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Head of Union Asserts Roads Are Tied Up.

ROAD OFFICIALS DENY THIS

Declare Backbone of the Strike is Broken, and This Assertion is Backed by Jobbers—Conductors to Be Neutral.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—"Everything is quiet" was the only comment President Hawley of the Switchmen's union would make today on the strike situation. The men continue to assert they have the railroads tied up, but the railroads claim the strike is broken. This latter claim is backed by the jobbers and manufacturing association.

L. E. Sheppard, senior vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been in St. Paul for a few days, issued an order last night to all conductors that they must observe strict neutrality.

Will Move Christmas Freight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The General Managers' association of the strike-bound railroads issued a statement tonight declaring that there would be no "bloomy Christmas" for any one because of the inability of the railroads to deliver Christmas freight on account of the switchmen's strike.

"At the close of the sixth day of the switchmen's strike," reads the statement, "we have shown greater progress than any day since the strike was called. That we feel little concern about our ability to move Christmas merchandise, live stock and perishable freight is evidenced by the fact that all lines continue to accept traffic to and from all points without restriction, and unless conditions were practically normal it can be readily determined that the railroads would hardly use the business judgment of continuing to accept freight to fill up their terminals and freight houses at the risk of enormous losses."

"It has been stated that the coming Christmas would be a gloomy one because of failure of the railroads to transport merchandise. With reference to this we feel that the public need feel no concern."

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CHICAGO IN GRIP OF STORM

Heavy Snow and High Wind Create Havoc in Lake Region.

COLD WAVE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Thermometer Takes Sudden Drop in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado—Snowfall is General.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Heavy snow, accompanied by lower temperature and a thirty-five-mile wind, swept over Chicago and the surrounding territory today, bringing death to three persons in this city before the noon hour and seriously hampering transportation on steam roads and urban lines. One man was found dead from cold and exposure and two men, blinded by snow, were run over by trains.

The snowfall in this city was four inches, and reports from other points told of fifteen inches, with heavy drifts in railroad cuts. The government forecaster announced that the temperature would fall tonight to 5 degrees above zero.

The storm extends from southern Wisconsin into eastern Iowa and through the Ohio valley, covering Illinois and Indiana. Trains from the west and north were delayed from one to three hours. The wind averaging a velocity of thirty-five miles, added to the discomfort.

Immigrant is Nearly Exhausted.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Lying in six inches of snow on the steps of a building here and almost dead a Hungarian woman and her 6-months-old child were found at daybreak.

Attached to the woman's dress was a tag consigning her to her husband, a coal miner at Westville, Ill., who arrived in the night from New York. She wandered about helplessly, the child clasped to her breast, until she sank exhausted and lay for hours in the storm.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Thomas Nolan, aged 62, lost his way last night during a severe snowstorm and died soon after he was found in an exhausted condition today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Blizzard conditions prevailed in this section today. The storm extended into southern Illinois and throughout southeastern Missouri.

COLD WAVE COVERS SOUTHWEST

KANSAS, Oklahoma and Colorado in Grip of Storm. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—This portion of the southwest is today in the grip of the most severe cold wave of the season, with temperature ranging from 3 degrees above zero at Oklahoma City to 4 below at Concordia and Dodge City, Kan.

Clear weather prevailed over all of Kansas, Oklahoma, Southern Nebraska, Northwestern Missouri and the Texas Panhandle today, following the heavy snow storm of yesterday and last night, but with the cessation of the snow fall, temperatures fell sharply.

Snow continued to fall today in southwestern Missouri. Railroad traffic, which yesterday and last night was demoralized, was much improved west and southwest of Kansas City today, but train service southeast and east was still hampered.

The following temperatures were reported at 8 o'clock this morning: Kansas City 3 degrees above zero; Topeka 1 above; Dodge City 4 below; Oklahoma City 3 above; Amahola 3 above.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The entire state of Colorado is shivering under the coldest December weather in thirty-one years. For three days past the mark has been 5 degrees above and last night for the second time in three days the 10 below mark was reached.

Bitterly cold weather is also reported from Southern Wyoming, 13 below being recorded at Laramie last night.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—Northwest Missouri is covered with a mantle of snow which fell last night and the cold weather is causing suffering. Railroads are having difficulty in moving trains and telegraph and telephone wires are down at some places.

The Missouri river was blocked here this morning, caused by ice jams.

ECONOMY IS THE KEYNOTE

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2 per cent. He advises continuance of the rate of 1 1/2 per cent for circulation based on 2 per cent bonds. Mr. MacVeagh says that if the Panama bonds authorized by the law of August 5, 1909, should be issued at 3 per cent, they would have a much better circulation, price than the outstanding 2 per cent bonds, being only 1 per cent. Mr. MacVeagh would make the tax on them 1 1/2 per cent; otherwise the already low market value of the 2 per cent would unduly decline.

At the same time, Mr. MacVeagh says it is desirable to complete the legislation respecting the new Panama bonds to make them available so as to begin the settlement of the indebtedness of the general fund of the treasury of the Panama canal.

He suggests that if the sale of any of those bonds should produce more cash than the treasury balance needs, some of the 2 per cent might be bought in the market for the sinking fund, thus keeping the market price of the latter class above par. Declaring that the government has not, as I never has had, a 2 per cent bond issue, Mr. MacVeagh says it is possibly would have better never to have issued 2 per cent bonds or bonds at any rate below the government's borrowing power in the open market. He says that as a basis for circulation they have no elasticity; that they are practically all held by the banks as a basis of circulation; and that the banks would suffer so heavy a loss in an attempt to dispose of them that the influence of the situation is consequently decidedly against the retirement of circulation.

The issuance of 3 per cent bonds at 1 1/2, says Mr. MacVeagh, would not change in any way the net interest result of its transactions with the banks. Then again it would provide bonds which investors would want and which would have a broad and wholesome market aiding materially in increasing the elasticity of the currency.

Shake Up in Customs Service. Secretary MacVeagh, discussing the rehabilitation of the customs service in progress as a result of the extensive frauds discovered at the port of New York says: "It is clear that the influence of local politics and politicians upon the customs service, has been most deleterious, and has promoted that laxity and low tone which prepare and furnish an inviting soil for dishonesty and fraud. Unless the customs service can be released from the payment of political debts and exactions, it will be impossible to have an honest service for any length of time."

He says that the work or reorganization is "not complete, not nearly complete," but predicts that the necessary prosecutions being made "will lead in the end to the establishment of an administration of the customs service that is fit for the government of a great nation."

While purposely avoiding, as he says, expression of a preference for any particular plan or system, Mr. MacVeagh strongly urges the need of a retiring pen-

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Governor Deneen held that Davis did not protect property Henry Balsner and Will James, who were lynched on November 11.

DEATH RECORD.

Albert Herrmann, a pioneer Omaha citizen and old-time ball player, died Monday evening at his home, 128 Pacific street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Herrmann was a single man and, so far as is known, had no relatives here. He was a boiler maker by trade.

The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Wednesday; warmer. FOR IOWA—Fair Wednesday; warmer in west portion. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.	Hum.	Clouds
11 A.M.	40	W	100	75	100
12 M.	40	W	100	75	100
1 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
2 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
3 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
4 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
5 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
6 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
7 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
8 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
9 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
10 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100
11 P.M.	40	W	100	75	100

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