

NATION-WIDE RAIL STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 30

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It is expected that all the principal roads of the country will feel the effect of the walkout by November 3, when the men in the third group are scheduled to leave work. The remaining roads of the country will be included in the walkout of November 5.

Unions Issuing the Call.

Unions issuing the strike call Saturday were:

- Brotherhood of railroad trainmen.
- Brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers.
- Order of railway conductors.
- Brotherhood of locomotive engineers.
- Switchmen's union of North America.

The eleven other organizations, whose chiefs said unofficially, that they will join the strike are:

- Sheet metal workers' internationals alliance.
- International association of machinists.
- Brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes.
- Brotherhood of stationary firemen and oilers.
- Brotherhood of railway signal men of America.
- United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railroad shop laborers.
- Order of railroad telegraphers.
- Brotherhood of railway carmen of America.
- International brotherhood of electrical workers.
- International brotherhood of boiler makers, iron shipbuilders and helpers of America.
- International brotherhood of blacksmiths, drop forgers and helpers.

Government May Intervene.

That the federal government will keep the railroads in operation was the definite assurance that came yesterday from a high administration official, as President Harding and other government leaders renewed their attempts to avert a nation-wide rail strike.

A feeling pervades in official Washington the strike will not materialize on an extensive scale, but the government realizes transportation lines must be kept in operation.

The federal government has as yet framed no program of action. Whether the government would seize the roads in case the strike call is not rescinded and the walkout begins no prominent official would say.

President Harding may call a conference of railroad executives and union chiefs here this week in an effort to avert the national strike called for October 30.

"The mails will be moved," Postmaster General Hays declared. Hays declared if the controversy develops to a point making drastic action necessary, "there will be action." "I am sure parties to the controversy will not permit developments which will interfere with the government service."

From President Harding down, officials were trying to devise practical means of preventing strike now set for October 30, or making such preparations that the general public and the government shall suffer as little as possible as a result of the strike.

Preparing to provide armed guards if necessary to keep mail trains moving. Hays conferred with Attorney General Daugherty regarding legal aspects of the matter. Hays also is considering calling for volunteer aviators to carry mails if the strike occurs.

Mrs. Montgomery Steals Dress From Friend and Makes Full Restitution

Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, twenty years of age, pleaded guilty in court Saturday afternoon to stealing a dress and other feminine apparel, valued at \$25, from Miss Irma Wagner, a friend, who fined \$25 and costs the fine during good behavior. Mrs. Montgomery then restored the dress and paid \$10 for the rest of the stuff she had borrowed.

As the story came out in court, Miss Wagner and Mrs. Montgomery had been friends—good friends, in fact. Both of them were employed in Alliance, but Mrs. Montgomery had had luck and lost her job. Her friend invited her to stay with her for a few days, a couple of weeks ago, and when she left a new dress and several other bits of clothing and finery, mentionable and unmentionable, disappeared with her. Miss Wagner had her suspicions, but they were only suspicions and she did not make any accusations or all upon the police for aid.

Saturday afternoon, however, Miss Wagner saw her friend, traveling bag in hand, heading for the depot, where she expected to take the train for Minatare. She was wearing the missing dress. Also, as it later developed, she was wearing the missing unmentionables. Miss Wagner saw the officers and had her friend called into court, where the facts came out.

The case was something of a puzzler for Judge Tash, in one respect. The language of the statutes is plain—there must be restitution of the stolen property, if possible. The defendant was wearing the dress, as well as the unmentionables, and he feared embarrassment to the court, the prisoner and others if he should issue an order for immediate restitution. Therefore, he appraised the unseen and unmentionable garments at \$10, after due consideration with the plaintiff and authorities on women's wear. He then had the defendant proceed to the jury room, where she exchanged the borrowed dress for another in her traveling bag, Deputy Sheriff Miskimen standing guard outside the door.

The \$25 fine was suspended during good behavior, and the costs and \$10 were paid. Mrs. Montgomery lost the afternoon train, but other trains were scheduled.

Nebraska Land Co. Won Its Replevin Action in County Court Monday

The replevin action of the Nebraska Land Co. against William Boland, a tenant, was decided by Judge Tash in county court yesterday after a hearing which lasted the better part of the afternoon. J. C. and Norman McCorkle sought to secure permission to sell 280 bushels of wheat owned jointly by themselves and the defendant, in order to satisfy a chattel mortgage given as security for a \$100 note and a book account of \$100. Mr. Boland claimed a number of offsets to the note and book account, among them \$77 for breaking fourteen acres of land, \$120 for wages, \$3 for driving hogs to Alliance, \$18 for care of stock and \$9 for additional breaking of land. The court decided that the balance of accounts was in favor of the Nebraska Land company after ruling out one item of \$77 of Boland's counter claims. H. E. Reddish represented the plaintiffs and Attorney H. E. Gantz the defendant.

BIR'HS

To Mr. and Mrs. Mell T. King, Sunday, a boy.

Reedcraft Bags and Purses will please you.
Highland-Holloway Co.

Silk Jersey Sweaters, \$5.00.
Highland-Holloway Co.

Winter is a
HARD MASTER
FOR AUTOMOBILE USERS

Cold weather makes driving less of a pleasure unless your motor is working smoothly. Why not see that your electrical work about the car is in first class condition NOW. It means a saving of time, money and trouble later.

Recharging and Repairing Batteries, Prest-o-Lite Green Seal Batteries and Vulcanizing

Schafer Auto Supply

HARPER'S Hosiery

Silk Hosiery, \$1.98
Extra Values

are made to our special order. Come in full fashioned pure thread silks with lisle garter top, high spliced heels, toe and sole. Colors, black, white, vordovan, negra, russ calf, light and dark gray, dove, covert, grebe. We've achieved hosiery leadership.

Silk Hosiery
Women's fancy hosiery, pure thread silk, full fashioned, lisle garter top, also silk to the top, in fine lace, embroidery, glove silk, at—
\$3.50 to \$5.00

Children's Hosiery
Complete showing of children's Black Cat hosiery. Medium and heavy lises for boys and girls, at—
25c to 60c
Boys' Black Heavy Ribbed School Hosiery, at—
29c

W. R. Harper
BIG STORE
Alliance, Nebraska

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK.

"The idea that women are trying to spend their money for the so-called 'style value' in a dress or coat is a mistake, and you folks seem to realize that fact. It's a relief to come here and see your very low prices for really smart apparel," commented a customer.

ARE YOU ENJOYING HARPER'S VALUES?



W. R. Harper Dept. Store
BIG STORE
ALLIANCE, NEBR.

HARPER'S

Wednesday

COAT DAY

Presenting a wonderful assemblage of more than one hundred Coats for winter wear. Values so much better than we have shown in years, that we invite all to come expecting to find the greatest Coat opportunity offered by any western store. Several hundred have been specially priced at—

\$24.50 \$29.50
\$34.50

Bolivia Coats—Normandy Coats—Bolero Coats
Yulama Coats

Large fur collars, self trimmed coats, stole collar models with tassels and many elaborately trimmed. All silk lined—all interlined.

W. R. Harper Dept. Store
BIG STORE
ALLIANCE, NEBR.

Proposed Cut in Rail Pay.

The proposed 10 per cent reduction would bring railroad wages back nearly to the same level prevailing prior to July 20, 1920.

For the principal classes of labor those schedules were:

- Passenger service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$6.60.
- Freight service engineers (day), \$6.50-\$8.52.
- Yard service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$6.08.
- Passenger service firemen (day), \$4.00-\$5.00.
- Freight service firemen (day) \$4.25-\$6.15.
- Yard service firemen (day), \$4.16-\$4.32.
- Yard service foreman (day), \$5.32.
- Helpers (day), \$5.00.
- Switchtenders (day), \$4.00.
- Machinists (hour), 72 cents.
- Boilermakers (hour), 72 cents.
- Blacksmiths (hour), 72 cents.
- Carpenters (hour), 45 cents.
- Track laborers (hour), 40 cents.
- Section foremen (month), \$100.
- Yard firemen helpers (hour), 53 1/2 cents.
- Hostlers, outside (day), \$5.60.
- Hostlers, inside (day), \$5.53 1/2.
- Helpers (days), \$5.53 1/2.
- Yard firemen helpers (hour), 53 1/2 cents.

Trimmed Sailor and Sport Hats, \$2.98 and \$4.98.
Highland-Holloway Co.

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK.

Nels C. Nelson, a good customer of the W. R. Harper Department Store called at the store Monday and expressed his thanks for receiving the lucky number 026799 which won the Ford. Good luck to you Mr. Nelson and to our many thousand customers who were good losers.

Saturday was one of the largest day's business in this store's history.

THERE'S A REASON!
Good merchandise at the right prices.

HARPER'S

MR. NELSON BOUGHT THE MERCHANDISE AND RECEIVED THE LUCKY NUMBER THAT WON THE FORD AT OUR STORE.

Overwhelming Selection

Alliance's Largest Showing of New Fall Clothes

It's an inspiring sight to see the vast displays at this Greater store. Of supreme interest to all are the unequalled values that we bring to every man in this community.

The entire Clothes World clamors for representation at Harper's. Thus, we are enabled to secure for you the finest clothes at the lowest prices. Thus, this store is never undersold. The proof—

A Mighty Value Demonstration Wednesday—
The New Lower Prices

at \$20 to \$50

Last Year You Paid \$35.00 to \$75.00

W. R. Harper Dept. Store
BIG STORE
ALLIANCE, NEBR.

We Sell for CASH
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Contest to Determine Most Popular Alliance Girl at St. Agnes Bazaar

Among the interesting features of the St. Agnes Academy bazaar, to be held at the roof garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will be a contest to decide the most popular girl in Alliance. The decision will be arrived at through votes cast on the final night of the bazaar. The price to be awarded the winner will be on display at Glen Miller's furniture store.

Combed Wool Scarfs, \$4.49 \$6.69 and \$9.38.
Highland-Holloway Co.

Still, even the fellow who is busted realizes that half-price is better than no price at all.

One of the things that ails civilization is the excessive devotion to the pursuit of happiness.

The more youngsters play and swing outdoors, the less turnkeys will swing jail doors.