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MOVEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT HAS TAKEN DEFINITE FORM

Representatives of the Companies and of the Strikers Will Meet Tonight—No Disorders Reported During the Forenoon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Movement for a settlement of the strike of the express company employees, which has practically tied up express traffic in New York for a week, took definite form today.

The indications are each side will enter the conference willing to concede something. There is a possibility of a settlement of the strike before midnight. No disorders were reported during the forenoon hours.

BUSY DAY FOR MR. DIX IN GREATER NEW YORK

Democratic Candidate for Governor Started at Noon on Speaking Trip to Last Until Midnight.

New York, Nov. 3.—The democratic candidate for governor of New York, John A. Dix, started on a trip about Greater New York at noon today that will last until midnight, and includes speeches in seven different places.

POINTED HIS GUN IN FUN; FATALLY SHOT A PLAYMATE

Boy Aged 16, Returning from Hunting, Kills His Playmate, Another Lad, Aged 12 Years.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—Tom Munroe, aged 16, returning from a hunt, pointed his gun in fun at Simon Higgins, aged 12, a playmate, the latter bleeding to death from a gunshot wound in the neck.

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STRIKERS GAIN AT EACH MOVE

Chicago Police Director so Reports—Their Methods Marked by Cleverness, Baffling the Forces of the Police.

THE RESERVE FOR RIOT DUTY WAS DOUBLED THIS MORNING

Serious Disturbances Yesterday Afternoon, Grim Specters of Haymarket Days Haunt the Streets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The police forces reserved for riot duty in the garment workers' strike were doubled because of yesterday's disturbances. Police Inspector Healy asserts that the strikers are gaining at every move.

The strikers' methods are marked by cleverness. The police are admitting that they are baffled to prevent strikers pickets from entering the shops and inducing employees to join the strikers' ranks.

JOHNSON STUNNED BY BLOW ON HEAD

Was in Cab Driven by Non-Union Man When Someone Hurling a Brick, Cutting Gash in Forehead.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Riding to the depot yesterday in a non-union taxicab, Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, was struck by a brick, and a large gash cut in his forehead.

ASSERT THAT 150 ROADS ARE UNJUST IN CHARGES

Action Is Begun Against Missouri Pacific and Other Lines by Dealers in Cotton and Malt.

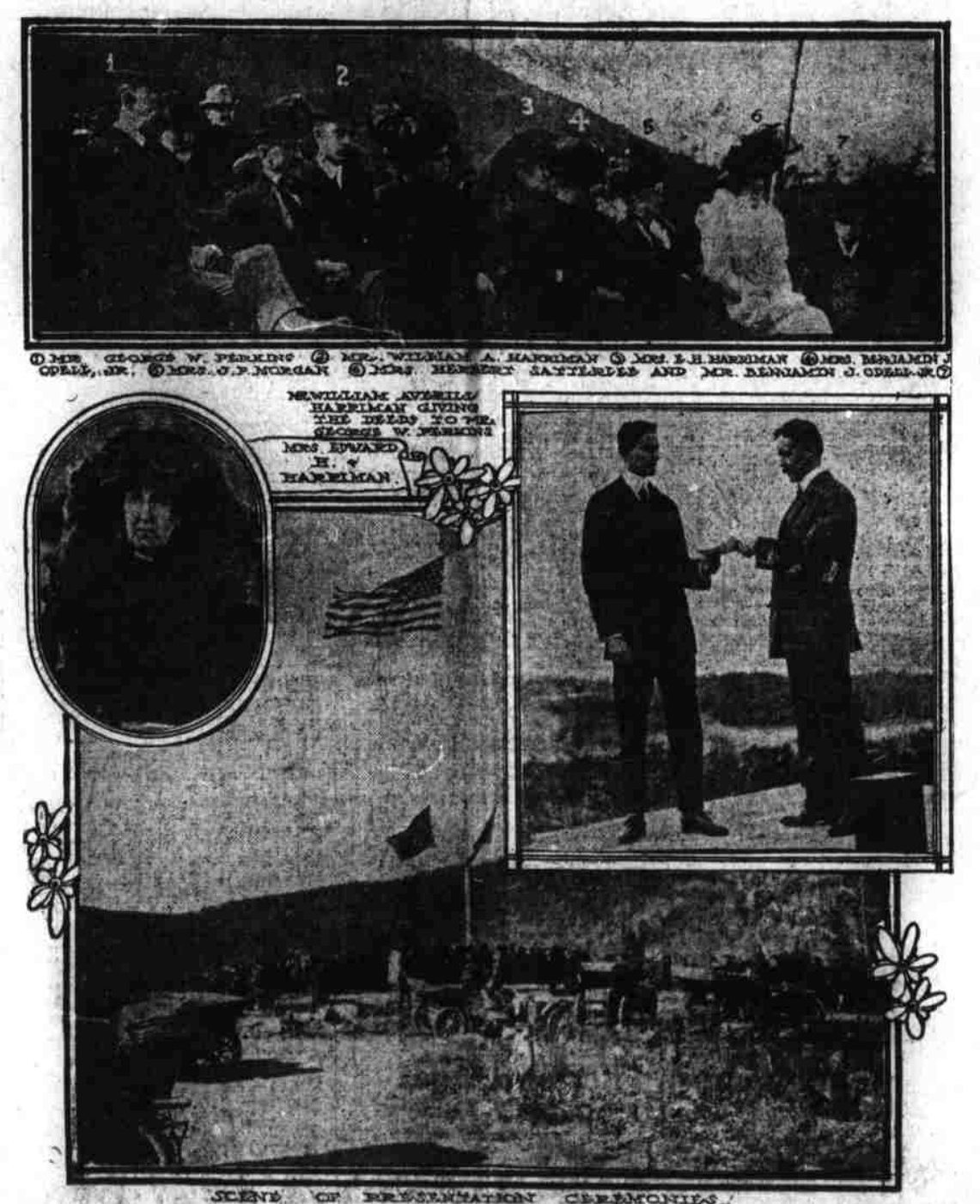
Washington, Nov. 3.—Charging that the Missouri Pacific and 150 other railroads "unjustly" charge on concentrated cotton three cents per 100 pounds above the transit cotton rates, and that the Santa Fe and other roads discriminate against malted barley as compared with unmalted barley, the Lesser-Goldman company of St. Louis and the Electric Malt company of Minneapolis, have filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission.

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Mrs. E. H. Harriman's Princely Gift; Scenes of the Formal Presentation



CHAIRMAN ELLER CLAIMING GAINS

Leaders in Raleigh Talking of More Than 40,000 Majority in Coming Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Imposing ceremonies marked the formal presentation by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman of 10,000 acres of land and \$1,000,000 to the Palisades Interstate Park commission at Bear Mountain on the Hudson.

MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON AT MASONIC TEMPLE PLANNED

President Taft Is Invited to Attend Meeting at Alexandria, and Expects to Attend.

FOSS WILL NOT VOTE FOR JOSEPH G. CANNON

Chairman of House Naval Affairs Committee Says so in a Speech at Republican Meeting.

ROOSEVELT SPEEDING WEST AND WILL SPEAK IN OHIO

After Several Engagements He Will Return to New York, Speaking Also in Ohio.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair.

FORTY-THREE CARS TO RACE

Prizes for Three Days Speed Carnival at Atlanta Automobile Track, Now on, Aggregate \$12,000.

SOME GOOD TIME IS MADE IN THE OPENING EVENTS

Barney Oldfield, So the Court Decides, Did Not Take Proper Action to Force Admission to the Races.

ATLANTA, Ga., Speedway, Nov. 3.—With the two mile track in superb condition and 43 different cars tuned to the highest efficiency the three days automobile speed carnival opened at 11 o'clock this morning.

Today's events were cut to seven by the dropping of the southern amateur championship event at ten miles, because of the lack of the required number of entries.

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Keefe Off on Long Inspection Tour.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Commissioner General of Immigration David J. Keefe left today on a two and a half months tour to inspect immigration stations at Honolulu and other points.

ISSUE IN OHIO IS TAFT.—KNOX

Payne-Aldrich Law Is "Broadest Measure of Practical Reciprocity" Ever Enacted, Says Secretary of State.

DECLARES PARTY CANNOT DIE UNLESS IT KILLS ITSELF

Democratic Desires Victory as Nothing in Other States, Compared to the Desire to Defeat President's Party in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Declaring that the issue of the political campaign in Ohio is President Taft and his administration, proclaiming the Payne-Aldrich tariff law "the broadest measure of practical reciprocity" ever enacted, and affirming that recent progressive legislation has done more to confirm the republican party as "a party of constructive progress than any body of substantive law since Abraham Lincoln's death," Secretary of State Philander C. Knox appealed to the republicans of Ohio last night to endorse the achievements of their nation's son when they go to the polls next Tuesday.

Not Local But National. "However much you may be assured that the great issues in this campaign are local," said Secretary Knox, "it is not so. They are national. However much the democratic party may desire victory in other states, it is as nothing compared with their frantic hopes to defeat the republican ticket in Ohio and thus arm themselves for 1912 with the cry that Ohio has condemned the Taft administration, has repudiated her own son. However, the case may go elsewhere, in Ohio the line of cleavage is the president, his policies and his success and intelligent and honest purpose in working them out. The issue is the party's life and it cannot die unless it is destroyed by its own members, and it should not be destroyed now that we stand on the threshold of better things. The Great Reformer who drove out the money changers did not find it necessary to pull down the temple."

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