

DOUBLE PAY MAY BE NEXT DEMAND

Trainmen Formulating Schedule, but Say There Is No Thought of Strike.

ROADS INDICATE STAND

If Cost of Living Really Has Increased, Men Are Justified in Asking Higher Wages, Says President Brown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Demands for increase in wages formulated for presentation to the railroad men will call in some cases for an advance of 100 per cent, Vice-President James M. Brown, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declared today.

The demands would not be presented, however, he stated, until after January and only then if ratified by vote of the employees. "There is no thought of a strike in connection with the demands to be presented," said Mr. Brown. "By the agreements between the organizations and the railroads, it is required that 30 days' notice be given the railroad managers for consideration of the subject, so that some time must elapse before any question must be raised as to whether the roads will meet the men's desires."

An important statement bearing on the attitude of the railroads on the subject of increasing wages was made by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad. "If it is true," he said, "that there has been an increase in the cost of living since the increases in railroad wages in the latter part of 1908 and early in 1909 then the men are justified in asking for some further increase at this time."

"If no such increase in the cost of living has taken place, then the men cannot expect more pay. The facts remain to be determined. "But it cannot be stated too promptly or emphatically that any increase whatsoever in wages, no matter how large or small, is impossible without a commensurate increase in railroad rates. There is not a railroad in the country that can afford to pay its employees more now without getting better rates."

TERMINALS WORK NORMALLY

Switchmen Said to Have Upper Hand at Some Other Points.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—After one week the striking switchmen have gained no material ground and the railroad officials assert that the strike has been broken. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minneapolis Junction and Minnesota Transfer are working about normally. At Great Falls, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Superior and a few other places, the switchmen are said to have the upper hand.

Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, declared that the railroads were making up trains of empties, sealed, to convey the impression that freight was moving. The railroad officials say they can move freight as easily as they can handle empties.

Charges of enforced detention under lock and key were made against the railroads by J. D. Carr, of Toledo, and J. B. Wilson, of Duluth, imported switchmen, to State Labor Commissioner McEwen today. The men allege they were locked in the basement of the general offices of the Northern Pacific Railroad and in coaches, and were told by one of the officials: "If you attempt to get out we will break your face."

STRIKEBREAKERS IN SEATTLE

Great Northern Sends 15 Men From East—Trains Run.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—The first strikebreakers imported to the Pacific Northwest by the railroads, sent by the switchmen's strike arrived today, when the Great Northern brought 15 non-union men from the East. They are being housed in the mess cars at the Interbay yards, where guards have been stationed to protect them.

The Great Northern has four freight-switching crews at work on the day shift and will add one more tomorrow. No new crews will be put on in the freight yard until the strike is completely broken. At Everett the Great Northern has 12 non-union men working. In the passenger yards normal conditions are said to prevail.

The Northern Pacific resumed switching service along the waterfront today.

MANAGERS IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Situation Clear at Spokane and St. Paul, They Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The railroad General Managers' Association, which has been looking after the switchmen's strike in the Northwest, issued a statement tonight, saying: "General Manager McGruher, of the Great Northern, just wired us that 30 switchmen returned to work at Spokane today, entirely clearing up the situation at that point."

"A lengthy telegram just received shows that prominent business men of St. Paul have investigated the situation independently of the railroads and their conclusion is a matter of record to the effect that freight is being moved in a satisfactory manner. If this were not true, naturally the business houses would complain."

Situation Normal in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—Freight is being exchanged by all the lines entering Tacoma, and business is again assuming normal conditions. The railroads have been able to replace all the strikebreakers who have quit during the past few days.

TAFT GIVES BOND HINTS

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Issue bonds, or generally do, to expedite completion of these projects, it would seem wise for the Nation to do so where it would accomplish the same result.

Get Congress Committed.

"But I want to suggest a word of caution. You are going to encounter in Congress great opposition to the policy of issuing bonds right out of hand. You are much more likely to get from Congress a declaration that a certain improvement ought to be carried out and spread upon the minutes of Congress in the form of a resolution or a declaration in a statute. What I advise you to do is to get that declaration."

"Then, when the time comes that political exigency shall prevent the appro-

pration of sufficient funds from the current revenues to put the proper part of the project through the coming year or the coming two years, as economy requires, then the question of issuing bonds will arise. I would get the declaration first, and not get the bonds later.

Bonds Will Come Later.

"That may not meet your views, but I have thought it over and I know something about Congress. I know where you are going to encounter opposition and I believe the best way is the natural way with those gentlemen. You lead them on to declare in favor of the Missouri St. Paul improvement, in favor of the Cairo to St. Louis improvement, in favor of the Ohio improvement, all of which have been approved by Army engineers, and get them recorded in the statutes of the country as declaring that these things are to be carried out and let them make their first appropriation from the revenues of the country, and then you have them where they must issue bonds, unless the revenues afford a sufficient amount each year to carry that project on economically and with due rapidity."

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, spoke of the waterways of the German Empire, showing in a graphic manner their importance to the commerce of Germany.

President Roosevelt read his annual report, which gave encouragement for the early achievement of aims of the Congress.

Many Speak for Bonds.

The afternoon session was devoted to many speeches by delegates favoring prompt action by Congress in providing projects and means for waterway improvement. Those who spoke were Senator Chamberlain of Oregon; Albert B. S. Smith, of Ohio; Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Weeks, of Pennsylvania; and George Burgess, of Texas. All the speakers thought waterways improvements should be provided by Congress without delay, bond issues being advocated by nearly all.

Mr. Burgess threw something of a chill over the assembly by reminding the delegates that while they were enthusiastic for a bond issue, there were others in the United States who took quite another view.

SCHUMANS LOST TO VIEW

RECONCILIATION ALLEGED BETWEEN PART OF COUPLE.

It Is Said Son and His Sweetheart Planned Giving Mother Slip and Continuing Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Since leaving the city prison yesterday morning no one has been able to locate the Schumans.

Mrs. Schuman declared they would all leave for Portland today, but others who came in contact with the young couple declare that the reconciliation with Mrs. Schuman was simply a pretense on their part, and that they intend to give her the slip and continue on their trip without the mother.

The proprietor of the hotel at which the young people were arrested says they have not been there since that time. At the time of the alleged reconciliation the girl used such mocking tones in her replies to Mrs. Schuman that it is not believed they were sincere.

It is more than likely that the irate mother will arrive in Portland alone. She accused the girl of drinking wine and smoking cigarettes and said the son should never go with such a woman. Such remarks would be hard to forget and it is not thought the girl intended to return to Portland at all.

NAVAL CAPTAINS SCARCE

Promotions for Young Men Recommended by Potter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—As a result of the transfer of former engineer officers of the Navy to the line under the act of 1929, with the stipulation that they be assigned to engineering duty on shore only, the Navy Department has found only a few sufficient number of Captains and Commanders to perform all the necessary duties to which officers of these grades are by regulation eligible for assignment.

Admiral Potter has recommended to Secretary Meyer that 27 Captains and Commanders thus transferred be made additional numbers in their grade. Captains and Commanders would bring Junior Commanders and Lieutenant-Commanders into command rank at an earlier age.

MANY DEATHS BY DROWNING

Navy Loses 47 Seamen in Watery Grave During 1908.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Drowning was responsible for more deaths during 1908 in the United States Navy and Marine Corps, with an average strength of 59,323, than any other cause, 47 men having met their fate in a watery grave out of a total of 306 deaths for the year.

The rate of deaths per 1000 was 5.76, according to the annual report of Rear-Admiral P. M. Rixey, Surgeon-General of the Navy. Tuberculosis was responsible for 39 deaths, pneumonia for 24, and heart disease for 21.

KERMIT BAGS TWO BONGO

Ex-President Expected Soon to Arrive in Nairobi.

NAIROBI, East Africa, Dec. 8.—Kermit Roosevelt arrived here today. He is going to Mombasa on a hunt for antelope. He has just secured two bongos (a large West African bushbuck).

Colonel Roosevelt has not arrived here from Njoro, but is expected soon.

DEMAND MADE FOR MONEY

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route through town that must be taken, and at a point in the southeast corner of the cemetery is designated as the place of deposit.

Granite Hill Cemetery is situated at the foot of a mountain, from which an unobstructed view can be obtained of the road and streets leading to the Parsons residence. Deputies have been on guard at the cemetery night and day.

Family Can Suspect No One.

Floyd, the 7-year-old Parsons boy, had been accustomed to riding daily far into the country on a Shetland pony, but since the mother received the letter the pony had been securely locked in a stable and the boy watched with care.

The family can suspect no one of the threatened outrage.

Slayer Hangs Self in Cell.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Frank Grimes, who killed Elsie Knight, his sweetheart, hanged himself in his cell in the County Jail last night. He was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair March 27.

John Lane, who published the volume



For Sale Near Elevators

Today's advertisement will appeal to the women of economical turn of mind, including, as it does, some unusual values in Bath Robes, Silk Petticoats,

Late Arrivals in Bath Robes for \$6.49

Here is a value that will probably not appear again. The late arrival of a limited number of remarkable values in Bath Robes compels us to place them upon sale at much less than original intentions. They are long, have long, tasseled cords, are warm, well made and unusually special at our pricing. Colors, red, pink, light blue and gray.

Regular retail prices never less than \$8.50. Extra special for Thursday only at the remarkably low price of \$6.49

Housekeepers Will Revel in These

Haviland China At One-Third Off

This reduction includes Haviland China Cups and Saucers, Bouillons, Ramakins with rich decorations, selected from a very large stock and all prices are leveled to a one-third reduction. Other articles in the same department are also included. Take advantage of sale.

SILVERWARE BARGAINS—\$8.50 values \$5.50 values in 4-piece Tea Sets, sp'1 \$5.95 in 4-piece Tea Sets. Special.....\$6.25 \$1.25 Child Mug, at the special price of 98c

SPECIAL FOR HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY No. 8 Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Ket- 98c 65c value Knife and Fork Baskets, sp'1 49c 60c set of four Table Mats, special at 46c 95c value 3-qt. Nickel Coffee Pot, sp'1 75c \$1.35 Metal Waste Baskets, special \$1.00

1/2 Off on House Slippers



Thursday's special sale on Slippers will please the late shopper. Scan this list of exceptional values—one-half off on the lot.

Men's \$1 leather and two styles of velvet slippers, SPECIAL 50c

Women's 90c leather and 2 styles velvet slippers, SPECIAL 40c

Misses' 70c values, sizes 12 to 2, same as above...SPECIAL 35c

Children's 50c vals, sizes 6 to 11, same as above, SPECIAL 25c

Misses' or children's red or black felt slippers, reg. \$1, at...50c

Women's black, brown or gray felt Julietts or slippers, black and brown, fur trimmed. Splendid quality. Reg. \$1.50 98c

Women's, misses' and children's jersey leggings. Regular prices for above sale today. Only a few. You save 65c-75c-85c at least 50c on every pair.....

Decided Reduction in Special Line of Bear Cloths

The crimping weather suggested this sale for Thursday. A mere statement of the values offered will tell the story. At least, nothing is better for cold weather than this line of goods. The sale includes bear cloths, chin-chillas, astrachan and caracul cloakings. As follows:

Regular \$7.00 values, special price, per yard...\$4.90

Regular \$6.50 values, special price, per yard...\$4.75

Regular \$5.00 values, special price, per yard...\$3.40

Regular \$3.00 values, special price, per yard...\$2.25

WATSON'S VANITY HURT

MRS. ASQUITH SAYS DISAPPOINTMENT INSPIRED POET.

Expected Title and Pension From Premier and Vented Spleen in Serpent Poem.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Poet William Watson was disappointed because he could get neither title nor pension, according to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier. To this she attributes his astounding statements in America that she and her stepmother figured in his poem "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

She declared he had made her father's life miserable with his persistent demands, and had failed. The poet, according to Miss Asquith, asked for a large literary pension, and expected that the announcement of his knighthood would be made on the King's birthday a year ago.

When it did not come out he became peevish and blamed her mother and herself for not appreciating his greatness, she said. The correspondent requested that Miss Asquith make a full statement of her side of the controversy, but she firmly declined.

John Lane, who published the volume

Have You Enough Red Cross Stamps for Your Packages? The More Liberal You Are With Them, the More Good You Are Doing Make the Next Few Days Your Shopping Days Olds, Wortman & King

Haviland China, Reading Lamps, House Slippers, Toys, Cold Weather Clothes, Blankets as well as a thousand other articles not mentioned here.

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Silk Petticoats Special at Only \$4.98

During this entire season we have not had opportunity to advertise such trade-compelling prices on Silk Taffeta Petticoats as will be in force today at this store. These Petticoats are of extra quality and their worth will appeal to the buyer upon inspection. Colors, blue, green, gray, red, lavender, pink, heliotrope, rose and changeable green; also stripes.

Regular retail prices up to \$8.50. Extra special for Thursday only at the exceptionally low price of \$4.98

When in Doubt Send a Christmas Gift Certificate

Christmas giving is reduced to simplicity. It is especially available for out-of-town presents and for those who are perplexed as to what to give. Let the recipient select what he or she wants.

O. W. K. Gift Certificates are sold for any amount and are exchangeable for merchandise in any department of this store.

These Certificates are very daintily arranged, have spaces for date, name of addressee and signature of sender. Ask to see them.

Novelty Curtains Are Marked Way Down For Today

Nothing can beat this special on Curtains. Bought way under price, they are offered at astoundingly low figures. Finished with Filet, Cluny. Styles plain and flush edges; Marie Antoinette and real lace. White, ivory and Arabian shades; a big variety from which to make selections.

The regular \$5.50 values for...\$3.75 The regular \$6.50 values for...\$4.50 The regular \$8.00 values for...\$5.50 The regular \$9.50 values for...\$6.65 The regular \$11.00 values for...\$7.75 The regular \$12.50 values for...\$8.75

Gloves of Any Size May Be Purchased Now and Exchanged to Fit After Xmas

The President that he had accepted a position with the Pocahontas Coal & Coke Company, of West Virginia. The Honolulu Bar Association will endorse G. M. Robertson, a local lawyer, for the place.

Smith Must Go to Seattle for Trial. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charles Smith, alias Charles Reaser, was denied his release on habeas corpus proceedings here today. Smith will be taken back to Seattle to stand trial on charges of robbery and complicity in the McMahon murder.

Calhoun to Consolidate Honors. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—William J. Calhoun, new envoy to China, avers to being banqueted too frequently. He will attend one large banquet in his honor. Committees from the Bar Association will have a conference with various clubs and societies which have made overtures for farewell banquets to Mr.

Calhoun, and if negotiations are successful, one combined banquet, between many.

Alleged Leper Blocked. Case of Washington Man Waits Because He Couldn't Appear. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the case of John R. Early, the alleged leper, came up in the Police Court today Early's attorneys asked that the prisoner be discharged on constitutional grounds.

Being overruled, exception was taken and the attorney announced that Early would not consent to a trial by Police Court unless he was permitted to be present in court. Postponement until tomorrow was granted.

Hawaiian Judge Resigns. HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—George W. Woodruff, United States District Judge for the territory of Hawaii, today cabled his resignation to President Taft. Judge Woodruff in his cable informed

Toys Continue Popular



Do not fail to have the children walk through our Toyland on the Fourth Floor. You will enjoy their enthusiasm as much as they will. Let them look at all the wonderful things that old Santa Claus has tumbled out of his bag to make them laugh and be jolly. It is more pleasure to listen to their childish rapture than any other department of the store affords.

Iron Toys Galore—Transfer wagons, with horses and driver, \$1.50 values for 95c; dump coal carts, with horse and driver, 65c, 45c

DYNAMOBILES, a very interesting toy. Is Special 50 Cents run by friction. It comes in three sizes and Special \$1.00 will interest any boy. Plump full of "go." Special \$1.25

Boys' Garden Wheelbarrows, richly painted, Special 50 Cents strong and durable. Unusual values. In Special 65 Cents three styles. Special 90 Cents

Big Sale of Blankets Continues All Day Today

White, soft, Wool Blankets, cozy, comfortable and made with pretty borders; regular values \$5.50 and \$6; now, special for \$4.35 and \$4.95

Vienna Brown Blankets, very heavy and close woven; easily sold at regular retail price of \$5.00; now, special for only the pair.....\$3.95

Sanitary Gray Blankets, with very pretty borders; warm durable and usually sold for \$4.50. On sale now at this special price,.....\$3.95

Scarlet Wool Blankets, very fine material and weave. For those who prefer a warm color, this is a bargain. Regularly \$6.50; now.....\$5.00

Sanitary Gray Blankets, very fine weave; soft and of splendid quality. A blanket regularly sold for \$5.50. On special sale now for.....\$4.45

Dainty Pink Wool Blankets. These are a specially attractive lot; close woven, strong and lasting; regular price \$6.50; now special for \$5.00

HOW TO MAKE THREE DOLLARS A DAY

Buy your Christmas piano today. We will give every buyer a cash discount of Three Dollars per day for every day up to Xmas, which is now only sixteen days off—that means \$48 cash discount if you buy your piano from us today. Tomorrow, \$45; the next day, \$42, and so on.

MORAL—Time is money; buy today and save money.

