

FIRE ON STRIKERS

Twenty Men Killed in Collision with the Troops at Kalisz.

CONFLICTS WITH MILITARY FREQUENT

Many Strikers Injured in Numerous Fights with the Soldiers.

TROUBLE IN THE BATOUN OIL REGION

Factories, Oil Wells and Warehouses and Shops Are Closed.

FACTORIES ARE RESUMING

Majority of Men Refuse to Turn to Duty and Soldiers Are Being Maliciously Treated.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 6.

Advices from Kalisz say the strike situation there is serious. There are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and others wounded.

The town is quiet. The workmen of the large factories and bakeries are still on strike, the masters refusing to concede their demands. Soldiers are still operating the gas works.

Conditions at Lodz.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 6.—A few factories were enabled to partially resume work this morning through the return of some of the employees. The majority of the strikers, however, are still out and attempts are being made to prevent workmen from returning to their employment. Soldiers are guarding the factories and they do not permit malcontents to enter. No disturbances have been reported to have occurred.

Later several conflicts occurred between Cossacks and strikers at the Geiger factory where the latter sought to intimidate the men returning to work. A Cossack and a workman were killed and fifteen strikers were wounded.

There were a few slight disturbances today, but the situation has improved, though it is still complicated, owing to the lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are willing to make concessions, while others wish to close their works. The governor, however, has ordered that all factories open tomorrow to give the men an opportunity to return to work. The men also are divided, some being willing to return to work, while Poles refuse to do so.

Railroad Is Damaged.

BATOUN, Caucasus, Feb. 6.—The Samtredi railroad station and several miles of the railroad have been wilfully damaged.

With the exception of one factory which is partially working all the factories and oil wells and warehouses and shops are closed because of strikes. The prices of footstuffs have arisen. Patrols manage to maintain order among the crowds in the streets, but traffic is suspended.

Report of Matiny Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The report published in the United States of a mutiny of the Russian reserve troops who are said to be under arrest in their barracks, is grossly exaggerated. As a matter of fact there has been some dissatisfaction, but no case of open mutiny.

Lesser's torpedo factory here resumed work today.

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Nobles Favor Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The assembly of nobles of St. Petersburg today adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of the heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarch and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad; points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions, and begs his majesty to permit of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion and legislation on government measures.

State of Siege at Sosnovice.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Lokai Anzeiger correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs that the state of siege has been declared at Sosnovice, General Jodkowski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Tearing down placards announcing the state of siege is punished with ten days imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus of Germans by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnovice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety.

A procession of strikers at Sosnovice, estimated at forty thousand persons, carried a number of German mining officials, whom the strikers had captured and compelled to march in their ranks. The Russian industrial district along the frontier is suffering great losses through the strike. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 of German capital is employed at Sosnovice.

Moscow Street Car Strike Ends.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—The strike of street car conductors here ended today. The municipality granted all the demands of the men.

REFUSE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

German Mine Owners Will Not Negotiate as Long as Men Are Out.

ESSEN, Feb. 6.—The committee of seven today addressed a communication to the Mine Owners' association politely asking an interview for a discussion of the operative demands, which the committee believed would lead to a resumption of work. The association replied with equal politeness, declining to receive the committee, alleging that it did not represent the operative, since it was unable to control their actions. The association was only willing to discuss reasonable complaints after work was resumed.

After getting this reply, Johann Effert, chairman of the committee of seven, telegraphed to Chancellor von Buelow informing him of the fruitless correspondence with the association, making certain moderate demands for the operative and stating that work would perhaps be resumed immediately if negotiations were commenced. The chancellor answered that if work was resumed he would be ready to receive representatives of the operative for further negotiations. The committee decided that it was unable to advise the miners to resume, but would leave the matter to a conference of the delegates of the whole mining district which will meet on Thursday.

ARREST MRS. DUKE'S PARTNER

Man and Woman to Be Taken Back to Texas for Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Charles F. Taylor, business partner of Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, has been arrested at his office here charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have been implicated in a swindle at Nacogdoches, Tex., involving \$30,000.

Taylor denies the truth of the charge and says he will make a fight against being taken to Texas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Brodie Duke was arraigned in police court today for her adjourned examination it developed that the Texas authorities had not, as has been reported, given up their intention of securing her extradition to that state.

Just before court opened District Attorney Jerome received the following message:

STATE CAPITOL, AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—Application for requisition of Alice Webb Duke, wanted in Nacogdoches county, Texas, for swindling, has been received by me and returned to the officers of Nacogdoches county for correction. Will be forwarded as soon as papers are made out properly. S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

Counsel for Mrs. Duke tried to secure her release on parole, but the representative of the district attorney would not permit it. After hearing argument on that point Magistrate Poole said: "There is something queer about this whole case. It looks as if the Texas authorities have been trifling with the federal government's office here. It is fifteen days since Mrs. Duke was arrested and we have heard nothing definite from them."

The magistrate granted an adjournment until tomorrow and Mrs. Duke was returned to the cells. When she was being conducted back to the prison she collapsed in a faint, in the corridor outside the court room and was carried across the Bridge of Sighs to her cell.

JOURNEMEN TAILORS MEET

First National Convention in Twelve Years Is in Session at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—The first national convention of the Journeymen Tailors union in twelve years opened in this city today. The morning was devoted to perfecting a permanent organization and reports of officers. John B. Lennon, general secretary, in discussing the open shop, said:

"A union shop is not under union rules and practices a closed shop to nonunionists. The lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are willing to make concessions, while others wish to close their works. The governor, however, has ordered that all factories open tomorrow to give the men an opportunity to return to work. The men also are divided, some being willing to return to work, while Poles refuse to do so."

COMERFORD IS SILENCED

Illinois Legislator Not Permitted to Read Bill of Particulars to Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Representative Frank D. Comerford, author of the charges of corruption that precipitated the investigation now in progress, gave his fellow legislators today a still greater shock. He attempted to read what he called a bill of particulars, reinforcing his attack and giving charges in detail, far more sweeping. The committee declined to hear the document read.

After half an hour's deliberation the committee announced that a full investigation would be made of everything touched upon in the bill. A heated wrangle ensued, Mr. Comerford intimating that there was bad faith and attempt to whitewash.

Representative W. S. Lorton testified before the house investigating committee this afternoon that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with the democratic minority leadership of the house.

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LIUTENANT PLUMMER MISSING

Army Officer Under Sentence of Court-Martial Disappears from Fort Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant William H. Plummer of the Sixth Infantry has disappeared from Fort Leavenworth and is looked upon as a deserter from the service. Lieutenant Plummer was recently court-martialed and sentenced to remain on the reservation six months. Last summer he was sent to the quarters and was found at a farmer's house at Hiawatha. He was court-martialed, and it was this sentence he was serving when he left this time. Lieutenant Plummer's home is in Rhode Island. He was an actor before he became a soldier.

During the war he served in a Massachusetts regiment.

SIXTEENTH BALLOT A FAILURE

No Choice of United States Senator Is Made in Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The fifteenth joint session of the legislature for the purpose of selecting a successor to United States Senator Cockrell met and adjourned today after taking the sixteenth ballot, without any apparent change being made in the list.

Many of the legislators were absent and twenty-eight pairs were announced. Representative Wamsley today cast his complimentary ballot for Senator A. E. Gardner of St. Louis county. The ballot resulted as follows: Middletown, 30; Cockrell, 25; Kerens, 11; Pettibone, 2; Finkelburg, 1; Gardner, 1.

CAUSE OF BENTLEY'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Decides that Lincoln Preacher Had Disease of Heart.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—The coroner's jury in the case of Rev. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., who died suddenly under mysterious circumstances in a lodging house in this city last Saturday night, today returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from heart failure.

Efforts to find the strange woman who was supposed to have accompanied Bentley have so far been without result.

LOW TEMPERATURES RETURN

Norfolk Reports a Minimum of Twenty-Five Degrees Below Zero.

STOCKMEN FEEL EFFECT OF HEAVY SNOW

Blanket Lays on Grass and Cattle Are Being Fed Over the North-west, Where Range Is Covered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The weather bureau announced today that the outlook is for continued cold weather, not only in this section, but over a large part of the United States. Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma and the Dakotas report 20 to 30 degrees below zero this morning. The coldest point shown by the official reports is Valentine, Neb., which registered 32 degrees below zero. The snow and sleet storm which centered yesterday morning in the lower Mississippi valley, has traveled rapidly northward and is now off the New England coast and maritime provinces, passing out to sea. An unusually heavy precipitation of rain has occurred through New Mexico, Arizona and southern California for some days. While the cold snap continues undiminished in the northwest and the Missouri valley, there is sign of moderation in Assiniboia. The weather has cleared here, but continues cold. The trains from the south are arriving behind time, two trains from Atlanta being many hours late on account of the storm, which swept that section yesterday.

Weather in Nebraska.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 6.—Twenty-five below zero was recorded here this morning.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 6.—The government observer here reports 22 below zero this morning.

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Severely cold weather still prevails here. The mercury at the government signal station Saturday morning registered 21 degrees below zero. During the forenoon the weather modified slightly and at noon it began to snow and continued until noon yesterday, during which time about five inches of snow fell. One snow has followed another for the last three weeks, until now six snows are laying upon the ground, making it about two feet deep. There has been very little drifting.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The snowfall still continues here and some eight or ten inches cover the ground. Saturday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating 22 degrees below zero, and on the Nebraska bottoms 24 degrees below zero.

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Stockmen Feeding Heavily.

GORDON, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—This section of the state has been experiencing the longest spell of extreme cold weather that it has known for years, the mercury ranging from 10 to 30 degrees below zero for the last ten days.

It is estimated that the stockmen are feeding their cattle and horses about five or six tons of feed per day. The snow here is about three inches, which added to the ice already on the ground, makes much more than is usually seen in this section in February.

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VISIT EXCITES COMMENT

Call of British Diplomats on President Sets Washington International Society Ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Because Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, in response to an invitation from the president accompanied Mr. Springrice, the first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg to the White House last night for an informal chat, the diplomatic corps was agog today over the supposed significance of the conference. An early caller at the State department today was Mr. Tamm, the Japanese minister, who had some time with Secretary of State. The heaty talk with which the minister replied to the question as to whether peace proposals were in the air contributed to the suspicion already afloat that this government was contemplating a step toward intervention.

Later in the day came Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador received the most positive and categorical assurances that this government was not exchanging any ideas with any government regarding the ending of the war and the Russian ambassador was without political significance. Sir Mortimer Durand called after Count Cassini and saw Secretary Hay for the first time in several days. It can be stated very positively that however wide the range of the conversation last night, and it naturally did include the situation in Russia, the object of the visit was entirely without political purpose. Mr. Springrice is an old friend of the president, having been attached to the embassy here when Mr. Roosevelt was civil service commissioner, and no diplomat enjoyed closer relations with the president and Mr. Hay than Mr. Durand. The president and Mr. Hay would both like to see Mr. Springrice come to Washington as first secretary. The ambassador is anxious to have Mr. Springrice with him ever since he came to Washington, but it is feared, in view of his recent transfer to St. Petersburg, it will be impossible for him to come here. He served with Sir Mortimer in Persia and is a warm friend of the ambassador.

Mr. Springrice expects to sail for home some time this week.

Setback for Shoshone Bill.

The motion of Representative Mondell today to secure a suspension of the rules for consideration and passing of his bill to open the Shoshone Indian reservation to settlement failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority vote, which is a serious setback to the bill and renders uncertain the prospects for its passing this session. In the proceedings today Mondell made an earnest struggle for the success of the measure, which he said was desired by the Indians and the settlers and the government. He said its passing means the development of Wyoming, the building into the new country of railroads and a general incentive to progress. Defeat means that central Wyoming will be without railroad development for years to come. The Indians need the money to be derived from the sale of the lands to develop their farms and the legislation sought would benefit the entire state of Wyoming.

The opposition to the bill was led by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who has been fighting it for two sessions, and by McMoran of Michigan. There was much criticism of the item in the bill granting Amos Boyson of Iowa preference in the settlement of the great tract of land to enter the reservation in advance of opening and select 60 acres of mineral land with the privilege of buying it at \$10 an acre. This item had been inserted by the Indian committee in opposition to the wishes of Mondell, and it influenced a sufficient number of voters to prevent adoption of the motion to suspend the rules, the vote being 167 to 94, or seven votes short of the required majority. Mondell will continue his efforts to have the bill taken up and passed in the house, and Senators Warren and Clark will endeavor to secure its passage in the senate, with a view of having it incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill as a rider.

Bill to Give Indians Money.

Senator Gamble today introduced a bill authorizing the president in his discretion to cause the money held in trust for the Sisseton and Wapeton tribes of Sioux Indians to be apportioned several to the members of the tribe. Senator Gamble also introduced a similar measure affecting the funds of the Yanktons. These Indians have been unable to get their credit in the treasury department.

Senator Gamble today presented a resolution of the state legislature of South Dakota for an appropriation for the protection of the banks of the Missouri river in Yankton and Custer counties.

Defining Boundary Line.

Congressman McCarthy will tomorrow introduce a bill defining the boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota. The bill will follow the recommendations of the commission appointed by the two states, which report that the boundary line is in the center of the Nebraska-South Dakota line. Mr. McCarthy has received a telegram from Governor Mickey calling attention to this legislation and in conjunction with Senator Kittling of South Dakota will introduce a bill contemplating the legislation desired.

Hinshaw on Rate Bill.

Congressman Hinshaw has asked for time to make a speech on the railroad bill which the house will take up tomorrow and on which a vote will be taken Thursday.

Resurvey of Ponce de Leon.

Senator Millard has received a letter from the commissioner of Indian affairs advising him that the resurvey of the old Ponce de Leon reservation will be resumed in the early spring. This resurvey is to be made to correct certain very palpable errors which crept into the original survey.

Rev. J. P. Patch, president of Redfield college, South Dakota, is in Washington. The first National Bank of Vienna, S. D., has been authorized to begin with \$25,000 capital. H. G. Egan is president. Louis Brekke, vice president; Benjamin Russell, cashier.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Belt, route 2; Albert E. Moore, carrier; Garnet H. Hardy, substitute. Mount Hail, route 2; Hiram R. Clark, carrier; Sarah A. Clark, substitute. Webster, route 1; Lora R. Herrick, carrier; Joseph C. Herrick, substitute.

LIGHTSHIP IN GRAVE DANGER

Government Vessel Impounded in Ice Has Called for Help OR

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6.—The Nantucket shoals lightship, which became impounded in the ice off Mianham point Buzzard's Bay, last night, is in a dangerous position. All about 3 o'clock help was called for the lightship and the lightship was immediately ordered to go to the assistance of the impounded vessel.

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ROSEBUD BILL IN BALANCE

President Being Strongly Urged by Dakota Representatives to Sign It.

MONDELL FAILS TO GET UP SHOSHONE BILL

Lacks Seven Votes of Having Enough to Suspend Rules and Put It on Passage, but He Will Try Again.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Warmer Tuesday, with Snow in West and Fair in East Portion; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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