

Fair tonight, probably Saturday; not quite so warm Saturday.

MOTTO OF OSWEGO'S PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER: BE JUST AND FEAR NOT

THE TIMES has a larger circulation than any other two papers in Oswego Co.

SENATOR BROWN DEMANDS A RETRACTION FROM GOVERNOR SULZER

Governor Must Withdraw Statement That Brown Was One of the "Black Horse Cavalry" or Stand a Suit for Libel

SULZER REPLIES THAT HE WAS DELIBERATE Will Not Withdraw His Statement, Does Not Fear Suit--Brown's Friends Say Senator Has the Goods on the Governor

GOVERNOR'S PRIMARY BILL VERY DEAD

Albany, May 2.—Shortly before day-break after hours of political wrangling the Assembly today killed Governor Sulzer's direct primary bill. The vote stood 47 for and 93 against the measure. Most of the opposition came from Greater New York members whose speeches against the bill were full of wrath at the governor's threat to invade their districts and appeal to the people to rise and demand the enactment of the measure. It was notable that 12 of the Republicans broke away from their party and supported the Governor's election reform ideas. The defeat of the governor's bill, now asserted to have been drawn by the Citizens' Union, New York, ends the matter for the present session. The large majority gave any possible excuse for recalling the people under the act on it unless the legislature to act again on it unless ship make a pronounced demand for it.

BILL AIMED AT SULZER

Any intimidation or offer to Legislator by State Officer Made a Felony

Brown, who loves a joke, introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill which subjected a laugh at the expense of the Governor. It was an amendment to the Penal Code, which already provides penalties for persons who intimidate legislators, but, in the opinion of Senators, Brown, does not reach the Governor. The proposed amendment reads: "A state officer who, wilfully by intimidation, or otherwise, or by removal from a public office, or by offering to take official action in respect to any matter which comes before him, attempts to influence or in any way affect the vote of any Senator or member of Assembly upon any question which may come before the Senate or Assembly or the performance of any other official act or duty, is guilty of a felony."

Senator Brown, the leader of the Republican side of the Senate, and his party withdrew of long-distance re-features of the last few days' events at the Capital.

There are many stories afloat of jobs promised or withheld by Sulzer in the attempt to get votes for his Direct Primary bill, and the debate which followed in the Senate killed the bill yesterday. It was referred to "government by intimidation."

Remember the Day

For Saturday we have placed on sale 300 trimmed hats; latest designs at surprisingly low prices. G. Meyer.

Otis Skinner Weak after an Operation

Indianapolis, May 2.—Otis Skinner, the actor, underwent an operation here today for the removal of an abscess back of the ear. Dr. Lafayette Page of the Indiana University School of Medicine, who performed the operation, said that good shape his condition was serious. Mr. Skinner should be able to leave the hospital in three weeks, however, if there are no complications, according to the specialist.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—Otis Skinner, the actor, passed a restless night at the Methodist hospital after an operation that was performed on the right ear yesterday, but he was said to be much improved this afternoon. He will be laid up for three weeks, say the doctors.

Otis Skinner is well known here, having several times appeared at the Lyceum Theatre and he is also related to the well known Skinner family of Mexico.

America Loses Great Breeding Stallion

Cleveland, O., May 2.—Horsemen today expressed regret when they learned that Willy, 2-05, rated as one of the greatest trotting stallions in the country, has been sold to a Cuban syndicate for the reported price of \$35,000 and is now on his way to New York to be shipped to Europe. Willy was bred in Austria and owned by Louis Winsor of Ilbove, England. He was trained and driven by A. C. Pennington of this city and was premier at the Grandwood farm. The sale of Willy is regarded by horsemen as a big blow to the American breeding industry.

SUFFRAGETTE PLOT TO BURN LUMBER WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON

London, May 2.—A suffragette plot to burn all the lumber yards of London was alleged by Scotland Yard when the police early today arrested Edward G. Clayton, a well-known chemist of Richmond, and charged him with conspiracy. The evidence against Clayton is a letter alleged to have been written by him to Miss Annie Kenney, the militant leader and right boomer of Mrs. Pankhurst. This letter, which listed all of the London lumber yards and described a most effective method for setting them on fire with dynamite, was found among the documents concealed when Superintendent Quinn and Scotland Yard men raided the King's Way headquarters of the women's social and political union two days ago. Clayton refused to make any statement.

LONDON, MAY 2.—The six militant suffragettes arrested at Wednesday's raid on the Women's Social and Political Union were arraigned today in Bow street police court on charges of conspiracy, along with Miss Annie Kenney, arrested at Dover when she returned from France, Sidney G. Drew, the printer who published the banned "Suffragette," and Edward G. Clayton, the Richmond chemist.

All of the prisoners were grouped together in the dock and their applications for separate trials denied. Archibald H. Bodkin, appearing as prosecutor, in his opening statement read several letters alleged to have been written by Clayton to Miss Kenney. Some were found in the King's Way headquarters and others, Bodkin said, were found in Miss Kenney's flat, which the Scotland Yard men searched while she was in Paris conferring with Miss Cheseloh Pankhurst.

The letter detailed a plan to burn all the lumber yards of London as well as several government buildings. They included diagrams of the yards and buildings, the locations and hours of watchmen and similar information. One letter referred to burning the telephone exchanges of London, and Clayton gave much information about the working of inflammable chemicals, and how fires could be started with torches soaked in benzene and alcohol. Bow street police court was crowded with suffragettes, and thousands of curious persons gathered in the street outside to see the prisoners, who had been in jail without bail since their arrest.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE UNDER THE ERDMAN ACT

EASTERN RAILWAY MANAGERS SO ADVISE CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN — ALSO REFUSE ADVANCE IN WAGES

New York, May 2.—The wage dispute between the managers and the representatives of the conductors and trainmen of the eastern railways assumed a more serious aspect today when the managers, flatly refused the proposal of the employees that the difference be arbitrated under the Erdman act.

Representatives of the 100,000 conductors and trainmen advanced the proposition late yesterday. In their reply the managers' committee asserted that when they agreed to arbitrate with the men the public was warned that a crisis would confront them when the conductors' demands were considered.

"We called attention to the serious public danger of these recurring demands backed up by repeated protests that the railways arbitrate 'under the law' the manager's statement declared.

The statements set forth the same objection to the Erdman act as was advanced in the case of the firemen—'that responsibility which ultimately will rest upon a third member of an Erdman Arbitration Board was too great to impose on any one man. The refusal of an advance of wages was reiterated on grounds that conditions do not warrant the increase."

Miss Ruth Henderson of Fulton completed a course in the Oswego Hospital yesterday and has been granted a diploma as a trained nurse. She left this morning for Fulton, where she will practice.

President Frederick B. Shepherd, who has been confined to his home with blood poisoning for a week, was at his desk this morning.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Carrie Higgins, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John K. Smith, for several weeks past, left today for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farwell, who have been wintering in Petersburg, Florida, returned home today.

BUFFALO STRIKERS INCREASE IN NUMBERS

ABOUT 4,000 OUT AND THE SCOPE OF THE STRIKE IS EXTENDING

Buffalo, May 2.—What the strike of store clerks and drivers of delivery wagons will amount to will depend largely upon developments during the day.

A number of meetings will be held and it is claimed a permanent organization of the striking employes will be the result. H. A. Meltrum, for the merchants, stated that conditions this morning were very much brighter. He said that many of the old employes were returning to work at the big department stores. Hens & Kelly, and the Sweeney Company, who closed their stores yesterday, were opened for business today.

Some strikers paraded the streets today, but there was no disorder and police detailed to guard the stores had an easy task to perform.

W. F. Cattell, president of the strikers' organization, said that between 3,500 and 4,000 were out on strike. He expressed the opinion that the scope of the strike would be greatly extended today.

Paulus Newman of New York, one of the leaders in the recent strikers' march, said in the recent strikers' general organizer of the United Charment Workers of America, will arrive in Buffalo today to operate with Mrs. Bertha H. Mathley of New York, who also is here in the interest of the girls. John Coleman, business agent of the United Trades and Labor Council, said that the strike was not authorized by the council, and added that the labor leaders of Buffalo had nothing to do with the calling out of the clerks and delivery wagon drivers.

The United Trades and Labor Council is not back of this strike," said he. "The organization committee of our council had been at work for some time, quietly, and on a reasonable basis, and soon would have effected an organization of the department store employes. But this committee was not informed of the meeting at Harmons hall which resulted in the calling out of the strikers."

The Harmons hall meeting was presided over by W. F. Cattell, business manager of the Buffalo socialist. Today a number of department stores published an announcement in the daily press giving notice to their employes that on and after Saturday, May 3, sixpence a week named will close at 6 o'clock on Saturdays.

London Printer Arrested for Printing Suffragette Paper

LONDON, MAY 2.—Sidney G. Drew was arrested today and taken to Bow street police court, charged with printing yesterday's issue of the Suffragette. Drew has an obscure printing office and has been left in a state of great difficulty. Scotland Yard had great difficulty in tracing him down. Drew faces two charges, having violated a British law forbidding printers to issue anything without their labels, and also, being in conflict with the home office's edict that anyone publishing suffragette literature would be prosecuted.

STARTING THE RAILROAD BRIDGE WORK

Foundation Work to Be Taken Up in Ten Days

Workmen employed by the Roscoe Engineering & Contracting Company are now at work raising the new boiler which will be washed away from the old bridge last fall and it is expected that work on the foundation of the new bridge will be recommenced within a week or ten days. Work received at the offices of the division engineer this morning that the steel for the new bridge will be received here about the last of the month and work on the structure itself will be started June 1.

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Short escaped life, revolver. A posse of deputy sheriffs, railroad detectives and Kansas City police are pursuing the bandits.

The two men boarded the train early in the morning and pulled out of the station back by this morning. They took seats in the chair car, and looked unimpaired and began smoking. The train, moving south for Joplin and other points, was proceeding through what is known as the east bottom when the robbers leaped to the end of the chair car, drew two revolvers and commanded: "Throw up your hands."

Evidently fearing that the noise would attract passengers from other coaches the two men fled, slammed the door of the chair car and leaped while the train was moving at a leisurely pace. The wounded robber left a trail of blood on the car steps.

When some of the passengers were reluctant in getting to their feet he threatened to shoot. He ordered them to stand in the aisle while the second man emptied their pockets.

Short, at the rear of the car, suddenly dropped his hands and threw a revolver. He began firing while passengers ducked. One of the men answered "I'm done" and he fell dangerously wounded.

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STATE WANTS WATER POWER

Murlough-Paige Bills Mean State Ownership

TO SELL WATER POWER at Various Points on the Barge Canal to Be Developed and Sold

Developed in this city and city officials who have been giving considerable attention to the power situation on streams in the State and the surplus waters of the barge canal are "wondering" just what effect the passage of the Murlough-Paige Hydro-electric bills by the Legislature will have. The error has been made to sign the bills, and there is much speculation as to how powers on the Oswego river will be affected thereby.

For the present the bill carries an appropriation of \$500,000 for the development of the State powers at Veach's Ferry and at the Crescent dam on the barge canal, utilizing the surplus waters of the canal for commercial purposes and authorizing the State to dispose of the power generated to the highest bidder. This is the first step taken by the State to eventually secure control of all streams and power rights in the State and incidental to the whole project, the State Conservation commission is looking towards dams in the Oswego river, as the same claims may hold good on the other structures at Minetto, Fulton, Phoenix and other points where dams have been erected by the State in connection with the Barge Canal.

Nothing can be done here and the State until the canal is completed, and an appropriation must be made by the legislature for the work of development. Mayor Long heard, while in Albany the last time, that the conservation commission is also looking towards securing similar rights in other dams on the Oswego river, as the same claims may hold good on the other structures at Minetto, Fulton, Phoenix and other points where dams have been erected by the State in connection with the Barge Canal.

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"JINGOISM" IS AT A DISCOUNT IN JAPAN

TOJO, MAY 2.—"Japan may become unrecognizable if the State of California fails to modify its alien law attitude," was a part of the resolution adopted today at a mass meeting in Young Men's Hall.

The meeting was called to consider the California question and thousands of young Japanese attended. Fiery speeches were made by a dozen or more men, one of whom declared, amid cheers, that "Japan's irritation is growing."

The mass meeting was not attended by any body of official connection. The resolution was not addressed to the governor and the conservative newspapers paid little attention to it.

THE BREAKWATER IS BURNING

Fire started near the western end of the outer breakwater this morning and late this afternoon was still steadily eating its way eastward, destroying the upper and banquette decks and the barge canal, utilizing the surplus waters of the canal for commercial purposes and authorizing the State to dispose of the power generated to the highest bidder. This is the first step taken by the State to eventually secure control of all streams and power rights in the State and incidental to the whole project, the State Conservation commission is looking towards dams in the Oswego river, as the same claims may hold good on the other structures at Minetto, Fulton, Phoenix and other points where dams have been erected by the State in connection with the Barge Canal.

No alarm was turned in and if the Fire Department had gone out there it would not have been welcomed. The Inland Waterways Company, which has the contract for rebuilding a portion of the breakwater, is taking this method of tearing out the wooden work which will be replaced with concrete. The fire is being carefully watched and controlled and care is taken that nothing except the portion to be destroyed is endangered.

BITS OF NEWS

A school of dancing whales off Barnegat was reported by the officers of the steamer Almirante, who said the whales "whirled" and "gipped" and "hurkey trotted" and got in the way of the ship. The sixty "perfect men" obtained for the salvage payment in New York to display their bare knees in the Greencian photographs provided.

The photographs of little Catherine Winter, believed to have been kidnapped from New Castle, Ind., March 21, will be shown on every motion picture screen in the country to help the search.

The House today defeated all amendments to the citrus fruit settlement and adopted the tariff bill. There was strong opposition from California to the reduction of tariff on oranges and lemons.

BIG FIRE IN ROCHESTER STILL SPREADING AT 3:30

Rochester, N. Y., May 2.—Fire broke out at 2:30 this afternoon in the lumber yard of Stephen Zelinski, on Hudson avenue.

A large section of the neighborhood is threatened with destruction as a result of the fire. The people are in a panic.

Several houses have been burned and the flames are still spreading. The lumber yard is one of the largest in the section and covers about fifteen acres. The property is a mass of flames and the embers are threatening a large residence and business section.

The section is occupied almost exclusively by Poles. The fire was still spreading at 3:30 p. m.

WEDDING NEXT TUESDAY

Mr. Borge L. Knapp Will Take Bride to Rome, N. Y., for His Bride

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Jeanette Blanche Aylesworth, daughter of Mr. A. W. Aylesworth of Sherburne, N. Y., to Mr. Borge Livingston Knapp of Oswego, son of the Rev. Fiorello L. Knapp, of Dolgeville, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. church, this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Sherburne, Tuesday evening next, May 6, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings of Sherburne will be the attendants and the Rev. Mr. Knapp will officiate. Mr. Knapp is employed at the Second National Bank as a stenographer, and correspondence clerk. They will make their home in Oswego.

The family of the Rev. W. E. Englehart, the new pastor of Trinity M. E. church, arrived here today and moved into the parsonage in East Seventh street near Albany. The house had been renovated and repaired.

A meeting of the official board will be held with the pastor in the afternoon to make plans for the direction of the church affairs during the year.

SUGAR AND WOOL PROTEST

President Confers With Tea Delegation

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson yesterday held at the White House the most important tariff conference of this session of Congress. Western Democratic Senators, numbering ten, were present in person or represented by proxy, and, led by Senator Newlands of Nevada, they set forth the demands of the President for wool and beet sugar territory in this country, probably amounting to the reduction of all of them if the Underwood bill is allowed to pass in the present form.

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