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A STREET CAR IS BLOWN UP

Car Filled With People, But None Seriously Hurt

Dynamite Is Used In Philadelphia.

PASSENGERS NOT HURT

Two Thousand Baldwin Locomotive Workers Strike.

BIG MEETING BARRED BY CLAY

Tells Strikers If They Are Looking For Trouble They Can Have It In Bunches---Big Manufacturing Concerns Prepare For Year's Idleness if Workmen Refuse to Return.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Dynamite was used to blow up a trolley car at Germantown avenue and Logan street, in Germantown. The explosion lifted the car up and set it down crossways with a crash that smashed every windowpane and hurled 20 passengers against the seats and sides of the car. The concussion broke windowglass in dozens of the houses along the avenue and produced a panicky feeling in the neighborhood that lasted for hours. It was remarkable that none of the people in the car were seriously hurt.

Apparently a dynamite cartridge with a percussion cap had been fixed to a rail. A wheel of the car rolled over the cap and the charge let go, throwing up the front end of the car as a horse rears. The roar of the explosion was heard a mile away.

When the car was directly in front of the home of Dr. William H. Hernon, in Germantown avenue, it struck the cartridge. The motorman was thrown back against the car front so hard that the back of his head was bruised and he was stunned for some minutes.

Passengers Piled on Floor.

The passengers, half a dozen of whom were women, were pitched out of their seats to their hands and knees and dashed against the car sides or to the floor. They were thoroughly frightened, much more scared than hurt. The shouts and screams brought many people who, alarmed by the explosion, flocked to their doors. In a few minutes several thousand people were massed about the car. Ambulance calls were sent to hospitals, but nobody needed them, as it turned out. The police came with a rush from the city hall and nearby stations and raked the ground for a possible clew. None was found.

The union leaders announced that they had issued a call for all the workers to meet at the ball park and make a peaceable demonstration. The director of public safety, Henry Clay, forbade the meeting. Clay notified the committee of ten that such an assemblage would be regarded as unlawful and that he had authority under the riot act to disperse it with force. There was a stern hint in Clay's message that if the strikers were looking for trouble they were going to get it in bunches. The committee of ten refused to back down and sent out word that the meeting would most certainly be held.

There is, though, the possibility of serious trouble if the men who struck at the Baldwin works make good their declaration to march to the city hall cheering for the unions. There are upwards of 2,000 of these men on strike, big husky fellows, who would as soon fight as not. They have planned to make a demonstration to show their sympathy with the unions. The police are preparing to break up any such demonstration.

Owners of textile mills are firm in their determination to shut down their mills for a year, if necessary, and profess to feel no alarm over the threat from Newcastle of a statewide strike. Smaller merchants and dealers whose business is affected are still calling loudly for arbitration.

FEDERATION ON RECORD

Passes Resolutions Favoring Monster Labor Demonstration.

Newcastle, Pa., March 10.—At its second day's session here the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor came out strongly in favor of a general strike to be inaugurated throughout the state in case the Philadelphia street railway troubles are not adjusted speedily. A pointed resolution was presented the convention by President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, and was unanimously adopted. The resolution, among other things, says:

"Whereas, this strike against organized labor of Philadelphia by the mayor, transit company and allied corporations is against organized labor here and if successful means open warfare against the movement for industrial democracy throughout Pennsylvania and the United States;

"Resolved, that we, the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled at Newcastle, do hereby indorse and approve of the action taken by the fellow unionists and fellow citizens of Philadelphia in their movement for liberty and justice.

"Resolved, that we pledge to our fellow workers of Philadelphia our moral and financial support, and if necessary to extend the general strike to every industry in the state of Pennsylvania and to appeal to the workers of the nation to take similar action.

"Resolved, that we hereby appeal to the American Federation of Labor and to all national and international unions who are affiliated or unaffiliated to indorse and give their support to the Philadelphia workers, and that organizers be sent at once to assist in organizing the Philadelphia unorganized and to collect and forward financial support to the men and women engaged in this great struggle."

CAUGHT AFTER MANY YEARS

Toledo, O., March 10.—Long believed dead by those who knew him here, Joseph Shamberger, 59, is under arrest at Sturgis, S. D., and will be brought back to Lucas county to answer for a murder committed near White House 30 years ago. In Prosecutor Webster's office an affidavit charging Shamberger with murder in the perpetration of a robbery, which amounts to a first degree charge, was signed by Frank Kohli, nephew of John Kohli, who was beaten to death by robbers in the fall of 1880.

FATALITIES NEAR WOOSTER

Wooster, O., March 10.—At Orrville Steve Seca, 23, and Randolph Krekie, 50, section men on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, were struck by a freight train and instantly killed. At Shreve, Earl Wachtel, 21, a section hand on the Pennsylvania lines, while gathering up his tools was struck by a freight train and killed. Johnson Pennicks, 45, a farmer, who was felling trees, was struck by a huge branch and pinned to the earth.

ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S FAMOUS MOUNTED POLICEMEN.

Ability to shoot straight and to ride hard and long are the first qualifications for membership in the famous state constabulary of Pennsylvania, called upon for service during the street car strike in Philadelphia, the steel workers' strike at Bethlehem and other disturbances. Another necessary characteristic of the troopers is willingness to obey orders without thought of the consequences. The troopers are a splendid body of men physically and are ranked equal with the best of the world's cavalrymen and mounted police.

SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART AS SHE RETURNS LETTERS

Marion, Ind., March 10.—Miss Dottie Murden, 17, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Murden, a widow, was shot by Sanford Love, 37, her sweetheart, at the Murden home. Two bullets from a 32-caliber revolver entered the young woman's body. She died without making a statement. The shooting followed a quarrel and Miss Murden was returning Love's letters when he shot her.

This is the second time Love has shot a girl with whom he was in love, having fired a bullet into the body of Miss Nora Miller, a waitress at the Hatfield hotel, on June 9, 1903. Miss Miller recovered and Love was acquitted by a jury on the plea that he was not mentally responsible. After shooting Miss Murden Love gave himself up to the sheriff.

MINISTERS TO PRAY FOR COX'S REGENERATION

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—Rev. G. R. Robbins, pastor of the Lincoln Park Institutional church (Baptist), who has repeatedly requested the prayers of his flock for the spiritual welfare of George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati, has called upon other pastors and their charges to join in the supplications for the great political leader's salvation. Rev. Mr. Robbins issued a call to ministers in all churches of Cincinnati to pray next Sunday that Cox be regenerated.

KILLED IN SMASHUP

Chicago, March 10.—Alfred D. Milteer, secretary and treasurer of the Mack Realty company, is dead; Dr. E. E. Geisel and his father, John Geisel, are dying, and Ora McNiece, a chauffeur, is seriously injured, as the result of an automobile smashup in Gary, Ind.

FELL FROM BUILDING

Akron, O., March 10.—Edwin Murbaugh and E. B. McCaffrey of Cleveland fell four stories from the top of a steel building being constructed for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, both landing in the basement. McCaffrey only sprained his ankle, but Murbaugh shattered his skull and will not live.

PEARY MUST SHOW PROOF OF REACHING POLE

Washington, March 10. — After listening to a critical analysis of Commander Robert E. Peary's narratives of his north polar expedition by Representative Macon, Democrat, of Arkansas, in which the congressman put Peary in the Dr. Cook class, the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee voted unanimously not to take action on any of the various measures introduced to reward the explorer until actual proofs of his alleged discovery of the north pole are submitted.

UNITE ON PROGRAM FOR TAX REFORMS

Denman's Warning Has Effect on Legislators.

Columbus, O., March 10.—As a result of the warning issued by Attorney General Denman relative to a possible deficit in the state treasury leaders of both parties, Governor Harmon and Attorney General Denman have been busy shaping future events so that the passage by the house of the Langdon taxation bill today seems more than a possibility, and prompt action by the senate is also predicted. The Smith bill, limiting the tax rate to 1 per cent, also is said to be certain of passage by both branches. These measures are designed to relieve the revenue situation, which, according to Attorney General Denman, is very serious since the validity of the Cole law, under which the state receives from corporations annually the huge sum of $2,300,000, is to be tested in the courts, and the state officials are known to entertain little faith that the courts will uphold the statute.

Governor Harmon sent a letter to Denman in which he emphasized the attitude which the attorney general has taken, that the Langdon measure when it passes the legislature should put all public utility corporations on the Nichols law basis of taxation, which is on the market value of securities.

AUTOMOBILE COMBINE NEXT

Morgan Engineers Studebaker Deal With Detroit Firm.

New York, March 10.—One of the largest deals ever made in the history of the automobile industry in this country was made public when J. P. Morgan & Company announced that, in accordance with an agreement with the stockholders of the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company, the firm had purchased all the stock in the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company of Detroit that was not already owned by members of the Studebaker firm.

Big Combine Pending.

New York, March 10.—J. P. Morgan & Company, it was stated, acted in the matter merely as brokers for the Studebaker interests in putting the deal through. Rumors of a big consolidation of automobile interests which have been current in the financial district for some time were strengthened by the announcement of the Studebaker-E. M. F. purchase and by the additional news from Albany of the incorporation of the Studebaker Vehicle company. According to rumor there is at present at work in the automobile manufacturing field a steady tendency toward consolidation, a policy that in time is likely to lead to a greater combination of these interests than has yet been announced.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, $5 20@8 40, western steers, $4 80@6 60; stockers and feeders, $3 60@6 35; cows and heifers, $2 65@6 60. Calves—$7 50@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, $5 00@8 10; western, $5 50@8 10; native lambs, $8 00@9 50; western, $8 00@9 50; yearlings, $7 75@8 75. Hogs—Light, $9 95@10 30; mixed, $10 05@10 45; heavy, $10 05@10 50; rough, $10 05@10 20; pigs, $9 15@9 95. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 15½@1 21. Corn—No. 2, 58½@59¾c. Oats—No. 2 41c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 50@7 35; shipping steers, $6 00@6 50; butcher cattle, $5 25@6 75; heifers, $5 00@6 50; fat cows, $3 25@5 75; bulls, $3 25@5 75; milkers and springers, $40 00@65 00. Calves—$10 50@11 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $7 50@7 75; wethers, $8 00@8 40; ewes, $7 00@7 50; lambs, $8 75@10 00; yearlings, $8 75@9 25. Hogs — Heavies and mediums, $10 70@10 75; Yorkers, $10 50@10 65; pigs, $10 35; roughs, $9 60@9 75; stags, $8 00@8 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $7 25@7 50; prime, $7 00@7 25; tidy butchers, $5 75@6 70; heifers, $4 00@6 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@6 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $7 80@8 00; good mixed, $7 40@7 75; lambs, $7 00@9 85; yearlings, $7 00@9 00. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $10 80; mediums, $10 75; heavy Yorkers, $10 60@10 70; light Yorkers, $10 10@10 20; pigs, $9 90@10 10.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $3 50@5 50; cows, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $3 50@4 75; milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$10 00 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $7 00@7 50; ewes, $6 75@7 25; best sheep, $7 00@7 50; lambs, $7 50@9 60. Hogs—Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, $10 50; pigs, $10 00; mixed, $10 50; roughs, $9 60; stags, $8 50@8 75.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 washed, 40@41c; delaine washed 39@40c; XX, 37@38c; ½-blood combing, 36@37c; ¼--blood combing, 35c; ⅜-blood combing, 36@37c; delaine unwashed, 29@30c; fine unwashed, 27@28c; Kentuck and Indiana ⅜-blood, 36@37c; ¼-blood, 33@34c.

CINCINNAT:—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1 19@1 21. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 60@61½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c. Rye—No. 2, 83@85c. Lard—$13 35. Bulk Meats—$12 50. Bacon—$14 25. Cattle—$2 75@7 00. Sheep—$3 75@6 60. Lambs—$5 00@8 25. Hogs—$7 00@10 60.

WHAT HAPPENDED TO ONE GROCER

Columbus Retailer Describes Workings Of Association

Tells State Probers That His Consignments From Columbus Wholesalers Were Held Up On Days He Advertised Cut Rates And Invariable Excuse Was That Wheel On Wagon Broke---Williams Satisfied Probers Have Good Case

Columbus, O., March 10.—Methods employed by the Columbus Retail Grocers' association to show their disapproval of grocerymen who refused to join the association and maintain its scale of prices, were disclosed before the state food probers by John A. Violet of Columbus, a retail grocer with independent tendencies After telling the probers of the warning he received from the West Jefferson Creamery company threatening to quit selling to him unless he sold their product at association prices, Mr Violet said:

"One of the most annoying experiences we have is with the G. W. Bobb company. We buy sugar from this company in ton lots and sell it below the grocers' association price. One day when we were going to have a sale our sugar did not arrive until after dark. The sale was over. The Bobb company informed us that a wheel had come off their wagon and that delayed the delivery. Well, that wheel continued coming off so much that now when we order sugar we caution the Bobb company not to put our goods on the wagon with the bad wheel. Of course, the wheel never did come off, for we interviewed their drivers and learned the truth."

Threatened With Trouble.

In concluding his testimony Violet said: "When the grocers' association asked me to join, I asked what advantages would accrue to me. The secretary of the association said I would share the one big advantage that all members had, namely, the profits resulting from the high prices maintained by the association in Columbus. When I refused to join I was told that I would have trouble, and all the troubles I had followed that conference."

E. F. Gwynn of the Electric Roller Milling company testified that F. O. Snyder, secretary of the Columbus Retail Grocers' association, wrote him letters, and these were produced before the committee, to the effect that members of the association would not patronize his firm if it continued, as it had been doing, to sell direct to consumers.

"It looks as though we have established that the Columbus Grocers' association has been flagrantly working to control prices of foodstuffs," said Senator Williams, chairman of the probe committee.

Hawkins Bill Defeated.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The Hawkins bill, providing that all congressional candidates be nominated by direct vote at primaries, was defeated in the house by a vote of 42 to 57.

FORTUNE TO ODD FELLOWS

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—The will of A. W. Shirey, a prominent merchant at Minturn, who was assassinated, was opened. A fortune of about $200,000 was left entirely to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows to establish a sanitarium at Hot Springs.

FRITCH GETS 15 YEARS

Detroit, March 10. — Fifteen years in Jackson prison is the penalty Dr. George A. Fritch must pay for causing the death of Maybell Millman by a criminal operation and attempting to conceal the crime by cutting up her body and throwing the sections into Ecorse creek.

STUDENTS JOIN CHASE

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Determined to avenge an attempted assault made on Miss Cora Downs, 17, by an unidentified negro in Kansas City, Kan., 50 high school students, classmates of the girl, joined a sheriff's posse in a search for the fugitive.

JOHNSON IN THE FIELD

Wants to Break Into Either Branch of Legislature.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—Tom L. Johnson, defeated for the mayoralty last fall after serving continually since 1901, let it be known to his followers in the Democratic party that he would like to go to the legislature next fall either as state senator or as representative. He probably will be nominated in the May primaries.

Will Not Stop Fight.

San Francisco, March 10. — There will be no interference by the authorities with the big fight at the race track in Emeryville.

TAGGART ON THE STAND

Says He Never Flirted With Goddess of Chance at Own Casino.

Paoli, Ind., March 10. — Tom Taggart never gambled at any of the devices in the French Lick casino nor did he know that gambling was carried on there till it had been in progress for a long time, and then he took steps to stop it at once. This is the gist of Mr. Taggart's testimony in the suit of the state to annul the charter of his hotel company. He was on the stand during most of the day and testified to a number of things in connection with his management of the hotel.

Former Suitor Suspected.

Hamilton, O., March 10.—Andrew Kreitz, 30, was found at the bottom of the elevator shaft at the Paul A. Sorg Paper company's building, with a broken neck. He was married two weeks ago to a girl who came from Budapest. Coroner Burnett said that Kreitz was thrown into the shaft, as he found all the safety gates closed. The police began an inquiry. They say they suspect a rival for the girl's hand.

Hamilton Bank Scorched.

Hamilton, O., March 10.—The First National bank building was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire and water. Fireman Ben Davis was severely hurt by falling glass.