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TRAFFIC ON SUNSET LINES PRACTICALLY TIED UP BY STRIKE

No Attempt Made to Operate Freight Trains, and Officials Man Two Passengers.

ALL OTHERS ARE ANNULLED

Wilson Orders Mediation Board Official to Scene.

SUGAR AND RICE MEN APPEAL Threatened with Loss of Millions of

Dollars by Walkout.

RAIL CHIEF MAKES STATEMENT

Bruttschnitt Announces Board Willing to Deal with Representative Committee of Four Labor

Organizations.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14-Except for ably lost). two passenger trains, one arriving and one leaving heretoday, traffic on the Southern Pacific railway in Louisiana is tied up by the strike of enginemen and operate freight trains and all passenger out loss of life. amulted indefinitely.

The train arriving here this morning violenco was attempted and the crew was not subjected to the usual hoots and jeurs attending a strike. Local union offiltuals at a meeting today told the men that attempts at violence would mean expulsion of the perpetrators.

The strike will opread further to the est. With the loss of millions of dolhas threatening sugar and rice producers of Louisiana because of the strike, busisent Wilson appealing to him personally to Antervene to belp settle the strike. and loarned with pleasure that Assistant Commissioner Hauger had been dispaiched to offer his services as mediator.

In Middle of Harvest. Caus producers are in the midst of barvesting a large crop. Should front

come before it is hauled to the mills the loss would be heavy. The Southern Pacific traverses the richest case section probably in the United States. The Southern Pacific officials say they

examined today thirty-six engineers who applied for work. They will out be put on engines unless they come (u") up to standard requirements, officials my. The officials also said that the Switchmen's Union of North America was offering as Mothers' day. men to the company. Three switching crews are on duty in the Southern Paciffe yards, but have little to do, as union n working on other roads refuse to actated with their unions. Not even perishable freight will be handled, say the raffroad officials.

Ordered to New Orleans. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 -- President W.1son late today instructed Assistant Commissioner Hangar of the Board of Mediaion and Conciliation to proceed at once to New Orleans to aid in settling the strike of Nowhern Facific railway operating employes.

Position of Road. NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- Julius Kruttchaltt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, announced this afternoon that the railroad company was willing to discuss with a representa tive committee of four labor organizations now on strike the question of inaugurating a system of dealing with controversies through a joint committee representing all four organizations. The ratiroad is willing to discuss with

a representative committee from the four ganizations concerning the question of nangurating the system of dealing with entraversies through a joint committee presenting all four organizations, says Mr. Kruttschnitt's statement; "and ig no parcement can be arrived at, to have the controversy adjusted in the manner provided by the recent act of congress.

How Far Williag to Go. It is further, willing to have the contraversy over its refusal to grant the de-(Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity



Comparative Local Record.

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L. A. WELTH, Local Percenter.

Two More Vessels Added to Toll Taken By Storm on Lakes

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 14.-Two ore vessels were added today to the toll of the storms which swept the great lakes since Saturday, the Henry B. Smith of Cleveland, sunk in Lake Superior, and the freighter Major, also of Cleveland, was abandoned off Whitefish point. The Major's crew of eighteen men was rescued by the steamer Byers.

Messages received today indicate that Lake Huron holds another overturned mystery ship besides the one near here a red-bottomed steamer having been reported off Harbor Beach. The first report of this vessel came from Duluth last night. Today the Detroit headquarters of the Lake Carriers' association received a message confriming the Duluth report. This fact has caused many to believe it is the James S. Carruthers of Toronto.

The wrecked vessels that resulted in death and the lives lost, as compiled CREW OF RESCUERS AT WORK today, follows:

Lake Huron wrecks: John A. McGean, erow of 28; Charles S. Price, 28; James S. Carruthers, 25; Regins, 20; Wexford, 20; Argus, 25; Hydros, 25; Ecott, 28. Lake Supertor: Leafield, 15; William Nottingham, 5; Henry B. Smith, 30, (prob-

Lake Michigan: Plymouth, 7. Lake Erie. Lightship No. 82, 6. more than a score of vessels which were afternoon, carrying with it fourteen men trainmen. The road will out attempt to either totally or partially destroyed with- who were working on the concrete robf

trains but two through trains have been GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 16.-The ruins, severely wounded, and the others bodies of eight men and one woman from are believed to be burned under a huge the wrecked steamer Carruthers were mass of concrete, fire tile and twisted was manned by the road's division offi- found today on the shere of Lake Huran, steel used in the construction. Among cale from Lafayette, La., a division ter- near Clark Point lighthouse, twenty-five the missing is William Lowe, suprein-Inal, and the same crew took out the miles below here. A tenth body, bearing tendent of construction, of Waterloo, In. esstbound train shortly before noon. No a Carruthers' life belt, was found near Kintail. One of the bodies at Point Clark on, men are working tonight with shovels bors papers indicating that the victim was J. Evans of Detroit.

Labor Federation Refuses to Change Dates of Meeting

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.-The American Federation of Labor refused today to accede to the recommendation of the executive council to change the annual meeting day of the convention to the second Monday of June. The conventions will continue to meet on the second Monday of November.

The convention ordered a message of greeting and good will cabled to the International conference on safety at sea, now meeting in London.

The report of the executive council recmmending full observance of Labor Sunday, the fourth Sunday of May and Labor day, the first Monday in September, was approved. The convention also declared in favor of the unions observ-ing the second Sunday of May each year

Delegate Samuel Compers of the Cigarmakers' International union has intro-duced a resolution declaring in favor of a naval holiday from warship construc-like to the press of the pres a naval holiday from battleship constructendency that could be made a beginning of gradual disarmament."

John Mitchell, acting president of the introduced a resolution, which after recounting the grievances of the striking copper miners of Michigan, demands a congressional investigation of the strike and the conditions leading up to it. Another resolution offered by John Mitchell gives unqualified endorsement to the Colorado coal strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish to Donate \$35,000

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornish have notified Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel that they will give from \$55,000 to \$35,000 park, in which Mr. Comish has been much interested.

Park Commissioner Hummel is building oulevards and artificial lakes and walls and parking the lake shore, but he told Mr. Cornish the park fund would have to be increased before the work could be

proceed with the improvements."

Clairvoyant Says He Received Cash to Settle with Wife

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 -- James R. Ryan. the clairvoyant charged with assisting in swindling Mrs. Hope L. McEldowney of New Salem, Wis. out of \$15,000, surprised the prosecution today by testifying that he received the money from her. He asserted, however, that he really wished to marry her and that she gave him the money to effect a settlement with his wife, thus removing the only tarrier to

New Wireless Record Made by Ball News

at sea, was made by the United States The National Capital when the Thomas was near Guam, it received all the scores of the Pacific Coast Base Ball league games from San Francisco, 4,700 miles distant. This is said to have increased the distance for direct unication by 300 miles.

WILSON ELECTED HEAD OF MORRIS & COMPANY

CHICAGO, Nov. M.-Thomas E. Wilson, who entered the employ of Morris & Co. 06 at a salary of \$4 a week, was elected president of that company today, sucreeding the late Edward Morris.

FOURTEEN CARRIED DOWN IN COLLAPSE OF SEVEN CT

Rear Forty Fee oure Near-ing Completion Cedar Rapids Crashes to the Ground.

FOUR ARE TAKEN FROM RUINS Rest Believed to Be Buried Under Mass of Debris.

ROAR IS HEARD FOR BLOCKS Superintendent of Construction Wil-

liam Lowe Missing.

Thousands of Spectators Watch as Men with Shovels and Big Steam Derrick Attack Wreckage.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 16.-With a roar that was heard for blocks, the rear forty feet of a seven-story building, neaf-Resides the foregoing list, there are ing completion, collapsed at 2:20 this slab. Four have been taken from the With thousands of spectators looking

> and a big steam derrick to reach the bodies in the wreckage. Up to 8 o'clock none of the bodies had been recovered. Men taken from the ruins were located just after the building fell. They were pinned fast in the debris but not buried and their cries attracted

The building was being erected for Lyman Bros. company, wholesale milli-

The concrete for the seventh floor was poured two weeks ago and the roof slab over the remaining portion of the building had just been put in place. A portion of the roof slab gave way and fell to the floor below, where the concrete had not hardened. The floor gave way under the weight, as did all the flore beneath, the steel and concrete falling into a huge pile in the basement. It may take all night and all day tomorrow to remove the debris and recover the bodies.

Soil Survey Report of Otoe County is Now Available

tion. The resolution declares that "such This survey was made last summer by bay. Inited States Department of Agriculture. | a fall from a hydro-aeroplane into Manila tion would establish a precedent and a the United States bureau of soils, of tendency that could be made a begin, which Milton Whitney is the chief, and by the Nebraska soil survey, of which to the aviation corps here, was encircling Dr. G. E. Condra of the university is the the Asiatic fleet, which was at anchor in mining department of the federation has director, working in co-operation. The the bay, when the accident occurred. A field work was in charge of William G. launch from the torpedo boat Decatur

the state survey. The county was thoroughly worked during the summer with special reference to the character and variety of the soils. and the results of the investigation are now available for the asking. The report onsists of thirty pages of printed matter and a large map showing the topog- cylinder and ascended. He has risen to raphy, roads, drainage, houses, etc., of the county. Those wishing a copy of the preparatory trip around the fleet before hell. report should address the bureau of soils For Carter Lake of the Department of Agriculture and ask for the soll survey of Otoe county, Nebraska.

ment, and L. T. Skinner, representing

This last summer detailed surveys of four more countles of the state were completed, but they will not be published toward the completion of Carter Lake and available for distribution until some time in 1914.

Eliot Advocates **Profit Sharing**

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.-"Profit shar-"I have assured the city officials that ing seems to afford the only way out of the park fund will not have to be in- an intolerable condition of industrial creased on account of the work," said strife," is the opinion of President Emeri-Mr. Cornish, "and have asked them to tus Charles W. Ellot of Harvard univer-

"Democracy, plus the wage system, has produced a state of affairs in this country which is intolerable," said Dr. Eliot in addressing the Club of Printing House Craftsmen today. "The two great forces of capital and labor are organized into hostile camps, both grown strong. Something fundamental in its nature must be the agreement. done to relieve the situation. The only way to bring efficiency is to give the same motives to both capital and labor. Profit sharing will make every man take an interest in his work."

W. H. HARRISON ILL AT CLARKSON HOSPITAL

W. H. Harrison, president of the No. braska State Lumbermen's association, is critically ill at the Clarkson hospital. His wife has come from Grand Island and is with him a greater portion of the time. He is afflicted with a complication of diseases.

Friday, November 14, 1913.

The Senate. Not in session: meets Monday. Banking committee still divided, worked on currency bill report. The House

Brockson of Delaware spoke in defense his state's whipping post. Passed senate bill to relieve miners on Passed schate bill to relieve miners on Seward peninsula from assessment work because of recent heavy storm. Resolutions of Massachusetts and New York peace societies urging congress to pass the Hensley naval holiday resolu-tion presented by Representatives George and Mitchell.

Adjourned at 2 p. m. to noon Monday.

ARMY AVIATOR IS KILLED Brockson Defends Bareback Whipping Car Bearing Lieutenant Rich Falls Into Manila Bay. of Wife Beaters

From the Washington Star

MOTOR REFUSES TO WORK

Accident is Due to Defective Cylin-

inder, Which He Thought He

Had Placed in Good

Repair.

Lieutenant Rich, who was the only

member of the Philippine scouts attached

The accident was due to a faulty cy-

ground, and at first decided to abandon

vessels, during which he was to attempt

Eleventh Military Aviator Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Lieutenant

Flich was born in Indiana in 1883 and was

He is the eleventh aviator to die in the

accidents of all kinds, the world over

for the present year to date being 195.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14.-Indian

The contract like the one negotiated

dianapolis & Eastern Traction company

and its employes, does not provide for

recognition of the union. All grievances

which cannot be settled by mutual con-

essions, are to be placed before the pub-

lic utilities commission of Indiana for

collect back taxes under the mortgage

foreclosure law. This is the first batch

of property owners to receive such no

tices, but others will follow soon. A

real estate holding company was notified

that it owes more than \$40,000 delinquent

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 14.-G. Harry

Hodgkins, a well known sporting man and

prize ring official, committed suicide by

shooting today. He had been despondent

since the death of his wife two years ago.

Hodgkins was about 50 years old.

Commits Suicide

G. Harry Hodgkins

URE SENDS OUT NOTICES

TWELVE-YEAR CONTRACT

his motor again broke down.

of Grand Rapide, Mich.

to late to save him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 -- Bareback whipping of convicts in Delaware was defended in the house today by Repre-sentative Brockson of that state in a speech that Bristled with Biblical quotations and legal citations in favor of the rod and whip for chastisement.

Squash Ceenter Comments on the Currency

practice of making martyrs of criminals was a curse of modern society.

with any man who permits his sympathy to forget the rights of law-abiding offizens of the state." "The state of Delaware," said Brock-

son, "being satisfied of the justice of its Smith, representing the federal govern- was the first of many craft to reach the laws, is willing to stand alone for that scene of his fall. His body was picked which is right rather than to stand with up with life almost extinct, but it was the multitude for that which is wrong." "All through the Bible," cried Brockson, "we are taught that corporal punlinder in the motor. Lieutenant Rich dis- ishment does have a good effect." covered the defect before he left the "Withhold not correction from the

child, for if thou beatest him with the his flight, but he afterward repaired the rod he shalt not die," he quoted. "Thou shalt beat him with the rod a height of 300 feet and was making a and thou shalt deliver his soul from starting on his intended flight over the Mr. Brockson quoted Theodore Roose-

velt as saying in 1904 that certain ofto drop a bomb on one of them when fenders needed a special type of punishment and that "presumably some form of Lieutenant Rich was not married and corporal punishment would be the most the War department's records give his adequate way of meeting that kind of mittee and the board of directors and the neurest relative as Charles A. Jennings crime (wife beating)." A resolution by Representative Evans of

Montana to direct the president and attorney general to bring injunction proappointed to the Philippine scouts in 1911. ities to prevent the whipping of prisoners at Newcastle, Del., tomorrow was left work of the army and navy. In aviation by the house without action.

since, 1908, 414 have met death, the toll McCombs Returns

SIGNED WITH EMPLOYES NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-William F. Mcombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, came home from apolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Europe on the Mauretania today with his company today signed a labor contract bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Williams, of with its employes, which is to hold for Washington, whom he married in Lontwelve years. All of the employes of the donompany and Governor Raiston signed

When asked about the possibility of his accepting the appointment as umbassador to France, he said: "I have no taste for public service and yesterday between the Terre Haute, Indo not expect to take public office."

FIVE FIREMEN CAUGHT. UNDER FALLING WALL

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.-Pive firemen were buried under the falling wall of a burning warehouse here today, but were reseued from the debris by their comrades TO THE TAX DELINQUENTS They were taken to the city hospital. None was believed to be seriously hurt County and City Treasurer Ure has The warehouse belonged to the H. W. written letters to persons and corpora-Beck Hay and Grain company and was tions who owe more than \$50,000 delinstored with hay and straw. quent taxes asking them to pay up before proceedings are begun by him to

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics

The Sunday Bee

ROCK ISLAND'S HEADS HERE

Chairman Schumaker of Directorate and President Mudge Come.

MAKING TRIP OVER SYSTEM After Completing Inspection They Will Report Upon Its Condition to Directors for an Improvement Loan.

will bring to the Rock Island system," said Thomas M. Schumaker, chairman "I have but little patience," said he of the executive committee and also chairman of the board of directors of the

Rock Island. "President Mudge here is better qualified to talk of this matter than am I." added the former Omaha man, as he pointed to the president of the system. who accompanied him and other officals on the tour of inspection.

Mr. Schumaker, President Mudge, Vice Presidents Gorman, Ridgway and Moore any Passenger Traffic Manager Smalley arrived from the east shortly after noon, traveling on a special train and were met by General Manager Sweet of the southern lines and Superintendent Kelso of Nebraska division. They started west fifteen minutes later. From Omaha the officials of the Rock Island go to Denver and return east over the Kansas and Oklahoma main lines. Upon their return to Chicago they will formulate a report that will be aubmitted to the executive comaction upon that report will determine the future of the road.

During the fifteen minutes in Omaha Mr. Schumaker was a very busy man. ceedings against the Delaware author- In the fifteen minutes he talked with the newspaper men; rushed to the telephone booth in the Union station and called up a number of his old-time friends and vilsted with them. During the balance of the time he shook bands with officials of other roads who called upon him and With His Bride devoted his leisure to discussing shop with his associates.

Tour of Inspection. On business matters, Mr. Schumaker said:

"I am making a tour of the Rock Inland properties and making an inspection as I go along. I find that all of these stories about the road being in a badly run-down condition are almost entirely without foundation. Since the first of the week I have ridden over quite a portion of the 8,000 miles of the system and that portion that I have seen is not so bad as has been reported. Of course, it is going to take some militons of dollars to put the road in as good condition as we would like to have it. But if we make a report showing that the spending of the money would be justified, I think we can get the money, though we know that right at this time the money market is a little tight. With my limited knowledge of the property at this time, there is little more for me to say."

Has Improved. President Mudge, discussing the Rock

Island, talked freely and said: "Today thee road is in much better physical condition than when I became its executive head. During the eight years we have relaid over 2,000 miles of steel. putting in heavy and first class rails. We have ballasted more than 1,000 miles of track and have put main lines into the best of condition. We have bought a great deal of new equipment and are constantly buying more. The only place where we are at all weak is in the matter of motive power.

"If the road is to be kent intact, we realize that the greatest expenditure will of necessity be a double track across lows from Omaha. We have our Illinois line double tracked and considerable work done in eastern Iowa. Right now what we need most is a double track from the Missouri river east. This would cost

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INDICATIONS THAT HUERTA IS READY TO RECEDE FROM STAND

Charge O'Shaughnessy Expresses Confidence in Early Accomplishment of Aims of U. S.

DICTATOR BEGINS TO WEAKEN Member of Cabinet Asks that Matter Be Reopened.

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM PREVAILS Foreigners in Mexico City Think

Cloud Has Passed.

MR. BRYAN IS NONCOMMITTAL Impression in Washington that

Huerta's Proposition Calls for Meeting of Congress with Limited Powers.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. M .- Confidence in the early accomplishment of the alms of the United States towards Mexico was expressed today by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge 'daffaires.

The overtures made by the Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garsa Aldape, yesterday, are taken as evidence that Huerta is ready to recede from the stand he had previously taken.

Dispatches from Washington published here today indicate the probability of a settlement of the Mexican question without resort to arms, which during the last week appeared here to be a foriorn hope, created an atmosphere of optimism and relieved the tension.

To most of the foreigners in Mexico City it appeared today that the storm cloud had passed for the time being.

Bryan is Noncommittal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Secretary Bryan exchanged messages today with Charge O'Shan hnessy about the reported concessions which members of Huerta's officials have intimated he would make to the United States.

Effort to recall John Lind from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to discuss the American memorandum demanding the new Mexican congress should not convene were taken here to indicate that the group surrounding Huerta would suggest a compromise arrangement whereby the new Mexican congress would meet, but not pass or concessions or other measures calculated to continue Huerta in power, Officials were silent about the inner negotiations, but were optimistic. It would not surprise official circles here it an announcement of Huerta's intention to resign were withheld until satisfactory

arrangements could be made for the choice of a provisional sunocessor sc-ceptable to the constitutionalists. While the United States might refrain from making any suggestions of its own. it would endeavor to act as a medium "I am new with the road and for that of communication through William Bayreason I cannot say what the future and Hale with General Carranna and

Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City so that there might be an exchange of views on various names. There was a report early today that Poreign Minister Meheno might be the man selected, though the views of the

constitutionalists as to Moheno's acceptability were not known. No Alternative Suggested.

Secertary Bryan declared that none of

the instructions to John Lind contained any statement of the alternative the United States would pursue in the event of Huerta's failure to meet this government's demands for his retirement. Mr. Bryan made this statement in response to inquiry as to the truth of a recent report from Vera Cruz that Mr. Lind had delivered's note to General Huerta informing him that if he had not abdicated the presidency by tomorrow noon the United States would blockade Mexican ports. Mr. Bryan declared that at no time had this government stated what its course would be if Huerta refused to (Coptinued on Page Two.)

The Chicken. The Egg. And The Retailer.

There is no use stirring up the old controversy about which produced the other, the chicken the egg, or the egg the chicken, because there is another similar question that more closely interests us all. Does the supply create the demand or the demand the sup-

Are the manufacturers of nationally distributed and advertised articles answering the demand of the people for such articles, or is the public demanding them simply because they know that such articles are in the market and easy to get? Interesting as it may be, how-

ever, to consider this question, a greater interest for you, Mr. Retailer, lies in the fact which it suggests: that there is this supply of merchandise, advertised in The Bee and in other good newspapers by the manufacturer, and demanded by the consumer, and which offers you a great opportunity

Why not avail yourself of a ready-made local market? Why not let the people of this city know that you are ready to supply them with the articles they are asking for?

Make a timely announcement of the fact in The Bee and in other live newspapers, and note the quick response from the

Display these articles on your counters and especially in your windows.

Harvest the crop of sales which the manufacturer has sown for you by his newspaper advertising.