

# INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS SIZE

Teamsters and Chauffeurs take Part in Fatal Riots.

POLICEMEN KILL ONE, WOUND OTHERS.

Seven Hundred Business Men Sworn in as Special Cavalry and Will Assist Police When Called on—Garbage Collecting in City.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—An effort to call a general strike of teamsters and chauffeurs, was started at a meeting of the Teamster's Union late today. No definite action was taken, it being decided to wait until the union officials had conferred with the leaders of the Central Labor Union. The question will come up again at tomorrow's meeting.

The first fatality of the strike, which was started Sunday night, occurred today, when a crowd gathered with an ice wagon, in charge of six men, whom special police officers had been guarding. When the crowd threw bricks, and tried to prevent the wagon moving, the special officers shot, killing Claude Lewis, a negro elevator man, and wounded four others, one fatally.

The special officers were taken to police headquarters, but were released, without being seized, on their own recognizances.

Several Near Riots  
Another crowd was fired upon today by William Whorton, a negro, when the wagon owned and driven by himself was attacked. Jack Long, a teamster, was wounded in the right leg. Whorton was arrested. There were several other minor disorders, but no one was seriously injured.

The police continued making numerous arrests. Among those taken in to custody today was Henry Friedman, a prominent labor and political leader, and wealthy. He was charged with interfering with an officer. The charges were continued in police court today until next Monday so that the arresting officers could appear.

A proposed parade of strikers did not materialize. Mayor Wallace, as soon as he heard of the plan, issued a proclamation ordering the police to stop any attempted demonstration. The police kept the crowd constantly on the move, and did not give the parade a chance to form.

According to employees of teamsters, more wagons were operating today than yesterday, and there was little interference. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, contends, however, that the union ranks are holding firm and that more than 3,000 men are still out. While food supplies are still plentiful, retail merchants anticipated the strike and stocked up their stores, the accumulation of garbage is becoming a serious question. No garbage has been collected since Saturday. One hotel notified the city board of health today that it had 100 barrels of garbage on hand and asked what to do with it. City sanitarian Henry H. McLean has asked that all residents sprinkle lime over the garbage to prevent the possible outbreak of disease. Fifty business men, with horses, were sworn in as the citizens cavalry today. They volunteered to assist the mounted police. Thus far the regular police have been able to handle the situation without calling on the business men's reserves, numbering more than 700, who were sworn in Sunday night and Monday.

# THE UNITED STATES MAY ADOPT CHURCHILL'S PLAN

Resolution to Commit U. S. to Year's Respite from Battleship Construction Wins Many Supporters in Congress — Adoption of Bill Expected.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house for hours today debated the Hensley resolution to commit the United States to the Winston Churchill plan for an international year's holiday in naval construction, and tonight the advocates of the project predicted passage of the resolution in the house by Friday. Consideration of the matter will be resumed Thursday, with both sides, the advocates for outnumbering the opponents, prepared to continue the debate.

The idea of suspending naval construction for a year, first proposed to the British parliament by the first lord of the admiralty, has since been commended by the American congress and by the president. Majority Leader Underwood said on the floor of the house today the resolution probably would be passed unanimously.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the measure in urging its adoption, pointed out that only two per cent of the United States revenue is devoted to the benefit of agriculture, while sixty per cent goes to defray the cost of the past wars

# BRANDON MAN WINS WORLD'S STOCK PRIZE

J. D. McGregor Captures Grand Championship at Chicago International Show.

# CANADIAN STEER BEATS ALL COMERS.

Distinct Triumph for Canada in World's Greatest Live Stock Show—Fed by 17 Year Old Boy.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, has pulled off the grand championship of the International Live Stock Show of Chicago, the biggest show of its kind on earth. Glenarock Victor II. has downed all comers in the steer classes, and there were scores of them. He was first in his class as a grade yearling, then champion of all grades and cross breeds, and then champion of yearlings, and finally grand champion over all pure breeds and grades. He was bred by J. D. McGregor, his sire was Golden Gleam, and he is out of same dam as last year's grand champion. His grand-dam, was an ordinary red nurse cow. He has been fed on nothing that cannot be grown on any Canadian farm, namely barley and oat chop, turnips, cut shavings, prairie hay and a very little linseed meal. He would not know corn if he met it.

The greatest triumph of all, he was fed by young Harry Newman, a boy not yet 17, and who has no special training as a feeder, but he has cared for this calf from birth, and Mr. McGregor would not allow him to be interfered with by any of his older and more experienced feeders. Also won this morning the first place in the class, three steers, but of one sire. These steers were all the offspring of Glen Gleam, who sired the grand champion. Ontario rejoices in the grand champion Wether of the whole show. This was owned by John Campbell of Woodville, Ontario.

# HALIFAX PASTOR DENIES VANCOUVER STATEMENT.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, this city, when asked by the Vancouver despatch today attributing the statement to him that Halifax was "the dirtiest and worst built city in Canada," emphatically declared that he never made the remark attributed to him. He said the subject of his address at the Presbyterian conference in Toronto last January was "The Rights of the Child."

# JAMES GILCHRIST DOING BIG WORK FOR PROVINCE; SECURES MANY SETTLERS

Despatch from London to Montreal Star Tells of His Labors Throughout Scotland — Large Party Coming on S. S. Grampian.

# IMMIGRATION SUPERINTENDENT AND MR. BOWDER TELL OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Gilchrist Says Immigration So Far For 1913 Hundred Per Cent. Better Than Last Year — Addresses Large Audiences in All Scottish Centers Bearing Message of Golden Opportunities of This Province.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The following staff correspondence cable appears in today's Montreal Star:  
London, Dec. 2.—New Brunswick is enjoying a season of popularity all among emigrating Scotsmen, as a consequence of the propaganda of James Gilchrist, immigration superintendent, and Mr. Bowder, the New Brunswick government agent in London.

Their three weeks' tour comprised all leading Scottish centres. A large party of farmers and domestic servants sails on the steamer Grampian, on December 15.

Mr. Gilchrist says that New Brunswick immigration so far for 1913 is a hundred per cent. better than in 1912.

Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine, says the conference on life saving at sea under Lord Mersey's chairmanship is proving far wider and more important than was anticipated, and will continue right up to Christmas.

After this conference, Mr. Johnston will discuss various marine matters with the board.

The Royal Horticultural Society's show at Westminster opens today. It includes much admired British Columbia special exhibits. The deputy minister, Mr. Scott, has arrived in connection with this show and a series of most successful British Columbia apple exhibits throughout England.

# HON. MR. HAZEN WILL ADDRESS BIG CONGRESS

Annual Meeting of National Rivers and Harbors Congress to Open Today at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Delegates from many states, particularly those of the Middle West and South were pouring into Washington by special trains tonight for the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which begins a two day session tomorrow.

President Wilson will not address the opening session, as had been planned, but has designated Secretary Bryan to speak for him. On account of the pressure of business attendant on the opening of the United States Congress, the president cancelled several local speaking engagements, the Rivers and Harbors Congress among them.

The first day's programme, besides the welcoming address by Secretary Bryan, includes addresses by Senator D. Da Gama, the ambassador from Brazil; Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada; Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis; Representative Small, of North Carolina; Senator Fletcher of Florida; Senator Clark of Arkansas; Representative Burgess of Texas; Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. The annual address of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, who is president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and a reception is also on the programme.

# REV. JAMES FRASER DIES AT PICTOU

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 2.—The death occurred here today of Rev. James W. Fraser, one of the few remaining ministers of the old Kirk Synod, whose best years were spent at Scotsburn in this county after the union of the Kirk churches with the Presbyterian church of Canada. Mr. Fraser retired and later came to Pictou to reside a few years ago. He was stricken with paralysis and was so incapacitated thereby as to be unable thereafter to leave his room. Mr. Fraser was 72 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Representative Foster of Illinois said the time had come when the United States should take the lead of all the world's nations in the movement for peace, to lift the burdens from the people and to leave the settlement of differences to arbitration.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, insisted that the proposed action would inject the spirit of no battleships into consideration of the navy department's recommendation for the construction of two battleships this year. Mr. Hensley replied that his resolution was a proposition distinct from the navy recommendation.

# MURDERED MAN A WELL KNOWN NOVA SCOTIA

Chief of Police J. W. Grant, of Bingham, Utah, Killed by Mexican, Native of Pictou County.

New Glasgow, Dec. 2.—J. W. Grant, the chief of police of Bingham, Utah, who was shot and instantly killed by Ralph Lopez the Mexican, who is now imprisoned in the Minnie Mine at Bingham, was a former Nova Scotia.

Chief of police Grant was born in Marshdale, near Hopewell, Pictou county, forty-nine years ago, and after learning the trade of blacksmith moved to Utah twenty years ago, where for some time he was employed as head blacksmith at the Highland Boy mine.

Six years ago he was elected chief of police in Bingham, and since then has done much to make the large mining camp law abiding and a desirable community to live in.

His administration was characterized by the practical elimination of the lawless element and crime was kept at a minimum. The chief knew every man and always took an active part in the apprehension of criminals. He had been under fire many times during his public service, but was never hit or seriously injured.

During the miners strike, a few years ago, which was of considerable proportion, Chief Grant was very prominent and won much praise for his handling of a very trying situation. He leaves a widow, who also was a Pictou native, Miss Fraser, belonging to Lorne, and a family of several children ranging in age from eighteen to four years of age. A brother of the deceased officer resides in Hopewell, Alexander Grant, a butcher.

# LIVELY TIMES IN U. S. SENATE

Democrats and Republicans Still Fighting Over Currency Bill—Sitting Thirteen Hours Each Day.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Without formal action the Democrats of the senate today put into operation the drastic programme they have adopted for consideration of the administration currency bill. The Republicans after a two hours' debate, prevented a vote on a motion calling for continuous sessions of the senate daily from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, with a two hour dinner recess, but the majority pressed the bill forward at every opportunity and kept the senate in session tonight.

When Senator Kern presented a resolution which would have postponed the senate to the proposition to sit fifteen hours a day the Republicans made a vigorous protest, declaring that such action was unnecessary and would prevent intelligent consideration of the bill. Senator Norris tried to secure an agreement for shorter daily sessions, with an agreement to finish the bill by December 30, but this was defeated. The Kern resolution went over until tomorrow.

The action of the Republicans followed a minority conference, which decided to offer formal protest against the Democratic programme but agreed to make no concerted effort to prevent speedy consideration of the currency bill.

# CONSERVATIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

More than 200 Delegates Representing Every Portion of the Province in Convention at Yorkton.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 2.—The annual provincial Conservative convention held here today was attended by over 200 delegates, representative of every portion of the province. Without exception the officers and executive of last year were re-elected. Regina was chosen as the next place of meeting and a number of important resolutions on Dominion and provincial matters were unanimously endorsed.

# BACKBONE OF THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT'S BROKEN

# SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE BEING TRIED

Shelbyville, Indiana, Scene of Peculiar Alleged Killing.

# ACCUSE PROMINENT DOCTOR OF CRIME.

Dr. William B. Craig Faces Charge of Killing Woman Doctor — Defence Claims Suicide.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—The defense had its inning today in the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe. At the morning session, a vigorous assault was directed against the State's case, as outlined yesterday. In a three hour address by Henry N. Spain, counsel for the accused man, Dr. Craig was exhibited to the jury as a persecuted man, who not only could establish a reputation for clean living through the testimony of a hundred witnesses, but who also could produce witnesses to swear that he was elsewhere until a late hour, at least on the night he is alleged to have killed Dr. Knabe in her flat.

When the prosecution again assumed the aggressive, at the afternoon session, and began the introduction of witnesses in support of its case, the defense met the attack boldly.

Mr. Spain declared there was nothing in the relations of his client with Dr. Knabe to furnish a motive for the crime with which Craig was charged. They were never more than acquaintances, and Dr. Knabe could have had no reason for desiring the woman's death. Dr. Knabe he pictured as a failure in her professional life, a woman grown despondent through a succession of reverses in her business career. He said that many circumstances would be introduced to sustain the probability that she died by her own hand.

Four physicians occupied the witness stand this afternoon. All of them testified that they had been summoned to Dr. Knabe's apartment on the morning her body was found there. They described the wound in the woman's throat and the slash on her left arm.

A paring knife found on the chiffonier bore no blood stains, the witnesses testified. The instruments kept in a surgeon's case were in the usual place with no indications of recent use, they said. No other instrument, by means of which the fatal wound might have been made, was discovered.

# THREE CAESARIAN OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Three Caesarian operations have been performed within five days at the Winnipeg General Hospital. This, it is stated at the hospital is a world's record in regard to this operation. The operations were all performed by Dr. H. McGilman and the hospital staff. The first operation was on November 25, the second November 27, and the third November 29.

# FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS BEATEN; SITUATION GRAVE

Premier Barthou Defeated by 290 to 265—Exciting Times in Chamber of Deputies—Situation Admitted to be Very Serious.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The government of Premier Barthou was defeated by a vote of 290 to 265 in the Chamber of Deputies this evening on the question of whether the new loan of \$250,000,000 should be subject to taxation or immune like the existing rentes.

As soon as the vote placing the government in the minority by twenty-five was read, the ministers left the chamber in a body and proceeded to Elysee Palace, where they handed their resignations to President Follin.

The ministry, headed by J. Louis Barthou, after a long and vigorous defense, fell before the combined attacks of the recently re-organized radical party, under ex-Premier Caillaux and the Socialists, led by M. Jaures. The government by a narrow margin yesterday was victorious in a trial of strength against the opposition, the new loan being approved by a vote of 291 to 270.

# Seven Federal Generals Bear Peace Messages to Villa.

# ENTIRE POPULATION OF CHIHUAHUA RUNS.

President Wilson in Message to Congress Scores Huerta and Predicts His Speedy Overthrow — Rebel Victories Force the Crisis.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 2.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of the surrender.

Reports received today from Villa Ahumada stated that hundreds of men, women and children were fleeing across the desert from Chihuahua to Ojinaga and other border points. Long wagon trains, horses and burros, laden with household goods and valuables and followed by a scouring horde of people on foot, were seen.

It appears as though almost the whole city, carrying its richest possessions, had been set in motion suddenly and was struggling through clouds of dust to keep pace with a hurrying escort of federals, according to the rebel scouts.

The reports brought to General Villa were that food supplies were so scant that not only the poor but the wealthy faced starvation and that finally these representations induced the federals to evacuate.

Villa sent couriers today to learn whether General Chao, the constitutionalist, had entered the city. Villa said he did not regard the evacuation of Chihuahua as a complete surrender of federal authority, but rather that the federal troops had decided to adopt guerrilla tactics after relinquishing their supplies and communicating with Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The most important development in the Mexican situation here today was President Wilson's outline in his address to congress of the status of affairs in the southern republic. His declaration that Mexico had no government, that attempts to maintain one by General Huerta at the City of Mexico had "broken down and a mere arbitrary despotism set up," his denunciation of Huerta's usurpation of power, and the assertion that the Huerta regime would soon tumble were received with close attention, and enthusiastic applause by members of congress of all political faiths.

The president's remark that Huerta had "forfeited the respect and moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed," and the assurance that Huerta's isolation meant his gradual elimination "with the collapse, not far away," were phrases much stronger than had been used by the president heretofore in referring publicly to Huerta.

Secretary Bryan sent to the American legations and embassies abroad copies of that part of the message relating to the Mexican policy of the administration, in pursuance of the plan adopted months ago of keeping the great European governments advised in that respect.

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The debate today was on the question of extending to the new loan the same immunity from taxation as enjoyed by the old rentes, and the government again made it a question of a vote of confidence.