

MAY DAY USHERS IN AN EPIDERMIC OF STRIKES

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS TOWN OF BANGOR, MAINE

Area Two Miles Long and a Quarter Mile Wide is a Barren Waste
--Loss \$5,000,000--City Under Martial Law--Armed Soldiers
Standing Guard Over Treasures of The First National Bank.

(Special to the Daily News)

Bangor, Maine, May 1.--Following a terrible fire here last night the area of which was two miles long and a quarter of a mile wide three people are killed, fifty are injured, two hundred dwelling houses are destroyed and hundreds of people are destitute and homeless and the loss is five millions of dollars. The city is now under martial law and soldiers armed with loaded rifles are guarding the half burned treasure vaults of the First National Bank.

Just what caused the fire is at present unknown. It started down in a little frame building near the center of the city and fanned by a stiff wind began to spread with incredible rapidity. Early in the progress of the fire the electric light plant was burned

out and the only light the firemen had to see to fight the blaze was the reflection of the flames. They fought like heroes and every aid possible was given by citizens.

When the efforts of the fire fighters failed to check the outbreak dynamite was used to blow up some of the buildings in the path of the fire. This, however proved ineffective. Then fortunately the wind changed and a light rain began to fall shortly after midnight and this undoubtedly saved the city from being completely destroyed.

Ambulances and doctors were kept busy attending to the injured and the suffering of some of the women and children who were driven from their homes into the bitter cold night scantily clad, was pitiful. For miles around the

reflection of the fire could be seen in the sky and people from every town and village in the district hurried into Bangor to see the sight.

Rain is falling today and doubling the flickering embers of the largest fire this city has experienced. Most of the loss is covered by insurance.

It may be your turn next. It matters not how up-to-date and efficient the fire fighting apparatus is, if you are not insured you are not fully protected as much as is humanly possible. See the Mack Realty & Insurance Co. Their policies stand for the promptest possible settlement of claim.

Baptist Brotherhood Social tonight at 8 o'clock. You are invited. Bring a friend.

BASEBALL SCORES

Games Yesterday

Tacoma 2, Vancouver 4.
Seattle 3, Portland 5.
Spokane 5, Victoria 1.

JUDGE YOUNG WENT SOUTH
Will Spend Only a Few Days Below, Then Goes to Hazelton

By the Prince George Judge Young left for Victoria. He has some matters to attend to there before going up river. As soon as he returns to Prince Rupert, which will be in a few days, Judge Young will take the first boat for Hazelton where a good deal of work awaits him.

Welcome Back

The S. S. Prince Rupert will arrive from Vancouver with passengers, mail and freight on Wednesday morning and will leave for Stewart on Thursday morning at eight o'clock and for the south again on Friday morning at eight o'clock.

On Business Bent

W. J. Larkworthy and R. S. Sargent, two well known business men of Hazelton are in the city on business.

Weather and Shipping

From all the coast wireless stations this morning come reports of cloudy weather, mist, drizzle, and down right rain. Probably the moisture will reach Prince Rupert eventually though appearances this morning indicate more fine weather. Triangle reports rough sea. Smooth to moderate is the general report from the other stations.

Tintoosh reports considerable out and in shipping. At 6.30 p.m. a three-masted barquentine out. At 3 p.m. the schooner Alice Bartlett in. At 4.25 a.m. the S. S. Hyades out. At 4.30 a.m. the U. S. lighthouse tender out. At 6.40 a.m. the S. S. Atherick in. At 4.40 a.m. the in S. S. Park. Out bound in at 6 a.m., a two-masted U. S. steamer.

REPORT THIS MONTH

Facts and Figures of Waterworks on Way to Seattle

With a good sized grip packed full of papers on which are facts and figures about the waterworks and sewer plans of this city, Mr. Carver, assistant to Mr. R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, left this morning on the S. S. Prince George for Seattle.

Clever statisticians and engineers will take Mr. Carver's papers and with his assistance and under the supervision of Mr. Thompson will make out a report that will be presented to the city council some time this month.

Such Is Love

St. Petersburg, May 1.--(Special)--Princess Scachivoscovs who secluded herself in two rooms of her palace at Moscow on the death of her betrothed twenty years ago, died yesterday. In her rooms were found half a million of dollars in coins.

Provincial Chief of Police Matland-Dougall of Hazelton, left on the S. S. Camoan for Vancouver yesterday with ten Ritesmen who will figure in the Closby murder trail. Chief Matland Dougall will shortly take up the position of government agent at Duncan, Vancouver Island.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN TO QUIT WORK IN PITTSBURG

Pennsylvania Railroad Tied Up To-day---Los Angeles Carpenters On Strike for Eight Hours and \$4--Labor Riots in Spanish Capital--Givic Laborers and Teamsters at Havana Go Out.

(Special to the Daily News)

Customary with other years the advent of the first of May this year brings with it strikes and rumors of strikes from all parts of the world.

The following despatches received at noon today are self explanatory:

Madrid, Spain, May 1.--Determined to put down all unruly demonstrations on the part of labor men in the city, troops, fully armed, are parading the streets here today. Late last night the most prominent labor leaders were arrested and lodged in jail because it was feared they would stir up strife today. These men will be kept in custody until tomorrow.

Trouble in Havana

Havana, Cuba, May 1.--Claim-

ing that they are working under worse conditions than any laborer in the universe the hundreds of teamsters and street workmen struck today. As a result business in the wholesale districts is completely tied up. The men demand more pay for less hours.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.--Dissatisfied with conditions and demanding more pay 1,500 workmen of all classes on the Pennsylvania Railroad went on strike today along the line to Altoona today. Several train crews have joined the strikers and the leaders say that before night the total number of strikers will be over 8,000. The men say they are prepared to put up a big fight to get the terms they demand and assert that they

are in a position financially to hold out for a long time.

Carpenters Strike

Los Angeles, May 1.--To further the unsettled state of labor the market here the carpenters went on strike today. They demand four dollars a day for an eight-hour day.

All Quiet in Boston

Boston, May 1.--The usual May Day labor celebration was observed today but no strikers are reported. Victor Bergen, the well-known labor movement leader was the principal speaker at the meeting of the workers this morning.

Getting Better

Alderman Hilditch is rapidly recovering his health in the General Hospital.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS TOOK A BIG JUMP LAST MONTH

Increase in April, 1911, Three Times Greater Than
In April, 1910--Expected \$20,000 Mark Will Be
Reached This Month--Warehouse Is
Full of Dutiable Goods

By leaps and bounds the customs receipts at this port are growing. For the past month the receipts are almost three times greater than they were for the same month in 1910 and almost double what they were in March of this year. Here are the figures:
Receipts for April, 1911, \$8,786.77
Receipts for April, 1910, 3,726.30

Increase for April 1911, \$5,060.47
Receipts for March 1910, \$5,848.41

Customs Collector MacDonald says that the receipts for this month will likely be close on \$20,000 as there is a steady stream of goods now coming in and the warehouse is being taxed to capacity.

CENSUS TAKERS COVER AN IMMENSE TERRITORY

Frank Mobley and Assistants Will Have About Quarter of a Million Square Miles to Cover to Register the 15,000 People in Comox-Atlin

Mr. Frank Mobley is preparing to go south in a week's time to meet with the chief census officer, preparatory to embarking on the task of collecting the census returns in Comox-Atlin. He will return to Prince Rupert on the 15th May, and meet with his assistants. It is hoped to have the census completed by the end of June.

Mr. Mobley will have the largest field of any census officer to cover--and perhaps the fewest population in it. His territory is outlined by parallels and meridians. Roughly calculated his assistants will have to cover 400,000 square miles, his district measuring some 800 miles by 300 miles. It starts on the Yukon border line following the 124th meridian southward till it strikes the 55th parallel some 430 miles south in the Cariboo country, and continues south on the 123rd parallel, taking in Fort McLeod, and it joins the 51st parallel which cuts across the country on the north of Vancouver. In addition he has the

Queen Charlotte Islands in his territory. Yet in all this vast territory, it is unlikely that more than 15,000 people dwell, 5,000 of whom are in Prince Rupert.

GREY TEAM RAN OFF

Wild Stampede Down Third Avenue. Stopped on McBride

Between one and two o'clock this afternoon the handsome grey team belonging to the Union Transfer Co. got scared at the top of Third avenue and rushed frantically down towards McBride street. After narrowly escaping a plunge over the high trestles close by McBride street, the team turned towards Fourth avenue, and overthrew the wagon which was damaged. One of the horses fell, and injured a foot. Several passersby helped put matters right.

Have you seen Reilly's Bakery Lunch Menu?

It will be in tomorrow's Daily News.

WENT TO CHURCH

Local Order I. O. O. F. Held Annual Church Parade

Explaining what constitutes real neighborliness, illustrating the principles of true friendship, exalting the beauty of charity and picturing the impelling personality of Jesus as the most charitable neighbor and friend, were the chief features of the sermon Rev. F. W. Kerr preached to the I. O. O. F. yesterday morning when the local lodge attended divine service in accordance with the rules of their order.

Mr. Kerr took as his subject the parable of the Good Samaritan and compared the action of the man who belonged to a class hated and despised by the Jews with the work of the Oddfellows today. He eulogized the good work done by the I. O. O. F., and contended that as an organization much more good could be done than by individual effort.

About sixty members of the order were present under the marshaling of Bro. George Leek. All were attired in full regalia. Ensign Johnstone of the Salvation Army and Noble Grand of the Lodge was present.

LITTLE BOY IS CURED

Donald McRae Recovered From Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

After several weeks illness, for part of which time his life was despaired of, Donald McRae, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McRae of Seventh avenue, is now recovered from an attack of acute cerebro spinal meningitis and has returned home from the Hospital. The parents are very grateful to Dr. McNeill and the nursing staff of the hospital for restoring their little son to health again. It was necessary for Dr. McNeill to inject serum into him nine times to effect a cure.

Gone Away

Thirty-eight first class and twenty-two second class passengers left for the south this morning on the S. S. Prince George.

THE METHOD OF PEACE OR METHOD OF STRIFE?

Second of Series of Sermons on Socialism by Rev. F. W. Kerr--Sketch of Methods and Two Great Predictions of the Way in Which Social Reform Will Come

"How will the end aimed at by those who call themselves Socialists be brought about, granting that the end is the improvement of Social conditions particularly conditions of industry, labor, wages, and the production and use of wealth?" The question was answered by Rev. F. W. Kerr last night in the second of his series of three sermons on the subject of Socialism, by an eloquent summing up of the respective ideas on the matter of the two great schools of socialists.

A Great Upheaval

One school of socialists predicts, and even dates for, the sudden culmination of the gradual organization of the workers of the world in one huge general strike. Every wheel will stop running. Not a particle of produce will be turned out. Commerce will be at a standstill. The capitalist captains of industry will be brought to their knees and forced to capitulate to the armies of labor. If need be, there will be violence, but in any case the whole machinery of production will become the property of the nations, not of individuals.

The Gradual Process

The other school believes that the whole process will be accomplished by a much more gradual method. Little by little the education of the people will proceed. Their leaders will be men with the interests of the masses at heart. Measure by measure will be passed in the parliaments of the nations which will advance the ideals of the saner socialists until at length these ideals are actualized and the nations own their every means of wealth production, while the capitalist who used them selfishly, will be a creature of the past.

Peace or War?

Of these two methods, as the Rev. Mr. Kerr pointed out, the first is the method of the disciple Peter who was ready with his sword at the hour of the betrayal of Christ, and sought to save his Lord by violence. The other method is that of The Christ Himself, the method of peace, the method towards which the sympathies of Christian men and women with the cause of social reform at heart would incline.

The Pastor Himself

Leading up to his sketch of the two predicted climaxes of the Socialist movement abroad in the world today, Rev. Mr. Kerr drew a brief outline of the purpose and methods of socialists generally. He referred to the inevitable comment which has been directed towards himself by his undertaking to preach this controversial subject. Some of his good friends in this city, he said, are afraid that their pastor will be in danger of being mobbed should he preach against socialism, and on the other hand others are afraid that he may turn out to be that dubious sort of being, a socialist. Rev. Mr. Kerr maintained his reputation as a preacher by his handling of the subject; explained clearly, tersely, and eloquently the methods and ideals of socialism as discovered by him in his study of it, without losing for an instant the deeply religious aspect the subject of social reform has for him. The Empress Theatre was thronged again last night. Rev. Mr. Kerr announced that he will preach his third and last sermon on this subject in about three weeks. He goes to Vancouver this week to attend the Synod, and his place in the pulpit next Sunday evening will be taken by Ensign Johnstone of the Salvation Army.