

Cloudy to-day, preceded by snow in the morning; to-morrow fair. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 41; minimum, 23.

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STRIKERS FIGHT BLOOD BATTLE WITH DEPUTIES

One Man Killed, Two Fatally Hurt, and Ten Injured in Clash at Rankin, Pa.

SPECTATORS WOUNDED

Conflict Takes Place in Public Square and Bullets and Bricks Fall Like Hail.

Rankin, Pa., Jan. 28.—In two bloody fights between deputy sheriffs, armed with revolvers and rifles, and strikers, armed with axes, from the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, to-night, one man was killed, two fatally wounded and ten seriously injured. Besides a woman among the injured, Hawkins Square, where the trouble occurred, was a bloody ground for over an hour and the light ended only when the deputy sheriff, led by Sheriff Bruff, retreated within the fence of the big wire mill. According to witnesses of the trouble, the deputy sheriffs were to blame as there was little provocation for firing on the crowd.

The dead, George Koster, aged twenty-nine. The injured: Fritz Block, aged thirty-two, dying; Annie Beck, aged eighteen, believed fatal; Richard Miklos, aged six months; Charles Hepston, aged forty; John Scott, aged twenty-six; Anton Andjak, twenty-six; chief of Police Walter Barrett, head cut by flying missiles.

Two deputy sheriffs and two negroes, names not known, were shot.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this evening 50 strikers emerged from a public hall in Fourth Street after having held a big mass meeting and marched in front of the hall to picket the mill. They were carrying a banner and shouting, "The strikers are coming back." At about the same time thirty deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Bruff, Bureau Mitchell, and Chief of Police Barnett, led the police force and marched up the hill toward Hawkins square.

The picture flashed, the strikers dispersed, and were starting for their homes when they were met by the big file of deputy sheriffs marching in military order. A dead silence followed. Suddenly some one picked a lump of coal off a loaded coal wagon and threw it into the ranks of the strikers. In a trice the battle was on. Coal bricks and miscellaneous missiles flew through the air, mingled with the whistle of bullets and the rattling discharge of magazine guns and automatic revolvers. Screams and cries of rage filled the air, while men and women fell to the ground. In some places the movements were torn up by the strikers in their frantic efforts to smash bricks with which to protect themselves. Apparently beaten, the deputies retreated down the hill to the mill.

Fifteen minutes later the deputies appeared again. This time it is said they were supplied with shells loaded with buckshot.

Deputies Again Retire. Soon the battle was on again. Nearly every window in Hawkins Square was broken, and several persons in nearby houses were injured. The crash of musketry, the rattle of heavy bullets against the buildings, and the cries of men and women continued for over a quarter of an hour. Having exhausted their ammunition, the deputies again retired to safety behind the high walls of the mill.

The scene of the riot is 4,000 feet from the mill where the men struck last Saturday morning and in part of the mill and residential section of Rankin.

George Koster, who was killed, was a spectator and in no way identified with the strikers.

GRAFT IN SCHOOLS INJURES EFFICIENCY

Mrs. Owen Kildare Addresses Suffragists on Educational System in United States.

That the school systems of the United States were rendered inefficient by the graft of politicians that would be eliminated if women were given the ballot, was the assertion of Mrs. Owen Kildare, who spoke last night at a gathering of suffragists at the home of Commodore W. S. Moore, U. S. N. Mrs. Kildare said that the school systems of the graft of politicians for the graft on books and supplies.

RETURNED TO SENATE.



SENATOR FRANCIS E. WARREN.

SOLON'S GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Members of Congress Attend Brilliant Fete at the White House.

ASSEMBLE IN EAST ROOM

Wives of Cabinet Officers Assist Mrs. Taft in Receiving Line.

The President and Mrs. Taft were hosts last night at the third of their state receptions of the season when they entertained in honor of the members of Congress and their families. It was a most brilliant affair.

The spacious rooms were filled with beautiful flowers, palms, and ferns. The Marine Band was stationed in the corridor and played throughout the reception, and later in the evening a section played in the East Room, where dancing was held.

Long before the hour scheduled, the distinguished guests began to arrive and were ushered into the East Room, and at 8:30 o'clock, when the fanfare of trumpets gave the signal of the approach of the Presidential party, the great room was filled.

The Marine Band played the national anthem as the President and Mrs. Taft, preceded by the White House aids, and followed by the members of the Cabinet, came down the staircase and crossed the corridor into the Blue Room.

A reception line then was formed, consisting of the President, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Simpson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Wickham, wife of the Attorney General; and Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Mrs. Hoadley U. S. A. presented the distinguished guests to the President and the other aids on duty were Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A.; Lieut. Commander Timmons, U. S. N.; Capt. Louis M. Little, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. K. C. Boardwell, U. S. A.; Lieut. St. John Scribble, U. S. A.; Lieut. Matthias E. Manly, U. S. N.; Dr. Grayson, U. S. N.; Lieut. C. B. P. Rodgers, U. S. N.; Lieut. Sterling, U. S. N.; Lieut. Heart, U. S. N.; Lieut. U. S. A.; and Lieut. Beverly C. Dunn, U. S. A.

The Congressional reception probably is the most popular of the large state functions, and the hundreds of guests were greeted and introduced thoroughly.

The President and Mrs. Taft, ever generous in their hospitality, gave each and all a cordial welcome.

A dinner was served in the state dining-room. The guests seemed never to tire of promulgating up and down the corridor, and the informal dancing in the East Room added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among the members of the Diplomatic Corps present were the German Ambassador, who wore his splendid court costume.

SUFFRAGETTES ATTACK PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Attempt to "Rush" Lloyd George but Are Beaten Back by Cord of Police.

London, Jan. 28.—Throwing themselves against a cord of police a band of more than a hundred of the most militant suffragettes attacked Parliament House to-night in an attempt to "rush" Lloyd George. The police had literally to overpower the women before the latter would submit. Sylvia Pankhurst and Mrs. Drummond and a dozen other leaders were arrested. They fought vigorously all the way to the station house.

Earlier in the evening another band attacked the home office, pelting windows with stones. Three of the leaders were arrested. They refused to give their names. Home Secretary McKenna was in his office at the time of the attack, but was not within the danger zone.

FIVE DEMOCRATS RECEIVE TOGAS; G. O. P. GETS TWO

Warren and Fall Only Republicans Returned to the Upper House.

SHEPPARD TWICE ELECTED

Texas Representative Selected for Long and Short Terms by Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Representative Morris Sheppard to-day was given an unusual distinction. Texas twice elected him to represent her in the United States Senate. He was chosen for the short term, ending March 4 next, and for the long term beginning on that date.

In his short term he succeeds Col. John J. Coles, of Fort Worth, who was named after the resignation of ex-Senator J. W. Bailey, and who Sheppard defeated.

Hughes Named in New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 28.—Former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, of Paterson, was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, Republican, whose term expires on March 3.

Kansas Sends Democrat. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—By a vote by the two branches of the Kansas Legislature, William E. Thomas, Democrat, was named to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, in the United States Senate.

Judge Kavanaugh Elected. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Judge William M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball League, was to-day elected United States Senator for the short term by the Legislature. He is a Democrat.

Tilman Re-elected. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—Benjamin R. Tilman, Democrat, was elected to-day by the Legislature for his fourth term as United States Senator.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 28.—United States Senator Albert Bacon Taft, Republican, was re-elected Senator from New Mexico, when he received twenty-eight votes in the House out of forty-nine and fifteen in the Senate out of twenty-four, six more than necessary for victory.

Wyoming Returns Warren. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28.—Francis E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected United States Senator in the two Houses of the Wyoming Legislature to-day. The joint session will be held to-morrow to ratify the election.

'PASTOR' RUSSELL LOSES HIS SUIT FOR \$100,000

Brooklyn Daily Eagle Wins Verdict in Action of Minister for Damages.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle to-day won a victory in the suit brought by "Pastor" Charles T. Russell for libel on trial for a week before Justice Kelly, of the Supreme Court, and a jury in Brooklyn, N. Y. The plaintiff is the head of the Washington Temple Congregation, the Brooklyn Tabernacle, and the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, the latter two organizations having their headquarters in Brooklyn.

"Pastor" Russell sued the Eagle for \$100,000 damages for certain publications and cartoons in that paper concerning the sale of so-called "miracle" wheat promoted through a publication issued by his society under the title of "The Watch Tower." This wheat, which was first grown by Kent R. Stoner, of Fincastle, Va., and was originally known as Stoner wheat, was sold for the benefit of the Watch Tower Society at \$50 a bushel, or \$1 per pound, extraordinary claims being made in its behalf.

During the course of the trial many facts were disclosed concerning the financial organizations and operations of "Pastor" Russell's organization, and also concerning the distribution of "miracle" wheat, the return of King David and the prophets Elisha and Elijah to rule the earth after 124 and the coming to an end in that year of "the rule of the Gentiles." Articles and cartoons printed by the Eagle were admitted in evidence.

The principal bank of "Pastor" Russell's organization was carried on in a common partnership between the sale of "miracle" wheat and the questionable transactions which led to the failure of the Union Bank in Brooklyn and the criminal prosecution which developed therefrom.

One of the most important witnesses for the defense was Carlton E. Ball, chief of the Bureau of Grain Investigation, in the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, who showed that there were absolutely no miraculous qualities in "miracle" wheat, but that it was just an average variety, not as good as some and better than others.

The case was on trial for one week, counsel summing up for both sides to-day. The verdict for the defendant was returned this afternoon.

WEALTHY WOMEN ARRESTED.

Quartet Held for Sympathizing with Strikers.

New York, Jan. 28.—Four women of wealth and ardent advocates of the right of their sex to the ballot, who have taken an active interest in the strike of the girls in the needle industries, were captured with seven men strikers, in the net strung by the police of the West Seventeenth Street station through the loft district in the lower west twenties to-night. The four women are Miss Maud Younger, the former society leader of San Francisco, who gave up a life of ease to work among the working girls; Mrs. Margaret Remington Charter, the writer, Mrs. Sarah Parks, editor of the Woman Voter, and Miss Margaret Hinchey. They were all charged with disorderly conduct.

Another woman of prominence who entered the station house during the evening was Mrs. Fox, La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin Senator, who accompanied Miss Gussie Birnbaum, a picket, who had been arrested during a disturbance in West Twenty-first Street.

COLLEGE GIRLS STRIKE DON'T WANT CHAPERONS FEAR BAN ON KISSES

Boston, Jan. 28.—Several college girls are going to have their rights, or they will go on strike. It so happened that the faculty of a Boston college recently decided it would be only proper for a nice elderly chaperon to be hovering in the offing whenever a dainty little student entertained a gentlemanly friend.

And how in the dickens can a girl properly entertain a youth when there's a referee always "butting in" to prevent strange holds and kissing in clinics.

That's what the girls want to know. "It's fogsman—that's what it is," declared the girls to-day, "and we just won stand for it. If we were at our homes we could entertain our friends without any chaperon fussing around all the time. And if we can't do the same thing here we're going to strike—so we will."

10,000 CLUBS IN LINE OF MARCH

Many Civic Organizations to Participate in Inaugural Parade.

WOMEN MAY TAKE PART

From the communications that have already been received by Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee on civic organizations, it is estimated that the number of civic organizations that will march in the inaugural parade will be something over 10,000. This estimate was made last night following a meeting of the committee, at which a tentative list of the organizations expected in Washington was submitted.

This list is not complete at this time and the members of the committee are assured that by the time all corners of the country are heard from the number will be materially increased, even over the figures now at hand.

Many Clubs to March. The following is the tentative list: Martha's Vineyard, Democratic Association, Washington, D. C.; National Fraternity, Washington, D. C.; Duckworth Club, Cincinnati, Ohio; Woodrow Wilson Club, Princeton, N. J.; Lexington, Mass.; Minute Men, Democratic Club from Reading, Pa.; Gettysburg-Kruger Association, Newark, N. J.; Jefferson Club, Philadelphia; Princeton Woodrow Wilson Club; Governor of Mississippi and staff; Governor of Missouri and staff; Governor of Rhode Island and staff; Miss Green Club, Louisville, Ky.; Original Woodrow Wilson Club, Trenton, N. J.; Governor of Louisiana and staff; Trenton Woodrow Wilson Club; Wilmington, Del.; United Fox Hunt Club of America; Young Men's Democratic Club, Washington, D. C.; District of Columbia civic organizations; Junior Order United American Mechanics, Atlanta, Ga.; Tammany Hall, New York City; colored organizations.

Col. Harper told the meeting that he had received a letter from a woman's suffrage organization in a city he refused to name, asking that the suffragists be allowed to take part in the parade in automobiles, as they were unable to march. He said he had written them they might ride horses, and that if they sent their headquarters in Brooklyn, he would send them a uniform dress.

It was decided that the colors of Washington will be adopted as the colors under which the company of mounted businessmen and diplomats, wearing red, green and white. The uniform of the troop will consist of silk hats and frock coats, and the saddles and bridles of the mounts will be decorated with the city's colors.

Many from South. That there will be a large representation from the Southern States, was announced by Clarence J. Owen. Invitations have been sent out broadcast to cities of the Southern Commercial Congress. Already Mobile, Ala., has indicated that she will be represented by 200 and Montgomery will come with 100. Owen said that he believed that between fifty and 100 civic bodies will attend the inauguration from the South.

Mr. Frost complimented Chairman Harper on being the only one of the chairmen who had called a committee meeting to discuss the parade. He promised to go deeper into the proposed clothes basket library in the future.

Senator Claude Swanson talked on the value of good roads to expedite parcel post rural deliveries, leaving the matter to the powers for a solution.

Meanwhile, President Taft continues to send in large lists of nominations. A batch of more than a hundred nominations of postmasters were received in the Senate yesterday from the White House.

RAILROAD FIREMEN RIGHT.

Settling Low Salary Employers Are Wrong in Arbitration Demand.

New York, Jan. 28.—Seth Low, student of economics and onetime Mayor of New York, to-day declared, in an address at a conference of the National Civic Federation, that justice is on the side of the firemen in their present fight against the Eastern railroads for the betterment of their condition. Mr. Low took notice of the Industrial Workers of the World, but for this body he had only criticism.

In the pending controversy between the railroads and the firemen, he said, "both sides are willing to arbitrate their differences; but the firemen demand that the arbitration shall be carried on in a contemplated by the fireman act, so that witnesses may be sworn and perjury punished if it shall take place, while the railroads stand for an arbitration such as was held by agreement with the firemen in this controversy I think the firemen are clearly right."

FIRE RAGES IN NEWARK.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A disastrous fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the storage warehouse of Kirsh & Co., in Bank Street, and is threatening the block extending from Bank to Washington Street.

Five alarms have been turned in and every piece of fire apparatus is on the scene. The fire is near the heart of the shopping district.

DEMOCRATS CLOG SENATE WHEELS BY FILIBUSTER

Six-hour Executive Session Accomplishes No Action on Taft Nominations.

TALK ABOUT FICTION

Edible Qualities of Gophers and Good Roads Subjects of Weighty Discourses.

A partisan tug of war in the Senate yesterday, behind the closed doors of an executive session, involving the question of the confirmation of President Taft's nominations, was ended abruptly just before 7 o'clock when one Senator recalled that the Congressional reception at the White House was to occur last night. The Senate had been in continuous executive session for more than six hours. Closing the doors for the avowed purpose of taking up nominations, the Senate consumed more than six hours' time without actual action on a single nomination. More than 2,000 unconfirmed nominations, sent to the Senate by President Taft since the election, are pending.

Whether the struggle will be resumed to-day is very doubtful. Republican leaders were ready to admit their helplessness at the close of the executive session last night. They readily conceded that to prevent the confirmation of any great number of nominations, and the Democrats showed disposition to exercise the power.

Progressives Stay Away. A number of the Progressives, including Senators La Follette and Pollock, were absent yesterday, purposely, it was believed. There had been rumors that three or more of the Progressives would accompany the Democrats in the absence of the Republicans. They had apparently confirmed this rumor in the minds of Republican leaders.

The Democrats were organized into a Democratic filibuster. There were six separate votes taken by roll call, and three calls of the Senate to obtain a quorum, but not a single nomination was covered in any of the losses decided by these votes. Two appeals were taken from decisions of the chair, and in each instance the chair was sustained.

The subject of the development of aeronautics in the United States.

When the Senate closed its doors, Senator Callahan moved that nominations to which objections had been offered, be passed over for the time, and that the Senate take up the nominations and confirm them as rapidly as possible. The Democrats promptly objected.

Points of order were made and over-ruled by the chair, and appeared to be a mere formality beyond the consideration of Senator Callahan's motion. The Democrats had adopted the policy of not allowing even the unobjectionable nominations to be confirmed, because as long as these can be kept before the Senate, it serves to obstruct the nomination further down the list.

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OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IN BALKANS BLACK

Europe Awaits Reply of Turkey to Note of Powers—Delegates Maintain Quiet.

London, Jan. 28.—The outlook for peace appears as black as ever. Turkey's reply to the powers' note, is expected to be delivered to-morrow, it is most certain to be a polite refusal to make further concessions.

The peace delegates, who are already leaving London, have washed their hands of the negotiations, leaving the matter to the powers for a solution.

The meantime Rumania, taking advantage of the situation created by the Turkish coup d'etat, has increased her demands upon Bulgaria, and now coolly requests a whole province. The general opinion is that if she gets it she will do so by force.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says the following telegram was issued to-day by the Austrian official news agency under date of Constantinople, January 27: "Parliament rumors affirm that grave disturbances have arisen in the army at Shabaria, between the partisan of the Young Turks and those of Nazim Pasha. A sanguinary conflict between the troops is even said to have occurred. Authentic confirmation of this rumor is lacking. Talat Bey went early this morning to Tchatalja."

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY AND CHUM ON RIDE

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Pennsylvania Takes Action on Freight Shipments, Effective March 1.

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