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PLAYING AT HANGING.

Result of Making a Pious Execution in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 31.—The fatal injury of a small boy who was playing at hanging will undoubtedly result in the repeal of the public execution law. Ten thousand persons saw Jim Anderson, a negro, hanged here last Friday. There were fifty pairs doing business with exhibitions which bordered on side show variety. Among the spectators was young Lemoyne Jayne, a son of Porter Jayne, a carpenter. After the execution he inspected the scaffold and today completed a miniature scaffold. He invited his playmates to take the rope of the condemned man, falling in this he sought to take the place of the executioner as well as the person condemned. He adjusted the noose and stepped on the trap. He had figured that he had enough rope to reach the ground. The sight of his body dangling in mid-air caused his playmates to spread the alarm and neighbors reached the scene in time to cut the body down before the lad was strangled to death. His neck was not broken, but he is uncanny scious, and doctors give no hope for recovery. For this and the scenes enacted Governor Davis has made known his intention to recommend the repeal of an act which permits the public to witness hangings.

LORD ROBERTS EULOGIZED

But the Irish Members as Usual Protested. LONDON, July 31.—In the house of commons today proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa (in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the house of lords by the premier, Lord Salisbury, Monday last) A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of an eulogy of the Field Marshal, whom he compared with such men as Collingwood, Nelson, Marlborough, and Wellington, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith and there would have been a general rising of Boers in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered their front, but at what a cost. The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the house to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political considerations. The statement called forth protests from the Irish members. The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman concurred in the protest. John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—Orders were issued this morning by the owner of the Blawie-Block, in which the Amalgamated Association is meeting, refusing all newspaper men admittance to the building. The reason given was that the Amalgamated people did not want them in the building. From a room in a building across the street, only two men could be seen in the Amalgamated headquarters. One was Rees and the other could not be recognized. Rees was seen at the telephone. The picket on guard refuses to answer any question and will not permit any newspaper men near the door. Detectives are also watching the newspaper men. PITTSBURGH, July 31.—No settlement of the strike had been reached at noon today. Secretary Williams' absence from the headquarters gives rise to the rumor that he had left the city to meet some of the officers of the steel combination to secure, if possible, a modification of the proposition made by the representatives of combination at the conference in New York on Saturday.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Jas. McCoy and his two children William, 16 years old; and Edna, 14 years old, were burned to death today in a fire in their home 79 Gold street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window to the ground. Helen, the 11 year old daughter, was the only one of the family to escape injury. The fire was caused by the overturning by a cat, of a petroleum lamp used in the hallway in the house. As soon as the flames were discovered the father lowered Helen to the ground by a rope and then started to lower his wife. It is supposed that he became unconscious at this time as his hold on the rope loosened and the woman fell to the ground. When the firemen reached the house they found Edna dead and James and William McCoy so badly burned that they died in a few minutes.

CARRIE NATION YIELDS.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for "joint banking," was today pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterwards decided to do so. The county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs amounting to \$150 in installments of \$5 a month.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Strike Has Assumed Very Formidable Proportions. May Extend to All Coast Ports—Non-Union Men Permitted to Carry Arms.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The labor troubles in this city reached a crisis yesterday. Maritime traffic and labor alongshore are nearly at a standstill and industries are almost totally paralyzed. The order for a general walkout of the city front Federation, which comprises 14 unions and organizations, with a full membership of about 15,000 was made effective, and twelve thousand men obeyed the order. When the order to walk out went into effect all the big shipping companies with one exception, were left without a union man. Four coasting steamers, a ship and schooner were the only vessels that went to sea. It is claimed by the officers of all the organizations involved that the strike is not purely an expression of sympathy with the union of teamsters, but is a taking up of the gauntlet thrown down by the employers to the association. The City Front Federation is determined to defend the principle of unionism. Both sides are determined to carry the fight on and all efforts on the part of the mayor and others to bring about a conciliatory settlement have thus far proved unavailing. It is reported that several of the larger wholesale houses will close down until the strike is settled. There is every prospect that many other unions will be drawn into the fight in which case the business of the city will be completely tied up. Several disturbances occurred yesterday and the first really serious fight since the trouble commenced took place between a party of strikers and two colored drivers imported from the interior. The colored men say they were attacked and fired into by the strikers in self defense. One man, a striker, who happened to be crossing the street near the scene of the trouble was slightly injured. The strikers claim the shooting was unprovoked. The non-union men were arrested, but were released on bail. Several fights occurred on the water front and the police were compelled to use their clubs freely, but no one was seriously injured. SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—There was no sign of a speedy settlement of the great strike ordered by the City Front Federation yesterday. Employers predict its ultimate collapse, although they admit that the struggle may be prolonged; the labor leaders have confidence of victory and say that if necessary, the strike will be extended to include every port on the Pacific coast. The resolution calling the members of the federation has already been extended so as to cover the entire bay of San Francisco. The marine firemen will call their full membership of 1,300 with the exception of those employed on towboats. The sand ramblers went out this morning. This involves directly 530 members of this union and indirectly affects 5,000 in the building trades, where supplies will be cut off, and who of necessity will be thrown out of work, when they run short of material. The strike of the packers has forced the American Can Co. to close down, throwing 400 persons out of employment. Canneries which are dependent upon it for the supplies of cans employ 5,000 men, women and children, and unless the factory can resume within a few days all will be thrown out of employment. Arrangements have been made by the ship owners association to meet the strike of the sailors, marine firemen exclusively reserved for equestrians. Among those who took part in the big gathering of rank and fashion was the Marchioness of Londonderry, who fell from her horse in a fit. Her ladyship was riding along the row where her strange appearance attracted attention. Then her horse stopped and the marchioness immediately fell to the ground in a fit. She was driven to her residence, and later was reported to be improving.

PROPOSED COTTON TRUST.

BOSTON, July 30.—George F. Washburn, of this city, president of the Commonwealth Club of Massachusetts, sailed for Europe today primarily as a delegate to the Methodist conference in London, and in a business way, to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland with a view to the formation of a fifty million dollar cotton trust in this country. Mr. Washburn has worked out a plan to unite the cotton producers of the south into one great co-operative trust with headquarters at St. Louis and central warehouses in Memphis. In his judgement the only way to meet the capitalist cotton and wheat trusts was to organize better and bigger ones in the interests of the producer.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, Natal, July 30.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a commando, near Nouis, July 28, show that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of the 6th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Ross and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed. LONDON, July 30.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Gen. F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with a ship light caused. We captured a commando and twenty-two wagons, and took thirty-two prisoners. The British had five wounded."

A \$425,000 GIFT.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Work on the new naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association, being erected by Helen M. Gould at a cost of \$425,000, as a memorial to her parents, has been delayed by a fight between the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters of New York and the Plumbers' union of Brooklyn. The ceremonies of the opening day will be elaborated. It is feared now they will have to be postponed.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 31.—Moderate to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds, local showers or thunder storms with fair intervals; Thursday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Forecast eastern states and northern New York, showers, partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Thursday, fair, light to fresh winds. Western New York: Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight except in central portions, light to fresh westerly winds.

NORTH POLE FOR UNCLE SAM.

VARDEBE, Norway, July 31.—The America, the flagship of the Baldwin-Ziegler north pole expedition, which sailed from Tromsø July 16, touched here and proceeded last night direct for Cape Flora, Franz Josefland. Mr. Baldwin sends a farewell message to the United States as follows: "All well, stand by our flag."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Emperor Decorates Bismarck's Grave—Storm in New York—News of the World. Dr. Bosse, the former Prussian minister of public instructions, who had been ill for some time past, died today. Emperor William (yesterday, the third anniversary of Prince Bismarck's death) caused a wreath to be deposited on the tomb of the great statesman. A few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning one of the severest rain storms of the season burst over New York. The rain fell very heavy and was accompanied by a high wind. All telegraphic service was much delayed by the storm. The courtmartial at Cronberg of the Dowager Empress Frederick declares that her majesty (concerning whose health alarming reports have again been circulated) is in no immediate danger. An anarchist named Gallietti was arrested at Viediken, Switzerland, last night by order of the prosecutor general. His alarming reports have again been circulated) is in no immediate danger. The Phillippine commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately. The rate of taxation on real property has been amended, it being fixed at one per cent. for the present and two per cent. after 1902. Tomorrow all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for commercial use. The Spanish ministry of foreign affairs is engaged upon an extradition convention and general treaty of peace and friendship with the United States. The government drawing for lands on the Kilauea Comanche reservation, Oklahoma, was continued yesterday. Forty-five hundred numbers have been drawn out of the boxes altogether. By a vote of 150 to 44, the British house of commons adopted a resolution authorizing the expenditure of £2,000,000 on the Pacific cable, Great Britain's share under the agreement with the colonies. The strike situation at Tampa, Fla., is serious. The removal of certain anarchist leaders from the city has been publicly advocated. The irritation among the strikers is such that it is probable an act of this kind would bring about a conflict. Telegrams from Algiers report that Count Von Waldersee and his staff, on landing there, reviewed a company of French soldiers. It also appears that during the day French non-commissioned officers showed the German soldiers the sights and went on board the German steamer Gera for dinner. The Paris papers express surprise at these occurrences.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

BOSTON, July 30.—The subject of reciprocity with Canada occupied a great part of the time of the board of directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting today. Secretary Preston was directed to take immediate steps to place in tangible form, by resolutions and otherwise, the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts for such legislation as will facilitate the exchange of commodities with the dominion of Canada.