

UNION PACIFIC SETTLES

Company Concedes All Principal Points to Strikers.

PIECE WORK TO BE ABANDONED

President Kennedy Telegraphs the News From the Conference in New York—Wages at the Shops Are to Be Increased.

Omaha, May 20.—President Kennedy of the bolshemakers, who is in New York in attendance at the Union Pacific strike conference, telegraphed to the local committee that every main point had been conceded the strikers. All the old men are to be reinstated, an increase in wages is allowed and the piece work system is abandoned. All that is done in New York must be ratified in Omaha before the men return to work.

Inquiry at Union Pacific headquarters brought the reply that no advances had been received there as to the settlement.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 20.—News was received in Cheyenne stating unequivocally that the Union Pacific strike had been settled and that the strikers had won every point. A local newspaper published it as a New York dispatch. The report stated that all non-union men now in the Union Pacific shops would be turned out. Great excitement prevailed and the strikers here have been celebrating their supposed victory. Inquiry by the Associated Press correspondent of Superintendent W. T. Park and Master Mechanic Niland brought out the response that they knew of no settlement.

POLICE ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Bluecoats Have Trouble With Italian Strikers at Hoboken.

New York, May 20.—Clashes between police and striking Italians took place at several points along the line of the subway. The bluecoats on duty along the trench and the reserves at the station houses were called upon to suppress a dozen fights caused by the attempts of the strikers to intimidate their countrymen who tried to return to work.

A gang of Italian strikers tried to induce men at work on a church at West Hoboken, N. J., to quit, the men refused and the strikers attempted to mob them. A squad of police attempted to disperse the strikers and in the fight which followed the officers were roughly handled. They eventually succeeded in arresting seven of the disturbers. Revolvers and knives were used, but no one was seriously hurt, although a policeman received a slight stab wound in the abdomen.

Lieutenant Walker Killed.

Manila, May 20.—Lieutenant Walker of the constabulary, who was reported missing after the recent fighting in the island of Cebu, was killed by a superior band of fanatics which surrounded the lieutenant's party. Two privates of the constabulary were also killed and three were captured. Two of these prisoners were murdered. One of them escaped.

Attorney Shoots Assailants.

Honora, Cal., May 20.—As a result of an attack made on J. G. Webster, an attorney of this city, Frank Price is dead, with a bullet wound through his heart, and J. M. Watkins, a saloon-keeper, has a serious bullet injury in his head. The fight occurred in the attorney's office and grew out of the fact that Webster recently secured a divorce for Watkins' wife. Webster was badly beaten.

Not the Victim of a Mafia Plot.

New York, May 20.—Armedo Fedechi, former secret service agent of the Italian government, who was stabbed probably in a fatal manner a few days ago, was not the victim of a Mafia plot, as has been intimated. Dominico Calabar, who stabbed Fedechi, made a mistake in identifying his victim. He thought he was stabbing the man who testified against a friend in Italy a few years ago.

Mickey Will Stop Fight.

Lincoln, May 20.—Governor Mickey said he would prevent any prize fight taking place in Nebraska. The statement came as an answer to the announcement of the fight scheduled for June 5 between Clarence English of Nebraska City and Spike LeRoy of St. Joseph. The fight is slated to take place in Nebraska City.

White Man Lynched in Florida.

Madison, Fla., May 20.—A mob entered this city last night, secured the keys to the jail from the night watchman, took out Washington Jarvis, a white man, and lynched him. Jarvis was carried some distance from the city, tied to a tree and shot to death. He was accused of murdering his cousin, John Waldrop.

Employers Will Not Arbitrate.

Omaha, May 20.—The Business Men's association has rejected the proposition for another conference with representatives of organized labor looking to a settlement of the strike. The employers take the position that they have the employees "on the run" and that therefore arbitration is not necessary.

Driscoll Takes a Hand.

Denver, May 20.—John C. Driscoll, secretary of the board of arbitration and associated teaming interests of Chicago, is in Denver and is using his influence for the settlement of the strike. He expressed strong hope of a speedy adjustment of the troubles.

THIEVES KILL AN OFFICER.

Daring Chicago Policeman Becomes Victim of Hold Up Men.

Chicago, May 20.—While searching for five hold up men who had robbed Alderman Peter Wendling of money and jewelry, amounting in value to several hundred dollars, Police Sergeant Phillip Miller was shot and fatally wounded. The sergeant, accompanied by two detectives, had met three men in Dearborn street, near Twenty-first, and believing they were suspicious persons demanded to know their names. The next moment one of the men drew a revolver and fired two shots. The first bullet passed through Miller's right lung and he fell to the ground. His companions immediately drew their revolvers and began shooting. The three suspects also drew their revolvers and a fusillade ensued. It is believed that one of the suspects was shot, but all three escaped in the darkness.

Sergeant Miller has been involved in many revolver battles with characters of "the levee" district. Miller died from his wounds four hours later.

WILL GET ANOTHER CHANCE.

Supreme Court Grants New Trial in Case of Convicted Men.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—The supreme court reversed the decision of the St. Louis circuit court in the cases of former Delegates Faulkner and Lehmann, convicted of perjury, and remanded the cases. Justice Gantt wrote the opinion.

Perjury is alleged to have been committed before the grand jury in connection with the investigation by that body of the Suburban franchise bills scandal in the St. Louis municipal assembly, in which \$135,000 was to have been used to pay for its passage.

Antiseptic Dressing for Wounds.

Chicago, May 20.—War, in the not far distant future, will lose a large share of its horror by the universal adoption of an antiseptic dressing for gunshot injuries, according to Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the five delegates to the International Medical congress at Madrid. Dr. Senn has just returned from abroad. "This method of treating wounds by immediately preventing infection is a boon to humanity," declared Dr. Senn. "It should be adopted by the police and fire departments in cities and by the armies of the world."

Former Speaker on Trial.

St. Louis, May 20.—The trial of Emil Hartmann, former speaker pro tem of the house of delegates, charged with selling his vote on the city lighting bill, was called in Judge Ryan's court. It is the first case growing out of the \$47,500 deal, in which it is charged that money was distributed to delegates at Julius Lithmann's. The entire day was occupied in the selection of jurors. Much care is being exercised by the attorneys on both sides in the selection of the jurors.

Penalty Is Five Years.

St. Louis, May 20.—Nathan Levin, saloonkeeper of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, was found guilty on fourteen out of sixteen indictments on which he had been tried by a jury in the United States district court and sentenced to five years in the Missouri penitentiary. There are forty-seven other cases growing out of the naturalization frauds unearthed by District Attorney Dyer and the federal grand jury still to be tried.

To Operate on Harriman.

New York, May 20.—It was decided after a consultation of physicians and surgeons to operate on E. H. Harriman some time today. This decision, however, is contingent on the advice of Dr. E. L. Trudeau, who last summer attended Mr. Harriman at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks, when he had his first attack of appendicitis. Mr. Harriman is almost well from his second attack and is in good condition for the operation.

No Opposition to Morrissey.

Denver, May 20.—No opposition has developed to the re-election of P. H. Morrissey as grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, now holding its biennial convention in this city. It is expected that the other grand officers will also be chosen without a contest. Mr. Morrissey has been grand master of the order for eight years.

Tarkington Has Typhoid Fever.

Indianapolis, May 20.—"There are no alarming symptoms," said Dr. Runnels, "of the condition of Newton Booth Tarkington, who is suffering with typhoid fever. It is simply typhoid fever, and we have got to bide our time. Of course, sudden changes may come in typhoid fever, but there is no reason for the public to be alarmed."

Masonic Temple Burns.

Bay City, Mich., May 20.—The Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000, with only \$40,000 insurance. A meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies of the city was session at the time the fire was started. The building was struck by lightning.

Costly Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-five families were rendered homeless, nineteen buildings were destroyed and nearly \$200,000 property loss was caused by a fire which started in a garbage box at Seminary avenue and Dunning street.

Falls Under the Wheels.

Cresco, Ia., May 20.—While attempting to board a northbound train at this point T. Ahern, roadmaster of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

CONFEDERATE VETS MEET

Thirteenth Annual Reunion Opens in New Orleans.

GORDON GIVEN AN OVATION

Commander-in-Chief of the Organization Quite Ill—Governor Heard Praises Valor of the Soldiers of the South.

New Orleans, May 20.—The thirteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was opened in the great auditorium at the fair grounds. There were thousands of veteran soldiers, hundreds of beautiful women and above and around on every hand a profusion of fluttering flags and waving streamers. There was martial music without end and enthusiasm unbounded. Over the beauty and success of the day there was but a single shadow, and that promises to disappear soon. This was the illness of General Gordon, the commander-in-chief of the organization. He was not well when he left his hotel for the auditorium and has not been in his usual health for several days. Nothing but his grim fighting spirit carried him through the day without something akin to a collapse. His condition is in no manner serious, but it is possible that he may not be able to preside at all the sessions at the auditorium between now and Friday noon.

When the hour for opening the convention arrived the platform was crowded with fair women and men whose names are household words throughout the south. General Gordon's entrance into the hall was an ovation. Cheer after cheer rang through the building as he came rapidly down the aisle, leaning on the arm of Adjutant General Micklo. He was surrounded instantly by a group of friends as he reached the rostrum and for a time was unable to reach his chair. No sooner was he seated than a fair young woman, Miss Tarleton of Waco, approached and, bending down, kissed the general. He sprang quickly to his feet to acknowledge the honor with repeated bows.

General J. B. Levert, commander of the Louisiana division of the Confederate Veterans, called the assembly to order and introduced the chaplain, Rev. J. W. William Jones, who delivered an eloquent invocation. Then came speeches of welcome to the veterans. After a few opening words of welcome, Governor Heard said: "Veterans, the outcome of the struggle that you carried on for four long years against the most powerful forces and armaments that the world has yet seen in no manner or sense can obscure the glory and fame that you won for Dixie's land. It is not extravagant to say that the 600,000 Confederates confronted a coalition of America, Europe and Africa."

At the conclusion of his address, General Gordon led to the front of the platform Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and said: "It was my fortune, and I will never cease to thank God that it was my fortune, to follow, to know well, and to love Stonewall Jackson. He is not here, but the best half of him is here in the person of his wife. Comrades, I present to you Mrs. Stonewall Jackson."

In the wild cheers that swept the hall, the fair faced lady from Virginia was made to know once more how southern love remembers.

John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of the Davis cabinet, then spoke from one portion of the rostrum. After the speech the mobbing of General Gordon was resumed with redoubled energy. One old soldier, intoxicated by his enthusiasm, and a few incidentals, sank on his knees before the general and would have hugged him had not the bystanders interfered.

Deserted City Fire Swept.

East Helena, Mont., May 20.—Montana City, at one time one of the most famous placer camps in Montana, was totally destroyed by fire. The camp has been deserted for a long time. Once a city of 4,000 people, with a daily paper, first class hotels and fine streets, the camp had sunk until for the past decade it had been entirely abandoned. It is thought the fire was the work of tramps, who were in the habit of stopping at the deserted cabins and making themselves at home.

Pennsylvania Town Scorched.

Pittsburg, May 20.—A fire which has threatened to destroy the whole town of Glenshaw, broke out in the Glenshaw Glass company. Assistance was summoned from all the surrounding boroughs. In addition to the total destruction of the glass plant, it destroyed the plant of the Wiltmer Brick company, the Jackson and Murray hotels and the residence of John S. Meyers, the handsomest in town. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with very little insurance.

No Hope for Entombed Miners.

Helena, Mont., May 20.—A courier from Lincoln gulch says there is no longer any doubt that Alexander Murray, Henry Millar and Michael Purcell, miners, caught by the cave-in at the Eglaoui, were killed. A rescuing party sank a shaft forty-two feet in thirty-six hours and found the ground caved to the face of the drift where the men had been working.

Shot by Unknown Assassin.

Carriazo, Tex., May 20.—Dr. A. D. McCabe, a prominent physician and politician of this place, was shot at his door last night by an unknown assassin. There is no clue.

FEAR THE UNITED STATES.

Austrian Manufacturers Deprecate Union Against America.

Vienna, May 20.—Addressing a conference of the Austrian Agricultural society and the Central Association of Manufacturers upon the formation of an economical union of the middle European states, Professor Julius Wolf of the Breslau university referred to the proposal for an international convention against Great Britain and America, submitted to the international agricultural congress at Rome by Count von Schwerin-Looswitz, on April 18. Professor Wolf did not support the proposal, because he said Europe feared nothing from Great Britain agriculturally or industrially, but from the United States everything. He advocated that there be no differential treatment of the United States and no unnecessary provocations, but merely the same treatment of the United States as the latter gave Europe.

In the discussion following Professor Wolf's address the speakers generally deprecated the idea of attempting to form such a union against America. A prominent manufacturer, Herr Kuffler, asserted that even the whole of Europe could not successfully combine against the United States except by force of arms. By shutting off her exports of cotton, for instance, said Herr Kuffler, the United States could paralyze the European industries.

Cleveland Street Railway Merger.

Cleveland, May 20.—After negotiations carried on for many months with a view to consolidating the two big street railway companies of this city, an agreement was reached at a conference between President M. A. Hanna of the Cleveland City Railway company and President Horace Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway company, which will result in the amalgamation of their interests and the placing of all the lines under one management. It is understood that the new company will have a capitalization of not less than \$23,500,000. Senator Hanna will, it is said, be the chairman of the board of directors, while Horace E. Andrews will be named as president. The consolidated company will issue universal transfers. It is said, but there will probably be no reduction in fare, as originally proposed by the promoters of the big deal.

Situation in Manchuria.

London, May 20.—According to a Peking dispatch to the Times the situation at New Chwang and in Manchuria, in spite of proclamations and assurances, is unchanged. There is a constant flow of Russians and war material to both the Chinese and Korean banks of the Yalu river. Trustworthy evidence, says the dispatch, confirms the report that a number of Chinese, described as former brigands, are offered by Russians. They number at least 2,000 and carry a badge inscribed "Protectors of the Forest." Reviewing the Manchurian situation and commenting on the apathy of the powers the Times correspondent avers that China is agreeing one by one to all the demands presented by M. Planchon, the Russian charge d'affaires, which she pretended to reject on block.

Submarine Boats a Success.

Greenport, N. Y., May 20.—The Holland submarine torpedo boats Plunger and Shark had their official government trials on Peconic bay. They covered a two-mile course, each firing a torpedo at the end of the distance. The Plunger exceeded the government requirements in speed and fired the torpedo with absolute accuracy between two flag buoys, the space representing a battleship. Owing to a hot bearing the Shark's speed fell slightly below that required, but her torpedo was fired as correctly as that of the Plunger.

Martin Leads Marksmen.

Seagirt, N. J., May 20.—Captain William B. Martin of the New Jersey National Guard accomplished the best work so far in connection with the competition for places on the all-American rifle team by rolling up a total of 213 out of a possible 225. For the two days' shooting Martin has a total of 418 and Private Cook 412. As an evidence of the excellent results being recorded, it is recalled that the highest score made by any competitor during the Palma match at Ottawa last September was 194.

Vanderlip-Cox Wedding.

Chicago, May 20.—The marriage of Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and Miss Marci Cox of this city was celebrated at Christ's Reformed Episcopal church, Dr. L. H. Mercer of Cincinnati and Bishop Cheney officiating. The wedding was a notable one in the local society, as Mr. Vanderlip is a former Chicagoan and newspaper man and the bride was prominent in university and social circles.

Indicted for Timber Frauds.

Duluth, Minn., May 20.—The federal grand jury returned another batch of indictments against several local men, chief among whom is Attorney A. L. Agatin, register of titles, under the recently enacted Torrens land system. Mr. Agatin is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through timber land frauds.

Refuses to Hold Healer.

Webster City, Ia., May 20.—Justice Bonner refused to hold Dr. Louise Lyons, phisic and magnetic healer, charged with practicing without a license. The ground for release is that the Iowa law refers only to drug doctors.

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