

STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Conductors and Trainmen Reject Offer to Arbitrate Wage Dispute.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO RAILROADS

Must Make Terms with Men or Walkout Will Follow.

FIREMEN ALSO ASKING FOR RAISE

Their Negotiation for an Advance Further Complicates Situation.

KNAPP AND NEILL ARE COMING

Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Will Try to Effect Settlement.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The controversy over a wage scale between the general managers of the western railroads and their employees in the train service cannot be arbitrated. The only way in which a strike can be averted is for the officials of the roads to meet with the men.

Firemen Also Make Demands. The general managers tonight admitted for the first time that the situation was grave. The crisis was intensified by the fact that no compromise had been effected with the representatives of the 10,000 locomotive firemen, who are here negotiating for higher wages and an eight-hour day.

Knapp and Neill Coming. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, will leave here tomorrow for Chicago, where they will hold a conference with representatives of conductors and trainmen and officials of railroad unions.

Promotion of Industrial Peace. Trustees of Fund Founded by Roosevelt Meet and Organize. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Five of the seven trustees of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace authorized by recent act of congress to take over and administer the \$400,000 Nobel peace prize awarded to President Roosevelt, and which forms the nucleus of a fund, the income from which is to be used in bringing together in Washington representatives of capital and labor with a view to arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees, met today and perfected a permanent organization.

Five Years for Big Canal. Congressman Scott of Kansas Foresees Quick Work on the Panama Waterway. KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Representative Charles F. Scott of Iowa, Kan., one of the party of congressmen recently returned from a trip to the isthmus, said here last night.

Jennie Burch Found Insane. New York Girl Who Killed Infant in Her Charge Will Be Sent to Matteawan. CARMEL, N. Y., March 28.—The grand jury found Jennie Burch not guilty on account of being insane. It is believed that this verdict will result in her commitment to the Matteawan asylum for criminally insane. Jennie Burch, who is but 15 years of age, was tried for the murder of a child named Winifred. It was shown that Miss Burch was suffering from a mental malady which dulled her understanding.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1907, MARCH, 1907) and days of the week (SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT). It shows a calendar grid for the month of March.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair in west, rain in east portion Friday and cooler. Saturday fair. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Rain Friday; Sunday fair. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg.

LEGISLATIVE. Nebraska legislators do a good day's work in redeeming pledges. Governor signs terminal tax bill; anti-pass bill is passed and goes to the governor; house recommends pure food bill for passage after amending it to meet the objections of retailers; senate puts in a good day's work in approving appropriations sent over from the house, cutting off over quarter of a million dollars.

DOMESTIC. Secretary Garfield denies request of governor of Wyoming that order for removal of illegal fences be suspended during campaign to eradicate scab. All fences must be down by April 1. Twenty-six persons killed and hundred injured in wreck on Southern Pacific near Colton, Cal.

FINANCIAL. Minnesota supreme court decides the Northern Pacific can increase its capital stock without permission of State Railway commission. Grain markets active. Live stock markets. Stocks and bonds.

LOCAL. The Park board orders the city engineer to draw plans and make blue prints of the tract around Cut-Off lake for the proposed park. Law may be invoked to determine the legality of the action of Mayor Dahlman in ordering dogs muzzled after April 5.

PROBATION. Three Coaches Telescoped. The broken wreckage of the day coaches and smother, filled with the bodies of the dead and injured, were buried all about. Helpless passengers imprisoned in the wreckage called frantically for help. By miracle the train was not set on fire.

PROBATION. Sliding Scale, Based on Price of Copper, is Accepted by Men. BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—By a large majority the Butte Miners' union accepts the agreement made by its executive committee and the operating companies of Butte. The vote was 2,000 to 1,000.

PROBATION. Standing Rock Grazing Leases. Bids were opened at the office of the Indian commissioner today for grazing leases upon the Standing Rock Indian reservation, located in North and South Dakota, involving the leasing of 1,875,000 acres of land.

PROBATION. Foreigners Under Suspicion. Men Discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company May Have Caused Wrecks. PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Several Italians who live near the line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Stewart and Wilmerding are said to be under suspicion of knowing something about the two recent wrecks of fast trains near those points.

PROBATION. Schwartz to Have Charge. South Dakota Man is Head of Special Attorneys in Land Cases. DENVER, March 28.—Judge M. C. Burke, special assistant attorney in charge of the prosecution of the coal, timber and land frauds, now located in Denver, today received a telegram from Secretary of the Interior Garfield confirming the appointment of H. H. Schwartz of Sioux Falls, S. D., one of the special assistants to the attorney general, located at Helena, Mont., to be chief of division P of the general land office.

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TWENTY-SIX DEAD IN WRECK

Fast Train on Southern Pacific Runs into Open Switch at Colton, Cal.

HUNDREDS PERSONS ARE INJURED

of Victims Are Italians Bound for San Francisco—Only Two Americans Among the Killed. COLTON, Cal., March 28.—A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred one and one-half miles east of this town shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon when west-bound train No. 9, from New Orleans for San Francisco, ran into an open switch while going at the rate of forty miles an hour and ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed with frightful results.

Too Early for Intervention. United States and Mexico Decide Not to Intervene in Central American Affairs Now. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The moment has not yet arrived when America and Mexico can intervene to stop the spread of civil war in Central America.

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GOVERNMENT RESTS ITS CASE

Binger Hermann Will Begin His Defense Monday—Prosecution Occupied Seven Weeks. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The case of the government against Binger Hermann for destroying public records was practically closed today with the seventh week of the trial. The defense will open Monday.

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NEBRASKA CITIES GROWING

Estimated Population in 1906 Shows Big Gain Since Census. GREATER OMAHA NEARING COVETED MARK. Omaha, Lincoln and South Omaha Each Show Greater Ratio of Increase Than New York, Chicago or St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha now ranks thirtieth among the cities of the United States in population, as compared with its position of thirty-fifth in 1900. This is based on a special bulletin issued by the census office, which gives the population of the United States as 82,382,960, inclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions. The estimated population for Continental United States for 1906 is 84,941,840.

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CLARKE TO SUCCEED COWELL

Change to Be Made in Railroad Commission by Resignation and Appointment. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Cowell of Omaha, who was expected to the long term as railroad commissioner last fall, has finally notified Governor Sheldon of his intention to resign. Mr. Cowell had a long conference with Governor Sheldon today, during which he explained his position. Mr. Cowell can not give his whole time to the work of the commission as the law requires he must devote the service. His resignation will be mailed to the governor shortly.

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TERMINAL BILL LAW

Governor Signs Measure Compelling Railroads to Pay Taxes. ANTI-PASS BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR. House Tacks on Some Amendments to Which Senate Concurs. FAVORABLE REPORT ON PURE FOOD BILL. House Committee Makes Some Amendments to Satisfy Merchants. SENATE STARTS PILING APPROPRIATIONS. Over Quarter Million Already Lapped from the Measures Sent Over from the House and Work to Go On.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The house passed the anti-pass bill with amendments which were agreed to by the senate; passed one bill cutting down the commission to be charged for selling live stock; another for cutting down the price to be charged by the stock yards for feed stuff; recommended the senate pure food bill for passage. This bill, however, was voted down and the rest was merely a matter of Killen of Gage moving to adopt committee amendments and taking the vote. The amendments reported by the committee were to section 8, relating to the misbranding of packages and another to include the recommendations of the dairymen.

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