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ments to points in Dakota and Montana. Despite the efforts of the railroads there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the Twin Cities this morning.

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Northwest is freightbound. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest.

The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend at a late hour last night with 34,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000, much of it destined for quick transportation to the east has given added cause for apprehension.

In the shipment are 1,377 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental freight for other eastern cities.

These trains were made up by new assistant trainmasters and superintendents. One train was dispatched from Ellensburg, where it had been held for thirty-six hours for Seattle.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expect to get out a few trains today.

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Office Force on Engines. SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 2.—The railroads are making arrangements to break the blockade. The Great Northern has four switch engines, the terminal has one and the Soo line one. The Northern Pacific as yet has none operating on this side of the day. All the engines are manned by officials and clerks.

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No Details of Deal. Beyond these bare facts, Mr. Morgan and his partners declined to give any details.

The exact amount of the stock bought by them and the price they paid remain for subsequent announcement. Nor would they name any other interests allied with them.

Under the terms of the trust agreement referred to in Mr. Morgan's announcement the Ryan stock could not be sold without the consent of the surviving trustees.

Mr. Ryan's holdings in the Equitable were bought in large part from James H. Hyde, although Edward H. Harriman had laid plans, which, as he supposed, were to assure him the control which went into the transfer.

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It is known, however, that the directors of the society and the principals to the deal were in conference yesterday and until late today and there is authority for the statement that the transfer met with their approval.

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ROCK ISLAND-LEHIGH VALLEY

Three of Directors of Former Road Will Be on Directorate of Latter—Rock Island May Buy Wabash.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A widespread shifting of railroad officials and the removal of the headquarters of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad from Chicago to St. Louis, are to result from the Rock Island-Frisco deal, consummated in New York yesterday.

The Brownsville road, in conjunction with the National Railroads of Mexico, is bridging the Rio Grande from Brownsville to Matamoros.

The Rock Island and Lehigh Valley roads are to be joined at St. Louis, Mo., and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road is to be joined at Chicago, Ill.

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SLAP AT PEERS BY COMMONS

Lower Body Passes Asquith Motion Charging Usurpation of Power.

ELECTIONS TO COME NEXT MONTH

Premier is Given Demonstration as He Rises to Speak and Delivers a Stinging Rebuke to Lords for Rejecting Budget.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 349 to 184, today passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the House of Lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the government would have the whole-hearted support of the laborites.

It is understood that Parliament will be dissolved, so as to permit the holding of elections between January 10 and 20. The prerogative will take place tomorrow.

King Will Dissolve Parliament. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve Parliament and that his majesty had accepted the invitation.

The premier added that if the laborers were returned to power the party of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the House of Lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon at Sandringham, where the king held a meeting with the privy council during which he signed an order proroguing Parliament until January 17, 1910.

The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The center of interest today was the House of Commons, where Premier Asquith on behalf of his government delivered the reply to the action of the lords withholding their consent upon the budget.

The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The ministers and unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business and were received with cheers by their supporters.

The nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were conspicuous by their absence.

Demonstration for Asquith. Premier Asquith's first words as he rose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice on Tuesday, were: "We are meeting this afternoon under circumstances without example in the history of the British Parliament."

The prime minister pointed out that in opening Parliament the king had invited the House of Commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditures in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense.

The budget was the result and it represented, he said, in a greater degree