

STRIKE MAY BE EXTENDED

President McNeil Threatens to Call On Southern Pacific Boiler Makers.

TROUBLE OVER LOANING OF ENGINES

President Harriman Denies that Union Pacific is Using Any Locomotives from Southern Road, but McNeil Persists.

A crisis is about to be reached in the Union Pacific strike. Indications which a few days ago were thought to point to an early adjustment of the difficulties, now portend the spread of the trouble to the Southern Pacific. This menacing aspect is due to the introduction of Southern Pacific engines on the Union Pacific. President John McNeil of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders, working in unison with the executive officers of the blacksmiths and machinists, is responsible for the statement that unless these engines are removed at once a strike will be declared which will take from the Southern Pacific every boiler maker in its employ. Similar action will be taken by the other crafts.

Following the concession of the Milwaukee officials to remove the engine which they had loaned the Union Pacific, President McNeil resumed negotiations with President E. H. Harriman, at New York for the withdrawal of the Southern Pacific locomotives. McNeil yesterday received a telegram from President Harriman denying that any Southern Pacific engines are or had been in the service of the Union Pacific. He said the matter had been referred to President Burt, President Burt is not in the city, but is expected back from the west in a day or two, when the matter may be taken up with him, not however as a means of determining action for the boiler makers, since they have already resolved that a general strike must follow on the Southern Pacific if Harriman persists in ignoring the demand.

McNeil Is Positive.

McNeil insists that he has positive information that Southern Pacific engines have been and are now in use by the Union Pacific. He wired Mr. Harriman to this effect yesterday and added that these engines, ten in number, were made for the Southern Pacific, but the Union Pacific fell temporary heir to them. McNeil has telegraphed the leader of every local boiler makers lodge on the Southern Pacific of the correspondence between himself and Harriman, and has instructed them to hold their respective lodges in readiness for a complete strike upon an hour's notice.

"I have apprised Mr. Harriman of my action," said Mr. McNeil. "We know these engines are on the system, and if they are not withdrawn without further delay I will forthwith call a strike that will take out every boiler maker on the Southern Pacific. We are not seeking trouble; we have never sought it. This strike was forced on us in the first place. We resolved at the outset that no other road should join hands with the Union Pacific against us if we could help it, and we are determined to stand by that resolution. This is unfair, and we cannot tolerate it. With a fair chance we can win this strike from the Union Pacific. However, if the Southern Pacific wants to cut in, it will find us equal to the occasion, and no doubt much more formidable than might have been suspected. All our men and those of the machinists and blacksmiths are more determined today than they were last June when the struggle began, and we will not submit at the late day. We are prepared for a still longer fight, if necessary."

MCABE COMES ON SATURDAY

Methodist Episcopal Bishop Will be in Omaha on Church Business.

Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church will arrive in Omaha Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bishop will be the guest of Presiding Elder J. W. Jennings during his stay in the city. Saturday evening he will meet the official board of the Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal church to plan for the Sunday services in that church. The bishop will preach at 10:30 a. m. at which time it is expected to close the raising of money to pay off the \$10,000 mortgage on the Hancock Park church. Through the efforts of the presiding elder and Rev. C. Ciswell, the pastor, nearly the full amount has already been subscribed.

The Methodist preachers of Omaha will meet Bishop McCabe at 1 o'clock Monday at a luncheon at the Commercial club rooms, when the bishop, and also Bishop J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, will be the guests of the preachers.

Bishop McCabe will go to Springfield, Neb., to lecture Monday evening. Tuesday evening he will preach and dedicate the new Methodist church at Valley, Neb.

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HELD UP BY COLORED WOMAN

Complaint of Stranger Who Was Strolling About the Tenth Street Viaduct.

That a colored woman assumed the role of highwayman and demanded his valuables shortly after he had arrived in town was the complaint which a traveler, giving his name as W. H. Breiter, left at police headquarters Thursday evening. He claimed that he was walking near the Tenth street viaduct when a dusky dame stepped before him and held him up in true desperado style.

During the night Officer Bloom arrested Minnie Bradley, colored, upon the charge of larceny from the person. She was about to be released under bonds of \$25, offered by the Midway saloon, when Breiter appeared at the jail and positively identified the woman as the one who accomplished the holdup job. The Bradley woman sought to escape a hearing by offering Breiter \$25 if he would drop the case. This he refused to do, and she was held, the hearing being continued until Saturday morning before Judge Berka.

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PLANK SIDEWALK IN COURT

City Produces an Unusual Exhibit at Trial of Personal Injury Case.

A full section of plank walk was among the exhibits offered in evidence in the suit of Oleg's Krantz against the city of Omaha for \$4,000 personal injuries, which suit was tried yesterday before a jury in Judge Shabaugh's court. The plaintiff based his damage claim upon a compound fracture of the left leg, which he alleged he sustained the evening of January 31 last, when he stepped upon loose boards of the walk on Twenty-fourth street between Leavenworth and Mason. He explained that his foot "went into a hole in the said sidewalk" and the city attorney had the section brought to the court house that the jury might inspect it and see if his story were plausible. Among the witnesses were Miss Florence Henderson, Dr. J. E. Simers and Head nurse of the Clarkson hospital, who testified that when Krantz was brought to the hospital the night of the accident he had a breath and a general demeanor that furnished another theory in explanation of his fall.

ANOTHER TANNERY PROJECT

This Time the Proposition is for Three Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Company.

The tanning process to be used by the company is one which does not use tan bark. It is a patented process and is in operation in only one other city in the country, Atlanta, Ga., where the patentee is at the head of a company which has, according to the statement of Mr. Thaw, proved the success of the invention. The process is known as the Rufus Lanline and it is said that it will tan all sorts of leather, including sole leather, in thirty-four hours, while by the bark process from four to six months would be required. When the patentee started to work in Georgia he had but \$500 and a number of sugar hogsheads as a plant. Today it is estimated that he has a working capital of \$20,000, the result of two years' work. The product of the Atlanta house is taken by one manufacturer of Philadelphia.

Another Nebraska Enterprise.

Mr. Thaw is also at the head of a company which at the present time is placing a strawboard factory in operation at Kearney. The company has been completed with Omaha and eastern capital. This company has secured the power rights of the

LOCAL CAPITALISTS EXPECTED TO GET IN

Promoter Claims to Have Process by Which All Kinds of Leather Can Be Tanned in Thirty-Four Hours.

Mr. Thaw of Richmond, Va., with offices at 23 Wall street, New York, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a company to tan leather. The proposition of Mr. Thaw was presented to P. E. Her, who has sent letters to a number of Omaha people asking them to investigate the proposition. Mr. Thaw proposes to put into the capital stock of the company \$300,000 or more. He has inspected the old Boyd packing house and the old Nebraska Gas company's building and has pronounced them suitable for the purpose. A price

AUDITORIUM DIRECTORS BUSY

They Are Making Plans to Place Company in Sound Financial Condition.

According to F. A. Nash, vice president of the Auditorium company, the board of directors hopes to be able to make public within a few days a plan for placing the company in a sound financial condition. The board has been holding few meetings in the last few weeks, but it is said that the committees have been at work on the finance plan and that they will be ready

Dies of His Injuries.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—George W. Simmons, master mechanic of the Philadel-

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New York Man Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Commissioner of Police John N. Partridge has resigned, to take effect January 1.

Mr. Partridge in his letter to the mayor gives ill-health as the reason for resigning.

John Van Horn Seriously Ill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—John Van Horn, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is seriously ill of neuritis of the stomach at his home in Pewee Valley.

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