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## FATAL RIOTS MARK EFFORT TO RUN CARS

### City of Brotherly Love Present Anything But Peaceful Aspect

## MANY SHOTS FIRED

With First Attempt to Run Cars This Morning Rioting Again Broke Out. Crowd of 400 Pull Car From Track and Wreck It—Two Boys Hurt—Police Unable to Preserve Order—National Guard Under Arms But Has Not Been Called For by the Mayor—Arrest of Union Organizer Inflames the Crowds—General Strike of 75,000 or 100,000 Men Threatened.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Philadelphia, Feb. 22—Philadelphia on Washington's birthday is in the grip of the worst labor war an American city has ever seen as a result of the traction strike. Troops have been called out. Mobs rage in the most populous quarters. A call for a general sympathetic strike, issued by President John J. Murphy, of the central labor union, was submitted to various organizations and at noon, he said, 30,000 had quit. The order involves at least 75,000.

Scores have been injured in rioting today, several of them being badly wounded by bullets. A dozen cars have been wrecked. At one strike-breakers' camp the non-union men revolted and fought with their guards.

The general strike situation is the most menacing of all. This is a holiday, and the real test of Murphy's order will come tomorrow.

The strike disorder at 12th and Market streets led to the death this afternoon of an aged man. He was caught in a crowd of rioters surrounding a car, pushed between the car and a heavy delivery wagon and crushed to death.

Details of Disorder—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22—President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, announced at 10 o'clock today that he had called a general strike. Fifteen minutes later the executive committee of the Central Union denied that the strike had been called.

From the time the street car men walked out it has been constantly declared that a general strike, tying up every trade employing union labor and affecting 100,000 workers in Philadelphia, would be called before the car dispute was settled. President Murphy declared a general strike inevitable when told of the arrest of C. O. Pratt, the car men's organizer.

When he declared today—that he had given the order, he said he was awaiting the reports of his lieutenants.

Two boys were shot by policemen

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF ZELAYA  
Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 22—That an attempt was made on the life of former President Zelaya during his trip on the steamer Liverpool, was announced in the San Jose papers last night. The story is that while on the deck of the steamer, Zelaya was attacked by Ignacio Ruzado, a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estate had been confiscated by Zelaya. When Ruzado struck with his knife, Zelaya leaped back and sent a bullet into the assailant's arm. The story of the attack was suppressed and only came out yesterday afternoon.

WANDERER RETURNS.  
Mr. W. H. Sanford, Who Disappeared, Has Come Back.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Washington, N. C., Feb. 22—Mr. W. H. Sanford of this city who caused a sensation here by his mysterious disappearance a few days ago, has returned by the city, much to the relief of his friends and immediate family who were exceedingly alarmed over his absence. It seems that he had gone on a pleasure trip and neglected to inform his family of his sudden decision to leave.

JAMES R. KEENE.



James R. Keene, who has been called the "Old Fox" of Wall Street, who is now testifying as to the purchase and sale of stock during the pool of the Hocking Coal and Iron Company, which he formed. The purpose of the inquiry before United States Commissioner Alexander in New York is to show whether or not stock was manipulated so as to create false values. Mr. Keene up to now has successfully resisted all attempts to make him admit anything wrong was done by the pool.

today when a crowd of 400 men and women attacked a trolley car at Germantown and Allegheny avenues. One of them was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a dying condition, with a bullet near his heart.

The police, several hundred strong, gathered from over a wide area and gave battle to the rioters, injuring scores with their clubs. Many shots were fired.

The car was overturned, pulled to pieces and an attempt was made to burn it.

With the police reinforced by as many men as there are in the department, powerless to curb the disorder, and the national guard under arms and awaiting the orders that would put them on the streets, it was declared this morning that today would prove the crucial day of the car strike.

Heavily armed with guns and bayonets and plentifully supplied with ammunition, as in time of actual war, the first battalion of the Sixth regiment, known as the State Fencibles, was in readiness this morning to be sent out to patrol the streets.

The Fencibles were sworn in at the armory at Broad and Race streets. This move was decided upon after a conference between Mayor Rebyurn, Director of Public Safety Clay, District Attorney Rotan and Brigadier General Bowman, commanding officer of the first brigade, national guard of Pennsylvania.

The arrest of C. O. Pratt, union organizer and the most prominent figure in the struggle, and the refusal of the police to recognize a release order issued to his friends by a magistrate, added to the intensity of the excitement today.

The rioters have made the cause of Pratt their cause, in spite of his offer to preserve peace with the strikers. The police have inflamed the mobs by making a martyr of the strike leader.

Several persons were wounded when a squad of police fired a volley into a crowd of 5,000 rioters at Germantown road and Lehigh avenue at 10:30 o'clock, and many others were more or less hurt in the scramble which followed the shooting. Two cars filled with patrolmen left the barn and proceeded down Germantown road. The cars were met at Lehigh avenue by the mob, which began stoning them. Regardless of the warnings of the bluecoats they continued the bombardment and in order to disperse the rioters the policemen were forced to bring their revolvers into play. The car crews were badly beaten.

It was learned later that the order issued by Murphy had not been submitted to the executive committee. It went directly to the heads of the affiliated unions for their endorsement or rejection. The latter action would make each branch subject to dismissal.

Pratt Released.  
C. O. Pratt was released at 11:15 this morning under \$3,000 bail, \$1,000 each on three counts: inciting to riot, disorderly conduct and conspiracy. The hearing was in the central station.

General Strike Order.  
President Murphy, in confirming the issuance of a general strike order, said shortly before noon: "The sympathetic strike order is already effective. Thirty thousand men and women have gone out and before the day is over the whole

## SNYDER ON FUTURES

### Says Rank Speculators Should Be Barred

He Claims That if Margins Were Eliminated on the Market We Would Go Back to Time of Joseph. Says a Corner on Commodities Would Be Easy if it Were Not For Margins.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 22—J. W. Snyder, of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, was before the house committee on agriculture today. He spoke on the Scott anti-futures bill. Mr. Snyder agreed with the committee that it would be a good thing for the exchanges if congress could enact a law that would eliminate the rank speculator, but he did not know how it could be done. He asserted that the business of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, which he said controls the largest export trade in the country, is legitimate and that every order is conducted by contract for delivery of grain. After a customer puts in an order for 10,000 or 15,000 bushels of wheat or corn and puts up a margin to protect the broker, the customer had the right to sell that staple to any other buyer.

Chairman Scott asked what would happen if the system of margins was eliminated.

"If the system was eliminated," replied Mr. Snyder, "we would go back to the time of Joseph."

He added that if margins were not required it would be easy to make a corner on wheat or corn. He asserted that nearly all business is speculation; the drygoods man, the grocer, the farmer all speculate, while the producer is the greatest speculator of them all. The pending bill, he said, cuts deep, for it interferes with legitimate business.

Tried For Breaking Quarantine.  
(Special to The Times)  
Thomasville, Feb. 22—Monday morning a young man was tried for breaking the quarantine law, during the time small-pox was in his home some two weeks ago, and Mayor Burgin fined him \$10 and the costs and stated that if this law was violated again by anyone in quarantine he would make the punishment a great deal more severe.

Successful Railroad Man.  
(Special to The Times)  
Thomasville, Feb. 22—Mr. D. Romulus Thomas, general manager of the Wrightsville & Tenuille (Georgia) Railroad, spent a few days the first of the week in the city, visiting his father, Hon. P. C. Thomas. He is one of the brightest railroad men in his state and is winning much success in his business undertakings.

Rufus A. Lane Resigned.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, Feb. 22—Rufus A. Lane, of California, assistant chief of the Washington office of the Indian canal commission, has resigned from the government service, to take effect next Monday.

## THIS TURKEY SPENT SEVEN YEARS ON ICE

### Then the Meat Trust Sold It To the Consumers For Fresh Meat

## LIVES IN JEOPARDY

County Prosecutor Garven Says 5,000,000 Lives Have Been Jeopardized by Methods of Beef Trust—Markets Flood With Meat Which Has Been in Cold Storage For Years—Indictments Will be Returned Against the Directors of the National Packing Company—Prosecutor's Office Under Guard to Prevent Leak of Evidence.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 22—Declaring that the health of 5,000,000 is jeopardized by the beef trust, by its flooding the market with unfit food which has been held months and years in cold storage, County Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, of Hudson county, today conferred with his lieutenants on the evidence to be submitted at the grand jury when it reconvenes tomorrow. It was asserted today that indictments already voted would be returned this week against all the Chicago millionaire directors of the National Packing Company and that the corporation would be re-indicted.

The prosecutor's office is under constant guard and the evidence collected against the beef trust is in a guarded safe; as the result, according to Mr. Garven, of the trust, trying to learn the secrets in the hands of the authorities. A force of spies, the prosecutor charges, has besieged his office and attempted to trace his work and that of his men. A new phase of the fight on the combine may be taken up—the charge that the packers control the wheat and hay markets and have put the screws on the farmers by sending down prices of those commodities.

The prosecutor today declared that prompt action by the Jersey City board of health and the state board would have done much to prevent the trust from withdrawing old carcasses and poultry from the cold storage houses, but that the dilatoriness of those bodies had resulted in the trusts being able to prepare for any move to disclose the true conditions.

According to the evidence in the possession of Garven, it is a common occurrence to take the poultry that has been in cold storage from one to two years, and by the use of chemicals and the smearing of blood from recently killed chickens, to give it the look of freshness.

One witness exhibited a turkey, which, he said, had been in cold storage seven years, and declared his willingness to eat it.

Experienced men declared that after a year in cold storage meat loses its nutritive value and becomes tasteless and say that the limit of safety is nine months.

## HOLIDAY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday was observed quietly today in this city. Both branches of congress held their usual sessions, but the government departments, banks, and business houses generally were closed in honor of the day. Patriotic societies held memorial services here and in Alexandria. The districts Woman's Temperance Union held a service commemorative of Francis E. Willard in Statuary Hall at the Capitol. The local chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a memorial service this afternoon on Continental Hall. The French ambassador is to address the district society of the Sons of the Revolution in the afternoon. Yesterday exercises were held in all the public schools of the city.

More Search Warrants Issued.  
(Special to The Times)  
Wadesboro, Feb. 22—Search warrants were issued yesterday by the mayor on the affidavit of another private citizen, Mr. Austin, and officers went through the establishment of O. K. Colson, but did not find anything except beer.

MOHAMMED ABDULLAH.



Mohammed Abdullah, of Somaliland, or the "Mad Mullah," who is again on the warpath, killing and burning in all directions with his Dervishes. The "Mad Mullah" has caused England no end of anxiety for many years. He defeated several of their commands sent to capture him, but at last made an agreement with Great Britain and Italy to keep quiet. This was in 1905. Those who knew him best have wondered how he kept still so long.

## NEWS FROM DURHAM

### "Girl From Rectors" Not Allowed To Show

Show Plays Before a Board of Censors and is Condemned—Trinity Students Engage in Fight With Fireman—Secret Society of College Celebrates Tonight.

(Special to The Times.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 22—At the meeting last night of the board of aldermen, Mr. T. M. Gorman, who has been a member of the board from the third ward, offered his resignation, following a change of residence and Mr. G. C. Farthing was chosen in his stead. Mr. Gorman has recently built a beautiful residence on east Main street and moved into the city proper. He had been on the board since May of last year and was generally accounted one of the city's prides as a town commissioner. A mugwump purely, he has never been mixed in partisan politics on or off the board.

Mr. Farthing is one of the city's dozen richest men and is now engaged with Elder Simpson, of Raleigh, in the development of the profitable corn and cotton that have won him a state reputation. He was a candidate last year against Mr. Gorman, who ran on the citizens ticket.

"The Girl From Rectors" Company left this morning at 7 o'clock over the Norfolk and Western for Roanoke, where they play their last Virginia date this week, closing Saturday night. The debarring of the play by a Durham censorship yesterday afternoon was accounted by that company the greatest blow that it has received. It had come here under full head of steam and it behaved beautifully from beginning to end. Nothing bad was said of the company's personal conduct, but yesterday morning Mayor Griswold called the aldermen together and after deciding not to allow the performance to begin until it had been tried upon the city government and a few others, the manager of the show put it on. The acting was unquestionably good. There was nothing about it that would indicate a mediocre company, and had as the performance was considered, there was praise of the players. The story is so well told and the meaning put so deftly that the place for the policeman to butt in is hard to find, but the whole thing won't do and the management of the show, agreeing to the censorship, lost its case fairly. Manager Fleck was deeply humiliated and cried outright when Mayor Griswold told him what the censors had done. They were composed of Alderman Henry E. Seeman and Prof. G. W. Bryant. There was unanimous agreement that the company has the wrong play and there was little excitement following the trial play. They packed up and left.

There was an almost unheard of crowd here from afar. Be it said for Raleigh, the great excursion here did not come. From many street talkers there is said to have been a move here to assist those suits against Raleigh and that the special here was to have carried good company witnesses. The kibosh of the city officials is Raleigh's unquestioned salvation from worry.

The players took their defeat gracefully. They admitted that they had agreed to the terms and could not object to Durham's action. But they did not think highly of Mayor Griswold's judgment or that of the committee. One of them, however, does not think the play has much moral and says it was written to catch the Americans. He ridiculed the men who censored the play, yet laughed heartily at its presentation.

Manager Fleck felt all the while that he would pass muster and between first and second act reassured the censors that they were assuring the play as originally put on. The very first did not please one of the censors and the second was no better. The third was raw and it decided the committee unanimously.

It is agreed that once playing, there would be no one act that would justify interference of officers. But once seen, the blindest will admit that it is a good show not to see, especially since its power of attractiveness lies in its reputation for the impromptu.

Quite a little street excitement last night drew the curious about the down town when a triangular fight which involved Mr. Wade Brown, of the fire company, and Messrs. W. J. Brown and J. G. Shepherd, of Trinity College, made necessary the interference of the police. The first of the trouble occurred near the station on west Main street when Fireman Brown says four young men brushed against him and upon his addressing a few remarks to them, attacked him and beat him. He cannot locate two of them and their companions will not implicate them. Later, on street, the two college boys were observed by Mr. Brown and then followed a fierce fist fight, in which each of the students, who fought at separate times, bore the marks of battle. One of them bled profusely from a blow on the nose. All gave bond until this morning. Fireman Brown says he was bruised about the head, though all agree that there were no weapons used. The case will be heard in the recorder's court today.

The 9019 society will celebrate tonight in Craven Memorial Hall and Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch will deliver the address. Dr. Lynch's subject will be "Patriotism and the Higher Selfishness" and the speaking begins at 8 o'clock. In its recent celebrations, the society has had Rev. Dr. John E. Waite, State Superintendent, J. Y. Joyner, Judge H. G. Connor, Mr. Charles W. Tillett, Mr. James H. Southgate and Hon. Henry A. Page. This is a scholarship organization and it picks the best speakers it can find.

The infant of Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Markham died last night at 10:15 after an illness of several weeks.

At this hour no funeral arrangements have been made. Mr. Markham is a professor in Trinity College and lives on Dillard street.

Funeral of Mrs. Boyette.  
(Special to The Times)  
Wadesboro, Feb. 22—The funeral services in memory of Mrs. Mary Adele Boyette, wife of Dr. J. H. Boyette, were held this morning at the Wadesboro Methodist church, Rev. J. H. West, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Boyette died at St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte Sunday evening and the remains were brought to Wadesboro Monday morning on the early train.

Before leaving the president said that if the arrangements for the dinner of the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati will permit he will also endeavor to attend the dinner to be given tonight by the lieutenants of the New York police department at the Hotel Astor.

## BREAKERS AHEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT

### Liberal Party Unable to Command Support of the Irish, Faces Disaster

## UNIONISTS READY

Arthur J. Balfour the Unionist Leader, is Ready to Step Into Premier Asquith's Place and Carry Out the Program on Which the Tottering Liberal Government Faces Disaster—Unionists Plans Are Well Laid and if They Come Into Power Will Support the Budget and Reform of the House of Lords—Irish Are Standing Aloof.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Feb. 22—Arthur J. Balfour, Unionist leader, is ready to step into Premier Asquith's place and carry out the program on which the tottering Liberal government faces disaster. Defied by the Irish, on whom they are forced to rely for power, the Liberals are face to face with defeat, and there was heard on every hand the prediction that this parliament would go down into history as the most futile assemblage of the century. There is every indication that Great Britain will shortly be plunged into another general election, more bitter than the last. The labor leader, renewed debate in the Commons today.

The declaration of Balfour after the reading of the speech show that the Unionist plans are well laid, and the way for their assumption of power is easy.

"I believe that the majority of the constituencies of Great Britain are prepared to support the budget," he said, "but it cannot be pretended that Ireland favors it."

"Not only the lords themselves, but all the parties in the Commons desire that the upper house be reformed."

In those words lies the promise of the Unionists to carry out the program that the nation demands, if the Liberals, as now appears inevitable go to pieces.

The situation has resolved itself into a rivalry between the main parties, almost evenly divided, for the favor of the Irish. John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Nationalists, declared the independence of his party and gave what is believed to be the death blow to Premier Asquith's ministry contained this significant passage: "The government in passing the budget will be throwing away its most useful support, which is the question of finances. The premier will give a reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry the veto bill to a successful passage this year. The Nationalists will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

The Joker in this open play of political forces lies in the fact that in the aid of the Nationalists alone lies the government's ability to fulfill the demands the Nationalists demand. The lack of support given Asquith's home rule promise by his supporters, and the dislike of the Irish budget because of the heavy luxury taxes it contains, has left little friendship between the government and the Irish.

Redmond, according to his friends, is (Continued on Page Five.)

## TAFT OFF ON SPEAKING TOUR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 22—President Taft left here this morning at 11 o'clock for New York City in his private car, which was attached to the regular train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, due at Jersey City at 4:11 this afternoon. Accompanying the president was his military aide, Captain Butt; Assistant Private Secretary Mischler, and several secret service men.

The president is to speak at the dinner to be given at the Plaza Hotel tonight by the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati. He is to address the Newark, N. J., board of trade at a dinner tomorrow night. He will return to Washington Thursday morning.