

ago this morning twenty minutes late and the Colorado express arrived but six minutes behind schedule time. The Colorado express train, which pulled out of Denver Saturday night four hours after the strike was declared, arrived in Kansas City today twenty minutes late. The California train, en route east, arrived in Kansas City today four hours late.

work and the places of the strikers at the other telegraph offices have been filled or will be Monday. All passenger and freight trains are running on schedule time, with no interruption to traffic.

One hundred operators were employed today, it was stated, at the Santa Fe headquarters, to take the places of strikers. The new men were being hired, it was said, in all sections of the country.

Though the company officials claim to have the situation well in hand and that both passenger and freight trains will be dispatched tomorrow without delay, individual telegraphers who walked out here claim that the union men know what they were doing when they walked out and declare that the strikers will fight the battle to the end.

Members of the telegraph order have been assured that they will be provided with means to keep up the battle and support themselves and families.

Some of them on other roads and will accept if the Santa Fe management persists in its present course.

Men from different places all along the line wired in to the train dispatchers office here to demand that the strike be ended. The strike was practically settled and the operators were ordered to return to work. This many of them did and it began to look as if the strike was ended.

From this statement it will be observed that the revenue has now passed the hundred million mark, also that while the expenditures were \$100,000,000 greater than for the previous fiscal year the deficit for the year 1899-1900 was \$1,200,000 less than that of the previous year.

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The extraordinary extension of rural free delivery during the last two years has proved to be the most salient development in recent times. We have had other striking advances in the past, but the lines already well settled. The last mail service, carried to the highest attainable point is only the logical outgrowth of the constant struggle for the quickest dispatch.

All the operators on the Southern California railway, of which San Bernardino is the headquarters, have obeyed the order of their president and quit work. No attempt has been made to fill the positions left vacant.

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WORK OF THE POSTOFFICE

Charles Emory Smith Gives an Account of His Department's Service.

BRIM FULL OF INTERESTING STATISTICS

Detailed Information Concerning the Function of the Government That Comes Nearest Home to the People.

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Supreme Court to Hear Arguments Involving Government in Cuba.

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