

Barrage of Big Tacks Punctures Police Car Tires

Specially Made Tacks Strewn on Busy Street in Strike Zone—Hayes Addresses Strikers.

A police emergency car on the South Side, carrying Police Sgt. Conroy and a squad of policemen on a call to the strike zone before daylight yesterday, ran into a barrage of big tacks, and before the car could be stopped the two front tires had been punctured in half a dozen places.

The tacks pinned out of the flattened tires were found to be of a new type, specially made to puncture pneumatic tires under darkness. They are provided with broad flat heads made of rubber, so that the point of the tack, when a tire comes in contact with the rubber head.

Hayes Addresses Strikers. About 10 p.m. of these tacks were strewn on a Thirty-third street, between L and Q streets, one of the busy thoroughfares of the strike zone.

Police placed guards, and after daylight, packed up the tacks. Numerous other automobiles sustained punctures before the police car arrived.

75,000 on Strike. "The packers can't afford to lose \$500,000 a day much longer," he said. "Hungry we may be and cold, but our spirit in this strike will not be broken."

Farmer Takes Out Largest Postal Savings Order Here. A Tekamah, Neb., farmer walked into the postal savings department in the federal building yesterday, laid down 40 \$100 bills before the astonished eyes of the postal clerk and requested \$4,000 worth of the new treasury savings certificates.

Drop in Prices of Eggs. Butcher, on Omaha Market. Warm weather and Australia are the two factors responsible for drops in the prices of eggs and butter in Omaha, reported by produce dealers yesterday.

Rosalie Man Fatally Hurt. When Beef Carcass Falls. Rosalie, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Earl Adams, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, living 10 miles east of Rosalie, was accidentally killed Saturday evening while letting a beef carcass down with a windlass. The rope broke and the beef fell, striking Earl, knocking him down and fracturing his skull, from which he died in a few hours.

Escapes From Train. David Daniels, 32, who was arrested in Omaha Sunday for Wichita police, escaped from a train near Falls City, Neb., yesterday, according to a telegram received by Chief of Detectives Charles Van Deuten. Daniels was in the custody of two officers from Wichita.

Prohibit Carnivals. Berlin, Jan. 11.—Public carnivals and celebrations have been prohibited by the Prussian government. Other federal governments have been asked to issue orders along the same lines.

Road Conditions. (Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Marshalltown; fair in the Cedar Rapids vicinity. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good to Grand Island and west. O. L. D. Highway—Rough at Ashland; to Lincoln and west. Lincoln and west open between Imperial and Chase. Highway Cutoff—Roads fair. S. Y. A. Road—Good. Cornhusker Highway—Good. Omaha-Tripoli Highway—Good. O Street Road—Good. George Washington Highway—Reported in fair condition with rough stretch extreme north. Rice Hills Trail—Good with exception of a little rough stretch near Fremont. King of Trails, North—Good to Missouri Valley; north road fair. King of Trails, South—Good to Hiawatha; rough from Hiawatha to Leavenworth; detour between Leavenworth and Kansas City, due to road work. This detour is not in very good shape at the present time. River Road—Rough. White Pole Road—Fair. I. O. A. Short Line—Good. Blue Grass Road—Fair to Glenwood; east of Glenwood roads good. Weather reported cloudy at most every point with predictions for clearing and no change in temperature.

The Story of Ninette

By RUBY M. AYRES.

NINETTE'S little in a cheap lodging house, she stared at the life of her mother, a woman of faded appearance, who had been living alone without disturbing either her maid or her name to the other women. The landlady, a woman of faded appearance, who had been living alone without disturbing either her maid or her name to the other women. The landlady, a woman of faded appearance, who had been living alone without disturbing either her maid or her name to the other women.

There was no actual intention in her mind and it was subconsciously that presently she found herself moving through that closed garden gate and up the path to the front door.

She drew her hand away with a shiver, but against her will it seemed to steal back once more—to grip the key, and turn it—to push open the door. Then she caught her breath and in her mind for a moment closed her eyes, against the darkness of her lids she saw the sunken face of Josh Wheeler.

She had forgotten that every moment was precious; that if she wished to get away before anyone discovered her, she must not delay. The house was perfectly still and there was not a sound in the road outside.

She looked around the room with envious eyes; this was the sort of home Josh deserved to have; he was the best man in the world, but he had never known anything but hard work, and the bare necessities of life had been his only reward.

She rose slowly from her knees and crept over to the writing table, looking down at the watch. The man to whom it belonged would never miss it, and what did it matter if he did? She would have gone to him a dozen times over at that moment, but she had saved Josh Wheeler's life; her heart beat fast with passionate defiance as she put out her hand and her fingers closed about the costly toy.

CHAPTER VI. A Friend in Need. It seemed to Ninette that 100 years must have passed while she stood there, staring at Peter Nothard with terrified eyes.

"Where have I seen you before?" she asked sharply. "This afternoon—in your office, I belong to Josh Wheeler."

"I don't think that will be of much to her rather a treasured possession of mine," Ninette looked up with haggard eyes.

American Jews Plan to "Jazz Up" the "Holy Land"

Mission of Noted Delegation on Visit to Omaha Is to Develop Resources of Palestine.

To "jazz up the Holy Land" is the mission for American Jews outlined by Col. James H. Patterson, late of the British forces in Palestine, and Lieut. Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the Jewish legion in the late war, who were in Omaha yesterday.

Two Members Absent. The two soldiers are members of the Nahum Sokolow delegation touring the United States to give Americans a better idea of real conditions in Palestine since the Balfour declaration of 1918, by which England took the stand for the establishment of a Jewish home land in Palestine.

"Inspects" Prisons. His specialty seems to be "inspecting" prisons, he casually mentioned. He "sampled" three in Russia, where he was a journalist prior to 1915, on suspicion for political writings; and again in Palestine, by order of General Allenby, for organizing Jewish defense against attacks by the Arabs.

Both men have unbounded faith in the economic future of Palestine if, its resources are properly developed. "Small as it is, Palestine is the richest bit of God's acre in the world," declared Col. Patterson enthusiastically.

Speaks at Luncheon. Col. Patterson spoke at a public affairs luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce at noon on the capture of Jerusalem. He was introduced by M. A. Hall, British vice consul here.

Entertainment Program. A luncheon at the Fontenelle Thursday, a drive through the city in the afternoon, a meeting for Keren Hayesod workers in the evening at the station on the arrival this morning. Col. Patterson expressed eagerness to meet 15 Omaha men who served in his outfit during the war. The colonel was a warm personal friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and accompanied him on his big game-hunting expedition in Africa.

Hoover Plans to Avert Strikes on Railroads

First of Series of Conferences With Union Heads and Company Executives Held at Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Conferences have been begun by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, as spokesman for the administration, with representatives of the railway executives and the railway brotherhoods, with a view to ironing out any difficulties which might later lead to a tie up of the transportation system of the country, it was learned on high authority at the White House yesterday.

The first of these conferences, it was said, has been held and other conferences will follow. The first conference, it is understood, was held at the home of Secretary Hoover last Saturday night when the heads of the four operating brotherhoods and several of the leading railway executives were guests of the secretary at dinner.

The brotherhood leaders present, it is understood, were Warren S. Stone, head of the locomotive engineers; L. E. Sheppard, head of the conductors; W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, and W. S. Carter, head of the firemen.

Among the railroad executives present were A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O.; W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania, and T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives.

Secretary Hoover has evinced particular interest in the relations between the railroads and their employees and it is regarded as certain that he has discussed the situation fully with them all preparatory to holding the series of conferences which have been begun. The possibility of a strike by the soft coal miners and the railroad workers in the spring is an eventuality which the administration will prevent, if possible.

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Illinois Coal Mines Closed as Demand Slumps

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Some coal mines in Illinois that have withstood all previous slumps in business since the day of their organization are closing down, according to reports received here today, with no other explanation than "no business."

Among the latest to close in this vicinity was the Springfield district mine at Riverton, which had operated 15 years without a stop. Its 400 men are now looking elsewhere for work. The management announced the closing was for an indefinite period.

Other reports today were that mines in Mount Olive, Staunton and Gillespie have closed.

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