

STRIKERS CLAIM STRENGTH

Machinists Promise to Spring New Trick on Union Pacific.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MEN NOW OUT

Local Lodges Arrange to Furnish Funds Needed and Leaders Say Fight Will Be Carried On to Victory.

Additional financial strength has been promised to the Union Pacific strikers. The machinists have met with admirable results, they assert, in their plan to secure the thorough co-operation of all their local lodges and pledges and offers are coming in daily, the officers say, which places the strikers upon a firmer footing than ever and warrants a prolonged fight.

A district officer of the machinists' organization from District No. 7 of Chicago, was in the city a short time yesterday to address the men. He spoke to them at Labor Temple and took the train in the afternoon for Lincoln. After his visit one of the leaders of the machinists said:

"We will spring something this week which I think will surprise the railroad company and even many of the strikers. We are not ready to say what our new plan is, but it is designed to be an effective step to the advantage of the strikers. We are not standing still, but are pushing our fight every day, quietly, of course, and we are more confident of victory now than ever."

Expect to Call Out Workers.

The machinists are still claiming that the company cannot get skilled men, and that those it has secured are not permanent and it was intimated in other quarters that a movement is on foot which is intended to result in the wholesale withdrawal from the shops of the entire force now at work.

Machinists' leaders last night claimed to have received information from Evanston that the Union Pacific had stopped accepting time freight at that point, which is an icing station. Word was also claimed to have been received by the same individuals that cars of sleep were rejected at Ogden. These reports and intimations of impaired facilities are persistently denied by the railroad officials.

Local machinists will be the beneficiaries of a concert in a tent at Seventeenth and Paul streets this evening. They will contribute from their own talents somewhat to the program. A hall was given at North Platte Friday evening for the benefit of the machinists on a strike and a fund of \$400 was obtained. Money derived from such sources is devoted to the strike benefit fund.

Four men who work on the big hammer in the blacksmith shops in Omaha were said to have struck Saturday, but interviews with two of these men failed to substantiate this report. They said they were still at work and had no immediate intention of striking.

Blacksmiths Still Confident.

The blacksmiths were in session yesterday morning at the hall at Sixteenth and Cumming streets from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon. They said their meeting was entirely routine in character and that nothing of public interest was done.

Several of the blacksmiths have received substantial offers from union shops in other cities, but none have decided to leave Omaha, preferring to remain here and fight out the issue with the Union Pacific. Three of the men had more than one offer made them, and in nearly every case a time limit of thirty days within which the propositions were to be accepted was given. Secretary Grievé of the local blacksmiths' organization is one who has received tempting offers, but he insists he will not accept, but will stay in Omaha and "see the fight through." Mr. Grievé was also offered transportation to

the place from which his offer came, but said he would return this when he sent his letter declining the position.

Not only the blacksmiths but all the strikers profess to believe that the strike is nearing its end. They assert their belief that a settlement will come about within a very few weeks. At the same time the men are claiming sufficient power to endure a prolonged contest.

The machinists appointed a committee yesterday to decide what should be done in the matter of admitting the blacksmiths' helpers to the benefits to be derived from the exercises to be held July 23 and 30.

GENERAL BATES' NEW BILLET

Will Command Army at Omaha and Chicago Till General Chaffee Comes.

It is said at army headquarters that General Bates, who has been designated as temporary commander of the Department of the Lakes in addition to his duties as commander of the Department of the East, will remain in this city, only making such visits to Chicago as may be absolutely necessary for the management of the former department.

It is understood that General Chaffee, who is in command of the Department of the East, will not arrive in New York before December, and as General MacArthur, the commander of the Department of the Lakes, will remain in command of the Department of the East until General Chaffee arrives, General Bates will be in command of the Department of the Lakes until that time.

There is a rumor current in army circles that there will probably be a reorganization of the departments of the army in a short time, the wise ones forecasting a division of the Department of the East. That department now extends from Maine to Louisiana, including both of those states, and runs west as far as the western line of Pennsylvania. The division, according to rumor, will place all territory south of the northern line of Virginia in the Department of the Gulf, the headquarters to be at Atlanta.

The official statement of the number of buildings to be constructed at Fort Des Moines has been received by the chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri. There will be one each of field officers' quarters, double officers' quarters, double cavalry barracks, guard house, administration building, hospital with capacity of thirty-six beds, hospital stewards' quarters, hayshed, granary, magazine and oil house. There will also be two double officers' quarters, two double non-commissioned officers' quarters and three double cavalry barracks and three cavalry stables, with capacity for ninety horses each. The buildings will be of brick and stone and will be constructed under the supervision of Major R. B. Turner, constructing quartermaster.

ELKS' NEW NATIONAL HOME

George P. Cronk Goes to Chicago to Attend Committee Meeting Concerning Matter.

George P. Cronk, prospective grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is spending the front end of this week in Chicago, meeting with other members of the committee which has general charge of the new Elks' home at New Bedford, Va. The committee is arranging some of the final details preparatory to taking possession.

Mr. Cronk is delighted with the success that has attended the project. He said: "To begin with we secured the premises at a great bargain and it is a splendid place already to move into when we complete our arrangements. It is backed right up against the mountains and is only twenty miles from Lynchburg, one of the best of southern markets."

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX SLOW

Persons Liable Are Remiss and Collections Indicate Large Number of Delinquents.

Collections at the office of the collector of internal revenue are coming in comparatively slowly and there is a prospect that there will be many delinquents when the books are closed at the end of the month. According to law all special taxes are due and payable July 1, but they do not begin to bear penalty until the end of this month, after which the penalty accrues. A large number of persons conducting business in the district have failed to forward their tax and receive receipts. Some of this delinquency is believed to be due to a misapprehension of the effect of the change in the law.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Grass Cows Coming to Market in Large Numbers at Present.

DUE TO ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF FENCES

Stockmen Affected Are Breaking Up Breeding Herds, as Open Range Conditions Are All Against Them.

More grass cows were shipped to this market last week than in any one week in the history of the yards. The reason for this is that the fences on the ranges in the northwest are being taken down by order of the government. A prominent western stockman, spending Sunday in the city, said to a Bee reporter last evening, in speaking on this subject:

"The removal of fences on the ranges will curtail the sale of purebred bulls, as stock growers cannot afford to own high grade stock and allow the animals to run at large. Orders have been issued for the taking down of fences in the Dakotas, Wyoming, northwestern Nebraska, Montana and Colorado. Many of the large ranch owners are afraid that this new order of things will ruin them. The change will result in most of the breeding being done in the south, then the cattle will be brought north to the ranges, as it is generally conceded that the northwestern ranges are better adapted to maturing stock than those in the south."

Talking along on the same line, a well known commission dealer said: "Last week the cow market at South Omaha broke \$1 on grass cows, and it would have broken more only on account of last year's short corn crop. Very few corned cows are coming in to market now and dealers here do not expect many. In my opinion the large number of grass cows coming to market and to be shipped shortly will cause a decline in the price of beef within a short time. The fact that grass cows sell so much cheaper will naturally have its effect on the better grades of beef. Our advice is that the western run of cattle will commence much earlier this year than usual. The reason for this is that growers are anxious to catch the high market, as the impression prevails that there will soon be a drop in prices at the yards. Officials of the Stock Yards company look for a heavy run of cattle this week."

Temple Plans Approved.

Saturday night the building committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple association met with Architect Kiewit and went over the completed plans in detail. As the plans and specifications proved satisfactory they were accepted by the board, and it is expected that within a few days excavating will commence on the site at Twenty-fifth and M streets. Mr. Kiewit said yesterday that it would take about four months to complete the building. He figures that the structure will be finished by December 15, or at the latest in time for the lodges to celebrate Christmas in it.

Street Is Dangerous.

Twenty-fourth street from Q to Wyman street is in a dangerous condition and needs repairing at once. The car track is in the middle of the street and it is now considerably higher than the roadway. But this is not the worst feature. A ditch from four to six feet in width and about four feet in depth has been washed out on the east side of the street, making it extremely dangerous for those driving in the dark. Several times efforts have been made to have this portion of the street paved, but the property owners, while realizing the necessity for the paving, have declined to sign petitions for the work, probably owing to the cost. It does little good to fill this gutter, as past experience has shown, and the city engineer will endeavor to find some way of carrying off surface water without damaging the roadway.

Very Quiet Sunday.

Yesterday was very quiet in South Omaha, as on the previous Sunday a large proportion of the residents visited nearby resorts, leaving the streets practically deserted. There was no attempt on the part of down town liquor dealers to open their places of business, as was reported there would be, but in the suburbs a few saloons were found open and five arrests were made by the police. In each of these instances the violators of Mayor Koutsky's order were allowed to depart after signing a bond. These five were charged on the police blotter with selling liquor on Sunday.

Allow Claims Tonight.

At the council meeting tonight a large number of bills and claims will be allowed.

Interest Stops Today.

Today interest on \$15,000 of outstanding city warrants will stop and the holders are requested to bring their warrants to the city treasurer's office and receive checks in return. Treasurer Howe is preparing to make calls for warrants just as fast as the funds at his disposal will permit in order to save the city from paying interest.

Magic City Gossp.

There will be a dismounted drill of the cavalry troop tonight. The members of the public who returned from a business trip to North Platte. Former Mayor Kelly is reported to have struck a first-class paying telephone claim in Wyoming.

About a dozen members of the Bellamy club spent the day with Dr. J. W. Schindel at their farm near LaPlatte. Miss Ethel McMillan, one of the teachers in the public schools, has returned from Shenandoah, Ia., where she visited relatives for a few days.

G. R. Rivets, chief airbrake inspector for the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, is here on a few days' looking over cars and the airbrake equipment.

Since the decision on the collectors' ordinance of the Nebraska Telephone company and the city officials for the turning-over of the same to the city.

Rev. A. P. Groesbeck of Unkong, China, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night, the fifth ragtime concert will be given by Huster's band.

Amusements.

At the Boyd.

For the first half of its closing week in Omaha the Ferris Stock company has chosen "The She-Devil," a creation not quite as startling as its name, but fully as melodramatic as light sleepers could crave. It's a full of alittles, velvet breeches, dapper frock suits, and soft vowels, as well as Italian opera, the plot concerning itself with a Corsican gentleman whose Corsican sister is determined he shall avenge their father's assassination, but whose English sweetheart is equally determined he shall see the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

Mr. Ferris is the gentleman and wears his staggering title, "M. Orso Antone Della Rabbia," with the same graceful and pleasing nonchalance that he does his varied moods and varied garb. Miss Hayward is in appearance, which is really saying not a little. Miss Maline Cecil is so amusing as a maid of marvelous gait and still more marvelous gaiters that one almost forgets her name.

Beginning Thursday night and inclusive through the night of the 31st, the bill, "Last night's attendance was the largest of the present season, with possibly one exception."

Krug's Park.

Krug Park drew its usual Sunday crowd yesterday. The street Railway company makes extra cars during the rush in the evening and the complaints of patrons waiting on the corners in the north part of the city, where the intersecting lines furnish transfers to the Krug Park cars were fewer than last Sunday. The bill for the day was as good satisfaction as any this season. The greatest interest prevailed in the balloon race between Prof. J. Waldorf Hall and Prof. S. M. Heller.

The two airships left the ground on an even break and presented a pretty picture as they sailed away to the south and neck for the first mile. It looked hard to pick a winner until Heller cut loose with his parachute, while Hall continued his flight upward and was awarded the prize. Heller is to meet Hall today and arrange for another match. That which attracted so much interest as the race and many more people, being later in the evening, was the moving pictures of the Mount Pelee volcanic disaster. The picture gives a vivid and realistic view of the great volcano, showing the crater belching forth sheets of flame and molten lava as it pours down the side of the mountain on doomed Martinique below in a realistic manner. The Loreita family on the horizontal bars were enthusiastically applauded. The twin sis-

Stories That Are Good Enough to Tell Anywhere.

institution the general said: "It is vastly of greater importance that we should see President Angell than that he should see us."

"This, while obviously true, sounded like a rather piquant observation, and every-body pricked up his ears to catch the application. "It is of vastly more importance that we see the great President Angell. I repeat, then, that President Angell should see us."

The general was laying the foundation for a story. He resumed: "I was a boy I lived up in the woods of Maine where the country was pretty wild in those days and big game was not entirely extinct. One day a hunter, by a stroke of unusual good fortune, captured a big bull moose alive, and after considerable trouble succeeded in getting him to town, where he pitched a tent around him and started a museum, with the moose as the sole exhibit. I remember the admittance fee was 25 cents for grown persons and 10 cents for children. Well, he did a fairly good business. Nearly everybody had seen a moose, but very few had seen a moose alive, so they visited the tent and paid their quarters and their dimes freely.

"One day quite a crowd of people was seen moving down upon the tent in a body, headed by a patriarchal old man with long, white beard.

"How much is it worth to get in?" asked the patriarchal old man of the hunter.

"Twenty-five cents for adults and 10 cents for children."

"Well, this here is my old woman and these here are our fourteen children, indicating with a wave of his hand a crowd of his progeny, ranging all the way from a babe in arms up to a man of 30 years, and we want to see your bull moose. Couldn't you make us a reduction on the lot?"

"Do you mean to say that all these are your children?" asked the hunter.

"And you're the father of all of them?" "Yes, sir."

"And this woman is the mother of all of them?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, that's all right, old man. Keep your money and go in free. It's more important that the bull moose should see you and your family than that you should see the bull moose."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday is the Prediction for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Forecast: For Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Illinois—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh northwest winds.

For Missouri and Iowa—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; light north winds.

Local Forecast.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 30.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1920, 1919, 1918, 1917), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1920:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Normal temperature, Deficiency for the day, Total excess since March 1, etc.), Value.

Records from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature, Humidity, Wind.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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Local Forecast Official.

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