

IDLE WORKERS ENGAGE POLICE

Cayuga Breaker of Lackawanna Coal Company Scene of Riotous Demonstration.

RIOTERS RUSH FIRE ROOMS

Squad of Officers Charges Mob Amid Firing of Revolvers.

FOREIGN MINERS ARE LEADERS

Crowd of Two Thousand Men and Boys Takes Part.

SEVERAL MEN BADLY BEATEN

State Troopers Charge Crowd and Two Men Are Shot—Two Men and Six Women Are Arrested.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—The Cayuga breaker of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company in North Scranton formed the background of a riotous demonstration today.

Foreign workers were leaders among the crowd of 2,000 men and boys that assembled near the breaker to keep away men who were going to the necessary work.

The idle workers broke through the police lines, rushed the fire rooms and dragged out men, turning them over to others who beat them and threw them aside.

Officers Are Attacked.

State police on duty all night at the Leggett Creek mine, a mile away, hurried over, and their coming rallied the local police, and together the officers charged the mob.

There were shots from the rioters. Bricks, stones and clubs were thrown and the officers drew their guns and began to force the crowd back.

Some shots were fired by the police as Policemen Peter Marker and Louis Davis fell, both with battered heads from cobblestones. The state troopers then rode into the crowd, firing their revolvers.

Mike Flacka and another foreigner dropped, the former shot through the abdomen, the latter in the leg. The crowd then broke and ran and the police combined to drive them on toward the houses.

Two men and a half dozen women were arrested.

William Littlejohn, going to fire duty at the Leggett Creek mine, was badly beaten by women.

Battle Among Illinois Miners.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Three men are fatally wounded and three others seriously hurt in a revolver fight participated in by 20 miners at Beal, Ill., today, according to a long distance telephone message.

The trouble occurred at the Superior Coal company's mine and was due to a disagreement as to whether the men should go to work.

Another Riot in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—Two policemen and several strikers were wounded this afternoon in a clash. Several of the laborers also sustained injuries.

Discovery of Kaolin Causes Excitement in South Dakota

GREGORY, S. D., May 10.—(Special.)—The first mineral filing for the Rosebud country was received this week at the local United States land office, when Roy Teller of Dallas offered filing for the west one-half of northwest quarter of southwest corner of section 13, township 10, range 73.

Dollar a Day Pension Passed by House; Ready for President

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house today agreed, 113 to 57, to the conference report of the general pension bill providing pensions up to \$1 a day for veterans of the civil and Mexican wars. It now goes to the president for his signature.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS DEAL AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—A big real estate transaction is announced in the purchase by R. N. Wolbach & Sons of the stock of Alexander & Wellman and the building occupied by this flourishing goods house.

VOTE TO TEACH WIRELESS IN CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, May 10.—With the approval of Mrs. Ella Fragg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, the school management committee today adopted a recommendation of the teaching of wireless telegraphy in the public schools.

CREW NOT UNDER CONTROL

Titanic Firemen Raid Passengers' Quarters for Life Belts.

MANY MEN IN ONE OF THE BOATS

Steward Testifies that Scouts Sent to Look for Women and Children Searched Only One of the Decks.

LONDON, May 10.—That all the members of the crew of the Titanic on the night of the disaster did not act in the manner expected from men of their calling is being slowly drawn out from the witnesses at the British Board of Trade inquiry.

It came out during yesterday's hearing that the firemen of the Titanic, when the water entered their quarters, raided the third class saloon for life preservers. Certainly, as is pointed out, they were not needed by passengers, as the vessel carried only a small proportion of its complement of third-class passengers.

That importance is attached to the action of the firemen, however, is shown by the questions put by Lord Mersey as to how the men reached that part of the vessel. From another witness, S. J. Rule, a bath room steward, it was also learned after close questioning, that there was a rush on lifeboat No. 15 and that it left the Titanic with only four or five women and three children, while sixty-one men got away in it.

Rule said that scouts were sent to look for women and children, but they looked only on one deck and then returned and said there were no more there. Then the first officer, Murdoch, told the men to fill the boat. There was then a rush of men for the boat.

"You knew more women and children were on board?" queried Sir Rufus Isaacs.

Rule replied, "I imagined so."

"Then you did not obey the order that women and children were to go first?"

"We were ordered into that boat."

Charles Hendrickson, one of the firemen of the Titanic, who said the lifeboat he was on had not returned to the scene of the disaster because Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon objected that it would be dangerous to do so, was considered so important by the White Star company that its attorney requested that the cross-examination of the witness be postponed.

The attorney desired time to consult with the surviving officers of the Titanic, who are on the way to England on board the Adriatic. The request was granted by the court.

It also came out today that the watertight compartments for practically three-fourths of the length of the ship were opened by order of the engineers upwards of an hour after the ship struck and were never closed again.

The inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday.

Will of H. B. Harris Filed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The will of Henry B. Harris, theatrical man, one of the Titanic's victims, was filed for probate today. The value of his estate is given as \$100,000 in real and \$200,000 in personal property.

Woman Charged with Murder Tells Her Story to the Jury

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Mrs. Alma Palmer James, charged with second degree murder in the killing of her husband, Leo James, continued her testimony in her own defense today. She described as tears stole down her cheeks in detail what happened the night she killed her husband.

She testified that as soon as her husband reached her home, he began a quarrel about her physical condition and said she would have to undergo an illegal operation as he had made all arrangements. Later in the evening he kicked her and said: "Maybe you won't have to go to a doctor."

"In some way I found myself sitting in a chair," testified Mrs. James. "I wanted to die. The next thing I remember is that I was at my sister-in-law's home. They told me I told them that I shot and killed my husband."

Mrs. James testified she did not remember going to a hospital after she was arrested and that she had purchased the revolver with which she killed her husband in order to kill herself.

On cross-examination she denied that her conduct was such as to cause her husband any anxiety.

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WATER RUSHING INTO VIDALIA

Prosperous Louisiana Town Being Inundated by Torrent Flowing Through New Crevasse.

FLOOD IS SIX FEET DEEP

Women and Children Are Being Taken to Natchez.

PANIC REIGNS AT NEWROADS

Nearby Dikes Are Weakening and Women and Children Flee.

FLOOD IS COMING FROM NORTH

Water from Break at Torras is Nearing City and Large Area Will Soon Be Covered Several Feet Deep.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 10.—The prosperous town of Vidalia, La., is being flooded this afternoon by water rushing through a new break in the Mississippi river levee. Water four to six feet deep is inundating the town. Women and children are being brought to Natchez. The property loss will be heavy.

NEWROADS, La., May 10.—Panic reigned in New Roads today. Fear of flood waters that crept up on the town from levee breaks north was heightened by reports that nearby dikes were weakening. A general exodus of women and children began.

Flood waters from breaches in the Mississippi levees that already have carried sufferings to thousands of people of Louisiana continued to creep southward today and now this town, with its rich, outlying country, is threatened.

All people living in this territory have been warned to flee. Many, however, declare they will not abandon their homes. Consequently government and state relief officials are preparing for a hard campaign of rescue work. Boats are being gathered here and crews are being drilled.

It seems only a matter of a few hours before the entire territory will be inundated just as the country to the north has been. This means the state and the government will have to care for thousands more homeless and that the people of Louisiana must bear great additional loss before the flood waters have turned back.

Most of the flood water is coming from the great break in the levee at Torras. This break is 3,000 feet wide. Water pours through it with the speed of a mill race.

Third Calamity in Year. This is the third calamity that the people of the Pointe-Coupee country have been compelled to face. First came the boll weevil that destroyed the cotton crops. The people, disheartened, turned to planting cane. Then an early freeze came last winter that destroyed thousands of tops of the cane. Now the flood is spread over the entire parish. Crops cannot be planted this year.

Prior to this series of disasters, Pointe Coupee, not under the "intensive" cultivation, produced 5,000 bales of cotton and 1,000,000 pounds of sugar cane besides large crops of rice and truck.

A new menace showed itself today when it was discovered that carcasses of hundreds of animals are floating in the back water between New Roads and Torras. They can neither be buried nor burned. The health authorities are afraid they will bring disease.

Newspaper Zone in Windy City is Much Widened

CHICAGO, May 10.—Newspapers were sold at a number of downtown corners today without guard for the first time since the beginning of the newspaper strike.

The zone of distribution of newspapers has been gradually widened in the last few days until at present it includes nearly every section of the city.

Following the action of President James J. Freel of the Stereotypers' International union in revoking the charter of the Chicago union for rebelling against the law of the international organization, more striking stereotypers applied to the newspapers today for reinstatement. A few of the old men have been taken back, but it is reported that most of the papers have full crews of stereotypers.

Citations for four additional members of local 26 of the Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court were issued today by Judge McDonald in the superior court and made returnable May 15.

The men are charged with violating the injunction of Judge Burke restraining interference with the handling and delivery of newspapers.

Seward County Boy is Fatally Shot

SEWARD, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Elmer Langenhelm, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Langenhelm, who lived about six miles west of Seward, was accidentally shot while handling a small rifle early this morning. The bullet lodged in the brain and he probably will die. The boy was alone on the farm when the accident happened. He is fully conscious, but cannot speak.



"Shame on You, Henry, to Spoil This Beautiful Day by Using Such Horrid Language!"

ARCHBALD DRAWS CONTRACT

Witness Says Judge Wrote Bill of Sale in Culp Deal.

JURIST'S POSITION FACTOR

Fact that Erie Cases Were Pending in His Court Was to Be Used to Put the Trade Through.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—More testimony throwing light on the connection of Judge Robert Archbald of the commerce court with negotiations for culm bank property in Pennsylvania was produced at today's session of the house judiciary committee's investigation of the charges against Judge Archbald.

Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., admitted that he secured a letter from Archbald when the deal was first considered, because he thought the pendency of the railroad's cases before Judge Archbald's federal court would have influence in getting the deal through with the Erie.

Williams said that Judge Archbald drew the contract for the sale of the culm bank interests to the Laurel line; that once Judge Archbald called up the Lehigh Valley railroad offices and that when the Department of Justice began investigating the matter Archbald advised him to let the matter rest.

Mr. Williams was asked by Chairman Clayton, if, on Wednesday, he had said that Judge Archbald had offered to give bond to Vice President Conn of the Laurel line to protect him against damages that might be sought from the Erie, as well as on a claim against the Katydid culm bank.

"I didn't testify to that," said Williams, "but I offered to give bond to protect the culm bank property against any claims."

"Did Judge Archbald know about it?"

"Yes, I talked to him about it. We wanted to clear up the title."

"Who drew the contract for the sale of the culm property to the Laurel line?"

"Judge Archbald drew it."

"Who has the contract now?"

"I suppose Mr. Conn's attorney has it."

Taft Delegates in California Did Not Sign the Pledge

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The failure of the Taft delegates in California to sign the pledge and delegate pledges present a complex situation. Roosevelt supporters already have planned to contest the delegates should they be elected.

Both sides have agreed that the Taft delegates had a legal right to omit signing the pledges inasmuch as both pledges, under the law, are optional. Roosevelt leaders declare the purpose of the action was to save straggling votes for Taft in the event that Roosevelt carried the majority of the districts.

Had they signed the pledges they would have been obliged to vote for Roosevelt, as the delegates' pledge binds them to "support the candidate who shall have received the highest number of votes cast throughout the state."

Havana Dockmen Again on Strike

HAVANA, Cuba, May 10.—The stevedores, lightermen and coal handlers who resumed work today struck again later and the traffic of the port was once more completely paralyzed.

The longshoremen and lightermen signed an agreement last evening, but the firemen's union refused to return to work, alleging they were not included in the agreement. They declared also that they were striking to compel recognition of the union by certain of the coastwise lines. The longshoremen and lightermen thereupon started another sympathetic strike.

Socialists Will Nominate Debs For President

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—Eugene V. Debs will again be nominated for president in the opinion of socialist leaders who gathered today to prepare for the next national convention, which opens here Sunday. Others mentioned for the head of the ticket, if Debs should decline, were Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, Job Harriman of Los Angeles, Max Hayes of Cleveland, Duncan McDonald of Springfield, Ill., and Charles Edward Russell of New York.

Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee presided over a meeting of the executive committee this afternoon, and Mrs. Berger was chairman of a conference of the women's national committee, which considered measures to be presented to the convention. A resolution to offer a woman as candidate for the nomination for vice president was voted down. Extension of the socialist campaign among women in states they vote in was advocated.

William D. Haywood urged the executive committee to call for volunteers to support the socialist cause in San Diego. Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World alike were being attacked by employers' organizations there, he said.

Shriners' Bands Parade and Head Floral Pageant

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—The thirty-eighth annual convocation of the imperial council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, closed here today amid a shower of flowers and the concerted music of a score of bands.

Combined under one leader all of the visiting bands, numbering more than 300 pieces, marched the streets playing patriotic airs to the accompaniment of cheers from thousands of spectators.

The great band met the vanguard of the floral pageant and then formed into five sections, each heading one portion of the parade of flower-bedecked vehicles. Prizes amounting to \$2,000 were distributed for the most beautifully decorated carriages, automobiles and floats.

Los Angeles will bid farewell tonight to the Shriners at a ball to be given at Shrine auditorium.

Will Ask Half Million to Fight Slave Traffic

CHICAGO, May 10.—Registration of improper characters in many cities will be undertaken by the federal government as part of a country-wide crusade against the "white slave" trade, according to Stanley W. Finch, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, who arrived in Chicago today.

The government plans to keep a register of all inmates of disorderly resorts in all cities of more than 4,000 population and by co-operation with the police maintain a close record of the movement of this class from one city to another. To do this an extra force of 1,000 special agents will be necessary and congress will be asked for a special appropriation of \$500,000. In Chicago ten special agents will be appointed to look after this work.

WILL GIVE CONFEDERATE CURRENCY TO LIBRARIES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Confederate currency seized by the union army during the civil war, which has been stored in the archives of the Treasury department for nearly thirty years, will be distributed by Secretary MacVeagh to representative libraries in each state, it was announced today.

The National Capital

Friday, May 10, 1912.

The Senate

Met at noon. Considered miscellaneous legislation. Interstate commerce committee reported favorably on Senator Clapp's bill of lading measure.

The House

Met at noon. Resumed consideration of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Judiciary committee continued its hearing on charges against Commerce Judge Archbald.

MEXICAN REBELS SUFFER REPULSE

Advance Engagements of Decisive Battle Being Fought in Vicinity of Torreon.

OROZCO FACES THE REGULARS

Nearly Fifteen Thousand Men Engaged on Both Sides.

MANY SKIRMISHES TAKE PLACE

Troops Are Protecting the Gateway of Northern Mexico.

FEDERALS CLAIM FIRST BLOOD

General Huerta Says Ninety Rebels Were Killed in Preliminary Skirmish Thursday—Sakaras's Force is Also Routed.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—The Mexican federal army has repulsed the rebel advance guard of General Orozco and sharp skirmishes are now in progress, preliminary to what is expected to be the most decisive battle of the revolution. Nearly 15,000 men are engaged on both sides, and the objective point of the rebels is Torreon, the railroad gateway of northern Mexico. The federals are protecting the city from all sides.

The government claims it drew first blood yesterday, killing ninety insurgents and losing but seven men, aside from several wounded.

In a telegraph office, improvised in a boxcar on a desert, fifty miles north of Torreon, General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal army of northern Mexico, transmitted today by telegraph to an Associated Press representative here news of military developments in the last twenty-four hours. The boxcar stood a few miles from the town of Bernalillo.

The wire had been set up direct to the federal camp, being routed from El Paso, via Laredo, Tex., Monterey and Torreon, a roundabout circuit eastward of more than 1,000 miles. This was made necessary by the seizure of eleven telegraphic lines directly south of here by the rebels.

General Huerta Enthusiastic. From the improvised telegraph office, General Huerta talked enthusiastically of the future battle.

"Yesterday (Thursday) General Rabago completely routed 1,000 rebels at Zarzosa and Tlalahuila, both near Torreon," said General Huerta. "The rebels lost ninety dead and many wounded, while our loss was seven dead and a few wounded. The rebels were driven back in hasty flight and were pursued by cavalry under General Villa."

"On Wednesday we heard that a detachment of one thousand rebels were advancing on us, and we organized a column which went by railroad under General Rabago. To our left retreat we sent overland volunteer and regular cavalry from the forces of Villa. They arrived about 6 o'clock Thursday morning and immediately attacked the rebels. As the fight became more intense, General Rabago arrived and flanked the rebels. He had with him artillery and machine guns. The fight lasted six hours. We completely routed the enemy and without exaggeration, one can say they ran like rats. Our losses were seven killed and two wounded."

Communication was interrupted for a few minutes.

"A telegram has just been brought to me from General Tracy Aubert at Cuatro Ciénegas which says the rebel chief Salazar was completely routed and is running away in the direction of Sierra Mojada," said General Huerta.

Couriers from the advance guard at this juncture arrived, according to General Huerta, and informed him that the federal outposts were in possession of the Mexican Central railroad up to within twelve miles of Bernalillo.

No communication was had here with the rebel front early today, but the liberal officials here concede they met stubborn resistance in the initial skirmishing.

Today is the first anniversary of the surrender of Juarez to Madero and equally important developments in Mexican history are said to be expected.

BIG BEQUEST FOR SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

BOSTON, May 10.—A fund of \$150,000 for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was provided for in the will of Charles H. Pratt, an attorney of this city, which was filed for probate today. The fund was designated by Mr. Pratt for a Pratt school for naval architecture and marine engineering, providing that the technology trustees erect a suitable building.

There's some of your old furniture that you will not need—not want—in your new home.

Better sell it now, and get a good price for it. There is no use of having useless pieces of furniture littering up your home and preventing you from beautifying it.

Sell them through a Bee want ad. The cost is but a few pennies. It may chance that you wish to buy some secondhand pieces from somebody who wishes to sell. Ask for them through a Bee want ad. The time is now. You probably will get what you want immediately. Try. Tyler 1000