acres. B. B. Smith of Kearney has just

bought the Silver Queen mine of Silverton, Col., for which he paid \$100,-Nebraska farmers have already be-

gun to worry where they will get hands to harvest the yrospective big Dr. M. V. Clark, of Sutton, has com-

piled and published a history of Clay county from its earliest settlement, up to the present time. Among the new enterprises which

Pawnee City is looking forward to this season is a brick plant, which will be run on a large scale. The little 5-year-old girl of George Lindsay of Murray, in Cass county,

was burned to death as the result of playing too close to a bonfire. The Barneston Star agreed to print all home-made poetry that was accompanied by a load of cobs. There is

now a cob famine in Gage county. In the old days when Crawford was a wide open town it required six saloons to quench the appetite for strong liquor. Now two answer all the pur-

Officer Thomas, of Schuyler, who shot and killed a tramp one night recently, has been held to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Lester Walker, who was granted a franchise for the construction of an electric light plant at North Platte, has decided to accept the terms and will start work at an early day.

Someone put in his time one night recently daubing mud over the windows of all the stores in Howells. The identity of the vandal is unknown and it is well for his health that it is, Someone put in his time one night

recently daubing mud over the windows of the stores in Howells. The identity of the vandal is unknown and it is well for his health that it is. August Klabunde, who stole thirty

head of cattle of Colonel Pratt of Bennington, pleaded guilty to the charge and drew a sentence of two and a half years working for the state at Lincoln. A five-year-old boy of John Willett,

near Byron, shot his arrow under the heels of a horse in the stable and went after it. The horse kicked him and then trampled him nearly to death. He may recover.

Lightning struck a large cottonwood tree at Louisville recently, completely severing the top from the trunk at a point just below the first limbs. The top of the tree was not slivered but the trunk was riddled.

Mike Haggerty, an ingenious Alliance man, who was short one leg and also money to buy an artificial limb. went to work and constructed one for himself, which works satisfactorily and is now ready to help out anyone who is unfortunate like him-

Deputy Sheriff Hansell served an injunction on City Treasurer Hockett, of Humboldt, directing him not to pay a warrant of \$100 drawn in favor of the Humboldt Enterprise, and issued by the old city council in payment for some ordinance books ordered printed by the council just prior to relinquishing control of city affairs. The application for injunction is signed by a number of citizens whose contention is that the warrant was not legally drawn, the contract void and several other technical points. The defense claims the warrant is in the bands of an innocent third party-the First National bank-and should therefore be paid. The hearing is set for June 10 at Falls City, and a large crowd will doubtless be attracted

A young woman at Lawrence took a dose of ammonia the other night and she had a hard time recovering her breath. She thought it was painkiller.

A boy while fishing in the creek near Weeping Water saw the face of a dead man rise up out of the water, stare at him for a few seconds and then dissapear. He rushed to town and gave the alarm and in a little man was found.