

ROOSEVELT AT 'FRISCO

President Given Hearty Welcome in Golden Gate City.

REVIEWS BIG MILITARY PARADE.

Negro Soldiers Hold Position of Honor in Procession—Touches Match to Y. M. C. A. Mortgages and Joins With Assemblage in Singing.

San Francisco, May 13.—Heartier greeting was never given a president of the United States than that offered by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed, cheering, patriotically enthused humanity, the nation's chief passed, bowing his acknowledgment, evidently tired from maintaining an erect position in his carriage, but buoyed up by the impressiveness of the demonstration. It was a magnificent ovation.

In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry, this being the first instance in the west where negro soldiers held the position of honor in a public procession. Following the president came United States troops from the local posts, sailors and marines from warships in the harbor and at Mare Island and regiments of the state militia. A notable feature was the fancy marching of the Cleveland Grays, who came from Ohio to participate in the California greeting. After reviewing the parade, the president was driven to the Y. M. C. A. building, where a throng had assembled to participate in the burning of mortgages and notes, representing the total indebtedness of \$115,280 upon the property. The president, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow."

STRIKE NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

Great Northern Trainmen and Officials of Road in Adlock.

St. Paul, May 13.—The newest development in the negotiations going on between the Great Northern and a committee representing its trainmen was the announcement that a committee from the St. Paul Jobbers' union and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce will meet with the commission and the railroad officers in an attempt to harmonize matters and avert a strike. Meantime both sides are preparing for what seems to be the inevitable outcome of the deadlock in the negotiations. Confirmation was had here of reports from other cities that the Great Northern had opened recruiting offices and was contracting for trainmen to take the place of their present employes in case of a strike. The men also say they are fully prepared for a struggle, and are inclined to ridicule the idea that there are trainmen enough now idle in the country to fill their places.

FAMINE IN SOUTH CHINA.

Hundreds Are Dying of Starvation in Kwangsi Province.

Victoria, May 13.—According to advices received from South China, hundreds are dying in Kwangsi province as a result of the famine there. Correspondents writing from several sections say the destitution, suffering and death is appalling. Whole families are subsisting on a few ounces of rice a day, or on roots and leaves. Missionaries are feeding thousands daily. The famine is causing the rebellion in that province to grow, as the poor are being driven to violence to obtain food. Women and children are being sold by the famine stricken people.

Situation at Tetuan Critical.

Tangier, May 13.—The situation at Tetuan is critical. The sultan is sending 3,000 reinforcements to that port. They are expected to reach there May 22.

A dispatch from Ceuta says that 10,000 rebels made an attack on Tetuan last Monday morning. The cannonading, which was heard at Ceuta, indicated a heavy combat and it is feared that the town was unable to withstand the assault of the rebels. The Spanish minister at Tangier has sent advices confirming the fighting, but he had not been advised that the rebels had entered Tetuan.

The British battleship Renown has taken all British subjects away from Tetuan. There are still 200 Spaniards at Tetuan, who have taken refuge in the Spanish consulate, as well as several French subjects.

Strike Riots at Valparaiso.

Santiago, Chile, May 13.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso all business has been suspended there. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses, several persons have been killed and great excitement prevails. Strikers set fire to the building in which are the offices of the Compagnia Sud American and prevented the firemen from putting out the flames.

Baseball Results.

National League—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6. Boston, 6; St. Louis, 7. Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 8.
American League—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 10. Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 13; Washington, 2. Detroit, 8; New York, 4.
American Association—Columbus, 15; Indianapolis, 8. Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 7. Toledo, 5; Louisville, 1.
Western League—Colorado Springs, 7; Kansas City, 0. Des Moines, 7; Peoria, 4.

APPROVES LIBEL LAW.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania Signs Draconic Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—Governor Pennypacker approved the Grady-Salus libel bill and at the same time issued a long statement giving the reasons for his action. The bill, which was in the governor's hands for more than a month, goes into effect immediately and repeals all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the new act. The governor says in his statement that the questions raised by the bill are of very grave importance and affect large business interests, the freedom of speech and the press, the right of the citizen to be informed concerning current affairs and the conduct of government, as well as his right to protect his reputation and home from the injuries that arise from carelessness or negligence, as well as from malicious false reports.

Continuing, he says: "A mayor of our chief city has been called a traitor, a senator of the United States has been denounced as a 'yokel' with sodden brain and within the last quarter of a century two presidents of the United States have been murdered. In each case due to irresponsible newspaper articles."

The governor says: "If such abuse of privileges allowed to the press is to go unpunished, if such tales, etc., are permitted to be poured into the ears of men and to be profitable, it is idle to contend that reputable newspapers can maintain their purity."

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Peace Efforts Likely to Succeed in Two Instances.

Chicago, May 13.—A speedy settlement of the laundry workers' strike now rests with the strikers. The employing laundrymen sent a request to the Chicago board of arbitration asking that body to use its good offices toward bringing the strike to an end. In a letter to Chairman Selfred of the board the employers agree to abide by whatever decision is rendered.

Results favorable to the 6,000 strikers of the Deering harvester plant are expected at a meeting between the officials of the company and President Schaub of the Federation of Labor. The strikers have been requested to send a committee to the manager of the company with their grievances and full power to make a settlement.

Bricklayers Will Return to Work.

Pittsburg, May 13.—A mass meeting of the bricklayers' union of Pittsburg, Allegheny and Braddock was held in Turner hall, at which the strike now in progress was discussed. The strike order was given by an organizer and against the counsels of the members of the local unions, as well as against the protest of the employing contractors, who were not interested in any way with the dispute between the union men and the members of the stonemasons' union in the east. The men declined to make any statement regarding the matter beyond saying the union men would return to work.

Machinists to Vote on Strike.

Milwaukee, May 13.—The convention of machinists decided to leave the matter of a strike of machinists on the railroads embraced in the Harriman system, in sympathy with the striking hollermakers on the Union Pacific railroad, to the men themselves. It will be a month before the result of the vote will be known. In case a majority decide in favor of a sympathetic strike, such strike will be ordered by the executive board.

Drivers Stand by Waiters.

Kansas City, May 13.—A new feature in the waiters' strike in this city is the refusal of the bakery drivers to deliver to nonunion restaurants. The order will affect every member of the Restaurant Men's Protective association, of which there are forty-eight. Small restaurants who buy all their pastry of the bakers will suffer most, as the larger concerns bake most of their own supplies.

Police Restore Order.

St. Louis, May 13.—In the commission district striking drivers of delivery wagons followed wagons driven by persons employed in their places and after pulling the drivers from their seats, overturned the wagons, spilling the contents into the street. For a while there was much confusion, until a platoon of police hurriedly summoned restored order and prevented further interference.

Circus Men Catch Fever.

Washington, May 13.—One hundred and fifty canvasmen and laborers with Barnum & Bailey's circus went on strike and the snow was delayed two hours in getting away from the city. The strikers ask for an increase of \$5 per month in wages. One man who continued at work was assaulted.

Arbitration is Proposed.

Dubuque, May 13.—The Union Electric company has sent a communication to Mayor Berg proposing arbitration of the street car strike by Archbishop Keane, Judge Shiras and Judge O'Donnell.

Wiltrax and Wife Held.

Chicago, May 13.—John Wiltrax and his wife were held to the grand jury without bail by a coroner's jury in connection with the death of Paul Paszkowski, the boy whose body was recently found in the woods and who the police charge was killed in the rear of Wiltrax's saloon.

Bubonic Plague at Callao.

Panama, May 13.—According to a cablegram received here from Callao, Peru, there were five cases of bubonic plague there on Saturday, seven new cases on Sunday and six new cases on Monday.

WAITERS' UNION ENJOINS

Complains to Court of Business Men's Association.

MAKES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Judge Dickinson Issues Restraining Order, Enjoining Omaha Merchants' Organization From Exercising Discrimination Against Union Men.

Omaha, May 13.—For the first time in the history of the United States, perhaps, a labor organization has appealed to the court for an injunction against employers during the progress of a strike. This unprecedented action was taken in Omaha by the Waiters' union, which filed a complaint with Judge Dickinson of the district court, in which it is alleged that the Business Men's association of this city is a local branch of a national organization that has for its purpose the annihilation of organized labor by unfair and unlawful means. Pending the hearing of the case Judge Dickinson granted a restraining order enjoining the members of the Business Men's association from carrying on their campaign against the unions in the manner in which the Waiters' union alleges it is being conducted. This cross complaint is filed as a part of the suit of the restaurant proprietors against the unions and the writ is made returnable the same day, May 25. It is directed also against the persons who brought injunction proceedings against the Teamsters' union in the federal court. Judge Dickinson made only two changes in the order as asked by the attorney, one permitting the parties enjoined to pay money to lawyers and another making it possible for them to prosecute the case pending in the federal court. The order enjoins the importing of laborers into the city in pursuance of any plan to destroy the labor unions.

STREET CAR COMPANY LIABLE.

Must Pay for Injuries Sustained by Boy Knocked Off Footboard.

St. Louis, May 13.—An opinion was handed down by the St. Louis court of appeals defining the rights of passengers on crowded street cars and affirming the verdict of a lower court, rendering judgment for \$1,250 against the St. Louis Transit company in favor of Daniel J. O'Brien for injuries to his son, Robert. The boy was standing on the footboard of a crowded car when a projecting wagon tongue knocked him from the car, seriously injuring him. Judge Goode wrote the opinion and said, in effect, that when the street car company permitted passengers to stand where they could be knocked from the car by vehicles it was reckless of its passenger's safety.

CATTLE TO BE QUARANTINED.

Strict Measures Will Be Adopted to Prevent the Spread of the Mange.

Denver, May 13.—What will be the most extensive quarantine of cattle in the west for years will be in effect within a few days as the result of the general prevalence of the mange. Governor Peabody issued his proclamation. Other states and territories to the number of six or eight will come under the same rule before the end of the week.

Cattle from the Mexican border to Canada will come under these regulations and practically all of the territory from the Rocky mountains to the Missouri river will be affected.

May Requested to Act.

St. Louis, May 13.—Governor Dockery, at the request of Circuit Attorney Folk, has officially requested Secretary of State Hay to use his good offices with the government of France to have Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis millionaire brewer, arrested and returned to St. Louis to stand trial on the charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the suburban railway, in which he was a director. Attorney Folk has received information to the effect that Senator Frank Farris of Steelville, who is under a bribery indictment, has gone to Mexico.

Light on Infernal Machine Mystery.

New York, May 13.—Much of the mystery surrounding the placing of an infernal machine on the pier of the Cunard company has been cleared up and an arrest may be made at any moment. The police have learned that the box was taken to the pier from a boarding house in West Thirty-first street, known as the Currie house, and patronized principally by theatrical folk. The police know the name of the man who sent the box from the house and have a good description of him.

Knights of Fidelity Meet.

Indianapolis, May 13.—One hundred and ten delegates, representing thirteen states, are present at the national convention of the Knights of Fidelity of America. James Hay of Chicago, supreme valiant commander, read his annual report. It shows the order to be in a prosperous condition. The election of officers takes place this afternoon. It is expected the choice for the next place of meeting will be unanimous in favor of St. Louis.

Fatal Fire at Peoria.

Peoria, May 13.—Edward Schradski, the seventeen-year-old son of A. Schradski, proprietor of the Masonic Temple building, lost his life by a fire which broke out in that building. The total loss to the building and the Schradski clothing stock is \$75,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The annual shooting tournament of the Crawfordville Gun club came to a close Tuesday. Crosby was high gun, killing 199 out of a possible 200.

W. R. Maud, the artist and war correspondent of the Graphic of London, died of syncope at Aden, on his way home from the Somali campaign.

Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, for many years one of the most prominent jurists in California, died Tuesday at Butte, Mont., where he was visiting.

The British admiralty has decided to immediately install the wireless system of telegraphy on all the vessels of the North American and West Indies squadrons.

By direction of the president Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, the senior colonel of the commissary department, is to be appointed a brigadier general and retired in July.

Postmaster General Payne announced that there would be no more establishment of rural free delivery postoffice until July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

OFFICIALS WILL MEET MEN.

Harriman and Eurt to Confer With Hollermakers in Chicago.

Kansas City, May 13.—John McNeill, grand president of the Brotherhood of Hollermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America, whose headquarters are in Kansas City, Kan., said that a conference will be held in Chicago next Saturday, aiming at a settlement of the Union Pacific machinists' strike and the differences between the Southern Pacific and its hollermakers. This conference will be attended by E. H. Harriman, H. G. Burt, John McNeill, H. J. McCracken of Sacramento, Cal., treasurer and secretary of district No. 6 of the Brotherhood of Hollermakers; E. F. Kennedy of Omaha, president of district No. 4; James O'Connell of Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists; Thomas L. Wilson of Omaha, fourth vice president of the machinists, and a representative of the National Civic Federation.

COMBINE AGAINST UNIONS.

New York Building Concerns and Iron League Take Action.

New York, May 13.—The most important developments in the strike situation was the expressed determination of the Building Trades' association, composed of the most prominent concerns in the building business in Manhattan and the Bronx, and of the Iron League, which includes most of the employers of iron workers in this vicinity, to combine for united and aggressive action against the labor unions. Upward of 12,000 men will be covered by the action of the association. In Brooklyn an understanding was reached between a committee of Central Federated union and the leaders of the striking rockmen and excavators that the men on the subway shall return to work today.

CONSIDER CHANGE IN BYLAWS.

Royal Neighbors May Open Doors of Organization to All Women.

Indianapolis, May 13.—The supreme camp of Royal Neighbors of America, an organization of women, convened in this city in annual convention. One of the important matters to come up is a radical change in the bylaws. According to the present bylaws no woman is eligible to membership who is not the wife of a member of the Modern Woodmen or a "blood relation" of a member of the Modern Woodmen. No men are eligible except those who are members of the Modern Woodmen. The change proposed would allow any woman more than seventeen years old, of good moral character, to become a member. The Modern Woodmen of the World meet here June 16.

Ministerial Students Quit College.

Liberty, Mo., May 13.—Fifty Baptist ministerial students left William Jewell college for their homes, because the faculty refused to grant their request that the fraternities of the college be dissolved. The students give as their reason for leaving that the fraternities be dissolved that nearly all the trouble that arises among the students is due to the fraternity men, that the college is regarded as a preachers' school and consequently the ministerial students are unjustly forced to bear part of the blame. The college enrollment numbers 400. The ministerial students pay no tuition.

Banks Forced into Bankruptcy.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 13.—The McClellan bank of Auburn and the DeKalb bank of Waterloo, which have been conducted as private institutions by the McClellan estate, and for which a receiver was recently appointed, were forced into involuntary bankruptcy by the action of County Treasurer Probst of Auburn before the United States commissioner. The total liabilities are said to be \$121,000, and the assets \$58,000.

State Department Misinformed.

Washington, May 13.—The state department has satisfied itself that it was unintentionally misinformed regarding the Russian reoccupation of New Chwang. The United States consul at that point had it on what he regarded as trustworthy authority that the Russian troops were fortifying and reoccupying the place and, as was his duty in such a case, he transmitted the report to the state department through Mr. Conger.

Holls Declines the Honor.

New York, May 13.—F. W. Hollis, who was asked by President Roosevelt to act in the capacity of umpire in the Venezuelan dispute, said that he would have to decline the honor.

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From every quarter there will be people going to Thunder Mountain, and all will want reliable information as to the best route and how soon the trail will be open. Many who cannot go will want to invest in a good property there, and the time to do that is now when money is needed for mine equipment.

The Thunder Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company has a splendid property of 130 acres, across which there is a tremendous vein of free-milling ore 90 feet wide and running right into Rainbow Peak. Mr. Charles J. Perkins, general manager of the company, spent all last summer in the district. He is now at the company's eastern offices in New York, where he will remain until some time in May purchasing equipment and describing the property to all who wish to buy shares. He also possesses full information regarding the district and makes it a point to answer all questions about it, without charge, so that all who are interested may write and get this information free and at first hand.

The company which Mr. Perkins represents made its first public offering of stock in January, and so many subscriptions have been received that a great deal of the equipment for the mine has been purchased and prepared for shipment as soon as the way is opened for travel.

It is estimated that fully three millions of dollars worth of machinery and equipment is now on the way to Thunder Mountain for various companies. One of the companies sold stock a year ago at 50 cents a share and now it is not to be bought for \$8.00 per share. Thirty other mines are opened and are getting into richer ore every day.

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