

Washington, July 16—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Local showers tonight or Saturday.

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BIG ROW MAY CAUSE TROUBLE IN THE CONGRESS

New Army Cloth Cause of Trouble and the Courts May Be Involved

CAUSE OF FIGHT

Quartermasters Department Has Twice Postponed Letting Contracts For New Clothes on Account of the Cries of Graft and Monopoly From the Mills, Agents, and Contractors.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 16—A big row, which may involve both congress and the courts, is being raked up over the new army cloth.

The fight is between the Massachusetts Cotton Mills and the "field". The concern in Senator Lodge's bailiwick has the inside track up to date.

The defense of the war department to the suggestions of unfairness is to the effect that ever since khaki was introduced in the army at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, the uniforms furnished by the contractors have been uncertain in retaining their color.

Finally, after many efforts the war department got a dyeing concern, the Badische Company, of New York, interested, with the result that it invented an olive drab dye which successfully withstood the hardest tests.

Then the howl began. The government admits it prefers to deal direct with the mills and eliminate the middlemen. It denies that the new tests applied to the Massachusetts Cotton Mills samples are ridiculously rigid to the extent of eliminating all other samples.

Most of the old contractors are working on the new cloth, but are muttering and mad enough for any kind of a fight.

SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED.

Were Lying in Wait for Premier Asquith When Police Took Charge of Them.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, July 16—Two sensational suffragettes waiting before the residence of Premier Asquith today to converse with him upon his exit, were arrested by the police.

Baron Rosen to be Transferred.

(By Cable to The Times) St. Petersburg, July 16—Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, who arrived here a few days ago from Washington, is to be transferred to Vienna.

Such is the statement published by the Novoye Vremya with seeming authority. Efforts to confirm it have been fruitless.

STRIKERS AND TROOPERS FIGHT THIS MORNING

Scene More Quiet Later in the Day and Both Sides Are Resting.

A BIG MASS MEETING

Beginning at Daybreak Both Sides Engaged in Terrific Battle—Strikers Bombard Boat Trying to Unload Supplies and Cots For Strikers—Woman Who Smiled at Trooper Shot Because He Thought She Was Making Faces at Him—Big Mass-meeting Held by Strikers This Afternoon, But No Definite Action Taken.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16—Strikers and troopers renewed their fighting at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company early this morning.

Less than an hour later word came that an attempt was being made to land two wagon loads of cots and supplies inside the company stockade. Hundreds of strikers rushed to the ferry landing, where the steamer Steel Queen was just coming to anchor.

A temporary truce has followed the exciting events of the forenoon and both sides are resting but watching each other narrowly. A great body of the strikers is attending the big mass-meeting this afternoon.

As showing the temper of the crowd a helmet which had been knocked from the head of a trooper in a skirmish this morning was found by a striker.

A report that strike-breakers would be brought in by trolley cars led the crowd to establish a strict patrol on all in-bound street cars and every passenger was compelled to give an account of himself before the cars were allowed to proceed.

Nothing definite was decided at the mass-meeting but many of the strikers returned to their homes at its close.

A committee of four, representing the leading nationalities, has been appointed by the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car Works to treat with (Continued on Page Five.)

GLIDDENITES ARE CLIPPING ALONG

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

LaCrosse, Wis., July 16.—Hoping that the roads would be better between LaCrosse and Minneapolis than they were between Madison and LaCrosse, the Glidden tourists departed for the Twin Cities at 7 o'clock this morning.

CAN CONTINUE WORK WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT

Steel Officials Will Have No More to Do With Amalgamated Association

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

Ten Thousand Workmen Will be Affected by Outcome of Conference in Pittsburg Today—Steel Company's Plants Have Been Idle Since July 1, When Wage Scale and Working Agreement With Amalgamated Association Expired—Company is Anxious to Have all Plants in Operation and it is Believed New Scale Will be Arranged Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16—About 10,000 workmen will be affected by the outcome of a joint conference to be held here today by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Republic Iron and Steel Company officials.

President Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, has notified his employees that the company will have no more to do with the Amalgamated Association, but the men can continue work without an agreement if they care to.

Members of the Tin Plate Workers Association employed in the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plants joined the Amalgamated strikers this morning, involving about 6,000 more workers.

At Newcastle the box men, shear men, and sorters have joined the tin plate workers association and joined the strikers today, involving 3,200 more men. President Pargny of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company gives the following lists of plants running non-union "in whole or in part": Rembler, Monongahela, Hyde Park, Leeburg, Shanango, and Elwood. He admitted that the Newcastle and Elwood plants, where the chief efforts are being made to break the strike, are not running full.

TRUE TO HER FATHER

Golda Saylor Will Aid Prosecution

Her Mother May be One of the Greatest Sufferers by the Prosecution—New and Damaging Evidence Against Mrs. Saylor and Dr. Miller.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Watska, Ill., July 16—Golda Saylor, the seventeen-year-old daughter of J. B. Saylor, the Crescent City, Ill., banker, slain by Dr. William L. Miller, declares she ill do everything in her power to avenge her father's death, although her mother, who is in a cell here as an accomplice in the killing, may be one of the greatest sufferers by reason of the prosecution.

This is the first public announcement Miss Saylor has made, although friends of Miller have declared repeatedly that the girl would aid her mother.

When the banker's brothers opened the dead man's private drawer in the safe deposit vaults here yesterday they were confronted with facts showing that the slain banker knew a crisis in his domestic affairs was coming and evidence said to be damaging to the case of Dr. Miller and Mrs. Saylor.

Added to this was the development that Saylor had planned to leave his wife and live alone.

Feeling against Dr. Miller and Mrs. Saylor continues at high pitch. A posse is continually on guard at the jail.

President Kills Hippo.

Najvasha, British East Africa, July 16—Theodore Roosevelt, who is hunting on the south shore of Lake Naivasha from the ranch of Captain Richard Titenborough, has succeeded in bringing down a hippotamus estimated to weigh three tons.

HARRY WHITNEY CAUSES STIR AT FINAL LUNCHEON

Criticised Conduct of American Sportsmen in the Olympic Games

WAS COLDLY RECEIVED

At the Farewell Luncheon Given to the Meadowbrook Polo Team by the Pilgrim Society New York Millionaire Causes Sensation by Attack on American Sportsmen—Lord Grefel's Had Just Closed Speech Felicitating Americans Upon Their Victory Over English Team When Whitney Arose and Threw Cold Water Over Banquet.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, July 16—Harry Payne Whitney, the New York multi-millionaire sportsman, caused a sensation at the farewell luncheon given to the Meadowbrook polo team by the Pilgrim Society at the Hotel Savoy today when in reply to Lord Grefel's speech felicitating the Americans upon their victory over the English team and their regaining the championship he sharply criticised the conduct of certain American sportsmen in England, winding up with this declaration:

"I think the conduct of the olympic team which my country sent over here to compete with the athletes of the world was a disgrace to America."

An amazed silence of several seconds duration followed this remarkable utterance and then came a perfunctory measure of applause just enough to relieve the tension of the situation and to measure up to the requirements of courtesy.

The noble Englishmen present palpably were more embarrassed by Mr. Whitney's unexpected utterance than were the Americans.

Lord Grefel presided at the luncheon and had made an exceedingly graceful speech complimenting the American polo players upon the high quality of the skill and sportsmanship they had displayed in regaining the championship and he had maintained that an English team might go to America next year to endeavor to return the cup to England.

When Whitney arose to reply to Lord Grefel's felicitations he began (Continued on Page Five.)

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

And Several Seriously Injured in Railroad Wreck

St. Louis Flyer, on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Runs Into Open Switch and Collides With North-bound Passenger Train.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Royal Isles, Ill., July 16—Four persons were killed, several seriously injured and the lives of 40 passengers imperilled when the St. Louis Flyer, from Chicago, on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, southbound, ran into an open switch, opened, according to railroad officials, by train wreckers, and collided with a north-bound passenger train near here early today. Aid was rushed to the scene of the accident from nearby towns.

The dead: Engineer Barker, train No. 26, crushed.

Fireman on train No. 26, crushed and burned.

Express Messenger Hollenbeck, of Chicago, on train No. 26, crushed.

Brakeman on train No. 26, leg and arm torn off, body crushed.

Train No. 25 was side-tracked to allow the southbound St. Louis train to pass.

It is said there was no mistake in train orders and train wreckers are blamed, as the switch, according to the engineer of train 25, was closed after he side-tracked.

Going at a speed of 55 miles an hour, the southbound train dashed down the track, swerved from the main line and in an instant crashed into the Chicago-bound train.

The engines were completely telescoped. Passengers were thrown with violence into the aisles of the cars and bruised.

HARRY THAW WAS NEVER CRAZY HIS WIFE HAS SAID

Former Statements Will Be Introduced to Offset Her Testimony of Yesterday

THAW NOT WORRIED

Harry Thaw Doesn't Attach Much Importance to His Wife's Testimony—Says She Says First One Thing and Then Another—Never Threatened to Kill Her and Evelyn Knows She is Not Telling the Truth in This Instance—Witnesses Will Be Produced Who Will Swear That Evelyn Has Often Told Them That Thaw is Not Crazy.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, July 16—Harry Thaw was never crazy, according to statements alleged to have been made by his wife, Evelyn Thaw. Testimony to this effect is counted upon to secure Thaw's release from Matteawan asylum.

Charles Morschauer, Thaw's attorney, in his fight for freedom, declared today that witnesses to whom Mrs. Thaw had declared her belief in her husband's sanity would be produced at the continuation of the hearing on July 26.

"Witnesses will be produced who will swear that she often told them that her husband was never crazy, as she had known him for seven years, and that surely a wife should know better than any one else the mental condition of her husband," Mr. Morschauer declared.

"Young Mrs. Thaw's testimony has not caused us the least concern," he continued. "In the first place, if Mr. Thaw had threatened her, why would she pay him visits, hours at a time, alone in the Dutchess county jail, where there were razors, paper cutters, and everything else as in the room of any normal man? The county officials know of these things and will swear to them."

"The contents of these letters will prove, without going further, that Mrs. Thaw's testimony is open to serious question. They are filled with endearing terms, with statements to the effect that she knew he was not insane, that it was a shame to keep him in Matteawan and that she hoped he would soon be out, and that she would do everything she could to get him free."

"By these we hope to offset her testimony without going any deeper. We are quite satisfied with the opening skirmish."

Thaw attached little importance to his wife's testimony.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I am not worried at anything Evelyn said. She knows she is not telling the truth. I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing, and then another."

WILL NAME MR. VREELAND.

Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency Next Fall.

Washington, July 16—It has become known that Speaker Cannon will name Representative Vreeland, of New York, chairman of the committee on banking and currency next fall in place of Representative Fowler, of New Jersey. No formal announcement has been made to this effect, but Mr. Fowler has long been an insurgent and Mr. Vreeland is recognized as having done efficient service in straightening out the tangle over the emergency currency bill.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN QUAKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Athens, Greece, July 16.—Three hundred or more were killed by the earthquake which devastated the province of Elis last night, according to advices just received from Pyrgos, the capital of the province. Thirty bodies have been recovered so far.

While the dispatch says that the estimate of the dead is in the neighborhood of three hundred, it adds that this is merely an estimate and that conditions in the stricken district are such that many hours must elapse before definite details can be expected. The earthquake was of volcanic origin.

GREAT CANADIAN TRIP EXCITING MUCH ATTENTION

Most Expensive Contest Ever Announced to Run So Short a Time

WILL ONLY RUN A MONTH

"How Can The Times Give Such a Fine Trip to Four People?"—A Question That is Puzzling Many. The Answer Given—Contest Has Just Opened and Will Run But a Little Over a Month, So Contestants Had Better Get to Work Early—Trip One of the Most Delightful That It Would be Possible For Anyone to Take—The Itinerary

"How in the world can The Times give such an excellent trip to four people?" This is a question that was asked the contest manager yesterday by an enthusiastic contestant.

This question is easily answered. The Times was the first paper in this state to announce this trip for the Seaboard. When the Seaboard first notified us that they were going to conduct another personally conducted tour, and realizing what a great success the trip of last year was, the paper engaged four berths and transportation and decided to give the trips to the first four people having the largest number of votes on August 26th.

This is the most expensive contest ever entered into by any paper to run so short a time. The contest has just been opened and has only a little over a month longer to run.

Think what you get if you win one of these trips. Leaving here September 1st, the party will be on a special Pullman train from here to Norfolk, where they will take the boat up to Washington. After a visit to the national capitol, taking in all the sights of interest, they will again leave on a special Pullman train for Philadelphia, thence up through the Great Lakes and on up to Canada, reaching there in time to visit the Canadian Exposition, which will be in full blast.

After the trip up through Canada the party will then come back by way of New York, stopping over in the metropolis for several days, thence back by Philadelphia, Washington, and on to Raleigh.

Get started in the contest early and it will be an easy matter to win one of these trips.

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 as they please with them and vote them for whom they desire.
10. No votes will be issued on August 26th, the closing day, but all subscriptions and money will be counted and the votes issued by the judges.
11. Each week the vote will be published in the paper and the standing of each contestant given up to that time.
12. No coupons will be printed in the paper good for votes. This will give contestants outside of Raleigh an equal showing in securing votes.
13. The following schedule gives the number of votes issued for payments on account and for payments in advance. Clubbing offers will be announced later.
Schedule of Votes.
\$ .45 . . . . . 45 votes
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