

FLAG OF TRUCE IN CHICAGO

Cessation of Hostilities Declared by Both Sides

OPPOSING FORCES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Prospects For Arbitration Seem to be Bright

FOUR TRUNK LINES WERE OPEN YESTERDAY—VALUABLE ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY POLICE.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—But two points prevented a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railway strike today and the indications tonight are that these obstacles will be finally overcome and that a settlement will be reached tomorrow. A virtual cessation of hostilities has been declared by both sides while the present peace negotiations are in progress and as all the interested parties appear to be making every effort to bring the struggle to an end, there seems a likelihood that all differences will be modified to such a degree that arbitration will follow.

pany laid down these proposals as the basic principles which must be granted by the union before further negotiations could be entered upon.

Mr. Darrow submitted the company's propositions to the union, after which he said that the strikers had accepted the proposal of the company with immaterial modifications. In their turn the men submitted a proposition on the routing of cars. This matter will come before the board of directors of the company tomorrow for their consideration.

Four trunk lines of the company were kept open for traffic today, the cars being run under police protection. Since the inception of the strike no attempt has been made to operate the cars at night, nor have any of the cross town lines been opened.

GENERAL WOOD IS UNDER CROSS FIRE

Washington, Nov. 20.—A summons issued by the senate military affairs committee was served tonight on Ernest Lee Conant, of the New York law firm of Page & Conant, citing him to appear before the committee tomorrow in connection with the investigation of charges against Brigadier General Leonard Wood, made in an effort to prevent his confirmation as major general.

Mr. Conant has been in Washington several days prosecuting Cuban cases before the Spanish Claim Commission. It is believed the subpoena was issued at the instance of Major Rathbone, who learned late today of Mr. Conant's presence in the city.

Mr. Conant will be expected to give testimony as to the character of Jai Alai, the alleged gambling establishment which General Wood is charged with having given a ten year concession to operate in Havana.

Mr. Conant went to Cuba as an attaché of the evacuation committee and while there he acted as legal adviser to General Ludlow in command of the department of Havana, later he served General Wood in the same capacity and it is declared that he is competent to give some inside facts relating to the manner in which the concession to the Jai Alai was obtained.

Another witness summoned by the military commission was Herbert J. Brown, a newspaper correspondent, who was in Cuba during the American administration, and who is said to have knowledge of the Jai Alai.

NELSON RELEASED.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—David H. Nelson, the Coffeyville, Kas., attorney, who was taken in custody here by the sheriff of Montgomery county, Kas., who sent word that Nelson was wanted there on the charge of being an accessory to a murder, was released today on a writ of habeas corpus.

The convention held an evening session in order to reach a final adjournment either tomorrow or Sunday morning.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The report of the law committee at today's session of the Federation of Labor relative to the addition of two members to the executive council, was accepted. The building trades committee submitted a report which was concurred in, recommending that all corporations or companies that may now or hereafter engage in the building and construction industry, shall be required to observe the local established conditions of the trades council as to agreements made with other affiliated organizations in that branch of industry.

Southern Railway Takes Action Beneficial to Asheville

The passenger department of the Southern railway has secured from other roads a concession which it has long sought.

Its attainment will be of immense value to Asheville's tourist business. In fact good judges of such matters said it would add fifty per cent to the number of winter visitors to Asheville.

The Southern has arranged that winter tourist tickets sold from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis and other western gateways to Southern points, which have heretofore been good going and returning only by the same route shall now enable the passenger to go via one route and return via another route.

It will readily be seen that this arrangement will bring many people to Asheville, for coupled with this new arrangement is the usual privilege of stopping over in Asheville.

The news of this concession, which while it is of no particular value to the Southern is of the greatest benefit to Asheville, was received yesterday by District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood.

Speaking from the standpoint of a citizen and not as a railway official on whom the new arrangement will impose additional work, Mr. Wood was highly pleased. He pointed out that the short line mileage from most western cities to Asheville is so that herefrom a great proportion of passengers from the west to points in Florida and other Southern resorts could not visit Asheville on their journey without making a special trip. This trip involved trouble and heavy additional expense. Now, because the winter tourist tickets are on sale, western tourists may stop over in Asheville going or returning. They may go via Atlanta and return via Asheville or vice versa.

The Southern's action shows its interest in Asheville.

GENERAL REYES INTERVIEWED

Says Action of Roosevelt May Yet Result

IN GENERAL UPRISING OF SOUTH AMERICA

Which Country is Fearful of American "Expansion"

GENERAL DECLARES THAT HE CAN SPEEDILY RAISE AN ARMY OF 100,000 MEN—GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Colon, Nov. 20.—After much difficulty the Associated Press correspondent succeeded this evening in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier, who came to the Isthmus on a peace mission representing his government. General Reyes said: "The day I left Bogota, which was on the eleventh instant, United States Minister Beaupre and Secretary of Legation Snyder were well, though a little anxious. I assured your minister that there was no danger, and today I am able to give the same assurance to the Associated Press. The day I left Minister Beaupre was preparing to go down the river.

"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the Isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, which I am proceeding via Port Linton and New Orleans.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the Isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people and that it would be a second Cuban war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrange affairs.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realize the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence which the success of Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in his direction.

"I may propose when in Washington, a plan contemplating the re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian union and the moving of the Colombian capital to Panama City. I am sure this idea will receive the support of all Colombians.

"I do not know just what my course of action will be, but I am going to Washington in the interest of Colombia and of civilization."

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MILLER AND JOHNS ARE ACQUITTED

Ex-Postal Employees Not Guilty of Extortion

JURY WAS OUT FOR SIX HOURS

Remarkable Scenes Occur in Court Room

FRIENDS OF THE DEFENDANTS RAISE PANDEMONIUM—POSTAL OFFICIALS MUCH DISAPPOINTED WITH RESULT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 20.—D. V. Miller, of Terre Haute, and Joseph M. Johns, of Rockville, Ind., were tonight acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from John J. Ryan, made by the postoffice department. The verdict of "not guilty" was received by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be suppressed by the court officers. As soon as court was adjourned and Judge Albert C. Thompson had retired, pandemonium broke loose among the pollifying friends of the defendants. The defendants finally broke away from the crowd of friends to shake hands with the jurors and wept like children as they did so.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran, Mr. Robb, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, and others from Washington, who had assisted District Attorney McPherson and Assistants Moulrier and Darby in the prosecution, left for the East before the verdict was rendered.

Among the cries of the jollifiers was "Where is John M. Ryan?" Ryan had been the central figure during the two long trials, but he was not present tonight.

The jury retired shortly before 3 p. m. and rendered its verdict after deliberating six hours. It is understood that a majority was for acquittal from the start. It is generally understood that there was a doubt as to Miller's connection with the transactions between Johns and Ryan. The charge of Judge Thompson during the afternoon occupied an hour in its delivery and was very strong. To all who heard the charge to the jury the verdict was a surprise, as the general prediction was that the jury would again be unable to agree. The penalty for the offense of such a conspiracy is two years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

The Federal officials acknowledge their disappointment in the final outcome. They state that this case was not like any of the other postal cases that are pending, as this case simply dealt with the action of Miller when he was an assistant attorney in the postoffice department.

SENATOR DEITRICH WILL SURRENDER

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Deitrich will start for Omaha tomorrow morning to surrender to the authorities in that city because of his indictment on a charge of conspiracy in connection with postoffice patronage. Senator Deitrich returned tonight the assertion that he would demand an immediate hearing.

CITIZEN'S VOTING CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Candidates in The Citizen's popularity contest are notified that no votes will be received after 6 p. m., December 5.

Dr. Sawyer went over the 16,000 mark yesterday. The vote stands: Dr. Sawyer, 16,844; J. B. Wells, 11,970; R. P. Foster, 9,192; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, 2,319; Dr. Battle, 1,861; Harmon Miller, 1,304; W. C. Frank, 1,038; Dr. M. H. Fletcher, 934; A. Blomberg, 887; Dr. M. H. Fletcher, 725; Dr. Hilliard, 659; Dr. Jordan, 538; Dr. J. T. Sevier, 492; A. Whitlock, 457; Dr. A. M. Ballard, 372; Chas. G. Lee, 352; Dr. Chas. L. Minor, 343; J. E. Rankin, 343; John A. Nichols, 322; Dr. M. M. Millender, 287; J. J. Yates, 264; W. B. Baldwin, 250; Dr. Paul Pequin, 235; Penrose Baldwin, 235; T. A. Jones, 201; Dr. Prioleau, 201; Rev. W. M. Vines, 185; J. H. Loughran, 154; Hiram Lindsey, 137; Wm. Kroger, 137; Dr. Linn, 135; W. C. Scarborough, 124; Dr. Dan Sevier, 114; M. H. Kelly, 114; Clarence Clapp, 105; A. L. Stockton, 100.

Rules of the Contest.

Coupons must be cast within one week from date printed thereon.

The contestants must be residents of Asheville or its suburbs for at least a portion of the year and be regarded as such, and must be either professional or business men.

No attaché of The Citizen will be allowed to enter or participate in the contest.

No coupons will be accepted unless cut from The Citizen or issued to subscribers under the conditions governing the contest.

A subscriber paying \$1.00 or more upon his subscription in the final out- come. They state that this case was not like any of the other postal cases that are pending, as this case simply dealt with the action of Miller when he was an assistant attorney in the postoffice department.

Each coupon must be plainly written on each coupon, and where coupons are voted in numbers exceeding twenty-five, they must be counted in bunches of 25, 50 or 100 and properly marked.

All coupons voted must be registered before being deposited in the ballot box, for the convenience of the contest editor in tabulating the vote.

Votes registered before 6 p. m., will be counted and the report made up for the day. Coupons received after 6 p. m., will be counted with the next day's vote.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Dr. Sawyer, J. B. Wells, R. P. Foster, etc.

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON. This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville. NOVEMBER 21 Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at The Daily Citizen office



The Inevitable.

Tom Horn Went to Gallows With a Smile on His Lips

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20.—Tom Horn, scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective, went smiling today to the gallows, where he executed the murderer of Willie Nickel, aged 14, who was shot and killed on July 18, 1891, at Iron Mountain. The trap dropped at 11:05. Horn's neck being broken, and sixteen minutes later he was pronounced dead by the physician. The condemned man was game to the last. Ten minutes before going to the gallows he lay on his cot smoking a cigar.