

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

The Capitol City oil mill at Baton Rouge, La. was destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000, fully insured. Gov. Higgins of New York signed the bill fixing a general standard for the improvement of savings banks and trust funds.

The National Electric company of Milwaukee, of which Frank G. Birelow was the head, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The cable between Valdez, Alaska, and Fort Liscomb has been laid and is in operation. It replaces a considerable amount of land line difficult to operate in winter owing to excessive snow falls.

The Northern Pacific bank at Brainerd, Minn., has been closed by the public examiner because of a lack of sufficient cash on hand. Its deposits amount to \$18,000 and liabilities are set at \$206,000.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association assembled in Savannah, Ga. Albert Crawford of Evansville, Wis., was killed by a landslide in the gravel pit of the Northwestern railroad.

Lightning struck and burned the barn of Fred Himmeler near Sterling, Ill., and cremated seventy hogs and four horses.

Because twenty-eight plasterers from New York were put to work several hundred bricklayers and plasterers in St. Louis, N. J., were on strike.

Mrs. I. W. Carr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was fatally injured and her husband and two sons were seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

John B. Lawrence, a broker, was sentenced in the Baltimore criminal court to four years in the penitentiary for obtaining \$4,000 from a patron through false pretenses.

Gov. Breese will be asked to grant requisites to take C. H. Dowd, under arrest at Dixon, Ill., to Sanitas center, Mich. He is charged with taking a large sum of money.

The supreme court of Missouri affirmed the decisions of the lower courts and sentenced Lambert Niehaus and Henry Heavack, both of St. Louis to hang in St. Louis on June 24 for murder.

Secretary Moran returned to Washington from a cruise in Virginia waters and left later for New York.

Heinrich Conrad, manager of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Oliver M. Maxim, principal clerk in the life-saving service, was appointed assistant superintendent of the life-saving service, vice Horace L. Piper, deceased.

The Springfield coal mine at Pana, Ill., was purchased by J. Will Smith and Rudy Rohr from the Manufacturers Fuel Company at Chicago for \$100,000. It employs 200 when in operation.

Judge Hunt, in the United States court at Helena, Mont., denied an injunction sought by A. Holme against the Parrott Mining company of Butte to prevent its mining in a vein which he contended aperted in the Nipper mine. The Parrott mine, which had been closed down since the proceedings started, will not resume.

Superintendent H. M. Crooks of the Lisbon, O., schools has been elected president of Albany college at Albany, O.

E. Warren Toole, one of the foremost lawyers of the northwest and a brother of Gov. Toole of Montana, is dying at his home in Helena.

The medical department of the Valparaiso, Ind., college held its commencement exercises and Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago made the address.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



I never saw an oft-remov'd sapling tree, Nor yet an oft-remov'd family, That thrives so well as that settled be, Who Planted the Tree?

BRITAIN QUIETS JAPANESE ALLY

Mikado's Officials Are Urged to Keep Cool Under Trying Circumstances.

DEMAND WOULD HURRY FLEET

Baron Hayashi is positive that Franco-Italian Representations by France Would Hasten Departure of Warships From Her Waters.

London cablegram: At the foreign office it is asserted that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has made no further representation to the French government regarding continuing stay of the Russian Pacific fleet in Coochin-China waters.

No alarm is felt in government circles here that Japan will permit her protests to go so far as to produce a rupture of peace, but it is fully recognized that Japan has the power to bring her ally into conflict by a hostile act. Therefore the British government is making every effort to keep the Japanese cool and at the same time urging upon France the necessity of respecting neutrality, in which Great Britain agrees in principle with Japan.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said that he was positive if France sent a definite demand to St. Petersburg Vice Admiral Rojenskiy would not remain in French waters twenty-four hours. Minister Hayashi characterized as absurd the French charges that Japan intended ultimately to attempt to annex Coochin-China.

Russians Sail Northward. Saigon, Coochin-China cable: The Russian fleet, which reappeared off Honkobe bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warship has since been sighted there. Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphed from Shanghai, Annam, that he has visited all the last 10 days north as Turan and found no Russian vessels.

Net in French Waters. Paris cablegram: In regard to dispatches saying the Russian fleet has returned to Honkobe bay, the French officials say they are positive the Russians are not within French waters. It is maintained that the fact that the fleet off Honkobe bay does not constitute a breach of neutrality so long as the ships remain on the high seas, and the officials add that French surveillance vessels the Russian fleet remained beyond the French three-mile limit.

Await News of Battle. St. Petersburg cablegram: A naval battle within a few days is regarded as likely in world informed naval circles. It is stated that Bolsheviks and Negroes still joined forces May 20. There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately. No ships was necessary for the purpose of the fleet as Negros' negotiators delay as his decision made a step for this purpose before entering the straits of Malacca.

Steps Ready to Advance. Gumbay cablegram: Skirmishing continues in the Olorina mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious.

On the right Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops.

Army Transport Ashore. Manila cablegram: The army transport Buford ran ashore on May 11, ending the harbor at Malabang, island of Mindanao. All troops on board were landed. The transport will probably be re-loaded undamaged.

Young Woman is Slain. Alexandria, Ind., dispatch: Bessie Purry died in a hospital as the result of being shot while in a disorderly house. Miss Purry was 18 years old. Her home is at Converse, Ind.

WOOD LEADS SOLDIERS AGAINST JOLO OUTLAWS

Bandit Chief and His Followers Are Driven Into Swamp and Surrounded by American Troops.

Manila cable: Fierce fighting has been going on for the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaws and the army. The outlaws are well armed followers and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are 250 killed and nineteen wounded.

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GOMPERS MAY END TROUBLE

Great Labor Leader Arrives in Chicago and Consults With Teamsters

BRINGS PEACE PLAN IN HIS GRIP

President of the American Federation of Labor is Said to Have Formulated Scheme by Which Both Sides May Abide.

Chicago, May 17.—Prospects for the end of the teamsters' strike grew bright Tuesday with the arrival in Chicago of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers' mission is one of peace, and not of war. Furthermore, it is said, he comes with a distinct plan for bringing to a speedy close the hostilities of the last six weeks.

It is felt in local labor circles that Mr. Gompers will offer some "advice" to President Shea and the rest of the strike leaders. Unless plans go awry, it is probable that the teamsters' officials will acquiesce in his opinions. Shortly afterward, the teamsters' leaders will be expected to meet Secretary T. J. Connelley and the Chicago Team Owners' association and Tony Probst of the Commission Team Owners' association, and with them discuss the local situation thoroughly.

Later in the night he conferred with employers whose names he refused to give. He returned to his hotel at 11 p. m.

Gompers is Reticent. President Gompers was guarded in his public statements. He gave little indication by his words that he had determined upon using his influence to bring the strike to an end. Neither did he permit the impression to go out that he believed the strike leaders were waiting only for a suggestion from him which would be taken as the signal for the ending of the struggle.

"I am here as a helper," was the non-committal way in which he explained his presence.

He refused to cover local labor leaders outside the teamsters' organization believe President Gompers to mean that he will act in a particular way. They are certain he will not advise the teamsters to stop their fight. Will be "help" the teamsters out of their predicament by insisting that the strike be called off? To this question, they say, there is only one answer.

Statements were made that Mr. Gompers is willing even to take the responsibility of advising the cessation of hostilities. Such an offer, it is believed, would be made from the head of the American Federation of Labor. It was pointed out that by accepting no blame or discredit could attach to a strike leader if his lieutenants were retiring from the battle.

Will Address Labor Federation. Shortly after his arrival President Gompers announced that he intended to remain in Chicago until Thursday afternoon. He will then return to Dayton, O., he will return to Chicago to address the Chicago Federation of Labor meeting next Sunday. By that time the strike may be ended and the president's address may take the form of a commentary on sympathetic strikes and the methods employed by the teamsters' officials in Chicago.

Aithous' meeting, he conferred at length with the strike leaders, and it is not thought his visit will bear fruit before this evening or to-morrow. It is even possible that the results of his "advice" will not be until Friday or Saturday.

In his talk with President Shea Mr. Gompers referred to the strike almost only in a general way. Shea now out of office, particularly to N. S. Stanbro, chief of the board of the city of Indiana will now be liable for the board of prisoners where county jails are used, even though arrested for violation of state law, until committed for some crime of which they are found guilty.

Tells Why He Came. To the president Gompers explained the reasons which had brought him to Chicago.

"The editor of a Chicago newspaper," he said, "urged me strongly to come here if I could not settle this controversy with the Chicago Team Owners' association. He refused that he should."

Aged Couple Die in Fire. Udal, Kan., dispatch: William Buchels and his wife, Gertrude, were burned to death in a fire started apparently from an exploding lamp. Buchels was 90 years old and his wife was 88. The woman was blind.

Prince Gustaf Given Appanage. Stockholm cablegram: The rigid king has voted Prince Gustaf an appanage of \$25,000 a year. His approaching marriage with Princess Margaret of Connaught. King Oscar has presented a summer residence.

Boy is Drowned. Joliet, Ill., dispatch: Louis Kugera, a 7-year-old child, was drowned in a canal and his body was swept away. He was throwing stones into the stream when he stumbled and fell.

like me to come. Later we held a conversation over the long distance telephone and I arranged to start from Washington at once.

"I want to say I am not here to interfere. As president of the American Federation of Labor I am always willing to help an allied organization such as the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. That is my purpose here—only as a helper."

"I have no intention of going ahead and arranging a settlement," Mr. Gompers added, and then concluded significantly, "unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues."

Team Owners Visit Leaders. The teamsters were not the only persons interested in the arrival of Mr. Gompers. Scarcely had the national president reached town when a party was sought out by representatives of the team owners' organizations.

The conference which Secretary Cavanaugh had with Mr. Probst had with him was regarded only as preliminary. There probably will be more important visits from the team owners.

Although hoping that the move will not be necessary, the team owners are prepared to show him that peace is imperative. Their plan, outlined by Secretary Cavanaugh, is to present the united complaint of all teaming employers in the city to him. In addition to the expression of the large team owners' organization, they hope to range on their side in the protest the milk, ice and meat dealers of the city.

Following this the delegation representing the merchants who thus far have not been involved in the strike, but who are apt to be drawn into it before long, will wait upon President Gompers.

Look to Board for Relief. The team owners also are depending for relief from the strike situation upon the national executive board of the teamsters' union. The members of the board now are meeting in Chicago, and a quorum of the committee probably will be called by the end of the week.

The striking department store drivers held their regular meeting at 145 Randolph street at night and decided they were "stronger than ever." They adopted a "vote of confidence" in President Hartman's leadership. Shea addressed the meeting, advocating the "stand pat" policy, and assuring the members that the strike was won for the union.

Deepest Ocean Sounding. The deepest sounding yet made in the oceans is said to be in the Aldrich deep, to the east of New Zealand. Here the sea is 20,320 feet deep.

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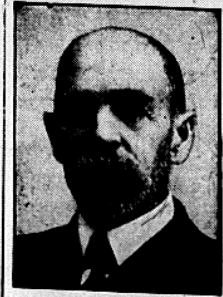
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