

LET OUT TWO HUNDRED MEN

Union Pacific Discharges Forty Per Cent of Shop Employees.

THIS MAY HASTEN MACHINISTS' STRIKE

Retained Men Who Feel Aggrieved and Fail to Report Monday Morning Will Be Cut Off Permanently.

The Union Pacific company reduced its force of shop employees from 30 to 40 per cent yesterday. An order to this effect was promulgated and posted at the shops to be read by the men when they left their places of work yesterday afternoon.

This action is a direct result of the strike of the boiler-makers, which began last Wednesday, and is taken by the company as a necessary means to the preservation of its own interests. The boiler-makers' idleness naturally disturbs the whole system at the shops and renders it impossible for the company to keep its entire force at work without serious financial loss.

Preference for Older Married Men. In enforcing this order the company will manifest a preference for the older married men. As nearly as possible these will be kept in the employ of the Union Pacific, but of course in some cases they may have to go with the rest to complete the number.

The company has decided and has so notified its men that those who, aggrieved at this action, refuse to report at the shops for work Monday morning at the usual time, will be discharged and will never again be reinstated in the service of the Union Pacific. The officials do not anticipate a refusal to accept the conditions by any great number of the men. It is believed that many of the employees, in view of the impaired state of affairs consequent upon the boiler-makers' strike were not surprised to learn of the company's action. However, to others it was a complete revelation.

Boiler-makers May Return.

Regarding the boiler-makers, all of whom are out, the company will permit any who wish to return to their work Monday, and will take back all of them if they choose to return, but after Monday, should the boiler-makers fail to avail themselves of this concession on that day, the Union Pacific shops will be closed to them permanently and absolutely. Not a man will ever be taken back, declare the officials.

From the officials' standpoint it would seem that the boiler-makers had selected the wrong time for their strike. The company has just emerged from the season of preparation and is in the best condition, it is asserted, to endure a period of stagnation at the shops. It has plenty of engines on hand, cars and other such equipment and many of the engines now undergoing or awaiting repairs will not be needed for six months, so that there is really no vital issue at stake with the company in this particular. The power is running in first-class order and it is learned at the railroad headquarters that it can run on several months without additional facility.

Machinists May Strike Now.

This order of reduction may bring to a head the trouble that has been brewing among the machinists. As these men have been on the verge of striking for a week or two it is not improbable that they will seize this occasion for walking out in a body instead of submitting to an order that will throw part of their force out and keep the remainder.

The company professes to be prepared for such a contingency. Its officials are not indifferent to the probability of such a course upon the part of the machinists and the possibility of it upon the part of others in the shops, and yet they are not sufficiently impressed with this view of the situation as to be thereby deterred in their action.

The company believes that the majority of the machinists are opposed to striking, and it has all along maintained that the majority of the boiler-makers, and especially those outside of Omaha, were. The com-

pany and the strikers are directly at variance on this point. The men claim their entire number gave hearty assent to the strike order and that there has been no sign of a break in the unanimity since the first of the trouble.

Grand President Coming.

The boiler-makers are looking for Grand President McNeill of the boiler-makers' union in the city today. He has been at Topeka, Kan., seeking to adjust matters with the Santa Fe boiler-makers and is expected here today to investigate the situation. The boiler-makers on the Northern Pacific also are at outs with their employers and Mr. McNeill may be called into that territory from Omaha. The boiler-makers are not taking any active steps until the arrival of their chief.

It was learned yesterday morning from the boiler-makers that they are opposed to the help being used at the shops to perform the work which the boiler-makers were hired to do and that unless these novices were taken off this work the machinists would quit. This information was given out before the boiler-makers were apprised of the order of the company reducing its entire force.

ROURKE WILL PITCH A GAME

Omaha Magnate Signs with Manager Miner for Fourth of July Game.

For the first time in many years "Papa" Bill Rourke, manager of the Omaha baseball team, will officiate in a baseball uniform on the diamond, and Omaha will be the scene of his reappearance. Rourke has promised to pitch in the game which the Elks have scheduled for Vinton Street park on the Fourth of July.

Manager Ike Miner of the Elks team sent "Bill" his contract, and a stipulation in it is steady daily practice from now on till the day of no pay. The Omaha team will be playing in Kansas City on that day, but Manager Rourke will abandon his club and precede it into Omaha by two days, so as to throw this game. It is not as a baseball player that Rourke achieved fame as a professional baseball player a decade since, but those who remember him will be won to cast the sphere from his bag clear across into the bleachers behind first base at the old "cigar box" grounds do not question Bill's ability to get them to the plate even after such an interval.

FEDERAL TAXES ARE SLOW

Collector of Internal Revenue Anticipates Rush Just Before July First.

July 1 is the time fixed by the federal law for the payment of taxes to the collector of internal revenue. The near approach of that date finds the taxpayers much slower than they were last year, the receipts for the third week in June being much below those of the corresponding week in 1901. The collector does not like the look of this, for as all taxes must be paid July 1, it will mean a great rush at that time and a failure on the part of many taxpayers to receive their receipts on that day.

The employees of the office of the collector are looking forward with interest and some uneasiness to July 1, for at that time the number of clerks to be employed at the Omaha office will be announced from Washington. As the war taxes will not be collected after the first of next month it is believed that there will be some reduction in the force and several are wondering where the lightning will strike.

HIS PIPE IS IN OPERATION

Tramp Tells Fancy Yarn to Mayor and Moves On to Iowa.

Julius Vogt, a tramp who had just arrived from Denver in a box car, called on the mayor yesterday morning and told him he (Vogt) was being followed by the emissaries of a secret clan, who were trying to read his mind. "I used to serve in the German army," said Vogt, "and they think I know some secrets about German fortifications."

The mayor addressed several questions to him and concluded at the close of the conversation that if Vogt's mind could be reduced to print it would read like a form of pled type. He turned him over to Chief Donahue, who gave him a dime and sent him across the river, saying:

"We'll watch for them at the bridge after you've gone across and if they show up we'll run them in and hold them till you get to Chicago." This impressed Vogt as an excellent plan and he acted upon it.

REVOKE SENTENCE OF COURT

County Commissioners Vote to Release Prisoner from Jail.

HARTE COMMITS AN ELOQUENT ERROR

Jailer Flynn Balks When County Board's Order Reaches Him and Seeks Legal Light to Guide Him.

The county commissioners practically revoked the sentence of a district judge at their meeting yesterday and are directly sweating over it, as its intended effect is the release of a prisoner.

December 22 last James Gallagher, aged 18, was sentenced by Judge Baker to a year in the penitentiary for daylight breaking and entering. Later the judge shortened the sentence to six months in jail and stipulated that the prisoner was to remain committed until the costs, amounting to \$17.70, were paid. At the meeting yesterday Attorney Bauman appeared before the board and told the members that the boy's sentence was served, but that the costs were still against him and kept him from his mother, who needs his assistance, but is too poor to pay the accumulated expenses of the prosecution.

When the lawyer finished Commissioner Harte, a man of large heart and perfect willingness to accommodate, arose and moved to remit the costs, as to do otherwise meant, he said, "practically a life sentence for the boy, who, if released might grow up into a noble young man of Christian tendencies."

TAX COMMISSIONER IS BUSY

Says if Council Will Allow Expenses Hidden Property Will Be Found.

The tax commissioner's office force will begin Monday with work preliminary to the assessment of 1903. The assessment books will be written up with the exception of the figures, which will be filled in later. The actual work of making the assessment will begin September 15.

"I am now engaged in some work preliminary to the real estate assessment by making changes in ownerships accruing from transfers which have taken place since November 15 of last year," said Tax Commissioner Fleming, "and in making changes in descriptions of property resulting from improvements which have been made since that date. If the council will let me have the money I have asked for I will proceed at once to have a lot of extra work done in the way of disclosing property for taxation which heretofore has been hidden."

LITTLE MISS TRAVELS ALONE

Six-Year-Old Girl Makes Long Journey to Omaha Without Escort.

Mable Hauck, a little miss, 6 years of age, passed through the city yesterday on her way from Terra Haute, Ind., to Kearney, Neb., unaccompanied until she reached Omaha. She said she was just learning to become a "tourist" and preferred to make the entire trip alone. Strange faces and surroundings did not seem to affect her in the least and she was apparently as much at ease over her rather long journey as a grown person would have been.

JUDGE KEYSOR MAY NOT LEAVE

Omaha Home More Attractive Than St. Louis Offer, Which is Still Under Consideration.

It is not exactly probable but wholly possible that Judge W. W. Keysor will not resign from the district bench nor leave Omaha, as was his intention when the press made the announcement last week.

The judge and Mrs. Keysor have just returned from a visit in St. Louis, which would be their home in the event of the judge accepting the proffered place in the St. Louis Law school of the Washington university, and Mrs. Keysor has discovered that the beautiful Omaha home out on South Thirty-first street is going to be a very hard thing to leave.

The judge said: "We spent two days there and then I requested of the chancellor a little more time for consideration of their offer, telling him that my wife found St. Louis hardly an inviting place at first glance and that I would not leave Omaha if she decided she would prefer to remain in the city that has been the home of both of us for more than eighteen years. He granted my request and so we are taking time to think it over. I expect we will

conclude to make the move, as originally planned, but it is not a certainty."

Another evidence of the possibility of the judge remaining is found in the report that yesterday morning he flatly refused a very liberal offer for his residence.

NEW DECORATION FOR POLICE

Shields Bearing Seal of City and Spread Eagle to Replace Old Stars.

A design for the new shield to be worn by Omaha policemen is now being drafted. It is a large oval-shaped plate of nickel of graceful outline, with the seal of Omaha on its relief, surmounted by a spread eagle. Those to be worn by the patrolmen have the solid nickel-plated effect, while those of the sergeants and captains the seal of the city is of bronze on a field of nickel. They will cost \$2 each, and each officer will be required to deposit that sum with the chief when he receives his new insignia of office.

It is said that the shield is eclipsing the star as a policeman's badge in all of the principal cities of the country and that soon the star will cease to be a symbol of constabulary authority. There seems to be no reason for the change save that the shield presents a large, unobtrusive surface upon which to emblazon the city's seal and motto. By the latter part of July, it is thought, Omaha policemen will be required to explain to every other pedestrian they meet what "Forritter in Ro" means.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

A Feline Incident Calculated to Arouse One's Superstition.

There is a family on New Jersey avenue, relates the Washington Post, the members of which are devoted to cats. Sometimes they have too many cats to suit their neighbors, but the number must be large indeed to exceed the limits of their own patience and forbearance to give away newborn kittens. The other evening they had an experience with the feline tribe, and thus far they are not able to decide whether to catalogue it as a tragedy or a comedy.

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WOLF FOR OMAHA PARK ZOO

It is of South African Variety and is Presented by W. J. Shrader.

W. J. Shrader, a druggist at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets, has presented to the Board of Park Commissioners an animal said to be a South African wolf, which was captured by a native member of his party while touring in that country about a year ago. It resembles somewhat the American coyote, but is longer of body and tail, of darker color and of somewhat fiercer aspect. The beast was two weeks old when captured, and has not yet reached its full growth. It has been assigned to a cage at Riverview park.

GERMAN TRAUBENKUR.

An Entertaining American Company is Using the German Idea in America.

The famous Grape Cures of Europe now brought to our door. Considerable interest has been excited in America over the Traubenkur or Grape Cures located principally along the River Rhine, and thousands of Americans have flocked to these resorts where Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney troubles and wasting diseases are successfully treated by the use of grapes, followed with suitable treatment of the bowels. Admirable results have been attained by this treatment in these and similar ailments. An enterprising American company is now extensively manufacturing a cure along the same lines, and virtually giving a Traubenkur at home for 50 cents a bottle.

The preparation is called Mull's Grape Tonic, and it now on sale at Sherman & McConnell's Drug company. It is said to be proving quite as popular as the Grape Cure of the fatherland, especially as it is not every one who can take a trip to the Rhine for a stomach disorder or a "lary" liver.

It is peculiarly efficacious in cases of dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble and constipation. It is a gentle fruit laxative and is as pleasant to the taste as it is gratifying in results. It is made from the juice of the grape combined with medicinal herbs. It is classed as a wonderful nerve tonic and invigorant. It refreshes and strengthens those who lack vitality.

TO INVESTIGATE IRRIGATION

Chief of Hydrographic Department to Visit Nebraska and Colorado.

F. H. Nerval, chief of the hydrographic department at Washington, will be in Omaha next week on his way to western Nebraska and north Colorado, to look after irrigation interests. His most important work will be the investigation of the gigantic reservoir on the Pawnee site in the South Platte valley.

This mammoth pool will store twelve billion cubic feet of water and has capacity for irrigating 250,000 acres of government land. This land, much of which lies along

the route of the Union Pacific, can be reached by this system of irrigation without any expensive flumes or pipe lines.

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AT DEN

John H. Mickey and W. J. Bryan Invited to Join Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Gus Renze is making special preparations for Governor's night at the den of Ak-Sar-Ben, and the hall will be decorated in a novel manner for the occasion. The governor and his staff, with the Commercial club of Lincoln, will attend. Telegrams have been sent to W. J. Bryan and John H. Mickey, requesting them to be present.

The hustling committee is putting in some hard work this week and hopes to be able to record 500 members on Monday night. The membership is now very much ahead of what it was last year at the time and 1,200 members is the mark set by the chairman of the hustling committee.

LOSES HIS CASH AND WATCH

Why Traveling Man Has F. H. Wilson Arrested on Charge of Robbery.

F. H. Wilson was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hesjan and Johnson and locked up, charged with robbing W. N. Norris, a traveling man, of \$17 in cash, a check for \$40, and a watch and pin. The two men met at the Dellone hotel several days ago, and Wilson appointed himself a guide to show Norris around the city. After taking in several places of interest and some other things, Norris became too groggy to take care of himself, and it is alleged that Wilson robbed him. Wilson later cashed the check at a saloon. When arrested Wilson was at work in the office of the M. E. Smith company.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Nicholas Schmittroth of Salt Lake City and Jacob Kopp, John V. Schmittroth, George G. Bowman and John F. Fairlee of Omaha have filed articles of incorporation for the Consolidated Jefferson Gold and Copper Mining company, with headquarters in Omaha and authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

Thomas Fitzgerald, F. W. Compton, Richard Parr and John Nolan, members of a gang of "can rousers" who have for the last few days annoyed the residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-fifth and Mason streets, have been arrested. Nolan has been tried and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The South Side Pleasure club leaves the Union station this morning at 9:30 for Jeffrey's Grove, Ia., for a picnic that the club expects to be one of the big successes of the season. The Illinois Central has made a rate of 75 cents for the round trip and there will be no admission charged at the grove.

In district court room No. 1 yesterday Judges Baxter and Estelle sat with a few members of the local Bar association through services that were in honor of James McCabe, formerly a practicing attorney here, who died recently in Council Bluffs. W. W. who died recently in the memorial prepared by the special committee and spoke of the departed member's splendid qualities as lawyer and man. J. P. Breen and others added words of eulogy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. W. Young of Stanton, Neb., is at the Schiltz.  
H. H. Wallace of Creston, Ia., is at the Schiltz.  
Lynn Sutherland of Blair, Neb., is in Omaha.  
Dell Parker of Central City, Neb., is in Omaha.  
I. W. Teegarden of Weeping Water, Neb., is in the city.  
Mrs. A. B. Engsted of Oakland, Neb., is at the Dellone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nash of Central City, Neb., are in Omaha.  
Nebraskaans at the Merchants: Thomas Sexton Seward, W. Clark, Papillion; W. Durbin, Leavitt; Benj. L. Lammie, Lincoln; F. A. Namer, Craig; G. A. Blackstone, Craig; V. F. Hall, Holdrege.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington returned yesterday from Chicago, where he had gone to attend the meeting of the officials of that road and aid in making the new time schedule. The tables were arranged, but many are not confirmed and will not be ready for publication for a few days.

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