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FREIGHT HANDS IN CHICAGO OUT

ALL THE FREIGHT HOUSES OF TWENTY-FOUR RAILROADS TIED UP BY A STRIKE.

City Teamsters Threaten to Join Idle Host if Non-Union Men Are Employed.

POLICE PREPARATIONS TO PRESERVE ORDER

RAILROADS A UNIT IN REFUSING TO DEAL WITH THE STRIKERS THROUGH THEIR UNION—MEN WALKED OUT WITH CHEERS.

Chicago, July 7.—A strike of 9,000 freight handlers in Chicago was called today and every freight house of the twenty-four railroads concerned is practically tied up. Business men fear that the strike will be the most serious which has affected their interests in years. The strike was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1,000 freight handlers held last night. The committee went to the men in the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and Wisconsin Central houses on the lake front. The men walked out with cheers and marched across the viaduct in Randolph street with their union cards tucked in their hats. By messengers and by telephone, according to the strike leaders, all other members of the Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's union were called out. At noon President Curran of the union, reported that his men were all out and that it was all but impossible for any freight to enter Chicago or leave it. Many of the railroads had small forces of men previously placed on hand when the strike was called, and by adding to them from other departments, managed to handle perishable commodities. In the hiring of non-union men it is said the railroads run a serious risk in bringing about a strike of the teamsters who recently won their fight from the packers. The teamsters, it is said, will refuse absolutely to have anything to do with freight in any way handled by non-union help. The men called out include, foremen, check, re-check, receiving, delivery, clerks, callers, weighmasters, coopers and elevator men.

Chief of Police O'Neill, when notified that a strike had been called, sent orders to his subordinates to make every preparation to preserve order. Two hundred and fifty men were called in from outlying stations to form a reserve force to be stationed at the downtown stations. From the stations the men went in squads to the different yards. There was no marked demonstration as they entered although they had to remain quiet under a running fire of sarcasm and rought wit. W. C. Brown, vice-president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, said to the Associated Press of the situation on his road: "About eighty per cent of our men went out. The remainder, with additional help which we have hired, have been handling our business as well as could be expected. Our business is not tied up and will not be."

J. T. Harahan, second vice-president of the Illinois Central, said that about half of this company's 450 men had struck, but that he "had men close at hand to take their places." Mr. Harahan said he thought the strike could have been avoided if the men had been willing to consult with the roads through their own committees instead of their union.

"We have had no trouble in adjusting differences," said Mr. Harahan, "but the freight handlers presented a document through the officers of their union and we, of course, could not deal with them through third parties."

In reply to a question, Mr. Harahan said that the railroads were a unit in refusing to deal with the strikers through their union, but all of them were ready at any time to discuss and adjust grievances if presented by their employees. He did not think there would be much difficulty in supplying men to take the strikers' places.

REPORTED DEFICIENCY IN THE STATE TREASURY

RUMOR THAT \$250,000 HAS BEEN BORROWED—PRITCHARD'S REPLY TO SIMMONS.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., July 7.—It is currently reported that the state administration has borrowed about \$250,000 for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in the public funds. Senator Pritchard wrote the state treasurer a week ago in regard to the matter, but up to tonight had received no reply one way or another.

Senator Pritchard's reply to Senator Simmons' recent circular letter, or interview, in which he alleged that he had unearthed a republican campaign "conspiracy," will not appear until Wednesday's issues of the state papers, owing to the fact that it will be sent to the northern and certain of the state papers through the bureau at Washington.

SUSPICIOUS VISITOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Alleged Deposed Priest with a Grievance Intercepted by Detectives.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—The secret service men guarding President Roosevelt were much perturbed this evening by the arrival of a man on the evening train from New York. He took a carriage at the station and ordered the driver to take him to the president's residence. A detective stationed at the station for the purpose of scanning arrivals telephoned to have him stepped and two secret service men followed him in a carriage. Arriving at Roosevelt's residence, he was told he could not see the president. The man stated he was a priest and was deposed some time ago by Bishop Metz. He said he recently went to Rome seeking reinstatement but was denied. On arriving there he was arrested, maltreated and imprisoned and then sent to an insane asylum. His mission was, he said, to get President Roosevelt to demand reparation from the Italian government. He said he would come every day until the president heard his story and told him what he meant to do for him. He left for New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Cincinnati—	R	H	E
Cincinnati.....	6	5	2
Brooklyn.....	5	11	0
Batteries: Thielman and Peitz; Newton Ahearn.			
At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
Pittsburg.....	5	7	3
Philadelphia.....	3	8	2
Batteries: Gannenhill and Smith; Iberg and Doolin.			
St. Louis-Boston and Chicago-New York games postponed on account of rain.			

GARDNER WILL NOT GIVE PROOF OF HIS CHARGES AFFECTING AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TROOPS.

News of a Contemplated Attack by a Strong Force of Moros.

SULTAN OF BACELOD STIRRING UP TROUBLE

Manila, July 7.—News has reached here from Camp Civers, Mindanao, that a report has been received through natives that a strong force of Moros, including twenty-one riflemen, were out skirmishing to make an attack on a supply train. Troops with artillery were sent out and frustrated the attempt. The would-be ambushers were recognized by friendly natives as a part of the force of the Sultan of Calocod, who is carrying on a gita against the Americans in the country about Lake Lanao and has sent a defiant ultimatum to the American commander.

Investigation into the charges against the American officers and troops by Gardner was concluded today. Gardner refused to submit proof of his charges as to the hostility of military officials.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

At Greensboro—	R	H	E
Durham.....	1	5	3
Greensboro.....	5	11	0
Batteries: Vetter and Fisher; Walters and McTeer.			
At Charlotte—	R	H	E
Newbern.....	7	9	1
Charlotte.....	3	5	3
Batteries: Symonds and Thackeray; Bishop and Lehman.			
At Raleigh—	R	H	E
Wilmington.....	4	9	3
Raleigh.....	15	15	2
Batteries: Krause, Chambers and Daum; White and Rollins.			

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF CATHERINE BAILEY

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Lorenzo Morris, a young white man, was committed to jail today on a charge of murdering Catherine Bailey on June 28. Morris, who is not intellectually bright, was shown to have made incriminating declarations before the murder was committed. He cannot account for his whereabouts at the hour of the murder. The woman was killed with an axe with which she had been working.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

New York, July 7.—An unknown man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon and was drowned. The body was not recovered and there is no clue to his identity. He rode a truck crossing the bridge. Just before he jumped he threw away his hat and four one dollar bills. The man struck near a tug and a line was thrown to him when he came to the surface. He refused to catch it and was not seen after he sank the second time.

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DRIVE THROUGH CITY STREETS TO BE SHORT

YESTERDAY'S BULLETIN REPORTS THE KING AS CONTINUING HIS SATISFACTORY ADVANCE TOWARD RECOVERY.

London, July 7.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at today. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham palace to the Abbey through Mall to Whitehall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of parliament.

MELVIN TAYLOR HAS RECEIVED A PARDON

Governor Aycock Releases Him from Penal Service.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Melvin Taylor was pardoned today. He was serving a two years' sentence on the public roads. He was convicted at a special June term, 1901, in Buncombe county for manslaughter. His pardon was recommended by the judge and solicitor and many prominent citizens. It was represented to the governor that he had tried to avoid the difficulty that resulted in the homicide.

EUGENE BROWNLEE MARRIED

Bridgeport, Conn., July 7.—Miss Ethelyn Bryning of Bridgeport and Eugene Brownlee of Chapel Hill, N. C., were married in the Congregational church at Gerat Barrington, Mass., June 26. Mrs. Bryning is a sister of Frank M. Willhot, president of the American Tube and Stamping company. She was divorced from Percy L. Bryning, a wealthy prospector now living in San Francisco, only two weeks ago on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SEVERELY INJURED

London, July 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, was severely injured by being thrown from a colt today. It was stated at the hospital this evening where Chamberlain was taken after the accident today that he was progressing favorably. A bulletin issued tonight said the scalp wound in his forehead is now free from pain and the patient is feeling comfortable. There was no concussion.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN ACCORDING TO CARMACK

Memphis, July 7.—United States Senator Carmack left for home tonight. In an interview he said he would return to Washington to attend the meeting of the democratic national congressional committee on July 18. He said the feature of the committee's work during the campaign would be the distribution of literature bearing on the Philippines, trusts and the tariff questions which would be the paramount issues. He said a number of men had been discussed in connection with

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LEE SEES SERIOUS OUTLOOK FOR CUBA

UNLESS THE NEW REPUBLIC GETS PROMPT RELIEF ANARCHY IS AHEAD.

Washington, July 7.—The Times tomorrow will publish an interview with General Fitzhugh Lee on the prospects of the Cuban republic, in which Lee says, that unless confidence in the stability of the Cuban government is soon established and relief afforded by the United States in the matter of reducing the tariff on Cuban products there will be "nothing ahead but anarchy and annexation." "Anarchy," he adds, "means interference by the United States and the hoisting of our flag to remain over the island."

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