

EXTRA 2 O'CLOCK. CALL ON WEBB.

General Master Workman Powderly and Chief Devlin at the Grand Central Depot.

Last Effort to End the Strike Without Further Hostilities.

Chief Sargent, of the Firemen, Remains Behind at the St. Cloud Hotel.

Not Yet Ready to Give the Order to Strike in Behalf of the Knights.

Central Makes a Pledge Attempt to Win Back the Buffalo Switchmen.

Another and final attempt to obtain a just and peaceable settlement of the trouble on the New York Central road was made by the Knights this morning.

At 10.50 o'clock General Master Workman Powderly, with John Devlin the Western member of the General Executive Board led the St. Cloud Hotel and took a cross town car to the Grand Central Depot.

Chief Sargent of the Firemen, Chief Sweeney of the Switchmen, Chief Wilkinson of the trainmen and Chief Howard of the conductors remained behind at the hotel.

Powderly and Devlin made their way to the Third Vice-President's office of the New York Central road and asked to see Mr. Webb.

They were admitted and found the Vanderbilt Acting Commanuer-in-Chief sitting at his desk with General Manager Toney at his side.

They remained in conference with closed doors.

All sorts of rumors were flying about early this morning. At first it was stated that the men would surely be called out to-day, and that no further attention would be paid to Vice-President Webb.

Then this was denied, and the belief began to gain ground that the leaders had been able to come to a decision in the matter, and that the prospect was for the conference would be prolonged indefinitely.

The members of the Supreme Council of the Federation of Railway Employees, which consists of Chief Sargent, of the Locomotive Firemen; Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Association; S. E. Wilkinson, Grand Master of the Trainmen's Association, and George Howard, Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, who were in conference with the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor all last evening, have left the Grand Union Hotel and have taken rooms at the St. Cloud, so as to be near the Knights headquarters.

Chief Devlin Arrives. General Master Workman Powderly and Committee-men Holland, Wright and Hayes were joined this morning by John Devlin, the member of the Executive Board from Detroit, who came down last night from Buffalo, where he has been organizing the switchmen and firemen.

Chief Sargent, of the Locomotive Firemen, was seen by a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD at the St. Cloud.

He said he had been up nearly all night long over the strike in a general way, and then went over to the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor.

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the authority from the men themselves to act for them in every phase of the present controversy.

"This strike is a very momentous and serious matter in all its aspects, and it should not, I think, be entered upon except after the calmest and coolest deliberation."

"It is not one that we can go into hastily, because of its importance, and that is the reason why I wish to impress upon you the necessity of weighing carefully everything in relation to such a strike."

"We must consider the rights of the men, the rights of the corporation and the rights of the public in this matter before making any decision. You know what a general tie-up means. Every road east of Chicago on the Vanderbilt system would be stopped instantly if we should say so."

"I do not believe, now, that the Central road is engaged in waging a war of extermination against any labor organization, but I believe it is true of the Knights of Labor."

"I believe that the Company and the men at the head of it have too much sense to attempt anything so unwise as to wage a war of extermination against any labor organization, but I believe it is true of the Knights of Labor."

"Experience has taught railroad companies that it is impossible to stamp out organized labor. The last strike cost the men a great deal of money, and they have more money in their treasury than ever before, and I am convinced that it is the same way with all the other railroad labor organizations."

"Unless the Knights of Labor can show us that the New York Central is making war on organized labor, and that the existence of our organization is at stake, I cannot see how the present strike can affect us."

"As yet this fact has not been demonstrated to us satisfactorily. But if we are satisfied that the Company is engaged in any such attack upon organized labor, or upon an individual organization because it is a labor organization, we would immediately get into the fight, and make no mistake about it."

"What would the Supreme Council consider a sufficient justification for ordering the Brotherhood men out?"

"All we want is to have the Knights show us a clear cause, and we will go with them."

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discharged and striking Brotherhood switchmen at Buffalo has given slight color to the rumor that the Central officials were hobnobbing with labor organizations that are known to be not friendly to the Knights of Labor.

Incidentally this money has dragged in the American Federation of Labor and suggested that if the Central officials only win over Gompers and his followers it would then be easy sailing for them against the Knights.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, was in his office at 21 Clinton place, this morning, but Secretary Chris Evans smiled when told of this rumor.

"In the first place," said he, "none of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers, firemen, trainmen, conductors or switchmen are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, although for as I have ever heard they entertain only the most kindly feelings for us."

"The engineers have never acted at that period where they considered it necessary to affiliate with any one but themselves, but the other orders are quite favorable to a federation among themselves, at least."

"As far as I am personally concerned I am heartily in sympathy with the men who are on strike, Knights as well as firemen, and I am convinced that Gompers recently expressed a similar opinion to an EVENING WORLD reporter."

"Regarding the existence of any feeling between the Knights of Labor and members of the American Federation of Labor, I must decline to say anything. Neither would it be right for me to say whether or not the Brotherhood men are more friendly to the Federation than to the Knights."

"In these days of possibility or probability that the American Federation leaders would combine with the Central officials against the Knights?" asked the reporter.

"It would certainly be highly inappropriate and most improbable," was Secretary Evans' reply. "We believe that all workmen have a right to hold consultations with each other just the same as employers have a right to consult among themselves for their own benefit and improvement."

"As I can see, the Central discharged its Knights of Labor for no other reason than that they were such, and discharged the Brotherhood switchmen because they refused to take the striking Knights' places."

"Both parties struck, and I believe they are both in the right and am heartily in sympathy with them."

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POINTERS ON THE RACES. His Fatal Jealousy.

Tipsters' Opinions on the Winning Horses To-Day.

Programme of the Several Events to Be Run To-Day.

But Weeps as He Sees His Wife in the Room.

Charles Crumley, an actor, fifty-six years old, who has for ten years played the role of "Clem, the Nigger," in Bartley Campbell's "White Slave" Company, under the stage name of Charles Webster, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Gorman this morning, charged with the murder of a cold-blooded, deliberate, and dramatic in its execution as to be almost without precedent in this city.

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REBELLION IN ST. ANTHONY'S. Young People of the Legion Go on a Forbidden Picnic.

A picnic party which started to-day from Greenport for Rockaway Beach and which was made up of members of St. Anthony's Legion, No. 104 of the Catholic Benevolent Legion is the cause of quite a ruction in St. Anthony's Parish.

The committee of the Council had made its arrangements without consulting the pastor, Rev. Patrick P. O'Hara, and without obtaining the priest's sanction, though the latter took the ground that the picnic was a matter affecting the Church and the people, and that he should have been consulted before the arrangements were made.

Father O'Hara, in his sermon last Sunday, decried picnics, dancing and their attendant evils.

The Council had announced its picnic to be held to-day, and Father O'Hara's words created a great deal of talk and considerable feeling in the matter, and a rumor went around that an attempt would be made to make the picnic a failure.

The officers of the society made a careful canvass, and with the result they felt more sure of their position, and they held a meeting at Eckford Hall, on Culver street, last evening, a majority of the 180 members of the Council being present.

President Martin Judge, in speaking to a reporter of the disagreement between pastor and people, said he did not wish the dispute to get into print, but that the picnic would come off as advertised. He thought the intent of Father O'Hara's sermon last Sunday was to be general, and that it was not a matter affecting the Church and the people, and that he should have been consulted before the arrangements were made.

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GRAND OCEAN RACE BEGUN. Teutonic and City of New York Leave Here Almost Together.

Their Departure Watched by Hundreds of People.

Another great ocean race was commenced this morning, and hundreds of people saw the beginning of it from the piers of the White Star and Inman lines.

The former line had as its representative the graceful and fleet Teutonic, whose last trip westward raised such a furor in maritime circles.

The Inman line sent to the scratch the City of New York, the twin sister of the holder of the record, the City of Paris.

The Inman liner was the first to start and the crowd cheered when she backed away from her pier at exactly 8.07 o'clock, and the same crowd cheered the Teutonic when the latter followed her rival just thirty-eight minutes later.

Of course time will not be taken until the vessels pass out of the harbor, and then will commence one of the greatest ocean races ever known. Both vessels will be in plain sight of each other for many days, and the passengers who may wish to travel west have had a grand opportunity to have these days of steamer racing brought vividly to mind.

On board the Teutonic is Mr. Norman L. Mangrove, the publisher, who owns the steam launch Norwood, a vessel capable of going a mile in one minute and fifty-eight seconds.

He will take notes on the Teutonic's speed, but his real object in visiting the other side is said to be to establish a branch printing-house in London. His other business associates accompany him. Among others on board the White Star flyer are the Rev. Marcus Rainsford, Sir George Stephen, Dr. A. H. Woodland, Hon. E. P. Pelham and Capt. Hamilton.

On the City of New York there were Cornelius A. Logan, Rev. Alex. Lewis, Col. Joseph F. Tobias, Gen. Stewart, L. Woodford, Dr. James Taylor and others.

The best Eastern record is 5 days 23 hours and 60 minutes, and it is held by the City of Paris. Of course, both sides are anxious to get the record, and they will get to the other side as quickly as possible.

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