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STREET CAR STRIKE.

Many People Wounded by Flying Glass and Stones.

Will Hermann F. Schuettler, the New Assistant Chief Police, be Able to Control the Situation.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Constant scenes of disorder over a district approximately fifty square miles in extent, resulted today from the inauguration of a strike by the employees of one of the two principal surface street railway companies in Chicago. Along the lines wherever cars were started, strike sympathizers made desperate onslaughts on the crews beginning at dawn of day and continuing as long as cars remained on the tracks. The tie-up was made complete.

A number of cars were wrecked, and that no person was killed is due to the fact that the rioters, one man had his back broken and the first shot of the strike was fired at Westworth Avenue and West Sixty-ninth street where a mob of several hundred persons tried to hold up a train.

Many persons, chiefly non-union street car men, were injured by flying stones or splintered glass. Two women were among those hurt.

Excepting a few dozen passengers who had to flee from the cars the 800,000 daily patrons of the company were forced to all sorts of other methods in order to get down town and back.

With faces and hands bleeding from the attacks of the strikers, motormen, gripmen and conductors who tried to run trains returned to the barns and refused to go out again unless the trains bore platoons of police or patrol wagons were alongside.

The police confined their efforts to seeing that the passage of cars from the barns was unobstructed and that crowds in the streets were quickly cleared. This was done under orders from Mayor Carter H. Harrison, whose announced purpose was to preserve an impartial attitude, taking sides neither for nor against the strikers or the street railway company, which though known as the Chicago City Railway, is a private corporation, the lines of which extend through the south side of the city, radiating from the business center.

Developments regarding the attitude of the municipal administration hinge largely upon a new official, Herman F. Schuettler, who, today, under appointment from the mayor, assumed the duties of assistant chief of police. Schuettler will be in direct charge of police arrangements during the contest. Schuettler is the man who tracked and arrested Anarchist Louis Lingg after the Haymarket riot and subsequently sent Adolph Luetger, the wealthy sausage man, to die in the penitentiary under conviction for wife murder. Schuettler has a remarkable record for personal daring and astuteness.

Before nightfall President D. G. Hamilton, and General Counsel Olin, of the Railway company, after endeavoring to operate cars in defiance of the strike of its trainmen, announced after a conference with Mayor Harrison, that the attempt would be abandoned for the day. The railway officials declare that thirty per cent of their employees are loyal and that if accorded sufficient protection by the police department they will be able to man and operate cars. A further effort to run cars, each accompanied by a squad of police in a patrol wagon will, it is expected, be made to-morrow.

The strike is the outgrowth of several efforts for increased wages and exclusion of non-union employees. To-day about 3,000 men, practically the entire force of the company's wage earners were idle. The number of men at any time running cars is but a small fraction of the number usually at work. The company's stationary firemen, who have also presented demands upon the company for increased wages and to whom the trainmen looked for assistance, have declined to go out.

E. F. King, a white brakeman, aged 24, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Milbrook, Wake county, Saturday morning. He lived in Raleigh and only recently married.

In Greensboro Saturday morning the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson was fatally burned. Her clothing caught while she was standing in front of the fire.

Every carpenter who shaves with a fore plane borrows the genius of a forgotten inventor.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Soaped Himself and Escaped from Jail.

Lacon, Pa., Nov. 12.—James Wilson, escaped from an iron-clad cell in the county jail Tuesday night. He removed the iron frame of his cell window, and one of a row of spikes on the outside and an iron ventilator. This gave him an opening not over eight by eighteen inches. He soaped himself thoroughly and after getting through the opening reached the roof by aid of a lightning rod, and the top of the wall by climbing up the iron spout. He then used improvised rope to lower himself to the ground.

Feline Discipline.

"I called the kitten," writes a correspondent, "who sprang from her basket where she had been lying with her mother, and followed me into the next room. The cat followed, growling warningly, and taking it up by the neck, replaced it in the basket. Again I called it, and again it came at my call. This time the mother, growling still more threateningly, followed us again; this time she seized the kitten by the tail instead of the neck, evidently as a punishment, and pulled it roughly along, the kitten mewling helplessly. For a third time I called, and once more it came to me; but this time the mother was silent. She came, took up kitten, dragged it off, and then began to bite it again and again in order to secure its obedience. This method was successful and the next time I called it was in vain."—American Life.

A Tragedy.

I saw a tragedy today. It was enacted before my horrified eyes. Murder was committed, and the victim, perfectly unoffending, perfectly innocent, was suddenly and shamelessly dashed from his home into a gulch of death. Three assassins laughed with fished glee as they marked the success of their crime.

The victim was a robin rebreast. He was singing his heart out in ecstasy from the top of a maple tree, as the air gun held in the hands of a small boy sent its missile straight to its destination. No more songs from that bonny bird. A mourning nestful looking for him in vain. And the boy and his companions will go home, eat their supper, say their prayers, and kill more birds when they can. They are little monsters did they but know it!—Exchange.

Why Tumblers are So Called.

How many times a day do we use words without stopping to think what they mean! Every day at luncheon and at dinner we drink out of a tumbler. But I, for one, never thought why the large glass that holds our milk or water was so called, until once upon a time I happened to have luncheon at All Souls' College, Oxford, where the curiosity of all the strangers present was excited by a set of most attractive little round bowls of ancient silver, about the size of a large orange. These were told, were "tumblers;" and we were speedily shown how they came by their name.

When one of these little bowls was empty, it was placed upon the table, mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back into its proper position, as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated—tumbled along the floor, balanced carefully on its side—up it rolled again, and settled itself, with a few gentle shakings and swayings, into its place.—Selected.

Six Men Killed in a Wreck.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Six trainmen were killed and two others injured, one probably fatally, as the result of a collision of freight trains near New Hope, Ky., on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The collision happened early this morning and the crash occurred on reverse curve in a heavy fog. The point of contact was upon a thirty-foot embankment and the engines came together while running at a good rate of speed. All three of the locomotives were demolished and nearly every car of both trains were thrown from the track and landed in a confused heap of wreckage at the bottom of the hill.

Fire soon afterward broke out amid the debris and fifteen cars of merchandise were consumed.

The statement that Mrs. Jay, the wife of the Bancombs County doctor who murdered his three children after chawing her from home, was not quite fifteen years old when she was married seven years ago, is another argument against child marriages. Twenty-two years old, the mother of three children, all murdered by their father, and her husband on the way to the gallows!—Charlotte Observer.

COLOMBIANS EXCITED

Fears for the Safety of the Americans.

Gen. Torres and his Officers Threatened with Arrest as Traitors—Vice Consul Lovelace Stoned.

Colon, Nov. 12.—What most impresses all observers of the present situation on the isthmus of Panama, is the complete success of the secession movement and the orderly continuance of affairs since the change of government. All governmental functions have so far been carried on with complete success and the unanimous feeling throughout the district of Panama in favor of the new government is far beyond what its promoters anticipated. The municipal and provincial laws and regulations which existed under the government of Colombia have been continued without any practical change. Porfirio Melendez, the new civil and military governor of Colon, interviewed today by the Associated Press correspondent, expressed his full realization of what Panama owed to the United States, calling that country "the new republic's powerful and generous godmother."

Regarding the mission of General Reyes, Governor Melendez said: "A telegram has been received by the government of Panama that General Reyes is coming to the isthmus in the hope of saving Colombia's honor, and is ready, on behalf of the Colombian government, to promise Panama all confessions and considerations. The Panama government, however, has answered that unless General Reyes comes ready to recognize the new republic and accredit to it as the Colombian envoy he will not be received."

Governor Melendez further said that he would arrest General Reyes on his arrival here unless he immediately accepted Panama's stipulations.

It is apparent that the United States warships will not permit any movement by sea of armed forces. Governor Melendez tried to send 25 armed men to Poto Bello, but they were stopped by the United States gun-boat Nashville and compelled to return. A schooner loaded with Panamanian troops was sent yesterday to Bocas del Toro, but they went unarmed.

The American warships are examining all vessels arriving at Colon from Colombian ports and scrutinizing the passengers with the object of discouraging again the landing of objectionable persons.

The royal mail steamer Orinoco arrived here to-day, bringing news of General Torres and the Colombian troops he took from here after the proclamation of the Republic of Panama.

On the arrival of General Torres and his troops at Cartagena, the news of events on the isthmus quickly spread and caused excitement. General Torres and his officers were threatened with arrest as traitors, but the threat was not put into effect. The populace, greatly excited, soon crowded the streets, crying, "Down with the Americans!" United States Consul Lagersall, fearing violence, remained shut up in the consulate.

The excitement at Barranquilla increased with the spreading of the news of the isthmus, which was supplemented by exaggerated accounts of the alleged plot played by the United States therein. Panama's declaration of independence was read from a newspaper by the perfect to a crowd assembled in the plaza and was greeted by furious cries and shouts of, "Death to the Panamanians!" and "Death to the Americans!"

The prefect followed the reading by a speech, in which he declared that the Colombian government would never permit the secession of the isthmus and would wipe back the lost territory at any cost. The crowd in the plaza indulged in many extravagant threats.

United States Vice Consul Lovelace was sitting on a balcony of his house at Barranquilla to-night, when several stones were thrown at him. He retired indoors and was not further molested by the Colombians.

Revolutionary talk began immediately at Barranquilla and threats were made against Congressmen responsible for the negotiation of the Hay-Herran canal treaty.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Americans in Colombia, and of the possibility anger of the populace being vented against foreigners generally. The authorities at Savannah have mounted two obsolete guns covering the wharf.

Sam Jones.

Writing on Tom Dixon's new book, which is being roundly denounced in many quarters, Sam Jones says:

"Tom Dixon's new book, 'The One Woman,' is chasing down the road after 'Leopard's Spots,' read and criticized by tens of thousands. In this he fights socialism like he was fighting snakes. The critics are badly divided, some praise and some think it is just awful. But whether they commend or condemn, they all agree that he is strong, dramatic, entertaining and captivating. Like the immortal Grady, he gives forth as much magnetism from his pen as from his tongue. Tom Dixon would have been a Booth on the stage, an Edison in electrical mechanism, a Lou Dillon on the race track, a Napoleon as a warrior, a Jim Jeffries as a slugger and a yellow dog under a wagon as a plain citizen."

Whatever Tom Dixon may be or may not be the Leopard's Spots is a bushwhacker in the camp of Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Star says that Jas. P. 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Edwards, who live near Sparta, was instantly killed October 29th by a wagon running over him. Mr. Edwards had left the wagon in the orchard fronting downhill, with the brakes on, and the little fellow in trying to climb into the wagon loosed the brakes and fell. Two wheels of the wagon ran over him, one passing over his head and the other over his body, and in fifteen minutes life was extinct.

"But why do you advertise this as a winter resort when you admit that the thermometer sometimes goes as low as 30 or 40 degrees below zero?"

"Well, that's winter, isn't it? Real winter, it seems to me."

Nothing is sweeter than love; nothing more courageous; nothing higher fuller better in heaven and earth; because love is born of God and cannot rest but in God, above all created things.—Thomas A. Kempis.

The Boone Democrat says that J. Dootson, of Poplar Grove, Watauga county, was accidentally shot Friday, 8th, the lead taking effect in his neck and inflicting a very serious wound. He was alive at last account.

The saw mill, dry kiln machine shop and stock of lumber J. S. Basnight, on the west side of the Neuse river from New Bern, were burned early Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with a small amount of insurance.

His Boy Failed.

Atlanta Ga., Nov. 12.—E. A. Moore, of Wilmington N. C., suddenly appeared before the entrance of Frazer street school yesterday, and as his young son stepped into the yard seized him and fled. It is said that he made an effort to kidnap his daughter at the same time but that the latter ran screaming back into the school house and escaped. Later in the day a brother of Mrs. Moore pointed out father and son on the street to an officer and the latter demanded the release of the child. Moore at once turned him over and disappeared. The boy had his father's watch and a new shot gun which Moore had given him.

Moore and his wife separated four years ago and since then the wife has been living in Atlanta with her two children. The husband's home is in Wilmington North Carolina.—News and Observer.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes, as if they were some angel's song which had lost its way and come on earth. It seems as if they could almost do what in reality God alone can do—soften the hard and angry thoughts of men. No one was ever corrected by a sarcasm; crushed, perhaps, if the sarcasm was clever enough, but draw near to God—never—Frederick W. Faber.

If I do what I may in earnest, I need not mourn if I work no great work on the earth. To help the growth of a thought that struggles toward the light; to brush with gentle hand to earth-strain from the white of one snow-drop—such be my ambition!—George Mac Donald.

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