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RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS

Mobs of Strikers Stop Cars and Resist the Police.

A BIG STREET CAR TIE-UP

Three Thousand Employees of the Transit Company Refuse to Work.

HOUSE CONSIDERS PRIVATE BILLS

Most Important Is a Bill to Remit Penalties Against Ship Builders.

Washington, May 8.—The house devoted most of today to the consideration of private bills reported from the committee on claims and ten bills were passed.

BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND SMALDEEL

SCOUTS SEARCH THE COUNTRY AND FIND NO BOERS.

Proclamations of Lord Roberts Appear to Have Little Effect Upon the Inhabitants of the Invaded Districts—Every Farm Is Found Deserted—Gloomy Tidings from Mafeking—The Besieged Garrison Living Upon Horse Meat.

London, May 9, 4.10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, twenty-five miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches.

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THE CAPTURE OF GARCIA

General MacArthur Regards It as Most Important.

THE AGUINALDO BUGABOO

Has Not Caused Great Excitement.

The War Department Not Disturbed by Revival of Insurrection in the Philippines—Spasmodic Outbreaks Expected—Nothing Known in Washington of the Whereabouts of Aguinaldo—Possible That the Rebel Leader Is Dead.

Washington, May 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur:

Manila, May 8.—General Pantalon Garcia, a prominent insurgent officer in the northern province, was captured yesterday with some valuable materials by General Fenton's troops. I regard the capture as important.

Manila, May 8.—A force of rebels on May 2 attacked twenty men of Company I of the Forty-fourth regiment, stationed at Barotac, Iloilo province, on the island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

The enemy, estimated to number 400 men, surrounded Barotac and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded the American commander sent four men to try and get through to communicate with the remainder of the company at Dumangas. Of the four men, one was killed and three were wounded. The latter managed to return to Barotac. A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company of the Twenty-sixth, who succeeded the garrison of Barotac on the night of May 3. The enemy's loss was heavy.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS

They Defeat the Tanner-Haney Faction in Convention.

Peoria, Ill., May 8.—The initial convention in the Republican state convention today proved a defeat for the Tanner-Haney faction. The fight came at the very outset of the convention of the election of a temporary chairman.

CHOYSKI KNOCKED OUT

Tom Sharkey Finishes the California Fighter in Two Rounds.

Tattersall, Chicago, May 8.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersall tonight knocked out Joe Choyanski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hard-fighting order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout.

MINERS ON A STRIKE

Employees at the Buttonwood Colliery Quit Work.

Wilkes-Barre, May 8.—The miners and laborers employed at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal company went on strike this morning because the officials would not re-instate an employee who had been discharged for incompetency.

NEWSPAPER'S DISCOVERY

Paris, May 8.—Patric, an afternoon Nationalist newspaper, classed as sensational, in a dispatch from London today, says it has discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany toward Great Britain at the present juncture, which, it asserts, is the German emperor's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that, in view of that contingency, he wishes to win over Great Britain to neutrality.

THE YUKON CENSUS

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 8.—A special from Dawson, Yukon territory, states that the census completed. The total population is 16,500, men, 14,000; women, 2,500; children, 600. Subjects, 1,300; American subjects, 7,000; Indians, 250.

Governor Taylor at Washington

Washington, May 8.—Gov. W. S. Taylor, Republican governor of Kentucky, reached Washington this afternoon. He was unaccompanied. It is expected the governor will remain until after the Supreme court renders an opinion on the contested governorship case.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 8.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania, showers and thunder storms and brisk winds, becoming westerly.

DEBS ON SOCIALISM

He Expounds the Principles of the Creed at Mass Meeting.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Eugene V. Debs, the former labor chief and now the candidate of the Socialist Democrats for the presidency of the United States, expounded the principles of Socialism at a mass meeting of workmen here tonight.

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