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FIRST SHOTS OF ALBANY STRIKE FIRED YESTERDAY

Strikers Frenzied by Arrival of Troops and Importation of Non Union Car Men From New York.

The Mob Returned Through Repeatedly Charged by the Troops.

Non-Unionists Injured by Flying Brick and Stones Hurlled by Mob.

With Blood Streaming Down Their Faces They Present Ghastly Sight—Citizens Prodded with Bayonets

Albany, May 15.—The first shot since the car strike was inaugurated was fired this evening. The strikers were the transgressors. Frenzied by the arrival of the troops they seemed to go mad this evening when 100 more non-union men arrived from New York.

The coming of the non-unionists was announced in extra editions of the papers late this afternoon, and when the men arrived over 2,000 strikers and sympathizers had assembled in the square adjoining the station. The third signal corps, mounted, numbering about 45 officers and men, drew up at the station a few minutes before the non-union men arrived and with the aid of some fifty policemen succeeded in keeping the crowd off until the non-unionists placed on trucks that were waiting to take them to the car barns. As soon as the trucks were ready to proceed the troops formed a hollow square and the trucks proceeded toward the Quail street car barn two miles distant.

As soon as the procession started the police turned up a side street to the police station and left the militia alone to control the mob. Along the whole route the men and their escorts were under continuous fire of bricks, stones and all kinds of missiles.

The troops repeatedly charged the mob but it refused to scatter and those composing it invariably closed in again after every charge, uttering blood-curdling oaths at the non-unionists and hurling anything they could seize at their heads.

A number were struck and as they rode along with blood streaming down their faces they presented a ghastly sight. The onslaught became so hot at times that a number of non-unionists jumped from the wagon and fled.

Several of the soldiers were unhorsed by missiles thrown by the mob but they pluckily remounted. While at times the provocation was very great the troops refrained from using weapons.

The first shots from the strikers came as the troops with non-unionists were passing down Washington avenue. Three shots were fired. At the third shot, Gilbert Hall, a Pinkerton man, cried out that he was shot. It was found that he was wounded in the arm.

When the party alighted at the barn it was found that fifteen non-unionists were injured. An ambulance was summoned, but the only one whose injuries were severe enough to be taken to the hospital, was Hall.

The crowd around the car barns became so dense the troops had to charge it with fixed bayonets. When the people saw the soldiers bearing down on them they became panic stricken. Several were trampled under foot and two citizens were prodded with bayonets.

The situation tonight wears a dark aspect.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The traction strike was productive of no serious disorder during the night. The company has made no further effort to operate.



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its cars or repair its lines. The breach is as wide as ever.

"The establishment of the military police began shortly after midnight when the company which was sent to the upper barn, swung into Quail street. A jeering crowd fell in the rear and followed it to the barn.

As the troops halted in front of the barn a shower of rocks and other missiles fell among the men. It was thought for a time there would be a clash, but the police drove the crowd back and soldiers made no menacing movement.

As day came on the crowd reassembled and at daylight numbered about 500, but the forces kept the street clear. The women were particularly vindictive and howled their choicest epithets at non-union men who showed themselves at the upper windows of the barn.

The first detachment of the Tenth arrived at 7:45 this morning. Just after their train crossed the New York Central bridge it struck a misplaced switch. The mogul engine jumped the track and went over on its side. None of the cars left the track, but they were given a jolt that shook every man on the train.

The total military strength is about 2200.

The first active step of the military forces was taken shortly after 10, when the Third signal corps, mounted, and a detachment of mounted police cleared the streets around the Quail street barn.

W. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, today said Chairman Elsworth and he had come to Albany hoping to bring about an adjustment of difficulties between the Union Traction company and its employees, but that owing to the existing bitterness there was no present prospect of bringing the contending forces together.

CHINESE BOXERS NEAR TIEN TSIN

Pekin, May 15.—The ministers did not meet yesterday as it was expected they would do. The difference of opinion among them regarding the manner in which the indemnity should be paid makes their next meeting indefinite.

Shanghai, May 15.—According to reports that reach here the boxers are again drilling near Tien Tsin. The unrest in Yangse province continues.

Recently ninety Japanese students have come to Shanghai, ostensibly to study the Chinese service in the Chinese language.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE ASHEVILLE VISITORS

Knoxville Royal Arcanum Will Entertain Members Supreme Council.

Knoxville, May 15.—Elaborate arrangements are being made by the local councils of the Royal Arcanum to entertain members of the supreme council of that order next Saturday and Sunday. They will arrive Saturday from Asheville, for a visit in Knoxville. The supreme council's meeting convened in Asheville today.

A committee of twelve, of which L. David is chairman, has been appointed to make preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. Dr. W. S. Nash, grand regent of the order for Tennessee, has since been added to it, and invitations to be present have also been extended to the fourteen other grand officials of the order in this state. A regular rate has been provided for them from the Southern railway.

The program as outlined is as follows: Reception committee of twenty-five and entertainment committee of thirteen will meet the supreme council members and officials, over 100 members from all over the United States and Canada, at the depot at 7:35 o'clock.

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CABINET CRISIS IN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

All the Ministers Resign with the Exception of One.

Yokohama, May 15.—Via Victoria, B. C., May 15.—The announcement was made this morning that the entire cabinet resigned yesterday and the entire place is again in the throes of a ministerial earthquake.

The cause of the present trouble was occasioned by a recalcitrant member of the cabinet, Viscount Mathabe, minister of finance, has become persona non grata to the others, and who has refused to resign. The other members of the cabinet therefore adopted the unusual course of resigning themselves. The upset probably will be that after a few ineffectual efforts to get some other leader to form a cabinet, Marquis Ito will come into the field again as the only possibility and reappoint the old cabinet with the exception of the marquis viscount.

The strain put upon Marquis Ito, veteran though he is, is almost too much for one man, as upon him devolves the duty of leader of the government and of a most turbulent and unmanageable political party. The experiment of party government now being tried is interesting enough, but its success is anything but flattering.

MRS. NATION DENIES CHARGE OF INSANITY.

Topeka, Kas., May 15.—Mrs. Nation will appeal from the verdict rendered against her and declares she will argue her own case hereafter and demand women jurors.

"I had two things to contend with," she said, "my lawyers bungled the case and there were anarchists on the jury. I am not insane and begged my lawyers not to enter such a plea."

YARMOUTH WINS SUIT

Gets Verdict for \$3,500 Against New York Morning Telegraph.

Some of His Eccentricities Brought Out in Trial—Case Will be Appealed

New York, May 15.—The jury has awarded the Earl of Yarmouth \$2,500 damages in a suit in the Supreme court against the Morning Telegraph for publishing articles in which the earl is referred to as "a poor actor" and "fortune hunter."

The Earl of Yarmouth, who has won his suit against the Morning Telegraph, Richard Croker's New York paper, has been in this country for some time, acting under the stage name of Eric Hope.

He has two hundred pounds a year—so he told the jury which sat on his case—but he "needed the money," so he came to America and was engaged by one of the New York theaters.

During his trial Miss Green, a daughter of Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, was a witness, subpoenaed by the defense to prove that Yarmouth has been fortune hunting, that his visit to America had been made for the purpose of finding a rich American wife.

As she entered the court room, on the first morning of the trial, Yarmouth rose to greet her. He crossed to where she stood and spoke to her in a low voice. She was plainly discontented. The people who sat near her heard her tell the earl—as he calls himself—"go away." But the earl—as he called himself—was obstinate, and she again asked him to "go away."

The newspapers in New York city appeared to have sided with the Telegraph and some of the best cartoons which have appeared lately have had a direct bearing on the case.

The story about which the earl took exception appeared in the Morning Telegraph recently, and the earl was characterized as a "seven-cent actor," a "fortune hunter" and a "rotten actor."

Many of the theatrical managers of New York appeared and testified that probably the fact that the "Eric Hope" was an earl might bring crowds to see his act, but that as an actor he was a dismal failure.

The funniest incident of the trial was the fact that the defense sought

PRESIDENT CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS

This Decision Made Necessary by the Serious Illness of Mrs. McKinley—She May Not be Able to Leave San Francisco Monday.

San Francisco, May 15.—President McKinley's decision to continue his trip and cancel all further engagements caused much disappointment here, but there is much sympathy expressed for Mrs. McKinley. The president's decision was taken after a private conference with Mrs. McKinley's physicians this morning, when they informed him they could report no improvement but in some respects Mrs. McKinley's case had reached a more serious stage.

This afternoon another physician was called into consultation. They found Mrs. McKinley's condition more comfortable. It is learned Mrs. McKinley has been suffering from dysentery for nearly a week and it has not yet yielded to treatment.

At 9:30 tonight the physicians announced Mrs. McKinley as resting more comfortably and there is a slight improvement.

San Francisco, May 15.—Secretary Cortelyou states today that Mrs. McKinley's serious illness compels the president to abandon his proposed visit to other states, to which he looked forward with so much pleasure.

As Mrs. McKinley's health will permit he will return to Washington by the most direct route.

Secretary Cortelyou has issued the following bulletin as to Mrs. McKinley's condition: "There has been but little change since last night. She has gained in several respects and lost in others."

The president will remain quietly at Mr. Scott's residence today and will not take part in the program of exercises arranged.

Secretary of the Navy Long may leave the presidential party for the east at any moment. He has received word that his daughter, who has been living at Colorado Springs over a year for her health, is dangerously ill.

Secretary Long will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Long and their son of tender years. The boy was also taken ill yesterday at the Palace hotel, where they are staying, and physicians were called. They ordered the child's retirement to bed at once.

The secretary is much worried by the illness in his family and said he was not inclined to continue the trip.

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