

THE NEWS

A BIG RAILROAD STRIKE IS FEARED

The Situation on the Southern Roads Serious. MEDIATORS ARE WORKING OVERTIME.

An All-Day Conference Of The Presidents Of 13 Companies With Knapp And Neill Brings No Results—The Officials Firm And The Employes Determined To Have Higher Wages—The Situation Very Acute.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Within a few days it will probably be known whether the entire southeastern section of the country east of the Mississippi will be involved in a serious railroad strike.

The situation grows out of a controversy between the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line and their affiliated lines, including the Queen and Crescent Road, and their conductors and brakemen.

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Practically no headway was made, the railroad managers asserting that their earnings would not allow of the increase demanded.

At this juncture it was decided to call in the presidents of the roads, and this was done.

The men have urged that, inasmuch as the conductors and other trainmen on Northern and Eastern Lines have received increases, it is only right they should receive the same treatment.

A BIND MAN HONORED.

University Of Michigan Gives Honorary Degree To Dr. Babcock.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special).—Dr. Robert Hall Babcock, of Chicago, who, though blind from his twelfth year, has risen to a position of eminence as a heart and lung specialist, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan.

Taft Goes To Beverly.

President In Fine Trim, Ready To Enjoy His Vacation.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Taft left Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Beverly, Mass., where he will spend his summer vacation.

Bowling Green, Ky., Goes Wet.

Bowling Green, Ky. (Special).—In a hotly contested election the city of Bowling Green gave a majority of 57 in favor of a return to license sale.

Ovann Smuggler Confesses.

Savannah, Ga. (Special).—W. H. Rowe, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, in charge of the Savannah district, returned from Atlanta, where he assisted in placing under arrest Charles C. Chisholm, for smuggling opium into the United States from Mexico.

Honoring Young Roosevelts.

San Antonio, Tex. (Special).—Santa Barbara and Montecito society paid homage to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., when the visitors were made the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Frank Duff Frazier at the Potter Country Club.

Chinese Government Refused To Attend To Demand Of Delegates To The Provincial Assemblies For The Immediate Convocation Of A National Parliament.

Emperor William Inspected The Steamer Mainz, which will carry to Spitzbergen islands Count Zeppelin's preliminary North Polar expedition.

The Russian Council of the Empire has adopted the Finnish bill.

DEFIES MILITIA UNTIL HIS HOME IS RIDDLED

Desperado Kills Three and Wounds Three of Posse.

W. H. Bostwick, Wanted For The Murder Of His Brother, Single-handed Drives Off Posse, Killing Chief Of Police And Two Sheriffs.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

THE DEAD: J. P. McInnes, sheriff, Irwin County, Ga. Steve Davis, chief of police, of Ocala, Fla.

THE INJURED: James Gill, seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff T. C. Pass, arm broken.

Irwinville, Ga. (Special).—Fanatically defiant, even while the shadows of death closed around him and volleys after volleys from the new Springfield rifles of two State militia companies made a sieve of the walls of his humble home, W. H. Bostwick, the white desperado who observed his last Sabbath day by the murder of two officers of the law and the serious wounding of three others, paid the penalty of death shortly after 5 o'clock A. M.

He succumbed to many wounds received from the volleys fired into the building from the city militia.

Death was due to paralysis, the last stroke being the third, the first being last fall while he was in Philadelphia, and the second at Dayton, Fla., during the winter.

SETS HIMSELF ON FIRE.

Frank Walters Commits Suicide In Horrible Way At Easton, Pa.

Easton, Pa. (Special).—Frank Walters, 45 years old, one of the best-known hotel proprietors in this section, ignited his clothing while many persons watched him and walked to the middle of the street enveloped in flames.

Damage By Cloudburst.

Huntington, W. Va. (Special).—Great damage has been wrought throughout the Coal River and the Mud River Valleys by heavy rains, followed by a cloudburst.

"Killed His Girl."

New York (Special).—Because Jennie Minkoff, not quite 18, rejected his attentions, Morris Nathanson, a young grocer's clerk, lay in wait in the hallway of her home and with a single shot killed her.

Old Indian Fighter Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).—Daniel Webster Field, who founded Glenrose, Minn., and who has lived in Los Angeles since it was a village, died aged 75 years.

A Floating Federal Court.

Valdez, Alaska (Special).—The revenue cutter Rush, with United States District Judge Edward E. Cushman's traveling court, arrived from Juneau.

Three Dead In Hotel Fire.

Seneca Falls, N. Y. (Special).—Three persons lost their lives and another had a narrow escape from serious injury in a fire that destroyed the new Seneca Hotel here.

\$15,000,000 Leather Merger.

Montreal, Que. (Special).—Another merger, this time in leather, will be the Canada Leather Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000.

Abraham Lincoln's Fortune Was \$75,000.

Duel With Knives.

Tampa, Fla. (Special).—Armed with knives and keeping their word to meet at sunrise in the woods near Macdaniel Park in West Tampa, Mario Adalo and another Cuban, whose identity has not yet been established, fought until both fell from loss of blood.

Machinists Get Increased Pay.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—The 1,400 machinists employed on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways succeeded in securing an increase in pay of two cents an hour.

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL DEAD

Third Stroke of Paralysis Proves Fatal.

FAVORITE SON OF COMMONWEALTH.

His Wife, Son And Daughter With Him When The End Came—He Had Been Ill Practically All Winter, And Was In The Senate Only Two Or Three Days During The Last Session—One Of The Most Conspicuous Men In The Old Dominion And Known All Through The South.

FACTS IN HIS CAREER.

Born at Lynchburg, Va., September 5, 1842. Served in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia throughout the Civil War, and was wounded four times.

Became adjutant-general on General Early's staff. Studied law at the University of Virginia in 1865-66, and was admitted to the bar in the latter year.

Served in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1869-73. Member of the State Senate in 1875-81. Presidential elector in 1876. Defeated for Governor of Virginia in 1881. Member of Congress, 1885-87. United States Senator since 1887.

Lynchburg, Va. (Special).—United States Senator John Warwick Daniel died at 10.35 P. M. at a sanitarium in Lynchburg, where he had been since his return from Dayton.

Death was due to paralysis, the last stroke being the third, the first being last fall while he was in Philadelphia, and the second at Dayton, Fla., during the winter.

DR. HYDE DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Physician May Appeal To The Supreme Court.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted on May 16 last of poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was denied a new trial by Judge Ralph S. Lathrop in the Criminal Court here.

The prisoner's attorney immediately filed a motion for arrest of judgment and the Judge set Tuesday as the time for arguments.

The South Made Big Gains.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—That the census of 1910 will show the Southern States, including Missouri and Oklahoma, to have made a gain in population of 21 per cent. since 1900 is the estimate of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Lights Do Not Cause Colds.

London (Special).—Dr. Sir Frederick Treves astonished the public this week by declaring that "the idea that colds are caused by draughts is absurd; no cold ever had such an origin.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The placing of fuses on the outside of street cars lessens the danger of fire and panic when they blow out.

With a production of 14,493,336 gross tons, the output of open hearth steel ingots and direct castings in the United States broke all records last year.

Four hundred thousand fasks of tuberculin were distributed free last year by the federal Bureau of Animal Industry for cattleman to use in tests for tuberculosis.

The general use of the automobile in a South African town has caused the abandonment of a short railroad and one of its stations has been turned into a garage.

The pine reaches a maximum age of 700 years; the silver fir, 425; the larch, 275; the red beech, 245; the aspen, 210; the birch, 200; the ash, 170; the elder, 145 and the elm, 130.

Have maintains its position as one of the great ports of the world, and the second in France, despite recent labor troubles and certain temporary irregularities of movement in the foreign markets for various important staples of which Havre is the European clearing house.

There is in England a relief map of Uganda which contains 2,000 square feet, and the claim is made that it is the largest in the world.

In 12 marriages out of every 100 one of the two has been married before.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

A THRILLING VOYAGE IN ZEPPELIN'S FLYER

Airship Deutschland Now Lying on Top of a Forest. WAS CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Thirty-Three Persons, Mostly Newspaper Men, Who Sailed In Her From Dusseldorf After A Wildly Exciting Experience Escape By Sliding Down Rope Ladder From The Wreck—To Get Out Of A Whirlwind The Pilot Shoots Up The Airship 4,000 Feet.

Dusseldorf, Germany (Special).—Count Zeppelin's passenger airship Deutschland, the highest developed of all the famous aeronaut's models, lies on the top of the Teutoburgian forest pierced with pine-tree stems, a mass of deflated silk and twisted aluminum. The 33 persons aboard, after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, climbing down a rope ladder from the wreck on the pine tops. Herr Colesmann, general manager of the new airship company; Chief Engineer Duerr, of the Zeppelin Company, and Captain Kannenberg, who personally had charge of the crew of 10 and 20 newspaper men sailed from Dusseldorf at 8.30 A. M. for a three-hour excursion.

The objective point was Dortmund, about 35 miles from Dusseldorf, but a high head of wind prevailed and an effort was made to reach Munster, a garrison town, so that a landing might be made on the parade ground by the aid of the soldiers, and it was realized that it would require a large number of them to hold the vast contrivance of silk and metal against the wind.

A Motor Falls.

It was dangerous to attempt a landing in an open field because of the storm, as the metal was likely to pound to pieces. In the high winds one of the motors refused to work and the other two were not powerful enough to make any progress in the gale.

The airship drifted, swaying in the violent gusts and sometimes leaning to an angle of 40 degrees, and all the while the engineers were at work repairing the disabled motor. When this was done all four screws were driven and the airship, under which in normal conditions the airspeed was capable of attaining a speed of 40 miles an hour. But the heimsman was unable to keep his swag about at the mercy of the winds.

Colesman did not dare to turn the ship around for fear of overturning, and he decided to drift in the gale, which was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, toward Osnabruck, which is also a garrison station. If he missed that he would continue on to Senne.

Up 4,000 Feet.

Suddenly he perceived a whirlwind coming and ascended to a height of nearly 4,000 feet to avoid the worst of it. With the whirlwind came an avalanche of rain. After half an hour the Deutschland came down to permit of observations and it was seen that the Teutoburgian forest lay below. The forward motor again stopped and Colesmann sent five of the correspondents to the aft gondola to balance the vessel.

The Deutschland sank rapidly, having lost much gas in the high altitudes, and dragged along the top of the dense forest. A heavy branch of a tree broke through the floor of the cabin amidships, throwing two of the guests to the floor. Other branches ripped through the gas compartments and the whole great structure settled down 30 or 40 feet from the ground.

"It isn't the fault of the Zeppelin system," exclaimed Herr Colesmann; "that is all right. It is our own fault, and our benzine ran out."

The airship, for which Herr Colesmann's company had just paid \$137,500, looked a total wreck. The frames were broken, but the motors were not damaged. The silk was ripped and had fallen in a torn mass on the tops of the trees.

MAN AND CHILD ELECTROCUTED.

Wife And Mother, Severely Shocked.

Deluth, Minn. (Special).—E. M. Nelson and his 6-year-old daughter were electrocuted here in the front yard of their home at Lake Side, a suburb, in the presence of the wife and mother.

The cause was a live wire which had been allowed to dangle from an adjacent telephone pole to the lawn. "Oh, see the grass is burning up!" shouted the child to her mother, and then grabbed the wire. In an instant she fell over dead.

The father saw the child fall, and in an effort to extricate her met a similar fate. Mrs. Nelson, while trying to drag the bodies away, was severely shocked and is in a critical condition.

Still Expelling The Jews.

Kiev, Russia (Special).—Ninety-five Jews were expelled from Kiev; fifty-two from Solomenka and fifty-one from Demieffka.

A Triple Tragedy.

Bangor, Me. (Special).—Enraged because his wife had determined to leave him on account of his violent temper, David Downes shot and killed her and her mother, Mrs. Ivy Woodard, and then killed himself with the same rifle. The tragedy occurred in a little farming community near the village of Springfield, about 70 miles northeast of Bangor. Downes was 33 years old and his wife 28.

Crane Crushes Out Man's Life.

Berwick,—William Calik, aged 46, was instantly killed in the steel plant of the Berwick A. C. & F. Company, when steel channels, weighing 12,000 pounds slipped from the traveling crane upon which they were being carried and crushed Calik beyond recognition.

Drowned In Schuylkill Canal.

Reading.—While bathing in the Schuylkill Canal, a short distance from the Lebanon Valley Railroad bridge, William Diefenderfer, aged 13 years, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Falling Rock Kills Man.

Huntingdon.—Four employes of Mount Union Silica Brick Company were caught by a fall of overhanging rock on Jack's Mountain. John Patterson was killed, William Rainey badly injured and two other workmen cut in the face.

Plant To Move To Easton.

Lebanon.—The M. H. Treadwell Manufacturing Company, operating a lime car building and heavy manufacturing works here, and a large foundry at Myerstown, this county, at a meeting decided to move their plant to Easton when their lease expires here in December, 1911. The buildings and grounds are owned by the Lehigh Valley Manufacturing Company and the property will probably be sold to another corporation. Lack of space for development is given as the reason for the removal of the company, which employes 400 men here and 100 at Myerstown.

Pennsylvania

Teachers Answer Complaint.

Reading.—The difficulty between the school authorities and the parents who are anxious that their sons and daughters, who graduated on June 1, should be given their diplomas, has not yet been settled. The officers of the class of 1910, which is making high school history, have come forth with a certification that all money due the class has been turned over, settling all claims and placing the girls in a position to secure their diplomas.

Part of Columbia County says a rattlesnake can climb a tree. Another part of the same division of this sovereign Commonwealth says the rattler can do nothing of the kind.

Samuel A. Crozer Dead.

Chester.—Samuel A. Crozer, prominent in Baptist Church circles and a wealthy manufacturer and land owner, died at his home in Upland, near here, aged 85. He was president of the board of trustees of the Crozer Theological Seminary, which his family founded and contributed liberally to other Baptist enterprises.

Three Years For Murder.

Pottsville.—Because Court thought the attorney for George Godhart, by his brother-in-law John Yost, to some extent justified on the ground of self-defense, Yost was sentenced to only three years for the murder. The court was told that Godhart broke in the door and threatened Yost, who picked up a poker and hit the intruder twice on the kitchen where it was some extent justified on the ground of self-defense.

Two Injured By Lightning.

Yellow House.—Lightning during a severe thunderstorm, struck the home of Isaac Marks, shattering the chimney and the bolt following the stove pipe to the kitchen, where it tore the oilcloth on the kitchen floor to pieces. Mrs. Marks was stunned and the daughter who stood on the oil cloth had her feet badly burned. The house was saved from destruction by fire by the heroic efforts of the family.

Wills Gold Watch As Prize.

Lebanon.—George W. Hayes, formerly a city engineer of Lebanon, who died last week, left a will which was probated, in which it is stipulated that "my gold watch shall be given to the graduate in chemistry and pharmacy of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy who is truly worthy and who graduates with the highest honors from the said institution at the next commencement after my departure to heaven."

Man Killed In Trolley Crash.

Stonersville.—Orlando A. Lee, a well-known retired farmer, while driving over a trolley car of the Olney Valley Traction Co. at Jacksonwald, was struck by a trolley car. His team was hurled a distance of fifty feet. Lee was so badly injured that his death followed three hours after. The horse had to be killed.

Veteran Editor Injured.

Chester.—Henry Frysinger, the veteran editor of the "Delaware County Democrat," was locking a window when he fell against the edge of a table sustaining two broken ribs. He is nearly 80 years of age, and is said to be the oldest editor of active service in the State.

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