

MOB ATTACKS STREET CAR IN THE BRONX

Several Arrests Made in First Serious Disturbance During Car Men's Strike.

TRYING TO EXTEND TIE-UP

New York, July 27.—The first serious outbreak in the strike of street car men in the Bronx and Westchester county occurred shortly after noon today, when a mob of several hundred strikers and sympathizers attacked a West Plains car in the Bronx.

When the police had succeeded in checking the demonstration it was discovered that no one was seriously hurt. About a dozen persons were arrested.

Upon the arrival of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employees of America, motemen and conductors of all the street railways in the city may be asked to join the trolley strike, which has tied up lines in the Bronx and Westchester county.

Attempt to Resume Operation.

The company's attempt to resume operations of cars in the Bronx at 8 o'clock this morning resulted in serious disorder. At one point heavy stones were pelted on the tracks.

Company officials announced at 10 a. m. that more than 20 per cent of its cars were running in the Bronx.

Not a car moved in Yonkers today. Mount Vernon and New Rochelle also were without car service.

New York Police Are Indicted for Collecting Graft

New York, July 27.—One of New York's deputy police commissioners was named as a witness today in District Attorney Swann's investigation of grafting by members of the police "vice squad."

Turkovic made an affidavit that while employed by Enright he collected tribute from keepers of questionable resorts. He was arrested last June on a charge of extortion.

Philippine Exports At New High Mark

Washington, July 27.—Export trade of the Philippine islands reached a new high mark during the first six months of the present year, and a report given out today by the insular bureau. The total was \$36,966,626, an increase of \$6,500,000 over the same period last year.

Internal revenue collections totaled \$3,369,966 for the six months, an increase of \$246,286 over 1915 figures and also a new mark.

Abandoned Mine Is Now Most Beautiful Cavern

Berlin, July 27.—An old abandoned mine near Saalfeld, in the Thuringian forest, which in the times of Luther was worked for silver, copper, alum and vitriol, has been discovered by a Berlin geologist to have developed into one of the most beautiful caverns.

Deep greens, vivid blues, the purest white, yellows of all shades—in fact the entire scale of color is reproduced over and over again, and yet the colors melt into each other so gently that nowhere is the impression of disagreeable contrast produced.

Although unknown before the war, this fairy grotto has already become famous among the scientific men of Germany. The aged Haackel has had himself carried through it in his invalid chair and has agreed with other scientists that it is the most remarkable natural curiosity in Germany.

Doesn't Want Wife Any Longer Says She Threatened His Life

Plattsburgh, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy L. Smith, formerly of Omaha, but who has made his home here for the last two years, has asked for separation from his wife, Grace Smith, stating that she has threatened to poison him and also to poison herself.

The National Capital.

Thursday, July 27, 1916. The Senate. Resumed debate on army appropriation bill.

SOUTH SIDE MATTERS

Schools Fast Being Put Into Condition for Coming Year of Active Service.

HORSE BUYERS ARE HERE

Seven South Side school buildings are undergoing renovation at present. Superintendent of Buildings Finlayson has had a gang of about forty men, carpenters, painters and masons, working for nearly four weeks.

New floors are being laid at the South Lincoln school at Twenty-seventh and F streets. Painting and varnishing is also being done both inside and outside.

Superintendent Finlayson drew the plans for the new building at Twenty-fifth and M streets and also the four-room addition to the South Franklin street. The South Central building will be a ten-room affair built in a U-shape.

All plumbing has been installed in the two-story lavatory added to the new high school gymnasium at Twenty-fourth and J streets. This work was promised early last fall, but was not completed until just recently.

A delegation of Omaha stockmen will leave in a special car over the Union Pacific this afternoon, bound for Cheyenne, where they will attend the annual Frontier show that is now in session.

John J. Murphy, son of General Manager M. R. Murphy of the Cudahy packing plants, now located at El Paso, Tex., has much to tell of the excitement near the border.

Superintendent Patrick Sheehy of the Cudahy packing plant announced that the members of the South Side Social Settlement will be entertained the last Friday of this month at the plant. The children, 175 strong, were entertained Friday at the Swift plant with refreshments and interesting talks.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday at the hall at 3603 Q street, next to the Penton drug store. Wallweber-Flanders Nuptials.

Miss Eva Wallweber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wallweber and former secretary to Principal S. W. Moore of the South High school for two years, was united in marriage to Lawrence Flanders of the South Side yesterday morning.

The "Southwest Improvement club" was organized at a meeting of the district at the Inter-denominational church hall at Thirty-eighth and Q streets.

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Lincoln, July 27.—(Special.)—State house democrats returning to the daily grind, after attending the state convention at Hastings, pretend to be delighted with the result of the convention.

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San Francisco, July 27.—Edward Nolan, an officer of the Machinists union here and a delegate to the San Francisco labor council, was arrested today in connection with the bomb explosion Saturday in which nine persons lost their lives and forty were wounded.

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DEATH THE RESULT OF BUNGLING WORK

Attorney for State Holds Hinterliter for Murder of Miss Radcliffe.

SHOWN BY THE AUTOPSY

Olney, Ill., July 27.—An expansion of the circumstances to which are attributed the death of Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe, near here, late Friday night, was given today by H. G. Morris, state's attorney.

Because of the girl's death Roy Hinterliter is awaiting action by the November grand jury. He was held without bail after the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday.

Attorney Morris today gave out a statement, explaining the pathological feature of the case. Stating that the autopsy showed that the girl was in a delicate condition. The prosecutor added:

"There were no exterior marks of violence. Three experienced surgeons found all organs perfectly normal. 'In cutting into the right ventricle,' he continued, 'air escaped. The heart was perfectly healthy. When the surgeons removed the top of the skull they noticed bubbles of air. All blood vessels of the brain showed air circulation. There were no structural changes, but on a test, the brain floated in water. There was no lesion of the lung.'"

"Later it was discovered that a man, while going to the sanitarium, threw away an instrument used in illegal operations. It was found. The man had boasted of previously using such instruments."

The prosecutor has letters said to have been written by Hinterliter to the girl.

Job Like Old King Solomon's Faces U. S. Judge Landis

Chicago, July 27.—King Solomon's ancient role of judge as to the motherhood of a baby was played again by Judge Landis in the federal district court today when Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters and Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, appeared before him, each claiming to be the mother of "Baby Irene," age 1 year.

Marie Louise Des Rosiers, head nurse of the Misericordia hospital, Ottawa, Canada, in which institution Margaret Ryan alleges her baby was taken from her, testified the child was taken from the Canadian girl just after birth and given to Mrs. Matters. She said Mrs. Matters came to the hospital and threatened to blacken the hospital's reputation unless Miss Des Rosiers testified that the infant belonged to Mrs. Matters.

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Closing Day Finds Races Well Attended

Tekamah, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing day of the Tekamah race meeting found the sport well attended, though not so large a crowd was present as was on the grounds yesterday. Summary:

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Careful Observer Finds Out How To Keep Self Cool These Hot Days

"You appear to be in status quo," remarked the Oldest Inhabitant when he met his pal, the Careful Observer, in a listless mood, against his usual wont.

"At last I've got it—I've got it!" answered the C. O. "Got what?" inquired his friend, thinking he might have been stricken with the heat or a fit of benevolent inclination.

"I've got a system for beating the hot weather. It's as easy as eating pie when you are hungry. My system is conservation of energies. You just watch me for the next few hours. You will observe that I make no false motions—I make no faux pas, because you must remember that every time you move your body you increase the heat within your system. I just remain quiescent I walk slowly and gently. I speak in a low voice and thus reduce the muscular action of the vocal cords. I don't strain my eyes at every object within view. I see only that which is necessary for me to see. I don't waste words, unless I am wasting these words, on you, but I mean I don't rush up to every Tom, Dick and Harry and exclaim in a loud voice, 'I say, old top, it's beastly hot, don't you think?'"

"Then I would understand that you move along the lines of least resistance during the heated term." "You are beginning to have a cerebation, but don't get your brain all fired up over what I said. Just let it percolate. If you are still quite conscious I might add that a splendid hot weather panacea is to be perfectly natural in your meanderings and conversation."

"That's all right so far as it goes, but I saw a man this morning stricken with the heat and a bystander remarked when they removed the body, 'How natural he looks!'"

Britons Contradict Turkish Report of Victory Near Suez

London, July 27.—A British official statement was issued today denying the Turkish official report of July 26 that British cavalry forces in the vicinity of the Suez canal had been dispersed. The statement follows:

"The commander in chief in Egypt reports: 'It is stated by the German wireless that our cavalry has been driven back at Romani and Katia. Our cavalry is in occupation of Katia and nowhere has been driven back. Complete superiority over the enemy has been established by it both in pushing, in reconnaissances and driving in his covering parties, at will.'"

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AGAINST THE VICTORIOUS RUSSIAN FORCES

General Sakharoff's recent success has brought him within about twelve miles of Brody, which guards the approaches to Lemberg, and places Von Bothmer's army in danger.

The unexpectedly swift fall of Erzingan leads to the supposition here that the Turks must have removed the guns from the defenses of this town to assist the armies in the field, not anticipating such a rapid Russian advance in such a difficult country.

Turks Make Report. Constantinople, July 26.—A statement issued today by Turkish army headquarters says:

"Russian forces on the Persian front were dislodged from Revanduz and driven east across the frontier." Repulse of a hostile detachment in the Caucasus front is reported by the statement, which added:

"Egyptian front: West and southwest of Katia, thirty miles west of the Suez canal, our troops, advancing toward the canal, dispersed cavalry forces, inflicting losses upon them. From their headgear it was ascertained they were Australians."

As Seen by Paris. Paris, July 26.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"South of the Somme a sudden attack made us masters of a fortified house about 150 meters southeast of Estrees. We took some prisoners. Five cannon of 105 millimeters taken in a battery we captured Monday south of Estrees, are added to the material already reported as taken."

"On the rest of the front the day was calm except in Champagne, where a rather violent artillery action occurred, in the sector west of Prose."

DEATH RECORD.

D. W. Fleshman. Avoca, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—D. W. Fleshman, a pioneer resident, died at his home in this city yesterday after an illness of nearly two years' duration. He was about 74 years of age. He leaves one son, Clarence Fleshman of Nehawka, and four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Nutzman, Mrs. Fred Carsten, Mrs. Edward Morley and Miss Viola Fleshman of Avoca.