

DO NOT STRIKE YET

Leaders on Wabash Road Warn the Employees.

MUST OBEY ORDERS OF COURT

Charge That Ramsey Based Injunction Petition on Letter From Trotter to Union-Ramsey Answers Charge of Bad-Faith.

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possible, the subletting of construction contracts. An official of the union said today: "New York, the county, looked out the Hoisting Engineers' Union. That action forced between 400 and 500 of our engineers to idleness. It was therefore thought that if the fight between us was to be forced by the employers, it might as well come now. The New York union demands \$4.50 per day after May 1, and that is below the scale demanded by the Bricklayers' Union.

Explanation by Employers. NEW YORK, March 6.—An official of the American Bridge Company here said today: "The strike has been called without our receiving any prior notice of any trouble. So far as we know the strike is in sympathy with the hoisting engineers, and reports from our foremen throughout the country show that everything is tied up everywhere in the country. We have always lived up to our agreements with the men in regard to the employment of laborers or workmen which the bridge-men say they should perform.

Structural Strike in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, March 6.—About 700 bridge and structural workers employed by the American Bridge Company in the Pittsburgh district will be idle by the general strike order. The bridgeworkers went out two weeks ago, about 150 being idle.

FORECAST OF DECISION. Coal Strike Commission Will Find Mainly for Miners. NEW YORK, March 6.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which is expected to be handed to the President within a week: There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

Employees Urged to Work. "We are taking the necessary legal steps to protect our rights, and we believe we can furnish the court ample facts and sufficient reasons for vacating the order. This has been done, these organizations will respect the order of the court. We advise our officers and members, not only on the Wabash system but elsewhere, to do likewise."

Ramsey Defends His Action. "On Monday last I received a formal notice from the committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen of the Wabash, asking the vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on the subject of striking the Wabash Railroad on Tuesday to answer, and falling to answer, a strike would be declared. I replied to this communication, and my reply was delivered at the Hotel Wabash to the committee at 6 P. M. Monday. As this reply required the committee to furnish me their ultimatum covering the points which must be conceded in order to prevent a strike, I waited for a reply until 12:15 P. M. Tuesday, or until a few minutes after the hour fixed by the committee itself. Failing to get a reply, I had the injunction served. At 12:30 P. M. I received a letter from the committee in answer to mine of Monday, giving the information desired."

Waive the Sympathetic Strike. CHICAGO, March 6.—Building contractors have succeeded in getting the carpenters to waive their demands for the reinstatement of the sympathetic strike clause in the new working agreements. The carpenters form one of the largest and most influential unions in the building trades, and their action is expected temporarily to quiet the demand for the reinstatement of the sympathetic strike clause. The manufacturers of sash, door and interior finishings are also engaged in a controversy with their employees over the same point. The woodworkers have incorporated the strike right in their new agreements, and their demand that it be accepted has tied up negotiations on a wage and working schedule that will affect over 600 men.

Street-Car Men Form Union. NEW YORK, March 6.—It is probable that a union of New York street-railway men will be soon effected, similar to that of the employees of the elevated roads, which was formed on Wednesday, when nearly 90 per cent of the "L" men subscribed their names to the roll of membership. William D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street-Railway Employees of America, is at the Ashland House, and it is said that he is here for the special purpose of starting the surface road movement.

Machinists Demand More. CHICAGO, March 6.—The 500 machinists of Chicago have agreed to make demands on May 1 for a 5 per cent increase in wages, a regular nine-hour day, and a seven-hour day during slack seasons. On a referendum held on Wednesday, which was endorsed by a majority ranging from 75 to 85 per cent. Many of the shops are granting the conditions asked, and all are expected to do so before the date set.

May Be Miners' Strike in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators made no headway at the session today, and will report to the joint convention tomorrow. The operators state that they are in favor of adjourning the die if the miners insist on an increase in wages. Should this be done the miners state a general strike would result on April 1.

Smelter Employees Given Advance. CHICAGO, March 6.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has made important concessions to its 550 employees at the Chicago plant. Engineers are to receive a 10 per cent increase, and on Monday they had been paid for 12 hours; firemen will receive 10 cents more for the shorter day, and other employees are similarly affected.

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Men's Linen Collars Latest styles, in four-ply linen, reduced from 12c each to 8c

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FOLLOWING A NEW CLEW

BUFFALO POLICE HAVE NOT FOUND BURDICK'S SLAYER.

They Abandon All Former Theories and Were at Loss When Heckman Gave Them Another Scint.

BUFFALO, March 7.—Early this (Saturday) morning the police are at work on a new clew in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a catch and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

WHOLE CITY MAY STRIKE

Spoakans Veto to Join Hands with Gas Workers. SPOKANE, Wash., March 6.—It is now reported upon what seems to be good authority that all of the separate unions which met last Wednesday have endorsed the action of the Trades Council of this city to call out the city employees on a sympathetic strike over the gas trouble. They are reported to have instructed their delegates in the council to take this stand upon the subject. "These unions that met last night are as follows: Laundryworkers, plumbers, barbers, tinners, shingleworkers and retail clerks. It is also understood that some other unions held special meetings to discuss the matter.

Decided that Woman First Suspected is Not Guilty. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—That the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick will never be brought to justice is becoming a general belief. During the last 46 hours of hard work on the mysterious case, a bit of information of sufficient importance to be termed evidence has been unearthed by the police. The one woman who has been under suspicion, and who has become known as the police suspect, is believed to be guiltless, so far as the crime is concerned, by some of the officials of the Police Department, and they are convinced that all efforts to fasten the crime upon her will be unavailing. They do not pretend to have any clear idea who the murderer is; they simply say that the right trail has not been followed, and that a fight of an immediate arrest being made in the case grows slither every hour.

Police Were Nonplussed. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Charles T. Moloney, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Warehouse & Safety Deposit Company, cashed what is alleged to be a forged check for \$7000 on the Girard National Bank on Saturday last. The check bore the name of A. M. Bright, president of the Pennsylvania company, and William Rommel, secretary of the company. The check was made payable to "cash," which is the customary form used by the warehouse company. It was presented in person by Moloney. It is said, to Paying Teller William Johns, of the Girard bank, who paid the money without question.

ON TRAIL OF A BANDIT. Wyoming Officers in Close Pursuit of "Gaping Dick" Carey. DENVER, March 6.—A special to the Post from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "Laughing Dick" Carey, as he is more commonly called, "Gaping Dick" Carey, said to be the last of the notorious Hole-in-the-Wall

gang of cattle "rustlers" and train robbers, for whom rewards aggregating \$2000 have been offered, is still at large, but a posse to close on his trail and his capture is hourly expected. Last Wednesday "Gaping Dick" passed through Saratoga en route north, 12 hours ahead of the posse, but his mount was jaded, and it is thought he cannot escape.

Noted Minister is Insane. CHICAGO, March 6.—Rev. J. M. Caldwell, at one time presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was today declared insane by a jury in Judge Carter's court. He probably will be taken to a private sanitarium. The hearing was the outcome of an alleged attempt by the revivalist to commit suicide after having been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Caldwell has resigned minister and member of the Union-Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Cantrell Makes Full Confession. NOBLEVILLE, Ind., March 6.—Rufus Cantrell came here from Indianapolis today to testify before the grand jury. Cantrell made a full confession to the jury of his relations with men of this county, who, he says, have been robbing graves in nearly every cemetery in the county for seven or eight years. He said the bodies were taken on the river as far as the Broad Ripple in boats and hauled to the colleges in wagons.

BOURKE COCKRAN ILL. Famous Democratic Orator Stricken Down in Egypt. NEW YORK, March 6.—W. Bourke Cockran is ill at Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia. For a week his condition has been extremely dangerous, but a private cablegram received here announced that the crisis had been passed and that the patient is now improving.

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was 5 years old, and it is expected that neighbors of the Knapps and fellow-workmen of this prisoner will testify as to Knapp's queer ways. Knapp is indifferent in jail.

After Home Building Companies. ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Thomas H. Mosier, H. V. Mosier and W. S. Loveland, of St. Louis, officers of the American Builders' Co-operative Home Company, and S. H. Reynolds, T. P. Leyden, Silvester McFarland, D. E. Buckels, T. W. Brunson and J. T. Reynolds, of Granite City, Ill., officers of the Fidelity Home & Field Association, have been indicted by the Alton City grand jury in the war against the co-operative home building companies. The indictments were returned last week, but were not made public at the time, as overtures for a settlement were pending between the officers and the disappointed investors. The indictments charge attempt to defraud, and bonds has been fixed at \$50 in each case.

Next Day Carey was trailed a distance of 30 miles by blood from his wound, and he was captured near Utah. About the middle of February Carey was located in the mountains near the Utah, but he was carried by friends of the approach of the officers and again made his escape.

CASHES CHECK AND DISAPPEARS. New Bank Which Loses \$7000 Wants to Find Moloney.

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