

WILL REFUSE TO BE THE "GOAT"

Superintendent for Sugar Company Will Go on Stand and Tell Whole Story.

HE SAYS HE OBEYED ORDERS

Men Higher Up Responsible for the Corruption.

PAYMENTS TO CUSTOMERS

Clerk Says Bendoragel Paid \$3 a Week to Be Crooked

DEAL WITH SUGAR

Men in Service of Corporation Paid \$3 a Week to Be Crooked

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James F. Bendoragel declines to be made the "goat" by the American Sugar Refining company...

This development is one of the many legal phases involving the corporation now under federal fire...

"Mr. Bendoragel is my client. He will not be the 'goat' in this case. He was an employee and what he did he did under orders."

"The idea that has gone forth that the sugar trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent for it."

"The evidence which brought this turn in the case was given by Andrew J. Mallen, who up to now, was employed in the cashier's office of the Havermeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg, Bendoragel, he said, was in charge of the office."

"Did you ever see Bendoragel pay cash to men in the uniform of the custom house, who came to his office?"

"Yes," was the answer. "What form was this money in?"

"It was in banknotes taken from the safe in the office. I never saw vouchers for it nor heard of any," Mallen replied.

Mallen testified further that John R. Coyle, Edward A. Boyle, Pat K. Hennessy and Jean Colker, weighers and checkers, among the men accused, were paid in envelopes marked "cash" each week.

The government sought to show that this unexplained increase in salary was a reward for manipulating the scales to show false weights on sugar.

WM. SEGELKE IS FOUND DEAD

Resident of Omaha for More Than Forty Years Expires Suddenly from Heart Failure.

William Segelke, for forty years a resident of Omaha, was found dead at his home Tuesday afternoon of heart failure.

Mr. Segelke, who was 63 years of age, was at his office until Tuesday noon. He went home for lunch, and, as was his custom, lay down for a short nap.

Mr. Segelke was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to Omaha more than forty years ago. He has been president of the Omaha Bottling company, formerly Perry & Segelke, and was active in its affairs to the last.

Mr. Segelke was married to Mrs. Howard Goulding. The local lodge of Elks will have charge of the funeral.

SEEKING TIP ON VIADUCTS

Des Moines Delegation Here to Learn How Omaha Put Them Up.

City Attorney Burnham is holding a conference with a delegation from Des Moines, composed of seven leading citizens of that Iowa capital. They are here for the purpose of ascertaining the procedure followed in Omaha in the building of public viaducts.

The delegation arrived in Omaha late Monday evening and appeared at the city hall bright and early Tuesday morning.

EIGHTY HOURS IN OPEN BOAT

Men Left in Caribbean Sea Have Not Been Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A drift in the Caribbean sea for more than eighty hours, the five men who were lost Friday night in the whale boat of the gunboat Marietta, now at Port Linton, Costa Rica, still are unaccounted for.

Sick Insurance to Be Extended in Germany

Government Prepares Measures to Protect Working Classes and for Dependent Relatives.

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While the government has not announced whether it proposes an adjournment of the prorogation of Parliament, today's reports are that the latter course is certain. It is believed Premier Asquith will see King Edward tomorrow.

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Elastic Currency that Would be Popular

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Eight Men Are Caught in Mine: Probably Alive

Mine Takes Fire, but Flames Are Brought Under Control—Rescue Party Working.

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SWITCHMEN GO ON STRIKE

Twenty-Three Hundred Men Employed on Northwestern Roads Quit Work Last Night.

STATEMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES

Men Demand Advance of Six Cents an Hour and Other Concessions.

MANAGERS OFFER TWO CENTS

Charge Made that Employees Refused to Arbitrate Differences.

STRIKE BEGINS AT SIX O'CLOCK

President Hawley Says Men Demand Only What is Right and Reasonable—Inconvenience to Public—Will Tie Up Traffic.

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The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market late today.

Tonight both sides to the dispute issued statements. The railroad managers' committee issued the following, addressed to the public:

"The railroads of the northwest, recognizing that the public is an interested but unrepresented third party in the controversy with their switchmen, through the committee which has been conducting their negotiations, desire to place at the disposal of the public the following facts in connection with the negotiations:

"The switchmen in the northwest territory made simultaneous demands on thirteen railroads for an increase in wages and certain changes in service conditions. At the suggestion of F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, the organization of which the switchmen of the northwest are members, arrangements were made to conduct their negotiations in one conference.

In the conference the railroads were represented by a committee of ten managers and the switchmen by F. T. Hawley and other officers of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The demands of the switchmen were for double pay for overtime, holidays and overtime; an advance of 80 cents a day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switch tenders, towmen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters; modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour, and the elimination of the physical examination and age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

Five conferences were held in St. Paul in which the switchmen in no detail related from their demands, which, if conceded, would have entailed an additional expense upon the railroads for switching service of from 40 to 45 per cent.

The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents per day of ten hours in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern railway, and west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific railway; the differential in that territory for switchmen having obtained for about two years.

Further concessions were declined for the reason that the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over 18 per cent in November, 1909, and because the rates at that time established had not been reduced during the period of business depression which followed.

The attention of the switchmen was called to the fact that in 1908 the switchmen were granted a larger percentage of increase than any other class of employees in train service. At the present rates the wages of the switchmen average over \$100 per month.

On November 23, 1909, in submitting its final answer to the switchmen, the managers' committee assumed that the switchmen desired in the strike for an amicable adjustment of the questions under consideration, suggested that the demands be submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Erdman act. The switchmen declined to accept this suggestion, and in their final written answer to the managers' committee begged leave to state that it will not submit to arbitration under any circumstances.