

BIG STRIKE IS TO CONTINUE

Negotiations for Settlement Broken Off at Conference Friday Morning.

BURT INSISTS ON PIECE WORK SYSTEM

Tells Strikers They Can Never Work for Union Pacific Until They Consent to Give Premium Scale a Trial.

After almost two months of dillydallying in the expectation of a settlement, the Union Pacific strike is now starting in full swing upon the third phase of its career.

President McNeill of the International Brotherhood of Railway Makers and Iron Ship Builders was spokesman for the strikers at the conference, and the route by which the agreement to continue hostilities was reached is exposed in the following dialogue which took place between him and Mr. Burt.

Conference is Brief.

W. H. McKeen, superintendent of motive power for the Union Pacific, was present at the conference. He and Mr. Burt were the sole railroad representatives there.

At the same meeting the scheme for the big mass meeting of all organized labor in Omaha will be taken up and plans perfected to have this held under the auspices of the Central Labor union.

The strikers will go still further and ask the American Federation of Labor point blank to make the attack general over the Union Pacific system.

As to Southern Pacific. As regards pulling out the shompen on the Southern Pacific, nothing is planned yet, for the strikers do not believe this will be necessary.

After the conference Mr. McNeill said: "We have shown that a good fight so far, but from now on it will be hotter than ever. I am going to my Kansas City headquarters tonight. There will be no more conference with Mr. Burt for a time."

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time. About 85 per cent of the work done in the Omaha shops is by piecework; 100 per cent of it at Armstrong, and from 90 to 100 per cent at other places.

"We now have more men in the shops here than we ever had before, and their character and skill is all that we could ask. A reduction will soon be necessary, because our business season is now over. The same condition applies to all other points on the line.

"Our train service is becoming better, trains last week being 100 per cent better than during previous weeks. We are having some trouble this week because of high winds and stormy weather out west, for which the strikers will probably claim credit.

"Six new engines have just arrived, and four more are on the road, and an indefinite number of new engines will continue to arrive. We will soon have engines to burn."

"This strike is over so far as the company is concerned. The men quit the service last June, and we hired new men to fill their places. That's all there is to it."

WARRANTS NOT CALLED FOR

County Commissioner Proposed to Cancel Those Dated Prior to January, 1898.

County Commissioner A. C. Harte has proposed that he will submit to the Board of County Commissioners Saturday morning the following resolution:

Whereas, There are in the hands of the county clerk a number of warrants issued prior to January 1, 1898, and according to statute and the opinion of the county attorney, said warrants can be cancelled and annulled on the ground that they are void from which they are drawn; therefore, be it resolved, That the county clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cancel all warrants issued prior to the first of January, 1898, and the same be credited to their respective funds.

In explanation of his resolution Commissioner Harte said: "None of the warrants is for more than \$50, but there are a great many of them, and so small that the persons to whom payable will not take the trouble to come and get them. Thus the money represented on their face is tied up and doing no good when the county might as well be having the use of it. I don't know what the total amount represented will be, but I judge that 90 per cent of the warrants, involving as they do witness and jury fees, are on the general fund, and we can use more money in that fund very handsly."

Announcements of the Theaters. There will be a matinee at the Orpheum this afternoon, and the indications are for a large attendance, for the bill is one that is refined and artistic and should prove especially attractive to the women and children. This week's program will be brought to a close with this evening's performance. The succeeding bill, opening the new week with a matinee tomorrow, will be headed by the noted magician, Servus Le Roy, assisted by Palma and Bosc. Another important feature will be Wilson and Frank, the rifle experts, who scored heavily here at their last visit.

Mobile and return, \$28.35; New Orleans and return, \$29.50; Havana, Cuba, and return, \$43.35; Salt February 17 to 22. Half rates one way and round trip (plus \$2) to many points south and west, first and third Tuesdays of each month. For full information call at Wabash office, 1601 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

Very Low Rates. To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars.

Confusion in the Currency. Captain Taylor Writes of Present Conditions in the Philippine Islands.

A letter received yesterday from Captain Wallace Taylor says there is much confusion in the Philippines over the condition of the currency. Nearly all business is transacted on the basis of payments in Mexican money and the price of all produce varies with the value of that money in gold, so that it is practically impossible to know today what things are to cost tomorrow.

He writes: "The contabulary (with which he is now connected) is kept busy principally in the islands of Samar and Leyte with the so-called fanatics, a sect which, being Christian in name, takes some of the doctrines of the Mohammedan religion and preaches that those who die in conflict with the American authorities are assured of heavenly blessings. They wear amulets and seem to court death, fighting regardless of numbers or hope of success. At the same time a dozen Americans are sufficient to defeat a hundred or more of them, as they are not well armed and do not know how to use the arms they have."

Naran Segal is Discharged. Naran Segal, who was charged with grand larceny, had his hearing in the police court yesterday, and was discharged. Segal was arrested at the institution of the Merchants National bank. He recently drew several \$100 bills from the bank, and while at the teller's window asked for change for one of the bills. The teller, in court today, said that Segal did not hand a \$100 bill to him, but instead a \$20 greenback. He also swore that he did not hand a \$100 bill to him, but instead a \$20 greenback. He also swore that he did not hand a \$100 bill to him, but instead a \$20 greenback.

GRAVES—John R. aged 43 years, 18 months and 15 days, brother of Frank Graves of Mondak, Ia., and L. Graves of this city, January 29, at 8:15 a. m. Burial Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swanson's undertaking rooms, corner Seventeenth and Cummins streets, to Forest Lawn cemetery.

WARRIOR YEISER RELENTS

Retires Two 'Phones of His Antagonist in Four Years' Battle.

PEACE REIGNS OVER A BLOODY FIELD

His Home Folks Think There Must Be Some Mistake and Banish the Enemy's Cohorts from His Castle.

Away with the bloody sword, the Red Cross society and the hospital ambulance; up with the white flag, the song of joy and the price of earthly utilities, grece! John O. Yeiser has retired two telephones, the war is at an end and all mankind dwelling in peace and harmony throughout the jurisdiction! Allah be praised.

All that this means can be appreciated only by those whose retrospective eye, traveling the gory corridors of the tag end of the last century, or from 1897 to 1901, sees and recognizes the scars, the abrasions and the blood stains left by Yeiser and the Nebraska Telephone company in their struggle through the courts, the popular conventions and the state legislature of Nebraska.

Yeiser was in the legislature of 1897 and succeeded in having the Board of Transportation empowered to control and regulate the telephone company. Subsequently he went to the Omaha office of the Nebraska company, which was then charging \$5 per month for telephone service, and demanded that the telephone be placed in his law office for \$3, alleging this to be a fair rental.

Three Sacred Silver Dollars. To make it good he formally tendered three silver dollars. Those same three dollars laid on the table of Judge J. T. Coe, where Yeiser put them for more than two years. No official would touch them and the janitors came to view them as sacred appurtenances to touch which would be to court certain and immediate death.

Then began Yeiser's four years' war. From Judge Cunningham's bench of the district bench he secured an alternative writ of mandamus and then a peremptory writ. The company carried it up and the supreme court held that Yeiser's relief lay only in the State Board of Transportation. This board and Yeiser went to the private office of President C. E. Yost of the telephone company and for three weeks Yeiser had the whole company, its auditors and his workmen, on the carpet telling everything they knew, from the depth of the underground conduits to the heights of the telephone poles, and from the thickness of the wire insulation to the number of pay days in February.

Left High in the Air.

Just as he was ready to put on an expert to tell from this evidence what charges should be, the telephone company's friends secured from the state board of transportation the transportation board, which was hearing the evidence, was unconvictional, and thereby left Mr. Yeiser so high in the air that he couldn't get down in time to catch up with the procession. Meanwhile he had forced the taking of depositions of the state to incorporate a telephone regulation clause in its platform and forced Judge Holcomb to stand on the plank. He flooded the state with a brief the size of an unexpurgated edition of Balzac and he gave the newspaper paragraphs something to write about seven times a week. He appealed to the common law, the pride of the people, all the gods of mythology and authenticity, and all the populists of Nebraska, with and without whiskers.

Commened in 1897, his fire was hot until 1901, when he took a final defeat and decided that until somebody else was willing to put up for the ammunition, his battle with the octopus would better be abandoned.

Gives in at Last.

Meanwhile the octopus had pocketed his three silver simoleans, given him credit on its books with that amount and charged against him all costs of litigation. Mr. Yeiser at first used to run up his bill on the top of his office building to let his wife know when he would get home for something, and kept in communication with the outside world and the court house by means of window banners. Never until this week has he given in and consented to patronize the company. He argues that he is justified now, because house 'phone is \$3 and his office 'phone, on circuit B, only \$3.75, instead of \$5.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of young children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but use this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

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FOR MILITARY INSTRUCTOR

Captain Wassels is Authorized to Accept Position at Omaha High School.

Captain William H. Wassels of the Twenty-second Infantry at Fort Crook has been authorized to accept the position of military instructor at the Omaha High school. Captain Wassels is said by other officers to be one of the most competent and energetic of the younger officers of the regiment. Last year he was in charge of the rifle range at the Winnebago reservation while the Twenty-second regiment was at practice, and later was one of the officers in charge of the competitive target shooting at Fort Riley. The captain is expected to arrange his work at the High school so that it will not interfere with his duties at the post.

DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE

Because its Formula is Submitted to Them.

Alexander McMillan, M. D., a prominent physician of Lansing, Mich., writes: "On three cases I have tried Herpicide for dandruff and the result has been all that could be desired."

Herpicide is made upon an entirely new principle, that is, that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe that infests the hair bulb, and, by destroying the microbe, the hair is bound to grow luxuriantly. Herpicide is the only hair remedy that claims to and really does destroy the dandruff germ.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health in the course of the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

J. Brandeis & Sons Boston Store & Sons. 25c and \$1 Bunches of Flowers at 15c. A Big Millinery Deal. J. and M. Wilson, Wholesale Milliners, 100 N. 15th Street, Retired from Business. They sold us their entire stock of flowers and foliage consisting of 7,000 bunches of roses, foliages, daisies, blossoms, violets, wild flowers, etc. These goods are all in first-class condition and are absolutely new, having been bought by the Messrs. Wilson for the coming spring trade. They cannot be duplicated anywhere in the country at wholesale at less than from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per dozen, while they last all go at, per bunch, 15c.

Great Lot of Ladies' and Gents' Stick Pins, worth 50c at 10c. Muslin Underwear at 39c. Large bargain squares with big lots of night gowns, drawers, and corset covers, made of good quality fine muslin and cambric, all neatly trimmed with fine embroideries and lace, a small part of this underwear has been displayed in our show window, some worth in a regular way up to \$1.00, go at, choice, 39c.

Watch Our Windows J. Brandeis & Sons Boston Store & Sons Watch Our Windows. RINGS. Diamond, \$10.00 to \$500.00; Ruby, \$30.00 to \$475.00; Emerald, \$50.00 to \$200.00; Sapphire, \$10.00 to \$115.00; Olivine, \$125.00 to \$150.00; Pearls, \$5.00 to \$200.00; Opal, \$2.00 to \$150.00; Turquoise, \$2.00 to \$100.00; Almandine, \$4.00 to \$20.00; Garnet, \$1.50 to \$20.00; Amethyst, \$2.00 to \$25.00; Bloodstone, \$2.00 to \$15.00; Sardonyx, \$2.00 to \$10.00; Topaz, \$2.00 to \$15.00; Signet, (ladies' and gents'), \$2.00 to \$10.00; 18 K wedding, \$5.00 to \$15.00. We also make rings to order in 14, 18 and 22K. Just drop in and take a look at our clean up-to-date stock.

Omaha's Favorite HOWELL'S ANTI-KAWF Cough Remedy. For sale at all drug stores, 25c and 50c.

POLICE BOARD LITIGATION. Taking of Depositions Will Begin Monday at City Attorney's Office. Members of the acting Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were served yesterday with notice that the legally constituted Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and the essential question of whether the mayor of Omaha or the governor of Nebraska is the legally authorized power to appoint the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The witnesses whose depositions will be taken for the state are Mayor Moore, W. I. Kierstead, clerk of the board; Herman Cromwell, janitor in the city hall; Messrs. Kennedy, Heafley, Collins and Mead, members of the mayor's board; W. H. Eibourm, city clerk, and Dr. P. A. Boddy and J. J. O'Connor. The depositions will be taken at the office of City Attorney Connell.

Chicago to Florida Without Changing Cars. Through passenger service to Florida leaves Chicago Union Station 8:40 P. M., via Pennsylvania Short Line through Louisville to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Find out about its conveniences by consulting H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

WILLS CARRY LARGE ESTATES. Unusually Large Number of Them Appear in County Court This Month. "This has been the most remarkable month for the filing of wills carrying large estates since I have been in this office," said Chief Clerk Leslie of the probate branch of the county court yesterday.

..FREE.. PIANO PLAYER REGITAL. Saturday afternoon, 3 to 5, and evening, 7:30 to 9:30, at PIANO PLAYER PARLORS, Arlington Block, 1511-1512 Dodge St. Come and hear the Cecilian and Lyraphone Piano Players. Some of the finest selections from the greatest composers, mixed with lively ragtime, will be rendered.

YOUR BOY. It is probably as hard on his shoes as Mr. Smith's boy, for most boys are alike when it comes to shoes. Mr. Smith's boy has been wearing our \$1.50 shoe now for six years and Mr. Smith and the boy both tell us that they beat any shoe for wear that they can get. The shoes we sell Mr. Smith are no better than the ones you can get, for all our \$1.50 shoes are alike in quality. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. If we don't give it to you we give you your money back.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches. Promptly Relieve Coughs, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung Troubles. Nothing excels this simple remedy.

Ladies' Furnishings. SEVERAL odd lots that we have gathered together and priced very specially for Saturday. 60 DOZEN ladies' plain and silk fleeced cotton hose, guaranteed fast black—regular 25c values—SATURDAY 12 1/2c. 60 DOZEN ladies' fine quality Sea Island cotton and fancy French lisle thread hose—beautiful new patterns—75c and \$1.00 quality—SATURDAY 45c. LADIES' GLOVES—Special lot ladies' fancy and solid colored golf gloves, in wool and mercerized—regular 25c and 35c grades—SATURDAY 19c. LADIES' KID GLOVES—Special lot ladies' fine imported kid gloves, new fresh stock, all selected skins—every desirable color—regular \$1.00 values—SATURDAY 59c. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Bankers. THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 6, 1902. Copy of Our Fifth Report. We are pleased to invite your attention to this statement and respectfully ask you to open an account with us. We will be pleased to answer any letter you may write to us and we invite a personal interview. Statement January 29, 1903. Charter No. 688. RESOURCES. City of Omaha 5 per cent Bonds, \$25,000.00. Time Loans, 71,388.46. City and County Warrants, 24,621.64. Premium Account, 414.60. Fixtures, 661.90. Demand Loans, 25,000.00. Cash in office and banks, 76,823.75. Total, \$223,910.34. LIABILITIES. Capital, \$50,000.00. Undivided Profits, 1,876.56. DEPOSITS. Individual Deposits, \$149,556.69. Time Certificates, 21,224.30. Demand Certificates, \$1.40. Cashier's Checks, 1,201.39. Total Deposits, 172,033.78. Total, \$223,910.34. Banking Hours, 9 to 5 Daily Saturdays Until 9 p. m. CHECKS CASHED ON ALL OTHER BANKS. 4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits and Certificates Running 3, 6 or 12 Months. Money Can Be Withdrawn at Any Time Without Notice. City, County and School Warrants Cashied. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Bankers.

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