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## WILL REDUCE SPEED

Traffic Managers Will Slow Down Passenger Trains.

## FOR THE SAKE OF SAFETY

Lengthening of Schedules Will Also Tend to Eliminate Fines Imposed by the Government For Delay of Mail Trains—New Postal Regulation.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Passenger traffic managers of all the western lines met in the committee rooms of yesterday to discuss plans to reduce the speed of passenger trains. Their conclusions will be presented to the officers of the operating departments and a definite plan for concerted action will be taken up at the next meeting. It is probable that some of the accommodation trains which have been operated at a loss, will be discontinued.

The operating officials are a unit in the contention that the move is not so much an economic one as one of safety. Lengthening of the time of passenger trains they believe will decrease the number of accidents, and also give the dispatchers increased facility for movement of trains on time.

A fine of 20 per cent of the mail train earnings is imposed by the government for a delay of 30 minutes or more. Under this rule, which went into effect on July 1, 1906, some of the roads operating fast mail trains are short about \$3,000 for fines imposed, some of which will be contested. It is believed a lengthening of the schedules will enable the roads to escape fines.

Another reason given for lengthening the time of trains carrying the mails is the new division ordered by the Postmaster General. The Post-

master General has ordered future computation of payment for carrying mails on a basis of seven days instead of six. This the railroads claim is a hardship, as the government does not recognize services performed on Sunday, and while the mail weight will be computed on a basis of a total for seven days the pay will be on a basis of six working days. It is probably the roads will contest the ruling of the Postmaster General as the basis of computation heretofore has been six days.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Commerce Commission Meets With Representatives of Coal Men.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An important conference, which is likely to have a far reaching effect, was held late today by members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and representatives of coal operators and coal miners organizations in southern Illinois and Southern Indiana. As a result of the conference it is probable that the Attorney General will be urged to institute prosecutions against the officials of coal carrying railroads alleged to be violating the Sherman anti trust act.

## STRIKERS FALTER

Portland Mill Men May Return to Work at Old Wages.

### LOSE FEDERATION'S SUPPORT

Attack By Industrial Workers of the World on Fellow Labor Organization, Loses Many Friends—Strikers Discouraged By Firmness of Owners.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Indications are that a break will occur in the ranks of the saw mill strikers between now and the first of the coming week. It is stated that the enthusiasm which prevailed during the first few days of the walkout is dying away and with no payday in sight and no signs of a break in the ranks of the millowners, it is asserted the men are losing faith and will be ready in a few days to return to work at the old wages.

Another damper on the strike is the withdrawal of the moral support of the American Federation of Labor. Until yesterday, when the local Federation was attacked by the I. W. W. the strikers had some sympathy from the other unions of the city. Yesterday's attack has now alienated this sympathy.

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## JEROME TO TESTIFY

Defense May Force Him to Take the Stand.

### MRS. THAW MAY BE RECALLED

Defense Evidently Intends to Make Bitter Fight on Affidavit Possessed By Hummel Charging Thaw With Cruelty and Signed By Wife.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cross-examination of Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, will be the first thing taken up in the Thaw case this morning. When Mr. Jerome finished his direct examination by asking one question which it took an hour and twenty minutes to read. Mr. Delmas announced that he was not ready to begin his cross examination, asking that court be adjourned until this morning to give him an opportunity to study the question. This request the court

granted and this morning the cross-examination will be begun. When it is finished Mr. Jerome will call to the stand in succession five other alienists: Drs. William Hirsch, A. R. Dieffen-dorf, William Nelson, William B. Pritchard and Albert Warren Ferris. All have been sworn and all have heard the hypothetical question read. Mr. Jerome will qualify them all as experts and will ask but two questions one based on the hypothetical question asked by Mr. Delmas and the other on his own hypothetical questions. The cross-examination of these experts will probably be brief at least brief compared with that of Mr. Jerome of the defense's experts. The prosecutor's alienists were called upon as witnesses to the fact as well as to give their scientific opinions. It was to their testimony regarding their conversations with Thaw that by far the greater part of the cross-examination was directed. The prosecution's experts will only give their opinions as to the hypothetical questions, and the cross-examination of them can be directed only to their scientific knowledge and their ability to give sound scientific opinions.

Abraham Hummel will be recalled by Mr. Jerome in a further attempt to get the famous affidavit before the jury. It is probable that considerable

time will be taken in judging the admissibility of his testimony. Practically all of yesterday's session was taken up in discussing whether or not this testimony was admissible and Mr. Jerome succeeded in obtaining but one answer from him. There is a strong probability that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will be recalled to tell again the story of the affidavit which contains sensational charges against Thaw. The defense also threatens to call Mr. Jerome to the witness stand as a witness in an attempt to impeach Hummel's credibility.

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