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BOTH SIDES WAITING IN CAR STRIKE

Air of Truce and Expectancy In the Strike Situation Today

THE MEETING TODAY

Situation in the Philadelphia Street Car Strike Had An Air of Truce and Expectancy—Just How New Proposition of Strikers For Peace Has Been Received by the Board Was Unknown This Morning—Mayor Says He Will Stand For Arbitration Through the Counsels—The Mayor's Old Statute.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Philadelpoia, Pa., March 4—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in its answer to the striking car men's request for arbitration, made public late this afternoon, returns a flat refusal. Tais ends tne last hope of averting the general sympathetic strike which will call out from 50,000 to 100,000 men at midnight tonight.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4—Hope of a peaceable settlement of the car strike was swept away and the general strike of 125,000 workers at midnight tonight seemed to be made certain, when the directors of the Rapid Transit Company, after a session lasting two and a half hours, announced that tney would give out a statement. This is virtually a sidestepping of tne arbitration offer accepted by the striking car men. The road's statement embodies its whole attitude, and is intended for the ear of the public more than as a straight verdict on the arbitration plan.

The Central Labor Union's committee of ten immediately went into conference on the general strike situation.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4—The situation in the Philadelphia street car strike had an air of truce and expectancy this morning. The public anxiously awaited the arrival of the noon hour, the time set by the striking trolley men for a reply from the officials of the Rapid Transit Company, as to whether the latter would join with the strikers in an appeal to the common pleas court for a board of arbitration as outlined in Mayor Reyburn's suggestions to councils yesterday. The car men feel they have made a good move in taking the initiative in this step and have put the traction company on the defensive.

Just how the proposition of the strikers has been received by President Kruger and the board of directors was uncertain and problematical this morning. George N. Earle, Jr., the city's representative on the board, has been outspoken against arbitration, while Mayor Reyburn.

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NOVEL SUIT BEGUN BY CHARLOTTE MAN

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 4—Alleging that his wife's health was irreparably injured by the effects of etner, which was administered to her at the Charlotte Sanitorium, Mr. F. M. Sawyer, a prominent architect of this city, has instituted suit against that institution asking damages in the sum of $100,000.

Mrs. Sawyer was at the Sanitorium sometime ago for treatment and while there underwent an operation, ether being administered, it is said, as an anaesthetic, and it is alleged that she has never recovered from the effects of it. The case promises to be one of unusual interest and strong counsel has been retained on either side. Representing the plaintiff will be Messrs. E. T. Cansler, W. C. Maxwell and Morrison. Judge F. I. Osborne, Tillette & Guthrie and Mr. John A. McRae will represent the Sanitorium.

It is hardly thought that the case will be ready for trial at the term of court which convenes March 14 and it will probably be continued until the April term.

Census of Great Britain.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, March 4—John Burns introduced in the commons today a bill authorizing a census of Great Britain for 1911.

MISS ELEANOR ROBSON.

Miss Eleanor Robson, the famous actress, who was married last week to August Belmont, who in addition to being a multimillionaire and a leader in high finance enterprises, is also prominent in social and racing life. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in New York, and was remarkable for its quietness. There will be a Mediterranean wedding trip and then a return in time for the opening of the racing season.

DIED FROM POISON

Young Physician Took Overdose of Drug at Henderson

Dr. Lassiter Tunstall, of Clarksville, Va. Dies at Henderson—Took Overdose of Drug and Died Suddenly—Mrs. Asa Parham Ill—Local Option Leagues to be Organized.

(Special to The Times.)

Henderson, N. C., March 4—After an all-morning examination of witnesses, the jury of inquest completed its labors at 4 o'clock P. M. today at the undertaking apartments of D. W. Hardie over the remains of Dr. Lassiter Tunstall, a young practicing physician in the vicinity of Clarksville, Va. The verdict rendered was that the deceased came to his death by taking poison, administered by his own hand.

Dr. Tunstall was about thirty years of age and had recently returned from Keely and was in a very nervous condition; it is supposed he accidentally took an overdose of the mixture. Witnesses state as the young man entered the dwelling of Miss McAdams he requested a glass of water, but before drinking it he fell to the floor and instantly expired.

Mrs. Asa Parham, one of our most popular ladies, has been critically ill with pneumonia and still is in a precarious condition, but her symptoms today are more favorable and inspire the hope of recovery. Dr. Ellis Malcom, of Louisburg, her uncle, has been at her bedside.

Local Option Leagues.

About the first of April there will be a public meeting called to organize "Local Option Leagues" in all the townships of Vance county. Committees will be appointed and the campaign will begin in earnest.

RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADORS.

A Move to Stop Snobbish and Lavish Displays of Wealth.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 4—A move to stop snobbish and lavish displays of wealth by American ambassadors and a wide campaign on behalf of the movement to provide the ambassadors with residences befitting their situation, were determined on today by the American embassy association. E. Clarence Jones, president of the association, said:

"This is a democratic idea, not a snobbish one. It has been the plan of the association that the United States government should provide official residences of such moderate size that the American ambassadors can support them on their salaries. This would restrict the extravagant and snobbish display of the rich and create a standard of appearance."

A REWARD OFFERED.

Will Go Hard With Charlotte Purse Snatchers if Caught.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 4—Realizing the seriousness of the situation which has developed in this city within the last few days as a result of numerous purse snatchings, the executive board at its meeting last night offered $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of this crime. It had become dangerous for young girls and ladies to go home after dark and ladies were afraid to remain alone in their homes after twilight as the rogues have become so bold as to enter residences in the most thickly settled sections of the city in the early evening.

Another Boston Bank Shortage.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., March 4—John P. Cullen, 45, teller of the Union Institution of Savings, one of the leading savings banks of Boston, was arrested today on a charge that a shortage had been found in his accounts of $1,200. The arrest caused a great sensation in business and financial circles. None of the details of the case were given out. Cullen is married and has six children. He will be arraigned before Judge Murray, of the municipal court.

PEARY'S FRIENDS FAIL TO CONVINCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 4—Commander Peary's friends this morning failed to convince the house naval affairs committee that Peary had discovered the North Pole.

Henry Gannett, cnairman of the National Geographical Board, and G. H. Titman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, both of whom have been among Peary's warmest partisans, as government officials and members of the National Geographic Society, appeared before the committee this morning. The hearing was secret. The committee was not convinced, from the evidence presented, that Peary had reached the pole.

During the proceedings, Representative Macon, of Arkansas, a member of the committee, objected to the meeting being held behind closed doors and after announcing that the public should be admitted, left the room in a huff.

The committee refused to make public anything concerning the evidence presented by Messrs. Gannett and Tillmann beyond stating that the evidence they gave in support of their belief that Peary discovered the pole was not sufficient.

It is probable another hearing will be held, at which Tittmann Gannett will present further evidence of Peary's exploit.

ESTRADA IS BEATEN

Insurgents are in Full Flight Towards Bluefields

Revolutionists May Start Up a Separate Government on Eastern Coast—Atlantic Coast Country Still Under Control of General Estrada. Two American Women Arrested on a Charge of Being Spies—American Confesses Plot to Assassinate Madriz.

(By Cable to The Times.)

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, March 4—The broken remnants of the insurgent armies today are in full flight to Bluefields. It is believed here that a last desperate attempt on the part of the rebels to secure intervention by the United States will lead to the declaration of a new republic, formed of the eastern part of Nicaragua, within a short time.

Although the Madriz government retains its grip on the western part of the country and the attack on Managua has been frustrated, according to the admissions of the provisional officers at Bluefields, the Atlantic coast country is under the domination of General Estrada.

The rebels hold swa[illegible] for inland, and while the country is not so thickly inhabited as in the west, the new republic would form a considerable nation for Central America.

The declaration of secession, however, would probably, according to information received here, lead to an immediate expedition of conquest by the Madriz forces under General Vasquez.

It is reported that the provisionals today began drawing up papers outlining the new republic, for presentation to Washington.

Two American Women Arrested.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Managua, March 4—With two American women, young and pretty, arrested on the charge of being spies, according to reports here, the Madriz government today announced that George F. Cannon has confessed a plot to assassinate President Madriz.

Cannon was arrested at Corinto, at the same time the women are said to have been taken into custody. He is under guard. When captured, say the government officials, he was preparing to come here and carry out the plot of assination.

"He is a cousin of Leroy Cannon, whose execution with another American, Groce, brought on the Nicaraguan crisis that droze Zelaya from the presidency into virtual exile.

WOULD HONOR HENSEN.

Suggestion That Matt Hensen be Made a Rear Admiral.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 4—Washington is roaring over the suggestion contained in a communication received by Representative Loud, of Micalgan, from Harry C. Smith, president of the Afro-American League, and a prominent colored man of Cleveland, that Matt Hensen, the colored man who accompanied Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., to the North Pole, as valet, be made a rear admiral of the United States navy "or something equally as good," as Mr. Smith expresses it, "because of his distinguished services to his country and to the cause of science."

Representative Loud fears that he will not have time to introduce such a bill in congress nor to lay the suggestion before President Taft.

MRS. ASTOR'S DIVORCE.

Granted Final and Absolute Decree From Her Husband.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 4—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was granted a final and absolute decree of divorce from Colonel John Jacob Astor in the supreme court at White Plains, N. Y., by Justice Mills today, following the granting of the interlocutory decree to her 30 days over three months ago. Colonel Astor is prohibited from marrying again in her lifetime but she is permitted to marry again at the expiration of 30 days to resume her maiden name.

Neither Mrs. Astor nor her husband was in court. She was represented by Hugh Bayne of the law firm of Stimson & Cadwalader, while Colonel Astor was represented by Lewis Cass Ledyard. The proceedings were of the usual formal character. The decree will be filed at Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Astor being a resident of Dutchess county.

Protest Against Cheap Baseballs.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 4—The tariff commission is receiving protests from baseball manufacturers throughout the country against the low tariff on baseballs, which enables the Japanese to manufacture and export baseballs and undersell the Americans in their own market.

SEARCH FOR YACHT

B. F. Keith's Boat Last Seen At Wilmington

Atlantic Coast Being Scoured in Search of Yacht Belonging to Vaudeville Manager—Left Wilmington For Jacksonville February 28 and Has Not Been Heard From Since—Feared That She Has Become Crippled at Sea.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 4—A general search of the ocean from this city to Wilmington, N. C., is being made today for the steam yacht Courier, owned by B. F. Keith, the vaudeville manager, which has been missing since February 28.

It is feared the yacht has met with some serious mishap. Coastwise vessels and wireless telegraph stations have been notified to keep special watches for the vessel and to report to the United Wireless Company if she is found.

The Courier left New York early in January in charge of Captain A. J. Jackson and with a crew of eight men. When Captain Johnson sailed he had instructions from Mr. Keith to proceed to Old Point Comfort. Mr. Keith planned to meet the yacht at Old Point and was a southern cruise. When he arrived at Old Point by rail with a party of friends, nothing had been heard from the Courier. She finally came in four days later and the captain explained that they had encountered heavy weather.

After the repairs had been made Mr. Keith and his friends sailed on the Courier as far as Wilmington, N. C. They met considerable foggy weather and at Wilmington decided to get back on land. They boarded a train at Wilmington and proceeded to Jacksonville, intending to meet the Courier here.

The yacht left Wilmington on February 28 and since then nothing has been heard from her. It is feared that she has been crippled in a storm or that she may have met with a worse fate.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Wadesboro Churches Select a Committee to Arrange For Meeting.

(Special to The Times.)

Wadesboro, March 4—In accordance with the recommendation of the convention recently held in the city of Greensboro by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Wadesboro have appointed two representatives for each of these churches as a co-operation committee which is composed of Mr. John W. Guthrie and T. C. Crosby of the Methodist church, L. J. Huntley and W. C. Rivers of the Baptist church and J. H. Maner and J. A. McRae of the Presbyterian church. They met at the law office of Mr. John W. Guthrie Tuesday evening and organized by electing Mr. Guthrie chairman and Mr. Crosby secretary.

It was decided to hold a union mass meeting the third Sunday in April, and invite all the churches in the county to send representatives to the meeting in Wadesboro. It is expected that a number of prominent speakers will be here to address the meeting.

ARRESTS MADE IN FEBRUARY

During the month of February there were 91 arrests in Raleigh, 56 being white males, 16 colored males, one white female and 8 colored females. Drunks were [illegible] 7 for assault, 7 for affray, [illegible] 1, 8 for [illegible] and other [illegible].

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COUNTESS [illegible]

The Countess Marguerite Cassini, [illegible] as the adopted daughter of Count Cassini, when the latter came to Washington as ambassador from Czar Nicholas, and while her [illegible] made her debut as a professional dancer in Paris. There was always a mystery about the countess at Washington, and the ladies of the diplomatic corps treated her very frigidly, declaring that if she was not the ambassador's wife she had no right to the title of countess. She separated from Count Cassini when he was made minister to Madrid. He always contended she had been made a countess by special patent. Some said she is a daughter of the late czar.

SHIP LOST IN MIDSEA

Freight Ship Goes Down But Men are Saved

Big Russian Freighter Goes Down but Officers and Men Are Taken Off by Anchor Line Ships—Will be Brought to New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 4—From over a thousand miles out to sea was flashed from the Anchor Line Steamship Columbia today a wireless message telling of the loss of the big steel Russian freight steamship Kowa, and of the rescue of her officers and mercantile men in mid sea.

Captain Walter Baxter, the valuable officer of the Anchor Line fleet, sent the wireless to the Hamburg office of the company today. The message says the Russian ship in distress is so unusual that every officer and every member of the crew who sailed on the Columbia and Columbia in New York are safe.

According to Captain Baxter's wireless he saw the Kowa in latitude 52 degrees, 51 minutes north and longitude 35 degrees, 16 minutes west on March 1 at nine in the morning. She had signals of distress flying. The Columbia ran close to the Kowa and it was seen that she was in a sinking condition. Captain Baxter [illegible] the Kowa's officers and crew [illegible] with them [illegible] women [illegible] were abandoned. [illegible] recommend [illegible] the Kowa was leaving [illegible] and [illegible] of a few [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] Kowa [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Hamburg [illegible] Kowa [illegible] Hamburg [illegible] Washington [illegible]

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MR. PINCHOT UNDER FIRE BY VERTREES

Cross-examination of the Ex-Chief Forester Begun By Ballinger's Lawyer

HOLDS HIS GROUND

Vertrees Began by Asking Pinchot to Tell What He Knew Personally of Official Misconduct on the Part of Ballinger—Replied That Most of His Knowledge Came Through the Statements of Others, Including Ballinger Himself—Letter of November 15 Was An Attempt to Deceive the President—Fairly Friendly With Ballinger.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 4—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, took the witness stand for cross-examination by Attorney Vertrees, when the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee resumed its inquiry this morning.

Mr. Vertrees began by asking the witness what there was of his own personal knowledge barring all hearsay, inference, and conclusion, which showed official misconduct on the part of Mr. Ballinger as secretary or commissioner in reference to lands in Alaska.

Mr. Pinchot replied that his knowledge of Ballinger's conduct with reference to coal lands in Alaska came to him principally through the statements of others, including Mr. Ballinger himself.

Pressed for a more direct answer, Mr. Pinchot asked permission to refer to a list of charges which he had prepared against Mr. Ballinger. This permission was granted and after examining his papers, Mr. Pinchot said his first hand knowledge of Mr. Ballinger's conduct in the matter of the coal claims was contained in Mr. Ballinger's letter of November 15 to the president. This letter Mr. Pinchot contended deceived the president.

Mr. Vertrees then took up Mr. Pinchot's "reprimand" of Price and Shaw, which the attorney referred to as "solemn and painful" on the part of Mr. Pinchot.

"Tell us," said Mr. Vertrees, "what you did in that connection."

"I called Mr. Price in," replied Mr. Pinchot, "and asked him to describe what he had done and what Shaw had done. He did so at some length. I told him his action was not defensible from the point of view of relations between the departments and I did not approve of it. I administered to him a reprimand and it extended to Mr. Shaw, whose activity was that of a subordinate to Mr. Price."

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DEATH LIST MAY REACH TOTAL OF 150

Seattle, Wash., March 4—Everything today indicates that the death list in the vicinity of Wellington may reach a total of 150. Already thirty-seven bodies have been recovered and desperate efforts are being made to reach those which are believed to be buried up in the gorge sepulchre. [illegible] the masses of snow and ice risi[illegible] mountain-high and interwoven [illegible] of debris, there is a prob[illegible] that many of the bodies may remain in the ice until almost midsummer.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of the one hundred rescuers [illegible] tunneling through the ice. Within [illegible] the past three days [illegible] the snow melting and [illegible] fear of another avalanche.

[illegible] laborers in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad at Wellington are missing and everyone is believed to be dead. The Great Northern management neither confirms nor denies this report.

[illegible] the blockade occurred the [illegible] has been daily augmented [illegible] now, not including those [illegible]. There are from 250 to [illegible] engaged in blockade re[illegible] and the rebuilding of the [illegible]. The lives of these are [illegible] by threatening

[illegible]