

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, Wednesday, probably showers near the coast; Thursday probable showers; light to moderate northeast winds.

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STRIKE UNCHANGED ON TRUNK SYSTEM

Strikers and Railroad Both Confident at End of First Day.

NO DISORDER HAS RESULTED

Company Succeeded in Keeping Passenger Trains in Operation—Tie-Up in Freight Along the Line—Conditions.

Montreal, Que., July 19.—The end of the first 24 hours of the strike of conductors, trainmen and yardmen on the Grand Trunk system finds both sides professing satisfaction with the outcome.

The company succeeded in keeping its through passenger trains moving. Such delays as have occurred were not unusual and a good many of the locals have made their trips without incident, manned by crews taken from the working forces in other departments. No attempt was made to move freight out of Montreal.

Vice President Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, said tonight that when the mail and passenger trains are moving without friction the freight business will be taken up.

"This is not going to be a strike of a day or two," said Mr. Fitzhugh. "The company went into it knowing what it was facing and determined to see it through to the end. It cannot afford to lose."

Vice President Murdock, the trainmen's organizer, says that they never expected to tie up the passenger service and he points to the non-operation of freight trains and suburban trains as proof that the men have cause for satisfaction over the results of the first day of the strike.

So far the only attempt made at settling a settlement has been that of the minister for peace. It is possible to bring about peace by means of arbitration, but suggests should be binding upon both parties. The offer for further arbitration was coldly received. "We are arbitrators now," declared strike leaders. The railroad officials had no comment to make on the latest suggestion from Ottawa.

There has not been the slightest attempt at disorder in Montreal. The freight yards are quiet and only travelers are allowed to enter Buena Vista repair depot.

The repair shops were closed today and as a result there has been considerable grumbling among the men it being maintained that the company should not penalize the shop men because the trainmen went out.

Vice President Murdock announced tonight that 350 men had been added to the strikers by the calling out of the men employed on the Wabash, which has running lights over the Grand Trunk from Windsor to Niagara.

The calling out of these men has caused some discussion in Montreal because of the fact that two other railroads, the Intercolonial and the Delaware and Hudson enter this city over the Grand Trunk tracks, the trains being manned by employees of these companies. The Intercolonial is the property of the Canadian government and has running rights on a rental basis over the Grand Trunk tracks between Montreal and St. Roseville. It is practically in the same position as the Wabash and it is argued that if the Wabash men have been ordered out the Intercolonial men running into Montreal should be also taken out. This would of course bring the government into the fight and it is pointed out that the Brotherhood may not be anxious to do this. The only freight entering the city today over the Grand Trunk tracks with the exception of a short stock train from Brockville were these manned by Intercolonial men.

Strike Spreads to Michigan. Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Tonight it was estimated that at least 13,000 employees of the Grand Trunk in Michigan have struck or out of work as the result of the strike inaugurated on that road yesterday. Approximately 500 miles of railroad are idle as far as freight traffic is concerned and the passenger service is said to be considerably delayed at several points.

The Michigan roads affected by the walkout are the Grand Trunk Western Railway, Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinac, Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw and Pontiac, Oxford and Northern.

With the exception of a few minor disturbances reported from different points in the State, the first day of the Grand Trunk strike in Michigan passed unmarked by violence.

The first local outbreak occurred today when a brakeman on a Port Huron-Detroit train was struck in the face while standing in the train's vestibule. Two of his teeth were knocked out and his face cut badly. He fainted and fell through the opposite door of the vestibule and some one on the other track struck him and drove him back. Then the police drove him to the hospital.

Phile Director the Strike. Philadelphia, July 19.—W. L. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is directing the strike on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont.

A STIR-UP AMONG MARINE OFFICERS

Several Ordered-Away From Washington to Prevent Further Strife.

COURT OF INQUIRY RESULT

Department Will Send Them to Different Ports of the World—Col. Haines Assumes Charge of Adjutant's Office.

Washington, July 19.—As a consequence of the report of a court of inquiry that unsatisfactory conditions existed in the Marine Corps, largely as the result of many officers having been in Washington too long, the headquarters staff with only a few exceptions, was today ordered to new ports in different parts of the world. Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, headquarters adjutant and inspector, who received the appointment of the court of inquiry, was ordered to the Philippines, and Lieut. Col. Henry C. Haines, his assistant, was directed to assume charge of the adjutant's office.

Col. Frank L. Denny, headquarters quartermaster, was ordered to San Francisco for duty. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Col. Charles L. McCawley, his second assistant, while his first assistant, Lieut. Col. Thomas C. Prince, was ordered to the Philippines.

Another officer who was censured, as a result of the inquiry, Col. Charles A. Doyen, was detached from duty at the marine barracks at Annapolis and ordered to the Bremerton navy yard in Washington.

Just what, if anything, has happened to Gen. Elliott, commandant of the corps, is a matter of uncertainty. The changes ordered today were the result of a letter from Acting Secretary Winthrop to Gen. Elliott. Mr. Winthrop directed Gen. Elliott to make the changes.

The conclusions of the court of inquiry are as follows: "You will inform Col. William P. Biddle, that being the senior officer on duty in Washington, he has been temporarily designated to act for the commandant in his absence until further notice."

Gen. Elliott was absent on his annual leave when the report of the court of inquiry was made. He returned to Washington to issue the orders and will leave immediately for East Gloucester, Mass. His arrangements call for his return to Washington on August 5th, when his friends say he will resume command of the corps notwithstanding the reports that he would be given leave until October, when he retires on account of age.

The election of Col. Biddle to act for the commandant is interpreted by some officers as meaning his selection as permanent successor to Gen. Elliott. He was recently ordered to Washington from the New York City barracks. He is out-ranked, however, by Col. Paul St. Clair Murphy, of the Philadelphia barracks.

As a result of the shifting of assignment, Maj. Benjamin H. Fullet, of the Annapolis barracks, will be sent to Charleston and Lieut. Col. F. J. Moses sent from Washington headquarters to Annapolis.

READY FOR TOBACCO.

Columbus County Markets—Rains Damage Crops—Convention. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 19.—The American Tobacco Company has written Mr. J. Hinson, proprietor of the Tobacco Growers' Warehouse, of Whiteville, that they will send a buyer here on the 26th, when the market will be formally opened. It is understood that all of the tobacco warehouses in this section will start up business on that day. A good deal of tobacco is being received, and prices will be in advance over last season.

Paul Bluff, in this county, is making a big effort to become the leading tobacco market in the Carolinas, and is pushing business for all it is worth.

The outlook now is that its business will greatly surpass any preceding year. The crop is now being gathered and cured, and is most satisfactory. The grade is said to be better than in past years.

The continued rains we are having are very discouraging to farmers, and it is hard on cotton. While the crops are generally clean, many fields have been literally drowned out.

Information reached Whiteville today that large delegations from the rural districts in this county will attend the Wrightsville Beach convention on Thursday, to watch the result. The general impression is that there will be a deadlock, and exciting times. But the best of feeling prevails, and it matters not who the convention nominates, the ticket will receive the undivided support of the Democrats of Columbus county.

DURHAM WANTS TEAM

Talk of Transferring Baseball Franchise From Raleigh. Raleigh, July 19.—The statement has been made by Manager Kelley and others of the Raleigh team in the East Carolina League that the Raleigh franchise would be surrendered to the league at once, although the present Raleigh engagement with Fayetteville will be completed. It is said to be probable that Durham will take the team. Raleigh fans have failed to properly patronize the games.

SPEAKER CANNON ON INSURGENCY

Pays His Respects to Progressive Republicans Closing Tour of Kansas.

SAYS WILL BEAR WATCHING

Insane Asylums Not Large Enough to Hold Some of the Brethren—Spoke From Court House Lawn.

Alma, Kas., July 19.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon arrived here shortly before noon today and was escorted by an automobile parade to the court house lawn, where he delivered one of the speeches of his last day in the Kansas primary campaign. Mr. Cannon plunged directly into an attack on insurgency.

"Whenever," he said, "you hear a man talking about how, in Congress, he is going to kick out of the party traces; telling about how he is going to be a reformer and straighten out things; when you get a fellow that talks like that, you want to watch him."

"I believe in organization when I see people proclaiming their wisdom, and that they and God are a majority and that they won the war with anybody else; when I hear that kind of talk I sometimes think that the insane asylums are not large enough."

"I have high respect for a man who honestly differs with me on governmental policy. I am a Republican, dyed in the wool. I am a partisan and have been since I voted for Lincoln."

At this point Speaker Cannon discussed the prosperity of the country since '97, and then said: "I sometimes wonder why men that kick out from their party organization and are wiser than anybody else, cannot learn something. There are lots of things that don't get my way about in the Republican party, but I abide by the majority. The man that kicks out of the traces like a balky mule ought to get out of the team."

In framing the tariff bill seven Senators—Bristow, LaFollette, Clapp, Beveridge and company and 23 Representatives said: "If you won't let us say how this tariff shall be framed we won't play in the game."

RECITAL AT WHITEVILLE.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham Entertains—Town Improvement Bonds. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 19.—Last night a delightful musical recital was given in the auditorium of the Whiteville High School, by Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, as reader, and Miss Ada Louise Shearin, as pianist. Miss Oldham is an accomplished and talented daughter of Whiteville, and is now in charge of the musical department of the Chabourton High School. She has made many friends in our county, and is considered one of the brightest young ladies in the South. The programme was a lengthy and interesting one, and a large and cultured audience was in attendance.

Mayor Davis has received notice from the parties who bought the Whiteville street improvement bonds that they have completed an investigation, and find them legally issued and are now entirely satisfied as to their validity. As soon as the bonds can be signed and delivered the money for same will be paid. The town of Whiteville voted a \$25,000 bond issue for street improvement purposes, but only \$10,000 were issued at present. Mayor Davis says he will at once begin work improving our streets, and start the work of building up Greater Whiteville. The remainder of the bonds will be sold as the money is needed.

Former Vice President Fairbanks in an address yesterday harshly attacked the muck-rakers for their unjust criticism of President Taft and the administration. The strike situation on the Grand Trunk system was practically unchanged yesterday, but the railroad succeeded in keeping its through passenger trains moving. As a result of the recent court of inquiry into differences between the Marine Corps officers the Department yesterday ordered a number of them away from Washington to different ports all over the world.

Dr. Henry B. Keebler, a former New York dentist, was arrested at Detroit yesterday charged with swindling a Brooklyn woman out of \$13,500. The situation continues to improve on the Pennsylvania system and it is evidence that the labor differences will be settled. Markets: Money on call 1 1/2 to 2 5/8 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 3/8; flour unsettled and less active; wheat spot quiet No. 2 red 1 1/4 3/4 elevator to arrive and 1 1/4 1/2 c. b.; corn easy No. 2, 7 1/2 nominal elevator, domestic basis to arrive; spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady; turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 50 points lower; middling upland 15.95, middling gulf 16.20.

Summer comforters \$1.48 and \$1.98. at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge.

Cannon Riles Insurgents On His Western Tour



MURDOCK IS AFTER CANNON FAIRBANKS ATTACKS CRITICS

"Not Only Stand-Patter, But Stand-Stiller."—Speaker Draws Fire of Kansas Insurgents—Deal With Insurgency.

Emporia, Kas., July 19.—"Speaker Cannon is not only a stand-patter, but a stand-stiller," Congressman Victor Murdock, Kansas insurgent in the House of Representatives, said today. Following in the wake of Speaker Cannon, he defended the insurgent cause in his first political speech of the campaign and replied to the Speaker's charges made here yesterday. He charged Mr. Cannon with offitiation with Tammany Hall and asserted the greatest things the insurgents accomplished in the last session of Congress was to put the Speaker off the rules committee.

"Speaker Cannon for 30 years has been opposed to locomotion in any direction," declared Mr. Murdock. "For more than a quarter of a century he has stood out against progress. He is not only a stand-patter, but a stand-stiller. During his political life he has opposed about all the progressive legislation that has been offered and the wonder is that so much of it has managed to crop into the statute book."

"Now listen to me. I want to tell you something that Cannon did not mention in his speech yesterday. While posing as a partisan, as an ardent advocate of party fealty, he has played in the dark with Tammany. He did not hesitate to rejoice when his boon companion, Lorimer, of Illinois, was elected to the United States Senate by a coalition with the Democrats and by a deal that was rotten to the core; a deal that has made a stench in the nostrils of the Nation."

"Cannon has thoroughly poisoned the springs of representative government for 30 years. He has helped to block the way to liberty and freedom. He is a wild man. He said the House could not make the reduction. Then the insurgents became revolutionists. We appealed from the decision of the chair and we won our fight. A big hand came down out of the blue sky and smashed Cannon, the glove scheduled by the petroleum schedule and all—that hand was William H. Taft's."

PERU-EQUADOR Brazil Reported to Have Withdrawn From Arbitration. Washington, July 19.—Huntington Wilson, acting Secretary of State, when informed tonight of a report that Brazil had withdrawn its decision to join in arbitration of the Peru-Ecuador boundary grievances, declared he did not credit the rumor. "I see State Department has no information concerning such an attitude on the part of Brazil and I think that there is nothing in the report," said Mr. Wilson. It is extremely probable.

Manchester, Mass., July 19.—Neither the Brazilian embassy nor legation of the Argentine Republic, both of which are located here for the summer, had received any word tonight concerning the cable from Rio Janeiro saying that Brazil will decline to act as arbitrator of the Peruvian-Ecuador dispute.

CONFERENCE ON AERIAL RIGHTS

Elaborate Scheme of Proposed Regulations One of The Results.

UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT RULES

Great Nations of the Earth Have Too Many Things Not in Harmony. French and German Delegates in Conference.

Paris, July 19.—The European conference on aerial rights, which has been sitting in Paris, has drawn up a somewhat elaborate scheme of proposed regulations as the result of its labors. In the French and German delegates, M. Louis Renault and Herr Kriege, it has as its diplomats two most able and indefatigable draftsmen of international agreements, who had already worked together in the arrangement of the vast mass of the protocols of the last Hague conference and its decisions.

It is understood that the aerial conference will presently conclude its labors, but it is not clear how far the results will be of any definite character. Several great powers which are not bound together by any special treaties, appear to share the view that, so far as the subjects of the conference affect the strategic, that is to say the naval and military aspects of aeronautics, very great caution will be required in adopting any definite decisions at present.

It is evident that the interests and aims of different powers and groups of powers might show considerable divergence in regard to points of such vital importance, and it would be interesting to ascertain what has been their attitude at international conferences on matters affecting vital interests of the countries represented, a general agreement may not be practicable on proposed regulations as to which some of the powers may be willing and ready to come to a decision.

In such cases there is either an adjournment of the conference, or all the results upon which they are agreed while severely making reservations on those proposals which they are unable to accept.

There is reason to believe that one or other of these courses will have to be adopted on the present occasion, quite apart from the fact that some features of aeronautics rights, and obligations are not yet ripe for international decisions of a binding character. The whole subject is one which has not yet received the attention which it urgently demands. Of course, on many minor points an agreement can easily be reached.

NO JURORS SUMMONED.

Columbus Superior Court Had to be Adjourned—No Convict Shot. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 19.—Court convened yesterday morning, but it was found that not a juror had been summoned, and the session was adjourned until next Monday, the 25th, when the regular calendar will be taken up. Judge Ferguson, of Wayneville, will preside in place of Judge Allen, with whom he has exchanged circuits. Judge Ferguson has before held court in Columbus county and made a most favorable impression on our people. This court is convened for civil business, the criminal court to be held in September. Our jail is well filled with prisoners awaiting trial.

An old negro man, Ishmael Pridden, had his son arrested for an assault and battery on Monday, the 19th, when he landed in jail in default of \$100 bond. The wife of Ishmael, who is a hard-working woman, says the old man had his son arrested because he would not stop his other work to help him with his crop.

Capt. W. E. Granger, superintendent of the mail working force, was in Whiteville yesterday and says the report that he shot a convict is unfounded. He has his force now building an embankment across Gum Swamp, on the Conway road, and which has been a bad crossing. He will next start work to make a crossing over Beaverdam Swamp, near Lebanon church.

A HUNDRED INJURED.

Accident to Excursion Train at Dublin—Score Fatally Hurt. Dublin, July 19.—Several cars of an excursion train on the Great Southern Railway broke away from the locomotive today and running wild down an incline crashed into a passenger train. Many persons jumped from the runaway cars and tumbled down the embankment. About one hundred persons were injured, most of them slightly. A score of the injured were brought here for medical treatment.

The accident occurred at Roscrea in the northwestern part of Tipperary county. It is thought that none received fatal injuries and the casualties would have been fewer had the excursionists clung to their seats instead of taking the chance of leaping before the collision occurred. The heavily loaded excursion cars gathered momentum rapidly on the down grade and the impact with the train ahead gave the occupants a tremendous shaking up.

TAFT SEES MAINE ON TEN DAY TRIP

President Completes Travels to Four Quarters of Country.

MAKES SPEECH AT EASTPORT

First President to Visit That Section of Maine—Encourages Closer Union With Canada—Goes in Yacht Mayflower.

Eastport, Me., July 19.—Beginning his ten-day stay in Maine, President Taft reached the northeast corner of the United States today. It was the first time a chief magistrate of the Nation had visited this section of the State and for Mr. Taft it completed travels to the four quarters of the country. He has not been to Key West as President, but he said today that his tours of the United States always deeply impressed him with the homogeneity of the people—their aims, ambitions and their ideas of true American citizenship being everywhere the same. President Taft and members of his party are sleeping tonight aboard the yacht Mayflower in the harbor. She will sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow for Bar Harbor, arriving there at 3 P. M. for a three days stay.

The President spent an hour and a half ashore this afternoon and after an automobile trip to points of interest in Moose Island made a ten minutes' speech from in front of the Peary Library. Everybody in Eastport was there to see and hear, and some had come into the city by train and automobiles. Mr. Taft did not touch on politics. He did say, however, that he did not see just why Maine should have her elections two months earlier than most of the other States of the Union. The election here is to be held this year on September 13th and the Republican leaders are having a hard campaign on their hands as they hoped that Mr. Taft's presence in the State and his speech here and at Bangor and Rockland and possibly Bar Harbor may have a good moral effect.

In his talk the President expressed a new hope that closer commercial relations with Canada may be established during the next 12 months and the statement was greeted with resounding cheers. Many Canadians in the audience joined heartily in the demonstration. In order to reach Eastport the Mayflower had to travel a half way through Canadian waters. She is anchored tonight just on the Maine side of the line.

The morning was damp and cloudy and thick, and the Mayflower lay well off shore until past-noon when she started in.

Mayor Garrett escorted the President on his eight-seating tour of the island. Mr. Taft expressed particular interest in the sardine industry which is centered here and he was presented with a case of specially prepared tins of the fish.

Mrs. Taft and several of her traveling companions visited the Canadian island of Campobello this afternoon. In his speech here the President, after stating that the proper way to understand the country is to go to the four corners and the places between, said: "Now, I have been to the States of Florida and now at Eastport, and I have found the same people, the same patriotic spirit, the same progressive civilization at each of these four points and also between them. When a man has had that privilege he may be said to understand the United States. It is true that they talk a little more through their noses in this part of the country than they do farther South, but the style of a woman's bonnet is just the same here as it is way down in San Diego."

"I hope that in the audience I am addressing, there are some Canadians. You are close enough to them to know them and to value them as neighbors. Canada is a great country and we are just learning how great a country it is. Speaking for the administration, we are convinced that a closer commercial relation with Canada will be well for both countries and if in the next year we can come to any agreement by which our commercial relations will be closer, we shall think ourselves fortunate. We have reached a time when neither ought to be envious of the other, but each ought to be convinced that the more prosperous the one the more likely the other is to be prosperous, and that the growth of the trade of one means the growth of the trade of the other. It is pleasant to see that all the controversies between Great Britain and the United States, which in the past have been many, have been settled, or in course of settlement, by arbitration. This is the first time in the history of the two countries when that could be said."

A PEACE AGREEMENT

Stove Founders' Association and President Gompers Get Together. Cincinnati, July 19.—A peace agreement was reached tonight between the Stove Founders National Defense Association and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. This, it is believed will end the prosecutions by the Bucks Stove Company against officers of the American Federation of Labor.