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JACKSONVILLE

Five Victims Living in Churches, School Houses and Tents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 7.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation and it is now believed that in every instance those without food and clothing were in a measure provided for today. At present there was vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets. Two hundred tents were erected today, and while they were very crowded tonight, and several churches and school houses in the suburbs also were crowded with sleepers, this condition will be relieved tomorrow by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington and before tomorrow night there will be several tented villages in the city with cots and blankets. The cleaning up of the streets has been going on rapidly, telephone connections with the undamaged part of the city has been resumed in almost every district, and the wires which encumbered the streets are now cleared away. Twelve carloads of provisions arrived tonight from New York.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A Thousand Street Car Men Still Idle—Advance in Wages.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 7.—500 employees of the Royal Oak Colliery were thrown out of employment today by the slate pickers going on strike because they claim the breaker is in danger of collapsing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—A notice was posted today by the Pennsylvania Steel works announcing that beginning June 1, the wages at the works will be restored to the rates in force before Jan 1, 1901. This is an advance of about ten per cent. The company employs seven thousand persons.

LOWELL, Mass., May 7.—After a protracted session tonight the employees of the local division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. voted to quit work next Saturday unless their demands for a nine hour day at the minimum rate of \$3 per day are granted.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—The situation here this morning in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men or the company have as yet yielded a point, and in fact no conference has been held. The strike now extends to five cities, Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer, and Cohoes. Over fifty miles of track lies idle and a thousand men are out of work.

In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill. The theatres were badly affected last night, and people living in the suburbs are not coming into town at all. To ride five or six blocks costs from 15 to 20 cents, and hackmen and owners of carriages are reaping a harvest. The Troy lines and suburbs closed down this morning, and thus completed the shut-down. There is no intention of trouble or riot as yet, and the men are keeping away from the traction company's premises.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, May 7.—A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 6, says: "The agitation against the government continues, especially among literary and educational circles, some of whose representatives are said to be secretly agitating among the laboring classes. Many arrests and domiciliary visits have been made in this and other cities and the police are extraordinarily active. The correspondence of several foreign newspaper correspondents and of members of the diplomatic body has been secretly examined, many letters never reaching their destinations."

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail tomorrow for home on board the de la Rue steamer.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—The Cape Argus understands that Utrecht, Vryheid and probably Wakkerstroom districts will be annexed to Natal.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Chronicle learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured in a fire which started in the five story apartment house at the Southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street early this morning. The dead are: Jennie McSorley, a widow; Miss Brown, 18 years old, who boarded with Mrs. McSorley, and who recently came from Washington, D. C. Their bodies were found burned almost beyond recognition on the top floor of the house. The loss by fire was \$20,000.

A GREEDY THIEF.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—One of the largest robberies ever committed in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when the house of Mrs. Olivia Starring, No. 145 Massachusetts avenue, was entered and diamonds, jewelry and money amounting in value over \$2,000, were taken. Mrs. Starring was away at the time and missed the valuables on her return. Lewis Mortimer Monroe, an inventor, residing in New York, who visited the house yesterday, was arrested on suspicion.

A CARDINAL.

The Red Beretta Conferred on Sebastian Martinelli.

Imposing Ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal elect of the Church of Rome, received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and donned the robe which will hereafter mark his rank.

This ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usual upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educationalists, journalists. The papal brief to Cardinal Gibbons was as follows:—

"Leo, XIII, pope, to our beloved son, James Gibbons, cardinal priest of the Holy Roman church, Archbishop of Baltimore, our beloved son, health and apostolic blessing. Having this day created cardinal of the Holy Roman church our venerable brother, Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, we have committed to our beloved son, Francis Marchetti, one of our private chamberlains, the duty of presenting to him the red beretta, the second mark of his new dignity. Monsignor Marchetti faithfully and diligently assisted Cardinal Martinelli in the apostolic delegation. He will present himself to your eminence in the performance of his office and will bring you our greetings. We commend him, entrusted with the honorable duties of our legate, to your kindness, and beg you to receive him with consideration and benevolence as befitting; for doing which we ourselves shall feel duly grateful to you, as an augury of heavenly blessing and as a sign of our good will we send you most lovingly in the Lord the apostolic benediction."

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the fisherman's seal, on the fifteenth April, 1901, and in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate. (Signed) ALEXANDER VOLPINI."

The papal brief to Cardinal Martinelli was as follows:— "Our beloved son, health and apostolic benediction. Although unworthy, being constituted by the divine mercy in the sublimity of apostolic see, and by virtue of our office, having care of the welfare of the Catholic church, our chief solicitude, is that the college of our venerable brothers the cardinals of the holy Roman church should be kept brilliant by most distinguished men as the dignity of that most splendid order demands. For this reason we have determined to inscribe you in their number for your piety, your learning, your zeal for the Catholic faith and your other qualities and gifts and merits which lead us to hope that your ministry will be of great benefit to the church of God. Since, however, our beloved son, Reginald Plus de Raymond, to whom we had committed the honorable duty of apostolic legate, has declined to accept his refusal and resolve to commit it to Francis Marchetti, auditor of the apostolic delegation in the United States of North America, who will present to you, created by us, a cardinal of the Holy Roman Catholic church one of the insignia of this sublime dignity, the red beretta, so that when it shall have been conferred on you, having been raised to the cardinalial dignity must ever stand fearless and invincible against all dangers to the church of God, even to the shedding of your blood, precious in the sight of the Lord. We wish, however, that before you receive the beretta, you by all means take the oath to be given to you by Francis Marchetti, and that signed by you, you send it to us either through him or through some other person."

"Given at St. Peter's, under the seal of the fisherman, on the fifteenth day of April, 1901, in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate. (Signed) ALOYSIUS CARDINAL MACCHI."

LOCOMOTIVE COMBINE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Journal of Commerce says the plans for a consolidation of locomotive manufacturers are rapidly assuming definite shape. Seymour Webb and George H. Longbottom have been elected directors of the International Power Company. Mr. Longbottom was formerly president of the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J. It is stated that a new company will be formed which will acquire nearly all the locomotive building plants in the country, except the Baldwin locomotive works.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 8.—Light, variable winds; Thursday, light winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain and lower temperature; southerly winds. Western New York—Showers tonight and probably Thursday cooler, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming brisk northwesterly.

MODERN PROGRESS.

(Leslie's Weekly.) She—You have been away in the country, haven't you? He—Yes. Visiting some people I used to know when I was a boy. She—Particular friends? He—Oh, no. Father and mother.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The Latter's Industrial Methods Excite Attention.

LONDON, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute commenced today. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineers present were represented. Andrew Carnegie was among those present. The new president, William Whitwell, devoted almost all of his address to American methods, declaring Great Britain was compelled to adopt them. He said:—"We shall have to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position."

CHICAGO, May 8.—"If the great trusts in this country encroach upon European markets to the detriment of European manufacturers, I predict a combination of the commercial countries of Europe to raise tariffs on American goods to almost prohibitory figures." So spoke Jules Siegfried, France's minister of industry, commenting on the crisis in the cabinet of Ribot in 1892 and 1893, who is at present in this city.

"There is but one logical solution of the present situation," continued Mr. Siegfried, "and that is the signing of a fair and equitable treaty between the different nations."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, May 8.—The foreign ministers today decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that the joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which probably will propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is considered likely that the powers will assent to some such measure in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of a total abolition of the opium trade, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters, the removal of impediments to navigation, and the tax at Woo Sung.

The ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility, and that under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Advice received from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the trades have struck work. Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the river Indus, and Dehra Ghazi, the capital of the same name, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood. The banks of the river are held with great difficulty.

A deal involving \$2,500,000 was made in St. Louis, Mo., insurance circles yesterday, when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis sold its business and re-insured its policies in the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

A DAUGHTER'S AWFUL DEED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Gustave Baare, aged 50, bailiff of the Louis school board and an ex-representative in the state legislature, was shot and killed at his home last night by his daughter, Ida, aged 29, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in a few minutes. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left. In it she said that the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable, and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

BRITAIN'S COAL TAX.

LONDON, May 8.—Two divergent resolutions were submitted at the Miners' conference on its re-assembling this morning. After a lengthy discussion the delegates were unable to reach any agreement and adjourned for two hours in order to cable their respective districts to hold caucuses. The consensus of opinion is that the conference ultimately will pass a resolution to await the results of the practical working of the tax before ordering a stoppage of work.

S. S. TANTALLON CASTLE.

CAPETOWN, May 8.—The mails, baggage and passengers have been landed from the British steamer Tantallon Castle, which went ashore on Robben Island during a fog. It is feared the steamer will prove a total wreck as she is hard and fast on the rocks and is bumping and leaking. The Tantallon Castle was bound from Southampton for Table Bay.

CLOSED BY SMALL-POX.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 8.—The public schools of this city were closed today by order of the board of education as a precautionary measure to check the spread of small-pox; fifteen cases of which disease have been reported. The schools will remain closed two weeks and the dreaded disease continues to spread; the factories here may also be closed.

A PIOUS HUMBUG.

DENVER, Col., May 7.—Thomas J. Shelton, publisher of the Christian, who claims close kinship to Jacob and Moses, and the power to cure disease by sending vibrations to any distance, today pleaded guilty to the improper use of the mails, and was fined \$25 by Judge Hallett in the U. S. court.



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