

THREE STRIKERS KILLED AND FIVE MEN WOUNDED IN BIG STRIKE STRUGGLE

St. Louis Authorities and the Strikers and Their Sympathizers Clash in the Streets and a Bitter and Deadly Contest Ensues

One Citizen Killed in His Own Yard

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT

Deputies Arrest Twenty of the Strikers and Firearms Are Found on Some of Them

St. Louis, June 11.—Yesterday was one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit lines began, more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other individuals and the constituted authorities, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers.

The dead: C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor on the Chouteau avenue line, shot in breast by deputy sheriff, died on way to hospital; George Rine, striking motorman on Delmar avenue line, shot in abdomen by deputy sheriff, died at hospital; Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by a deputy sheriff; Ed Burkhardt, striking conductor on Delmar avenue line, shot in head.

The wounded are: Oscar Martin, conductor on the Lee avenue line, shot in right hand and arm, serious; August Smith, shot in right arm and breast; Charles Ludwig, shot in hand; Ed Barry, motorman on Laclede avenue line, hit on head with brick and badly injured; James McGuire and John McElroy, severe scalp wounds, received in trouble with strike sympathizers.

The day was quiet until the afternoon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest and to test the ability of the Transit company to operate without friction. Cars were in operation during the day time on all the lines of the Transit company except the Southwestern. Last night cars were run under police protection until midnight on the Park avenue, Olive street, Lindell division and Laclede avenue line.

The most serious trouble broke out between 6 and 7 o'clock in front of the six story store building on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth streets, occupied by the sheriff's posse comitatus as a barracks and headquarters. Several hundred striking street car men in uniform, and headed by a drum corps, came west on Washington avenue, in their caps some of them had cards bearing these words: "Union or nothing; liberty or death."

The men were marching along the sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue, opposite the posse barracks. They were in a jocular mood, and as near as can be learned had no intention of making any trouble. Just as they were passing the barracks a car of the Park avenue division was going west. A number of the men broke from the line and rushed for the car with the intention, it is said, of boarding it and taking a ride. Another statement was made that it was the intention of the strikers to assault the motorman and conductor, whose car was without the usual police guard. However that may be, the trouble started here. A brick was thrown through the car window and a shot was fired by somebody unknown.

At the first intimation of trouble members of the sheriff's posse swarmed from the building and surrounded the crowd of strikers about the car, calling upon them to disperse. Other shots were fired, and then some of the deputies turned loose their repeating shotguns, loaded with buckshot. As far as can be learned only four of the men in the strikers' ranks were hit. Not a deputy was wounded even.

C. Edward Thomas, a striking conductor on the Chouteau avenue line, was picked up and placed in an ambulance after the light was over. He was shot in the breast, the heavy load of buckshot tearing a hole that soon let out his life's blood and caused his death while on the way to the hospital.

George Rine, a striking motorman on the Delmar avenue line, received a terrible wound in the abdomen. He was taken to the city hospital, but died on the operating table.

Another of those hit by shots from the deputies' guns was Ed Burkhardt, a striking conductor. Several buckshot struck him in the side of the head, causing a serious wound. He may die. Oscar Martin, a striking conductor on the Lee avenue line, will probably lose his right hand as a result of the assault.

Under the command of Col. Cavenader the deputies arrested 20 of the strikers and took them to the barracks, where they were searched. Three revolvers and a number of pocket knives were secured and the prisoners were taken to the four courts, where they were locked up pending an investigation.

AMOUNTS SHORT, HE ENDED LIFE

Suicide of Former City Treasurer Henry G. Young in Reading

Reading, Pa., June 9.—Ex-City Treasurer Henry G. Young late this afternoon committed suicide by shooting himself. While city treasurer in 1895 his accounts with the city were discovered to be short, and he was requested to resign. An investigation showed that Young owed the city about \$8000.

His bondsman made the amount good and Young protested them by signing over real estate sufficient to cover the shortage. The city lost nothing, and by the assignment of property Young made he avoided criminal prosecution. It is said that Young never profited personally by the use of city funds, but he illegally appropriated public cash to accommodate so-called friends.

Recently he was arrested, charged with petty larceny. He was to have been given a hearing on this charge at next week's term of Criminal Court. For the past few days he has been very despondent, and, rather than stand a trial, he to-day killed himself.

Young was found dead, sitting in a chair, in a room on the second floor of his residence, No. 234 South Sixth street. He had placed the revolver in his mouth and sent a bullet through his brain.

MR. THOMPSON WILL BE ON COMMITTEE

Addicksites are much elated over the empty hopes of some of their leaders that the Union Republican delegates from Delaware will be seated in the Republican National Convention, which will convene in Philadelphia on June 19.

The committee will meet in Philadelphia on Wednesday of this week and hear the contest for seats in the convention. Among them Delaware's case will be heard. Henry B. Thompson will sit on the committee, holding a proxy from General James H. Wilson. To-night the Republican City Committee will meet for probably the last time before the National Convention, until the adjournment of which there will be no business which has not already been planned. The plans, after the convention, will be made to conform with the platform adopted, and then the active campaign will begin in earnest.

WILL MEET IN PARK

Preachers' Association to Hold Last Meeting at Brandywine Springs

At the meeting of the M. E. Preachers' Association this morning it was decided to hold the last meeting this season at Brandywine Springs Park. This meeting will be held two weeks to-day. The Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit, this morning read an interesting paper on "Impressions of General Conference." Mr. Mowbray was a reserve from the Wilmington Conference.

There will be another regular meeting of the association next Monday, and the Rev. Eugene M. Thraher will read a paper.

BICYCLISTS MUST NOT RIDE CECILTON STREETS

Cecilton, Md., June 9.—The Jr. O. U. A. Hall, which has been purchased by the colored Odd Fellows, has been removed by them to their lot on Church street.

At the meeting of the town commissioners it was decided to enforce the law prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks of the town. The commissioners talk of building a lock-up.

Mrs. Staats, Miss Mary Watts and Miss Bernice Shockley, of Townsend, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Watts on Wednesday.

John H. Hesse brought in town this week from his farm in Pond's Neck, a small brace about 12 inches long, from his pear orchard, which had 42 years on it. He says that his entire orchard is well laden.

Miss Augusta and Louisa Luby, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy this week.

The M. E. Sunday school will observe children's day Sunday night.

William Brown has purchased of W. B. Davis his house and lot in town.

Dr. R. M. Black is in Baltimore.

A. M. Strickland and son Maurice visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Roehen Bond, Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Mrs. E. N. Crawford attended the commencement exercises at West Nottingham.

W. C. Lake is visiting his son, Washington Lake.

Miss Gertie Colvin has returned to home after a visit with friends in town.

Dr. E. N. Crawford is having several improvements put upon his residence.

Italians' Case Postponed
Magistrate John A. Kelley on Saturday afternoon postponed for one week the case of the four Italians charged with illegal voting in school district No. 84, Mill Creek hundred.

TREACHERY OF THE ADDICKS LEADERS

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This was defeated by your refusal to act with our party, and the Democrats obtained a majority in that Constitutional Convention and gerrymandered the state.

The result of this legislation was to deprive our party of its proper representation in the Legislature, and thus enable Mr. Addicks to benefit by the gerrymander.

As an illustration—The total vote for Republican State Senators elected in 1898 was 5,484. The total vote for Union State Senators elected in 1898 was 3,228. The total vote for Republican Representatives elected in 1898 was 7,995. The total vote for Union Representatives elected in 1898 was 4,735. Comment is unnecessary.

In this same campaign your organization refused to compromise with us on the question of Presidential Electors and insisted on your electors remaining on the ticket. In order that the state might be carried for President McKinley, and to prevent the wrong of giving the electoral votes of Delaware to William J. Bryan we caused the Presidential Electors of our party to withdraw their names from the ticket, and patriotically placed the names of your Presidential Electors on our ticket. This act of ours alone was in the cause of Delaware's rolling up a plurality of 3,794 votes for President McKinley whereof New Castle county gave 2,621.

At the Dover convention held in August 1898, the Republican party of Delaware, believing it to be the interest of the state and nation that they should go into the coming campaign with a united party nominated J. H. Hoffecker, a Union Republican for representative to the United States Congress; L. Heister Ball for state treasurer, and John A. Lingo, Union Republican, for state auditor. These nominations were made with the view and hope that they would heal the breach in the party.

We also agreed to hold common primaries with you in New Castle county but after making and signing this agreement your party sought to violate its pledges and annul its agreement by making certain preposterous demands of the nominees for the Legislature stating that you would only place their names on your ticket, upon compliance therewith. These demands were promptly refused by the nominees and the written agreement of your party organization in that county, duly executed was made public. We elected all the county officers, and the representatives and four senators of the General Assembly.

In Kent and Sussex counties, Union Republican candidates were voted for by Republicans, with the distinct understanding and pledge that if Mr. Addicks did not receive sufficient votes in the Legislature to elect him to the United States Senate, other candidates would be voted for, and a senator elected. When the Legislature met in January, 1899, these pledges were not fulfilled, and all efforts at compromise proved futile. One hundred and thirteen ballots were cast for United States senator, the Union Republicans voting continuously for Mr. Addicks, while the Republicans voted for fifteen candidates as follows:

Dr. Lewis H. Ball,
Henry P. Cannon,
Hon. Anthony Higgins,
Hon. William C. Spruance,
Levi C. Bird,
Dr. Joseph H. Chandler,
William S. Hillies,
Hon. Jonathan S. Willis,
Dr. Hiram R. Burton,
Colonel Henry A. DuPont,
Charles F. Richards,
General James H. Wilson,
Second—Dr. Cannon,
Francis G. DuPont,
Harry A. Richardson,

During the session in the month of February, 1899, two of our members of the Legislature and a like number of yours went to Washington to confer with Senator Elkins, the Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor and Hon. Charles Dick, at their request and with a view of solving the senatorial difficulties. Our representatives at this conference made the following propositions:

First—Our party would furnish the names of ten Republicans to your party from whom you could select one candidate, who, thereupon, should receive the votes of all the Republican members of the Legislature; or

Second—Our party would accept the names of ten Republicans suggested by your party from whom we would select a candidate, who should receive the votes of all the Republican members of the Legislature; or

Third—If your party would eliminate Mr. Addicks from the contest, all our members in the Legislature would then go into caucus with your members and abide by the result of such caucus.

All of these offers, which were made in a fair and honest spirit of compromise, were rejected, and the Legislature adjourned without electing a United States Senator due to the selfish policy of one man.

The offers of compromise on our part were followed up in a few months by your turning over the city of Wilmington—a city with over a thousand Republican majority—into the hands of the Democratic party.

At the election in June, 1899, George W. Bush, who was acceptable to all Republicans, was nominated as our candidate for mayor and would have been elected had not your party wantonly nominated Mr. Clerk, whose election was absolutely impossible, with the natural result of turning over the entire city government to the Democrats.

In view of the facts above stated we are forced of necessity to doubt your good faith and sincerity, and to question your motives. When you issue a manifesto and call it a plan for unity and harmony we are forced to conclude

that this alleged plan, like all your previous propositions is nothing but another well devised scheme to benefit Mr. Addicks.

Referring to your proposition, we have serious objection to electing delegates to a convention by Representative districts, for the Republican party has never officially ratified the gerrymander of this state into Representative districts, fixed by a Democratic Constitutional Convention, and we cannot now adopt it for party purposes until authorized so to do by our constituents.

The same objection applies to the naming of a state committee by senatorial districts.

Referring to that part of your proposition which deals with the election of a United States senator, its obvious intent and meaning is to practically commit all Delaware Republicans to the choice of Mr. Addicks as one of the senators to be elected by the next Legislature. We decline to be so committed in favor of anybody, and most absolutely and emphatically decline to be committed in favor of the very individual who has twice in the furtherance of his selfish desire deprived the state of a Republican United States senator, each time, be it remembered, not hesitating to invoke the aid of Democrats.

Such a course would not only be opposed to all previous declarations, but would be wrong in principle and at this important juncture especially unwise and impolitic, as a very large number of Republican voters would never agree to it, no matter what action this committee might take.

In view of the connection of your organization with Mr. Addicks, who is the key-stone of your party, we have to decline your proposition, and make a condition precedent to the entertainment by us of any proposition from your organization looking to the unification of the party, that you repudiate Mr. Addicks and declare yourself entirely freed from his influence and all connection with him. Upon compliance therewith, we shall be pleased at all times to confer with you upon party questions, and we have not the slightest doubt that we shall then be able to agree upon a plan of harmony; for with the repudiation and removal of Mr. Addicks, all our differences are at an end.

I have the honor, sir, to remain yours very truly,

HUGH C. BROWNE,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

CHILD'S NEGRO ASSAILANT IS A WILMINGTON MAN

Coatesville, Pa., June 9.—A negro, who to-day assaulted little Bessie Smith, near here, is a prisoner in the borough lock-up, and he will probably have to answer the charge of murder, as the child's life is despaired of. He is Thomas Hobson, about 40 years old, and his home is in Wilmington, Del.

The black man's victim is but seven years old and frail. Hobson is a powerful fellow, nearly six feet tall. Finding the little girl alone at Rock Run, half a mile from this town, he choked and brutally assaulted her.

Help came for the child, but too late. The negro when discovered fled from his victim to the woods. A posse was soon on his track, and this afternoon he was caught on Potter's Hill. His captors hustled him into Coatesville. Hobson will be given a hearing on Monday.

Railroad Mileage Books Not Transferable—A Mooted Question Settled

The Washington (D. C.) Times, of June 2, 1900, prints the following decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, which will interest the holders of railroad mileage books:

The question as to whether a railroad company has the right to take up a mileage ticket limited to a particular person when presented by another person than the one to whom the ticket was issued, was decided in the affirmative by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in Eastman vs. Maine Central railroad (45 Atl. Rep. 54). The plaintiff was accustomed to rent railroad mileage books at an advance on their purchase price. The conductor took one of these books from a passenger who had purchased it from the plaintiff, whereupon the plaintiff sued to recover the amount originally paid for the mileage book. But the court denied his right to recover, holding that the conditions on which the mileage book was issued were not contrary to law or public policy, and that having violated these conditions the law affords the plaintiff no relief.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The receipts of cattle in this city last week were as follows: Beves, 2,065; sheep, 5,643; hogs, 4,377. Receipts for the previous week: Beves, 3,751; sheep, 5,563; hogs, 4,700. Beef cattle were in light supply, and with a good demand prices advanced 1/2c on all grades. We quote: Extra, 54 1/2c; good, 54 1/2c; medium, 54 1/2c; common, 54 1/2c. Sheep were in full supply, and with only a fair demand prices closed barely firm. We quote: Extra, 56 1/2c; good, 54 1/2c; medium, 49 1/2c; common, 29 1/2c; lambs, 59 1/2c; spring lambs, 65 1/2c. Hogs were steady and all sold at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, for best western and 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, for other grades, with prospect of an advance.

Fat cows were steady at 39 1/2c. Thin cows were in good demand at 32 to 39 1/2c. Veal calves were active at 49 1/2c. Milch cows were unchanged at 29 1/2c to 35c. Dressed beefs sold from 5c. to 9 1/2c.



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SHOULD NOT CONSIDER SELF, SAYS ADDICKS

Speeches were made at the meeting of the Union Republican County Committee on Saturday afternoon by J. Edward Addicks, Dr. Caleb R. Layton, J. Frank Allee, Webster Blakely, S. J. Wiley, Dr. George W. Marshall, William B. Clerk, J. Clayton White and Walter H. Hayes.

Mr. Addicks, in his speech, said that he was more determined than ever that the Union Republicans should defeat the Democrats this year. "There is plenty of room for the bolters to come in," he said. It is the duty of the Republicans to go in for common primaries, otherwise there will be two tickets in the field from which to choose election inspectors. Self is not to be considered in the campaign. The United States senatorship should not prevent the Republicans from carrying the state. The first thing to do is to defeat the Democrats and then allow the members of the Legislature to elect the senators.

Car Inspector's Health Restored

William H. Scout, chief car inspector for the P. W. & B. railroad, at the French street passenger station, who has been ill for about six weeks, reported for duty this morning. Mr. Scout has been suffering with a severe case of grip.

Another Diphtheria Death

Benah J. Smith, aged 7 years, died at the residence of her parents, No. 913 Van Buren street, this morning, of diphtheria.

Stricken With Cramps

Daniel Lynch, an employe of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, was stricken with an attack of cramps of the stomach at Third and Walnut streets this morning. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital by the Phoenix ambulance.

Buried in Lombardy

Benah J. daughter of William S. and Lillie M. Smith, was buried this afternoon from the home of her parents, No. 913 Vandever avenue, in Lombardy Cemetery.

Italian Republican League Officers

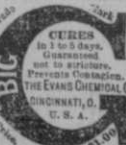
Officers of the Italian Republican League have been elected as follows: President, Michael Gallo; vice-president, Marcellino Festa; secretary, Victor Gallo; treasurer, Luigi Domico.

Hotel Man Died Suddenly

Coroner Alfred D. Vandever went to Port Penn this morning to investigate the death of Edward S. Brooks, a hotel-keeper of that place, who died suddenly on Saturday last.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct

Charles M. Harper was arrested by Officers Daniel Eakin and Joseph Massey this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.



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