

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CLEVELAND

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A LITTLE GIRL DECAPITATED.

Death Said to Have Been Due to Inexperienced Motorman, Trouble Being Narrowly Averted.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—The most serious violence of the street car strike occurred in Lakewood, a suburb, tonight, when four men were wounded by bullets, one car was burned and another partly wrecked. Trouble had been anticipated, and the first car run in Lakewood on the Clifton avenue line carried no passengers. When it stopped before a railway bridge a crowd, which had been lying in wait, leaped from behind the bridge and opened fire on the crew and guards. Guards W. J. James and John Swanto returned the fire. Over 30 shots were exchanged.

Following is a revised list of injured in today's rioting, incident to the street car strike.

Shot at Lakewood riot: J. M. Gray, motorman, Lima, O., shot in leg; P. C. Elsholz, Municipal company guard, shot in back; Joseph Gray, Municipal company guard, shot in back; George Alexander, Municipal company guard, shot in chest; Harry Burlingame, finger shot off; unknown man, shot in calf of leg; unknown man shot in leg, taken away from crowd by friends.

Injured in other disorders: E. H. Newman, Wade Park, motorman, attacked by men on Lakeview avenue and beaten about head, suffering concussion of the brain; may die. Alfred Musser, conductor of car which killed girl on Woodland avenue, badly beaten about head by crowd. Mrs. Mary Chopinski, accidentally struck on head with club in hands of policemen dispersing crowd. Albert Stolber, jumped off Madison street car when rioters threw stones, and fell under wheels and had right leg amputated. Mildred Hurlbert, neck lacerated by wadding from dynamite cartridge exploded under Detroit avenue car at Lake avenue. Charles Brady, conductor, badly beaten by crowd which attacked Woodland avenue car. M. F. Moore, jaw broken by stone when crowd attacked Woodland avenue car.

While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived, and its crew and guards joined in the fight. Gasoline was poured upon the second car and it was burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified, and 60 officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn.

Motorman P. C. Elsholz was shot in the leg; John Gray and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest, and Mace Burlingame, who was in the crowd which made the attack, was shot in the hand. All were taken to a hospital, where they are reported to be seriously wounded.

An earlier disturbance occurred in the downtown district, when Yette Volkison, a little girl, was killed by a Woodland avenue car while she was attempting to cross the street. Her death was said to be due to the inexperienced motorman being unable to control the car. As soon as he realized what had occurred, he speeded the car several blocks ahead, where the police were notified. The conductor had left the car and sought refuge in a nearby drug store. The crowd attempted to catch the fleeing car and assault the motorman. The police arrived just in time to save the conductor, at whom the mob was yelling, "Lynch him, lynch him."

The girl's head had been severed from her body. By mistake two morgue keepers had been called. When their dead wagons arrived one took the girl's head and the other her body. The frantic parents of the girl excitedly trying to obtain possession of the several parts of the body, inflamed the mob spirit and more serious trouble was narrowly averted by the police.

The state arbitrators took up their task of endeavoring to effect a reconciliation between the strikers and the Municipal Traction company early tonight, and remained in session several hours.

While the car service was slightly improved today, the general situation appeared so serious tonight that possibilities of a speedy settlement now are regarded as somewhat remote.

The members of the Carman's union began a series of meetings for the purpose of arousing sympathy and to appeal to the public to refrain from using the cars until the strike finally is settled.

At these meetings the proposition also of petitioning the city council to order a public vote as to whether the franchise recently granted, and under which the Municipal Traction company is operating, shall become effective.

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HUSLER'S FLOUR

This proposal is based upon the new initiative and referendum law enacted by the state legislature a few weeks ago. This law provides that the question of a street railway franchise becoming operative shall rest with a majority vote of the voters of the community, providing 15 per cent of the voters petition the city council to hold such a vote. The petition will make it obligatory on the council to submit the matter to a vote. The movement was started by the strikers. Over 100 petitions have been printed. It is believed by the union men that public sentiment regarding the railway company now is of such a character that they will have no difficulty in obtaining the signatures to the petition. The vote, should it be against the franchise, it is claimed, would have the effect of invalidating it and this, in turn, it is said, would result in the Municipal Traction company losing, at least temporarily, control of the street railway traffic here.

DR. O'BRIEN DISCOVERS GERM OF PARESIS

Massillon, O., May 19.—In the laboratory of the Massillon state hospital Dr. D. O'Brien tonight reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medical-Psychological association's convention at Cincinnati that he had discovered the germ of paresis, that sufficient tests have been made to show that the disease is curable, and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

Acting on the theory that the disease was similar to that of tuberculosis or diphtheria—that a germ might be found which might yield to serum treatment—Dr. O'Brien began his experiments by taking serum from the blood of living animals. With this he treated dogs, rabbits and rats with results which proved to him that the animals inoculated contracted well developed forms of paresis. In turn he used the treatment on human patients.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

There Will be None During Present Session of Congress.

Washington, May 19.—That there will be no currency legislation at the present session of Congress is now believed by many members to be almost a certainty. The conferees on the senate and house bills have held several sessions in an effort to work out something under the head of the "Aldrich-Vreeland bill," but they are said to have almost abandoned hope. As a result there is a decided sentiment among the conferees and leaders of both branches of Congress that the whole subject should go over until next session. In that event the work would be taken up next session by the same conferees, as the bills introduced at the present session do not die until the end of Congress.

OLD CANNON EXPLODES.

One Man Killed, Four Persons Dan-gerously Wounded.

Eureka, Cal., May 19.—As a result of the explosion of an old 4-inch cannon which was being used to fire a salute to the passing Atlantic fleet, today, one man was instantly killed, three women and one boy dangerously and a dozen more slightly injured. Hundreds of people of Ferndale and Eureka valley had gathered at Centerville beach to watch the fleet pass. An old cannon was secured at Ferndale and brought out to fire a salute. At the first charge the cannon exploded, instantly killing Ike Davis, the gunner. Miss Church of Grizzly Bluff was struck by a fragment of the gun and had an arm and one leg broken. Miss McDonough was severely injured. Eugene Stone, a boy, had a leg broken, and Mrs. Frank Slingaby was painfully injured.

QUEER DECISION ON ISSUING INJUNCTION

Chicago, May 19.—Judge Walker, in the county court today, declined to issue the injunction sought by eight union employees of the Chicago Railway company to prevent their discharge at the demand of the union. Judge Walker declared that the injunction, if granted, would have the effect of preventing the union men from striking if they wish to do so. He said:

"Concede, as we must, the right of the complainants to dispose of their labor as they see fit, we must at the same time grant the same right to the defendants. It is absurd to deny them the right to strike, and to tell why they are going to strike. To issue this injunction would be to compel men to work against their will."

"Whenever men cease their connection with labor unions and the unions then demand that they be discharged, saying that they will not work with them, non-union men could get an injunction and compel the union men to work against their will under conditions distasteful to them."

"It seems absurd to argue in one breath that laboring men will organize to protect themselves and in the next that they may not continue to be organized for purposes of protection."

PROHIBITION CRANK CRITICIZES PRESIDENT

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—In the Princeton state senate tonight, today, Dr. Day, the presiding officer, criticized President Roosevelt for drinking in public. Secy. Taft for saying that prohibition would not solve the liquor question, and Mr. Bryan for remaining silent on the subject.

The division of sentiment as to prohibition versus local option came to a focus when a proposition was made to reaffirm last year's platform. The local optionists won, defeating the proposition to reaffirm the old platform.

KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS.

Kneel in Prayer, Sing Hymns and Then Burn Barns.

La Center, Ky., May 19.—Kneeling on the ground in the moonlight with their heads bowed, while their leader, his hands raised, turned toward heaven, offered prayer, a band of night riders last night destroyed the big tobacco barn of H. G. Maddox, not far from this place. The spectacle was witnessed by a young couple who were returning from a party, and who were captured by the riders and forced to accompany them to the prayer meeting and barn burning. After the flames were under headway the young people were instructed to go home, and as they left the riders were singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

MURDERESS WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Upper and Lower Bridges Con-
taining False Teeth of Bella
Guinness Found.

CORONER WILL GIVE VERDICT

The Body Discovered in the Ruins Was
That of Proprietress of the
Laporte Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—That Mrs. Bella Guinness died in the flames which destroyed her home on April 28 was conclusively shown today when a searcher in the ruins discovered the upper and lower bridges containing the false teeth of the woman. The lower set of teeth tally exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. I. P. Norton, the dentist who built the bridge and who today identified the teeth positively as those of Mrs. Guinness.

In view of the unmistakable evidence, including the finding one week ago of rings belonging to the murderess, Coroner Mack stated this evening that he would render an official finding that the burned and female body was that of Mrs. Guinness.

Tonight few skeptical persons remain, and their argument is that Mrs. Guinness, after killing the children and setting fire to the house, threw her teeth in the flames.

Sheriff Smutzer is investigating the report that William Riedinger, a farmer at Delafield, Wis., was one of Mrs. Guinness' victims. In a letter received today David Hicken, a friend, living at Waukesha, Wis., tells of the disappearance from home of Riedinger, who, after a visit from Mrs. Guinness, sold some crops which netted him \$1,000, and left for some place in northern Indiana, "to marry a wealthy widow," he said.

A month later his hired man, John Heintzelman, received a letter instructing him to sell the stock and farm implements and put the money in the bank. Although the letter was unsigned and not in the handwriting of Riedinger, the hired man followed the instructions and deposited \$300 in the bank, where it is today, for Riedinger never returned and was not heard from after that.

Miss Jennie Graham, 199 Tenny street, Waukesha, Wis., is seeking her brother, who left home to marry a rich widow in Indiana and was never heard from after that.

What is considered positive proof that Henry Gurholt of Scandinavia, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Guinness was supplied today when Sheriff Smutzer received a letter containing a description of Gurholt's watch, which talismans with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house. Gurholt had \$1,500 in cash when he left home to come to Laporte to see Mrs. Guinness, with whom he had corresponded.

Coroner Mack tonight prepared his reports on the five remaining skeletons or unidentified dead.

The cause of death in each case is given as unknown. The seven unidentified dead were buried today in the potter's field.

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