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MANY IN HOSPITALS

On Account of Street Car Riots in Philadelphia.

Rapid Transit Company Sent All of Its Cars to the Barns Sunday Afternoon—Widespread Violence of Present Strike Unequaled by Anything Seen in the Strike of Nine Months Ago Which Was Settled by Compromise.

The hospitals in Philadelphia are badly overcrowded with persons who were shot or beaten in the car strike riots that spread viciously all over suburban Philadelphia Sunday and Monday night.

The outlook was so alarming late in the afternoon, when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company withdrew every one of its cars from service and sent them to the barns.

There is a distinct fear that Clay and Tim O'Leary even with 4,000 extra men may not be able to make the streets safe for citizens.

The widespread violence that broke out in twenty places at once during the twenty-four hours has indicated to those familiar with the attitude of the company and of the strikers that unless somebody with a strong hand steps in, Philadelphia is in for big trouble.

Briefly, the situation is just this: The former strike was settled by a compromise that pleased nobody. The rapid transit company and the strikers were brought together by Jim McNichols, the Republican boss, because an election was imminent and Philadelphia was disgusted with the attitude of the machine.

In South Philadelphia alone twenty persons were so badly hurt that they had to be sent to the hospitals. Here, as elsewhere all over the rim of the city, many were hurt whose names the police could not even attempt to get and whose injuries were treated in drug stores or at their own homes.

SMOOT'S AMENDMENT

To Postal Savings Bank Bill Objectionable to President.

Senator Smoot of Utah was invited to the White House and President Taft urged him to move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate adopted Mr. Smoot's amendment to the postal savings bank bill and to permit the amendment to be withdrawn.

The Smoot amendment provides for the deposit in banks within the state where the postal funds are received by postmasters, and in the contingency that the banks should refuse to accept the deposits on the terms offered the funds on being sent to the United States treasury under the general provisions of the bill are to be invested in government securities and other approved state, municipal and local securities.

President Taft told Senator Smoot that he feared that the proposed amendment if it remained in the bill would make the law unconstitutional. Senator Smoot did not agree with the president but said frankly that he would not insist on his amendment if the president and his legal advisers were convinced that it might impair the constitutionality of the proposed legislation.

3,200 MILES BY TROLLEY

Sherman Inaugural Gazed Plan Reunion and Trip From Utica to Duluth.

The citizens of Oneida and Herkimer counties who formed the committee representing the congressional district at the inauguration of President Taft and Vice President Sherman last March and acted as escort to the latter in the inaugural parade, in Washington, have laid plans for a reunion and long distance trolley trip from Utica to Duluth, Minn., next June.

It is expected that Vice President Sherman will accompany the party. The project was conceived by C. Loomis Allen, vice president of the Utica and Mohawk Valley and the Oneida Railway companies. It is proposed to take two of the large cars of the Oneida railway and fit them out in the fashion of Pullman cars and to make the all-electric trip in them.

The trip will be so arranged that stops will be made at night in the principal cities, while the journeying will be during the day.

18,000,000 MAIL BOXES

Will Have to Be Made if Provision in Postoffice Bill is Adopted.

There will be a good-sized commotion in this country when the most interesting provision of the postoffice appropriation bill reported to the house by Representative Weeks (Mass.), chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, becomes generally known.

This means that when the bill becomes effective the mail box manufacturers of the country must make about 18,000,000 mail boxes, which will cost the people of the country more than \$20,000,000.

DEALING IN GRAIN FUTURES

Prohibition Would Have Serious Consequences, Committee Was Told.

If dealing in grain futures is prohibited there will be chaos in produce business circles, according to former President Fitch of the Chicago board of trade, who appeared before the house committee on agriculture.

"That would be just the result if this committee bill prohibiting dealings in futures became a law," said Mr. Fitch. "We would have to do business on a large margin. Personally I would have to reconstruct every financial interest that I have in the West. The chaos would stretch all the way from the farmer to the exporter."

While talking about grains Mr. Fitch incidentally made the prediction that "unless congress wants the country to go hungry, it must remove the duty from wheat."

DEMAND FOR NEW ROAD

Attorneys For B., R. & E. Prepared to Show Road Can Be Built For \$55,000,000.

Attorneys for the proposed Buffalo, Rochester and Eastern railroad are now prepared to show that not only is the demand for the railroad general from one end of the state to the other, but that it can be built for the sum mentioned by them in their application—\$55,000,000.

Before the hearing is concluded the attorneys hope to have proved beyond a doubt that the company will have no difficulty in financing the construction and can obtain \$100,000,000 as easily as it can get \$55,000,000, the sum which it claims would be necessary to build the road and place it upon an operating basis.

PRICE OF MEAT TO DECLINE

If Farmers Resort to Increased Production of Livestock, Says Ryan.

Michael Ryan, president of the Cincinnati Abattoir company and one of the organizers of the American Meat Packers' association, was a witness before the federal grand jury at Chicago. After he left the grand jury room he spoke of the meat packing industry and declared that a shortage of crops and the raising of too few animals for slaughter were responsible for the present high prices of meat.

Mr. Ryan declared that the price of meats would decline to a normal basis within one year if the coming season's crops were plentiful and if the farmers resorted to increased production of livestock in view of the present high prices. He said the annual sales of meats amount to about \$1,300,000,000, of which amount 60 per cent is sold by the independent dealers and further that the meat business was so extensive that it was impossible for any one organization to control it.

Indication of Jeffries' Confidence. New York, Feb. 22.—According to H. H. Frazee of Chicago, who managed the Jeffries-Gotch theatrical tour, the boiler-maker is so confident of whipping Jack Johnson that he has already signed a contract to make a tour of the world.

VETOPOWER OF LORDS

Mr. Asquith Promises a Bill Dealing With It Will Be Introduced.

Until a Division Has Been Taken as to Question of House of Lords It Is Not the Intention of the Government to Let the Budget Pass to the Upper Chamber—Redmond Protects Against Premier's Program.

London, Feb. 22.—The point in the king's speech which instantly impressed his hearers by its momentous significance was that he failed to identify himself with the "opinion of my advisers" upon the proposed measures for limiting the powers of the house of lords.

ALLDS TRIAL RESUMED

Allegations That Town Boards Were Fixed by Agents of Bridge Companies.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Despite whatever efforts have been made to check the scandal growing out of the trial of Senator Jotham P. Allds it looked today as though nothing could avert a further investigation.

Mr. Balfour went on to say: "When the budget receives the cold and chilly, but numerically adequate support of this house it doubtless will become a law. I believe that the majority of the constituencies of Great Britain are prepared to support the budget, but it cannot be pretended that Ireland favors it."

"Not only the lords themselves but all parties in the commons desire that the upper house be reformed. The Labor party want to abolish it altogether. The English and the Scotch want the reforms as an amendment to the constitution under which we live, but the Nationalists wish it because they want to get out from under the constitution altogether."

AVOID ROOSEVELT INCIDENT

Catholic Dignitaries, Mindful of Fair Banks, Confer on Visit.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Mgr. Kennedy had a long interview with Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state on the Palmaris incident and also on the prospect arising in connection with ex-President Roosevelt's visit to the Vatican.

Mr. Asquith speaking for the government said that a resolution dealing with the question of the veto power of the house of lords would be introduced and would be carried through before the Easter holidays.

In reply to questions Mr. Asquith explained that it was not the intention of the government to let the budget pass from the control of the commons. Until a division had been taken as to the house of lords it was not the intention to let the budget pass to the upper chamber.

John Redmond protested strongly against the order of the government's program. The Nationalists, he said, stood now as always apart as an independent body allied with no party.

PLANT SPECIES TO ORDER

Radium Rays Are Tried to Create New Varieties of Flora.

Columb, Mo., Feb. 22.—Plants in the future may be made to order, according to Professor C. Stuart Gages of the College of Agriculture, who for the last two years has been experimenting with radium in the agricultural laboratories of the University of Missouri.

PRIME MINISTER VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

Cairo, Feb. 22.—Prime Minister Botros Pasha, who was shot by a fanatic while leaving the ministry of foreign affairs Sunday, died at 8 o'clock next morning. The assassin belongs to a society which aims to secure the triumph of the nationalist cause by means of terrorizing people.

VREELAND FOR STATE CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—According to views expressed by many members of the New York delegation in the house, Representative Edward E. Vreeland of Salamanca would be the ideal man to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff as chairman of the Republican state committee of New York.

AGAINST GOVERNOR'S PLAN

Legislative Commission Makes Report on Direct Nominations.

Albany, Feb. 22.—The legislative commission appointed last year to inquire into the operation of direct nominations laws in other states reported to the legislature last night flatly against Governor Hughes' alleged direct nominations law, the essential feature of which abolishes the party convention.

Senator George L. Mead of Rochester was chairman of this commission, and while they retain the time-honored convention plan for nominating candidates in a bill introduced on behalf of the commission, radical changes in the existing method of holding primaries and selecting delegates to conventions are recommended.

At the outset the commission declared that even if direct nominations were advisable in this state that before such a scheme should be put into operation, the constitution should be amended so as to permit the use of the so-called short ballot.

An official primary ballot is provided at public expense and delegates to all conventions shall be named at the primary at the one time, while county, town and ward committees also must be elected by a direct vote at the primary.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padded and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Speaker Cannon leaves the chair to defend majority rule in the house of representatives.

Live hogs sold yesterday at the Chicago stockyards at the highest market with one exception, in 40 years.

Captain B. S. Osborn attacks Mr. Robert E. Peary as a "selfish egotist" and says his promotion to the grade of rear admiral would be a blot upon congress.

For the first time in five years European eggs are now being imported into this country. They are shipped by brokers from Hull, England, but were gathered originally from Austria, France and Germany.

Senator Tillman loses his fight for the custody of his two little granddaughters.

Senator Conger declares on stand that the bridge companies raised a corruption fund in 1902 and placed it in the hands of the Republican state chairman.

Governor Hatley of Missouri challenging Senator Stone to authorize a recount of ballots in the senatorship fight, offers to appoint Joseph W. Folk if Mr. Stone will resign.

Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance in the house of commons for the first time since he was stricken with paralysis. He was too weak to sign the membership roll.

The arrangement that the United States will grant its minimum tariff rates to Japan has been received by the commercial interests of the empire with the liveliest satisfaction and has created an excellent impression generally.

Senator Conger declared that Assembliesman Burnett received money in connection with legislation, and bribes Louis Pedell into the case.

Governor Hughes orders a sweep ing investigation of the forest, fish and game department, in an effort to bare alleged extensive land frauds.

New York dealers in food products, opposing an ordinance introduced by Alderman Dowling, assert that cold storage equalizes prices to the consumer.

The Paris chamber of commerce and the French minister of foreign affairs take steps to offset the reports of increased cost of living and epidemic pell in the capital of France because of the recent flood.

Sweeping changes have been made in the administration's railway bill and a substitute measure introduced in the house.

Senator Tillman's condition is alarming. He is unconscious and those close to the family have lost hope for his recovery.

Eighty-eight survivors, left on the bulk of the Lima, in the straits of Magellan, have been rescued ten days after the wreck by the Ministro Zenteno, a Chilean cruiser.

Mr. Roosevelt's party has reached Gondokoro, in the Sudan, having practically ended African jungle adventures, and the return to civilization will be by easy stages.

President Taft may be forced to make special efforts to save his congress program for two new battleships this year.

Man posing as James A. Currie, cap tain of the "Red" Adams swimmer of international reputation now in the Tombs.

Stormy scenes result in the reichstag from an interpellation by the Socialists asking the imperial chancellor his position on universal suffrage.

CAR OVER EMBANKMENT

One Man Was Killed and Many Persons Injured at New Castle.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 22.—One man was killed and the conductor was the only one of twenty other persons aboard who were not severely injured in the wreck of a Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler and New Castle street car Sunday night. The car was descending Taylor street hill when it left the rails and dashed down a 150-foot embankment, overturning when it struck two cars, loaded with limestone, on another railroad at the foot of the embankment.

J. R. Barnhart, 25 years old, believed to be a resident of this place, was killed. Ida Murphy, 14 years old, was perhaps fatally injured, and nineteen others have broken arms and legs, sprained hips, lacerations and bruises.

Mrs. Percy Simpson emerged from the wreck to find her baby missing, but her hysterics were suddenly turned into ecstasy when she found the infant safely lodged in another woman's arms.

CREAKING FLOOR

CLEARs COURTROOM

Girls Accused of Fighting on Train Draw Big Crowd.

Irwin, Pa., Feb. 22.—The snapping of rafters and creaking of the floor at the courtroom of Justice J. C. Frederick precipitated a rush for freedom among patrons in a barber shop below, while the crowd that packed the courtroom lost no time in getting out the door and the session was adjourned without formality.

The unusual throng was attracted by testimony expected in hearings growing out of alleged personal encounters among young women of this vicinity employed at the Westinghouse shops in East Pittsburgh. Something like a feud is said to have existed during the past week, culminating Friday night, it is said, in a hand-to-hand battle on the train bringing the girls home from work, and on the station platform at Larimer. Faces are reported to have been scratched, while wraps and millinery suffered.

Larimer girls swore out warrants before Justice Frederick charging two girls of Larimer, and another girl of Irwin, with assault and battery. Across the hall in Justice Thomas Miller's court another Larimer girl charged the same defendants with assault and battery and surety of the peace. While awaiting belated witnesses the floor started to give way, and the cases were continued until next Saturday, when spectators will be barred, according to the officials.

The trouble, it is alleged, started at a lunch time "kidding match" over beans.

TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN PANIC

Two Seriously Injured When Opera House Floor Collapsed.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Twenty-five persons were hurt when the floor of the Opera House at Patton, 20 miles north of here, collapsed while an audience of several hundred were leaving at the close of the performance. A panic ensued, women and children being bruised and trampled in the struggle to reach exits. A stove overturned, but men rarely succeeded in preventing any serious outbreak of flames, and little damage was done, excepting through a few persons coming in contact with red-hot coals.

A young son of John Wilkinson sustained a fractured nose and arm in the scramble for the door. A. L. Kauffmann, a telephone lineman, was near the stove when it fell and he suffered painful burns. Others received minor injuries.

LAD SEEKS MISSING FATHER

Ten-Year-Old Boy Has Called at Postoffice Vainly For Two Years.

Olyphant, Pa., Feb. 22.—For two years, since Morgan Williams suddenly disappeared, leaving a wife and two children, Chester, ten eight years old, and Valada, aged six, the boy has called at the postoffice and inquired for a "letter from papa," which never came.

For a year both children met all trains stopping at the station and watched the crowds in hopes that their father might be among them. About a year ago the girl gave up the trips, but the boy's faith still lingered and he makes his daily trips to the postoffice, no matter what the weather may be.

PREACHER GOOD COLLECTOR.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 22.—Following evangelistic meetings conducted here by Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C., in which 300 were converted, conscience money is being paid local merchants. Last evening a convert paid a grocer bill supposed to be beyond collection.

GIRL IS DROWNED WHILE COASTING.

Irwin, Pa., Feb. 22.—Unable to stop their sled, Oscar and Helen Deter aged 5 and 7 respectively, plunged into Brush creek while coasting. The little girl was drowned and her body has not been recovered. The boy was rescued.