

STRIKE IS HELD UP

Wabash Employees Will Appeal to Court.

WANT INJUNCTION RAISED

Trackmen Offer to Help Trainmen and Firemen—Ramsey Issues Address to Employees, Denying Hostility to Unions.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Everything in the strike situation on the Wabash now hinges on the injunction which Ramsey will attempt to have dissolved, and until this is done away with there can be no strike, for they have agreed to obey the court's order.

Grand Master Wilkins, of the Trackmen's Association, met Messrs. Hanrahan and Morrissey today and assured them that his men, 200 strong, were ready to support the trainmen and firemen, and would leave work at their bidding.

At Wabash headquarters President Ramsey said: "Everything is running smoothly, and there are no indications that our men have gone out or will soon. I have not seen the members of the grievance committee today, and know nothing of what is transpiring at their headquarters."

Company's Side of Case. "To the Employees of the Wabash Railroad Company and Others Interested: The crisis now existing on the Wabash lines is a very grave one, not only to the Wabash company and its employees and to other railroad companies and their employees, but also to the commercial and industrial interests of the country, as a strike on the Wabash would in all probability spread to a large number of other roads, and would involve not only organizations of railway employees, but other labor organizations, and the results might be so serious that the great anthracite coal strike would dwindle into insignificance. Therefore I deem it wise to keep the employees all over the system and the public correctly advised of the exact facts regarding the matters at issue. For this reason only I make reply to statements made by Mr. Morrissey in the morning papers.

"The first in personal to the president of the Wabash, Mr. Morrissey says: For years he (Mr. Ramsey) had boasted of his contempt for labor organizations. He liked the distinction it brought him of being the one man in the company in that section who could get along without them. Every previous effort of the employees to meet and deal with him has proved futile."

Not Opposed to Unions. "This statement is absolutely without truth. I have never expressed contempt for labor organizations. (I may have for some hot-headed leaders who advocate the rule-or-ruin policy.) On the contrary, I have frequently said to labor leaders, members and others that I had no objection to them when properly and conservatively conducted, and when they did not absolutely ignore individual rights or obligations. There are hundreds of organized men on the Wabash who know this; there are dozens who were employed by me after the strike of 1887 and years after I became connected with the Wabash; who offered to leave their associations to get back to whom I said: 'That is not necessary, I do not care what other organizations you belong to, so you are reasonably loyal to the company and good workmen.' I have never discharged or declined to employ any one on account of membership in any organization."

"Mr. Morrissey says: 'Mr. Ramsey bluffed and cajoled the men.' The Wabash men are men of some experience, and know enough not to be bluffed and cajoled by me, except in one way, and that is by fair treatment and fair pay. The truth is, the 'bluffing and cajoling' has been entirely on the part of the organization leaders. For the past two years they and their aids have been urging the Wabash employees to 'force the issue,' and although their committees have been around for two or three months, they could never get, and have not now, a fair committee of the system, although threats of taking lodge charters and expelling members were made."

Will Have Injunction Raised. In speaking of Mr. Ramsey's statement and of the general situation, P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said to the Associated Press tonight: "All I have to say regarding Mr. Ramsey's statement is that I do not care to enter into a wordy contest through the press with Mr. Ramsey, because it would not interest the public and I do not think it would be profitable to either of us. The public has my statement as well as his and can judge between the two."

"We are going to take steps to dissolve that injunction. I cannot say just when it will be accomplished, but possibly in a day or two. Our attorneys arrived here today and we will employ local attorneys. They will come together and take the proper steps at the proper time."

"Are you in favor of arbitration?" "Our organization is committed to the policy of arbitration," Mr. Morrissey replied.

W. G. Lee, first vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said tonight: "Broadway employees all over the country are watching this situation very closely. All day I have been receiving telegrams of inquiry and many times was called to the long-distance telephone."

WANT TROOPS RECALLED

People of Colorado City Protest Against Their Presence.

DENVER, Colo., March 4.—Mayor J. P. Faulkner, Chief of Police George G. Birdsell and City Attorney John McGoach, of Colorado City, have protested to Governor Peabody against the presence of the troops in that city on account of the strike at the ore reduction mills. In their message to the Governor they say: "There has been no disturbance, more than a few occasional brawls, since the strike began, and we respectfully protest against an army being placed in our midst. A delegation of business men will call on you with a formal protest of the citizens of the city."

Governor Peabody said today that he had received some protests on account of his sending the state troops to Colorado City, but that he was satisfied that he had only done his duty.

"The troops will stay there," he declared, "just as long as they are needed or proper property, and when they are no longer needed, they will at once be ordered home."

TROOPS DOING GUARD DUTY. Citizens of Colorado City Protest Against State Interference. COLORADO CITY, Colo., March 4.—The troops sent here by Governor Peabody are doing duty about the Ore Reduction mills here, operating with nonunion men. There has been no disturbance of any kind here today.

The following petition, protesting against Governor Peabody's action in sending troops here, has been signed by 60 citizens, including the Mayor and city officials:

"To His Excellency, the Governor of Colorado: We, the undersigned citizens of Colorado City, beg leave to call your attention to a few facts regarding the industrial condition of our city, caused by the Mill and Smelters' union strike, and also to protest, against the militia of the state being called out at this time, as follows: "First, the strike has so far been conducted in an orderly manner, and no violence has been done, except petty quarrels by individuals."

"Second, the situation is completely under the control of the proper peace officers of Colorado City and the Sheriff of the county."

"Third, there is no occasion whatever, nor is there any need at this time, for the chief executive of our state to send or contemplate sending the state troops in anticipation of possible riots. The strikers know the law, and the leaders and the men now on strike are among our best citizens and are old residents of El Paso County, who respect law and order."

"Fourth, these men do not go armed and are under complete control of their leaders, who advise them at all times to respect the proper authorities."

Ringleader in Riot Arrested. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 4.—The military is still on guard at the mills and there has been no clash with the strikers. Deputy Sheriff this evening arrested C. H. McCoy, alleged to be one of the ringleaders in the riots Monday evening, in which several men were seriously injured. Sentries tonight fired on the men approaching the Standard mill who refused to halt. No one was injured.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED. Longshoremen Join Canadian Pacific Clerks and Freight Handlers. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 4.—The strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees against the Canadian Pacific Railway is apparently assuming more serious proportions than the company anticipated. Developments came rapidly today, and a settlement seems no nearer this evening than when the strike was inaugurated last Friday. The Vancouver waterfront is now practically tied up. The longshoremen, in sympathy with the striking clerks and freight handlers, have refused to discharge the cargo of the Empress of India upon her arrival from Hong Kong. In consequence of all this the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a circular to all shippers notifying them that the company must decline to receive any freight for shipment by rail or water until the present difficulty is adjusted.

The Vancouver Board of Trade proffered its services as mediator, and the offer has been accepted by the executive committee of the strikers, but declined by the railway company. The company is willing to accept mediation by a committee of the company's own employees, whose unions have recognition at headquarters.

Practically all the unions of Vancouver have indorsed the strike and have pledged moral and financial support to the strikers. The New Westminster and Revelstoke members of the brotherhood are out. No further word has been received from Nelson and Winnipeg, but from the last advices received the members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees there stated that they were only awaiting the word from their Vancouver brethren.

MUST BE UNION MEN. Chicago Elevated Railway Employees Issue Ultimatum. CHICAGO, March 4.—An ultimatum, the rejection of which will mean a strike on the Metropolitan Elevated Road, was issued last night at a meeting of division 208, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. The session continued until early this morning. The action of the committee was indorsed in suspending negotiations with the company because of its alleged insistence on a provision stipulating that the unions should not be consulted until after the company had issued its ultimatum. The chief specification of which is to the effect that the union members shall not use coercion or undue influence to bring the present employees of the road into the organization, but requiring that all new employees shall be union men.

MAY INVOLVE WHOLE CITY. Dispute at Spokane Gas Works Interests All Unions. SPOKANE, March 4.—A great strike, involving every union workman in Spokane, is threatened as the result of the trouble between the unions and the Spokane Gas Light Company. The proposition was discussed at the meeting of the Trades Council last night, and it is understood, has been submitted to a vote of the unions that they may express their choice.

The unions are very strongly organized here, their membership being estimated as high as 3000 to 4000. Such a strike is now threatened would tie up nearly all building, nearly all factories and might even close the stores and restaurants. Should the unions vote in favor of the strike, it is said that March 25 is the date chosen for it, and it is proposed to continue it till the fight with the gas company is won.

Chicago Engineers Strike. CHICAGO, March 4.—Engineers and firemen employed in the plants of Nelson, Morris & Co., Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, Swift & Co., and the Anglo-American Provision Company are on strike today to enforce a demand for a uniform scale of wages.

An offer to arbitrate the difficulties came from the papers tonight, and it is believed the strike will be declared off and the men will return to work. They will take a vote on the proposition tomorrow.

Strikers Appeal for Aid. BUTTE, Mont., March 4.—A communication from an official of the Railwaymen's Union at Vancouver, addressed to President Dan McDonald, of the American Labor Union, states that there are 200 men out on a strike and at least 100 more are expected to go out shortly. An appeal is made to various organizations of the American Labor Federation for assistance.

Will Aid Striking Blacksmiths. BUTTE, March 4.—It is said at the headquarters of the American Labor Union here that all the members of the union have already been called upon to contribute to a fund for the relief of the striking blacksmiths on the Colorado & Southern Railway.

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ANXIETY ABOUT POPE CAUSES CARDINALS TO DELAY IN LEAVING HOME. Leo Obeys Orders of Doctor to Rest—Cold at His Great Age Pro-nounced Cause of Danger. ROME, March 4.—Although the pope is in good health his physicians have imposed complete repose for the present. Consequently he will receive no one until the end of next week. The alarmists are again, to the fore this evening, and declare that Pope Leo is really ill. They point to the official note in tonight's paper stating that by advice of his doctor the pope has decided to take several days' absolute rest. The truth is, the pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold, which caused a slight cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lapponi, on visiting his holiness today, found that he was somewhat better, but frankly told him that he must either consent to cure his cold or he would run the risk of something serious. The pontiff thereupon gave way and promised to suspend his audiences. The condition of the pope, taking into consideration his advanced age, is not without danger, and is causing considerable anxiety—so much so that it is asserted that some cardinals who have come to Rome from a distance have postponed their departure.

GERMANS ENTER PROTEST. Political Economists Condemn Monroe Doctrine as Empty Pretense. BERLIN, March 4.—The Monroe Doctrine is not empty pretense, behind which is neither energetic will nor actual power. Thus Professor Adolph Wagner, the celebrated political economist of Berlin, gives his reply to two questions submitted by correspondent, whether the Monroe Doctrine was in a moral sense as binding as international law and what action seems dictated, first in the interest of the German people and then in the interest of Europeans. "Scarcely could such a doctrine be forced upon a conquered people after extraordinary victories," continues the professor. "No people and no great ruler ever proclaimed such a doctrine. Neither England nor Russia, nor Napoleon at the height of his power, ever made a similar pretension. But not even the United States' predominant interests are behind this unheard of assumption; South America is neither geographically or historically so well connected with North America and the United States as to justify such a pretension, even from a North American standpoint."

STEP TOWARD SOCIALISM. French Chamber Votes Old Age Pensions to Miners. PARIS, March 4.—The Chamber of Deputies, continuing the debate on the budget will charge small fees for their services. Professor Laesser already has contributed 1000 specimens of skin diseases to the museum, which will be carried from place to place with laboratory appliances. The country doctor can thus come to his neighboring city for a week or two once or twice a year and bear the leaders of his profession explain the latest processes for treatment or see celebrated surgeons operate. The idea of the traveling university appears to have originated with the late Emperor Frederick, who used to talk to Professor Reubens about it. The Bavarian government already has made a limited use of the suggestion.

TO TEACH COUNTRY DOCTORS. Emperor William Starts Traveling Medical University on Road. BERLIN, March 4.—The country medical practitioner in Germany is to have an opportunity to learn the latest developments in surgery and general medicine from a traveling university that will bring post-graduate instruction to the nearest large town in his vicinity free of charge. Emperor William gave his signature Monday to the plans for this work, which will be paid for by the government and the small contributions from medical societies. Great specialists, such as Professors Laesser, Bergmann and Rumpf,

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Dr. Talcott & Co. PLAN BOYCOTT ON UNITED STATES. LONDON, March 5.—The Times correspondent at Paris discusses at great length in a dispatch published this morning the Central European boycott of the United States. He believes that the promoters themselves are aware of the impossibility of its consummation, but are using it as a device for the furtherance of Germany's political and economic designs. Agreement With Erling Princess. VIENNA, March 4.—It is stated that the courts of Saxony and Tuscany have arrived at an agreement by which the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony may remove to Austria in May and deliver her newly-born child to the Saxon court. She will then be permitted to see her other children every Summer. A satisfactory financial arrangement is arranged for her. Overproduction in Germany. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Reviewing Germany's commercial record during the past year, Frank H. Mason, at Berlin, in a report to the State Department, declares that, while a few branches of man-

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