

ENGINEERS BRING CASE TO A CRISIS

Chief Stone Announces that Strike on Eastern Roads Will Go in Effect.

CONSIDER ARBITRATION OFFER

Labor Commissioner Neill and Justice Knapp Tender Services.

UNION HEAD FAVORS PROPOSAL

Meeting of District Chairmen Called to Discuss Plan.

MEN'S ATTITUDE NOT CERTAIN

Chairman Stuart of Conference Committee of Engineers Refuses to Guess How Railroads Will Take Offer.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Chief Stone announced last today that a strike of engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river would go into effect thirty-six hours hence.

Mr. Stone announced shortly after 7 o'clock that he had received a letter from Labor Commissioner Neill and Justice Knapp tendering their friendly offices in the hope of averting a strike and he said he would lay it before his committee of engineers tonight. He said no reply would be made tonight, however, and would not comment on the probable attitude of the committee.

Chief Stone said at 8:30 that he would recommend to the committee of fifty district chairmen the proposal of Messrs. Knapp and Neill to arbitrate the difficulties between the railroads and the engineers. The committee will make public its answer tomorrow. The committee will not leave here tonight.

J. C. Stuart, chairman of the conference committee of railroad engineers announced at 8:30 that he had called a meeting of the committee to be held tomorrow morning to consider the proposal of arbitration submitted by Messrs. Knapp and Neill. Mr. Stuart said he was not in a position to state tonight what the attitude of the railroads toward arbitration would be.

Political Orators Flock to Bay State in Large Numbers

BOSTON, April 22.—The political situation in Massachusetts is becoming more animated and intense. In the presidential primaries on April 23 is growing daily. Two presidential aspirants are coming to the state this week and representatives of two of the democratic candidates are at work.

The entire Massachusetts congressional delegation, republican and democratic, except Senator Lodge, have come on to take a hand in the contest.

President Taft will make three speeches on Thursday, and Colonel Roosevelt will be here on Saturday. La Follette supporters are active.

Congressman Henry of Texas, chairman of the committee on rules with Senators Williams of Mississippi and Gore of Oklahoma, will speak here for Woodrow Wilson, while Congressman Curley, in charge of speaker Clark's campaign, expects to have several national orators in the state before the end of the week.

No Harmon nor Underwood headquarters have been opened, but Congressman Peters has identified himself with the latter movement.

Campbell Answers Roosevelt's Charge With Two Questions

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Campbell of Kansas, republican, made a bitter attack in the house today on Colonel Roosevelt. The speech was in reply to an attack made on him by Colonel Roosevelt during the latter's tour through Kansas. His denunciation of the colonel was vigorously applauded on the democratic side of the house.

"He brands every man as an infamous scoundrel who he cannot force into agreeing with him," said Mr. Campbell.

"I want to ask these two questions of Mr. Roosevelt," said Mr. Campbell. "Did you or did you not send a note to the department of justice asking that further steps for the prosecution of the Harvester trust be suspended?"

"Did you or did you not flay the 'malefactors of great wealth' and then, in the night time, in private conference with the heads of the steel trust and the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, agree that they should be united for their own benefit?"

COUNTY JUDGE REFUSES TO SERVE AS DELEGATE

CHICAGO, April 22.—County Judge John M. Owens, who was selected as a delegate to the democratic national convention by the Harrison-Heart faction in their state convention at Peoria last Friday, announced today that he would not serve.

"I was selected without my permission and without consultation," said Judge Owens. "I consider that it would be extremely improper for me to act in such a capacity in view of my position."

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, with somewhat higher temperature west portion. For Iowa—Fair, cooler east portion. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 38, 6 a. m. 39, 7 a. m. 40, 8 a. m. 41, 9 a. m. 42, 10 a. m. 43, 11 a. m. 44, 12 m. 45, 1 p. m. 46, 2 p. m. 47, 3 p. m. 48, 4 p. m. 49, 5 p. m. 50, 6 p. m. 51, 7 p. m. 52, 8 p. m. 53, 9 p. m. 54, 10 p. m. 55, 11 p. m. 56, 12 m. 57.

FIFTY BODIES ARE PICKED UP

Cable Steamer Mackay-Bennett Finds Corpses from Titanic.

PART OF THEM ARE EMBALMED

Those that Cannot Be Preserved Are Buried at Sea—Heavy Squall Interferes with the Operations.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The White Star line announced this afternoon that it had received the following wireless message from the cable ship, Mackay-Bennett:

"Heavy southwest squall has interfered with operations. Fifty bodies recovered. All not embalmed will be buried at sea at 3 p. m. with divine services. Can only bring embalmed bodies to port."

That many of the lifeboats of the Titanic were sent away only half filled and that Captain Smith's orders had been obeyed, many more lives would have been saved, has been disclosed by Peter G. Daly of Lima, Peru, a first cabin survivor. Daly states that he saw the captain rush to the railing after the boats had been put out from the sinking ship and call: "Bring those boats back, they are only half full." How many boats obeyed the captain's orders to return Mr. Daly was unable to tell.

Out to Beat All Maiden Records. John Thompson, a fireman on the Titanic suffering with a broken arm at St. Vincent's hospital, may be an important witness in the senatorial investigation into the wreck. Thompson comes from Liverpool, and he asserts that the Titanic was out "to beat all records on maiden trips."

"From Queenstown out," Thompson is quoted as saying, "all the firemen had been talking of the orders we had to fire it up as hard as we possibly could. We were to make as quick a passage as possible, the orders ran. I heard that these orders came from the engineering department."

"We were carrying full pressure, from the time we left Queenstown until the moment of the shock, we never eased to make 74 to 77 revolutions. During that whole Sunday we had been around the 77."

May Refuse to Pay Insurance. BERLIN, April 22.—A proposal is now being discussed in circles in Germany interested in the insurance of the Titanic jointly to refuse payment on the ground that the White Star line was responsible for the accident.

HAMBURG, April 22.—The National Marine association today forwarded an appeal to the foreign office in Berlin to convene an international conference to draft regulations regarding the life-saving equipment of ocean-going vessels.

Stilson Hutchins, Millionaire and Journalist, Dead

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Stilson Hutchins, millionaire philanthropist and retired journalist, died at his home here today after a lingering illness with paralysis. He was born in Whitefield, N. H., in 1858. Mr. Hutchins began life as a reporter in Boston and later went to Iowa where he had charge of papers in Des Moines and Dubuque.

Soon after the civil war he established the St. Louis Times, which he sold for what was regarded as a record price. In the early '70s he went to Washington and with Frank Holton, once owner of the Burlington Hawkeye and later postmaster general, established the Washington Post.

Since Mr. Hutchins was forced by illness to relinquish control of his business affairs some months ago, a contest over the estate between his wife, Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins, and his two sons by a former marriage, Walter Stilson and Lee Hutchins, has attracted much attention.

Patient Dies While Doctor is Delayed by Holdup Men

CHICAGO, April 22.—While hurrying to visit a dying patient, Dr. E. W. Hervey, 30 West Chicago avenue, was held up by highwaymen near his home early today and robbed of a case of medicine, a small tank of oxygen, his watch and chain and his purse containing \$12.

The robbers struck the physician on the head with an empty bottle and he sank to the ground dazed, but recovered as the men were running away and shouted to them, "I am a physician and please give me back my medicine and that tank of oxygen."

The men held a whispered conversation and a moment later walked back, helped the physician to his feet and gave him back the medicine and oxygen.

When Dr. Hervey arrived at the home of his patient he found her dead.

HILLSVILLE ASSASSINS ARE TAKEN TO CARROLL FOR TRIAL

ROANOKE Va., April 22.—Under strong guard the seven Hillsville prisoners who have been in jail here since their arrest for connection with the assassinations in the Carroll county court, started for Hillsville today. At the little court room where the shooting of Judge Massie, Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb and Miss Betty Aystor occurred the men will be placed on trial tomorrow.

Floyd Allen, the first man arrested, still is suffering from a broken leg, but was taken back to face the charges against him. With Victor Allen, his son; Byrd Marion, Sidna Edwards, Claude E. Allen and Friel Allen, he is under indictment for murder. John Moore, the seventh prisoner, is under indictment for felony, the charge being that he assisted the Allens to escape.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards still are at large.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT VERMILLION, S. D.

VERMILLION, S. D., April 22.—Mrs. E. R. Shurtleff, aged 80, pioneer resident, was burned to death in a fire in her home early this morning.

FRANKLIN HOLDS BACK THE NEWS

White Star Line Vice President Tells Senate Committee He Was Afraid of Alarming Public.

SENDS OUT HOPEFUL REPORTS

Admits They Were Not Based on Anything Tangible.

CANNOT GET TRACE OF TELEGRAM

Sender of Message Saying All Are Safe Unidentified.

IS SURPRISED AT REPORTERS

Says Men Rushed to Telephone When He Told Them that the Titanic Had Sunk in the Ocean.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Vice President P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine company told the senate investigating committee today how he had asked to have the earlier reports of the Titanic disaster held up to avoid unnecessary alarm. He denied any knowledge of the message addressed to Representative Hughes of West Virginia about the ship's being towed to Halifax and gave other details. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan presided.

After denying that officials of the White Star line had any knowledge of a misleading telegram to Mr. Hughes it was acknowledged by Mr. Franklin that he had issued reassuring statements when he had no facts on which to base them.

Mr. Franklin denied that the White Star company had any intention to split away from the country any Titanic officers or crew or that the plans to return the survivors of the crew were prompted by any desire to suppress the facts. He said that nothing that the officers or crew could tell could affect what might be told by surviving passengers.

Receives Wireless Telegram. The witness read from a great sheet of wireless telegrams received Monday morning. None of them contained any information of value, but it was on this date that the line issued its statements in an effort, said Mr. Franklin, to reassure inquirers. Later when the news came, he said, he sent immediately for the reporters and proceeded to begin reading to them the long Marconigram from the Carpathia, giving the gruesome news in considerable detail.

"I began to read," Titanic went down this morning at 2:20, and then I looked up," said Mr. Franklin. "There wasn't a reporter in the room. They were all racing for phones to get the news out to the world."

Committee Room Crowded. Hours before the resumption of the inquiry great crowds swarmed to the senate office building and made a rush for the crystal lighted caucus room. Hundreds of them were women, and as in the Titanic disaster, it was "women first," who were admitted to the hearing. Capitol police took charge of the arrangements and by 10 o'clock there were no available seats and standing room was exhausted. Even senators and representatives who sought to get places of vantage for members of their families were unable to do so.

When Third Officer Boxhall, who was summoned as the first witness entered the room, Senator Smith asked him to step aside and called P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the International Mercantile Marine company. He began to question Mr. Franklin as to the companies comprising the corporation, its connections and its capitalization.

Franklin in Control. "You are the real representative in this country of the White Star line?" Senator Smith asked Mr. Franklin. "Yes, sir."

"Does anyone share the responsibility with you?" "I am mainly responsible," answered Franklin. "There are directors in this country and meeting are held frequently."

"So far as you know did you or any of your subordinate officers have any communication with Captain Smith on his last voyage?" "None at all."

Mr. Franklin said he had received no communication from Mr. Ismay except one by cable from Southampton, announcing the success of the Titanic's trial trip.

"This is the only attempt at communication and so far as you know, any attempt from officers, crew or passengers to communicate with you after they left Southampton?" the senator continued. "Yes."

Senator Smith then showed Mr. Franklin the telegram received by Congressman Hughes of West Virginia from the White Star line, dated New York, April 15, and addressed to J. A. Hughes, Huntington, W. Va., as follows:

"Titanic proceeding to Halifax. Passengers probably land on Wednesday. All safe."

"(Signed.) WHITE STAR LINE."

"I ask you," continued the senator, "whether you know about the sending of that telegram, by whom it was authorized and from whom it was sent?"

"I do not, sir," said Franklin. "Since it was mentioned at the Waldorf Saturday we have had the entire passenger staff examined and we cannot find out."

First Direct News Monday. Asked when he first knew that the Titanic had sunk Mr. Franklin said he first knew it at 6:27 p. m. Monday.

"About twenty minutes of 2 on Monday morning," said Mr. Franklin, "a reporter telephoned me that the Titanic had met with an accident and was sinking. The information he told me had come by wireless from the Steamship Virginia, which had been appealed to by the Titanic for aid."

Mr. Franklin said the White Star docks had no information and he then appealed to the Associated Press and there was told to him a dispatch from Cape Race advising of the accident.

"I asked the Associated Press," said Mr. Franklin, "not to send out the dispatch until we had more detailed information in order to avoid causing unnecessary alarm."

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THIRTY-FIVE DIE IN STORM

Tornado Devastates Parts of Illinois and Indiana.

EIGHTEEN DEAD AT BUSH, ILL.

Five Dead at Willsville, Three at Campus and Nine at Morocco, Ind.—Wires Down in All Directions.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The tornado, which late yesterday swept over central and southern Illinois and northwestern Indiana killed at least thirty-five persons and injured nearly 200 others, according to advices received here early today.

Miles of telegraph and telephone wires were blown down, farm houses were demolished and it is probable that the death list will be increased when communication is restored with all points over which the tornado passed.

While there is no means of estimating the damage by the storm it is certain to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Bush, a village in Williamson county, the greatest loss of life occurred, eighteen persons having been killed and more than forty injured. Nearly every dwelling in the village was either destroyed or damaged.

Most of the dead were foreigners who worked in the coal mines near Bush.

At Morocco, Ind., nine persons lost their lives by being crushed in the collapse of their houses.

At Grant Park, Ill., half a dozen persons were injured and damage amounting to more than \$100,000 was caused by the tornado.

The family of Nelson Hulse, at Campus, a village near Reddick, was almost wiped out. Hulse, his wife and oldest daughter were killed and two other children severely injured.

Trolley lines throughout the storm swept district suffered heavy damage on account of the destruction of the poles.

The loss of life in the towns which are in communication with the outside world follows:

Bush, Ill., eighteen dead, forty injured. Willsville, Ill., three dead, forty injured. Campus, Ill., five dead, six injured. Morocco, Ind., nine dead, twelve injured.

Death List Continues to Grow. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—The death toll caused by high winds in southern Illinois continued to grow today in the messenger telegraphic and telephone reports received here.

At Murphysboro, Ill., George Meade, who lived two miles north of the city, died because of injuries. One woman and two children of the forty-one persons brought here last night from Bush, died today in a hospital.

Two men were reported dead at Freeman, Ill. The second relief train which was started from Bush for Murphysboro was sent to another town because of the crowded condition of the Murphysboro hospital.

A child of Thomas Taylor was killed and many persons were injured when the storm swept a path in Hamilton county, Illinois. Fourteen houses were demolished.

At Bush five persons were killed in the home of Section Foreman Campbell of the Iron Mountain. Seventy-five houses, the hotel, postoffice, mining company's office and store and the roundhouse were destroyed. Seventy-five families are destitute and the state has been asked for assistance.

Ten of the Iron Mountain's employees of Bush are enroute here for treatment. It is thought they cannot live. W. E. Morrifield of Chester, Ill., division superintendent.

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The National Capital

Monday, April 22, 1912.

The Senate. Met at 11 a. m.

Considered Cummings' bill to permit appeal to supreme court from decree in the Tobacco trust dissolution.

Committee investigating Titanic disaster resumed hearing begun in New York. Vice President Franklin testified.

Senator Martin introduced resolution to send revenue cutters to scene of Titanic disaster to remain a month in hope of finding bodies.

Judiciary subcommittee unanimously favored nomination of Richard Sloan for Arizona district judge after investigating charges against him.

The House. Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of postoffice appropriation bill.

Representative Campbell attacked Caldoon Roosevelt as one who "assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question."

Naval affairs committee agreed to authorize \$1,000,000 for world-wide wireless system for navy.

That "Houn' Dawg" Curve



From the Denver Republican.

St. Louis Terminal Association is Declared a Trust

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis and fourteen railroads entering that city and owning the Terminal company were today held by the supreme court of the United States to be a combination operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to control transportation across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. Justice Lurton announced the decision. He said it was not contended that every terminal company in every city was a violation of the Sherman law. It might be a facility instead of a restraint on interstate commerce.

FRENCH IN FEZ MASSACRED

Native Troopers Revolt and Slay all They Find in Street.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE ATTACKED

French Legation Sends Out Relief Parties and Many Persons Are Rescued—Artillery Opens on Rebels.

FEZ, Morocco, April 22.—Delayed in transmission, the revolt of the populace and the Moorish military began at midday yesterday after a delegation of native troops had obtained admission to the palace and complained to the sultan of the new military regulations in connection with the French protectorate.

As the military delegation came out from the palace the soldiers composing it seized and killed a French captain. This was the signal for general pillage and massacre throughout the city.

The native soldiers, urged on by shrieking Moorish women rushed through the streets of the city, slaying all the French they could find and inciting the population to violence by the false cry of "The sultan is a prisoner of the French and must be liberated."

The French telegraphers were attacked by a howling crowd and made a heroic stand, defending their office for four hours. In the meantime sending messages to headquarters at Tangiers. Finally the office was broken into and the telegraphers were killed and their bodies mutilated and burned.

The heads of all the Europeans slain by the native troops were paraded through the streets on pikes.

The French legation sent out relief squads of troops and brought in many foreigners and afterwards the French artillery opened fire on the rebels, who were grouped in the northern quarters.

Alleged Rioters Are Indicted by Grand Jury at Rock Island

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 22.—Indictments charging assault with intent to murder against E. H. Gardner, a socialist editor; Harry McCaskerin, republican nominee for state's attorney, and Phil H. Wells, a justice of the peace, were returned today by the special grand jury which investigated the recent riot that resulted in the killing of two and the wounding of nine persons.

The three mentioned are held responsible for aiding in bringing about the fatal clash between the police and the mob that attacked the city halls. The bond of each was fixed at \$5,000. Wells and McCaskerin arranged to furnish bonds, but Gardner went to jail. Gardner is at the head of a movement to recall Mayor H. M. Schriver and Police Commissioner Hart.

There are twenty-six indictments not yet made public.

CREWS OF TWO TRAINS HELD PENDING WRECK INQUIRY

IOWA FALLS, Ia., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels Jonsgenson of Anthon, Ia., who was fatally injured in the Illinois Central wreck here yesterday, died at Elmhurst hospital last night. Both crews of the stock trains were arrested last night pending an investigation.

BUSINESS BLOCK IN KIRKWOOD, ILL., BURNED

GALESHBURG, Ill., April 22.—One block of the business district of Kirkwood, Ill., was wiped out by fire early this morning which was thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

LEAGUE HOLDS WITH BLACK

Session at Lincoln Orders Payment of Full Amount of Claim.

AGAINST NATIONAL COMMISSION

Schedule Ratified (Cutting for 112 Games, the First to Be Played on Fourteenth of May—Three Games Daily.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Rather stormy scenes marked the meeting of the Nebraska State league officials in this city this afternoon at the Lindell hotel, when the question of the claim of Black, manager of the Kearney team last year, came up for consideration.

The league finally passed a resolution which takes a stand directly opposed to that of the National Base Ball commission, to whom the matter was referred. The league came to the support of President Seivers of Grand Island and by motion declared that it was the sense of the meeting that Kearney owed Manager Black \$120, the full amount of the claim which he made for salary.

The matter dates back to last summer, when Black left Kearney, with \$120 owing him as manager. The directors took the amount from the guarantee fund and deposited it to Black's credit in the bank where he had been doing business as manager.

Part of this was retained by the bank, however, and Black filed a claim for his salary. The club refused to pay the claim and the matter came up to President Seivers, who directed that the Black claim was valid, and ordered its payment. The matter went to the national board of arbitration and finally the national commission, where the claim was rejected and the finding was in favor of a club.

Since then the matter has been hanging fire, but the action of the league officials this afternoon finally disposes of it. During the course of the meeting Vice President Nichols of the Kearney club left the meeting and would not return until its conclusion.

The league ratified the schedule which has been prepared and which calls for 112 games, beginning May 14 and ending September 8. The schedule provides for three-game series and each club meets the other three times.

Senator Bourne of Oregon Loses Race for Renomination

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—Delayed returns from the direct primary election of last Friday night do not alter the standing of candidates. Theodore Roosevelt was chosen as the presidential nominee of Oregon republicans by a majority of approximately 7,000 over President Taft, while Woodrow Wilson received the democratic endorsement by a margin of 1,900 votes over Champ Clark. Many precincts in the mountains are still to be heard from.

The vote on the republican candidates for president, so far as reported, is: Taft, 15,219; Roosevelt, 5,384; La Follette, 2,014.

The returns on the democratic ticket are very incomplete with Wilson far in the lead.

Ben Selling a Portland merchant, defeated Senator Jonathan Bourne by 6,000 votes, and Dr. Harry Lane, democratic nominee for United States senator has a plurality of nearly 5,000 over other aspirants.

For congress, first district, W. C. Hawley is the republican nominee. The democratic nominee has not been named.

In the second district, N. J. Sinnott defeated W. R. Ellis for the republican nomination, while James H. Graham defeated Claud C. Covey, his democratic opponent.

In the third district A. W. Lafferty, incumbent, defeated C. H. Gentshen, while M. G. Minely, the democratic candidate had no opposition.

Hundreds Marooned in North Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.—Hundreds of persons still are marooned on floating house tops and rafts in the flooded sections of northwestern Mississippi, according to official reports received here today. Rescue parties have employed motor boats and launches to scour the inundated country for refugees. There has been intense suffering among the flood's prisoners.

URGE PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

Postoffice Clerks and Carriers of Nebraska Hold Annual Convention in Omaha.

WHARTON WELCOMES VISITORS

Joint Session Held and Members of Association Listen to Addresses.

NATIONAL OFFICERS PRESENT

Senators and Congressmen to Be Appealed to for Relief Sought.

FACTS ON MAIL SYSTEM GROWTH

Speakers Favor the Parcel Post and Explain that the Postal Service Can Be Made a Revenue Producer.

At the joint session of the Nebraska State Association of Postoffice Clerks and the Nebraska State Association of Mail Carriers yesterday afternoon the greater portion of the time was given over to oratory. The meeting was presided over by George J. Kieffner of the Omaha carrier force, who introduced Postmaster Wharton as the first speaker and the party who would deliver the address of welcome.

In referring to the present postmaster, Mr. Kieffner pointed to him as an official whose word is as good as his bond and an official who says "yes" and "no" when the occasion demands and then stands by what he says. Although he has held the office but a short time, Mr. Kieffner said that clerks and carriers had learned to respect him and look upon him as a man who is in sympathy with them and one who has an interest in building up the office.

When he arose to speak Postmaster Wharton was accorded a hearty reception and his address was considered of such worth that it was ordered published in its entirety in the official paper of the organization.

Postmaster Wharton in extending a welcome to the visiting clerks and carriers said that he did not attempt to speak as a veteran, but as one who was in perfect accord with the men and women about him, and that in doing so extended a welcome to all of the clerks and mail carriers who were in attendance upon the convention. He referred to the occupation as one of the most honorable lines of calling, an occupation that had continued since before the founding of the republic.

Big Per Cent Honest. In paying a tribute to the people who handle the mails, Postmaster Wharton declared that 99 per cent of those who are honest, temperate and industrious, the department not tolerating the shiftless, the leechards or those who are dishonest, and for this reason the business men