

# THE ISSUES OF THE STRIKE

## A Plain Statement from the Business Men's Association.

To reach a correct conclusion of the differences now existing between several labor unions in Omaha and their employers, represented by the Business Men's Association, the first thing necessary is to have correct knowledge of the matters in issue. This is not a controversy affecting rates of wages, hours of labor or sanitary conditions surrounding employees.

### THE ISSUES ARE:

First—The labor organizations involved in the present controversy demand what they call "recognition" of their unions. The business men concede recognition in the sense that the laborers have a right to form unions, and, if they see fit, to be represented by these unions in negotiating with their employers. But such right is not what is meant by the term "recognition" as used by the unions. They demand as a part of "recognition" that the employer shall enter into a contract to hire and retain in his employment none but members of their unions. This demand the employers resist, contending that they have a right to employ whom they please, without discriminating in favor of or against union or non-union labor. The employers contend that this right of election on their part is essential to their control of their own business, and that the making of the contracts demanded would amount to a conspiracy entered into by the employers to deny the demand of the unions either the right or the opportunity to earn a living by his calling.

Second—The unions insist upon the right at such times and for such reasons as they, and they alone, shall deem fit, to organize and maintain systematic boycotts in which their employers must become parties, participating with them. That is, that the employer shall have not only the right to say that he will not deal or trade with any person who is declared unfair, but that his employer must suspend all business relations with such person, without having any voice in determining the justice of the complaint against the boycotted party. This demand the Business Men's Association resists, contending that every merchant, manufacturer or other employer shall have the right to continue his business relations with his customers without regard to whether some union, of which he is a member and in which he has no vote, shall decide that the customer is deserving of social or business ostracism.

Third—The labor unions involved in this controversy insist upon the right to institute and maintain what are known as sympathetic strikes, by which through which all of the employees of any employer, without having any grievance of their own, or any complaint to make against their employer, may, at their will, under a decision arrived at without his participation, bring all of his business to a standstill because those employed by some other party, or even in some other line of work, have seen fit to withdraw from their employment. This demand the Business Men's Association resists, contending that no employer ought to be subject to an arbitrary suspension of his business, that no quarrel or dissatisfaction existing between him and his employees, simply because there is dissatisfaction in some other line of employment or with some other employer.

These are the issues involved in the present labor disturbance, and upon the justice of the positions of the contending parties in these essential respects the public is asked to decide.

## MORE LAW FOR THE STRIKE

Business Men Listen to Further Announcement by Attorneys.

### WILL PROSECUTE ALL DISORDERLY MEN

Restaurant Men and Laundry Owners Fix Monday and Tuesday as the Time for Opening Their Places.

Legal propositions were raised at last night's meeting of the Business Men's Association at Schell's hall. The first was the announcement by the attorneys, who were of the counsel for the association, that those who recently upset wagons driven by nonunionists and committed other similar acts of violence will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, not as a part of the strike measures, but as an action in punishment for violation of the law.

The other proposition was the announcement that an old city ordinance has been discovered which makes it a misdemeanor to distribute on the streets any cards, circulars or posters in the nature of the "unfair" cards which have been distributed near restaurants by the union pickets. This ordinance the association will expect City Prosecutor B. F. Thomas to use as a preventive of a longer continuance of the custom, there being a small fine imposed by the ordinance for violation of its provisions.

The Central Labor union's plan for arbitration was mentioned, but was not given any lengthy consideration, because, the press committee explains, the association has received from the central union neither a written communication nor a committee formally presenting the proposition.

### SOME BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

F. J. Kimball, representing the laundrymen, announced at this meeting that all steam laundries will open next Monday morning with independent crews. He said further that while all the laundries have a considerable number of employees who will be on hand, others can be used and will be hired without being asked any questions as to whether they are or are not affiliated with a union.

T. H. Hansen of the Calumet and John Halpine of the One Minute stated that they will open their restaurants Monday or Tuesday next with independent crews. Walters said that the two proprietors yesterday spoke to strikers who were in their employ, inviting them to withdraw their union cards and come to work, with a promise that they should have all present demands as to wages and hours granted. None accepted the invitation, it is said.

Walter J. J. of the Merchants' Express and Transfer company reported that whereas he had started with only seven wagons a few days ago, he had sixty-five working Saturday and fully expects to have twenty-five more going Monday, bringing his total almost up to the normal number. He said also that he has had several applications from old employees who had withdrawn their cards from their union, and that all is going smoothly in his department.

Several comments on the Omaha strike by papers of other cities were read, and F. J. Kimball, one of the association's attorneys, talked of the resemblance which he considers exists between present conditions and the condition of anti-slavery, but stated he believes all will work out well in the end.

What the Walters Say. President Wade and Business Agent Hart of the Walters' union declared yesterday afternoon at this meeting of the old ordinance making it a misdemeanor to distribute the cards declaring houses unfair, and held a consultation with Chief Donahue.

"The chief told us," said President Wade, "that we must not on the cards of this nature, but that we may prepare and circulate cards stating what houses are fair and setting forth our position. We ceased some time ago to use the skull and crossbones on the cards, and I haven't any particular objection to doing away with the word 'unfair,' but whether or not we have to, it seems to us to be an open question, for I recall a supreme court case in which our union's present attorney, John O. Yelzer, established a union's right to distribute such cards if it sees fit. If he informs us otherwise, we shall simply abide by his counsel."

CHICAGO, May 16.—Destruction of life or property was never intended by the maker of the internal machine found on Umbria's wharf, according to a statement made today by Detective Hergert, Carey of New York. He also said that "Russell," who made the device, did not live in Chicago.

"There never was any danger from the machine," said Detective Carey. "In the first place there were no caps on the fuses and the dynamite could not have exploded. In the second place the device never would have been placed on Umbria, because no property is taken aboard an ocean liner unless some one claims it before sailing. The fake dynamite wrote the police and told them the machine was there, and has done several things to keep the affair before the public. A discarded A. discarded note in French was fastened on the press by this peculiar machine to lend the impression that he had sunk the Umbria. Then an alleged warning was sent to the expressman who took the box to the Cunard wharf."

### HOMESTEAD HAS HOLIDAY

Pennsylvania Town Decorates Itself in Honor of Dedication of Schwab's School.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—All business was suspended at Homestead today and the town took a holiday in honor of the dedication of C. M. Schwab free industrial school and the formal opening of the institution built and to be maintained by the president of the steel corporation. That the residents appreciated to the fullest extent the day's event was proved by the elaborate decorations. During the morning Mr. Schwab and his guests sat down to a lunch prepared by the pupils of the domestic science department as their tribute to Mr. Schwab's generosity.

## PRESIDENT IN SNOWSTORM

Dodges Crowds at Yosemite Park and Journeys Into Mountains.

### UNAUTHORIZED PROGRAM THROWN OVER

Yosemite Commission Makes Plans for Public Reception, Which Roosevelt Refuses to Follow, Preferring Privacy and Rest.

YOSEMITE, Cal., May 16.—President Roosevelt has not been heard from today, it is supposed to have been near Glacier Point this morning, but there was no word from him to Secretary Loeb when his party reached the Sentinel hotel this afternoon. Snow fell today in the mountains around the district where the president is supposed to be and the weather became quite cold. Should the weather become too cold tonight for outdoor camping there are a number of shanties located in different parts of the mountains in which the president could spend the night comfortably.

## DUMONT IS HOPEFUL

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old course of about fourteen kilometers (about eight miles and a half). It also made a circuit of 200 yards about the hunting lodge at LaRoche.

The speed developed in the course of the flight was about 100 meters (328 feet) per second, and Monsieur Julliot and Juchmes hope to improve on this. The motor used was of twenty-horse power. This propelled a thousand revolutions a minute.

### HOPES TO FLY IN REALITY.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 16.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram)—T. H. H. Dumont of Britain has invented a mechanical bird balloon to compete at the St. Louis exposition for the airship prize. The wings can be controlled separately and one man, by working one lever, it is asserted, can regulate every requisite movement of soaring, steering, flying, rising and descending. The motive power is supplied by a petroleum engine, and propulsion is achieved by air resistance to the beating of the wings.

This "bird" is cylindrical and has a small propeller at the rear. It is said to be able to fly at a speed of 150 miles an hour with a full-sized bird.

## NATIVES KILL TWO AMERICANS

Captain and Private of Fifteenth Cavalry Meet Death in Solo Rush.

MANILA, May 16.—Captain Clough Overton of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and Private Harry Noyes were killed and Private Hartlow was wounded, yesterday in a solo rush at Sualtan, island of Mindanao. No details have been received beyond a brief telegram reporting the death. It is said that six of the enemy were killed. It is thought the natives approached Captain Overton's camp, pretending friendship and then attacked. The commandant of the Sualtan, a native, related the landing of a force of scouts at Sualtan, Camaguan Island, Tuesday. They charged the scouts and wounded two of them. It required an hour to disperse the insurgents. Twelve of the latter were killed and many wounded. Noyes, the private killed, was commended, as pursuing the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Captain Overton was a native of Indiana. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Texas in 1884. He was promoted to major, enlisted in Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry, at Cincinnati.

## KNOCK ON THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Frankfurter Zeitung Prints a Discouraging Cable from New York.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) FRANKFURT, May 16.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram)—The Frankfurter Zeitung, one of the ablest and most intellectual, if not the ablest newspaper in Germany, contained this morning the following telegram from New York:

"At the opening of the exposition at St. Louis the people did not exactly cover themselves with glory. The ceremonies had from beginning to end a bad country smell. The foreign diplomats who were there have sworn never to return again to St. Louis. It is well known that the German, Russian and English ambassadors suddenly had pressing engagements when the opening approached. Their not going is perhaps connected with the fact that the French and Spanish ambassadors were on the program for speeches; at least some people think so."

## SYBIL SANDERSON IS DEAD

Pneumonia Brings Sudden Death to American Opera Singer in Paris.

PARIS, May 16.—Sybil Sanderson, the well known American opera singer, died suddenly today of pneumonia resulting from an attack of the grip. The announcement of the death of the famous singer caused a profound shock in the American colony here, where she was well known, and throughout musical and theatrical circles. She returned to Paris from Nice six weeks ago, suffering from a slight attack of the grip. Her condition was not regarded as serious, but she gradually grew worse and her illness finally developed into pneumonia.

## CUP FOR BOODLE BREAKER

St. Louis Citizens Present Folk with Valuable Tokens of Their Esteem.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—A committee of eight business men walked on Circuit Attorney Volk today and presented him with a solid silver loving cup purchased with contributions from the people of St. Louis. James Y. Pallen, in making the presentation, said the cup was given as an evidence of the hearty approval by the law-abiding citizens of St. Louis of Mr. Volk's course in prosecuting hoodlums.

## TRUST INJUNCTION REMOVED

Georgia Judge, However, Reserves Right to Enjoin Railroads Again.

### MACON, Ga., May 16.—Argument was

concluded today in the case of the Georgia Saw Mill association against the Southern Eastern Freight association and the railroad companies compelling it. The defendants denied the jurisdiction of the court, but were overruled, Judge Spear entertaining no doubt of the court's jurisdiction to restrain the enforcement of rates in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Governed by this view, he dissolved the temporary injunction against the railroads, but in case the railroads enforce the rate complained of reserved the right to again enjoin the railroads from putting such rates into effect, pending a hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission. Immediately after the hearing the Interstate Commerce commission was notified by wire that an increase of 2 cents per 100 on Georgia yellow pine lumber destined for points north of the Ohio river would be effective ten days after date.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Two cases intended to test the validity of the Texas anti-trust law were docketed today in the United States supreme court. The cases are those of Texas against the National Cottonseed Oil Company and the Southern Cottonseed Oil Company, both New Jersey companies.

The two companies consolidated and acquired other oil factories, the combination resulting in a trust, as alleged by the state and the federal government. The cases, stated that one result of the combination was to fix the price of cottonseed at \$14 a ton.

The combination was pronounced illegal by the Texas courts and the oil companies appealed to the supreme court on writ of errors, alleging that the Texas anti-trust laws are in contravention of both the federal and the state constitutions.

## FEAR FOR COLORADO CASH

Authorities Discuss Shortage in Mining President's Accounts and Issue Warrant.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., May 16.—A warrant was issued tonight for the arrest of Oliver T. Sherwood, cashier of the Southport National bank, and son of E. R. Sherwood, president of the bank, who disappeared on Thursday. Sherwood is charged with embezzling between \$50,000 and \$80,000 of the bank's funds.

He was president of the Wilbur Camp Mining corporation of Colorado and executed for a number of estates in this country. It is feared the mining company and the estates may have suffered losses.

## ASKS FOR PRISON RELICS

Molnereux Demands Photos and Measurements Officially Taken in Sing Sing.

TROY, N. Y., May 16.—Counsel for Roland B. Molnereux asked Justice Howard today to direct the state superintendent of prisons to furnish him all photographs, Bertillon measurements and other personal descriptions of Molnereux taken while he was in Sing Sing under sentence of death. Counsel argued that Molnereux's subsequent acquittal made it as if he had never been in Sing Sing.

## FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACK

Supposed to Have Been Killed in Jumping from Moving Train.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram)—At 3 o'clock this evening the dead body of Henry McMartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McMartin, was found in the ditch beside the Union Pacific railroad track half a mile east of the depot. Death was evidently caused by a fall from a westbound passenger train, but there is no evidence of a positive nature at hand, as no one can be found who saw the accident. The young man has been in a hospital at Kansas City receiving treatment. He was expected home yesterday. It is believed that he jumped from the train to go to his home, which is not far from the point where the body was found. No bones were broken and death probably resulted from the shock to his system.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers Promised for Today and Tomorrow Both in Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Showers Sunday; Monday: colder Monday. For Colorado and Wyoming—Showers and much colder Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in west portion. For Missouri—Fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion Sunday; Monday showers and colder.

## OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, May 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902	1901	1900
Maximum temperature.....	87	78	78
Minimum temperature.....	53	53	53
Mean temperature.....	71	65	65
Moisture.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Precipitation.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Normal precipitation.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Excess for the day.....	0	0	0
Total precipitation.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Normal precipitation.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deficiency for the day.....	0	0	0
Total deficiency since March 1.....	0	0	0
Deficiency for the period.....	0	0	0
Deficiency since March 1.....	0	0	0
Deficiency for the period.....	0	0	0

T indicates trace of precipitation.

J. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

How People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleaning purpose.

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Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the other charcoal tablets."

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American Missionary Tells of Virtual Slavery in Congo Free State.

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Men Not Put Up for Sale, Their Service Being Too Valuable, but Are Obligated to Work Instead.

NEW YORK, May 16.—After six years of missionary work along the Kasai river in the interior of the Congo Free State, Rev. William Morrison of the American Presbyterian mission returned today on Eturia.

Mr. Morrison, whose story of the abuses by the Congo administration has attracted some attention in London, says he will furnish the State department with more evidence.

Mr. Morrison left Lubero early in April and on hearing his story the Aborigine Protection association of London took the matter up and Mr. Morrison furnished a report to Lord Lansdowne. The report, according to Mr. Morrison, will be taken up by Parliament on May 20. He added:

I come here to lay the matter before the secretary of state and I believe the action of those in authority, both here and in England, will result in better conditions in the Congo Free State. It is not a free state, in Lubero, where I have been working, you can buy a woman for \$10. I have seen men sold, for their services are too valuable. They are practically forced to work, and thus amounts to virtual slavery.

The things I have seen and know by investigation are embodied in my report to Lord Lansdowne, which I shall present to the State department here.

**PRIDDY HEIRS ARE LOSERS**

Kansas City Judge Decides Suit for Million Dollar Residence Property.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Judge Andrew P. Evans, in the circuit court here today, decided against the heirs of Mrs. John Priddy, who brought suit to recover residence property in this city valued at \$1,000,000. The property originally was a farm owned by Thomas Jones, who came to Kansas City from Kentucky in 1832, and who left the land to his nine children, one of whom was Mrs. Priddy. Mrs. Priddy died and was buried in Oregon in 1882, and

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