PRESIDENT BURT ARRESTED

Judge Berka Issues Ten Warrants for Union Pacific President.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT IS THE CHARGE

Ten Strike Breakers from Indianapolis File Complaints, Alleging that Union Pacific Deprived Them of Their Liberty.

President Horace G. Burt will appear before Judge Berka in police court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to answer to the charge of false imprisonment preferred against him by ten men whom the Union Pacific imported into Omaha from Indianapolis to become employes in the shops in place of strikers.

Warrants for the arrest of Mr. Burt and W. Arnett, general employment agent of the Union Pacific, were issued by Judge Berka yesterday morning upon the complaints of these ten men. The warrants were placed in the hands of Detective Drummy for service. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon President Burt, accompanied by Edson Rich, one of the Union Pacific attorneys, and Charles L. Dundey, also an attorney, walked into the police station and gave himself up, saying he understood a warrant had been issued for him. Drummy had started down to the Union Pacific headquarters to serve the warrants, when he met Mr. Burt and his lawyers going to the police station. He did not serve the warrants, therefore, until the station was reached.

President Burt listened attentively to the reading of the papers. He then gave bond of $1,000 and was released to appear in police court in the morning. His attorneys, Rich and Dundey, signed the bond.

When the preliminaries were over President Burt smiled and, with his hat in hand, walked into Captain Mostyn's private office, apparently the least concerned man in the station over what had taken place. He appeared in a very good humor, but declined to make any statement. He took a seat in the captain's office, picked up a copy of The Morning Bee and read the account of his interview of the day before and also the account of the action planned against him, of which his arrest was the outcome. He smiled and commented freely upon the facts published. As soon as the bond was signed the president, with his lawyers, left the station, bidding the captain and other officers adieu.

Arnett Out of Town.

It is understood that Mr. Arnett left the city Monday night.

Comes now Millard F. Kidd, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says "that one Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, and one W. Arnett, general employment agent for the same corporation, did within the city limits of the city of Omaha make an unlawful assault upon Millard F. Kidd, and him, the said Millard F. Kidd, there and then unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of him, the said Millard F. Kidd, and against the laws of the state of Nebraska and without any warrant, authority or justifiable cause whatever, did unlawfully imprison, confine and detain for a long time, to-wit, for the space of twenty-four hours.

This is a copy of a complaint, ten of which were yesterday filed against President Burt and W. Arnett of the Union Pacific Railroad company by the following named men, who, with eight others were imported to the city Sunday from Indianapolis to take places of strikers in the shops: Millard F. Kidd, Lewis Gilliland, Ila Farrell, W. T. Shipley, Ed Smith, Williard Burns, Oscar Dewitt, James Sargent, Malcolm Worthington and Lewis Lord.

As has been published in The Bee four of the men went to work in the Omaha shops and did not therefore join in the action against the company. The other four did not appear and swear to complaints yesterday morning, although they were in the group that consulted the county attorney Monday.

Judge Issues Warrants.

The complaints were made out in the county attorney's office, the case being placed in the hands of Deputy County Attorney Thomas, and were sworn to before Police Judge Berka, who issued warrants of arrest for President Burt and Mr. Arnett.

The charge preferred in these complaints is that of false imprisonment and is brought on the allegation that the men were locked in the cars in which they were being brought to Omaha by the company's officials and were denied their liberty for that length of time. While they complain of losing $5 each for fees deposited on securing the promise of work in the Union Pacific shops at 32 cents and 39 cents an hour and their regular positions back in Indiana, they are unable now to proceed with any action designed to remunerate them for these losses.

The crime alleged against the officials is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of from $100 to $500 or a term of imprisonment in the county jail of not more than one year.

President Kennedy of the boiler makers is in receipt of a letter from Cheyenne, two days late, which states that but five men are now employed in the shops at Laramie. The picket force there and at Cheyenne is said to be greatly enlarged.

A decided slump was experienced in the Omaha shop force yesterday. Twenty-four men in all left and joined the strikers. Nine of this number had just come into the city during the day, forming part of a group of fifteen imported from the east. Despite the trouble threatening the officials over his recent importations from Indianapolis, therefore, the tide of immigration continues. Besides those who deserted the ranks at the shops the force was reduced by twenty-five others who were shipped by the company to North Platte, where they will be put to work.

LARGEST SINCE FIRST NIGHT

Attendance at Musical Festival Shows a Gradual Increase from Opening.

Not since the opening night of the Musical Festival has there been so large a crowd present as there was last night. This crowd was almost as large as that of the first night, and was an increase of fully 20 per cent of the next largest attendance. This increase in the attendance has been gradual since the opening night, there being a larger attendance at each matinee and concert since the opening. Saturday night will be devoted to popular music. The booths last night were more generously patronized than on former occasions, and the women in charge were kept busy during the entire evening. These programs will be carried out this afternoon and tonight:

MATINEE.

March—Kilarity .....Barrett
Overture—Semiramide..... Rossini
Flute Solo—Prayer.....Popp
Signor Lamonaca.
Grand Selection—Martha.....Flotow
Solos by Signori Palma and Liberatore.

PART II.

March—The Buffaloes.....Engelmann
Intermezzo—La Rose.....Ascher
Funeral March.....Rivela
La Gioconda.....Ponchielli
Galop—Dances of the Hours.....

EVENING.

Symphonic March—Diavoli Rossi.....Rivela
Overture—Saracen Slave.....Mercadante
Trumpet Solo—Holy City.....Adams
Signor Palma.
Minuet .....Paderewski
The Story of Pierrot.....Costa
Pantomime opera.
Incidental oboe solos by Signor Ferullo.

PART II.

Polka—The Butterflies.....Rivela
Harp Solo—Selected.....
Signor Setaro.
Sextet—Lucia..... Donizetti
Signori De Mitris, Di Natale, Marino, Curti, Greco and Di Fulvio.
March—A Frangesa.....Costa

EIGHTH WARD CLUB ELECTS

Republican Body Selects C. J. Anderson President to Succeed E. M. Tracy.

An election of officers of the Eighth Ward Republican club was held last night and the occasion brought out one of the largest crowds which has ever met in the present club rooms. Before the business of the evening was taken up the hall was leased for the campaign and permanent quarters were established at Twenty-second and Cuming streets.

The candidates for president were C. J. Anderson and E. M. Tracy. There were 184 votes cast, of which Anderson received 122 and Tracy 62, the former being declared elected.

Mr. Anderson took charge of the meeting and upon motion of W. J. Broatch a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Tracy, the retiring president.

E. E. Zimmerman was elected first vice president by acclamation. Samuel B. Leonard was elected second vice president in the same manner. W. F. Cowger was chosen secretary in like manner. C. M. Weed was chosen assistant secretary. For treasurer, Charles Leslie was selected by acclamation. The club then adjourned for one week.

Two Candidates Endorsed.

At a meeting of the Republican club of the west end of the Seventh and Ninth wards last night, a vote of endorsement was given the candidacy of Frank G. Davie for the legislature and W. A. DeBord for county attorney.

FIRE RECORD.

Prairie Du Chien Mills.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 26.—Fire late tonight in the Prairie Du Chien Woolen mills caused a damage of fully $150,000. The main building of the plant, which contains the offices, finishing rooms and shipping rooms on the first floor, the carding and picking rooms on the second floor and the drying room and pants department on the third floor, and the building containing the washing rooms, dye rooms and wool rooms, and the large warehouse, where hundreds of bales of wool were stored, were destroyed. The mill was one of the largest in the state. About 100 persons were employed in the works.

Fire at Rossland, B. C.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 26.—One of the best portions of this place was wiped out by fire yesterday. Half a dozen business houses were destroyed. The loss is $100,000.

Work New Game in Omahn.

Eddie Moore and G. W. Russell were arrested last night for working on some Omaha business men a trick which is thought in local police circles to be new. The day after the advance agents of Ringling Bros.' circus had been through the city sticking lithographs in store windows and giving out complimentary tickets for the privilege of so doing two well dressed men entered these same places of business and informed the proprietors that owing to a change of itinerary the show would not be in Omaha. They then took up the advertising paper and the tickets, with thanks for the use of the windows. The pair are said to have realized handsomely on tickets for the Buffalo Bill show which they obtained in this manner.

Fraternal Union Delegates.

Representatives of Nebraska lodges of the Fraternal Union of America met in district convention yesterday to elect delegates to the supreme lodge, which will convene in Denver next October. The meeting was held at Fraternal Union of America hall, 1518 Farnam street. J. L. Kaley of Omaha was made the president and Mrs. Charles Vance of Wymore was chosen as secretary of the convention. The delegates selected to represent this district were R. E. McKelvy and R. O. Bailey of Mondamin and Banner lodges, Omaha.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. C. W. Hayes of 2016 Lake street has returned from Iowa.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the First Ward Republican club Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. at Lincoln hall, Sixth and Pierce streets. All candidates are respectfully invited to attend.

Floyd J. Campbell has filed suit in the district court against the Omaha National bank and the First National bank of Schuyler, Neb., to recover $400, which he alleges to be due him as one of the creditors of M. Vetter & Co., insolvent.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Sends in Communication on Police Commissioners' Salaries.

BARELY A QUORUM AT THE MEETING

Contract with Western Anchor Fence Company for Street Signs is Approved—Routine Matters Take Up Time.

On behalf of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appointed by him, Mayor Moores has notified the city council in a communication received last evening that that body maintains its position and rights as the only legally existing Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha and the claim of its members to draw salaries as such. The full text of this communication is as follows:

In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha, duly appointed by the mayor and city council and comprised of the mayor, ex-officio chairman of said board; Frank A. Kennedy, Matthew H. Collins, Patrick C. Heafey and George A. Mead, I beg to inform your honorable body that said board is holding regular sessions at the office of the mayor in the city hall on Monday of each week.

I further give notice, in accordance with the action of said board, that each of the members claim to be and are the only lawful members of said board and as such are entitled to the salary provided by law. I am directed to notify you that each of said members claim such salary.

You are further notified that any allowance or payment of salary to the parties recently appointed by the governor as members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha will be unauthorized and unlawful.

The mayor's communication was without discussion placed on file.

Several Members Away.

With President Karr still away and Messrs. Zimman and Hascall gone to Grand Rapids to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities, and Mr. Burkley absent, there was barely a quorum present and the council took very little action of a decisive character. Mr. Mount presided.

A proposition was received from the Omaha Realty company for the settlement of general and special taxes now standing against a number of parcels of property in various parts of the city owned by that company. In its communication, which is signed by A. P. Dodge, jr., the company relates that the regular taxes on the property amount in all to $1,374.60, and the penalties and interest on those taxes to $3,311.96, besides which there are special taxes, chiefly for paving and curb and gutter work, which, without interest, amount to $18,602.68. The company proposes to the council to pay $20,891.68 in full settlement of these taxes and urges as an argument in favor of the offer the statement that many of the special assessments were in districts where for some technical defect the proceedings of the council have or would be declared by court to be invalid and the assessments thereby nullified. It is suggested that the amount offered is probably much more than the company would be compelled to pay if it should be constrained to contest the taxes in court. The communication was referred to the judiciary committee and the assistant city attorney.

The appointment by the mayor of John C. Lynch as a member of the board for the examination of plumbers was approved.

Contract for Street Signs.

The contract between the city and the Western Anchor Fence company for the work of placing street signs throughout the city was presented by the city attorney, executed on the part of the company and accompanied by the bond of the company for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bond and contract were approved by the council.

A report from the city attorney recommending the payment to the Barber Asphalt company of the sum of $2,894.06 from the judgment fund, that amount being the reserve for the repaving of Cuming street from Thirty-second to Fortieth street, was adopted.

From the South Omaha Land company was received a communication urging that Twentieth street to the north line of South Omaha and Twenty-third street from Vinton to the north line of South Omaha be paved. It was placed on file.

A delegation from the Prospect Hill Improvement club, of which Charles Unitt was spokesman, urged the council to come to the relief of the Prospect Hill district in the matter of much needed improvements of various kinds. Mr. Unitt represented that the sewer which has been so kindly granted by the council at the request of the improvement club had been found to be ineffective by reason of poor water service. The streets also needed grading and there was much need of sidewalks in some places. The matter of water supply was referred to the committee on fire, water and police to report at the next meeting.

An invitation from Tel Jed Sokol—the Bohemian Gymnastic club—to the members of the council to attend an entertainment at Bohemian Turner hall, South Thirteenth street near Dorcas, on Sunday, September 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. was accepted.

HYMENEAL.

Prentke-Morris.

A pretty 6 o'clock wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris of 1135 Park avenue, which united their daughter, Miss Hattie Morris, and Mr. David Prentke of Cleveland, O. Only about twenty-five guests were present and they were from among the relatives and nearer friends. It was one of the home affairs that are the more impressive for their simplicity.

The opening chords of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" announced the coming of the bridal party, which descended the stairway, crossing the reception hall and front parlor between the graduated row of palms that formed an aisle to the far corner of the room, where a canopy of ferns, smilax and white blossoms was supported by white pillars and under which the marriage vows were said, Rabbi Abram Simon officiating.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta, with trimmings of lace, and carried a bible and a few sprays of swansonia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Juliette Morris, as maid of honor, her gown being of white crepe with trimmings of applique. Mr. Marcus Feder of Cleveland acted as best man.

An elaborate wedding supper followed, the entire company being seated at one long table, which was handsomely trimmed with arches of green, studded with white blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Prentke left last evening for an extended tour through the east and will be at home after October 1 in Cleveland, O.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris and will be greatly missed in Jewish social circles, of which she has been a favorite since her introduction. Mr. Prentke is one of Cleveland's prominent young business men, being at the head of the wholesale jewelry firm that bears his name.

Baldwin-Crittenden.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—George W. Baldwin and Miss Myrtle Crittenden, both of this place, were married here at noon today, Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Franklin, assisted by H. A. French of Lincoln, officiating. About fifty relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. Baldwin is a well known lumberman of Crete, having been in that business here for a number of years. Miss Crittenden is well known in the educational circles of the state, having been preceptress and instructor in Franklin academy for five years. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left this afternoon for a two weeks' trip to Salt Lake City, after which they will be at home here in Crete.

Fuller-Warburton.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram received from Toledo, Ia., today announces the marriage at that place this morning of Judge H. G. Fuller of the state supreme court to Mrs. Lucy Warburton, both residents of this city and well known over the state.

NO LIMIT TO EXTRAVAGANCE

According to New York Judge Husband Cannot Curtail the Needless Expenses of His Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Justice Spring of the New York supreme court, sitting in the appellate division, has handed down a decision in which he holds that gross extravagance and forgery committed by a wife to raise money do not in this state constitute a cause for action for a limited divorce.

He, therefore, refuses to reverse the action of the lower court, which dismissed the complaint in a suit brought on the grounds mentioned.

In discussing the case, Justice Spring is quoted as having said:

A husband takes a wife for better or worse, and because she does not conform her expenditures to his notions of economy is not a ground for casting her from him.

MISSING BOY FOUND ALIVE

Missouri Horse Trader Suspected of Murder is Now Held for Brutality.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from DeSoto, Mo., says: Constable Fulcher of this city, who has been out with a posse hunting for the boy who was supposed to have been kidnaped and murdered by Charles Fulkerson, a horse trader, near this city Friday night, discovered that the boy is alive. He was seen in Bonne Terre Saturday morning. The boy, who refused to give his name, said he lived at Kennett, Mo. Fulkerson, who, the boy said, owed him money, took the boy to the woods and beat him, telling him he would kill him if he ever turned up again. Fulkerson is in jail at Hillsboro.

FORGER IS NOT UNDER PAY

Story that Bankers Agree to Bribe Noted Crook to Let Them Alone is Not True.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—James R. Branch, secretary of the American Bankers' association, today gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

The report which has appeared in a good many papers, to the effect that Charles Becker, who is serving a sentence for forgery, will be paid a salary, or pension, by the American Bankers' association to stop his career in crime, is absolutely untrue. He is now at San Quentin penitentiary, California.

DEATH RECORD.

Gives Estate to Charity.

CANTON, O., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate B. Aultman, widow of Cornelius Aultman, died today, aged 74. She leaves an estate valued at $350,000, most of which is distributed in public bequests. The deceased gives $100,000 to the Aultman hospital, $25,000 to the public library and $25,000 to the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Mount Union college receives $25,000. The residue of the estate, estimated at $100,000, is to be used to establish a home in Canton for homeless aged women.

Ex-Governor Hoadly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A special dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor George Hoadly of Ohio, died at that place this evening, aged 76 years. He and his family had been at Watkins for several weeks. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati for interment. The ex-governor had been ill for some time and came east for his health. He grew worse day by day and died at 5 o'clock this evening.

Orrin L. Sturtevant, York.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Orrin L. Sturtevant died last evening at his home on East Hill. Mr. Sturtevant was an old soldier, serving three years in the civil war in Company H, Ninety-second Illinois, enlisting at Rochelle. He leaves a wife and one son. The deceased was a Mason and the members of that order had charge of the funeral, which occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Peter S. Hoe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Peter S. Hoe, the last surviving member of the original firm of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at Upper Mont Clair, N. J., from heart failure. Mr. Hoe was born in New York eighty-one years ago. In 1890 he retired from the firm and has lived since then in New Jersey.

Marion Trisler, Fort Calhoun.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Marion Trisler, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trisler, died at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha August 22, aged 12 years.

Boys Charged with Theft.

Mrs. D. C. Bothwell returned to her house, 1524 South Twenty-fifth avenue, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was just in time to save some small valuables which she had left in the house from being stolen. John Thatcher and Anton Skilinski, boys of about 10 and 14 years of age, living at Twentieth and Hickory street and at 1424 South Twenty-fifth street, were in the house at the time of Mrs. Bothwell's return and made their escape through the window by which they had entered. They had partially ransacked the house, but did not obtain any plunder. The two were arrested a couple of hours later.

Steal a Bunch of Pennies.

Dr. F. J. Despecher and family have been absent from their home, 2769 Webster street, since last Friday on a camping expedition. When they returned Monday they found that the house had been entered and about $12 worth of pennies taken. As a revolver and various other things useful to a burglar were lying about and were not taken, the doctor has come to the conclusion that the thieves were small boys. The pennies taken were in two boxes, one of which was marked with the amount, $5.50, which it contained.

Search for Silverware.

The police have been asked to locate various articles of silverware stolen lately in Council Bluffs and which the authorities of that city believe will be found in Omaha pawnshops. Last night at about 10 o'clock a silver teapot and a number of knives, forks and spoons were taken from the house of Fred Johnson, 545 Fifth avenue. On the 24th similar tableware was missing from Ed Brown's and the Vandevere residence, 101 Bluff street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John C. Oat, Wahoo, Neb.	23
Edith Knapp, Ithaca, Neb.	18
Joseph Marek, Omaha.	25
Josie N. Bohacek, Omaha.	20
Benjamin Blajek, Omaha.	22
Aloise Hejdek, Omaha.	22

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Koutsky Calls on Citizens to Observe Labor Day.

FORMAL PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

President of Board of Education is Directed to Procure More Room for the Public School Pupils.

In accordance with former customs, Mayor Koutsky this morning issued this proclamation in connection with the observance of Labor day on the first Monday in September:

Whereas, Under the laws of the state of Nebraska the first Monday in the month of September in each year is declared to be and is set aside as a legal holiday and known as Labor Day; and,

Whereas, Such day is so designated and set apart as the proper recognition of labor, who by their energies and toil are yearly building up this country and improving and developing the material, wealth and resources of the nation, and whose numbers and importance are constantly increasing and demanding and properly obtaining higher recognition; now,

Therefore, I, Frank Koutsky, mayor of the city of South Omaha, hereby request that Monday, September 1, be properly observed, and to that end the several offices of the city be closed and further request that all business houses and business places of said city be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that all persons join in and partake of the festivities and enjoyments of said occasion.

Dated at South Omaha this 27th day of August, 1902. FRANK KOUTSKY, Mayor.

Miller Must Act.

President A. V. Miller of the Board of Education has been directed by members of the board to proceed at once to secure a number of outside rooms for the accommodation of pupils at the opening of the schools here on September 2. While a number of additions to buildings are in course of construction, it is asserted that these cannot be completed in time, and therefore other rooms will be needed for pupils to occupy until commencement, or rather the close of the first semester.

It is understood that the rental of the rooms authorized will only be temporary, as the addition to the buildings now being built will be ready for occupancy not later than the commencement of the second semester.

No Changes Yet.

Although the city council ordered some changes made in the court room some weeks ago, no start has been made and no bids for the work have been asked for. The resolution passed contemplates the change of the position of the railings in order to give more room for the public and to provide seats for visitors. Some changes were also ordered regarding the location of the mayor's and the police judge's desks. Some of the members of the council want to know why the orders have not been carried out.

Want Street Graded.

A petition has been filed with the city clerk, signed by a number of property owners asking for the grading of B street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth. This matter when properly brought before the council will be referred to the city engineer and the city attorney. A report will be required from these officials before the council will direct the city attorney to draft the ordinance necessary for the work. As the district is such a short one some of the members of the council are of the opinion that the work could be done with the street grader and a little financial assistance on the side from those interested in the property on sale in this vicinity.

Decrease Wiped Out.

With yesterday's receipts of 25,644 head of sheep the decrease was wiped out and a comparison with the same date last year shows a healthy increase in the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep. This is especially gratifying to commission men doing business at the yards and to the management as well. While the big run of sheep rather crowded the alleys for a short time there was no congestion, as the big barns will hold double the number received yesterday.

Seeking Information.

Officers and members of the South Omaha Cavalry troop are seeking information from the adjutant general of the state of Nebraska in regard to the request for the troop to go to Fort Riley, during the maneuvers the latter part of September. What the troop wants to know is whether it will be required to take its horses and equipment or will these be furnished at Riley. The officers of the troop intend going to witness the maneuvers, but if it will be necessary for the troop to carry its equipment and convey horses the expense will be more than the troop can afford at this time.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. John Flynn is visiting in Missouri.

Jay Williams was reported on the sick list yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Everett announce the birth of a son.

The banks and city building will be closed on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson are back from an eastern trip.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Chizek is quite sick.

William P. Hannon of Louisville, Ky., is here visiting friends and relatives.

Ed Newville has taken out a permit for a stone building at Polk and Railroad streets.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at the home of John Wolmsey, Twenty-fifth and Polk streets.

James Lowry, one of the well known citizens of South Omaha, is stopping for a few days at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dr. McDonald has returned from an extended eastern trip and will remain for some time looking after his property interests.

By action of the Board of Education, Miss Mary Rawley has been transferred from the unassigned list to the regular teachers' list.

STRIKERS SEE PLACES FILLED

American Steel Company Starts Its Mills at Lebanon with Imported Nonunionists.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 26.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company tonight started a set of rolling mills with negro laborers imported from Reading and other places. The three plants have been idle since May 1, the company refusing to grant an increase to the puddlers. One thousand men struck and fully twice that number were thrown out of work by the shutdown of the mills. The new men are being lodged and fed in the mills. The strikers are greatly aroused over the new turn of affairs.

Mitchell Has Mysterious Visitor.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 26.—Charles S. Vessey, the mysterious visitor who came to this city and held a two hours' conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, last night, returned to New York today. He declined to say who he represented or what his mission was. Mr. Mitchell said Mr. Vessey's visit to town had nothing to do with a settlement of the coal strike.

The authorities of the Lackawanna company threaten to enter suit against the authorities of Duryea borough. It is alleged that a number of constables of the borough arrested two employes of the company without cause.

Soldiers Prevent an Outbreak.

SUMMIT HILL, Pa., Aug. 26.—Excitement prevails throughout the Panther creek district today. At daybreak the strikers assembled to prevent nonunion men from going to work. Anticipating trouble, Major Gearhart sent two companies of soldiers in trolley cars from the camp in Manila park to this place and their presence prevented a possible outbreak. Several nonunionists had been attacked and the town was in a turmoil. The soldiers escorted the workmen through the mob that had collected and placed them in safety on the cars which carried them to their work.

MAY TIE UP STREET CARS

Chicago in Grave Danger of Trouble that Will Precipitate Strike on All of the Lines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Grave possibilities of a strike that may tie up all the street railway lines of the west and north sides of this city confront the officials of the Union Traction company.

Today by an overwhelming vote the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes refused to accept the proposition made by President Roach several days ago. The overtures of the company, which included an increase of 1 cent an hour in wages, the dissolution of a rival employes' association and the employment of none but union men was balloted on by nearly 3,000 men yesterday.

The votes were counted this morning and although no public statement was made of the vote it was estimated that the radical men carried the referendum against the company by nearly ten to one. An agreement between the union and the railway company exists whereby disagreement shall be settled by arbitration.

William Mahon, international president of the street car men, exerted his influence to avert any strike action and to urge that the union live up to its laws. A rupture, however, occurred between the local officials and President Mahon and he left their meeting with a statement that if the men struck without trying arbitration the general union would not support them in the issue.

Strikers Placed Under Arrest.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 26.—Suspecting that another attempt would be made to resume operations at the No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company today, many strikers' pickets were stationed along all of the approaches to the mine. Most of the nonunionists who attempted to reach the colliery were turned back, but no serious trouble occurred. Three strikers who are alleged to have participated in yesterday's riot at No. 40 colliery are under arrest. Other arrests are expected.

Machinists' Helpers Strike.

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 26.—The machinists' helpers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, to the number of 100, went on a strike today. The helpers asked for a 15-per cent increase.

NO INVITATION TO AMERICA

State Department Denies Rumor of United Action in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—In view of cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela, it is learned at the State department that no such move as the one suggested has taken official form. It is the belief of officials that the report grows out of the request made by some of the foreign powers about a month ago that the United States join in a declaration that the blockade established by the Venezuelan government was ineffective. At that time the American government declined to enter into a concert for this declaration, on the theory that if the Venezuelan blockade was ineffective it was quite needless to make an international declaration of this fact, as the ineffectiveness of the blockade would serve all of the practical needs of commerce. Since then there have been no steps taken by the foreign powers toward a concert of action with the United States relative to Venezuela.

CHANGES IN BIG NAVAL GUNS

Length Increased to Give Greater Velocity and Penetration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Connecticut and Louisiana, the two new battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, will carry the most powerful guns, measured by caliber, in the world. With the building of each new set of battleships Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has tried to increase the power of the main batteries, and for Connecticut and Louisiana he intends to increase the length of the big turret guns to forty-five caliber. Heretofore the longest naval guns built have been only forty times their caliber. Not only will this lengthening of the guns increase their efficiency as to range and velocity (and therefore penetrating power), but it will constitute a distinct advantage to the ships. The muzzles of guns of forty caliber, when swung broadside, just reach the rail, and the side blast when fired prevents the use of secondary guns immediately below. By increasing the length to forty-five caliber the muzzles of the guns are carried well outboard. Some improvements also will be made to secure higher initial velocity.

INTERNAL REVENUE IS LESS

July Collections Show Decrease as Compared with Same Month Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of July the total amount of collections were $22,236,325, a decrease as compared with July, 1901, of $7,107,537.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits $11,636,197, increase $1,401,764; tobacco $3,428,887, decrease $46,786; fermented liquors $6,066,418, decrease $3,724,000; oleomargarine $144,846, decrease $261,156; adulterated and process or renovated butter $8,083, law in force only since July 1; miscellaneous $951,956, decrease $4,485,442.

Topeka for Wireless Tests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The gunboat Topeka, which is on its way north from Venezuela, will be used in the wireless telegraph tests. It will go to Norfolk for repairs and will be equipped with a mast for wireless telegraph purposes, after which it will be used in establishing communication between the shore at Annapolis and the sea. Later another vessel will be assigned to work with it in sea communication.

WEIDENFELD WON'T TESTIFY

Furnishes Another Tangle in the Peter Power Suit to Prevent Merger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—There was a hearing today in the proceedings begun in the suit of Peter Power to prevent the Northern Pacific Railroad company from transferring its stock to the Northern Securities company. Mr. Guthrie opened the session by calling Camille Weidenfeld to the stand, but Treadwell Cleveland, of counsel for Weidenfeld, said that Mr. Weidenfeld had been required to appear tomorrow to sign his testimony, and not today and that Mr. Weidenfeld would not testify further.

Mr. Guthrie read a letter to the examiner explaining his reasons for calling Mr. Weidenfeld and said: "Mr. Weidenfeld is in court, I ask him to take the stand."

"Mr. Weidenfeld declines to take the stand," Mr. Cleveland replied. "He has retained General Tracey as counsel since the examination of Mr. Thomas. General Tracey is not here and Mr. Weidenfeld will not take the stand."

At this juncture Attorney Paul M. Fuller offered the testimony of Mortimer H. Boutwell of Minneapolis and A. W. Bulkley of Chicago, as to the conversations which took place in Chicago as to Peter Power's ownership of Northern Pacific stock. Former Judge Cady of counsel for George Alfred Lamb, replied that Mr. Lamb's case did not require the calling of these witnesses. Then Mr. Cleveland in a long address charged Lamb with being the instigator of the "Peter Power" case. Mr. Guthrie was offered by Boutwell and Mr. Bulkley given an opportunity to take the stand on Thursday and the hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

SANDBAGGED ON BROADWAY

Fred West of Boston Dies at Saratoga from Effects of Wounds Received.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Fred West of Boston is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sandbagged, says an Albany dispatch to the Times.

Mr. West had just emerged from a club house near Broadway, when he was set upon by two men, who beat him down and emptied his pockets of several thousand dollars.

CHRIST'S IMPERSONATOR WEDS

Anton Lang, the Oberammergau Christus, Marries the Village Blacksmith's Daughter.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Aug. 26.—Anton Lang, the Christus of the Oberammergau "Passion Play," and Matilda Rutz, daughter of the blacksmith of the village of Oberammergau, and a participant in the play, were married yesterday.

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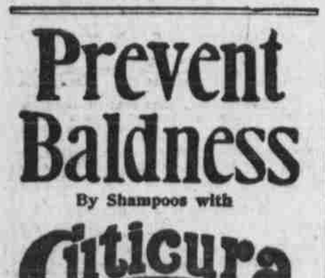

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