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THE WEATHER.
Rain

TROOPS CHARGE MOB WITH THE BAYONET AT COUPLER PLANT

Crowd Driven from Shop Gate at
Depew by Company of New
York Militia.

PLACE IS NOW ARMED CAMP
One Man Wounded and is Taken
Away by Companions.

MOVEMENT OF GUARDS DELAYED
Motormen Refuse to Move Cars
After Soldiers on Board.

MAY INVOLVE TRACTION LINES
Motormen Who Refuse to Handle
Cars Carrying Militia Are Dis-
charged — Union Officers
Demand Reinstatement.

DEPEW, N. Y., March 24.—Depew was
an armed camp today, the Seventy-fourth
regiment of militia having been ordered
out at the request of Sheriff Becker,
whose force was unable to handle rioting
strikers at the Gould Coupler works
yesterday.

A special train which was held up yes-
terday, came through from Buffalo to the
plant today under military protection.
One man was killed and several were in-
jured yesterday.

Groups of the strikers and sympathizers
gathered near the main entrance of the
coupler works today, but dispersed when
ordered to leave by the officer in charge.
They quickly reassembled at another
entrance. Then Company D had to use
bayonets freely before the crowd would
scatter. One man was wounded. He was
taken away by his companions.

The departure of the first battalion of
the militia from Buffalo, was delayed
half an hour because of the refusal of
the motormen, acting under orders from
their union, to move the street cars after
the soldiers went on board.

Major Kemp ordered the motormen to
leave their controllers on the cars. All
but one did so. He was promptly
knocked down with the butt of a rifle.
The cars were then manned by super-
visors of the street railway company.
The street car men who deserted the
cars were suspended. The union de-
manded their reinstatement and rumors
of a street railway strike were current
today.

TRACTION EMPLOYEES MAY STRIKE.

BUFFALO, March 24.—The refusal of
International Railway company employees
to move street cars carrying national
guardsmen created a sharp issue today
between the company and the Amalgamated
Association of Street and Electric
Railway Employees. President E. C. Conroy
of the International confirmed the
action of the supervisors in suspending
motormen and conductors comprising the
crew of the six cars.

When this word reached the headquar-
ters of the street car men, a call was at
once issued for a meeting of the griev-
ance committee and it was announced by
President C. F. Conroy, of the local union,
that a formal demand would be made for
the reinstatement of the men.

"When these cars were turned over to
the national guard our men were no
longer required to run them," said Presi-
dent Conroy. "Their suspension is con-
trary to our agreements with the Inter-
national and we shall demand their re-
instatement and back up that demand
with all the resources of our association.
One of the men was knocked down by a
soldier because he would not give up his
controller."

**CONVICTS TAKE WARDEN'S
AUTO FOR JOY RIDE**

JOLIET, Ill., March 24.—After escaping
from the Illinois penitentiary and spending
a night riding over Chicago boule-
vard in Warden Allen's automobile,
Edward Smith and James McGee, serving
life sentences, today returned to prison
voluntarily.

The men said they carefully planned the
escape and intended to abandon the
automobile in Chicago. They said they
later thought their escape might interfere
with the good treatment accorded
other honor prisoners and decided to re-
turn.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with
possibly rain; colder Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Temp.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	52
12 m.	56
1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	61
5 p. m.	61
6 p. m.	58
7 p. m.	58
8 p. m.	57

Comparative Local Record.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Sunday and State 1 p.m., High Rain-
fall of Weather.

Highest yesterday..... 61 28 35 .43
Lowest yesterday..... 42 22 28 .35
Mean temperature..... 48 32 32 .38
Deficiency for the day..... .05 inch
Precipitation since March 1..... .15 inch
Deficiency since March 1..... .88 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1913..... 1.84 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1912..... 1.47 inches

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WEILSH, Local Forecaster.

DECREE TO EDHOLM; ALIMONY

Husband Ordered to Pay Wife
Twenty-Five Thousand.

FIFTY MONTH TO DAUGHTER

Custody of Daughter During Greater
Portion of Time Goes to Mother

Thought She Is to Visit
Father.

A decree of divorce from Mrs. Katherine
R. J. Edholm, prominent society and club
woman, was given to Albert Edholm
yesterday. The woman, who was given to Albert Edholm
yesterday, was given to Albert Edholm
yesterday.

Mr. Edholm to receive \$25,000 alimony and
\$50 per month for support of their
daughter until she is 18 years of age.

Custody of minor daughter awarded to
Mrs. Edholm.

Daughter to spend every other Saturday
afternoon and every other Sunday with
her father and either parent to be free
to take the child to his or her
respective church.

Mr. Edholm to have all personal prop-
erty with exception of his personal ef-
fects.

Court costs and her own attorneys' fees
to be paid by Mrs. Edholm.

These were the findings of District
Judge Sutton in a decision rendered yes-
terday afternoon of the Edholm divorce
case, a suit which had occupied the at-
tention of the court for many weeks.

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**MOTHER JONES WILL
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WALSBURG, Colo., March 24.—"Mother"
Mary Jones, confined as a military
prisoner in the county jail here, will
remain where she is unless freed
by the courts or released upon a promise
to leave the strike zone, according to
Adjudant General John Chase, General
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strike leader is lodged. Before departing
for Trinidad later in the day, he instructed
Colonel Verdeckberg to again visit "Mother" Jones and inform her that
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The prisoner and officers of the United
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found guilty of charges which concerned
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After the charges were filed Mr. Ellis
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weeks in a New York sanatorium. He
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It was said Mr. Ellis would appeal to
the synod.

**SITE OF ALASKA TOWN
TAKEN FOR HOMESTEADS**

SHATTUCK, Wash., March 24.—The site
of Dry, Alaska, which in the days of
the Klondike boom had a population of
30,000, has been filed on as farming land
by three homesteaders. One is an Indian
woman, and another a young man
who is founding a fox ranch.

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REDMOND SEES PLOT OF THE ORANGEMEN

Asserts C. G. Redmond Army Never
Intended Fighting.

THEY COULDN'T LAST WEEK

Their Plan to Put Up Appearance
of Belligerency.

TO SEDUCE BRITISH OFFICERS

Nationalist Chief Says Issue Now
Wider Than Home Rule.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DOUBT RESULT

Irish Leader Declares Measure Will
Be Proceeded with Until It
is Made a Law.

LONDON, March 24.—The Ulster
Orange plot has been revealed, "John E.
Redmond, the leader of the Irish na-
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to the Associated Press.

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