

STRIKE MARKED BY RIOTING AND MUCH DISORDER

Probably Unparalleled in History of Country for Scenes of Lawlessness

MANY MEN INJURED

State Constabulary and Several Hundred Deputy Sheriffs on One Side and Five Thousand Maddened, But Unorganized Foreigners on the Other—More Than a Hundred Men Injured, But So Far There Have Been No Deaths—Women Worse Than the Men—Are Reckless and Appear in the Thickest of the Fights—Saloons Ordered to Close.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—Strikers and the mounted state constabulary are engaged in a running battle which began shortly after noon, during which one man was shot, probably fatally and Sergeant Fred Frasch, of the constabulary, knocked from his horse and his head gashed open. The attempt of the constabulary to disperse a party of strikers at O'Donovan's bridge precipitated the clash.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—The state constabulary and several hundred deputy sheriffs on one side and five thousand foreigners held together by a spirit of destruction and vengeance for long endured wrongs alleged to have been perpetrated by petty bosses represents the situation today at the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rock.

Sheriff Gumbert has armed his deputies with riot guns and if they shoot it will be to kill. He evidently feared the events of the second day would prove too serious for handling by the local forces and at midnight wired for the state constabulary.

Troop A of Greensburg, in charge of Lieutenant Smith arrived on a special train at 2:15 o'clock this morning and at once took up position at the works. In the fighting so far over a hundred men have been injured and while no deaths have occurred as yet there are several who will die. One man, Tony Cashla, received 50 buckshot and still lives. Policemen have been disarmed, stripped of their emblems of authority and even their clothes and then savagely beaten.

Men who for any reason are obnoxious to the strikers are pursued into their high places, dragged forth and made a football of by the maddened foreigners. The women are worse than the men. Frequently carrying infants and regardless of danger, they appear in the thick of the melee and urge on the men to deeds of violence.

The strike is probably unparalleled in the annals of the country. There are now 5,000 men out, principally Hungarians and Poles, and they have no organization or leaders, but seem animated with the one desire not to work or let any one else even approach the works. Their grievances are all due to the pooling system of wages recently introduced into the plant, whereby the company pays share and share alike to men on a car, and the men allege that frequently after two weeks work they have but \$10 or \$12 dollars coming in their pay envelope and sometimes not that much. They also allege that petty bosses charge new men \$19 for a job and after allowing them to work a week discharge them and sell the job to another dupe.

All the saloons in McKees Rock and surrounding boroughs have been closed by the authorities, but the foreigners appear to have no trouble in obtaining intoxicants.

The Pittsburg Situation. Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—"The miners will strike tonight as the strike order cannot be recalled until a meeting of the executive board has sanctioned it. This meeting will likely be held some time today."

This was the official statement made by Francis Feehan, president of district 5, United Mine-Workers, after the failure of all conferences with the Pittsburg Coal Company to adjust the trouble. The strike, which is caused by the alleged failure on the part of the company to live up to its agreement with the men, will close the 38 mines, throw 18,000 men out of work and cause a cessation of operations at mines whose annual tonnage is 20,000,000 tons.

National President Lewis has officially notified the miners that the (Continued on Page Two.)

VENTING RAGE ON SPEAKER CANNON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 15—The downward revisionists or "progressive" republicans of the senate are putting in their time these days venting their rage upon Speaker Cannon. They insist that the speaker handed the cause of revision a real "gold brick" when he framed up the conferees on the part of the house. The western republicans do not accept the explanation offered by Mr. Cannon that he selected western men in order to prevent the east from having a majority of places on the conference. As the western republicans in the senate and house have figured it out: "One blast upon the bugle of Representative Hill of Connecticut in favor of free raw materials, and the lower rates of the house bill would be worth a regiment of Fordneys and Calderheads, who are voting for high duties in the house conference committee."

The maneuver of Speaker Cannon by which he prevented New England having too numerous a representation upon the conference committee resulted in placing Messrs. Fordney and Calderhead on the house conference committee with the result that three high protection votes will be cast against two downward revision votes on every issue which is so close that it will require a vote among the house conferees to determine what stand the conferees of that body shall take.

DIFFERENCE ON TARIFF With Regard to Wisdom of Corporation Tax

House and Senate Can't Get Together on Proposed Corporation Tax and President Has Been Called Upon to Act as Arbitrator—Payne and Aldrich Call at White House.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., July 15—The conferees on the tariff bill yesterday discovered that their differences with regard to the wisdom of the proposed corporation tax were irreconcilable. President Taft has been called upon to act as arbitrator, and last night, in response to his summons, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, managers on the part of the two houses, went to the white house and were closeted with the president for two hours.

The corporation tax amendment has not yet been taken up by the conferees seriously, with a view of composing their differences, but in the discussion of the administrative features this proposition has been brought to the front at almost every session, and has been the subject of many personal interviews between the conferees, when not sitting officially.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LATHAM AEROPLANE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Calais, July 15—An attempt was made early today by a band of marauders to wreck the Antoinette aeroplane, the aerial flyer in which Hubert Latham hopes to cross the English channel, establishing a new record in airship flights and also to win the \$5,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for such a journey.

It was at first reported that thieves had broken into the shed where the machine was kept and stolen several reserve accumulators, but later reports declared that marauders attempted to overpower the watchman about the aeroplane garage and demolish the flyer. The band was driven off by the guards. Numerous rumors, some of them of a sensational nature, were circulated as to the reasons which prompted the attack. The fact that the machine is French and further that it contemplated sailing into English territory, gave a wide range to the reports.

A brisk wind sprang up this morning and Latham was doubtful as to the advisability of starting on his voyage, but declared he would wait, hoping that the wind would fall.

SUBMARINE SUNK AND ELEVEN OF CREW DROWNED

British Boat Struck Big Steamer and Goes Down With Entire Crew

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY

British Submarine C-11 Sunk Today in Collision Off the Coast of Lowestoft and Thirteen Members of the Crew Drowned—Steamer Eddystone Rammed the Submarine While Crossing the Flotilla Line—Two Officers and One Member of the Crew Saved—Raising Operations Commenced at Once in the Hope That Some of the Crew Are Still Alive.

(By Cable to The Times) Yarmouth, Eng., July 15—The British submarine C-11 was sunk today in collision off the east coast of Lowestoft and 13 members of the crew were drowned. It was first reported that the C-11 had been sunk by the submarine C-17, while both were maneuvering for positions in the flotilla line. It was also reported that Lieutenant Brodie and 15 members of the crew were drowned.

Later reports by wireless state that the submarine was rammed by the steamer Eddystone, while the latter was crossing the flotilla line and that Lieutenant Brodie and Lieutenant Watkins was saved. The later reports said that two officers and one member of the crew were saved.

Raising operations were commenced at once in hopes that some of the crews are still alive in the sunken craft at the bottom of the sea. An official inquiry has been ordered.

Later in the day the admiralty confirmed the report that it was the steamer Eddystone which ran down and sank the submarine C-11. The accident, it was declared, was off Cromer.

Later Latham said that owing to the high wind he would defer his flight until evening.

STOLE \$3,000 WORTH OF JEWELS James A. Feldman Stole Jewels From the Georgia Magnet With Whom He Had Been Living.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—James A. Feldman left Pittsburg last night in custody of a Philadelphia detective for the Quaker City, where he will face the charge of having stolen nearly \$3,000 worth of jewels from Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magnet. Included among the precious baubles which Feldman is alleged to have taken is a gold locket which she received, it is asserted, from the Duke of Cambridge, as well as others which were gifts from royal personages of Europe.

Feldman told Inspector Lawrence Bartley that he had put an advertisement for a wife in a Philadelphia paper about eight months ago, and it had been answered by the Abbott woman. From that time till Sunday morning, when he left for Pittsburg, he had been living with her, he says.

Feldman procured a position with the Belmont Country Club, near Philadelphia last Saturday. Sunday morning he got up early and decided to leave the home of Annie Abbott and Philadelphia. He resolved to take a large diamond ring which was in a satchel in his room, left there with a lot of other jewels.

"I took the ring and then decided to be killed for a wolf rather than a sheep and took the balance of the jewelry," said Feldman. He says that Annie Abbott want him to marry her, but he does not care to.

Strike in Ohio.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Bridgeport, O., July 15—Over a thousand armed men surround the Laughlin tin plant here expecting a train load of strike-breakers, which it is rumored will be started from Pittsburg. Serious trouble will result if the strike-breakers arrive at the works.

Charged With Assaulting Child.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—"Go ahead and shoot me; I am ready to die," said William Hoover, aged 35, of Munhall, when arrested at the Homestead plant, charged with assaulting Nora, the five-year-old daughter of John Harrington. The child is seriously injured.

MRS. THAW SAYS SHE WILL NOT BE STATE WITNESS

Will Not Appear in Case Against Her Husband if She Can Help It

BIG CROWD IN COURT

Long Before the Doors of the Court-room Had Opened Big Crowd Had Gathered on the Assumption That Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Would be the First Witness—Talks With Reporters and Says She Will Not Voluntarily Appear Against Her Husband—Dr. Adolph Meyer, First Witness, Related Conversations With Thaw—Thaw Had Told Him of Trip to Monte Carlo and of the Killing of White.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) White Plains, N. Y., July 15—Long before the doors of the courtroom were opened for the four days' inquiry into the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, a large and curious crowd had gathered at the supreme court house on the assumption that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would be the first witness.

Harry Thaw arrived in the courtroom in company with his favorite sister, the former Countess of Yarmouth. A few minutes later his aged mother entered the room and the three held an animated conversation.

Evelyn Thaw reached the court house shortly before the proceedings began. She went to the office of the district attorney and remained for some time in consultation with the officers of the law, who are seeking to keep her husband in the mad house.

"I cannot understand why I have been called to testify," she said to reporters. "If the district attorney had not succeeded in serving me with a subpoena I would not be present. I expect to be called against my husband. I will do nothing to injure his chances to regain his freedom."

"While I feel that I have not been treated fairly by his family I am not vindictive and you can say for me that I will not voluntarily injure my husband."

Dr. Adolph Meyer, a New York physician who told of visiting Thaw at Matteawan and White Plains, was the first witness.

He related conversations with Thaw when the latter had told him of his trips to Monte Carlo. It was at Monte Carlo that Thaw ordered 20 tons of ice to cool his rooms, and not satisfied then, ordered the walls knocked out.

"Thaw told me about the dinner, preceding the trip to the roof garden on the night Stanford White was killed," said Mr. Meyer. "He said he did not see White until the party was leaving the theatre. He was not able to tell the actual details of the shooting."

"Did he say he didn't remember the shooting?" "Not specifically. He said his counsel had advised him not to go into the details of the tragedy."

Thaw told Dr. Meyer that he had helped elect Jerome district attorney. He said he was not vindictive and thought murder committed while the murderer was drunk should be treated like any other.

"I asked him if he was careful," said the doctor, "and he replied: 'Not in any way.'"

The state's attorney made much of this declaration by Thaw. They felt that it was corroboration of their contention that Thaw still considered the shooting as an act of providence.

Dr. Meyer said in conclusion: "His acts impressed me as perfectly rational."

District-Attorney Clerke called on Thaw's lawyer to state whether he was ready to agree to have read into the record testimony taken during the second murder trial. Thaw consulted with his counsel after which the latter declined to state his position.

The examination developed that Dr. Meyer had not read the early testimony of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, which showed the tendencies of hereditary insanity in the patient.

"I saw White glaring at me; the last thing I remember he put down his hand. Then there was a stir and before I could remember the shooting had taken place," the witness said when requested to tell exactly what Thaw had said of the tragedy.

"He said he did not remember the (Continued on Page Two.)"

JULY WHEAT SOARS AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Ill., July 15—In a whirl of color-writting exchanges in the wheat pit at the opening of the board of trade today July wheat was boosted in no time from \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.29.

Although July soared, September and December options were from 3-8 to 5-8c lower at the opening. New York was up 3 cents and St. Louis 2 cents in the favorite option. Ten cars of new winter wheat came into Minneapolis today from the southwest. There is no corner. That today is the declaration of the bulls who have the situation so closely tucked under their arms that a deal similar to that in May wheat is expected to be manipulated by the king of wheat, Jas. A. Patten and his crowd. Patten is controlling the July and December situation with a strong and mighty hand. His following are smiling in the light of his countenance while the bears are getting all the stingers. J. Ogden Armour is also a bull in this campaign. He has both hands on the September situation.

The July bulls declare that the July situation will vindicate the judgment of Mr. Patten as it was vindicated in the May situation. They predict prosperity for the farmer and no more cheap wheat.

SHAH STILL HOLDS OUT

Deserted by Many of His Troops

Despite the Fact That British and Russian Ministers Are Urging Him to Make Peace With the Nationalists He Has Persistently Refused.

(By Cable to The Times)

Teheran, Persia, July 15—Shortly before noon today hostilities between the Persian Cossacks and the invading nationalists ceased, and it was at once reported that Lieutenant Likhoff, military governor of Teheran and commander of the royalist forces, was contemplating a complete surrender. In this event the downfall of the shah of Persia would be inevitable and the nation would be placed in the hands of the constitutionalists. It was understood at the time of the cessation of hostilities that Lieutenant Colonel Likhoff was preparing a statement of the conditions upon which he would surrender.

St. Petersburg, July 15—Deserted by many of his troops, his palace besieged and his beautiful city of Teheran scarred by battle strife, the shah of Persia yet held out today, urging his generals to make one more gallant effort to drive the invading nationalists from the city's gates.

That was the report brought here from Teheran today by meagre dispatches from the scene of action. Despite the fact that British and Russian ministers are still urging the shah to make peace with the nationalists, he has persistently refused. Many of the Persian Cossacks have surrendered, giving up their arms rather than die fighting in a cause that now looks hopeless.

Teheran presents a ruffled spectacle today. The buildings are rent and scarred by musket and cannon fire, fires have broken out from the soldiers bivouacs and a panic of fear has seized the inhabitants, many of whom have been hidden in their homes for days fearing to appear on the streets.

On account of the prevailing conditions only the most meagre messages are sent out of Teheran. However, one report gained currency today that the shah is preparing to abdicate. According to the Birzheviya Vedomosti he is preparing to take refuge in the Russian legation, which is equivalent to abdication. The foreign residents of the city have been offered no harm so far. Many have left and others are preparing to leave for it is felt that, unless peace is made within the next few days the Russian troops will move upon the city, which may precipitate further fighting.

Tobacco Delegation Sees President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 15—A delegation representing the tobacco interests in every section of the country called upon the president today to express their disapproval of the tobacco tax.

Squadron Ordered Home.

Washington, July 15—The armored cruiser squadron consisting of the North Carolina, Montana and New York, now at Naples, was today ordered to Provincetown, Mass.

CANADIAN TOURS TO BE GIVEN FREE BY EVENING TIMES

Numbers of Contestants All Over State Go to Work to Win Fine Trips

CONTEST NOW OPEN

Never Has There Been So Much Interest in the Opening of a Contest. Four Royal Trips on Seaboard Attracts Much Attention—Men and Women Go Into the Race for One of Four Grand Prizes—What You Must Do to Win.

On to Canada by way of the great Seaboard Tours given away by The Evening Times. All day yesterday people were coming to The Evening Times office to get information and blanks and to-day's mail brought a number of such requests and orders for the paper. At eight o'clock this morning people were in the office paying subscriptions and getting votes and from the present indications this is going to be the greatest contest ever put on for a trip.

In fact no such trips as these have ever been attempted by any newspaper in this state, and the giving away of FOUR ROYAL TOURS is something that is attracting attention all over the state and hundreds of people are interested in getting one of these fine trips.

Last year the Seaboard ran one of these fine tours to the North, and there were hundreds of people who wanted to go, but only a limited number could be taken. It was the same way on the Alaska-Yukon trip and there were dozens of people who would have gone on that trip but they waited until it was too late. There will be only a limited number to go on this great Pullman tour of the North and when these berths have all been sold there will be only FOUR given away by The Evening Times and the people who hold the highest number of votes will get them. Just think what a rush there will be at the last, and get your votes in line now so you will not get left in the final race. The Seaboard tours are known all over the state, and the people know they will get something nice on this royal Canadian Tour which we are giving.

Saturday's paper will give the standing of the contestants, and show how they are lining up for the great race. August is the best month to work for subscriptions, and you can do wonders from now until August 26th.

Each contestant will have an equal show, and the four trips will be the same. There will be no difference in the four prizes. Each trip will be worth the same, and you will get just as much if you win the fourth as if you win the first, but then you would rather be first if you can.

This will be the trip of your life and you may never have the opportunity of working for such a trip again and if you will only stop to think about it you will get to work and go to Canada as the guest of The Evening Times. Yes, go in the finest equipped Pullman train ever run from the South to the North. You will be treated like a queen or king and have the finest trip the officials of the Seaboard can arrange. The men and women who go on this trip can certainly congratulate themselves as being the highest favored people in the state. It is the trip of a lifetime, and only four can go free. Will you be one of the favored four?

The following rules and information will cover the contest:

1. This is only a subscription contest and advertising will not be allowed to count for votes.
2. Anybody can enter for the race, boys, girls, men or women.
3. There are no districts to cut you out, and you can send in your subscriptions and have an equal chance no matter where you live.
4. The four people who have the highest number of votes will be awarded the trip.
5. Three judges will be selected on August 26th to count the votes and award the trips, to the four people who hold the highest number of votes.
6. Many are asking what will be given in the trip. The itinerary published last Saturday of the trip is what will be given FREE. That outlines the whole trip and tells what will be included free of all cost to the contestants. We give you everything included by the Seaboard in the trip.
7. Votes will be given when money is paid, and no votes will be issued at a later date for money paid now. Get your votes when you pay.
8. People living in other cities will have the same chance to win as the people in Raleigh, because there will be no districts and the four people holding the highest will get the trips. Each person will have the same opportunity to win.
9. Votes cannot be transferred after they have been published in the paper, but until they are published in the paper the person holding them can do (Continued on Page Five.)