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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Pullman Boycott Extends to Many Roads—Chicago Politicians Burned—A Woman Guilty of Murder—A Banker Found Guilty of False Pretense.

WON'T GO ROUND.

The Wheels on Many of the Railroads of the Country refuse to Turn.

Hundreds of members of the American Railway Union gathered yesterday at the offices of the union in the Alabam block, Ulich's hall and Fischer's Hall, Friday. All the union men are jubilant over the success of the boycott against the Pullman cars. Nearly every union man had something to tell about the spread of the strike and boycott among the railroads. In addition to the roads that were tied up Thursday the Northwestern road was tied up and the Foothills road. Now however, workmen came down town early to report that the boycott was a success on their road. It was also reported that the shopmen had gone out from the Northwestern shops.

Arrangements were made to call out men on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road and on the Fort Wayne. The Pan Handle road, it was reported, had been tied up entirely over the Fort Wayne road. The Fort Wayne switchmen and tower men objected to this and sent a committee to headquarters for instruction. The committee was told to call the men out, which it did.

The tie-up of the Fort Wayne will tie up the Alton and Burlington on tracks running into the Union depot. The Burlington will be affected as far out as Sixteenth street, and the Alton will be affected as far out as Twenty-sixth street. The Northwestern men reported that four engine-men who had carried men of the strike committee over the road, had been discharged by the company.

On the Baltimore & Ohio, it is said, three brakemen were discharged. This will, it is said, cause trouble among the brakemen. It was reported that the Baltimore & Ohio had brought twenty engine-men and brakemen to the city.

The roads thus far affected by the boycott are: Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Western Indiana, Pan Handle, Monon, Grand Trunk, Chicago and Erie, Illinois Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago Great Western, Wisconsin Central, Cincinnati Southern, Northwestern, Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

There Was a Plot.

Paris special: The police visited the lodgings of a man named Granier in Montpellier with a view of ascertaining his connection, if any, with the murder of President Carnot. It is alleged that about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Granier, 50, was found shot "by this time Carnot must have received his account." When the police arrived at Granier's lodgings, they ordered him to surrender. With a quick movement Granier, without uttering a word, seized a large knife, which was lying upon a table, and plunged it into his abdomen, falling dead at the feet of the police. The police are now certaining that the murderer, President Carnot, was the result of a conspiracy between Santo, Laborde, Granier, and others to avenge the executions of Vaillant and Henr.

Politicians Burned.

Chicago special: By the explosion of a case of fireworks on the rear platform of the special train bringing home from the State convention the marching club of the Cook County Democrats, eight of the accident victims were burned. The accident occurred at Bloomingdale. The following persons were injured: Mayor Hopkins, John W. Hanchett, J. J. McCarthy, and Wm. C. Walsh. It will be a week or more before some of those who were burned will be able to use their hands.

Fast Racing.

Flying Jib, 2:04, was sent on an exhibition pace at Union Park, Council Bluff, Iowa, with Mc Dowell in the saddle. Red Light set the pace and Jib passed the wire in 32; the half in 10:2 and the three-quarters in 1:35 and went under the wire in 2:04. This is the fastest mile ever paced or trotted west of the Mississippi River and the fastest in the world at this time of the year.

Woman Found Guilty of Murder.

A jury in Judge Belmont's court at Des Moines, Iowa, found Mrs. Betty Smith guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life. Mrs. Smith, killed her blind husband, Michael Smith, by giving him poison April 2. She desired to secure \$3,000 insurance on his life.

A Banker Gets Six Years and \$1,000.

At Frankfort, Ind., the jury in the case of Banker John W. Paris returned a verdict of guilty of false pretense as charged in the indictment. Paris was sentenced to six years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

No Cash in the Kentucky Treasury.

It is quite probable the Kentucky State Treasury will suspend payment July 30. State Treasurer Hale admitted that he did not see how the suspension could be avoided.

Mobbed at Van Wert.

Five robbers visited the residence of Christian Reeser, near Van Wert, Ohio, broke in a door, and after clubbing the farmer and his wife until they revealed the hiding place of their money, secured \$500 and departed. Mrs. Reeser had two ribs broken and was otherwise injured.

Indictments for Rebserry.

Ten indictments have been found by the grand jury in New Orleans against officials for bribery.

Defrauded an Insurance Company.

Edward B. Christopher, of Newark, N. J., an employee of the Prudential Insurance Company, was arrested for defrauding the company of a sum between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Christopher has been in the employ of the company for the last eleven years and during most of that time has held the position of auditor.

Deeds of a Jersey Maniac.

At Millville, N. J., Joseph Whitsett stabbed his wife with a blacksmith's file, cut his daughter's throat with a razor, set fire to his house, and tried to burn himself to death in the flames. Mrs. Whitsett will recover, but her daughter will probably die. Whitsett is in jail.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Gen. C. G. Watts, United States District Attorney, and his little daughter Lucy and several others took refuge in a barn at Charleston, W. Va., to escape a thunderstorm. A flash of lightning struck the barn, instantly killing Gen. Watts' little daughter and her mother.

McBride Grows Prophetic.

At a meeting of the local union of railroadmen at Lakewood, Ohio, Secretary Patrick McBride, of the United Mine Workers, predicted a strike within the next three years that would be participated in by every organized labor body in the United States.

FIRE ON THE TRAIN.

Rock Island Express Greeted with a volley of Bullets at Round Pond.

Bloodshed has at last resulted in the conflict between the Rock Island Railroad and the town of Rock Island, Illinois. A man has been wounded in a skirmish between the opposing forces. The trouble is getting more serious every hour. The presence of United States Marshals has not had the quieting effect desired. The crowd of citizens blow out the castle guard on the outskirts of the town Saturday night and day, and the roads are so bad that they pass over the tracks. That trains were not ditched is due to the vigilance of the Deputy Marshals. Sunday night three people were shot. A mob attacked the south-bound Rock Island passenger train that came through the town flying, with a hot fusillade of bullets from their Winchester. More than a hundred shots were fired at the train. The conductor was shot and the engineer was hit. The passenger list was not published. A Mr. Fossatt, of Kingfisher, Okla., was standing on the platform, had his hat shot off and received slight scalp wounds, and another passenger was struck in the throat by a bullet. Johnson, a newsdealer of Round Point, was hit in the leg with a heavy charge of buckshot. Marshal Fix says all the power of the Territory will be required to put down lawlessness in Round Point.

TWENTY ARE DROWNED.

Fearful Fate of Many New York Sunday Excursionists.

The tug James D. Nichol, with sixty-three excursionists and a crew numbering nine or twelve, sunk Sunday afternoon three miles off New York harbor. Fifty-four of those on board have been accounted for. The rest were drawn ashore.

Boats were sent to the fishing grounds. She had, it is said, a license to carry fifty passengers, but sixty-three tickets were sold.

The tug reached the banks on time, but the fishing was poor and the sea too rough for comfort and about noon she started back. The waves began to break heavily over her deck and she ran aground. To dodge the rocks and wind the passengers began to climb on to the port side, and to climb on top of the deck house. The boat careered alarmingly to port and the water swept in over her. The terror-stricken men rushed back to starboard and the tug swam deeply down on that side.

At the same moment three heavy breakers came in from the north in quick succession. The captain, William H. Yatt, sounded the whistle in a prolonged scream for help. Even as he did so she went down like a stone. The water choked the cry of the whistle, but not before it had been heard and heeded. Boats near by responded and saved fifty-four people.

BETRAYED BY HIS BUILD.

Cleveland Smuggler Yields Up a Big Harvest to Customs Inspectors.

Special Customs Inspectors Brown and Donahue saw a man come of the steamship Haven, which just arrived at New Haven, who had an alarmingly swollen stomach. He was not by a very painful woman and started to leave the wharf. The inspectors stopped him and began a search.

That is what they found: Eleven fine meerschaum pipes, two marquise rings set with rubies and diamonds, three rings set with turquoise and pearls, seven ruby and pearl rings, six marquise turquoise rings, two diamond rings, a diamond brooch, a diamond scarf-pin and a gold watch. This is the banner personal seizure of the year. The would-be smuggler gave his name as E. Fritsch, of 31 Youbelle Avenue, Cleveland. He is a tobacconist. The woman who met him was his wife. She nearly fainted during the search of her husband.

STRUCK DEAF AND DUMB.

Terrible Effect of a Surgeon's Knife on a Young Texas.

William Foster, 20 years old, went to the Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Tex., to have an abscess lanced upon one of his elbows, caused by the sting of some poisonous insect. After being placed upon the operating table, Foster caught a glance of the surgeon's operating knife and was seized with consternation and pain. In rapid succession, until his vitality ran down so that life had to be maintained by artificial respiration. After he was resuscitated it was found he had lost the powers of speech and hearing. Foster, on leaving the hospital, gave notice that he was going to die himself. The police who had not yet found anything of a tangible character to place the responsibility on any one house.

SYMPATHY FOR THE DEATH.

The following official action was taken by the State Department on the receipt of the news of the execution of the death of President Carnot.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.—Ex-S. Ambassador, Paris, France: Express to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the profound sympathy of the American people which have heard of the atrocious crime which has robbed the sister Republic of France, humane and patriotic of its greatest.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.—To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The shocking intelligence has been received by the State Department on the receipt of the news of the execution of the death of President Carnot. This terrible event which has overtaken us all, this terrible event which has overtaken the sympathies of the American nation, with the violent termination of a career promising so much in aid of liberty and in advancing civilization should be mourned as a loss of mankind.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Senate passed a resolution uniting with the American people in expressing their sympathy for the death of President Carnot.

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