

### Both Sides in Walkout Claim Advantage Here

#### 40 Old Employes Back, U. P. Official Asserts—Union Man Says Mechanics Quitting.

Both railroad and union officials claimed to have gained advantages up to noon Saturday in what is regarded as the most critical period of the railway shopmen's strike, so far as the Union Pacific system is concerned.

W. H. Guild, assistant to the vice president of the Union Pacific, announced that 40 old employes, members of shop crafts, had returned to work in the Union Pacific shops here Saturday morning.

Joseph B. Watley, secretary of the federated shop crafts, asserted that not more than six or seven men had gone back, and that several mechanics had quit.

More pickets were on duty Saturday morning at shop gates than on any of the seven preceding days of the strike. Several taxicabs stood in front of the Union Pacific headquarters building and at least two of them were used to transport men through the picket lines into the shops.

Guild predicted that many more men would return to work or register at the shops for their regular shifts before 6 Saturday afternoon, the dead line fixed by the railroad for strikers either to return or forfeit their pension and seniority rights.

Speakers at the large mass meeting in Labor temple Saturday morning argued that seniority rights were gained only through unions and urged the men to stand firm.

Among the speakers were Tom Wilson and Mike Kucera, general chairman of the Burlington System Federation of Shopmen. Kucera told the strikers the men were out stronger than 99 per cent on Burlington lines, that foremen were joining the strike and that many Burlington trains were late. He advised the men to be peaceful and declared that many Burlington foremen, firemen and others had joined the walk-out.

#### \$87 Is Stolen From Safe of Cross Soft Drink Saloon

Burglars stole \$87 from the safe in the J. S. Cross soft drink saloon, 220 South Fourteenth street, Friday night, according to police reports. Frowlers in the afternoon stole \$60 from the room of Fred Osborne, 615 South Sixteenth street.

### New Italian Consular Agent Named at Omaha

#### Sebastian Salerno Appointed to Succeed Antonio Venuto, Resigned.

Sebastian Salerno, 45, founder and president of the Giovanni Ameglio society of Omaha, has been appointed royal Italian consular agent for Nebraska to succeed Antonio Venuto, resigned.

Twenty-two years ago he married Miss Serafina Saitta four years after he came to Omaha. They have a son, Anthony, an engineering student in the University of Omaha. Mr. Salerno is one of Omaha's leading Italian business men with a flourishing establishment at 412 South Tenth street, and for two years has been the local representative of the Bank of Naples.

He has been active in Italian immigration work, annual celebrations of Columbus day, Red Cross drives and Liberty loan campaigns and other patriotic movements. In 1912 he was appointed a colonel on the staff of Governor Morehead, and reappointed by Governor Neville in 1916.

Mr. Venuto, retiring consular agent, has lived in Omaha since 1880 and was appointed in 1889. He served as a sergeant in the Italian army from 1862 to 1870. He was active in war work in Nebraska during the world conflict.

Louis Cavallaro, secretary of the



Sebastian Salerno

royal Italian consulate general in Denver, who has been in Omaha in charge of the consular office since Venuto's resignation, will leave soon for several weeks' vacation in New York before returning to his duties in Denver.

### 15 Years for Man Who Attacks Boy

#### Prisoner Says He Was Sent to Reformatory When 9.

Fifteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence pronounced upon Ray Kronquist, 18, by District Judge Leslie in criminal court Saturday.

Kronquist pleaded guilty to attacking a small boy in Elmwood park, June 25.

Kronquist said he was sent to the Colorado reformatory in Golden when he was 9. He was released in 1917. He came to Omaha only a few months ago.

Wilbur Gardner, found guilty by a jury last month, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was charged with holding up and robbing Asa Hall and Gazem Thomas, May 13.

Ray Jones pleaded guilty to steal-

### Quiet Follows Strike Flare-Up on Friday Night

#### Police Patrols Along Rail Property to Be Cut in Half When "Scare" Over.

After boiling up for a moment Friday night, threatened violence in the Omaha railroad strike situation quickly settled down, leaving peace on all fronts.

As a result of Friday night's trouble—three armed men stopping a car near railroad yards—railroad interests became apprehensive and police patrols along rail properties were doubled.

#### No Trouble Expected.

Two policemen, instead of the customary one, were detailed to accompany wagonloads of lumber to the Burlington railroad's Gibson property, around which the Jones Engineering and Construction company is preparing to erect a fence said by police to be for protection of the railroad's employes.

At the Jones company's office it was said that no trouble was expected, that it was contract work not affected by the strike, and that the company was at peace with the strikers. Pickets who were on duty Friday were not around the entrances to the company's office Saturday and a patrolman on duty there Friday was withdrawn Saturday morning.

#### Police Guard to Be Cut.

The police guard will be reduced by half as soon as "today's scare" blows over, Captain Dillon said.

Two policemen are guarding Gibson, eight are at the Cass street yards of the Union Pacific, five at the Webster street gate and one at the Missouri Pacific yards at Fourteenth and Pinyak streets.

As a result of the precautionary measures adopted by police, all leaves to members of the department have been ordered held up.

#### Errant Miss, Reconciled With Mother, Going Home

Reconciled with her mother, but at loss to learn the whereabouts of her former lover, Evelyn Morris, 16,

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was preparing Saturday for the journey back to her home in Westville, Ind., when she fled in a Ford automobile with M. W. Yocum, Jr., now facing charges in federal court here.

The girl is said to have appealed to Yocum to "take her away" when she had a tiff with her lover. He did and they landed in the city jail here. Now she is very bitter toward Yocum.

#### Mystery Clouds Finding of Pretty Girl in Park

Mystery surrounding a beautiful young woman taken in custody at

3:30 Saturday morning by Patrolman Pili... in Turner park, Thirtieth and Farnam streets, remains unsolved.

"I'm hungry, out of funds and have no place to go," declared the young woman, a charming brunette about 20. She remained all night in a jail cell for "sleeking."

was unable to solve the mystery Saturday morning, but concluded that a quarrel at home was behind the young woman's plight.

There is a clever trick among French women of wearing one ear-ring—a long one dangling down over the shoulder, and the other ear without any decoration.

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