

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Quite a Number Are Going Back to the Various Harriman Shops.

OFFICIALS GO TO SALT LAKE

Expenses of the Roads to Be Cut to Show More Profit on the Next Monthly Report of the Management.

President Mohler, Vice President Munroe, in charge of traffic; Passenger Traffic Manager Fort and General Manager Scott of the Union Pacific are in Salt Lake City attending a family meeting of officials of the Harriman lines in the west. Information is given out that the meeting is for the purpose of rearranging divisions on the Union Pacific and formulating a new train schedule. Rumor, however, says that this is far from being the real purpose of the meeting.

Men in railroad quarters in that the president, traffic managers and general managers do not travel 1,000 miles for the purpose of arranging divisions that have already been arranged and to work out a train schedule that is under ordinary circumstances prepared by dispatchers and superintendents and then approved by managers.

Those who assert they know, contend that the real purpose of the meeting of the Harriman lines at this time is to formulate some plan by which the expenses of the system may be reduced and the revenues correspondingly increased.

Like all other roads, the Union Pacific made a bad financial showing for December. When New York bond holders and stock jobbers saw this report they clamored for something better in the future and some trimming is anticipated. In fact, it is already being done, and the start is being made in the low, as well as in the high places.

Use Too Much Water.

For instance, at headquarters in this city, it is expected that very shortly an order to economize on water will be issued. At this time there are something like 1,500 people employed in the headquarters building. It is figured that a gallon per day of water per person would be an abundance for all purposes. In this building ten times this quantity is being used. It is pointed out that in the harvest field in summer and that in railroad grading camps the average supply of water is one gallon of water per day per person, and with these figures as a criterion clerks in the headquarters will have to curtail on the use of water.

There are rumors floating about that the meeting of the Harriman officials at Salt Lake has to do with the strike that was declared by the shopmen some months ago, and that it is possible that a solution of the difficulty may be brought about.

Men Return to Work.

While the strike is still in force it is known that some of the men have been going back to work during the last few weeks. There has been no break in the ranks of the strikers, but they are going back singly and in pairs and sometimes in bunches of several.

Strikers admit that some of the men have returned to work in Omaha and elsewhere, and railroad officials declare that this is true. Up to this time no overtures have been made by either side. However, whenever an old shopman has applied for a position he has been put at work in the event a vacancy could be found. Returning to work the old-time shopmen go as new employees and take the same standing as if they had never worked for the company. They lose all seniority rights, and if they have had years of service they re-enter the company employ on the same footing as if they are strangers.

Two Roads Promise They Will Send Out Seed Corn Specials

Local officials of the Burlington and Northwestern roads have promised the Omaha Grain exchange to run a crop improvement special over their lines, as a part of the exchange's campaign for general crop improvement and the Commercial club publicity bureau's campaign for seed corn testing. Union Pacific officials are out of town, but as soon as they return a committee from the Grain exchange will confer with them on the matter.

It is expected that three weeks will be required for the special to make the trip, stopping in every county in the Nebraska corn belt. Dean Burnett of the agricultural school of the University of Nebraska will assign professors of the school to the trip, to lecture to farmers and test seed corn.

Dean Burnett has promised to be present and deliver an address at the crop improvement meeting to be held in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening.

Dollar Dinner of Real Estate Men a Lively Affair

Practically every member of the Real Estate exchange and many friends of the real estate men as well, will be present at the annual banquet of the exchange, to be held at the Rome this evening at 6:15. It will be a \$1 dinner, but the banquet committee assures members that what is lacking in champagne will be made up in fun, for an entertainment program has been arranged that will beat anything in the history of the exchange.

Chicken Thief Held to District Court

Charles Davis, the negro who was arrested Tuesday morning while trying to sell chickens to William Reimboer, a butcher at 225 Cuming street, was given a preliminary hearing in police court and found guilty of breaking and entering. He was bound over to the district court and his bonds fixed at \$200. Davis admitted stealing at least 200 chickens from various coops in the city within the last month. Reimboer, who was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, was discharged and warned by the judge to be wary of whom he buys chickens in the future.

Gertrude H. Britton, Formerly of Omaha, Comes to Conference

Mrs. Gertrude H. Britton, resident of Hull House and superintendent of the Juvenile Protective league of Chicago, who speaks at the Star Conference of Charities and Correction Tuesday, is a former Omaha woman and her parents now reside here. She will arrive in Omaha Saturday and will go at once to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe, 105 South Twenty-eighth street. Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock she will address her collegiate alumnae at a banquet at the Hamilton.

J. M. Hanson, general secretary of the Charity Organization society of Youngstown, O., will be in Omaha Friday. He will address the conference Monday. Dean Walter T. Sumner of Chicago has been requested to deliver several incidental addresses while in the city. The Methodist church has requested him to speak there Sunday evening following an address at Trinity cathedral.

A mass meeting at the Lloyd theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will open the three days' convention of the fourteenth annual session of the charities. After the Sunday afternoon program, consisting of music by the Omaha High School Glee club, prayer by Bishop R. L. Williams, address by Dean W. T. Sum-

ner, address by Miss Julia C. Lathrop and a song by the audience, the men and religion forward movement will hold a "social service rally."

DEPUTY COLLECTORS FAVOR CIVIL SERVICE

Deputy Collector Edward North of the internal revenue department is watching with considerable interest the various steps which are being taken to effect the passage of a bill in congress which

will extend the civil service commission so that it will take in deputy collectors. The bill was before the house of representatives Tuesday and was taken under advisement, but Mr. North is confident that it will be passed.

At present the examinations to secure deputy collectors are held at their offices, but they may be discharged at the will of their superior, the collector, should the proposed law be passed it would place the revenue men on equality with other government employes as well as

to make their tenure in office more secure.

Deputy collectors all over the country are urging the passage of the bill and almost in every case they have the support of the collectors, whose authority would be lessened thereby.

Wass Hammond, collector for the Nebraska district, is heartily in favor of the new plan, for he says that it would insure a higher grade of efficiency in the department, as well as be a great benefit to the deputies.



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\$28.00 Beloochistan—4-9x2-6	\$21.00	\$45.00 Kazak—6-7x3-6	\$33.75
\$28.00 Beloochistan—4-1x3-3	\$21.00	\$40.00 Kazak—6-4x3-10	\$30.00
\$25.00 Beloochistan—4-2x3	\$18.75	\$50.00 Kazak—6-6x4-3	\$37.50
\$34.00 Beloochistan—5x3-4	\$25.50	\$35.00 Kazak—4x3-2	\$26.25
\$450.00 Kermanshah—9x11-2	\$337.50	\$30.00 Kazak—5-1x3-3	\$22.50
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\$75.00 Kermanshah—4-3x2-11	\$56.25	\$72.00 Royal Bokhara—4-1x3-4	\$54.00
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\$36.00 Shirvan—3-5x4-7	\$25.00	\$40.00 Guendje—7x3-11	\$30.00
\$28.00 Daghestan—5-10x3-9	\$21.00	\$90.00 Camel's Hair—3-5x10-6	\$67.50
\$28.00 Daghestan—3-2x4-8	\$21.00	\$165 Royal Senna—6-8x4-10	\$123.75
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\$54.00 Daghestan—5-10x3-5	\$40.50	\$35.00 Guendje—6-3x3-5	\$26.25
\$28.00 Daghestan—3x2-6	\$21.00	\$50.00 Senna—4-11x3-6	\$37.50
\$34.00 Daghestan—4-2x2-10	\$25.50	\$65.00 Mosul—6-10x4-5	\$48.75
\$56.00 Daghestan—5-6x4-3	\$42.00	\$10.00 Kabistan—2-6x2	\$7.70
\$40.00 Daghestan—5-1x3-3	\$30.00	\$200 Candahar—10-9x14	\$150.00
\$29.50 Daghestan—4-9x3	\$22.15	\$35.00 Guendje—7x3-5	\$26.25
\$30.00 Daghestan—3-5x2-10	\$22.50	\$110.00 Feraghan—9x4-10	\$82.50
\$25.00 Daghestan—2-10x3-8	\$18.75	\$15.00 Anatolian—2-8x1-9	\$11.25
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