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Three Firemen's Brotherhoods Try to Force a Settlement.

SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Many Employes Are Negotiating a Raise in Wages and Spread of Firemen's Strike Would Create and Immense Disturbance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The combined efforts of three of the big railroad employes' brotherhoods were exerted in a midnight conference last night to force a settlement of the firemen's strike on the Southern Pacific which has endangered the whole labor situation on the Western roads. The meetings will be continued today.

Grandmaster Hanrahan of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who arrived in Chicago yesterday, was on the defensive in the conference. Appeals were addressed by P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the railwaymen, and A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' order, to call off the Southern Pacific strike and withdraw from the threatening attitude which the firemen within the last few days have assumed toward the seven railway systems controlled by E. J. Harriman. Grand Chief Stone of the locomotive engineers, refused to express an opinion. The situation as regards the possibility of an extended strike on the railways is admitted to be serious. About 175,000 employes are negotiating at the present time for new wage scales and it is feared that the spreading of the firemen's strike to the other Harriman

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## NO NEWS OF PANAMA

Nothing Definite Reported of Ship Whose Rafts Were Found.

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Report Current That Hulk Was Visible on Rocks Is Proven False—Rafts May Have Been Washed Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The 152 rafts which drifted ashore at Waddell beach on the coast north of Santa Cruz and which were supposed to have come from the steamer City of Panama, were inspected this afternoon and identified as belonging to that steamer. The finding of rafts with casks of water and crackers last night caused considerable apprehension that the City of Panama had foundered at sea and during the day conflicting reports were received that the steamer could be seen on the rocks near Pigeon Point. All day long people from Santa Cruz and newspapermen from this city have scanned the sea in that vicinity with the aid of strong glasses. Late this evening a report was received from the lighthouse keeper at Pigeon Point that no steamer was on the rocks in that vicinity, in fact there are no rocks where the vessel was reported to have been seen. The theory is gaining ground that the life rafts were washed overboard by high seas. This is strengthened by the fact that it is known that the steamer encountered strong gales and heavy seas after leaving this port last Monday. The life rafts which are carried on the hurricane deck had been unlashd while in port for inspection by government officials before the steamer's departure. It is presumed that they had not been relashed to the deck when the steamer sailed and when boarded by seas several hours after turning south from the Golden Gate, the rafts were easily carried away. At the presence of water on provisions on the rafts, it is explained that the law requires that rafts and lifeboats must have these on board. At the offices of the Pacific Mail Company no fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer. General Manager Schwerin declares he expects to hear of her arrival at Mazatlan tomorrow or Monday. Schwerin pointed out that the Standard Oil steamer Maverick reported that she exchanged New Year's greetings with the City of Panama fifty miles south of where the life rafts were found. The City of Panama signalled all well on board. At 11 o'clock tonight the revenue cutter McCulloch started for the scene of the alleged stranded vessel off Pigeon Point. Orders permitting this had been expected all afternoon.

WAR WILL CEASE.

Differences Between Hill and Harriman Are Now Believed Over.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say: "Negotiations are on between Hill and Harriman and their differences in the Northwest are practically settled. W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the O. R. & N., last night admitted that representatives of the companies have been negotiating, but he has not heard whether any final conclusion was reached. From the progress of negotiations, however, and reports from Seattle, which would indicate the local end of an agreement at that place had been concluded, there seems to be little doubt that Harriman and Hill interests will conclude their animosity in the Northwest. "If any agreement has been reached, it means that Hill is to have unobstructed entrance into Portland and opportunity to acquire adequate terminal facilities that Harriman will receive similar treatment in Seattle from the hands of Hill and probably the railroad war along the north bank of the Columbia river will cease."

IS REALLY ILL.

Harriman's Illness Takes a Turn for the Worse Recently.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Times tomorrow will say: "It became known last night that the condition of Harriman had changed for the worse in the last day or two. His friends are now seriously alarmed about him. The operation which Harriman underwent about a week ago and which was expected to give him relief, has proved to have been not thoroughly successful and his condition at this time is

worse than at any time since the operation. Harriman had expected to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday or Saturday but at the opening of the hearing the counsel for the Union Pacific declared its President unable to testify. Late reports confirm the impression that Harriman's condition is really more serious than had been thought.

BOMB DROPS IN CROWD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A bomb of giant powder was dropped from the elevated railway station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and 42nd street tonight. In the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously, two of whom will probably die. This outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Cimilina, was one of the two most seriously injured. The other was Mary Balby, a customer at the fruit stand. Cimilina's son is less dangerously injured. The bomb thrower escaped.

BLOWS UP BANK.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Later: The family of Rolla Steele, who, it is thought, threw the bomb in a Philadelphia bank today, lives at 1770 North Ashland avenue in this city. Mrs. Steele received a telegram from Philadelphia tonight saying that her husband was seriously injured. It is not known who sent the telegram. Steele came to Chicago five years ago from Garner, Iowa. He was employed here as foreman in steel construction and about a year ago procured similar employment from the Bell Construction Company of Washington. He went to Philadelphia recently to do work for that company. Mrs. Steele says she never observed signs of insanity in her husband or heard him express his belief in socialism or anarchy.

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