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STRIKE NEAR END

Philadelphia Transit Company Makes Overtures.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR MEN

Both Sides Say They Expect Peace Will Be Arranged Within Twenty-four Hours After Mutual Concessions.

Philadelphia, March 15.—In all probability the street car strike will be settled and the general strike called off within twenty-four hours.

Suddenly the news flashed from Mr. Earle's office that he was in conference there with William D. Mahon and other labor leaders and that President Kruger of the Rapid Transit company and Mr. Mahon were negotiating.

Hitherto Mr. Earle had put himself on record as unalterably opposed to arbitration in any form.

But the Rapid Transit company, having lost \$1,500,000 in twenty-four days, was in no position to lose any more.

A few men, financially powerful, heavily interested in the Rapid Transit company, decided that the thing had gone far enough, and they deputed Edward Lowber, a member of the stock exchange, as their spokesman.

Mr. Stokes, representing the stockholders of the Rapid Transit company, went to Mr. Earle's office and asked him if he would consent to have a talk with Clarence O. Pratt and other leaders of the strike.

The president of the Real Estate Trust company said he would be glad to talk over the situation with almost any of the union leaders except Pratt.

There was further discussion conducted amicably, after which Mahon was asked where he could be reached if it became necessary to call on him suddenly.



News Snapshots Of the Week. The horse naval subcommittee decided not to reward Peary until he furnished further proof that he found the pole. P. C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of state, eloped. Former Senator Platt of New York died. Jacob H. Schiff's prediction of a great commercial struggle between Japan and America resulted in much comment. The cutting up of Jere F. Lillis, Kansas City banker, in the home of John P. Cudahy, millionaire, caused a sensation. Mrs. Cudahy denied stories connecting her with Philadelphia. A national strike growing out of the Philadelphia struggle and led by Samuel Gompers was predicted. Mayor Reyburn was hanged in effigy in Philadelphia. The first regular passenger air line, on the Parseval balloon, will soon be established in Germany.

HONESDALE'S NEW INDUSTRY STOCK NEARLY ALL SOLD

The Company is Capitalized at \$30,000, of Which \$20,000 in Common Stock is Held by the Incorporators.

The Honesdale Union-Stamp Shoe Company made application to Governor Edwin S. Stuart on March 15th for a charter.

While the plans under which this company has been organized, have been discussed by shoe workers for a long time, the credit for carrying them to incorporation is due largely to President Weiser.

This company proposes to manufacture men's, boys' and youths' working shoes on which the union stamp will be placed.

Honesdale should appreciate this new industry and encourage the men who have placed the savings of a life time in it.

Seven of the men have been in the employ of the Durland-Weston Co. from boyhood.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well-known author and playwright, whose "Seven Days" is making the hit of the season in New York, paid a visit to the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis at Mont Alto this week.

was the restfulness of the place—that and the hope on the faces of some new arrivals who climbed the mountain just behind us.

FRIDAY'S GAME OF BASKET BALL. Honesdale Team Won From the Brave Hawleyites.

The Honesdale High school basketball team reeked sweet revenge upon the Hawley High school basketball team when it defeated the latter by the score of 42 to 6.

There were three preliminary games at the High school on Friday night, one between the girls of the seventh and eighth grades and two games between the boys of seventh and eighth grades.

The Honesdale High school basketball team will play Wilkes-Barre High school at the latter place on March 18th.

After Honesdale High school had defeated the Hawley High school, three teams journeyed to Hawley on Saturday, March 12th, and were all defeated.

With \$4,000, the proceeds from the sale of the horses, in his pocket, Mr. Thomas telephoned to his wife in Utica last Wednesday that he was about to start for home, but he did not arrive.

HORSE DEALER MISSING.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.—The relatives and friends of John B. Thomas, a prosperous liveryman residing in this city, are in a great alarm over the mysterious disappearance of Thomas, who went to New York last week to sell a carload of horses.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL PAY INTEREST ON BONDS

The Borough Fathers of Honesdale Have a Very Interesting Session Together—Bills Ordered Payed and the Streets Ordered Cleaned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening in the council chamber.

The secretary was instructed to write the Erie Railroad Co. to ascertain if permission could be obtained to use the old guard lock of the canal for a dumping ground for the borough.

A motion to borrow \$500 at 5 per cent. from the Honesdale National Bank for sixty days, to pay borough bills, was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to pay interest on bonds and notes outstanding.

A TEST OF SHOP CAPACITY.

Monday morning of last week work was started in the Susquehanna Erie shops on a class H 21 locomotive for a general overhauling.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; warmer; moderate northerly winds.

PHIL DALY DEAD.

Famous Gambling House Keeper Succumbs at Long Branch. Long Branch, N. J., March 15.—Phil Daly, for twenty-six years manager of the famous Pennsylvania club of this city, died at his home here after an illness lasting for several days.

Mr. Daly was born in 1855. In 1870 he took charge of the Pennsylvania club, the most famous of the five Long Branch clubs which Governor Fort closed when he was a Jersey supreme court justice.

Three things distinguished Daly's club—its luxury, its eating and its high play. Perhaps greater than any of these was the reputation the club had during Phil Daly's time of being absolutely square.

So trusted was Phil Daly by his rich players that they used to bank their gambling money with him. They would deposit with him \$50,000 or \$100,000 at a time, saying they were going to bet on the horses or the cards and "play against" the deposit.

In December, 1888, Daly was shot by Edward Meredith and barely escaped alive. He had been induced to go to a house in New York by a series of notes urging "important business" and signed "Addie Stanton," and in a room to which he was led a man attacked him and shot him through the head.

\$500,000 FIRE IN JAMESTOWN.

Factory and Business Block and the Sherman House Destroyed. Jamestown, N. Y., March 15.—Fire, which had been apparently smoldering for two days in the seven story Gokey factory building, started afresh and before it was under control did a damage of at least \$500,000.

The fire swept through the Gokey business block with such rapidity that within an incredibly short time the flames were shooting out of the front windows on Third street.

Directly across the street from the Gokey business block stood the Sherman House, conducted by George F. Hurlbert. The hotel clerks had time to arouse all the guests and remove some of the furniture.

Gokey business block, loss, \$200,000; Sherman House building, loss, \$200,000; E. E. Duffee, dry goods stock, loss, \$60,000; Saxe Bros.' company, stock and fixtures, loss, \$18,000; Hurlbert-Sherman company, equipment, loss, \$50,000.

Nominated by the President. Washington, March 15.—President Taft has sent to the senate the following nominations:

To Be Collectors of Customs—Thomas O. Thompson of Connecticut for district of New London, Conn.; Walter I. Lillis of Michigan for district of Michigan.

ROOSEVELT FETED

Ex-President Sees Sights About Khartum.

FOREIGNERS LIONIZING HIM.

Major General Wingate, Sirdar of Egyptian Army, Acts as Host and Escort to American Ex-President.

Khartum, Sudan, March 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, his son Kermit and the other members of his party spent today sightseeing about Khartum under the escort and guidance of Major General Sir Francis Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, who has taken charge of the distinguished visitor.

Everywhere he goes Colonel Roosevelt is greeted with enthusiasm, and the foreigners here hail him as a hero. He is being lionized as he never was at home.

The arrival of the ex-president at the monument to General Gordon was the signal for a burst of cheering that continued as long as he remained on the ground.

At the luncheon hour Colonel Roosevelt was escorted to the palace of the sirdar, at the steps of which he was received by the high Sudan officials.

Within the palace Colonel Roosevelt received all of the higher officials of the government, after which refreshments were served.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke enthusiastically about his hunting trip, but he acknowledged that he was a trifle homesick and was not sorry to return to civilization.

The bag included nine white rhinoceroses, which are exceptionally rare, and three giant elands.

Colonel Roosevelt was much interested in the Uganda missions and spoke in high terms of the Lado Enclave, which he visited.

Colonel Roosevelt bade farewell here to the faithful blacks of his expedition, who came in charge of the large full of faunal specimens.

Stay For Buffalo Murderer.

Auburn, N. Y., March 15.—Luigi Giambacorta of Buffalo, condemned to die here last month, whose execution was stayed by Governor Hughes until April 22, has received a stay of an additional month, the week for his death being set as May 23.

Will Oppose Senator Jeff Davis.

Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—Former Congressman S. Brundage announces that he will oppose United States Senator Jeff Davis for re-election and will be a candidate himself.

Woman Gives University \$100,000.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins has given to New York university \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of medicine in memory of her father, Marcellus Hartley.

Sixty, Sues For Breach of Promise. Greenwich, Conn., March 15.—Marla Ross, sixty-five, has sued John Massar, sixty-five, for \$2,000 for alleged breach of promise.