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FREIGHT TRAINS MOVING ONCE MORE OVER THE NORTHWESTERN RAILROADS

Twenty Locals Are Sent Over the Rocky Mountain Division and Situation Is Greatly Simplified--No More Danger of Fuel Famine--Strikers in Glendive Beat Up Would-Be Strikebreaker.

The only material change in the local strike situation yesterday was the continuation of the steady increase of freight traffic which has been going on for the last few days. Yesterday freight conditions were in better shape than ever and during the day 20 trains ran over the division. All of these trains were locals carrying manifest freight and all of them meant relief to the towns along the road. Coal is beginning to come over the road now and the danger of a fuel famine, which was imminent at one time, seems to have passed entirely.

Snow Aids Strikers. St. Paul, Dec. 5.—The switchmen's strike situation has been complicated by cold and snowy weather, which has seriously affected traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern, according to statements issued by the general managers of those roads tonight. General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific said that freight is more or less tied up along the system on account of the snow and especially in northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains are being run with two engines. All trains from the north and west arrived from one to four hours late in St. Paul tonight.

To Strike in East? General Manager Gruber said that the Great Northern had moved between 60 and 100 cars of wheat into Minneapolis today, and that freight was handled at the Minnesota transfer today for the first time since the strike began. He said that heavy snowstorms at Sioux City, Grand Forks and Devils Lake are interfering with traffic, and that the work of switching is necessarily slow. Snow delayed traffic in Montana, he said. One hundred and fifty men arrived today from Chicago and St. Louis, most of whom will be sent to western points.

President Hawley of the switchmen's union said he had received word from several eastern points today that switchmen there are ready to strike on a moment's notice.

May Spread. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Authority to call a strike of all union switchmen between Buffalo and Chicago, if such a course is deemed necessary, is vested in a committee of the union, which will go to Chicago tomorrow to negotiate with general managers of the 19 railroads for a settlement of certain demands. A referendum vote to obtain the sentiment of the organization and to give the committee a free hand was taken some time ago, according to Grand Vice President Burt. The district east of Chicago includes not only Toledo, Fort Wayne, Detroit and other important centers, but also takes in points as far south as Pittsburg, so that ranks of the strikers will be increased by between 12,000 and 15,000 men if negotiations at Chicago fail. The demands to be submitted at

Chicago will be for an increase in wages of six cents an hour, time and a half for overtime, exceeding a 10-hour day, double time for Sunday and holidays and a modification of the physical test. Notice of these demands was sent to general managers of the lines in Chicago on November 6, so that the 30 days limit in which a reply must be made expires tomorrow. Vice President Burt today received a telegram from President Hawley that the situation in the northwest is satisfactory to union officials.

At Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 5.—According to statements given out by railroad officials tonight normal conditions have about been restored on the lines in the Pacific northwest affected by the switchmen's strike. In Seattle the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific claim to have the situation well in hand and say that freight will be moving regularly tomorrow. All restrictions placed upon the receipt of freight then will be removed. The striking switchmen continue confident and today stationed pickets around the yards to watch the men reporting for work. No demonstrations have been made. The situation in Tacoma began to resume normal conditions today. Thirteen switch engines were working in the yards, two having been added during the day. The normal force is 18. The freight offices will open tomorrow to receive all classes of goods.

Blood Is Shed. Glendive, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Glendive seems to have first blood in the switchmen's strike. A man named Patterson was badly beaten up, not because he was taking the place of a striker, but because of alleged remarks concerning his willingness to do so. Patterson came here originally as a strikebreaker, when the boiler-makers were out several months ago. Work is being done in the yards now, the division office employees acting as switchmen, but yesterday all local freight train crews were laid off indefinitely.

At Helena. Helena, Dec. 5.—The strike situation is unchanged here. Some local freight is moving. Three trainloads of coal are expected to arrive today, but this has allayed all fears of a fuel famine. Eight strike-breakers went through Helena last night, according to local strikers. These, it is said, were bound for Spokane. Passenger trains are running very late, but this is due, according to railroad officials, to the storm more than to the strike.

No Strikebreakers. Great Falls, Dec. 5.—So far the strikebreakers who were announced by the Great Northern as on the way to take the places of the striking switchmen here have failed to appear, and there is practically no change in the local situation. A little freight is moving, but hardly enough to count. Complaints about a shortage of fuel coming from the smaller towns and in some instances there is also a lack of business because of the strike, and the big employers of labor, such as the smelter, coal mines, etc., have only watchmen at work. Comparatively speaking, it is believed that Great Falls has been hit harder by the strike than any other town.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The general managers' committee of railroads affected by the switchmen's strike, issued the following statement tonight: "The striking switchmen are fast returning to their former positions, and it is the intention of the railroads to allow them to return where a vacancy exists. It should be understood, however, that new men employed will not be displaced to make room for men who regarded the strike order. That the railroads hold no ill feeling against the strikers is best indicated by the fact that the men are being taken back where vacancies exist. The strikers have their side; the railroads have theirs.

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VISIT OF MAGNATES CAUSES GOSSIP

EBBETTS AND HERRMANN HOLD CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI —NOTHING DOING.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—There was a renewed interest in gossip concerning politics in the National Baseball league here tonight, following the announcement that Charles E. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, had spent the day in this city, being in conference most of the time with August Herrmann. Both Mr. Herrmann and Mr. Ebbetts denied that their conference related to the fight over the presidency of the National league, in which Mr. Herrmann is understood to be lined up for re-election of John E. Heydler, while Mr. Ebbetts is a supporter of John M. Ward. Ebbetts has been at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating and said that he merely stopped over in Cincinnati to pay his respects to Mr. Herrmann and to discuss the progress of the campaign for subscriptions to the proposed memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, the "Father of baseball." This matter, he declared, is progressing satisfactorily.

SEVENTEEN TEAMS IN LONG GRIND

ANNUAL SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE BEGINS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 6.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning 17 riders, representing as many two-men teams, were sent away in Madison Square garden in the annual six-day bicycle race. Spectators filled the big auditorium from pit to ceiling and cheered the contestants. The field this year comprises the best long-distance riders of this and foreign countries. In it are all of the favorites of previous six-day grinds and several men unknown to Americans. The track, a big, wooden, saucer-shaped oval of 10 laps to the mile, is more steeply banked at the turns than in former years, and it is expected that this will aid the winners of the event to beat the old record of 2,737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran last December.

SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday. Start of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, New York. Opening of the International Horse show in Chicago. Johnny Coulton vs. Patsy Brannigan, 10 rounds, at Greensburg, Pa. Annual meeting of the Western Skating association at Chicago. Annual meet of the Georgia Field Trials association at Waynesboro, Ga. Tuesday. International conference of automobile clubs meets in Paris. Meeting of board of appeals of American Trotting association in Chicago. Ray Bronson vs. Tommy Murphy, 20 rounds, at New Orleans. Clarence Forbes vs. Billy Johnson, 12 rounds, at Saginaw, Mich. Wednesday. Dual swimming meet of Yale and Princeton at New Haven. Thursday. Annual bench show of Toy Spaniel club of America at Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Saturday. Finish of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, New York. Joe Jeannette vs. Sam McVey, 30 rounds, in Paris. BISHOP GOODSSELL DIES.

BASEBALL NOTES

The Cleveland team will do their spring training at Alexandria, La. Pitcher "Babe" Adams, the Pittsburgh star, claims that he uses ten different styles of a curve ball. It is said that Manager Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn will hand the dispatches to ex-Manager Lumley in the near future. Eastern league admirers of Rudolph, the Toronto pitcher, say that he will star with the Giants and that even the great Mathewson has nothing on the German. President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals is considering the advisability of having his Cubs eat and sleep in the cars instead of stopping at hotels on the spring training trip. Jack Dunn has purchased the Baltimore club. Jack got the hook as manager of the Orioles last season and now comes right back and buys the whole outfit. Quite bad, eh? The Philadelphia Nationals have signed Pitcher Scanlan, a brother of Doc Scanlan of the Brooklyn team. Young Scanlan was the star of the Notre Dame college team last season.

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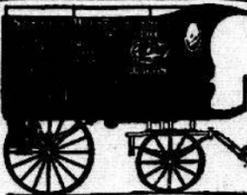
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TYRUS COBB LEADS LEAGUE HITTERS

DETROIT OUTFIELDER CAPTURES BATTING HONORS FOR SEASON—OTHER STARS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Tyrus Cobb of Detroit was again the best batter in the American league, according to the official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson today. The hard-hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with 377. Cobb played in 156 games and made 218 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter but he outclassed all the others in base stealing, with 28 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker of Boston tied for the honors in hitting home runs, with seven each. Eddie Collins of Philadelphia finished second both in hitting and in base stealing. Collins played in 153 games and made 198 hits for a mark of 346 and stole 67 bases. Lapp of Philadelphia and Gardner of New York finished third and fourth in the batting, but played in only 21 and 22 games, respectively. Napoleon Lajoie of Cleveland was fifth, with 324 for 128 games, and Sam Crawford of Detroit was next, with 314 for 156 games. Lord and Speaker of Boston and Baker of Philadelphia were the others to bat more than 300, making nine above that coveted mark. Owen Bush of Detroit was the best sacrifice hitter, with 52 successful efforts. The Detroit champions led in team hitting, with an average of .267, and Boston was second, with .269.



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NOTES OF SCIENCE

The German army is, trying out paper cooking kettles of Japanese invention. The longest sea wave ever measured by the hydrographic office was half a mile in length. The United States gets nearly all its nickel from Ontario, producing but little, and as it refines more than it uses, is a heavy exporter of the metal. It requires approximately ten tons of pitchblende to yield a single gram of radium bromide to obtain which over a thousand reductions and crystallizations have to be made.