



RAILROAD IS HIRING JAPS

Canadian Pacific Prepared for Struggle

NO VIOLENCE REPORTED

Non-Union Men Provided With Sleeping and Dining Car Accommodations

TELEGRAPHERS MAY WALK OUT

The Strike is Not Expected to Interrupt the Movement of the Wheat Crop Which Will be Ready in About Six Weeks.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 7.—It is beginning to be realized that the Canadian Pacific is prepared for a strike struggle with the mechanics which will last some time. The company's locomotives and rolling stock are at present in excellent condition, the dry summer having caused little wear. Besides 300 Japanese mechanics trained in the railroad shops of the Pacific Coast states and in technical schools are arriving and are being distributed where necessary. Sleeping and dining cars have been drawn up close to the shops to provide accommodations for the non-union workmen, guarded by special constables. Fifteen shop firemen or gang bosses walked out here last evening, declining to work with the imported men. Only one declined to come out. No violence or disorder has been reported from any of the company's shops in Western Canada. Mass meetings continue to be held by the men and the pickets are continuing to keep close watch at the shops and all incoming trains. Newcomers are employed in almost all departments and are divided into shifts which work night and day. All locomotives receive inspection and undergo repairs before leaving the roundhouse and coaches are iced and taken care of by the men who are taking the places of the strikers.

It is not expected the strike will interfere in any way with the handling of the western crops, even though it should last until wheat moving commences. Western wheat will not reach the railroad in any volume for five or six weeks. It is estimated that the crop will require about 160,000 boxcars and of these there are already 150,000 in the west with a corresponding supply of engines. The rest will be sent on as freight conditions require and will be kept in the west until they are required.

The Canadian Pacific telegraphers are seriously preparing for a strike within a fortnight. The arbitration award will be forwarded to Ottawa next week and the men do not expect to be satisfied with it.

At Calgary the Canadian Pacific Railway had 21 Japanese at work in the roundhouse yesterday.

At Kamloops last night a conductor of a westbound freight train declined to take out a train until he had a written order authorizing him to do so, without official inspection by car repairers. He was given by the order.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 7.—A wireless from the Atlantic squadron this morning, said that the gale had blown itself out, and fine weather prevails, and that the fleet would arrive at Auckland tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

NO REDUCED RATES.

By Railroads For Bryan's Notification Meeting at Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee was notified tonight that no reduced railroad rates would be put into effect for Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, August 12th.

Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger Association explained that no reduced rates had been placed into effect in Nebraska since the passage of the two-cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the rates for the Taft notification were put into effect by the Central Passenger Association. Mack also declares that the action of the railroads is simply a discrimination against the party. He added that he desired to call the railroad's attention to the fact that there was also a two-cent rate in Ohio, but that this fact did not prevent the reduced rate to the Taft notification.

STEAMER BURNED; 8 LOST.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Winnipeg says that the steamer Premier was burned to the water's edge at Wanner's landing, Northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, Thursday morning. Six passengers and two of the crew are lost.

TO CONSERVE WAGES

Railway Employees Afraid of Losing Their Positions in East

BAND THEMSELVES SOLIDLY

To Campaign in Interest of Their Companies' Pleas For an Increase in the Tariffs All Over the Entire Country.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—While shippers organizations in many parts of the United States are fighting the railroads tooth and nail in an effort to secure reductions in freight rates or to prevent the putting into effect of proposed increases, thousands of railway employees, fearing that their wages may be reduced to increase their revenues are planning a vast campaign in the interests of their employers.

Definite ways and means have not yet been decided upon, but the general scope of the plan includes an extensive campaign of education to show that the interests of the public demand that the roads be allowed to increase their earnings. It is also proposed to present the side of the case before the interstate commerce commission and before the state railroad commissions whenever an opportunity presents itself. The lead in the movement is being taken by the recently organized Nebraska state railway employees protective association and by the American protective association of America, with headquarters at Kansas City, which is now being organized and which already includes members from 13 western states. Members of the Chicago division of the order of railway conductors have already taken active steps in the matter and representatives of the other railway brotherhoods are taking an interest in the movement, although it has not yet been taken up by any of the latter organizations. The men point out that the expenses of the railroads have been enormously increased during late years, while freight rates have been gradually reduced and that matters have now come to the point where an increase in revenue is imperative if the railroads are to continue to maintain their property in first class condition and make needed extensions and improvements while maintaining the present scale of wages.

DOVER DENIES THE REPORT

That He Has Resigned Position as Secretary

DECLINES TO DISCUSS

What His Future Plans Are— Hitchcock Does Not Credit the Report

ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE

Chairman Hitchcock Has Little to Say About Matters Taken up With President Roosevelt at Their Recent Conference.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—In an article printed this afternoon the Daily News says they learned from a reliable source that Secretary Dover of the Republican National Committee has resigned the position. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the committee expressed surprise at the announcement. He said he saw Dover and Hitchcock in New York a week or so ago there was no hint of such an action on Dover's part. "If there ever was any real feeling between the chairman of committee and its secretary, I am sure it no longer exists. All was certainly serene between them when I was cast."

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—When Chairman Hitchcock returned from his visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, he had little to say about the matters taken up. He said the president had shown great interest in the plan of the general campaign and that the state situation had been considered. He would not commit himself as to whether Roosevelt is for or against Governor Hughes. Great interest is shown here in a printed story, printed in Chicago today that Secretary Dover had resigned his position. Rover arrived in New York accompanied by Mrs. Dover, who is about to sail for Europe. A Chicago dispatch was shown to him and he denied that he had resigned and also declined to say what he would do in the future. When actively engaged in campaign work, Dover's headquarters will be in Chicago. As has already been announced Hitchcock proposes to appoint a chairman who will have the general supervision of the work in Chicago. Chairman Hitchcock stated tonight that he had not heard that Dover intended to resign and added that he did not credit the report. It is expected that Dover will call on Hitchcock tomorrow.

CROOK AND LAKE FIRES.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—Forest fires are raging in several parts of Crook and Lake counties, some of them being very destructive. As yet no loss of life is reported, but there has been loss of property. Led by Forest Ranger B. F. Johnson, nine men have been sent out from this city and Bend to fight the flames. More than section has been burned over in the Deschutes forest reserve, several sections of valuable timber have been destroyed in northern Lake county and smaller blazes are spreading in the Blue Mountains and near the summit of the Cascades, to the north of the Three Sisters peaks. Every available man is being commanded by the forestry officials, and campers in the mountains are afraid trying to suppress the fires.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 5.
American League.
Chicago 7, Boston 0.
Cleveland 1, Washington 2.
Detroit 0, Philadelphia 3.
Pacific Coast League.
Portland 5, San Francisco 1.
Los Angeles 10, Oakland 6.
Northwest League.
Tacoma 3, Aberdeen 1.
Vancouver 11, Butte 2.

McFARLAND GETS DECISION.

Brock is an Easy Victim But is Game to the End.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Packer McFarland won from Phil Brock in the seventh round tonight, no knockout. The referee stopped the fight and gave it to McFarland when Brock was in the last stages of distress after having been beaten through the ropes and chased around the ring with a rain of blows upon his bleeding face. Brock carried the fight to McFarland from the first and fought gamely to the last.

COMPROMISING NOTE

From Mexican Revolutionist to His Brother Is Found

AND FORWARDED ON TO DIAZ

Writer Languishes in a Los Angeles Jail and is in Line For Extradition, and Then For Punishment.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—The Mexican Herald says: A cipher letter from the avowed Mexican revolutionist, Ricardo Flores Magon, who is still in prison in Los Angeles, Cal., to his brother, Enrique, of El Paso, fell into the hands of the authorities at the time of the recent arrests in El Paso. This interesting document has been forwarded to Mexico and there translated.

The plan was to incite the thousands of factory hands near the city of Orizaba to destroy the big cotton mills and capture the city. Speaking of American intervention in case the revolution succeeded the letter states: "We have thought much over the possible 'gringo' invasion owing to the revolution. It must be remembered that it has been decided not to circulate the revolutionary manifesto for the precise purpose that Diaz may prepare himself and that we may be able to catch him unprepared. As regards Roosevelt, even should he not invade he would send his troops to the frontier and we would miss the realization of part of the plan in not being able to smuggle comrades of this nation such as various groups in Texas but that is not all; with the American people and the organized workmen of this unflappable country who are not susceptible to agitation, only the unions of El Paso took action. Beyond this, with the exception of Pasadena, there has been nothing of a systematic sort such as a formal campaign in our favor.

"Here and there from time to time paragrapher have appeared in the labor or socialistic papers but there has been no real campaign in our favor in spite of the fact that the collusion of the two governments is flagrant.

"The Americans are incapable of feeling, enthusiasm or indignation. This really a republic of pigs.

"Sometime the gringos will have to attack us, so if it be when the people are in rebellion against Diaz, it will precipitate the fall of the dictator because the people will see Roosevelt clearly as allied to Diaz to en-

BOYS FURNISH INFORMATION

In the Famous Chicago Lake Murder Case

MAY CLEAR MYSTERY

The Police Again Take Up the Murder of Hearty Kurpa, a Year Ago

WAS FOUND IN RIVER SWAMP

John Pazer Says he Also Was Enticed to Hassin Nemmer's Room But Managed to Escape After Hard Struggle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Sensational information was obtained today in the murder case of Tuffa Shashem, which the officers have learned is the correct name of the victim in the lake murder case. Two boys testified to Inspector Dorman, that young Shashem on Sunday last, the day of his disappearance, entered the home of Hassin Nemmer, one of the men under arrest in connection with the case. The boys waited half an hour for their companion, but finally got discouraged and left. That was the last they saw of him until his body was brought piecemeal into the morgue. Nemmer is 60 years old, hardy in appearance, and makes his living peddling notions. In connection with the case the police have redirected their attentions to the murder a year ago of Hearty Kurpa, the 10 old boy who lived in South Chicago, when Nemmer also lived there. The boy had been mistreated and suddenly disappeared and some weeks later the boy was found in the Calumet river swamp. John Pazer, 18 years old, told Inspector Dorman that he had been enticed to Nemmer's room but had escaped after a struggle.

KERN IS CONFIDENT.

Says Prospects Never Looked Brighter For Democrats.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Declaring prospects for the democrats were never brighter in a presidential campaign, John W. Kern, the democratic vice-presidential candidate was an unexpected visitor at the Democratic national headquarters which was formally opened at the auditorium annex by the National Committeeman Mack. After a two hours' conference with Mack on the general situation and the discussion of tentative plans for the speaking campaign, Kern left tonight for Charles City, Iowa, where he will address the Chatauqua tomorrow. A coincident of opening the headquarters of the committee, Congressman Lloyd, chairman of the congressional committee selected headquarters for his committee in the same hotel. Lloyd says the outlook for the election of Democratic congressmen is bright.

AGED PIONEER DIES.

ELGIN, Or., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Eliza Bennett died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Summerville cemetery. She was a pioneer of this county and her age was 65. She left four boys and four girls.

HENEY ON STAND.

In the Preliminary Examination of Abe Reuf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Assistant Attorney Heney was placed on the stand today in the preliminary examination of Abe Reuf as expert on attorney's fees and was interrogated by Reuf counsel regarding the alleged receipt by Heney of a \$30,000 fee from the Contra Costa Water Company. This was done ostensibly to offset the theory advanced by the prosecution that the fee of \$30,000 by Reuf in the Parkside trolley franchise case was too large for such legal services. Heney declined to answer the question and declared the sole purpose of putting him on the stand and questioning him was to affect the coming primary election. Judge Cabiness sustained Heney and excused him until Wednesday, the day after the primaries.

EAGLES TO SEATTLE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Nearly 10,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, many of them accompanied by members of their families, departed last night on the Burlington for Seattle, to attend a four-days' convention beginning August 11. The itinerary includes stops at St. Paul, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake and Denver, and will consume 15 days. The train will be placed for occupancy during the stay in Seattle convenient to the convention hall.

THAW'S MANY CLAIMS

Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy

TO OUTWIT UNJUST CLAIMS

He States That His Assets Are About \$128,000 and Liabilities \$450,000— Bonds of \$600,000 Are Furnished by Prominent Pittsburg Citizens.

FISHKILL LANDING, Aug. 7.—Today for the second time the hearing suit brought against Harry K. Thaw by Dr. John P. Wilson for services as expert in Thaw's behalf was postponed because the inability of Thaw's attorney to be in attendance. The case went over until Monday.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after 8 o'clock tonight in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauer representing Harrk K. Thaw. In the petition Thaw states his assets are somewhere about \$128,000 and the liabilities \$450,000. Roger Omera the Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family was appointed receiver with bonds at \$600,000 which were furnished by two prominent Pittsburg business men. Thaw's reason for committing bankruptcy is for the purpose of preventing the property from being dissipated in the litigation of claims, many of which are unjust.

Figures in the proceedings show this refers to lawyers and doctors. The loan from his mother of \$191,000 is not disputed. Among the disputed claims are: John L. Bleason of New York, \$80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, \$60,000; and the combined claims of Drs. Jelliffe, Wagner, Jones, Hamilton and Dana amounting to a total of \$20,000.

USE COLORING IN SAUSAGE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 7.—Eight local butchers, alleged to have sold hamburger steak and sausage meat in which coloring matter had been used, have been charged with violation of the pure food law by Food Inspector Robbins and will be called before the police courts for preliminary hearings.