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STRIKE IS PROBABLE

Conference Between Trainmen and Managers Adjoins Without Action.

MORRISSEY EXPECTS MEN TO QUIT WORK

He Says It Is Up to Railroads to Prevent Walkout.

NO FURTHER CONFERENCE WILL BE ASKED

Vote of Men to Enforce Demands Was Almost Unanimous.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Secretary of Association Says Employees Will Soon See That Offer of Companies is Fair and Will Accept It.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The 45,000 trainmen of the western railroads seem nearer a strike tonight than at any time since the negotiations with the general managers for an increase in wages and a shorter workday was started two months ago.

The conference today between the representatives of the men and the railroad officials lasted four hours, but was a failure so far as bringing about a solution of the trouble is concerned.

The railroads offered the men increases of 7 per cent to passenger conductors and 10 per cent to the minor employees, including brakemen, firemen, baggage men and allied workers.

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Union Men in Conference. Immediately after the conference broke up the representatives of the men got together to consider the advisability of calling a strike in order to bring the railroad terms.

General Managers Hopeful. The railroad officials are not quite so pessimistic over the situation.

KIRKMAN APPEALS HIS CASE. Convicted Army Officer Asks Circuit Court of Appeals for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed today in the United States circuit court of appeals on behalf of George W. Kirkman, formerly captain in the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, who now is serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

CHINESE MUST PAY DEBTS. Six Companies and Imperial Government Co-operate Against Men Who Would Repudiate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The call says that the local six Chinese companies, with the endorsement of the Chinese consul general, have issued a notice calling a meeting at which the claims of American and Chinese firms against Chinese firms which repudiated their indebtedness after the big fire in April last are to be presented.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK OUT. Hugh G. Shaugh Dismissed for Taking Part in Organization of the Brotherhood.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 27.—Hugh G. Shaugh of this city has been dismissed from the railway mail service for his part in the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

1907 MARCH calendar with dates and days of the week.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Forecast for Iowa—Fair Thursday, Friday fair and warmer.

LEGISLATIVE.

The house at Lincoln spent much time yesterday debating the matter of communities voting bonds to aid railroads.

The senate today indefinitely postponed the bill to tax real estate mortgages and put the single tax theory of Governor Sheldon into practice.

NEBRASKA.

The trial of Kenneth Scott's Bluff for the killing of Sam D. Cox is proceeding, the judge having overruled a motion for a change of venue and a continuance.

Domestic. Trainmen and general managers on western railroads fail to reach agreement on wage question and strike seems probable within two days.

Foreign. France sends two warships to Tangier and punitive expedition starts from Algiers to Oudja to enforce collection of claims against Morocco.

LOCAL.

Tax Commissioner Pollard of the Burlington admits terminal tax law will give to small as well as large communities more revenue from railroads than under present law.

SPORTS.

Omaha wins fifth prize in tournament of American bowling congress. King of Boumania promises reform in tax and agrarian laws.

OVERSIGHT OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table of shipping schedules for various lines including Anchor Line, Mail, and others.

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ACTION IS APPROVED BY GERMANY

Kaiser is Satisfied Punitive Expedition Has No Utterior Motive—Conditions Regard as Intolerable.

PARIS, March 27.—In official quarters here it is recognized that the Moroccan situation is serious, but the consensus of European opinion, being favorable to France's action, a solution of the difficult task is being viewed as simple and as not likely to produce complications.

The grand jury resumed its session this afternoon and the inquiry will be directed to an effort to trace the course of the \$300,000 said to have been sent here from Los Angeles for the alleged purpose of obtaining a franchise for the Home Telephone company.

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A dispatch received from General Lyautey, commander of the column of occupation, today announced that a squadron of Spahis had been ordered to make a forced march from Sid-el-Abbes, Algeria, to Oudja.

A battery of artillery and a battalion of zouaves have left Tlemcen, Algeria, for Lalla Marnia on the Moroccan frontier.

The reopening of the Morocco question would be unpleasant to Germany and there is no disposition to take unnecessary offense at France's action, on which the most favorable interpretation is placed, yet it is a question which will depend on the development of the French plan.

At the conclusion of the session District Attorney Langdon was asked to make a statement regarding the day's investigation.

This was one of the most important days thus far before the grand jury—a day respecting which it is necessary for the officers of the prosecution to observe the strictest silence.

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LOBBY GOES AFTER CASH

State Institutions Tie Up to Raid the Treasury Through Legislature.

SCHEME TO INCREASE TAX IS PROPOSED

Effort Will Be Made to Secure an Additional Mill on the General Fund Levy in Favor of Extravagance.

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TWO WRECKS ARE REPORTED

Pennsylvania Railway Officials Blame Wreckers—Two Engine Men Are Killed in Minnesota.

REASON RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

Local Option Features Appeals to Members Who Vote in A.M. Initiative.

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PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Train No. 36 on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as the Keystone express eastbound, was derailed near Wilmerding, Pa., fourteen miles east of here early today.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Pennsylvania railroad announced this afternoon that it will pay a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons guilty of attempting to wreck its trains on the Pittsburgh division.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—The Northern Pacific passenger train for St. Paul, which left Duluth at 11:10 o'clock last night, was wrecked at Carlton, Minn., early today.

ARMY OFFICER ON STAND

Lieutenant Lawrason Says None of Guns of Company Were Used in Brownsville Riot.

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LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—Although several chapters of the history of the issuance of railroad bonds by cities and villages were recited by several of the members, the house in committee of the whole this afternoon recommended for passage H.R. 528, providing villages and townships may issue railroad bonds by a two-thirds vote of the people upon a petition for an election signed by 10 per cent of the voters.

Some Clay County Experience. In his talk Speaker Nettleton gave a little history of railroad bonds issued by precincts in Clay county, particularly Spring Ranch.

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Lieutenant Lawrason said that given by the men of Companies C and D, he was shown the bolts from the walls of houses in Brownsville, but could not say whether they had been fired from the Springfield rifles with which the Twenty-fifth infantry was equipped or whether they had been discharged from Krag-Jorgensen rifles or carbines.

Just an Old Game. Farley of Hamilton said the bond voting method was an old one but after mortgaging its property to find it would have secured the railroad anyhow.

INDICATION OF FUTURE ACTION. The house gave an indication of what it will do with a maximum freight rate bill when it acted favorably upon the Quackenbush bill to put a 25-cent surcharge on shipped into the state.

POLICE BOARD MATTER RESTS. Governor Still Waiting for Resignation of Another One of the Present Board.

RAILROAD NEEDS MORE OIL

Northwestern Says Present Output Not Sufficient and Additional Wells Will Be Sunk.

LANDEF, Wyo., March 27.—(Special.)—The Northwestern railroad has notified people in this section that the company desires to purchase large quantities of fuel for use in its locomotives, which are to be equipped to burn oil in place of coal.

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ALLEGED NEBRASKA FORGER

Daniel Westerman, Said to Be Wanted at Portland, Ore.