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HEADS OF CHICAGO STRIKE IN CONTEMPT

Teamsters' President Escapes Jail Because He Is Indicted

Settlement Seems Out of the Question--Lumbermen Ask for Soldier Protection, But Police Think They Are Sufficient--Delivery Wagons Moving Without an Escort--Senator Platt Declares Express Companies Will Not Take Old Drivers Back Under Any Circumstances.

Chicago, May 25.--Cornelius H. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' Union, was upheld today by Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court in his refusal to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman, which might tend to incriminate him.

Strikers Can't Come Back, Says Platt. New York, May 25.--That the express companies will not recede from the position they have taken in connection with the teamsters strike in Chicago was the statement made today by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express Company.

Lumbermen Want Soldiers Out. Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police O'Neill did not meet today with the response expected when they called yesterday 1,000 volunteers for additional policemen.

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CASHIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AND BANK SUSPENDS

Stockton, Cal., May 25.--Consequent upon the fact that Cashier Kahan, of the Okdale Bank, shot himself yesterday, the directors of the institution of which Thomas B. Dorsey is the president, today suspended business indefinitely.

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WARSAW JEWISH RIOTS CONTINUE

Eight People Killed and 100 Wounded, Many Seriously

CONFLICT OF CLASSES

Respectable Element Making War on Disreputable Houses, and Most of Them Have Been Destroyed--Authorities Stand Inactive and Let the Fighting Proceed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 25.--p. m. The Jewish disorders here last night arose from an attempt of a Jewish socialist organization called the Bund to purge the Hebrew district of Warsaw of all disreputable persons.

Authorities Inactive. The authorities took no steps to prevent the riots until late tonight when the Cossaks fired on the crowds at two points wounding four persons.

Another report has it that Jewish rioters in the guise of members of the Bund were levying blackmail upon shopkeepers, thus enraging the Socialists.

AROOSTOOK LUMBER MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS \$75,000

Fort Fairfield, Me., May 25.--The mills of the Aroostook Lumber Co. at Stevensville, two miles from here, together with several hundred thousand feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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PHILADELPHIA'S GAS LEASE FIGHT

Mayor Weaver Forcibly Ejects His Old Directors from Office

NEW ONES INSTALLED

It is Believed Now That Council Ring Will Not Be Able to Carry Out Their Scheme as Public Opinion Has Gained Some of the Aldermen to Change Their Base.

Philadelphia, May 25.--The bitter feeling that has been engendered by the gas lease fight was intensified today when Mayor Weaver practically ejected from the offices of the department of public safety and public works his two former directors and again installed the men appointed by him on Tuesday night.

Another dramatic incident of the day was the great oration given Mayor Weaver by several thousand persons who came to answer for some alleged lapse of duty while in his present position.

To Impeach Mayor. In the thick of the fight this afternoon came the story, but from where no one appears to know, that the mayor is to be impeached.

AMERICAN RAILWAY OFFICIALS TO BE DEPORTED FORTHWITH

Dominion Police Have Orders to Carry Out Report of Judge Winchester About Pere Marquette Men Who Took Canadians' Places.

Ottawa, May 25.--(Special)--The American men who were imported by the Pere Marquette Railway are to be deported forthwith.

Ovation for Mayor. The mayor was greatly elated by the reception he received on his way to the Union League, two blocks from City Hall, for lunch.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER DROWNED

Staff-Captain Peary Lost 'His Life' While Bathing in the Ottawa River.

Ottawa, May 25.--(Special)--Staff Capt. Peary, of the Salvation Army, was drowned in the Ottawa River this afternoon at Rockcliffe while out for a swim.

MINATO'S TRIBUTE TO THE DOMINION

Says 1899 Was an Epoch-Making Time When Canada Rushed to Empire's Defence

LITTLETON'S OPINION

Says Laurier Government is Singularly Free from Corruption, and That Recent Speech of Sir Wilfrid Equals Anything in Oratory of British Statesmen--Strathcona Wants Lower Postage.

Montreal, May 25.--(Special)--A special London cable says: "Lord Minto, speaking at a dinner tendered him by the Canada Club, stated that he was governor-general of Canada in an epoch-making time, especially in 1899.

Mr. Littleton, the colonial secretary in giving the toast of the Dominion, described the Canadian government as singularly free from corruption and mentioned a recent speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as equal to anything in the oratory of the home parliament.

British Detain Russian Stegmer. London, May 25.--The British government has ordered the detention of the Russian steamer Stegmer.

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Ottawa, May 25.--(Special)--The Royal Society of Canada continued its meetings this morning. The officers recommended for the ensuing year were as follows:

THREE BYE-ELECTIONS JUNE 13

Ottawa, May 25.--(Special)--The writ for the bye-election in Lewis has been issued and June 6 is fixed for nominations.

BRITISH DETAIN RUSSIAN STEGMER

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BOSTON BANKERS MAKE BIG FAILURE

Burnett, Cummings & Co. Bankrupt, With Liabilities of \$1,700,000

Assets Less Than \$200,000 Which May Not Realize Anything--National and Savings Banks the Heaviest Creditors, and Many of Them Unsecured--Concern Had Been Financing Many Street Railways in Small Towns Which Went Into Receivers' Hands, Owing Them Large Sums.

Boston, May 25.--Seventy-one banks and trust companies, most of them in Massachusetts, but many located in various parts of the country, are among the creditors of the banking firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of this city, which today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court with liabilities placed at \$1,714,388.

Savings Banks Stuck. The secured creditors number eighty-seven and the unsecured eighty-one. There are thirty-two banks in the list of creditors and thirteen Massachusetts national banks.

JAPANESE CAVALRY ACTIVE FAR IN RUSSIAN REAR. Lloyd's Harden Rates in View of Rojstevsky's Passing Formosa--British Detain Russian Steamer Loading in Millwall--London Hears No Word of Japanese Fleet's Defeat.

Gunshu Pass, May 25.--A squadron of Japanese cavalry which has been reconnoitering deep into the Russian rear, encountered and defeated a small detachment of Russians northwest of Gunshu Pass, twelve miles from the railway, on May 22 and on the following day penetrated almost to the station of Balaunant, twenty miles north of Gunshu Pass.

FREDERICTON SOLDIERS IN HALIFAX QUARTERS

Halifax, N. S., May 25.--Two companies of the R. C. R. in command of Lieut. Col. Wadmore reached here tonight and were marched to Glacia Barracks. The men were all tired out, having been up from 3 a. m. and by 9 o'clock tonight were all safely housed and in bed.

CANADIANS INSISTENT ABOUT ST. JOHN RIVER QUESTION

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Washington, D. C., May 25.--General Ernat, president of the American side of the International Deep Waterway Commission, today presented the Canadian members to Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state, the commission later met in the office of General Ernest, where it organized and commenced an informal exchange of views on the probable programme to be adopted for future deliberation.

Until the question of the inclusion of the St. John river in the scope of the commission's inquiry has been decided, none of the deliberations can be more than tentative, for the Canadians' insistence that this river shall be included is firm and they are acting under instructions from their government. This point will be finally decided when Secretary of War Taft returns to Washington early next week.