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VOTE 15 CLOSE: OPPOSITION GAINS STRENGTH IN AFTER

COMMISSIONISTS AHEAD Fear the Strike Is Lost AT ONE THIS AFTERNOON

Go Out-"Firemen Getting Im-

patient" Says Carter.

Cincinnati, March 21,-Overtures

for a settlement of the strike of the

white firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway

settlement was submitted by repre-

erhoods of conductors, firemen and

trainmen to general manager Horace

cept it without reversing the position

tives called on them before a strike

President Carter of the Order o Railroad Firemen is here watching the strike. He would make no state-

ment regarding the efforts being made to bring about a settlement or wheth-

er as a last resort the men of the entire southern railway system would

be called out. He said, "the firemen

claims to be moving all freight ex-

cepting through freight from connect

Reports C. N. O. & T. P. Rail-

way Company.

Chattanoogs, March 21 .- A state-

all trains are running between here and Cincinati for the first time in

Thirty-five negroes are working as

firemen between this city and Oak-

dale. The statement says white non-

union men are on runs between Oak-

CABINET MEETING;

CANCELED BY PRESIDENT

prise-Absence of Members Is

Given as the Reason.

Washington, March 21 .- The regu

lar cabinet meeting scheduled for to-day was cancelled by President Taft at the last moment. No statement has been made giving a reason for this ac-

tion, but it was said to be due to the

absence from city of several cabinet

It was expected the Mexican situa-

tion might be discussed at the cabinet session. The postponement has occa-

Speaker" Clark Speaks in Honor o Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21,-Champ

Clark, attending the dinner in honor

are getting impatient."

was ordered.

Baker of the railroad. The proposit-

Soon Thereafter the Opposition Pace A DEMONSTRATION Warmed up---Advocates of New Charter Voted Strong in Early Hours.

T 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the vote for both sides is about even. The antis are holding their own in third and fourth both big "commission" precincts. The chances in the sixth and they have already gained about 10 votes in the first. The second is about an even break, with probably slight odds for commission.

The antis assert that they will carry the town; the commission advocates say they

A total of 1278 votes have the firemen of the entire Queen & Crescent system may be called out an been cast and it is predicted a sympathetic strike. Proposition for that the total vote will reach sentatives of the three railroad broth

The result of the commission ion was turned down, the railroad sion government election is in officials saying they could not acdoubt; at 1 o'clock this after- taken when the aremen's representanoon a tabulation of the vote as well as could be ascertained showed a majority of 30 for the commission form of government. The result will be determined by the strength that each side is able to get out this afternoon. Both sides are putting up a hard fight, the commission advocates and the anticommission people have fine organizations and it is one side ALL TRAINS ARE RUNNING pittied strongly against the other. Many of the republicans as, was predicted, are supporting commission govern-

Many of the business houses and all of the banks were closed during the morning hours and there were plenty of workers at the polls for both sides. The largest vote so far was cast in Orleans & Texas Pacific railway that the third precinct with a majority of 90 in favor of commis- good order since the white firemen sion government. Practically wetn on strike. all the voters are casting open balots and it is remarkably easy to ascertain the strength dale and Danville and thence to Cin-

The first, fifth and sixth precincts are giving big majorities against the commission form; the second is an even draw, while the third and fourth are giving the big majorities for commission government. There Postponement Occasioned Some Sur is certainly a wide difference of opinion. At 1 o'clock the vote by precincts

was as follows:
Total vote. For. Against
Prec. 100 142 42 100 . 233 155 204

Majority for commission IR.

WEATHER TERRIBLY COLD; CHILDREN FREEZE IN BEB

Great Suffering Among People of Asiatic Turkey is Reported by

Missionaries.

Boston, March 11,-Purther details

Italians, Armed, March to the Music of Bands, to Show Disapproval of Superintendent.

Gillespie, Ills., March 21.-One thousand strong, armed with a varied assortment of firearms-old rifles are that they will gain largely Firemen of Entire Q. & C. System May and marching to Italian bands of music, the foreign speaking coal miners of Cenideerret, liis., today conducted a demonstration against their English-speaking brethren of Gillespie.

Three months ago John P. Reess came here from lowa to take the superintendency of the Superior coal mine properties, succeeding J. W. Mil-ler, who was killed in a traction wreck October 4, when 40 persons lost their live Reese made several having been rejected by officials of the road, there is renewed talk that reforms not favorably received by the foreign miners. A climax was reached ten days ago when 90 men were discharged from the mines for improperly loading cars. Because of rumors that the foreign-

rs were to make a march upon Gillespie during the night and apply the torch to the town, Governor Deneen was applied to for aid. Colone! E. J. ong, commanding the Fifth Illinois national guards, is now in charge of

GOVERNOR WILSON AND

Nugent Out of His Office-Governor Was Insulted.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—The Geran election bill which Governor Wilson is so earnestly advocating, was expected to come up on second reading in the house last night and late yesterday afternoon Governor Wilson ent for Democratic State Chairman Nugent with a view of talk ing matters over. The interview ter minated in Governor Wilson practically ordering Nugent out of his ex ecutive office.

After the meeting both Governor Wilson and Chairman Nugent gave out statements which were practically the same as to what actually hap pened although differing in

conclus na. Governor Wilson asked Nugent If i was true that he was opposing the Nugent said that he understood the governor had the votes "but I do not know how you secured them." angered the governor, who inquired what Nugent meant. Nugent replied that it was common talk that the gov "had obtained the necessar; votes through the use of patronage This the governor characterized as an insuit and bade Nugent good after neon, at the same time waving his hand toward the door. Nugent retorted that he had always been satisned that "you were not a gentleman" and left. Just before the house con-vened Assemblyman Matthews, the democratic leader who has been opposed to the bill, expressed a willingness to resign. As soon as his pur-pose was disclosed the democratic members drowned out his voice and refused to listen to him.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE FOR RELIEF FUND

Christian Herald Has Now Received \$82,000 for Victims of Plague and Famine in China.

Washington, March 21.-For the relief of Chinese famme and plague sufferers the state department today received \$5000 from the Christian Clark, attending the dinner in honor of William Jennings Bryan's 51st birthday, made observations about the coming session of congress "Some republicans," said Clark, "have begun an effort to coerce congress into acting on reciprocity and that alone by asserting to president has the right specific property of the two houses distribution.

asserting to president has the right to adjournment. No president has ever adjournment

But 300 Men Still Fight



New York, March 21.—Despite the fear that their strike is rapidly falling apart as a result of the refusal by both Mayor Gaynor and the chief officers of their own organization to aid them, three hundred striking drivers and beliars employed by the Adams Express company met yester-day afternoon in Curry's Hall, No. 229 East Forty-seventh street, and voted almost unnnimously to continue their night.

men passed a motion to send a com-mittee to meetings of the executive ouncils of the International Brother the parent organization support the

in Jersey City. efforts to bring about conferences be- render the strikers any assistance. tween the men and their employers. They were unable, however, to ob- the express companies sesterday to vote can be taken



hood of Teamsters and demand that tain assurance that Mr. Carnegie deliver freight, but plans were made would receive a committee of the to operate today under police pro-

each meeting and ask support. Practically no efforts were made by

the strikers was instructed to attend this morning. The Manhattan em-Of- ployes of this company are already at dity. der consideration a suggestion that ficers of both councils declared on work, the representatives of the Andrew Carnegie be asked to use his Saturday they would not attempt to Wells Fargo company asserted that are ready to return as soon as a

More Than Two to One Against It-

Early Evident That Opposition

Had the Best of It.

Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

a vote of 886 against and 427 for.

nated from the Raleigh charter the

initiative and referendum and left the

grantling of franchises as at present.

stead of the eight members of the

The opposition contended that the modification of the Raleigh charter

have a government practically like

lecting Executive Committee-George J. Gould Stated for

Chairman of Board.

New York, March 21-The Missour

Pacific railway directors chiefly interested themselves today in the selection

devote itself in the next five years

raising the necessary mullions to re-

IN SESSION IN NEW YORK

DIRECTORS OF MO. PACIFIC

except by the thr e commissioners in-

poard of aldermen.

Asheville's present form.

Gazette-News Bureau.

Hollemon Building

SENOR LIMANTOUR WARNS THE PEOPLE

He Tells Mexicans That Every Day Revolution Continues Endangers Country.

URGES THEM TO RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT DIAZ

Greeted Upon Hi Arrival in Mexico City.

Mexico City, March 21.-With a varning to all Mexicans that with very day the rebellion continues the langer of international complications increases, a plea to them to rally to the support of General Diaz, and a declaration that the government cannot enter into peace negotiations with individuals under arms, Finance Minster Jose Yves Limantour has entered upon the task of pacification. which the world at last has set for him, and upon the outcome of which

the whole world is interested,

The special car in which he traveled rom New York reached the National station here at 10 o'clock to the minute yesterday. Hundreds of persons, among them were many officials and a sprinkling of women, were on hand to greet the travelers.

President Diaz's greeting was conveyed through one of his official famly, the meeting between the two most talked of men in the republic having been deferred until later.

Mr. Limantour and the members of his family went at once by automobile to the Limantour hime in Mexicon a local union by calling a general strike.

The expressmen's local union is affiliated with the brotherhood, whose president, Daniel, I. Tohig, on Saturday issued an order farbidding a general sympathetic strike either here or in Jersey City.

Strikers,

tection as many wagons as possible, hearby suburb where later the miniatection as many wagons as possible. It was also understood that most ter received the representatives of the press. Mr. Limantour declared that United States Express company, who the statement that he was the bearer day issued an order farbidding a general sympathetic strike either here or in Jersey City tonight. The local council united States Express company, who the statement that he was the bearer dupit for the second time in the week of conditions to foru establishment of the press. The Maryland by the strikers. Maderos in New York was an absur-

"With bad grace could I be the hearer of such a paper when publicly the men on strike from their stables I have dellared that the government could never enter into negotiations with individuals in arms. A government should do that which a reasonable public opinion but it should not and cannot on plan of extinguishing itself accede to the armed pressure of a group of misguided sons of the

they wish to bring about the reforms

that may be necessary," Of the insurrection itself, Mr. Limnothing to add, he to what he has previously said, that t constitutes treason.

"It is a crime of 'less patria' it con-

titutes treason. "It is a crime of 'less patria' that hose Mexicans who are fighting in the ranks of the insurrectos are committing, because every day the danger of international complications in-creases. I hope earnestly that those misguided citizens who have taken up this movement will soon open their eyes to the light of reason and not re-Raleigh, March 21. main longer deaf to the persuasive nice of patriotism. vas defeated in Raleigh yesterday by

in reply to a suggestion that great results were expected to follow his return to Mexico, he said:

A strong campaign was waged but It is a heavy burden that public opposition had the best of the pinion would place upon my shoul They had perfected a strong without the co-operation of all good Mexicans. I furthermore cannot derstand why such an effort is denanded of me, when the direction of the policy of our government is in the hands of no less a man who has form-The commission advocates ed the country, who has developed it attribute the defeat of their measure and has given it a high place among to the fact that the legislature elim-

the nations. There was published this morning." it was suvgested, "a Madero declared that you had returned to Mexico to take charge temporarily of the presidency of the re-

"Another absurdity," and Mr. Lim abolishing ward lines, and while giv-ing each ward a representative on the some of my friends have besought me "Already in times past when board, electing him by the city as a to become a candidate for the vice-whole, would give to Raleigh a much presidency. I declared my firm resolubetter government than the proposed tion not to accept any post in the commission form. Raleigh will now militant politics of my country being militant politics of my country being disposed to lend my services to the administrative branch as I might be considered useful by the majority of my fellow countrymen. Not having been willing then to accept a militant political post, much less would I think of such a thing at the present time, when it is the duty of all good Moxicans to rally about General Diaz to avert the dangers that menaco our

on country. Says His Wife Tried to Burn Him.

Salisbury, N. C., March 21,-Charging that his wife tied him fast to a bed while asleep and then set fire to The offer of chairman of the board will be created. George J. Gould is slated for that position.

Gould Elected President of Texas

Pacific.

New York, March 21.—George J.

Gould was today re-elected president of the Texas Pacific railway and his son, Kingdon Gould, shosen as vice-president.

Madero and Arozco Are Arranging Forces COMMISSION FORM

Preparing to Make Decisive Attack in Case Negotiations Fail -Madero Has 1000 and Orozco 800 Followers, According to Announcement In Insurrecto Circles.

Casas Grandes, Mexico, and General Orogeo, with 800 men, are arranging insurrecto circles today.

E L PASO, Texas, March 21.—That their forces with the intention of Francisco L Madero, with 1999 making a distribution of insurrector forces. insurrectos operating south of making a decisive attack in case the negotiations failed, was announced it

BALLINGER WILL SUE PINCHOT AND FRIENDS

-Will Bring Libel Suit Within a Few Weeks.

Washington, March 21.-Richard A. Bullinger, ex-secretary of the interior. begiff a libel sult against Gifford Pinchot and others as soon as he has a kept him busy during the closing onths of his incumbency. Before departing Ballinger issued the following statement:

"As to Pinchot and his companion in their plot to injure and defame me I propose taknig ample time, planning a legal campaign for retributive justice. I have given the subject no mature reflection regarding the juris-ip diction in which to proceed or scope

V. C. KOKOVSEFF IN NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO STULYPIN

At an Audience With the Emperor Former Minister of Finance Ac-cepted Russian Preimership.

St. Petersburg, March 21 .- V. C. fluence, had an audience with Em peror Nicholas today, when he was formally offered and accepted the remierable in succession to P. A.

FALSE EVIDENCE IS PLEA **OFFERED BY CAMORRISTS**

Left Yesterday for the West for a Rest Will Charge That Naples Legion of Car- to a certain extent there was a sharp drawing of the Daniels and anti-Danbiners Attempted to Discredit

orrists on trial for murdering two of who left for the west yesterday, will their number will make the defense that they are the victims of false evidence, manufactured by the legion of rest from the duties of his office that carbiners of Naples who, while accomplishing the apprehension of the defendants, sought to discredit the Naples police and make the latter uppear hand in glove with a criminal ordanization.

Staunton, Va., Bas Serious Fire.

Staunton, Va., March 21.—Fire under control at an early hour this morning after causing damage of \$100,000. Fire companies from 1100,000. Fire companies from Charlottesville and Chifton Forge aided the fire fighting. The chief loss is sustained by Stumton Milling company, whose plant was totally destroyed. Fire was confined to wholesale dis-

Trans-Atlant's shipping representa-tives met to discuss the several flis-suted points now standing in the way of renewal of the Atlantic conference pool agreement. The deliberations are private. Cologne, Germany, March 21 -

it was recognized early in the day that organization, although backed by repesentative men, was helpless when it came to getting out the vote. The election was full of personalities and

Police of Naples. Viterbo, Italy, March 21-The Cam-

This will be defense set up by Giuseppe Salvi when interrogated at the resumption of the case. Salvi is one of six alleged assassins of Gennuro Cuoccolo and the latter's wife.

Trans-Atlantic Shipping Representa-tives, Meet.