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MEN ANGERED BY ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS

Miners Declare that Sending of Troops is an Insult to Unfortunates

GATHER ABOUT PIT

Cherry Under Martial Law, With State Troops Keeping Men Back From Mine—Turbulent Multitude Gathered at Mine Before Daybreak and Trouble is Feared When First Bodies Are Brought From Below—Said That No Power on Earth Can Hold Back the Straining Mob When First Load of Human Dead is Brought From the Mine.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cherry, Ills., Nov. 17.—With Cherry under martial law and cordons of state troops keeping back the grief-stricken relatives from the main shaft, preparation work completed early today to remove the 300 or more bodies from the channel house in the St. Paul mine. Outbreaks were imminent.

Early morning thermometer tests showed that there was an excessive decrease in heat. The shaft top was lifted, the dirt shoveled off and the steel beams moved. One hundred and twenty soldiers, members of the Sixth Illinois national guard, were at their posts of duty. Colonel Shannon was in command. A turbulent, moaning, groaning, multitude of men, women and children gathered at the mine shaft before daybreak. They stared with a sort of angry defiance at the sentries with muskets in hand. Many slept in the shelter of the building in their desire to be early on the scene.

R. F. Williams of the United States geological survey and his assistant Thomas Moses, after making tests, prepared the oxygen apparatus and the canvas suits for an early descent. Nothing but the word to start was wanted.

It was rumored that a plot of gigantic dimensions, to destroy the mine and state officials was on foot. This was doubted by the authorities. The plot, it is said, had been hatched by grief-crazed miners and friends and the relatives of the men whose bodies are now in the tunnels of the St. Paul mine. It also is declared that the lives of President Earling of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul and other officials have been threatened by foreigners, who believe they are responsible for the appalling mine disaster.

It is said that the mine shaft might be carried out in spite of the troops was expressed by all.

Sentries were placed around the cars with loaded rifles, with orders to keep all suspicious characters at a distance. Sheriff Skjod Lund personally warned the officials of the company against being out late at night. He urged all who had not imperative business to keep close to the sleeping cars.

Trouble started the militia in the face today. It is said that no power on earth will hold back the straining, eager mob when the first load of human dead is brought to the surface.

All night long, groups of men gathered in consultation on every street corner and when ordered to disperse cursed the police. The arrival of the troops seemed to inflame the men still further. They declare that the sending of soldiers was an insult to the unfortunate people whose griefs were hard enough to bear without this additional reproach.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Captain Shipp and His Companions Find Jail Fare Hard.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Captain Joseph Shipp, of Tennessee, and his companions, who are serving sentences at the district jail for contempt of the supreme court of the United States, began to appreciate the inconvenience of jail confinement yesterday. The novelty of the surroundings wore off under the influences of straw beds and jail fare.

However, all the prisoners came through the day with spirits undimmed. Jeremiah Gibson, the oldest of the prisoners, aged 76, was indisposed yesterday, but was not ill enough to be taken to the hospital.

JUDSON FOR SUPREME COURT.

Believed this President Has Selected St. Louis Man For Place.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is believed that President Taft has selected Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, Mo., to fill the vacancy in the supreme court bench caused by the recent death of Justice Peckham.

Conditions may arise to cause the president to change his mind, but it is said he is convinced Mr. Judson would be the ideal man for the important place.

PRESIDENT WILL GO TO NORFOLK, VA.

To Attend Second Annual Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association

BIG OYSTER ROAST

President Taft Will Leave Washington Tomorrow on Yacht Mayflower, Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie—Strenuous Day For President, Who Will Review Soldiers and Sailors and Address Convention on the Need of Water Improvements—Will Be Given Oyster Roast to Rival Famous "Possum Feast" of Georgia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—With Congressman J. Hampton Moore in the chair the second annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning with 750 delegates in attendance from every state in the union. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Jas. G. Riddick, and responses were made by Congressman William W. Cokes, of New York; Congressman Charles R. Thomas of North Carolina, and J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the waterway association.

The afternoon session was presided over by Frank L. Lalanne, of Pennsylvania, president of the national board of trade.

"The National Waterways Movement" was the subject of an address by Joseph E. Ransdell, member of congress from Louisiana, and president of the national rivers and harbors congress. "The Relation of Atlantic Inland Waterways to Trade With Our Sister Republics" was discussed by John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, Washington, D. C.

Lewis Nixon, of New York, spoke on "Water Borne Freight in the Foreign Trade as Affecting Our National Prosperity and Independence," and Charles Heber Clark of Pennsylvania, had as his theme "Discussion of Atlantic Canal Project to be Opened."

Ten minute addresses were made by E. H. Warner, on "The Connecticut River Movement," and the Hon. James L. Wells, on "The Harlem River Ship Canal"; Fred W. Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., chamber of commerce; Dr. David Carroll, Baltimore; William D. Morgan, president chamber of commerce, Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. George F. Miles, on "The Coastal Canal of Florida."

At tonight's session Representative William H. Wiley, of New Jersey, will preside. There will be an informal reception by the Norfolk general committee, and the introduction of distinguished visitors for short addresses.

A lantern slide talk, reproducing photographic views of inside waterways along the Atlantic coast by Mr. Addison Burke, secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, will conclude the session.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The presence of President Taft will give impetus to the second annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which convenes today at Norfolk, the executive, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, will leave here on the Mayflower, at midnight tomorrow, arriving at Norfolk Friday morning.

A strenuous program has been mapped out for him by the civic authorities and the leaders of the waterway convention delegates, of whom Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, is president. He will review a parade of soldiers and sailors, including marines and "jacksies" from the warships lying in Hampton Roads, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and will follow it with an address at the Atlantic deeper waterways convention on "The Need of Water Improvements."

Lewis Nixon, Rear Admiral Sperry and John Barrett, of the bureau of American republics will also speak on different phases of the subject.

The picturesque event of the day will be an oyster roast at Cape Henry in honor of the president, members of his cabinet, delegates to the convention, and invited guests at 3:30 o'clock. It is expected that the executive will make one of his characteristic informal addresses at this event, which is put forward as a rival to the "possum feast" of the [Continued on Page Five.]

J. F. Bendenagle



James F. Bendenagle, the former superintendent of the Sugar Trust, who has resigned from a position that paid a salary of \$20,000 a year. He had been in the employ of the Sugar Trust for thirty-five years and was in complete charge of the Williamsburg plant.

ADMINISTRATION AND SUGAR TRUST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Nov. 17.—At the very beginning of its renewed activity against the sugar trust President Taft's administration now finds itself seriously hampered in its efforts to bring the suspected offenders to justice. According to information obtained from official sources, the government is now aware that a successful prosecution of the "men higher up" in the sugar trust will be impossible until the supreme court of the United States has passed on the decision recently rendered by Judge Holt of the southern district of New York.

Should the supreme court uphold Judge Holt's interpretation of the operation of the statute of limitations, there will be practically no method of bringing the "big" men of the trust to account. It is not expected that the supreme court will render a speedy decision, so that, in any event, the government's hands will be tied for some time to come.

As Judge Holt's decision affected only the question of the relation of the statute of limitations to charges of conspiracy and not to those of fraud, the little offenders, the employees who are found guilty of registering false weights and recording under-valuations, can be punished without hindrance. But the trust officials who are under suspicion, according to the most recent information, are safe until the supreme court has handed down a decision reversing the ruling by Judge Holt.

GOMPERS CASE COMES UP MONDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Nov. 17.—Rialston and Sidgans, attorneys for Samuel Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell in the Bucks Stove and Range Company contempt case, have been in constant telegraphic communication with Mr. Gompers since the District of Columbia court of appeals refused the stay of the mandate committing the labor leaders to jail.

They received a telegram from President Gompers this morning in reference to a conference which the convicted men will hold with their attorneys here and former Judge Alton B. Parker, probably on Sunday afternoon in this city. They are expected to arrive here from the Toronto convention Sunday morning.

Mr. Rialston said this morning: "We expect Mr. Gompers and the others here Sunday at the latest. A conference will be held. I am not sure that Judge Parker will be able to get here or not, but we expect him. The habeas corpus proceedings will be brought up Monday morning before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. They will probably have to be carried to the United States supreme court where we hope to win our case."

Two Killed in Collision.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Dayton, O., Nov. 17.—Two men were killed today in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, near here. A passenger train and a double-header freight came together. The victims were an engineer and a brakeman.

CHIEF FOE TO SUGAR TRUST WAS REMOVED

President Roosevelt Removed Him Because He Made Charges Against Trust

A STRANGE ACTION

Appraiser Wakeman Laid Before Secretary Gage an Account of the Trusts Wrong-doing, as Early as 1899—Collected Evidence and Took it to Washington—Was Shortly Afterwards Asked to Resign—Refused and Was Removed by President Roosevelt—Story is Shown to be True by the Testimony of Letters and Treasury Officials.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 17.—It became known today that the chief foe of the American Sugar Refining Company—the sugar trust—was dismissed from his position as appraiser in the customs service by President Roosevelt after he had laid before Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage a full account of the trust's frauds.

This foe of the sugar trust is former Appraiser Wakeman. He is the man who in 1899 personally went to Secretary Gage and told him of the sugar trust's use of false weights and classifications of importations of sugar.

Appraiser Wakeman first went to the then assistant secretary of the treasury, Howell, and today Mr. Howell corroborated the statements made by Mr. Wakeman. It was Mr. Howell who considered the facts revealed by the appraiser of such importance that the latter was sent to Mr. Gage himself. Gage then made his now famous statement to Wakeman: "Go to my friend H. O. (Hayemeyer) and tell him to stop these practices."

Mr. Wakeman followed these instructions. Three months later appraiser Wakeman had transferred new men whom he could trust to the sugar trusts to act as assistant weighers. It is charged that the trust tried to bribe these men. The men took the money, turned it over to Wakeman, and he went to Washington with it and other evidence.

No action was taken. Shortly afterward, the resignation of appraiser Wakeman was requested by Secretary Gage. He refused to comply with the request and was removed by President Roosevelt, in spite of his proof of good work in ferreting out undervaluations. This is the story as it is shown in the uncontradicted testimony of letters and by treasury officials.

Ex-Secretary Gage a day or so ago said: "Whatever Mr. Howell says is true. I may have forgotten the sugar trust matter."

That Congressman Herbert Parsons, son of John E. Parsons, indicted counsel for the late H. O. Hayemeyer, used his political influence to secure the appointment of a collector of customs at the port of New York was the admission made today by Harvey T. Andrews, formerly a republican district leader.

Andrews, who is an appraiser in the office of the state comptroller, today said: "In 1907 Parsons refused to support Colonel Edward S. Fowler, for collector, who was backed by Mr. Cortelyou, then secretary of the treasury. The next important man, Alfred Page, recently elected to the supreme court bench, aided Fowler, however, and Senator Platt went to his rescue."

Colonel Fowler became collector on December 26, 1907, and on March 9, last, was removed, his successor being the incumbent, William Loeb, President Roosevelt's former secretary.

It was asserted today that twenty-two assistant weighers in the customs service at New York will be included in the indictments expected as a result of the exposures. These men were subservient to the trust in its frauds against the government, it is said.

Liner Aground.

(By Cable to The Times.) Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 17.—The liner Italian Prince is aground near Pernambuco, according to dispatches received here today by the owners. The vessel, on which is a large amount of specie, recently sailed from New York for Rio Janeiro.

Attorney Henry L. Stimson



Henry L. Stimson, former United States Attorney for the district of New York, who is in charge of the prosecution of the alleged frauds of the Sugar Trust. He denies that the customs records show a loss to the government of \$30,000,000 in duties and declares that if such were the case, the government would not have settled for \$2,136,000.

AUTHORITIES WILL PROBE NEW TRUST

Government Has Begun an Investigation of Telephone and Telegraph Merger

THE FAMILY ALL KILLED IN A FIGHT

Three Cornered Duel in Which Man, Wife and Child Are Killed

CAUSE OF THE DUEL

One of the Principals Was Accused of Making a Sighting Remark About a Young Lady and an Apology Demanded—He Refused and Fight Resulted, With Three Deaths and One Wounded Man—Two Men in Custody—Woman and Child Rushed into Line of Fire and Were Killed Accidentally.

PRINCE YAMAGATA SUCCEEDS ITO

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Prince Yamagata today was named to succeed the late Prince Ito, assassinated at Harbin, Manchuria, as president of the council of elder statesmen, the confidential advisers of the mikado. Yamagata was the most powerful of the elder statesmen besides Ito, whom the opposition in many important matters.

TARHEELS ARE AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE

Many North Carolinians Speak at the Agricultural Workers Meeting

LIVE TOPICS TODAY

Some of the Foremost Men in the Agricultural Field Address the Meeting Today—Among Speakers Are B. W. Kilgore and G. M. MacNider—Commissioner Graham, C. B. Williams and Dr. Tait Butler Also on the Program—Many Topics of Vital Interest Not Only in the South But Throughout the Nation Were Discussed Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17.—Some of the foremost men in the country's agricultural field led the proceedings of the 11th annual convention of the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and other agricultural workers, here today at the second session. Many topics of vital interest, not only in the south, but throughout the nation, were the subjects of papers and discussions.

Feeds were the foremost of these, among those speaking being J. C. Reid, of the American Feed Manufacturers' Association; W. G. Crocker, representative of the Millers' National Federation of Minneapolis; J. D. Simonds, a Milwaukee editor; B. W. Kilgore and G. M. MacNider, of the Department of Agriculture, North Carolina; A. M. Soule, president of the College of Agriculture & Mechanical Arts, Georgia; R. E. Stallings, of the Department of Agriculture, Georgia; Benjamin L. Pursell, of the same state department, Virginia; and J. Allen Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The rest of the convention program includes: Livestock addresses by Archibald Smith, Agricultural College, Mississippi; J. A. Kierman, United States Department of Agriculture; C. A. Carey, Experiment Station, Alabama; B. H. Rawl, United States Department of Agriculture; Tait Butler, editor, Starkville, Miss.; D. T. Gray, experiment station, Alabama.

Cotton, addresses by H. F. Duggar, Experiment Station, Alabama; R. L. Bennett, Paris, Texas; J. N. Harper, Experiment Station, South Carolina; G. B. Williams, Experiment Station, North Carolina; W. D. Hunter, United States Department of Agriculture.

Farmers' institutes—extension work, etc.: Addresses by E. R. Lloyd, Agricultural College, Mississippi; S. A. Knaapp, United States Department of Agriculture; W. A. Graham, Department of Agriculture, North Carolina; E. R. Kone, Department of Agriculture, Texas; Charles Barrett, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Oklahoma; W. L. Hutcheson, Agricultural College, Mississippi; W. R. Dodson, Experiment Station, Louisiana; W. M. Bruce, Experiment Station, Arkansas; Guy B. Tucker, Department of Agriculture, Arkansas; J. A. Wilkinson, Alabama; John Thompson, Department of Agriculture, Tennessee; R. E. Rose, Department of Agriculture, Florida.

GENERAL GRANT'S HOME BURNED

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, wife of General Grant, was carried down a ladder from her burning home, 1694 Dearborn avenue, early today while the general made his own way out of the flames, escaping in his night clothes.

Several servants were reported injured in attempting to escape the flames and they, too, were rescued by firemen.

Mrs. Grant, suffering from shock and exposure, was taken taken to the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, nearby.

The flames destroyed all of the interior of the three story brick house which formerly was the home of Dr. Nicholas Senn.

King Manuel Guest of London. London, Nov. 17.—King Manuel of Portugal, arrived in London today as the guest of the city corporation. The populace gave him an enthusiastic reception. Streets lined every foot of the streets which he passed. The king drove to the Guild Hall, where he was the guest of honor at luncheon.