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### Estimates of Strike Situation Are Far Apart

#### Railroads Say Traffic is Moving and Switchmen that it is Still Tied Up.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America left tonight for Cincinnati, where he will confer Friday with President Samuel Gompers relative to the switchmen's strike in the northwest. He will return to St. Paul Sunday. President Hawley refused to discuss his mission except to say that it had to do with the strike situation.

"The strike is broken" and "the railroads are tied up tighter than ever" represent the status of the switchmen's strike of the northwest today.

The first assertion is what the railroad managers are making and the other is that of the strike leaders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Railroad General Managers' association, which has been looking after the switchmen's strike in the northwest issued a statement here tonight.

General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern has just wired us that twenty-six switchmen returned to work at Spokane today, entirely clearing up the situation at that point.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The first men im-

ported to the Pacific northwest to take the places of striking switchmen arrived today when the Great Northern brought fifteen non-unionists from the east. Guards have been stationed to protect them.

The Great Northern has four freight switching crews at work on the day shift and will add one more tomorrow. The Northern Pacific resumed switching service along the water front today.

Cut Glass—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

### LOSES FUNDS FOR JOURNEY

#### William Jensen Plans Trip to Vaterland, but Has Hard Luck in Omaha.

William Jensen left his home in Hamburg, Germany, ten years ago, and after many trials and tribulations in this promised land succeeded in saving sufficient money for a return passage, together with about \$100 in currency, which he proposed to spend lavishly across the big pond. Jensen came to Omaha Wednesday from Fremont, where he had been working, and proceeded, after buying a through ticket to the German city, to have a final celebration. While in a home in the Third ward he was relieved of every cent of cash, and he, naturally, complained to the police. Jensen was locked up for safe-keeping, while the police investigated his story. His ticket for Hamburg was found, but there was no trace of the money on his person, so that his robbery story is believed to be true.

### DR. STOOKEY HAS RESIGNED

#### Resignation in Hands of Executive Committee Some Time Ago.

### OPPOSED TO COLLEGE MERGER

#### Surprises Friends with Lengthy Statement After Co-operating in the Action of Synod Consolidating Bellevue and Hastings.

The resignation of Dr. Stephen W. Stookey, president of Bellevue college, is in the hands of the executive committee of the board of trustees and has been for some time. The committee has not yet acted on it.

This information has come to the surface through the discussion following the action of the Presbyterian synod of Nebraska in voting to merge Hastings and Bellevue colleges. No member of the board of executive committees has been found, however, who can tell the story.

Dr. Stookey attended the adjourned meeting of the synod at Kearney and was invited to speak on the plan of the merger, but waived the privilege, and co-operated in the action of the synod. He has since made a published statement, with evident deliberation, in which he betrays an unfriendly attitude toward the consolidation movement, causing his friends much surprise. He traces the history of Bellevue from its founding to the present and reviews the steps in the movement leading up to the action of the synod. He concludes by commending Hastings for its aggressiveness and says:

"Will the great and rich city of Omaha let Hastings take this school so valuable in every way to the higher interests of this community?"

"Why will not some citizen or some civic organization take up this matter, call a mass meeting, or in some way, see that enough money is provided to carry on the work of the college this year and sufficient encouragement given so that funds for its future maintenance may be secured."

Waiting for Henry T. Clarke.

The return to the city of Henry T. Clarke is awaited with much interest. He, as the founder of Bellevue college, has a claim on the fifty-acre campus and would, probably, regain title to it were the college plant abandoned. The farm, of larger proportions, is clear of any reversible claim.

"It is certain Mr. Clarke will oppose any movement contemplating the removal or abandonment of Bellevue college," said a member of the board of trustees.

One of the men who has given years of patient thought and effort to the work of Bellevue is Dr. Edwin H. Jenks, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Omaha and member of the Bellevue board. Of synod's action he says:

"It is one step in a big, progressive educational movement. It is the wisest thing to do. There certainly could be no desire to injure Bellevue."

Asked as to the finality of synod's action or authority, Dr. Jenks said: "Well, synod orders the two colleges merged and the action is certainly official."

As to dismantling Bellevue and abandoning the plant, that, Dr. Jenks says, is a matter for the Hastings people to decide. It is believed, however, that this will necessarily be done. It is liable to provoke some persistent opposition on the part of Henry T. Clarke.

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Mrs. Martin, however, has shown no desire to visit New Jersey. She did not appear at the funeral of her daughter today and the only representative of the family at the grave was Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband. Heavily veiled and shaken by convulsive sobs, there seemed no doubt of her genuine grief.

Mrs. Snead would not tell whether her son, Fletcher, is alive or dead. Franklin Fort, Jr., her sister's counsel, had advised silence, she said. Mr. Fort admits, for his part, however, that the reticence and intense pride of the family have hampered him in matters as to which he desires fuller knowledge. Both Mrs. Mary Snead and her mother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, he said, would be conveyed into seclusion tonight.

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The class of 1911 of the Omaha university will give a reception to the class of 1910 of the Omaha high school on the evening of December 17. The reception will be held at the university, Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets. A large number of the high school seniors will attend.

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### Many Unusual Developments in Snead Case

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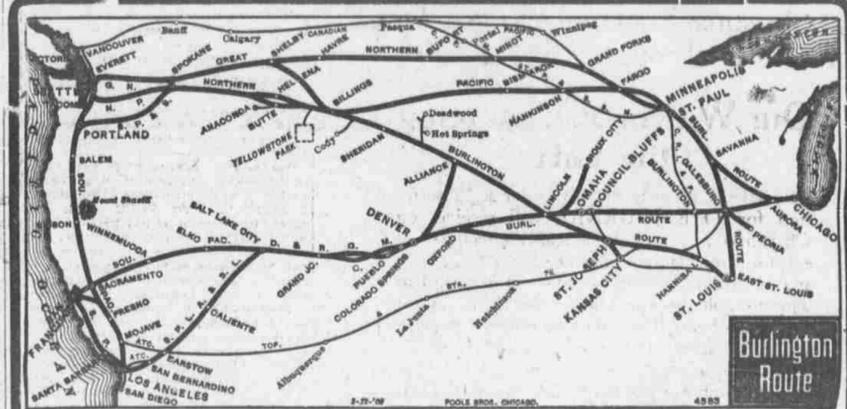
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### Plays About Stove, is Fatally Burned

#### William Ussery, Three Years Old, Dies from Burns Received While Mother Was Away.

Playing about the kitchen range in the absence of his mother, William Ussery, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ussery of 1224 St. Mary's avenue, received fatal burns from which he died Wednesday. The little fellow suffered frightful burns and because of his helplessness his clothes were literally burned from his body.

Just how the accident occurred will never be explained. The lad's mother was out of the apartment house at the time and the child, attracted perhaps by the heat from the kitchen stove, crept to it and was soon enveloped in flames. The baby was discovered by one of the tenants in the building, who smelled smoke and went to the rescue of the victim.

Dr. Lyman was called, but little could be done to allay the suffering of the infant. It was patent that the child had been fatally burned, but life was maintained for over twelve hours after the accident.

### Three Men Shot in Kansas City

#### Charles H. Luken, a Deputy Sheriff, Killed by Charles Galloway—Latter Fatally Wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The attempt of Charles H. Luken, a deputy sheriff in Kansas City, Kan., to serve some papers in a divorce suit on Charles Galloway led to the killing of Luken, the mortal wounding of Galloway and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detective, here tonight.

Accompanied by William Drew, marshal of Rosedale, Kan., Luken attempted to serve the papers on Galloway in a street near the kitchen stove, crept to it and was soon enveloped in flames. The baby was discovered by one of the tenants in the building, who smelled smoke and went to the rescue of the victim.

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