

MAY SETTLE LONG STRIKE

Union Leaders Go to New York to Confer with Railroad Owners.

PRESIDENT BURT IS CALLED BACK EAST

It is thought that Mr. Harriman has called conference in New York with view to adjusting the trouble.

An adjustment of the Union Pacific strike now seems more probable than at any stage since negotiations were opened between President Burt and President John McNeill of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders.

President McNeill was joined at Kansas City by Ed Kennedy and Dave O'Donnell of Omaha, president, respectively, of the local and district boiler makers' lodges.

President Burt, it is understood, has returned to New York after having spent the last two or three days in Chicago, and will participate in the conference.

Strikers are hopeful. There was no real feeling of a settlement. They claim that the loaning of engines to the Union Pacific by the Southern Pacific...

WILL PUT UP FIRE ESCAPES. Owners of Buildings Will Comply with Recent Orders of Inspector Carter.

In response to the notices sent out last week I have received a number of replies assuring me that the fire escapes demanded will be placed upon the buildings of the writers just as soon as the construction companies can get to it.

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FULL TEXT OF THE ROOT STORY

Original of Tale That Was Twisted Into an Absurd Fake About J. C. Root of This City.

The full text of the dispatch which was distorted into the sensational story printed in a local paper, making J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, of this city the moving figure in a court scene at El Paso, when he was here in Omaha last week, as published as a special to the St. Louis Republic, is as follows:

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 22.—Miss Agnes Frizel, who has taken a leading part in the prosecution of J. C. Root on the charge of criminal slander, suddenly interrupted the court proceedings this afternoon by firing a shot from a revolver, presumably at the defendant.

Shortly after the shooting Colonel Brizolara denounced the court proceedings and the court room. A few minutes later the colonel had a set-to with Frizel, but he was held back by the police, who were present and disarmed them both.

When all of the testimony was in this afternoon the court asked the attorneys how much time they desired in which to make their arguments. Miss Frizel arose and replied that the plaintiff desired an hour and a half for the hearing of the case, and that she desired only half an hour.

When the smoke cleared away Colonel Brizolara took occasion to denounce the court in the following language: "This court, through its reckless conduct during this and the Western trials is responsible for this violation of the decorum of this court, can impose a fine upon me for contempt if it so desires."

Another Struggle. Colonel Brizolara, while talking to Chief of Police Fuller later on, was approached by James Frizel, who made inquiry concerning the incident at the court.

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LAWYERS OF STATE TO MEET

Nebraska Bar Association Convened in Omaha Early Next Month.

FEATURES OF PROGRAM ARE ANNOUNCED

Topics of Timely Interest to the Legal Profession to Be Discussed by Leading Members of the Bar.

The annual meeting of the State Bar association will be held in Omaha January 3 and 4, and the sessions during the day to be held in room No. 1 at the Douglas county court house.

The first session will convene at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, at which time the president, S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, will deliver his annual address. This will be followed by the reports of standing committees, as follows:

Committee on legislation affecting the profession, R. W. Breckenridge, Omaha, chairman.

Committee on legal education, H. H. Wilson, Lincoln, chairman.

General business and the reports of special committees will follow. For the entertainment of the visitors the members of the Omaha bar are arranging a smoker to be held Thursday evening, details of which will be announced later.

The second session will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock with a paper by C. S. Loblager on the subject of "The Popular Ratification of Constitutions—its Origin, Growth and Legal Success" by Halleck P. Rose of Lincoln, and a paper by James H. McIntosh of Omaha on "The Power of Congress to Regulate Industrial Corporations." The election of officers will then take place.

The annual address will be delivered at 1:15 p. m. by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the State university, who will speak on the subject of "Socialism." At 3:30 will take place the annual banquet. Because of the meeting of the state association in this city the Douglas County bar association has given its annual banquet and will join with the lawyers of the state in the feast. The banquet will be at the Her Grand hotel and will be the occasion of the opening of the new banquet hall of that house.

Francis A. Brogan will preside at the banquet and the toasts are as follows: "Nebraska," Hon. E. G. McGill, lieutenant governor; "The Judiciary," Mr. Justice Sedgwick; "The Profession of Law," Charles J. Greene; "Succession to Bardwell," Arthur C. Wakely; "The Statute in Such Cases Made and Provided," Charles O. Ryan.

COMES NEAR BEING MURDER. Frank Stockwell Has Narrow Escape from Fatal Injury in Saloon Row.

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TALKS ABOUT FREIGHT RATES. Assistant General Freight Agent Explains Some of the Prospective Increases.

George Morton, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy of Chicago, is in the city spending part of the holidays with his relatives. Mr. Morton says that the first of the year will bring no general increase in freight rates on western roads, that the only advancements to be made by these roads will be on those commodities on which the rates were reduced some months ago as a result of the cut made to compete for transportation on steel and structural iron for the Denver packing house.

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G. P. LEVILLE UNDER ARREST

Omaha Officer's Hold Him on Order of Police of Montreal, Canada.

Upon information received from Montreal, Canada, authorities, George P. Leville has been arrested by Sergeant Gibbons and Detective Savage and is now being held at police headquarters until the arrival of Canadian officers, or until word is received concerning the disposition of the case.

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