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Murder of Callahan Stirs Up Breathitt

Mountaineers Arming With Winchesters After Last Chapter of Hargis Fued

LAW SEEMS STIFLED And Wholesale Shooting is Likely to Break Out at Any Moment Today

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jackson, Ky., May 5.—John Spicer was killed and his brother-in-law, Edward Callahan, probably fatally wounded, in Callahan's store by Wilson Callahan, at Crockettville, Breathitt county, yesterday.

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WALKERTON HAS VERY BAD BLAZE

Business District Suffers Loss of \$100,000 at Early Hour This Morning

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) South Bend, Ind., May 5.—Fire which broke out in the business district of Walkerton, Ind., 24 miles south of here, early today, destroyed seven commercial institutions and did \$100,000 damage in the short space of an hour, when it threatened the entire destruction of the business section of the town.

The fire was discovered by a night watchman in Dyrers' furniture store. With startling rapidity the flames enveloped the frame building, spreading quickly to the postoffice, but a few feet from the furniture store.

BIG HOUSE ROARS FOR GOV. HUGHES

New Yorkers Give Loud Demonstration When He Speaks Against Racetracks

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 5.—Five thousand persons stood up and cheered to the echo in Carnegie hall when Gov. Hughes, appealing for support for his anti-racing bills, which are to come before the special session of the legislature next week, said:

"I would rather be before the people in an effort to bring to pass the abolition of this iniquity and witness the determination of a desire to maintain honest representative government, than hold any office in the gift of the people."

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THREE DEAD IN ILLINOIS STORM

Cloudburst Strikes French Village, Flooding Houses and Putting Out Lights

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) French Village, Ill., May 5.—Three dead, a dozen persons missing, and 20 homes wrecked tells the story of a fierce cyclone that visited this place this morning.

The cyclone bore down on the village with a roar that could be heard for a mile. The wind seemed to last but a second, when it was followed by a frightful downpour of water, the equal of which was never before experienced in this section of the state.

French Village is eight miles from East St. Louis, east on the Louisville & Nashville road.

French Village and Caseyville, Ill., Edgemoor and several amusement parks, are in the same neighborhood.

MINER TUMBLES DOWN DEEP WELL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Calumet, Mich., May 5.—It is now believed one man is dead and several badly but not fatally hurt as a result of an accident in the Tamarack copper mine, six miles west of here, this morning.

In bringing an overhead car to the surface, the engineer lost control of the engine and the mine cars in the car were dashed against the top of the shaft.

After repairs had been made to the damaged car a party was lowered to search for the unfortunate miner.

BRAG, BLUSTER AND DETRACTION

That's What Johnson Manager Calls Bryan Campaign in Minnesota This Month

GOVERNOR IS CERTAIN To Control State Convention By From 150 to 200 Majority Says Mr. Day

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—Frank A. Day, campaign manager for Gov. Johnson, said last night:

"The Bryan campaign in this state has been from the onset one of brag and bluster, deceit and detraction. Its managers claim they will carry six of the nine congressional districts and control the state convention by 150 to 200 majority."

OHIO DEMOCRATS IN SESSION NOW

Tom Johnson Working to Get Party Organization—Harmon for Governor, Maybe

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbus, O., May 5.—Three distinct influences are at work among the delegates to the democratic state convention. Preliminary to the real work of the convention comes the question of party control, which is being fought out at the district meetings this afternoon.

Mayor Johnson is working to secure the upper hand in the party organization and has dropped Ray Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, declaring he is not a candidate, thus effectually disposing of Mr. Bigelow.

Monday, M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, definitely announced his candidacy for the United States senate, and in the same breath he urged that no endorsement be made at the convention. Mr. Ingalls argued that there is more likelihood for carrying the legislature. Friends of Gov. Campbell have taken an additional confidence, because of the declaration of Mayor Johnson that he will add his strength to that already attained by the ex-governor. They declare the senatorial matter is as good as a closed incident. It is apparent that Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, is in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Arbitration Or Car Strike. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., May 5.—An ultimatum was delivered to President Dupont of the municipal traction company system today, giving him until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to appoint an arbitrator for the company, one of three to be named in an effort to adjust the street car troubles.

Kills Daughter and Self. Cleveland, O., May 5.—Worried into insanity lest some harm should fall to his mentally deranged daughter in his absence, Fred Kuppe, a musician, killed the girl today by shooting her with a revolver and then took his own life by hanging.

AFGHAN ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT

Defeat By Gen. Willcox Believed to Have Crushed Out the Revolution

(By Cable to The Times.) London, May 5.—Reports received today from India and Calcutta state that the Afghan army, thoroughly disheartened with the futile effort to capture the blockhouse at Khyber Pass and overrun British territory, is slowly retreating, closely followed by the English troops under Sir General James Willcox.

Further disclosures made today concerning the secret plots to destroy English residents of India added to the discomfiture of the invaders. Bombs and explosives were seized by the English, while in some quarters much literature of an anarchistic quality was captured. It all tended to show that a concerted movement was to be made to overthrow English rule in India and to establish the sovereignty of the Afghans and the native government.

The Afghan army is slowly retreating and making no effort to check the steady advance of the English. The heavy skirmishing of yesterday, in which the British were victorious, presumably put a quietus on the hopes of the invaders.

There is little doubt as to the designs of the ameer of Afghanistan. His motive, it is clear, was to strike at a psychological moment, when the Bengalis and other tribes of India were in a mood for rebellion.

LOGUE HONORED IN WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 5.—With the gathering at the Catholic university today of Catholic clergymen from all parts of the United States to do honor to Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, there was brought together the most distinguished gathering of Catholic clergymen ever assembled in Washington.

Among those who attended the luncheon given by Bishop O'Connell, who was consecrated last Sunday in Baltimore, were Archbishop Heenan of the Philippines, Farley of New York, Glennon of St. Louis, Ireland of St. Paul, Keane of Baltimore, and Ryan of Philadelphia, and Bishops Maes of Covington, Ky., Kenney of St. Augustine, and Brown of Queenstown.

Frisco Burned District Visited By Another Fire

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—A fire that destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and threatened many lives last night swept the entire block bounded by Market street, Grant avenue and Geary street and left nothing of the one-story frame buildings erected since the big fire but a few charred boards.

Firebug Thought to Be a Torch Maniac

GOMPERS URGES MORE LABOR LAW

Eight Hour and Employers' Liability Measures Among Those He Wants Passed

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ill., May 5.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who is in Chicago for a few days, has sent to Congressmen Brumm, of Pennsylvania, a letter protesting against the inaction of congress. After an attack on Speaker Cannon, whose resolution to congress he opposed in the fall of 1907, Mr. Gompers said:

"The Wilson bill, H. R. 29,384 amending the Sherman anti-trust law, 'Pearse bill, H. R. 24, relating to the issuance of the injunctive writ to its original and beneficial purpose. 'Extension of the eight hour law to all government employes and to employes of contractors or sub-contractors doing work for the government. 'A general employers' liability law, applicable to all workers, so far as the federal jurisdiction extends."

PAVING GRAFT IN BALTIMORE DOWN

Mayor Removes Street Operating Commissioners Who Took Money for Contracts

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Mayor Mahool has removed from office J. Arthur Wickham, democrat, and James H. Marine, republican, commissioners for paving streets, who are charged with demanding and collecting money for paving contracts.

The exposure followed an alleged demand for \$10,000 for a \$150,000 contract, the president of the Maryland Paving company being the informant. Both commissioners still deny they are guilty.

Former Congressman Rusk, who acknowledged having loaned the money and who was chairman of the democratic city committee, sent in his resignation last night to Secretary Loden as a member of the democratic organization. He is one of the best known politicians in Maryland. He has been at the head of the city committee six years and three times was a member of congress.

Marine, one of the commissioners, is a brother of the late collector of Customs William M. Marine, an leading republican politician. Wickham is in the real estate business and a protégé of State Senator Lithbourn.

New York Police and Firemen Looking for Unbalanced Man in Williamsburg

FIVE STORY BUILDING Touched Off Twice Through Pile of Rubbish in Hallway

--Families in Terror

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 5.—Seventy policemen in plain clothes and members of the fire department searched all night and today for the firebug who has thrown the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn into a panic.

The startling series of incendiary fires which resulted in the death of six persons and the fatal injury of three others at 17 Humboldt street, was augmented today by two attempts to burn the five-story tenement at 22 Cook street, Williamsburg. It is believed by the police that the fiend who applied the torch is some cautious, cunning maniac, who sets fires because he likes to see the flames, the rushing engines and the throngs of people.

At 220 Cook street two separate attempts were made to burn the five-story building. Luckily both fires, which were started in a pile of rubbish in the hallways, were discovered before they had spread, but none of the tenants of the house went to bed after the second attempt was discovered and a special guard will police the building tonight against a further attempt.

At least 10 persons are dead as the result of the incendiaries work, several scores have been injured, and at least 10 families have been made homeless.

BALTIMORE M. E. CONFERENCE

Will Have Attendance of 800 Bishops, Ministers and Laymen.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Baltimore today is thronged with prelates high in the Methodist Episcopal church, who will attend the general conference which opens here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A number of bishops and delegates of lesser standing arrived in the city Monday, but those who did not come today.

Eight hundred bishops, ministers and laymen will be in attendance to transact the important church business to come before the body. The conference will be called to order by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco. The two most important questions to come before the conference are those of amendments and the time limit of pastorates.

Petitions have come from many conferences and Epworth League chapters requesting that the clause relating to social amusements be made non-mandatory but be inserted in the discipline in an advisory way. The bishops regard the question of a time limit on pastorates as one of the most vital questions for consideration before the assembly. The business today consisted principally of allotting seats.

STOLEN PIES AND FOOTBALL Make Trouble at Swarthmore and Three Players Go. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Swarthmore, Pa., May 5.—Because the Swarthmore college football team has lost three of its finest players, Fullback Harcourt, it is charged, crawled into the basement of the kitchen and took enough pies to feed a whole floor of a dormitory. There were other pranks charged against the heroes of the gridiron, including the hoisting of a cow up two flights of stairs into the girls' dormitory or scull list of the victims dropped by the faculty committee today: Quarterback Harry O'Brien, captain-elect of the team; Left guard Smith, Full back Harcourt. Sub-half back Wickham.

Cornerstone Laying at Peace Building May 11

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 5.—All indications point to a notable gathering on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the international bureau of the American republics on May 11. Sufficient acceptances of the invitations sent out by the governing board have been received from the highest officials in Washington, including the president and vice-president, as well as from prominent outside officials, including governors of states, to make the event one of the most important of its kind in the history of the capital.

The principal speeches which will be made by President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, and Andrew Carnegie. The event will have an international significance, as the structure to be erected is to be the permanent home in Washington of an institution devoted to the development of peace, friendship and commerce among the American republics.

The invocation will be by Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic (Continued on Page Seven.)