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IN THE UNION'S POWERFUL GRIP

New York Water Traffic at Striker's Mercy

LABOR VICTORY NEAR

Such is the Present Outlook, the Teamsters' Union Co-operating With the Thirty Thousand Striking Longshoremen and New York Already Feeling Pinch of Prices.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 10.—With the co-operation today of the powerful teamsters' union, the 30,000 longshoremen on strike expect to tie up every vessel in the harbor and make this the greatest strike in the history of New York.

It is expected that the teamsters will refuse to handle any freight. Leaders of the longshoremen believe, now that their organization is completed, that the teamsters will stand by them on the grounds that non-union men handle the freight after it reaches here. The 200 freight handlers of the Fall River Line left their posts today, cheering as they marched off the pier.

Rioting was expected in many places today, and hundreds of policemen were assigned to the water front. The Hamburg-American Line steamship Sylvia expected to coal off Sixth street and asked police protection. The police boat patrol was sent to guard the vessel. The commander of the Sylvia called Commissioner Blagham on the telephone and asked advice.

He wanted to know how he should protect himself if his ship was boarded by strikers. The police department informed him that his vessel was regarded as German territory, and it was up to him to do as he saw fit. It was known that the officers of the Sylvia were heavily armed and that there would be bloodshed if an effort was made to prevent the ship from coaling.

The strikers are gaining was indicated today by the capitulation of several of the coastwise lines. They acceded to the longshoremen's demands, and their vessels moved on schedule time.

Ready for All Summer Fight. "We are prepared to strike all summer," said President Patrick Connors of the Longshoremen's Union Protective Association, today. "There are 30,000 men out in New York harbor now. We have an emergency fund that has been accumulating for eight years, and it will last until winter. There will be no giving in on the part of the men. We will attack until we win."

The slogan of the striking longshoremen is: "We are striking for our families." The walk-out today includes practically the entire working force of the longshoremen in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Staten Island and Hoboken.

The effect of the strike is beginning to be felt disastrously in many branches of trade and commerce. Prices of food products and other articles have gone up. Business interests dependent upon trans-Atlantic or coastwise trade are at a standstill. The losses have already reached past the million-dollar mark, and the cost of the strike is growing enormously.

HAY THINKS BRYAN WILL "GET THERE"

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 10.—Representative James Hay of Virginia, who is at the Raleigh, on being asked his view of the general political situation, said:

"The south has many able men who would attend the presidential office, and of them all, none surpasses in station and high personal qualities the senior senator from my own state, Hon. John W. Daniel. His nomination would be acclaimed joyously, not only in the Old Dominion, but throughout the entire south, and the suggestion of his candidacy has been well received everywhere.

"It is true, however, that the rank and file of the democracy look to Colonel Bryan as the leader of the party, and I am confident that he will be the next president of the United States."

Miss May Sutton.



This is a picture of Miss May Sutton, the famous American woman tennis champion, in action. Miss Sutton is to go to England to try for the world's championship, which she once held.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

Other Names Mentioned For Various State Officers

NONE GO BY DEFAULT

Said That State Senator Mason, of Gaston, Will Be Out for Lieutenant Governor—Candidates Spoken of for Treasurer, Auditor and Commissioner of Agriculture.

During the past few days other names than those mentioned a few days since have been heard spoken of in connection with different state offices, not that they have come into the open as candidates, at least it is not generally known if such is the case, but it is predicted that they will be candidates. It is not more than a year before the state convention, and the candidates, of course, will not be so ready to get in active work unless forced to do so by the more aggressive ones in the race. There seems to be not the slightest doubt about the majority of the present state officials being in the contest for re-nomination.

The latest and only name heard of for lieutenant governor, since Mr. Webb's statement that he is not in the race, is that of State Senator O. F. Mason, of Gaston county. Mr. Mason is a member of the last legislature was one of the conservative members of the senate and took an active part in many of the important questions before that body.

It is now said that there is going to be a lively race for state treasurer and the names spoken of in connection with the office, in addition to that of State Senator B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, are: Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county; Major Henry A. London, of Chatham county; and Captain W. I. Everett, of Rockingham. State Treasurer Loe will be in the race again.

Mr. Frank Hackett, of Wilkes county, chief clerk in the house during the last session of the legislature, it seems will have opposition in his race for auditor, as it is said that Mr. D. J. Maxwell, of Lenoir county, who was chief clerk in the senate last winter, will join in the contest. Dr. B. F. Dixon, who is at present state auditor, has recently made the statement that he did not know what he would do in regard to being a candidate for governor, but that many of his friends were urging him to be a candidate.

It is generally regarded that Mr. Dixon does not run for governor he will be out again for auditor. The attorney general quartette has now advanced to a sextette, if it is true in regard to two others having applications to look after the legal department of the state. Of the last names mentioned one is from the east, Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax county, and one is from the west, Mr. Kopp, of Hays county.

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IDAHO DOUBLES PRISON GUARDS

Fearing Communication With Chief Witness

ORCHARD, THE SLAYER

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Analyze the List of State's Witnesses. One of the Contentions of the Defense Showing That Orchard Killed Stenenburg in a Spirit of Revenge.

(By J. S. DUNNIGAN.) Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are today analyzing the list of state's witnesses presented in court yesterday by Prosecutor Hawley. The accused men and their attorneys say there are no surprises in the list. They say it is just a roll-call of men adverse to the Western Federation of Miners, and that testimony they may give will be a revival of accusation and a historical recital of misdeeds at Coner D'Almeida, Cripple Creek, Telluride, Victor, Independence and other places where the miners have clashed with the mine owners over wages and hours.

That the state is going back to resurrect the Bunker Hill and Sullivan dynamiting in 1899 is shown by the score of witnesses summoned from Wallace and Wardner.

Former Governor Peabody and former Adjutant General Sherman Bell of Colorado, Bulkeley Wells and Floyd Thompson, together with half a dozen members of the Colorado mine owners' association, are in the state list of witnesses.

Extraordinary Precautions. Governor Gooding and the Idaho officials are beginning to take extraordinary precautions to prevent any communication with Harry Orchard, the state's chief witness, who is imprisoned at the state penitentiary. Within forty-eight hours fourteen additional guards have been appointed to the prison, and peremptory orders have been given that no one but the warden shall leave the place till after the Haywood trial. This unusual proceeding is adopted to insure that no one friendly to Haywood shall hold even a second-hand communication with the state's witnesses.

Governor Gooding refuses to consent to newspaper photographers taking pictures of Orchard. Detective McPartland, who keeps constant surveillance on the assassin of Stenenburg, is almost afraid to admit that Orchard is at the penitentiary, so fearful is he that some one will get over the walls and talk with the prisoner.

Now that the trial is under way, and jurors are being summoned, speculation concerning the evidence the state had against the defendant is (Continued on Second Page.)

PHILADELPHIA IS READY AS HOST

Annual Convention of Cotton Mill Men

SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

Many Distinguished Members of the Organization Will Be Present and It is Thought That Vice-President Fairbanks and "Uncle" Joe Cannon Will Grace the Banquet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, May 10.—Arrangements have now been practically completed for the annual convention and exhibit of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which will be held in this city next week.

Information has been received from various parts of the United States within the past few days which warrants the statement that approximately eight hundred and fifty members of the association will attend the annual banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford on Thursday night, May 16. Besides all of the officers and other "big guns" in the organization, there were present many of the foremost statesmen of the country, including such distinguished personages as Lieut. Gov. Eben Draper of Rhode Island, Lieut. Gov. R. S. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Hon. William H. Bradley, United States consul to Manchester, Eng.; ex-Senator J. L. McLaurin of South Carolina, Mayor J. E. Reburn of Philadelphia, and Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania.

There is also every likelihood of the banquet table being graced by the presence of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the venerable speaker of the house, although there is as yet a possibility of other important engagements preventing them from making the trip to this city at this time. Chairman W. H. Jackson of the banquet committee yesterday received a telegram from Vice-President Fairbanks thanking him for the invitation to be the guest of the textile men, and stating that, although he had previously made an engagement for May 16, he would make every effort to cancel it so that he can come to Philadelphia. The telegram contains the further information that the vice-president will be most happy to be able to be present.

Will Consume the Week. The sessions of the convention proper will be held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, May 15 and 16, while the exhibit will consume the entire week. This latter feature will be held in the First Regiment armory, at Broad and Callowhill streets, the doors being thrown open bright and early Monday morning next and remaining open each day until 6 o'clock p. m.

The entertainment committee have about perfected their arrangements for showing the visiting textile men and their wives a good time while in the city, and incidentally they have left little time at the disposal of the strangers, unless the latter choose to do some sight-seeing on their own account. Among the officially prescribed entertainment features will be a theater night, a steamboat excursion, a plank shad dinner, automobile trips, etc. These machines have been loaned for the occasion by some of the local dealers, including the White Steamer, Winton and Rambler branches, the Auto Car Company of Ardmore, and others.

It was learned yesterday that the Liverpool cotton exchange has dispatched the Hon. R. R. Rathbone to the convention and exhibit as its special representative. The distinguished foreigner is a passenger upon the steamship Carmelia, due to arrive in New York on Tuesday next.

STEEPLEJACK CROSSES DESCENDS TO DEER WAYS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 10.—After having dissipated \$100,000 he had earned as a steeplejack, Joseph Norris, 65 years of age, applied at the South Chicago police station last night for a night's lodging. Norris has worked in England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany since he left his residence in Iowa, 45 years ago. He says he is the original steeplejack and claims to have worked on the Eiffel Tower.

The police say Norris, after accumulating a fortune, lost it through drink.

Miss Floretta Whaley.



Photograph of Floretta Whaley, taken in the garden of her home. This photograph has never been published in the Hemptstead girl, who eloped with the Rev. Jere K. Cooke.

A MONUMENT UNVEILED

In Memory of Robeson's Confederate Dead

Governor Glenn Makes the Opening Address—Five Hundred Veterans March in the Parade, and Lumbermen Rings With Patriotic Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Lumberton, N. C., May 10.—The most notable event in the history of this county, the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead of Robeson, was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies here today.

Governor Glenn was present and made the address of the occasion, a most eloquent and patriotic effort, which was greeted with frequent outbursts of applause. Over five thousand Robesonians and people of the surrounding counties were in the parade, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Two bands furnished music, and five hundred veterans were in the line of march.

The unveiling of the monument was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, whose labor of love made the handsome memorial possible. Miss Dixie McBryde was sponsor. The unveiling was followed by a salute of twenty-one guns.

JEALOUS WIFE'S DOUBLE CRIME

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., May 10.—Jealousy aroused by her husband's attentions to another woman is thought to have prompted Mrs. Carrie Cigworth, thirty-one years old, of No. 807 Jackson street, Allegheny, to commit one of the most horrible crimes in the history of Allegheny county, in ordering her six months old son, Walter, and then shooting herself to death in her room at 10 o'clock last night. Alexander Cigworth, the husband and father, did not know anything of the double tragedy until 6 o'clock this morning. When he went to call his wife for breakfast at this time he found his wife and child dead.

Cigworth appeared before Superintendent of Police John Glenn this morning and made a clean breast of everything. He admitted that he and his wife had not been on the best of terms recently and that they quarreled before he left the house to go out last evening. He said that his wife had been very ill tempered and had her anger easily aroused of late because of poor health.

AN HEIR TO THE THRONE OF SPAIN

Guns Thunder Announcement to the Populace

THE PEOPLE REJOICE

Next to the Enthronement of a King the Birth of a Son is Followed by the Most Imposing Ceremonies Known to the Court of Spain Following Custom of Centuries.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Madrid, May 10.—Development of Spain today gave birth to a son and heir to the Spanish throne.

This is the first time in many generations that the first child of a king and queen of Spain has been born a male.

The announcement from the imperial palace that Queen Victoria had presented her subjects with an heir to the kingdom was hailed with great enthusiasm by the thousands who gathered about the palace after the formal announcement had been made.

As soon as the sex of the child was known the waiting populace were notified by a salute of 21 guns, fired from the palace grounds.

Next to the enthronement of a king the birth of a son and heir to the royal parents is the most imposing ceremony at the Spanish court.

Following the custom of centuries the baby is placed on a huge gold plate immediately after birth and presented to its father. The king himself accompanied by Queen Victoria's Spanish and English physicians on either side, walks down a long line of functionaries, all of whom bow profoundly.

The king walks to where the prime minister is standing. After determining the sex of the child he announces: "It is a prince. God bless the prince."

This is the signal for prolonged applause. Then the king, still carrying the prince, walks through a long line of ambassadors and exhibits the baby to each of them in turn.

The next step in the unusual ceremony is the taking of the infant to the notary of the palace. He has a book in which is recorded the sex of the child, the date, hour and place of its birth. The book relates to the ancestry and parentage of the child for the last 500 years.

This task accomplished the king hands his son over to the mistress of the robes. Then the little one is taken to its magnificent layette tray and presented to its mother.

As soon as she is able the queen proceeds to the church of the atocha, where she gives thanks for the birth of her child. Then follows the baptism, which is accomplished with as much pomp and ceremony as the birth of the child.

More than one hundred Spanish women have been working for months on the baby's wardrobe, which is magnificent. The christening and presentation robes of the new pair will be the same as those worn by King Alfonso.

AREA IN WHEAT FAR BELOW LAST YEAR'S

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 10.—In the crop report made public this afternoon by the department of agriculture, the area under which winter wheat remaining in cultivation May 1st is given at 28,128,000. This is about 1,668,000 acres less than the area reported harvested last year and a reduction of about 11.5 per cent from the acreage reported sown last fall.

The average condition of growing wheat crop is given at 82.9 compared with 90.9 on May 1 of last year, and 85.5 the May averages for the past ten years. An appended table shows the acreage now under cultivation to be 5,642,000 for Kansas; 2,882,000 for Indiana; 2,218,000 for Missouri; and the same acreage for Nebraska, 2,228,000 for Illinois and an average of about 1,800,000 acres of Ohio, Pennsylvania and California. Oklahoma and Michigan have under cultivation 893,000 and 878,000, respectively, while Texas brings up the rear with only 380,000 acres.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 is given as 83.30 as compared with 82.90 on April 1 of this year and 82.3 on May 1, 1906, and 82.5, the mean average for the past ten years.

PLAN FOR VAST PHONE MERGER

Seven Thousand Companies to Unite in One

MEETING AT CHICAGO

These Men Representing Three Hundred and Fifty Millions of Invested Capital Will Perfect the Scheme. Unified Service to More Than Three Millions of Users.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 10.—Development of a plan to cement 7,000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering in Chicago next month of 1,000 managers and presidents of the interested companies. The men will come as delegates to the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association to consummate three days from June 4 at the Auditorium Hotel. Independent telephone associations of thirty states with approximately \$350,000,000 invested, are to send delegations to the convention to urge forward the movement to unite.

Success of the movement inaugurated means the building of long-distance telephone lines throughout the country, giving unified toll service to more than 3,000,000 users of independent telephones.

Ohio is leading the agitation for consolidation with 300,000 independent telephones in use. Indiana with 200,000 is second. Other states having complete organizations are Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, New Hampshire, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Vermont.

The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of independent telephony. Starting as a rural department the independent telephone growth first included only the smaller cities. Now it is seeking entry to the large centers of population. Within the last year nearly \$100,000 was expended in independent plants. Denver, Omaha, and Milwaukee in the west, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading eastern cities giving the new system admittance.

Delegates to the convention will hear reports that the independent telephone organizations now practically control the Pacific coast and that all the principal cities of Oregon and Washington have adopted the new system within the last few months. Southern delegates will report that all the independent plants in Alabama have been enlarged and that half a score of Tennessee cities including Nashville, are having exchanges constructed. Canada is expected to send 150 delegates to the convention. The high points of interest in Canada, all center in Ontario, where scores of new companies have been organized. Manitoba voters have obtained power from the government to build a complete long-distance system and sixty municipalities will construct local exchanges. The independent systems in Manitoba and Alberta are to be connected soon by long-distance lines through Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan.

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NELSON SENTENCED EIGHTEEN MONTHS

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 10.—Early this afternoon Edward A. Nelson, the Wilmington railway mail clerk charged with abstracting from the United States mails in this city a registered package containing \$10,000 in currency consigned by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington to the Chemical National Bank of New York, was sentenced to serve eighteen months at hard labor. Nelson will be sent to the Atlanta Federal prison. An eloquent and touching appeal was made in behalf of Nelson by his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, of this city.