

BIG STRIKE IS TO CONTINUE

Negotiations for Settlement Broken Off at Conference Friday Morning.

BURT INSISTS ON PICE 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 McKeen of the International Brotherhood of Rail Road and Ship Builders was spokesman for the strikers at the conference.

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 on 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.

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.

As regards pulling out the shompen on the Southern Pacific, nothing is planned yet, for the strikers do not believe this will be necessary. Yet they are confident that they have the Southern Pacific men solid, and can call them out when desired.

At Union Pacific headquarters yesterday afternoon this official statement was made concerning the strike situation:

"Piecwork has been a successful system in the shops of our company for six months past, and the committee representing the strikers are also cured.

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After the conference Mr. McNeill said: "We have shown them 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."

time. About 85 per cent of the work done in the Omaha shops is by piecwork; 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 busiest season is now over. The same condition applies to all other points on the line. With new shops and new machinery here, the same number of men can do much more work than formerly."

"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."

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 30.—Railroad men on all roads into Ogden expect that the boiler makers on the Southern Pacific, Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation company will be ordered out today.

When Judge Cummins heard the matter in 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.

Three Sacred Silver Dollars. To make it good he formally tendered three silver dollars. Those same three dollars laid on the table of Judge Cummins, and Yeiser put them there for more than two years.

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 a deposition of 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.

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.

Via Wabash Railroad. Mobile and return, \$28.35; New Orleans and return, \$29.50; Havana, Cuba, and return, \$43.45; salt February 17 to 22. Half rates one way and round trip (plus 25 cents) for the following routes: New Orleans and return; New Orleans and Tampa.

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

WARRIOR YEISER RELENTS

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

PEACE REIGNS O'ER 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 whistle and the song of joy and the price of a really utilized, great! John O. Yeiser has rented 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.

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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 appointed 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, Heafly, Collins and Mead, members of the mayor's board; W. H. Eibour, city clerk, and Dr. Paubody and J. J. O'Connor. The depositions will be taken at the office of City Attorney Connell.

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. "Not to mention the many that involved \$25,000 or about that amount, there were six which combined represented nearly \$1,000,000. The largest was that of J. L. Brandeis, involving a total of \$225,000. Next largest was that of Jane S. Rogers, involving \$200,000. The third was that of Peter Glantz, involving \$150,000. The fourth largest was that of Dean Campbell Fair, which, including his \$75,000 life insurance, involved \$125,000. J. J. Dickey's and Mrs. Anna C. Millard's each involved about \$100,000." The Dickey will was admitted to probate yesterday.

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.

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