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NEW ORLEANS MAY BE SWAYED BY FLOODS

Levees Are Being Weakened by Heavy Downpours of Rain.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.—Two disquieting features added to the anxiety felt tonight by the people of the lower Mississippi Valley, the greatest flood of several years is sweeping down. One was the rain, which fell all along the levees from Natchez, Miss., to the Gulf.

Other was a cold and dispiriting statement by army engineers in charge of the levee work that as they stand at present, a break at one of a dozen points undoubtedly will be accompanied by heavy loss of life and that it seems impossible to employ laborers to hold the dikes under such critical conditions not only on such sections as the parts of the districts yet unflooded, Baton Rouge, Melville, etc., but extend to Orleans proper. Here there have been recurring rumors all day that flood street levee, protecting the French section, the most densely populated part of the city, had gone and though the bank still held tonight, it was admitted that the levee would cause no surprise. Remedies were taken for that levee were desperate in character.

Towards of a thousand men with shovels were busy carrying sand and dumping it in without waiting for it to settle. At one point where the water was high and the levee was put on top of this. Several of the other levees were admitted to be in precarious condition. It was around Flood street that the fight centered. Flood street runs five blocks below Canal street and the vicinity is the lowest part of New Orleans.

FRAGISTS LOSE IN PARIS ELECTION

PARIS, May 5.—The municipal elections were held throughout France today, the most interesting only in Paris, and because the suffragists made heretofore a record in French politics. Two candidates for office, but the support they received was not very great.

MONTMAGNY AFTER TITANIC VICTIMS

British Government Steamship to Leave Today to Continue Search for Missing Bodies.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—The search for Titanic victims is to be continued and the Government steamship Montmagny will sail tomorrow afternoon, relieving the Minia, which is expected to arrive with less than twenty bodies tomorrow. The White Star officials tried hard to get another steamship but failed. The two cableships are required for their regular work. The French cable requiring the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia is also needed elsewhere.

SCABS FILL PLACES OF UNION PRESSMEN

Chicago Papers Expect to Issue 16-Page Editions Today.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Morning newspapers in Chicago, which have been printed in condensed form for three days following a strike of union pressmen, wagon drivers and stereotypers, will go to sixteen pages on all editions tomorrow morning and each publication will probably resume the normal number of pages Tuesday or Wednesday.

The places of practically all of the strikers in the press and stereotyping rooms have been filled, many scabs arriving yesterday and today. Each of the Sunday papers printed sixteen pages of telegraph and local news and also distributed colored supplements and magazine sections. Additional street corner stands were opened this morning and carrier deliveries were made with less trouble than at any time since the strike.

HAVANA THREATENED WITH GENERAL STRIKE

HAVANA, May 5.—The strike of the stevedores and dock laborers threatens to develop into a general labor row. No settlement in sight and fears are expressed that the matter may become serious. Everything was quiet along the wharves today, as is usual on Sunday, but thousands of crates of pineapples were rotting because there was no one to load them on the ships.

HEARINGS IN TITANIC DISASTER AT AN END

Senate Committee to Meet Today to Formulate Comprehensive Report.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate committee which is investigating the Titanic disaster has concluded its inquiry and will meet tomorrow morning to consider the formulation of its report. Senator Smith, the chairman, returned today from New York, where he has been pursuing the inquiry. He declared that the committee's report will be a comprehensive resume of the facts relating to this marine disaster and will also attempt to fix responsibility.

The question of the attempted suppression of news of this disaster seemed to me important, and I did not feel it should be overlooked. To that end I called upon Mr. Brooks, general manager of the Western Union, Postal and General Manager Bottomly, of the National, and others to attempt to clear up the mystery of the delayed messages, and I have made some progress in it.

LOCAL 179, I. W. W., RAPS DISTURBERS

Passes Resolution Condemning Actions of Persons Responsible for Unpleasant Scene at Union Square.

At a special meeting of Local 179, I. W. W., yesterday afternoon at the local headquarters, 212 East 12th street, called for the purpose of considering the charges that the men who were responsible for the disgraceful exhibition on May Day at Union Square wore I. W. W. buttons, and to ascertain, if possible, the identity of these persons, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the Industrial Workers of the World is not a political organization; "Whereas the Industrial Workers of the World is not an anti-political organization; "Whereas the Industrial Workers of the World is a labor organization, it functions on the industrial field; "Its objects are the advancement of the material interests of the working class, here and now, and the final emancipation of that class from the thrall of wage slavery through the taking over of the industries; "The Industrial Workers of the World is not an anarchist organization; "It has not now, and never had in the past, any connection in thought, word or deed with the ideas of anarchism; therefore, be it

BELOFD CONDEMNS ALL TO PERDITION

Irate Father Takes Flighty Fling at Socialists in Brooklyn Speech.

Forced by the activities against him of the local Socialists to explain his recent statement in his parish paper, the Nativist Mentor, to the effect that the Socialist was the "mad dog of society" and that he ought "to be silenced with a bullet," the Rev. John L. Belford, of the Church of the Nativity, in Brooklyn, spoke last night from the pulpit of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, South 2d street and White avenue, Brooklyn, at the invitation of the Long Island District of the Knights of Columbus.

The lecture had been quite extensively advertised and this, in conjunction with the fact that the reverend gentleman and the Socialists have fought quite prominently in the Brooklyn courts and newspapers as a result of Belford's incitement to shoot a Socialist with the same unhesitatingly that one would dispatch a frothing dog, brought an audience to the Church of St. Peter and Paul that taxed its full capacity.

ANTHRACITE MINERS CONVENE ON MAY 14

Will Vote on Subcommittee Report Then—Sentiment Strong for a Strike.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 5.—There was much discussion of opinion regarding peace or a strike in the anthracite coal region at the numerous local meetings of the mine workers held throughout the region today. These meetings resulted in discussions of the situation with a view to instructing the delegates who are to be elected to attend the convention to be held here on May 14, when the mine workers will vote for accepting the report of the subcommittee and peace, or rejecting it and prolonged strife.

PLANS TO PERFECT "MOVIES" FOR SCHOOLS

ORANGE, N. J., May 5.—Thomas A. Edison expects to spend \$5,000,000 and devote eight years to the work of perfecting a repertoire of educational films that will meet the requirements he has set to make the moving picture useful in the schoolroom. A brief story of what the inventor has done so far and will do in the future was told to the New England Society last night by Arthur B. Chandler, president of the Orange Board of Education.

REACH AGREEMENT IN PIANO MAKERS' STRIKE

The strike of the 400 piano makers of the firm of Hardman & Fock and E. G. Harrington & Co. has been settled by an agreement which reinstates two of the seven men who were discharged for activity in unionizing the shops. The strikers returned to work when they were assured that there would be no further discrimination against union members and that shop meetings would be permitted.

270 WORKERS SLAIN BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Gold Miners Who Revolted in Siberia Were Ruthlessly Massacred.

(Correspondence to The Call.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The latest advices received from the Lena gold fields in Siberia estimate the number of those murdered on April 17 by the Russian soldiers during the recent strike disturbances as 270 and the number wounded as 250. Among the dead are five women.

The workers in these gold fields are treated like slaves and are paid miserably low wages, although the work is extremely hard and dangerous. These usually patient and submissive sufferers finally lost their patience; they formulated and presented demands, and when no notice was taken of them they quit work.

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Sunday, the second day of his incumbency of the Provisional Presidency of Mexico, was spent by Emilio Vasquez Gomez in resting and conferring with several of his immediate advisers in Juarez, but no further cabinet appointments were announced.

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INTERBORO RISKS LIVES OF PUBLIC

LINER IN PORT WITH BROKEN PROPELLER

HALIFAX, May 5.—The Cunard liner Ultonia is at anchor in quarantine at Halifax Harbor with her starboard propeller broken and 1,028 passengers aboard. The Ultonia came in under her own steam, using one propeller at a rate of nine miles an hour. On Saturday night a wireless message was received by the Cunard agents at Halifax, informing them that the Ultonia, from Southampton for Quebec and Montreal, was ninety-eight miles southeast of Sable Island with one of her propellers damaged.

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Train Crash Imminent Because of "Coasting" Without Power.

MOTORMEN FORCED TO WORK TO 6 HOURS AFTER REGULAR 10-HOUR DAY.

MEN TRICKED BY SPIES

Guards Do Duty at Motor Stations in Violation of Law Requiring One Year's Service.

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