

NO CHANGE IN SIGHT IN STRIKE SITUATION

No Street Cars Operated Since Saturday-Turbulent Scenes Yesterday.

IMPORTED CARMEN HOOTED FROM CITY

Mayor Refused to Assume Responsibility in the Men Brought Here Should Take Out Cars.

Just before 3 o'clock this afternoon President Fisher of the local union said that he had received a message from Mayor Rankin that he had been unable to get into communication with anyone in authority representing the Asheville Power and Light company.

So far as can be learned from the Asheville Power and Light company and the representatives of the street car men, the conditions are about such as they were Saturday, and if there have been any negotiations going forward looking to the settlement of the differences, it can not be learned.

Saturday night and Sunday were featured by scenes of disorder on the part of the strike sympathizers.

President Fisher of the local union and a member of the strike committee stated today that the company had made no overtures to him with reference to a possible settlement of the strike.

Mr. Fisher says the street car men greatly deplore the violence and disorder that took place Saturday night and Sunday. He says the men are not in sympathy with such action and that they have taken steps to have the strike conducted in as orderly and quiet a manner as possible.

drinking. There were only a few street car men there, and they were talking quietly with their friends. Many of the crowd were wearing the badges "We Walk." Most of them were there half an hour before the train came in.

About 15 minutes before the train arrived the word was passed from some mysterious source that the strikebreakers would detain at Biltmore and come to the city in carriages. This was generally accepted as being the case, and a few left and came up Southside avenue.

Then there was a general and hurried boarding of automobiles and carriages, which spread up Southside to intercept the new-comers, if possible, and several of these reached South Main just as the carriages carrying about a score of strangers came in sight.

There was a large crowd collected at the square when the automobiles arrived, and some 50-people hurried down Patton avenue to the intersection of Church street. It was supposed that the strikebreakers would go to the office of the Asheville Power and Light company.

Whether it would have been in the power of the sworn officers of law and order to maintain the peace and prevent damage and injury and the city's shame will be left a debatable question.

At any rate, shortly before 6 o'clock it was ascertained that the company had decided to send the men away from Asheville. Excitement increased when carriages drew up in front of the hotel.

It is nothing less than wonderful the way information gets spread about. Before noon yesterday it began to be whispered on the streets and in the drug stores that the strikebreakers would arrive here on No. 11. Some bright ones had figured that if they left New York they are supposed to be from New Jersey at 4 o'clock Saturday, they could just get here on No. 11, which was exactly what they did.

CORONER PROBING PHAGAN MYSTERY

Pencil Factory Superintendent Closely Questioned in Atlanta Murder Case.

By Associated Press, Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—A coroner's jury today viewed the spot in the basement of the National Pencil company's factory where the lifeless body of 14 years old Mary Phagan was found early Sunday morning.

While the autopsy was being held, J. M. Frank, superintendent of the pencil factory, was being subjected to a rigid examination at police headquarters. Although Frank had not been arrested, two lawyers had retained him on being present during his examination.

2 ARMED CAMPS IN MEXICO CITY

Relations between Diaz and Huerta Strained to Breaking Point, It Is Asserted.

Washington, April 28.—A rapidly growing situation in Mexico City, fraught with friction between the Diaz and the Huerta factions of the provisional government is reported in confidential advices and these reports are augmented by agents of the Carranza constitutionalists arriving here.

Reports of the situation in Mexico City confirm earlier advices of the tenacity of the relations of Diaz to Huerta. Between the two officials practically all the government forces in the federal district have been divided into two armed camps.

SUPREME COURT RULE PROTECTS UNSECURED RAILROAD CREDITORS

Corporation Creditor May Hold Its Successor Liable For Debt, Holds Court.

Washington, April 28.—In a decision of momentous importance to railroaders, the Supreme court today laid down the general principle that a creditor of a corporation not a party to its reorganization, may hold its successor for his debt.

LIVELY DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

Last Day of General Discussion Marks Rush of Speech-Making in House.

FOREIGN PROTESTS DECLARED BASELESS

Leader Underwood Declares No Treaties Are Violated by the Tariff Preference Clause.

By Associated Press, Washington, April 28.—A rush of speech-making on the final day of general proceedings in the house, most of the members held back with the aim of getting larger audiences expected with the closing of the general debate and the shifting of consideration of the revision measure to a reading under the five minute rule, beginning tomorrow.

Leader Underwood has not changed his view that the bill should be disposed of in the house within a week from today and that the sugar schedule is not likely to offer much real trouble. He hopes that unless the fight of the anti-free wool advocates spreads, the bill will emerge from the senate substantially in the form in which it stands.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, who has charge of the agriculture schedule of the bill as a member of the ways and means committee; Representative Murdock of Kansas, leader of the progressives and others of that party and some of the big guns of the republicans were on today's speaking program.

Small Incomes Touched Lightly "We make the tax highest upon the great incomes and lowest on the small incomes, taxing 425,000 in all and expect to collect from them at least \$70,000,000."

He said the tax would exact 125,000 incomes that amount to between \$4,000 and \$75,000 a year from which the government expects to collect only \$630,000, an average of five dollars per income and would reach one hundred incomes amounting to more than one million dollars each per year, from which a collection of nearly \$6,900,000 is expected.

DOOMED MAN ESCAPES IN STOLEN MOTOR CAR

Tampa Slayer Saws Way Through Cell and Makes Getaway.

(By Associated Press) Tampa, Fla., April 28.—Speeding through the country in a stolen automobile, E. F. Andrews, a condemned man to be hanged for the murder of J. W. Alexander at Palmetto, eight months ago, is making a dash for liberty. In the county jail here is his wife, who is under charge of furnishing the hacksaw with which Andrews last night saw his way out of the cell in "murderer's row" and then through the barred outer window into the jail yard, after which he scaled the wall and got away without arousing the guard.

Mrs. Andrews was admitted to the jail yesterday to see him while religious services were being held and it is charged slipped the hacksaw to him then. The tool was found at the jail this morning where Andrews had dropped it.

Andrew killed Alexander during a drunken brawl at Alexander's home near Palmetto in Manatee county. He was tried and convicted in this county and brought here for safekeeping, the jail there being insecure and there also being much popular feeling against Andrews.

The man came from near Greenville, Ala., and it is thought he is headed in that direction in the jail yard, Sheriff Spencer sent out news of the escape and offered a reward for capture of the man.

BRYAN GIVES HIS MESSAGE

Gov. Johnson Calls California Houses Together in Joint Session to Meet State Secretary.

VISITORS DECLINES PUBLIC STATEMENT

"Obviously Improper" to Discuss Japanese Question for Publication He Tells Inquirers.

By Associated Press, Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, arrived in Sacramento today to confer with Governor Johnson and the California legislature on the proposed anti-alien land holding laws. Governor Johnson met the visitor at the train where many democratic legislators had gathered.

An hour after Secretary Bryan's arrival it was announced by Governor Johnson that he would call the two houses of the legislature together in a joint executive session this morning to allow Mr. Bryan to deliver his official message. The meeting was called at the request of Mr. Bryan, said the governor.

Although he will spend much of his time at the governor's home, arrangements have been made for him to have an office at the capitol building, where he will be accessible to callers.

Secretary Bryan made the following statement on his arrival: "I am visiting California at the request of the president and with the consent of the legislature to confer upon an important matter which, while local in its immediate effect, is international in its character."

"Each state occupies a dual position: while it is the guardian of its domestic affairs, it is a member of the union and therefore interested in all that concerns the nation's relations with the outside world."

WILSON BELIEVES IN BRYAN PEACE PLANS

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson has high hopes for the success of the Bryan peace plans. He feels that proposals which may at first seem impossible of agreement among nations can be accomplished because he believes the temper of world opinion is in favor of the promotion of peace.

HOUSE LISTENS TO WAR SPEECH

NICHOLAS' PROTEST IS GIVEN POWERS

Montenegrin King Declares Demand Regarding Scutari "Unjust and Cruel."

By Associated Press, London, April 28.—The representative of the Montenegrin government in London received instructions today from Cetinje ordering him to protest formally against the demand by the European powers for the immediate evacuation of Scutari by the Montenegrins, which is described by the government of King Nicholas as "unjust and cruel."

The demand of the European powers is couched in the following language: "We have the honor to declare collectively to the royal government of Montenegro that the taking of the fortress of Scutari does not in any way modify the decision of the European powers relative to the delimitation of the frontiers of northern and north-eastern Albania, and consequently the city of Scutari must be evacuated within the briefest possible delay and must be handed over to the European powers represented by the commandants of the international naval forces lying before the Montenegrin coast. The royal government of Montenegro is invited to give a prompt reply to this communication."

The Montenegrin representative in London, to whom this demand was called back from Cetinje, said today: "I have been ordered by my government to protest formally against this unjust and cruel demand and once more to ask the European powers to examine in an equitable manner the vital question of Montenegro's future, and to place that nation on an equal footing with the other Balkan allies."

RECOGNITION OF CHINA WILL LIKELY BE DELAYED

Inability to Complete Organization of Government Halts President Wilson's Plans.

By Associated Press, Washington, April 28.—Political developments in China have made it improbable that the United States will immediately recognize the new republic as originally was intended and officials here believe there is therefore no danger of further complicating the delicate situation at Peking as the result of the conclusion of the five power loan and the friction between Yuan-Shi-Kai and his cabinet on the one side and the powerful radical party in the assembly on the other.

Although one of the first official announcements by Secretary Bryan was that in addition to withdrawing the United States from participation in the six power loan negotiations, early recognition was intended, later statements from the White House made it apparent that such recognition was dependent upon the negotiations of the new government on constitutional lines.

American Charge Williams was instructed nearly two weeks ago to convey recognition to the new republic as soon as those formalities had been complied with. It is said at the state department, however, that the failure of the assembly up to this point to choose a speaker, owing to sharply drawn party issues, is a sufficient obstacle to delay execution of the instructions.

Notwithstanding the advantage that might be gained by an immediate recognition, it is believed here that the five powers party to the new loan will refrain from extending their recognition for the present, even though it was well understood that the consummation of the financial arrangement was one of the conditions precedent to such action. The basic belief lies in the fact that the officials here were informed when it was first proposed to extend recognition by the United States that the other powers must decline to follow that course because the new Chinese government had not been organized, a condition which apparently still obtains.

Newlands Issues Statements. By Associated Press, Washington, April 28.—Senator Newlands who leads the protest of western senators against free wool and sugar, issued a statement today defining the position of these senators toward tariff reductions promised in the party platform and predicting that the party would lose some of its 14 senators from west of the Missouri river if products of that region were discriminated against in the new tariff act.

Sisson of Mississippi Urges Federal Support for California to the Extent of Conflict.

RESENTS "INDIGNITY" OFFERED BY JAPAN

Declares State Should Be Upheld in Its Right to Legislate as It Pleases About Aliens.

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—A "war speech" in support of the proposed California anti-alien land law was delivered in the house today by Representative Sisson of Mississippi.

"If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident aliens should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States. What would Washington say in answer to the question, war or submission? What would Jackson say? What would Cleveland say? What would McKinley say?"

Mr. Sisson took the position that Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of the state.

"The president and secretary of state," said Mr. Sisson, "should only assure an alien government that the people of that alien nation would be dealt with fairly in accordance with the law of the state. Any other position would lead to the federal government taking out from under the laws of the states, the citizens of another nation. But all citizens or aliens resident in a state must be held subject to its laws and to exempt the alien would give him privileges over and above those accorded to American citizens."

Representative Mann, the republican leader, suggested the United States had the constitutional right to treat with foreign governments to secure for American citizens property rights abroad and that Mr. Sisson was contending that the foreign governments did not have a similar right.

Mr. Sisson contended that the people of California had the right to pass laws regarding alien holding of land as in their judgment seemed best when such laws did not infringe upon the federal constitution and imperiled our country for a hundred generations.

"If Japan now threatens us with war what would she do when millions of her citizens have acquired land in our country?" he said.

Question Far Reaching. "I lay down a proposition that an alien population holding land within our borders would be a fixed and constant menace.