



## TRAINMEN DEMAND MORE PAY IN EAST

### Move Involves 250,000 Employes.

## WEST MAY ENTER STRUGGLE

### All Lines on Atlantic Side of Chicago Involved.

## STRIKE NOT CONSIDERED

### Brotherhoods Act Jointly in Pressing Claims for More Money—Timed to Fall on Roads at Busiest Season Since 1907.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Demands for uniform schedules and a wage increase of about 12 per cent are to be made by conductors and trainmen on every railroad system east of Chicago. The movement involves 250,000 men, and includes every railroad east of the Illinois Central's main Southern line and north of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. It is said to be the most stupendous wage movement ever made by the Railroad Brotherhoods, and has been under consideration two years. There are hints tonight that all Western railroads will be drawn into the struggle.

Incident to the Eastern demands, the switchmen and yardmen in Chicago, who are controlled by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, are asking a wage advance of 5 cents an hour.

Eighteen of the large trunk lines with terminals in this city were served with notice November 2. Under existing contracts 30 days' notice must be given by either side of a contemplated change in wages or working conditions.

## Yardmen Frame Demands.

Switchmen and yardmen who are controlled by the Switchmen's Union, in St. Paul and Minneapolis also are moving for a wage increase and have filed a demand for an advance of 6 cents an hour.

Locomotive firemen on all the roads west of Chicago are taking steps to have existing schedules changed and are after a wage increase. The only men who are not involved are the locomotive engineers, and they are charging bad faith on the part of the firemen and say that the move of the latter is being made in order to force their claims of jurisdiction over engineers on the railroads rather than to obtain an increase in wages.

For years the firemen have claimed the right to legislate for engineers who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, while the railroads have refused to recognize the claim.

## General Managers Worried.

While no strike vote has been considered by the chiefs of the various brotherhoods, the general managers are said to be seriously concerned over the situation. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting jointly in the Eastern movement, as they did in the Spring of 1907, when uniform schedules were signed for all the railroads west of Chicago.

At that time negotiations between the general managers and the union representatives lasted two months, and the situation in the end grew so critical that the managers telegraphed to Washington for Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill to come here and exert their influence to avert a strike.

Under the provisions of the Erdmann law, the incumbents of these two offices are required to use their good offices in any dispute between railroads and their employes where a cessation of work would interfere with interstate commerce.

## Movement Long Planned.

Following the successful termination of the move on the Western railroads, which resulted in a wage advance of about 12 per cent on the average, the chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods began making similar plans for a uniform schedule on the Eastern railroad systems. The plans were almost perfected when the financial depression struck the country in the Fall of 1907, which caused the labor officials to postpone action.

The business of the railroads has been gradually increasing until it is said that at present they are enjoying prosperity such as they had in 1908, and the employes believe it is a good time to press their demands.

## LAW FROWNS ON ROMANCE

### Chinese Refused License to Marry White Girl in California.

JACKSON, Cal., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Romance involving Oriental and white races has been discovered in Jackson and is causing widespread discussion. William Lee, an American-born Chinese, sought to obtain a license Saturday to wed Miss Sadie Lenn, a white girl of this place. The law does not permit the issuance of such licenses, so the request of Lee was denied, and he went away very much disgruntled.

Both Lee and the girl live in Jackson. It is not known what they will do about it, but it is expected that Lee will seek to wed his white sweetheart in some other state or country.

He is an educated and intelligent young fellow, but his aspiration to marry into the white race is not approved here.

## HUSBAND OF HOUR BETRAYED BY BRIDE

### GIRL, FORCED TO ALTAR, TELLS OF OLD MURDER.

### New Wife, Fearing Revenge at Hands of Man's Friends, Hires Attorney to Defend Him.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 8.—Following the arrest of Pasquale Roman on a murder charge yesterday, an hour after his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, it developed today that the bride had betrayed her husband to the police.

The man was taken from the railway station just as the young people were boarding a train for their future home near Cleveland. He was taken to jail on word from Brownsville, Pa., that he was wanted there under another name for a murder committed four years ago.

It was learned today that the girl told the police that her husband was wanted in Pennsylvania and that a reward of \$600 was on his head. Tonight the girl lies in terror of Roman's friends who, she says may seek revenge on her.

"He forced me to marry him," she said. "He told me that he would kill me if I did not."

Immediately thereafter she employed attorneys to defend the man and said she was sorry she had betrayed him.

## SWEDES ARE WANTED HOME

### Malmö Chamber Adopts Resolutions Condemning Emigration.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Strong efforts to stop the emigration of Sweden's sons are to be made throughout the country. A campaign to that end has been begun by the Chamber of Commerce of Malmö, which has adopted resolutions calling upon the government to divide its holdings of land into farms of 10 to 30 acres and to people these with thrifty workers.

The Chamber's plan is to let the occupants own the land, so they will take pride in its development. Entailed estates and large fief tracts in the hands of groundholders remain unimproved and the state is charged with the same dereliction.

The resolutions recite that the payment of rent is onerous, while buying of farms on favorable terms is impossible. The result is an outflow of Swedes to the United States, where the acquisition of lands is fee simple is not difficult.

## 'DRY' DENVER UP TO WOMEN

### Preachers Begin Campaign to Test the Suffragettes.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—Denver preachers today began a campaign to make Denver dry and to put woman suffrage to the test. Eighty preachers met to discuss the formation of an organization that will conduct the campaign preceding next Spring's election. Another and larger meeting will be held this week.

Preachers at the meeting today said the election would be the final test of woman's power at the polls in Colorado and that it would be largely for women to decide the question.

Many preachers expressed confidence in their ability to carry the election. This is based partly on a recent Supreme Court decision that, where a town or city gives the "drys" a majority, the entire town shall be "dry" and not only the precincts in which the "drys" had a majority.

## \$4,000,000 WILL FOUGHT

### Executor and Sisters Say Woman's Mind Was Unsound.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Carrie M. Jones, who died in this city leaving an estate valued at \$4,000,000, was of unsound mind and incompetent to make a will on June 30, 1908, is the date of the document filed for probate, October 27, are the contentions embraced in a contest filed in the probate department of the Superior Court today by Henry T. Hazard, who is named as executor in a will dated January 5, 1904. This will, and a codicil, dated August 23, 1904, were filed today for probate as the last true will of Mrs. Jones.

Joined with Hazard in the contest are the only surviving sisters of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Augusta J. Hubbard and Mrs. Mary N. Hall, who ask to be appointed administrators of the will filed today.

## DRUGGED, THROWN IN RIVER

### Unknown Woman's Body Found in Water Near Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—The body of a woman was found by a fisherman late today in White River near Ross' Bridge, eight miles north of this city. It was well-clothed, but it bore no sign that would lead to identification.

An autopsy conducted by Coroner Blackwell tonight established the fact that the woman's death was due to drugs. There were no indications that she had been wounded. The Coroner believes the body had been in the river about one week.

## TRAINMEN ROUT HOLD-UPS

### Conductor Gets Bullet in Hand Fighting Two Masked Men.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 8.—While fighting two masked men who entered a Denver & Rio Grande dining car in the local yards early today, with the evident purpose of robbery, Conductor C. G. Eldredge was shot through the left hand.

Seven men who were in the car at the time of the attempted holdup took part in the fight and routed the would-be robbers.

## COOK COMES BACK HARD AT CHESTER

### Defends His Preference for Denmark.

## HINTS AT CRITICS' PREJUDICE

### Analysis to Explain Data Sent to Copenhagen.

## DEFI HURLED AT PEARY

### Commander Challenged to Send His Proofs to Denmark and Allow National Geographic Society to Examine Doctor's.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Although he announced early tonight that he had retired to a quiet place, "away from New York," Dr. Frederick A. Cook later caused to be issued through a friend a statement in answer to Rear-Admiral Chester, of the National Geographic Society, who discredited the Brooklyn explorer's claims, in an interview at Washington. Dr. Cook says:

"This is the unbiased gentleman who displayed such anxiety to pass upon my record and who now desires to go to Copenhagen as an unprejudiced witness. Do the American people wonder that I have kept my promise to the scientists of Denmark?"

## Only One Point Raised.

"The only point raised" by Admiral Chester is the suggestion of erroneous location of the midnight sun. This sight of the midnight sun on April 7 is no evidence of our position. Though the days had been clear the north lights had not been clear at night for many days previous to this. A low haze or cloudiness obscured the horizon and the sun sank into this. We did not use the sun at night for the observations. Nor did we stay awake all night to see the effects.

## Analysis Accompanies Data.

The original data which I will send to Copenhagen on November 25 by a special messenger will be accompanied by an analysis which I am now preparing and which, I hope, will make it unnecessary for me to attend before the University of Copenhagen to explain such questions as may arise upon the original record of my observations.

"My unaltered original field notes and my instruments, when I recover them, will, of course, be available for examination by the National Geographic Society, upon the condition that Commander Peary agrees to submit his original data and instruments for examination at the University of Copenhagen."

## DR. COOK BUSY ON DATA

### Explorer Seeks Quiet Spot in Which to Prepare Records.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is at a quiet place away from New York preparing his North Pole data for submission to Copenhagen University. A statement issued tonight by his lawyer says:

"Dr. Cook's time was so invaded

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## HEAVY SEAS NEAR SHATTER STEAMER

### MINE-PLANTER SAM RINGGOLD ALMOST WRECKED.

### Turbulence of Columbia River Bar Too Much for Little Craft and Much Damage Results.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 8.—The United States Army mine-planter steamer Major Sam Ringgold, which reached port from Fort Stevens, Or., tonight, narrowly escaping being totally wrecked and sunk while crossing the Columbia River bar near Astoria Sunday morning.

The damage consisted of a demolished pilot-house, steel doors twisted and stripped from their fastenings and the entire top hamper shattered or demoralized. Bolt fastenings holding the steel cabins to deck frames were drawn nearly two inches by the force of the heavy seas.

The steamer was crossing the bar, when a southeast gale almost instantly whipped the water into a raging mass. Three heavy seas were shipped. The force of the first wave aboard shattered the pilot-house, dashing the quartermaster and navigating officer against the walls and making openings through which the entire ship was flooded.

The vessel is so badly damaged that extensive repairs must be made before she again enters her work.

## NAVY'S PLAYER IMPROVING

### Quarterback Wilson May Recover From Injury to Spine.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 8.—After undergoing a delicate operation yesterday, involving the removal of bone pressure on his spinal cord, which had caused total paralysis since he was injured in a football game three weeks ago, Midshipman Early Wilson, the Navy's quarterback, was resting easily today.

Tonight's report from the Naval Hospital is that there has been no appreciable change in Midshipman Wilson's condition and no abatement of the paralysis, but this was looked for by the surgeons, who do not expect any change in this respect until the portion of the spinal cord that was compressed, returns to its normal condition. Signs of improvement several days hence will be considered entirely satisfactory.

## MOTHER SAVES CHILDREN

### Drops 12 Little Ones From Window While House Is Aflame.

DOGDEN, N. D., Nov. 8.—By passing her children out of a second-story window and allowing them to fall to the ground, one by one, Mrs. John Franzewitz today saved her entire family of 13 from death by fire.

The mother was almost overcome by smoke while saving her children. A blaze started in some manner in the kitchen, cutting off egress by the only door in the house.

## WINTER BLACKBERRIES BIG

### Asotin County Resident Gets Fine Crop in November.

ASOTIN, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—George Ross, of Asotin, boasts a fair crop of blackberries in November, the fruit raised by him in Winter being larger than the June and July berries.

The November blackberries were picked from two acres of vines in Asotin County. It is a very unusual occurrence here, particularly when it is considered several frosts marred the season.

## NAUGHTY CHILD!

### BOY OF 9 KILLS BOBCAT

### Youthful Hunter Slays Wild Beast at First Shot.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Ernest Chazen, the 9-year-old son of Henry Chazen, of Spencer Creek Valley, holds the record for the youngest hunter who has slain a wild animal in Oregon.

Yesterday the boy was out hunting for birds when his dog treed a big wildcat. The boy took deliberate aim at the animal with his shotgun, and with one shot brought the cat to the ground.

The father brought the hide to Eugene today.

## BODY ON SKYSCRAPER ROOF

### Juryman, Who Held Out for Conviction of Hargis, Murdered.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 8.—While the police still believe that robbery was the motive for the murder of A. D. Gannon, whose body was found on the roof of a ten-story building Sunday, interest was added to the case today by the report from Lexington, Ky., that Gannon was a member of the Hargis jury and the only member to hold out for conviction.

Gannon always slept with a rifle by his side.

## STRIKING PUPILS RETURN

### High School Students Back at Books Pending Arbitration.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—The 500 striking students at the West Side High School returned to their class rooms today, pending final action by the Board of Education on their demands for a restitution of single sessions and wholesome lunches at cost.

## VICTIMS OF OPEN DRAW NOT KNOWN

### Chauffeur, Man and Woman Missing.

## FALSE RUMORS RUN DOWN

### Police Busy Looking Up People Who Disappeared.

## WRECKED AUTO RAISED

### Relatives Report Disappearance of Max Cohen, Cigar Dealer, and Woman Friend, Miss Beatrice Shapiro, Who May Be Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The identity of the persons who lost their lives Sunday night when their automobile plunged into the Chicago River is still unknown. No bodies have been recovered.

Ernest Camp, 22 years old, a chauffeur, is believed to have been one of the victims. He was employed by J. F. Schreffler, and the wrecked automobile, dragged from the river today, proved to be his machine.

## Many Rumors Are Run Down.

Camp, it is now believed, took a party of men and women from Van Buren street and Wabash avenue last night with directions to drive them to some point on the West Side of the city. He had an engagement to meet a party of women at a downtown theater later. He never appeared at the theater, and has not been seen since.

Many rumors of missing persons were run down by the police today in an effort to learn the identity of the driver and victims, but no definite information was obtained. The police ceased dragging the river for bodies at sunset.

## Man and Woman Missing.

Late tonight relatives reported to the police the disappearance of Max Cohen, a cigar dealer who conducted a store at 614 West Van Buren street, and Miss Beatrice Shapiro, who lived at 1102 South Paulina street. Cohen and Miss Shapiro were friends and are believed to have been together Sunday night.

Cohen did not appear today to open his store and Miss Shapiro did not return to her home.

L. M. Cohen, brother of the missing man, believes that his brother and Miss Shapiro were in the automobile that plunged into the river. That Cohen had engaged an automobile in the downtown district Sunday night could not be established.

## Others Meet Like Fate.

The accident is similar to two previous ones which have occurred here within the last few years and which resulted in the loss of four lives. On August 17, 1904, a car containing a woman and three men plunged over the south abutment of the Rush-street bridge. All were rescued, but one of the victims died.

The following year a car containing five persons went into the river at the same bridge from the north side. Three of the party were drowned.

## "TOFFEE KING" IS GONE WITH WIDOW

### DISOBEYS INJUNCTION SECURED BY HIS WIFE.

### Family Troubles of Millionaire Candy Man Interest All Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Both Alonso Hornby, the multi-millionaire candy manufacturer known throughout the country as "the Toffee King," and Mrs. Mabel J. Watson, the wealthy widow who aroused Mrs. Hornby's jealousy, have disappeared from Redlands and no one appears to know what has become of them. Neighbors of the Hornbys in Redlands believe the two have defied the court's injunction secured last week by Mrs. Hornby and have started for Europe under assumed names.

Mrs. Hornby not only enjoined, by order of court, the widow from eloping with her husband, but sued her for \$100,000 for alienation of affections. No difficulty was found at the time the injunction was secured in serving both Hornby and Mrs. Watson, but since then they have vanished.

Detectives employed, it is said, by Mrs. Hornby and her two wealthy sons are busy trying to learn the whereabouts of the pair and, if they are found attempting to leave the country, they will be arrested, according to court officials.

The Hornbys' troubles are interesting all Southern California and reports from various sections of the country have announced that the millionaire and his alleged affinity were enjoining at different places. These reports have been proved false, however, and it is now believed neither of them is in this part of the country.

The Hornby children are siding emphatically with their mother, who is 69 years old.

## SIX HUSBANDS SUFFICIENT

### Fair Bigamist Says She Is Satisfied. No More Wedding Bells.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—"No more wedding bells for me?" exclaimed Mrs. Grace Ritter-Chaney-Oring-Wheeler-Hout-Chapman, who was released today after having been in custody for several months under a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Chapman, who is only 36 years old, was arrested on the complaint of her sixth husband, Frederick Chapman, whose marital happiness she received a shock when, in looking over his wife's belongings, he found four certificates of former marriages. Later Mrs. Chapman admitted to her husband that she had married five men before she met him. She was not quite sure that she had been duly divorced from any of them.

Her attorney satisfied the authorities she had been legally divorced from five of her husbands, and she was released.

Chapman has sued for a divorce.

## HOPGROWERS GROW RICH

### Raise in Market Means Millions for Raisers in California.

WHEATLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Owing to the recent rise in the price of hops, the E. C. Horst Company has commenced planting of a new field. Poles to support the trellis all over the field are now being set.

The recent rise in hops meant \$1,000,000 additional profit for the growers of hops in this district, and one firm, the Durst, made one-half this amount. They own the largest hopyards in the world. Many carloads of this year's crop are now being shipped from this point.

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## LOEB IS BOUND HE WILL KEEP PLACE

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## HE BARES SUGAR FRAUDS

### Nobody Denies Activity of Collector While in Office, but New York Has Not Gauged His Ability to Warm Up to Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—These New York editors and others who are engaged in an attempt to have William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, discharged, are in for a long and hard fight.

Collector Loeb is full of fight and it will probably take more months than his antagonists are willing to stay in the fray to make him give in.

The trouble with New York apparently is that it does not know Loeb. Mr. Roosevelt was not the only strenuous man in the White House during the seven years of his Presidential office. When Loeb moved from Washington to New York to assume the collectorship he carried his fighting qualities along with his baggage.

### Loeb Says He Will Stay.

He is going to stay where he is, and he has every confidence that when the war is over some men will be in prison and some carpars will be silenced.

There does not appear to be anything particularly tangible about the organization of business men that is to send a committee to Washington to ask Mr. Taft to kick Mr. Roosevelt's former secretary out of office.