

STRIKERS TO MEET MR. BURT

Car Builders Appoint Committee to Confer with the President.

MAY BE OPENING WEDGE TO SETTLEMENT

Treatments Meet and Decide to Act with Switchmen on Proposition to Haul No More Strikes.

Has the turning point in the progress of the Union Pacific strike been reached? In response to a request from officials of the company the car men strikers have named a committee to meet President Burt and General Manager Dickinson today and discuss possible terms of peace.

Whether the purpose of the officials may be in calling for a conference, it is manifest that if the strikers adhere to their avowed opposition of piecework the battle will not be settled unless on terms favorable to the strikers.

No Power to Act. This committee will have no power to act on any proposition which officials may make, said Mr. Evans. "It's function will be to advise and report to the conference and report it to the car builders en masse. Final action will be taken by the lodge and not by the committee."

Another development in strike affairs is pending. The train men have been drawn into the arena of activities at last and from present indications will extend their cooperation to the strikers.

Train Men Take Action. A meeting of the train men was held yesterday in Myrtle hall, and as was predicted by The Bee, a committee was named to formulate a basis of action.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Health Department Issues Order Against Turning Sewage Into Gutters.

PLAN FOR CITY INSPECTION OF WELLS

Where Water is Found to Be Unhealthy Householders Will Be Required to Substitute the City Water.

Within the last week or two several complaints have been filed in police court against persons turning sewage into the gutters, and a general order has gone out from the health department for persons violating this rule to be arrested and brought before the police judge for a hearing.

In addition to this there is a plan on foot to make an inspection of wells in the business portion of the city, with a view to having the same closed and city water substituted. It has been asserted that some of the wells used in the older portion of the city are entirely unfit for use, and that steps should be taken by the health authorities to put a stop to the use of well water.

When spoken to about this matter Mayor Kautsky said that he favored the closing of all unsanitary wells, but he would object to the closing of wells recently located. In illustration he stated that a number of property owners had this summer erected dwellings near the center of the city and had, in addition to the city water, sunk wells. He therefore deemed that it would be a hardship to cause the closing of these wells at this time.

It is expected that samples of the water from the wells the city wishes to condemn will be taken and submitted to a chemist for analysis. When this report comes the mayor and council will be expected to take some action.

School Board Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Board of Education tonight and it may be that some improvements will be ordered. There is the painting contract, which is under consideration, and then some more work to be done.

There will be no session of the city council tonight unless the mayor or a majority of the members call for a special meeting. A couple of the members are out of the city and may remain for a week or more. The regular session is for September 1. As this is a holiday there will probably be a postponement for a day and this will scarcely work a hardship, as the clerk said last night that there was no special business to come up.

No Council Tonight. There will be no session of the city council tonight unless the mayor or a majority of the members call for a special meeting.

Shaeks Must Go. City officials coincide with the opinion of the city engineer that the number of shafts within the fire limits ought to be reduced.

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. E. J. Seykora is back from an eastern trip.

Mr. J. S. Welsh left yesterday for Kansas City and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. and children of Wilbur, Neb., are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Twenty-third and K streets, announce the birth of a son.

Improvements continue at the Union stock yards in order that the facilities for the handling of the heavy runs may be increased.

Residents in the eastern portion of the city are demanding better fire protection. Along with this view another one for houses where wells are being used.

Miss Mabel Mayfield is home from the West hospital and will be visiting at her father on Twenty-third street. She is recovering nicely from the operation performed.

The cavalry troop will meet tonight for drill, and following this a vote will be taken on the proposed new drill manual.

A horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to Frank Decker, Twenty-second and K streets, was struck by a street car near Twenty-fifth and N streets and the vehicle was overturned and the horse killed and considerably hurt.

TENDER-HEARTED SOLDIERS. In War They Cared for Homeless and Wounded Animals.

THE SHADE OF A TREE

The shade of a tree and brought it water from the river.

GAMBLING AT SARATOGA.

All Sorts of High Games Running Without Hindrance.

The betting and gambling knows no lot or hindrance at Saratoga, reports a correspondent of the New York Times. As you walk in the crowd or sit and let the crowd move by, you are struck by the fact that "See that man? He's a 'bookie.' He made \$10,000 today."

Or someone points out a gilded scion of New York's aristocracy, and tells how he went into gambling at Saratoga, how he classed and won steadily until the proprietor thought it time to close for the night.

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MOTORMAN'S NEGLECT FATAL

Results in Death of Three and Injury to Many.

FAIR PASSENGER HAD HIS ATTENTION

Forgot His Orders to Wait at Siding and His Norfolk Excursionists Have to Suffer with Him.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore terminal line late today three people were killed and many others badly injured.

The dead: W. S. YANDALL, motorman. C. B. COLDEN, motorman. LINWOOD FENTRESS, aged 10. Seriously injured: W. R. Waller. R. J. Davis. George T. Stephenson. Mrs. P. Stephenson. Joseph White. M. V. Ahern. Benjamin Rowson. Mrs. Lillian Land. John Taylor, colored. Miss Ruth Banks, colored. Phoebe Frederick, colored. Cortis Walker. Mrs. Victor Parker. Louis Parks.

The accident occurred three and a half miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other going to the View. The orders were that the southbound car should wait at the siding for the other. Motorman W. S. Yandall failed to obey the order and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding.

Both Coldden and young Fentress were caught under the platform of the shore-bound car, which piled up on the sand, and were killed outright. Coldden's head was almost torn from his body and both legs were cut off. The Fentress boy was crushed to death.

Both cars were full of Sunday excursionists and few escaped injuries. Help was telephoned for and physicians and ambulances were soon at the scene. In the meantime a large number of the hurt were taken to the city in private conveyances. There is no complete list of the injured. Mr. R. P. Waller, a brother of Major L. W. T. Waller, was in one of the cars and sustained serious injuries. M. V. Ahern of the Virginia-Pilot, was wedged between two seats and internally injured. Benjamin Rowson, managing editor of the Humorist, also sustained serious injuries.

People who were near the front of the shore-bound car state that Motorman Yandall was talking to a young woman who was standing on the front platform when the crash came. After the crash this woman was removed in an unconscious condition from beneath the motorman's body.

TWO FLAGS FLOAT OVER IT. Postoffice on the Border Line Between Two Countries.

The most curious postoffice in America is the one which stands in Beebe Plain, a half town in Vermont and half in the province of Quebec, Canada, reports the New York Herald.

The old postoffice was built about seventy-five years ago exactly on the line between the United States and Canada, so that it stands in two countries and serves in the postal service of two nations.

The cellar of the building connects the two countries and some years ago, when the postoffice was a general store, whisky was known to be sold in one country and gone out from under the roof of the old structure.

This combination postoffice is now being run by parent and child, the father being postmaster for Canadian Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont.

Standing in front of this strange postoffice is a large post, which marks the boundary line, and it is said that one time a man who wanted to get a roadway to his premises moved this post, and many thousands of dollars and no little time were spent to establish the exact line again.

When any letters arrived at Drimlin from the district of Barr they were conveyed to the rock by the first shepherd or crofter who so far. Having been dropped in and the slit released, they were left until a shepherd or crofter from the other side happened to come along, when they were taken up and delivered at their destination. No letter was ever known to be lost at this primitive postoffice.

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MORE LIGHT ON BARTHOLIN

Police Get it from Business Man Living Near.

HE TELLS OF STRANGE NIGHT SCENE

Passed the Bartholin House on Fatal Evening as Man Was Coning Woman to Enter the Basement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Whether or not the exhuming of the corpse buried in Calvary cemetery as the body of Minnie Mitchell shall develop that the missing girl's family was correct in accepting the body as that of their missing daughter, the police have secured ample evidence to indicate that some young woman was lured into the basement of the Bartholin house on the Wednesday night that William Bartholin and his sweetheart vanished from sight.

An important witness whose name will not be made public for the present is known. He is a business man not far from the house. According to this man he was alighted from a Forty-third street car an hour after Minnie Mitchell and her lover had gone to the basement. Along Calumet street he saw a man in a dark coat, a woman and his walk led him past the Bartholin house. As he went by he noticed a woman, apparently quite young, standing on the grass plot in front of the building. The pedestrian had gone beyond the Bartholin house and the girl responded, asking why the first speaker wanted her to go into the "ditch" basement.

Turning back again when he had progressed some distance in his walk, the pedestrian caught a glimpse of the woman descending into the basement. The police today found a canvas overcoat, covered with blood, in the Bartholin house. Its size precludes its having belonged to Mrs. Bartholin, but it has not been identified as belonging to Minnie Mitchell.

WORKMEN WANTED IN MEXICO. Contractors Have to Send to Jamaica for One Thousand Negroes.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 24.—T. B. Fitzsimmons, a contractor, returned to Monterey today after a trip over the route in search of laborers for railway construction. He failed to secure a single workman. At Tampico he found that local contractors had entirely exhausted the supply of laborers and had dispatched a boat to Jamaica to bring over 1,000 or more negroes of that island. They will be insured employment for at least a year.

The city of Tampico, in conjunction with the state of Tamaulipas and the federal government, has completed arrangements for the construction of sewer and water works systems and has appropriated \$3,000,000 for general street improvements. The contract for both systems has been let to a New York contractor, who has been let several contracts to American contractors of Mexico and Texas. The preliminary work has already begun.

Bjornsen Urges Brotherhood. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—Bjornsen Bjornsen, Norwegian minister, has published an article in the chief newspapers of Scandinavia urging the necessity of establishing permanently guaranteed neutralization between Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and recommending active work in the cause of neutralization and pan-Germanism.

Great Mexican Mine Sold. MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 24.—A deal has just been closed for the Bolonches mines in Guanajuato for \$1,000,000. The purchasers are Boston capitalists principally and their company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. The Bolonches is an old mine and has a record of \$7,000,000 production in gold.

Change at Russian Quarters. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it has heard of the impending retirement of Baron de Stael, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and that his successor probably will be Count Benckendorff, the present Russian minister at Denmark.

Seasonable Fashions. 429 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust. Women's Tucked blouse 429—Deep tucks that are arranged horizontally are seen upon many of the newest waists and have a distinct charm of their own. This attractive blouse shows them on the body and the sleeves and is both stylish and generally becoming. As shown it is of white lousine with silk stitched with silk and made with collar and cuffs of Irish lace, but the design suits all soft silks and wools and all the lighter cotton and linen fabrics.

The lining or foundation is smoothly fitted and closes with the waist invisibly at the center back. The blouse consists of front and back, each of which is laid in three deep tucks. The sleeves in Hungarian style are snug at their upper portion, where they also are tucked to form continuous lines with the blouse, while the soft circular cuffs fall over the elbows, their full lower edge being gathered onto straight cuffs. At the neck is a regulation stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 yards 21 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 23 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 3/4 yard of all-over lace for collar and cuffs. The pattern 429 is cut in size for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers, these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expenses. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure.

MAKEUP OF NEXT CONGRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

Immediately preceding the presidential contest, inasmuch as there is not even a chance that the democrats can control the senate for four years at least such men as Ben Cable of Illinois, a recognized leader of great shrewdness, is of the opinion that the aim of his associates should be to secure quality rather than quantity in democratic representation this fall.

Cable's plan is to put in nomination in every doubtful district a man who stands in the front rank as a man of integrity and who at the same time, if elected, would add to the strength of his party on the floor of the house.

Unfortunately for the success of this wise plan the very best men are usually lacking in the necessary political pull to secure party nomination and the men who really prove to be great in the national legislature develop after serving a term or two.

Hope to Defeat Joy. One of the seats which the democratic congressional committee hope to capture from the republicans is that now represented by Charles F. Joy of St. Louis. The legislature of Missouri "fixed" things in St. Louis so as to make one district safely republican. That is the district represented by Mr. Barthold, whose re-election is considered.

Mr. Barthold's battle has been won up so as to make it democratic apparently. But Mr. Joy always makes the best fight when the odds against him are greatest. He is not easily knocked out and it is by no means sure that his seat is lost to the republicans.

Three republican members from New York, and probably four, who are very well known on the floor of the house, will not be seen in the next congress. It is almost certain that President Roosevelt will appoint John B. Sherman a justice of the United States district bench. In fact, he assured Mr. Sherman's friends of his intention to do so before the vacancy, now existing, was created. But for this assurance there would have been no vacancy, because Speaker Sherman, in his opposition to the federal court bill and allowed it to pass only upon assurance made to him that Mr. Sherman was to have the place.

When the Albany legislature reappointed the state last year it was deemed absolutely necessary to strengthen republican control of the Albany district. To accomplish this three republican members, Messrs. Litzauer, Stewart and Emerson, were thrown into one district. The three

gentlemen have been close personal friends. They employ the same secretaries, dine together almost daily and in many other ways have always pulled together. All three are manufacturers. Litzauer is the principal owner of about the most successful glove-making establishment in America. Emerson manufactures shirts and Stewart produces undergarments. Litzauer is or has been for many years a close personal friend of Roosevelt's. Soon after he took the oath of office as president Mr. Roosevelt invited Mr. Litzauer to accept the treasury portfolio upon the retirement of Secretary Gage. Subsequently, however, Mr. Shaw was chosen for that position and the slight breach in the close friendship between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Litzauer was noted. This breach, however, seems to have been healed and it is understood that the president is now doing business with the manufacturer. Mr. Litzauer is in his quest for a nomination to congress.

Messrs. Stewart and Emerson show no disposition to get out of the way for the president's friend, and the latest information from the seat of this minor political war indicates that there may be three republican candidates in the new district, with the almost inevitable result of the election of a democrat from one of the great strongholds of the republicans in the president's own state.

No Hope in the South. Whatever the outcome may be of the contents in the doubtful districts of the north, it is certain that the republicans have no hope of gaining a single seat in the south. The constitutional changes in many of the southern states have practically barred the negro from the polls. It is true that the educated men among the colored race still have the right of franchise, but this element is so small and insignificant as to cut no figure. The whites have solved the problem which has worried them ever since universal suffrage was extended to the ex-slaves, and the whites control in the south as they have done for a century or more.

In the south up to the present time a white voter was a synonym term for a democrat. There are those who see in the action of the constitutional conventions of Louisiana, Arkansas, North Carolina and the other states which have followed them the dawn of hope for the republican party in the south. The populists are returning to the democratic party in every southern state, and it is absurd to suppose that one party can continue to exist without opposition. Naturally, with the fear of negro domination still abroad, white men may be expected to vote the republican ticket if they believe in the platform and principals of the republican party. The south is in closer accord with the policy of expansion than New England appears to be at the present time. Mines and mills have taken the place of the cotton field and the corn patch and the policy of free trade is unpopular in Louisiana and Alabama as it is in Pennsylvania. Still the new era has only dawned and there is not a rainbow in the entire republican congressional committee who dreams that there is even a chance that the white vote of the south will split sufficiently, for six years, at least, to enable a republican to win a contest in a southern congressional district.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patton have returned from their visit to Beatrice. Mr. Patton was in the guest for a few days of Miss V. C. Patton.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Paul Blackburn, a naval cadet at Annapolis, arrived in Omaha Sunday, to spend a month or so here. He has just returned from a cruise which took him up to Halifax and down the Atlantic coast.

Assistant City Engineer Craig will represent his department at the convention of the Municipal Association of Omaha, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and will probably leave for that place this evening.

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