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STRIKE IS OVER

UNION PACIFIC AND WORKMEN REACH AGREEMENT.

THE MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

All Old Employees to Be Reinstated Without Discrimination. Piece Work Will Not Be Enforced—May Go on Piece Schedule or Not.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF JUNE 3 and all old men return to work June 8.

ALL OLD MEN REINSTATED, without discrimination.

AVERAGE INCREASE in wages of about 7 per cent.

MATTER OF PIECEWORK left to discretion of employers.

OMAHA.—The Union Pacific machinists, after being on strike for over eleven months, on Wednesday reached an agreement with the company, the essential points of which are those stated above. The boiler makers having previously adjusted matters with President Burt and President Harriman in New York, only the blacksmiths now remain without the fold and they began negotiations for peace with President Burt immediately upon the conclusion of the machinists' affairs. They will continue their conference until an end is reached. Every indication points to a settlement with them.

The final settlement of the machinists was effected and ratified Tuesday afternoon. For three days the five members of the machinists' international executive board had been in conference with President Burt and Superintendent McKean at headquarters here. The local and district committees took no active part in the deliberations until the terms of the agreement had been reached and then the local and district men were invited to participate in the ratification. This procedure was mutually agreed on at the outset. From the first of this conference the utmost secrecy was observed. The only statement made came at the conclusion of the conference.

Hugh Moran, chairman of the machinists' executive board, officially announced for the workmen that the strike had been settled, along the lines indicated above and that the terms were entirely satisfactory to the men.

Late in the day this statement was made officially at Union Pacific headquarters, as comprising the cardinal features of the settlement:

1. The settlement was made on the same basis substantially as that of the boiler makers, which was in accordance with the recent telegram of Mr. Harriman to Mr. McNeil.

2. All old men are to be reinstated, without discrimination, if they desire to be and make application within sixty days.

3. Strike is declared off June 3 and men return to work June 8.

4. The matter of piecework is to be left to the men themselves.

5. All men are to return to work in the spirit of friendliness, cordiality and old discipline is to obtain.

No new men are to be employed during the sixty days within which old men are going to return to work.

The machinists say their wage schedule has been raised on a graduated scale, averaging about 7 per cent. The question of what to do with the non-union men who took strikers' places and those who were employed in the shops when the strike began and remained there was not dealt with in the terms of peace, but was left to adjust itself.

GOVERNMENT PROMPT TO ACT.

Will Supply Subsistence and Tents Where Needed.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department is exerting its full powers and going to the extreme warrant of the law in aiding the flood sufferers in the west. Putting aside all technical questions as to the power of the department to move in the matter without violating the law prohibiting the expenditure of government supplies without direct order of congress, Acting Secretary Sanger has assumed full responsibility for the extension of relief where it is necessary to save human life, and if necessary congress will be asked later to approve this exercise of authority.

By direction of the department the military officials in the distressed region will not only provide tents to shelter the homeless, but will be allowed to exercise their judgment as to the issue of such military supplies and rations as can be spared from the military posts.

Vrooman's Resignation Accepted.

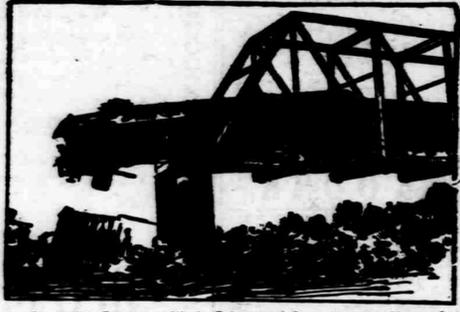
CHICAGO Ill.—The board of administration of Ruskin university has accepted the resignation of Walter Vrooman as trustee, without reference to his personal or business affairs. The board emphatically declares against the propaganda of political socialism, though one of its departments is sociology, with courses in economic and industrial history and economics from the union labor standpoint.

Offers Government Aid.

KEARNEY, Neb.—President Roosevelt on being informed of the flood situation in Kansas, telegraphed Governor Bailey offering government aid to the sufferers. He received the following message from the governor:

"Our people deeply appreciate the solicitude shown by your dispatch. Topeka is heroically meeting the situation thus far. Later development will show extent of need."

SAVED BY A MIRACLE



Car Filled With Passengers Nicely Pinned and Swayed on the Verge of an Abyss.

Perhaps the most curious wreck in the history of railroad disasters occurred some time ago in Arizona. The Maricopa and Phoenix train was running across the Tempe bridge, eight miles from Phoenix, when a span of the bridge gave way, hurling the engine and three cars to the dry, sandy bed below. It was a mixed train, the first three cars being freight cars and the rest passenger carriages. The fourth car, filled with passengers, hung poised over the edge, teetering apparently in a shiver of doubt. Had it fallen it must have dragged the rest of the train with it, and the occupants of both have been crushed in the debris. It hung, however, half on and half off the bridge, as if ready to jump into space, tipped down at quite an angle toward the ground. The passengers all got out safely. The only fatality in this accident was that of a Pima Indian who was stealing a ride and got caught in the debris.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Sufferers From the Flood Need Assistance.

TOPEKA, Kan.—The flood situation in Topeka Tuesday night was briefly summarized thus:

Known dead, forty-eight.

River fallen three feet and now receding at the rate of two inches an hour.

Distress will be great among the refugees.

Governor Bailey issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state.

Fifty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester guns to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot outlaws whenever they are caught stealing.

Governor Bailey's proclamation calling for outside aid was decided upon at a mass meeting, when the governor was requested to issue the call. It was decided to make this a general appeal for the people all along the flooded districts of the state, as well as those in Topeka.

The plan is to make Topeka the headquarters and to distribute the aid from here to the other parts of the state. There will be this general appeal made, an appeal through the fraternal organizations and other appeals through various societies.

A meeting of the representative people of North Topeka, who are now on the south side, was held to arrange for systematic protection of their property in North Topeka. Immediately after the meeting a large number of armed men left in boats for the north side, where they will guard property.

GOVERNMENT LENDS AID.

Commander at Fort Leavenworth Issues Rations.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Adjutant General Corbin received the following dispatch from Colonel Miner, commanding at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last night. Need was imperative. Ask to have action approved. Rations for this command up to 30th here. Believe when we can get to the country to the west of us it will be destitute of food. Advise shipping rations here as central point to meet this demand. Two companies of engineers and pontoon train are in readiness to be sent west. Believe they might be of use at Lawrence.

The department has taken no action yet upon Colonel Miner's recommendation for concentration of supplies at Fort Leavenworth.

No Habeas Corpus for Wright.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States supreme court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Whittaker Wright, the financial operator who is in custody in New York awaiting extradition on charges made in England. The opinions affirm the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

Secretary Moody Will Quit.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is announced authoritatively that Secretary Moody of the navy will not remain in the cabinet longer than the present term of President Roosevelt. Mr. Moody expects then to resume the practice of law.

Smallpox at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah.—Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of this city. The disease, on account of its mild form was at first taken for chicken pox and children attended school and their parents attended church and dances while suffering from the disease. The health officers believe nearly every family living in that section of the city has been exposed and a quarantine will result.

Approves Chamberlain's Plans.

LONDON.—Among the latest to express full approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's solution plan is Premier Seddon of New Zealand, who declares that Germany's attitude toward Canada is a blessing in disguise. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader has decided to drop his amendment on the subject, as the second reading stage of the finance bill will afford opportunity for discussion of the matter.

Men, Money and Supplies.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The United States transport Logan sailed for Manila and will stop at Guam on the outward voyage to unload 100 tons of military supplies. On board were eighty-eight of the Fourth infantry, 25 of the Thirtieth cavalry and 150 cabin passengers. In the treasure tank is stored 2,000,000 pesos of the new Philippine coinage, and \$600,000 in gold for payment of the army in the Philippines.

Shake Heads While Dying.

EL PASO, Tex.—Two men are dead and one is dying as the result of an automobile crash at Eagle Lake, when Marshal Knard and William McDow shot each other to death, and Pierce Hammond, a bystander, received a mortal wound. McDow shot Knard and as he fell Knard shot McDow, the latter saying as he fell, "We are both gone for, let us be friends." They then shook hands and died.

AT THE CAPITAL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REACHED WASHINGTON.

GIVEN FORMAL WELCOME HOME.

Friends at the Seat of Government Ready to Have Him Back in Safety After the Long Trip, Covering Over Fourteen Thousand Miles.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 7 o'clock Friday night from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He was given a hearty reception by the people of the capital, who lined the sidewalks as his carriage, escorted by the battalion of high school cadets, was driven to the White House. The president cordially responded to the greetings given him and repeatedly stood up in his carriage and waved his hat and bowed his acknowledgments. He looked the picture of health.

There was a large gathering of officials at the railroad station when the president arrived. They included Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyou and Postmaster General Payne. Drawn up in line were Commander-in-Chief Kimball of the Department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic and a detachment of Spanish war veterans under command of Colonel Hodgson.

The president spent a very few minutes in exchanging greetings with the assembled officials. He talked longer with Postmaster General Payne than with any of the others, the latter throwing his arms about the president and apparently whispering to him.

The president, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Captain W. S. Cowles, in full uniform, then entered a carriage and with his party, which included Attorney General Knox, Secretary Wilson and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, was escorted by a battalion of high school cadets along Pennsylvania avenue to the White House grounds.

At the entrance to the grounds the cadets halted and the president and his party passed them in review. The avenue was lined with people and the applause which the president received on every hand was outspoken and cordial. The fire engines of the city were stationed at the intersecting streets on the avenue and the tolling of the bells added to the welcome of the president.

While the review of the cadets was taking place a large crowd of people gathered to the rear of the White House, where the Marine band gave a concert in honor of the arrival home of the chief executive. The people expected that the president would appear for a moment to acknowledge the greeting home that would be given him and in this they were not disappointed. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and then, as the president appeared on the portico, struck up "Hail to the Chief." The president made a brief speech.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE STARVING.

Women and Children Are Freely Offered for Sale.

HONG KONG.—The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over one million people are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si.

Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted.

TEST THE WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Messages Exchanged Between Mayors of Chicago and Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE.—The first official test of handling wireless messages between Chicago and Milwaukee under the Marconi system was successfully carried out Tuesday evening. Messages were exchanged between the mayors of the two cities, also between the business men who were at either end to witness the demonstration. The electrical conditions in the atmosphere at times interfered somewhat with the test.

Princess Goes to France.

VIENNA.—According to a dispatch from Salzburg, the grand duke of Tuscany will go to London on June 12 to meet his daughter, the former crown princess of Saxony, for the first time since her flight with the French tutor, M. Girod. The princess will then go to France to take up her permanent residence at Castle Ronnon.

Passes an Amnesty Bill.

HAVANA.—The senate, by a vote of eight to three, passed a bill granting amnesty to everybody arrested in connection with disturbances which arose out of the strike of the cigar makers last November. The bill is originally drawn up, excluded ex-Mayor O'Farrell and the other arrested municipal officers from the amnesty, but an amendment offered by the nationalist senators was adopted, including all offenders.

In Government's Favor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The court of appeals in the District of Columbia decided the second class mail matter case in favor of the government, reversing the decision of the lower court. The case was that of the postmaster general against Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and involving the admission of the mails as second class mail matter of certain publications.

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FACTORY GIRLS GIVEN CHEAP LODGING.



The Corporation Boarding-Houses.

The cost of living in Lowell, Mass., is held to be less than in any other American city. A man can get good board and room for \$2.50 a week, and a woman for \$1.75. The corporation boarding-houses have made the living so cheap. These boarding-houses were established years ago to shelter girls who were attracted to the mills. Strict rules were observed, and even now the curfew sounds at 9 o'clock and the doors of the corporation boarding-houses are locked at 10 o'clock. Girls who are out after that hour must explain.

MACHEN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Head of Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON.—The grand jury on Friday reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the postoffice department, who was arrested several days ago, charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners. The indictment was brought for violation of section 5501 of the revised statutes, the penalty for violation of which is a fine of not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received, and imprisonment for not more than three years. The amount which the indictment states he received illegally is \$18,978.73.

As an incidental result of the investigation, Thomas W. McGregor, formerly of Nebraska, in charge of the matter of rural delivery supplies for the postoffice department in Washington, and C. Ellsworth Upton, one of his assistants, today were arrested on warrants sworn out by postoffice inspectors. The charge is conspiracy to defraud the government of the purchase of pouches from C. E. Smith of Baltimore.

Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported his case and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance.

NAMES OHIO TICKET.

Myron T. Herrick Nominated for Governor Without Opposition.

For Governor: MYRON T. HERRICK
For Lieutenant Governor: W. W. HARRINGTON
For Auditor: WALTER D. GILBERT
For State Treasurer: W. S. MCKINNON
For Attorney General: J. A. JONES
For Member of Board of Public Works: GEORGE H. WATKINS

COLUMBUS, O.—The republican state convention closed Thursday after nominating the state ticket, endorsing Hanna for another term in the senate and Roosevelt for another term as president.

While Senator Foraker was presiding, the delegates formulated the campaign cry of "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmony." It seemed to be the policy to have harmony on the ticket as well as in the declaration of principles. While all conceded that it was "Hanna's year," yet he would not use his influence except that for the head of the ticket he named his neighbor, Myron T. Herrick, for governor. The senator's great friend, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, certainly named Warren G. Harding for lieutenant governor and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general, as well as being the most potential factor in nominating Judge Summers.

More Land for Settlement.

SALT LAKE.—Major James McLaughlin, representing the government, has closed a treaty with the Utah Indians, as a result of which 125,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

Counterfeit Twenty-Dollar Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The treasury department announces the appearance of a new counterfeit, a photographic reproduction of the \$20 issue of the National bank of Minneapolis.

An Answer Filed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company filed in the United States court of appeals an answer to the suit recently instituted by the Western Union Telegraph company, which asked the court to modify its decree, which held that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the telegraph company from along the right of way of the railroad company.

Fifteen Hundred Need Help.

WASHINGTON.—General Chaffee has sent to General Corbin a copy of the following dispatch from Lieutenant Kear at Gainesville, Ga.: "Fifteen hundred people dependent upon charity, 200 seriously injured."

Artillery District of Manila.

WASHINGTON.—An order was issued here creating the artillery district of Manila to include all the coast and field artillery about Manila.

Cuban Treaty Is Read.

HAVANA.—The permanent treaty between Cuba and the United States, accompanied by a message of transmission from President Palma, was read in the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The government organ, La Discusion, announces that the Cuban minister at London has been instructed to ascertain the attitude of the London financiers regarding the prospective Cuban loan for \$25,000,000.

Make Less Money Than Before.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—John Mitchell and the four vice presidents of the miners' union in the anthracite region held a conference Sunday relative to the various disputes between their miners and their employers growing out of the recent strike awards. President Mitchell says that the miners make less money than before the strike. A conference will be called in Wilkesbarre soon to consider the situation further.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Old British.

It is officially announced that President Loubet will proceed to London between July 13 and 20 to return the visit of King Edward.

Present indications are that the Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last year by from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The directors of the United States Leather company met at New York and declared the usual quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

A ferryman and eleven children were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a ferryboat on the river Warthe, near Dembro, Poland.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned from the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association on account of her health.

Department Commander Smith of the Kansas G. A. R., has fixed September 16-20 as the date for holding the state reunion at Lawrence.

Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, widow of the former governor of Illinois, was taken in a special train from Chicago to Elkhart, owing to her critical illness.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased upwards of \$22,000,000, or more than 26 per cent.

Three men were killed by a caving bank in a mine near Cecilville, Cal. The victims were Will Luddy, a newspaper man, and two miners, named Booth and Cady.

The Southern Presbyterian general assembly decided against consolidating the office of the general superintendent of Sunday school and young people's societies.

W. J. Bryan announces that he is perfectly willing to give up the leadership of his party, but he will not consent to a surrender of the silver plank in the platform.

Emperor William has presented the New York Yacht club with a gold cup, two feet high, to be known as the "emperor's cup" to be competed for the first time next fall.

The navy department has decided to send the battleship Kearsage to Kiel as flagship of the European squadron instead of the Alabama, which could not be prepared in time.

It is stated that out of 200,000,000 people in Africa, only 2,000,000 have ever heard the gospel. In the Sudan region alone there are 30,000,000 who are without religious instruction.

Considerable anxiety has been aroused by a recrudescence of the activity of Mont Pelee. The general council urges the immediate evacuation to the entire northern part of the island.

An active movement has been set on foot in southwest Louisiana to secure the commutation of the death sentence of A. E. Hanson of Missouri, convicted of the murder of seven members of the Earl family.

Head camp Modern Woodmen of America has been officially notified that concessions would be made by the various railroad lines in connection with the coming head camp to be held in Indianapolis June 15-20.

The program for the international concert to be given at Berlin under the Wagner commemorative society in October, has been arranged by the musical committee. Prof. Sillman Kelly of Yale will conduct the overture to his opera, "Aladdin," as the American selection.

The Washakie railroad will take 500 Nebraska school teachers from Chicago to Boston for the annual meeting of the National Encampment association, July 2. The party will travel in two special trains and will make a stop at Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

The secretary of the interior has received a telegram from F. C. Hubbard, world's fair commissioner for the Indian territory, announcing that \$25,000 had been subscribed by the citizens of the territory to secure the \$25,000 appropriated by congress for the territory's exhibit at St. Louis.

The excess in the treasury receipts over its expenditures for the first eleven months of the fiscal year amounts to \$23,946,616, and treasury experts estimate that for the year the surplus will be about \$44,000,000. The total receipts for the year to date are \$109,233,471, and the total expenditures \$85,286,855. The surplus for the present month is \$1,238,920.

S. E. Petre, inventor of the machine for making paper bags, died at Cleveland, O., aged 81 years. He was a native of Foxboro, Mass.

Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of Salt Lake City.

The armored cruiser King Alfred has been selected to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to India in the autumn.

For want of sufficient evidence 125 policy shop cases were dismissed at Chicago.

Should present indications hold good, it is said that the wheat crop of 1903 in this country may break all records. It is estimated that Kansas alone will harvest 200,000,000 bushels, Oklahoma 40,000,000 and Nebraska 50,000,000.

The Italian population of New York, which must now be toward 250,000, is increasing, by immigration, so rapidly a rate that it is likely to be somewhere about 500,000 in 1910, for its natural increase is also large.

The council of Trinity college at Dublin has recommended that the senate approve the admission of the women to that institution and the abolition of the compulsory study of Greek.

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