

# EMPLOYEES IN EAST TODAY DISCUSS STRIKE

## Switchmen Will Make Same Demands as Those of Northwest.

### CONFER FIRST OF WEEK

#### President of Union Announces Meeting With Board of Managers of Railroads, but Will Make No Statement of Trouble.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, tonight authorized the statement that a conference would be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week in Chicago between the board of managers of the railroads and a committee of the switchmen's union representing those employed on all lines west of Buffalo, N. Y., but not including the Northwest.

At that time the switchmen will make a demand for the same concessions asked by the switchmen of the Northwest now on a strike.

#### ROADS HAVE ENOUGH MEN NOW

Directed to Cease Hiring More Switchmen—Freight Moves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Late tonight the general managers' committee of the railroads involved in the strike, issued the following statement, through O. L. Dickson, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad:

"The general managers' committee has just received telegraphic notice from the roads entering St. Paul to discontinue the employment of men. The following telegram was received from J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern: 'With the 800 additional switchmen you now have in Chicago tonight, this will give you more men than all roads put together can possibly employ. We are not so many of the old switchmen returning to work today at most yards from Seattle east. Conditions are practically normal.'

"All roads have cancelled embargo notices and are now actually accepting and moving without interruption traffic, including livestock and perishable freight."

#### ROADS ASSERT AND MEN DENY

Diametrically Opposing Statements Issued by Rival Interests.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—A continued issuance of diametrically opposed statements from railroads and strike headquarters marked the progress of the switchmen's strike tonight.

To the statement of General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern, that all the available strikebreakers are not needed on account of so many old switchmen returning to work, President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union replied that only two men have returned to work in the Twin Cities, one of them a switch-tender and the other a yardmaster.

To the railroads' statement that conditions at all points are normal or rapidly becoming so, President Hawley said not a switch engine has moved at the Minnesota transfer, the pivotal point.

To the railroads' assertion that there is now a free movement of freight, President Hawley stated that today the officials sent delay notices to Minneapolis shippers so that they would not be held responsible. As evidence that the embargo has not been broken, said Mr. Hawley, Minneapolis business men late this afternoon made another appeal to the railroad to try to alleviate present conditions.

Both sides say there is no immediate prospect of a conference to effect a settlement.

#### FREIGHT MOVES ALONG SOUND

Service Will Be Fully Restored Soon, Officials Say.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads are handling two trains of freight daily each way between Seattle and the East and local consignments are also cared for, although not all the yard engines are manned.

Operating officials of the railroads say that with the present rate of progress the freight service will be restored next week.

The switchmen's strike causes much less comment than the rumors of a demand upon all the roads in the country for a general increase of employes' wages.

#### ALL TRAINS RUNNING ON TIME

Nine Men From Portland Help Move Freight in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—All regular freight trains on the Northern Pacific left Tacoma on time today. The switching of freight cars was done by nine engines, with full crews, the force of switchmen being augmented by the addition of nine men from Portland.

The strikers assert that some of the men who at first refused to go out have joined their ranks, and retain the same confident attitude assumed when they first walked out.

#### GENERAL STRIKE IS FLOATED

Krutzschmitt, of Harriman Lines, Calls Story Exaggeration.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 4.—Julius Krutzschmitt, director of operation of the Harriman lines, when questioned here today as to the report of a pending general strike, said the story was a wild exaggeration.

He explained that grievance committees from the railroad employes' organizations frequently seek readjustments of wage scales and that invariably these differences are settled amicably.

#### BROTHERHOOD MEN MAY WORK

Ruling Permits Trainmen to Take Places of Strikers.

of the striking switchmen who are members of the switchmen's union. Two men at Proctor applied to the Northern Pacific for work. The union men attempted to stop these and they appealed.

#### EMBARGO NO LONGER EXISTS

Portland Agents of Hill Lines Accept Freight for All Points.

Under instructions from the East, Portland representatives of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, Hill lines, yesterday raised the embargo and began accepting all classes of freight for all points. During the day a full trainload of freight, consigned to Portland merchants, was received over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, having been delivered to the Northern Bank at Spokane by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. The movement of freight by the Hill roads out of this city has been resumed with the regularity that prevailed prior to the strike declaration, according to the local representatives of these roads.

"We are in receipt of telegraphic advices from our St. Paul offices to the effect that all connecting lines have been advised that we intend to receive and handle any business, including perishable freight, that may be delivered to us at Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis," said F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, yesterday. "We also are informed that the general situation at intermediate points on our line is much improved. We are moving all of the set out, perishable and livestock shipments from all points on the line."

"The situation, as far as outbidding freight shipments are concerned, is as follows: We will accept all freight, carloads and less, dead freight, perishable and livestock destined to all points on the Pacific division, with the exception of points west of McCormick, on the South Bend branch. West of Hoquiam, on the Grays Harbor line, is still blocked by slides and washouts. These districts are expected to be opened tomorrow. We will also accept freight for Tacoma and Seattle ports, and between Tacoma and Seattle, and between Seattle and Lester."

Acting under similar instructions, H. A. Jackson, assistant freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern at Portland, yesterday raised the embargo and authorized the acceptance by the agents of his company of all classes of freight destined to all points on his road.

### CONGRESS TO SHOW TAFT

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sion, but if a postponement be attempted, friends of the postal savings system promise to create trouble.

Some of the amendments to the interstate commerce act which Mr. Taft advocated in his speeches during his recent trip through the country are of a nature to make the conservatives of Congress stand against. That some of the amendments will be made, there is no reason to doubt, but that the President will secure all it is believed he favors, is open to serious question. It is taken for granted, perhaps, that many resolutions providing an investigation of the sugar trust frauds will be offered, but the introduction of a resolution is one thing, and its passage is another.

#### Six Small Blazes Occur.

Six small blazes from defective chimneys called out the fire department last night. Little damage resulted in any case. A fire that originated from an overheated furnace pipe in the home of G. A. Shustrum, 1150 East Lincoln street, at 8 o'clock last night, resulted in \$50 damage. Alarms sent the department hurrying to 248 Columbia street twice during the evening. Chimney fires also brought the apparatus to 673 Hood street, 962 Division street, and 257 Thirteenth street.

#### Snow Covers Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Kansas is covered tonight with a blanket of snow and sleet.

#### Colorado Shivers at Zero.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Zero weather is universal throughout Colorado tonight.



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- \$25 Suits, reduced to... \$18.75
- \$30 Suits, reduced to... \$22.50
- \$35 Suits, reduced to... \$26.25

### Raincoats and Overcoats

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- \$18 values marked down to... \$13.50
- \$20 values marked down to... \$15.00
- \$25 values marked down to... \$18.75
- \$30 values marked down to... \$22.50

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- Boys' \$6.50 Suits, now... \$5.00
- Boys' \$8.00 Suits, now... \$6.00
- Boys' \$10.00 Suits, now... \$7.50

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### TABLET TRUST PROBED

BOISE FINDS AGREEMENT TO MAKE STUDENTS PAY. Merchant Who Cuts Price Hears From Makers—Coal Trust to Be Investigated, Too.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The school tablet trust, alleged to be backed by J. C. Clair & Co., of Huntington, Pa., will be investigated by the Department of Justice through the District Attorney's office here, on the ground that it is operating in this state in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It is charged a trust has been formed in restraint of trade by co-operation with retail dealers and the board of school trustees in this city to sell a specific style of tablet at the cost of 10 cents.

C. C. Anderson, owner of a department store, has sold the tablets designated by the board at eight cents apiece. The manufacturers demanded that he sell at the price agreed upon.

### GUN FOR AIRSHIPS NEXT

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT IS AT WORK ON PROBLEM. For Short Ranges Small Arms or Machine Guns Thought to Be Most Effective.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A gun is being designed by Army ordnance experts for the purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, in his annual report today outlines some of the difficulties which the gun must overcome. Chief among these is the high speed at which air ships move. For short ranges, General Crozier says it is possible that the fire of small arms or machine guns will prove most effective. Sixty United States 30-caliber rifles are being fitted with a controller for vertical fire.

### CHIPPEWAS IN NEW HOME

Braves Installed on Blackfeet Reservation Recently Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Chief Rockboy and his band of 125 Chippewa braves are now officially at home in their new hunting-grounds on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana and 1,200,000 acres in Valley County of that state which were withdrawn to make a home for the Indians have been returned to settlement. Rockboy and his tribe got a real example of rapid transit in Indian affairs. The Department of the Interior had intended to let them locate in Valley County near the Forest Park Reservation. Some of the white settlers protested and the department became convinced the Redmen would do better in a land where they could hunt and fish. On November 1, Superintendent Logan of the Fort

### Light Snow at Baker.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Baker tonight has about two inches of snow, accompanied by a light wind. The temperature is 29 above.

### TO PREVENT DANDRUFF

Dandruff is not always a forerunner of baldness, but if dandruff is permitted to remain on the scalp it affects the roots of the hair, making the hair dull in color, dry and likely to come out when combed or brushed. Any good shampoo removes dandruff, but it will form again in a day or two if the scalp is not in healthy condition. To give the scalp and hair health and vitality it is necessary to use a good hair tonic once or twice a week. To make an excellent hair tonic at home, get from your druggist one ounce of beta quinol and one-half pint alcohol; mix with one-half pint warm water. If preferred, the ounce of beta quinol can be mixed with a pint of bay rum. It is the beta quinol that nourishes the hair follicles and makes the hair long, abundant and glossy.

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- Diamond Scarf Pins..... \$5 to \$150
- Diamond Link Buttons..... \$5 to \$150

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- WATCHES, FLASKS, HAIR BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, HAT MARKS, KEY CHAINS, KEY RINGS, MANICURE ARTICLES, MATCH BOXES, MILITARY SETS, MIRRORS, SMOKER SETS,

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