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The Trouble Averted

There Will Be No Strike Among the Johnstown Workmen.

THE DISCONTENTS PAID OFF.

Contractors Not in Any Way Embarrassed By the Reduction in the Working Force. Plenty of Places for the Chicago Houses. Other Happenings at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 21.—The discontented workmen were paid off yesterday and got rid of. A few of them are still in the tents, but they will be forced to leave town at once. The Fourteenth regiment was in readiness all day to suppress any demonstration that might occur, and guards were multiplied all over the city. Nothing but incendiary speeches were made, however, and no overt acts attempted.

The contractors claim that the food has been abundant except where the provisions ordered from Pittsburgh had not arrived in time, and in one or two cases the cars containing the provisions had been robbed. Gen. Hastings informed the contractors that if they requested it, Col. Patton, one of his aides, would furnish all of the men with an ration each per day, which the contractors would have to pay.

Each contractor has been ordered to reduce his force so as not to exceed 450 men and eighty-four wagons or cars, so the absence of the strikers will not embarrass the contractors.

Governor Hastings has directed that fifty men commence cleaning out cellars to-morrow preparatory to the erection of new houses.

Joseph Trunzer, while at work on the bridge gorge yesterday evening, noticed three suspicious fellows loitering around and ordered them off several times. Finally one of them lunged at him with a knife but missed him. Trunzer felled the man with a bucket. At this juncture another of the gang jumped toward Trunzer and fired a revolver at him, the ball flying past Trunzer's head. Seeing the man preparing to shoot again Trunzer stooped, and picking up the man he had knocked down, he held him out in front of himself, and started for the man with the revolver. He kept up the chase for a minute or two, but the man he was carrying becoming heavy, he dropped him and ran after the other one. Again the man fired, and again he missed Trunzer. The chase continued clear down the Conemaugh to Cambria City, where the fellow ran into a house and into a dark room, where Trunzer attacked him with a hammer, and dealt him two blows on the head, almost crushing his skull. The fellow was then arrested, together with his two companions, and after a hearing committed to jail at Ebensburg for assault with intent to murder. This affair has been the most exciting of all that has taken place here. It was witnessed by several hundred people, many of whom took part in the chase.

The Cambria Iron company has offered to furnish all the sites that may be claimed either in the Conemaugh valley near its mills or the slope north of Cambria City for the erection of the new Chicago houses that will begin to arrive this evening and Saturday. The authorities of Maxham have also offered the same privileges. The Cambria company says not a cent will be charged for occupants the first year, and a very low ground rent thereafter.

John S. Slagle, representing the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, says 500 of these houses have been contracted for, including cook stove, furniture, bed clothing, etc., for each house.

Fourteen bodies were taken out of the bridge gorge yesterday.

A Letter from Clara Barton.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A. S. Solomons, vice president of the National Red Cross association, has received a letter from Miss Clara Barton, the president, dated Wednesday from Johnstown, Pa., in which she says:

"In regard to sending more supplies here I should not like to take the responsibility of checking the flow of charity in this direction. The troubles are yet too fresh. The stricken people live in houses not their own, dozens in a room. The clothing they receive can't be washed, for lack of conveniences and must be lost and replaced many times before they are in suitable homes for its preservation. The bounty of the people seems to have been unmeasured, but the need also was unmeasured.

"Relating to the action of a woman's hospital as a branch or annex to the Red Cross, this might be very well considered if the necessities for a hospital should increase. At present the Red Cross has a new, fine hospital of its own, which seems to cover all the necessities really in the city. Its plans are ample and its site beautifully chosen. The medical force at present is ample for the needs. There are excellent ladies here as physicians and nurses, and these are employed in relieving the physical needs of the people. There seems to be good ground for reasonable hope that the health of the city may be maintained, but if by any misfortune this should fail, and there should be need of more medical service than is already here, I am sure the Red Cross with one accord would be the first to sound the note of warning, and call for help from any field regardless of sect or sex."

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., June 21.—The schooner Maggie Avery left Traverse City Saturday night laden with brick for this port, and has not since been heard from. Capt. H. G. Edwards and Mate John Tooley, both of this place, were on board. A diligent search has been made for her, and it is believed that she sank during the gale of Saturday night with all on board.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

A Big Robbery at Nashville May 7 Being Investigated by the Government.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—All the mail that left the Nashville postoffice for the south on the night of May 7 has disappeared. The fact has been withheld by the postoffice officials, that the investigation might not be hampered. For two days a government inspector or detective has been in the city but he has proceeded so quietly that his presence has been known to only attaches of the department. The mail for southern points as far as New Orleans was arranged as usual, put in a pouch, locked up and delivered at the door of the postoffice to the driver of the wagon which carries mail to the depot. The pouch was locked up in this wagon, which drove off toward the depot, and that is the last heard of it as yet.

The loss of the pouch was detected in two or three days, and in this way, according to a rule of the government a number of southern postoffices are required to daily remit to the Nashville postoffice an excess of receipts over a certain sum, which varies according to the volume of business done at a place. This is done that no large amount of money may be stored at any office. Receipts for these remittances are daily sent to the postmasters forwarding the money.

On May 9 the postmasters to whom receipts were due from Postmaster Dr. Currey, for remittances of May 6, wrote that their voucher had not arrived. The banks at Franklin, Columbia and Pulaski then notified him of the failure to get checks, drafts, etc.

Proof that the entire mail from Nashville to the south had disappeared rapidly accumulated, and Dr. Currey made an investigation. He learned, it is stated, that the mail-pouch had been delivered at the door of the postoffice as usual to the driver of the contractor's wagon. The mail clerks on the train which should have received the pouch stated that they had never seen anything of it. The pouch, it was thus reasoned, had disappeared after leaving the postoffice. But how? To settle that question Dr. Currey, on May 13, notified the department at Washington. Nothing further was heard in this connection until, as stated, Mr. Stubbs, a special agent, came to Nashville last Tuesday to hunt the affair down.

It is impossible now to learn how much money was in the mail. It was destined for a large and important territory, and the presumption is that the pouch contained much valuable matter.

TWELVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

A Great Disaster in China Caused by a Fire—Other Foreign News.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—A fire which lasted four whole days has destroyed half of the important town of La Chan in the province of Sze-Chuan. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives and it is estimated that no less than 1,200 were killed, most of them being crushed to death while attempting to escape through the narrow and crooked streets. There are 10,000 people homeless. A fund has been started here for their relief.

Thanks of the Emperor.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that the emperor tenders his thanks to the commander of the army corps in Westphalia for the resolution and judgment manifested by him in dealing with the strikers.

Dublin's Next Mayor.

DUBLIN, June 21.—Mr. Winstanley, a Protestant, has been privately selected by the Home Rulers as their candidate for mayor of Dublin. This is equivalent to an election.

King William Down Again.

THE HAGUE, June 21.—The King of Holland, who recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume the reins of government, has had a serious relapse.

Cardinal Ill.

ROME, June 21.—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the pope, is seriously ill.

A LICENSE ISSUE.

Indianapolis Saloon Keepers Raise a Question for the Supreme Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—The saloon keepers are preparing to resist the payment of the \$250 license fee, which was passed by the council, and will be in force in a few days, and a fund has already been raised to carry a test case to the supreme court. The city will endeavor to charge each saloon keeper from the date of the taking effect of the ordinance, regardless of the time his license was taken out.

The city attorney holds that licenses taken out on the 1st of this month, the time that a majority of renewals were made, are not good against the subsequent action of the city in raising the fee, and that the \$100 received will be nothing more than so much paid on the \$250 fee, the seller being obliged to pay the balance. The saloon keepers deny this, and hold that their licenses are good for one year, and this point will be carried to the supreme court at once.

Brickmakers' Strike Extending.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The brickmakers' strike at Blue island is spreading. There are now 500 men out, and by Monday it is thought the number will be swelled to a thousand or more. There is likely to be trouble should an attempt be made to fill the places of the strikers. The manufacturers has as yet had no conference, but will probably hold one and determine upon some plan of concerted action.

McCaffrey Will Evade the Ticket.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Dominick McCaffrey has been appointed a special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company to book tourists for the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, near New Orleans, July 3, at special rates.

Still Investigating

The Cronin Grand Jury Hard at Work.

NO STARTLING REVELATION.

Efforts Made to Connect the Crime With a Man Who Has Been Dead Several Years. An Officer Arrives at Winnipeg and Identifies Burke.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The special grand jury resumed its investigation into the Cronin case at 10 o'clock. Their intention seems to be to examine more witnesses than appeared before the coroner's jury, and it is evident their investigation will be a thorough one. Several witnesses have been recalled four or five times.

Books from the Chicago National bank were carried into the jury room it is supposed for the purpose of further examining Alexander Sullivan's accounts.

The jury adjourned for the noon recess at 1 o'clock.

The work of taking depositions to accompany the extradition papers for the man Burke are being prepared as rapidly as possible and it is thought will be completed to-night.

A portion of the afternoon session of the grand jury was occupied in the taking of testimony showing that as far back as 1883 Dr. Cronin had stated to intimate friends that his life was in danger and that if anything happened to him Timothy Crean should be held responsible. Timothy is dead, likewise buried. For three years a stately shaft has adorned his mound. Burke, the Winnipeg suspect, was present at its dedication, and it was by means of a photograph taken on the spot that he was identified as the mysterious Williams by the same witnesses that a week ago were confident that Maroney, then incarcerated in New York, was the man wanted. The testimony of the other witnesses was of a routine character.

A Herald dispatch from Winnipeg says that through a felt hat and other articles found in his valise Burke was identified at 9 p. m. as the man wanted in Chicago. He was at once handcuffed and transferred from the police station to the provincial jail in the regular police van, a warrant for his arrest on the charge of murder being sworn out before Judge Barnes. Collins swore that the facts would warrant the prisoner's extradition, and he was remanded. He appears broken down and scared, and it is believed in Winnipeg that he will make a confession before he returns to the states.

Rumors are current that Ice Man Sullivan is on the eve of a confession. He has made a request that he should be removed to the boy's quarters of the jail, an isolated portion of the building, and it was granted. The jail officials believe that this move is preparatory to a "squel" and that the prisoner will unbosom himself before many hours.

Burke Identified.

WINNEPEG, June 21.—Officer Collin's, of the Chicago detective force, has identified Burke. Steps for extradition will be taken at once.

It has been learned that Colder, the agent who sold the ticket from Winnipeg to Liverpool to Burke was the man who spotted the suspect and sent for Chief Rae to arrest him. Burke in buying the ticket said he wanted one which would take him all through British territory, as he had had some trouble in the states and did not want to risk himself south of the boundary line. This aroused Colder's suspicions and he sent for the chief of police, who shadowed Burke until he thought fit to arrest him.

Crying Down German Swords.

LONDON, June 21.—The London military tournament is attracting large crowds from all parts of the kingdom. The exhibition of swordsmanship yesterday was witnessed by thousands of spectators, and quite a little flurry was occasioned when during the combat two swords were broken in quick succession. The cry was raised "German make," "German make," and soon the whole vast assemblage echoed the shout. It was some time before the contests interrupted by this incident could be resumed.

Strut Murder.

OMAHA, Neb., June 20.—Mrs. Pomroy Clark was shot dead near Elgin last night by Nick Foley, who had been courting Mrs. Clark's sister, a Miss Rigger, and had been rejected. Foley first attacked Mr. Clark and wounded him slightly. Being thrown out of the house by Clark, he climbed up to a window, through which he shot Mrs. Clark. He fired several shots without effect at Clark and Miss Rigger, and then escaped with a horse stolen from Clark's stable. A posse is in pursuit.

Missouri's Saloons Crippled.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 22.—Governor Francis dealt the saloons of Missouri the most severe blow they have ever received when he signed the Newberry bill. The bill prohibits music, cards, dice, billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys and boxing gloves in saloons, and will go into effect July 1. St. Louis and Kansas City saloons will be most affected, and about 3,000 of them will have to change their style of operation.

No Use for Christian Scientists.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 22.—At a business meeting of the Iowa Holiness association held at its campgrounds here Wednesday morning, all the names of members known to be professors and practitioners of the so-called Christian Science, were dropped from the list with others who have forfeited their membership in various ways.

THE R OBJECTS EXPLAINED.

The Patriotic Order of Sons of America Make a Statement to the Public.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Patriotic Order of Sons of America has prepared a long statement for the press, explanatory of the badge incident at Wednesday's White House reception. In a series of articles they set forth the objects of the order, and in conclusion they say:

"We call especial attention of those reporters who have styled us as 'Know-Nothings' and 'anti-Catholics,' to article 5, in which we cordially welcome all foreigners who come to this country with the earnest desire of becoming loyal American citizens, and we quote from our official expose: 'We have no quarrel with any man on account of nationality or religion, but we wish to accord equal justice to all American citizens.'"

"The article from the address of our National president, so extensively quoted, requires no apology and this order in National convention assembled unhesitatingly declares there is no room in this republican government for any organization under whatsoever name, which advocates and practices murder and assassination, and we believe that every intelligent citizen, native or foreign born, who has read the evidence presented to the coroner's jury of Chicago relative to the Cronin murder, has felt this to be true, and that their existence is a constant menace to our government."

"The badge incident sensational characterized as 'Burchardism' is a misrepresentation. The reception by the president was cordial and gratifying to the members of this order, and the fact that he has promised, if in the city, to review our parade, is evidence that no ill-feeling has been generated between the members of this order and country's chief executive."

The session of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America has elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: President, George P. Smith, of Chicago, re-elected; vice president, Napoleon Underwood, of New Orleans; master of forms and ceremonies, William J. Stover, of Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. F. W. Hendley, of Cincinnati, re-elected; treasurer, A. B. Phillips, of Denver, re-elected.

The reports of a number of committees were read and accepted and then the convention went into a discussion of many of the president's recommendations. A good deal of time was given to the question of the organization of colored lodges.

AT PINE RIDGE AGENCY AGAIN.

Books Opened for the Indians to Sign but They Seem to Be in No Hurry.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dak., June 22.—The books were opened again Wednesday morning for those Indians who desired to register in favor of the Sioux bill. A few did so, but the average was smaller, as compared with the second day at Rosebud.

Red Cloud and Little Wound asked for a private council with Gen. Crook, at which the former declared his unalterable opposition to the bill. He grew impudent and began to order the commission from the agency, when Gen. Crook quieted him by reminding the chief of many former acts of duplicity. Then Red Cloud threatened to take his men on the war-path, and Gen. Crook ordered all the ponies taken away.

When they were told that all who wanted to sign could do so at the agent's office, 400 redskins, headed by Red Cloud himself, marched up and registered their names. The commission also held a council with the north Cheyennes, who are braver and more industrious. The speeches generally were in favor of the bill.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

Proceeds of the Brewers' Picnic Refused for Charity.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 21.—Last Sunday, the Centiore and Berghoff breweries held a picnic at the Tivoli gardens, the profits to be donated to the Johnstown sufferers. The picnic was held in defiance of Mayor Harding's order, who was elected on the issue of the observance of the Sunday liquor law, and who has kept the saloons closed since his administration. The object of the picnic was to enter a wedge toward the reopening of the Sunday liquor traffic.

They tendered the sum of \$561 to the local treasurer of the Johnstown fund, C. R. Higgins, who has just been appointed postmaster. He refused to accept the money on account of the moral effect it would have on the mayor's efforts to enforce the Sunday law.

A message was received by Rev. Leeper from W. R. Thompson, of Rittsburg, the treasurer of the general fund, saying that if the money was sent to him he would return it at once. Thus the matter stands. Yesterday the bartenders who sold the liquor were brought into court and heavily fined.

Meeting of the Northwestern Saengerfest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 21.—This city has a decided holiday appearance on account of the Northwestern Saengerfest, which opened here last night. Gilmore's band and twenty singing societies from all over the northwest, numbering nearly 750 people, arrived yesterday, and were given a hearty welcome by the singing societies of this city. Including the Minneapolis singers, the grand chorus numbers nearly 1,000 voices. The concert last night was a grand success all around.

Jealousy Causes a Double Tragedy.

CARBON, Ind., June 21.—Conrad Bowman killed his wife and then committed suicide here yesterday. Mrs. Bowman was shot twice through the head and lived an hour, but Bowman died instantly. The family were in good circumstances. Jealousy is thought to have been the incentive for the tragedy.