

GIVEN FIRST VIEW OF A REAL STRIKE

Hundreds of Washingtonians Taught Privations of Impaired Car Service.

MANY CAUGHT DOWNTOWN WALKED TO THEIR HOMES

Sage Predicts Great Benefit to Health From the Physical Exercise Afforded.

Washington's first real taste of a real strike came last night, following the decision of the street railway officials to discontinue all car service for the night.

The city's "floating population" was augmented yesterday afternoon by countless thousands. Everybody "roated" the novelty of having to stand for minutes and minutes and minutes to get a street car.

All Willing to Walk. Nobody minded walking yesterday afternoon. Henry and Mary thought it quite a lark to have to walk a couple of miles to go to the "movies," and Aunt Maria didn't mind at all walking to church when she got tired waiting for a street car.

Everybody "wanderlusted"—and liked it, too! Regular "wanderlusters" found their numbers augmented by thousands. Involuntary initiates into the art of walking, of course, but the big thing was that they were actually walking.

But after the last pipe was smoked up and the last farwell said, and the time for parting came, something went amiss.

Plaintive Interrogation. "What's the matter with the street cars—aren't any running at all?" Mrs. John would ask Mr. John, after they had frozen their toes on the sidewalk for countless minutes.

Not a Bit Bad for Mary and Henry. Mary and Henry found the walk home from the "movies" in "the dark of the moon" not a bit bad. "Course, walking up hill all the way from downtown, clear out 14th street for a mile or so is a bit tiresome, especially the last couple of blocks, but somehow Mary and Henry didn't mind the walk at all.

Suburban residents caught in the city after nightfall stayed, that is all. Spare rooms in many Washington homes were hastily put into commission last night, and hotels did a "land office" business.

Good for the Health, He Says. "This street car strike is the greatest single thing done for the health of the people of Washington in many a long day," declared one physician last night.

HEADS OF WASHINGTON'S STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.



GEORGE E. HAMILTON, President of the Capital Traction Company. CLARENCE P. KING, President of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

thoroughfares traversed by the principal car lines.

Some People Hard Hit. Residents of the Mount Pleasant, Washington Heights, Columbia Heights and those sections of the city lying on the heights of upper 14th street, Columbia road, 16th street, 18th street and Georgia avenue were hardest hit.

Claim Boys, Discharged Men, Clerks and Others of Inexperience Are Being Used to Run Cars. The street car employees' union today began an attack upon the companies from an oblique angle by directing attention of the public utilities commission to what they called violations of law by the cars that are running as being operated.

Police Make Provision to Protect Passengers; All Ordered on Duty. As the strike began yesterday morning reports for The Star were sent in taxicabs to the car barns of the companies, to observe and report conditions.

Pickets of the Strikers. At the start of the day-runs from the car barns at 14th and East Capitol streets conditions were quiet and cars were moving out during the early hours in charge of older men in the service of the company.

Trouble Not Indicated. Cars started moving apparently on schedule from the barn of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at 15th and H streets northeast. There was no indication of trouble, and the policemen on duty there did not anticipate disturbance of any sort.

Threats Are Received. Men on the owl cars running into the Georgetown barn of the Capital Traction Company reported they had been threatened with violence while on their trips.

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with his offer of the services of machinists, which was accepted.

Donations to Strikers. Brig. Gen. E. W. Whitaker, a veteran of the civil war, today sent the strikers a one-dollar note, "with my sympathy."

It was also announced at the headquarters of the strikers today that the navy yard, government printing office and plate printers at the bureau of engraving and printing walked to work rather than patronize the street car companies.

Garth Calderhead, a son of former Representative Calderhead, is secretary of the street car men's union. He declares he was discharged from the East Capitol street division because he was accused of sending anonymous letters to the public utilities commission complaining of the working conditions of the street car employees of the city.

Seven or six men were enrolled as members of the union at headquarters this morning. The men are paying an initiation fee of \$1 each. Acting President Sterne this morning expressed himself as surprised the way the strike movement has grown.

WILLIAM BLACKMAN TALKS WITH SECRETARY WILSON. Federal Conciliator Makes No Statement, However, and Labor Head Also Is Silent.

William Blackman, one of the federal conciliators attempting to bring the railway companies and the striking carmen to an agreement, was in conference for a short time this morning with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

Speakers at Mass Meeting. Those who spoke at the mass meeting were Rizen Orr, organizer of the Amalgamated Street Railway Men's Union of America; Grant Hamilton, legislative representative of Samuel Gompers; President John J. Deviny of the Plate Printers' Union, President C. H. Adams of the Carpenters' Union, President Crieckbaum of the Machinists' Union, Sam DeNedry, delegate of the Typographical Union; James Egan, editor of the American Federation of Labor Letter; L. A. Sterne, acting chairman of the strikers' conference; and organizer of the American Federation of Labor, "Mother" Jones.

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MOTHER JONES PLEDGES SUPPORT TO STRIKERS

Hearty Sympathy With Street Car Men Expressed at Typographical Temple Meeting.

"Mother" Jones, the most noted woman labor agitator in the United States, who gained national prominence in the Cripple Creek, Col., riots, and by her imprisonment and subsequent banishment from the state, was cheered when she made her unannounced appearance at the mass meeting in Typographical Temple yesterday afternoon and pledged her hearty sympathy and support to the striking street railway employes.

Representatives of four labor unions with a total membership of more than 6,000 pledged the unequalled moral and financial support of these trade unions to the striking street railway employes.

These labor unions are: Plate Printers' Union, with a membership of 1,500; the Carpenters' Union, with a membership of 1,600; the Machinists' Union, with a membership of 1,800, and the Typographical Union, 2,500 strong.

A representative of the Bricklayers' Union, which has a membership of more than 2,500, invited the executive committee of the strikers to send a representative to the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union Wednesday night, when the organization will go on record as endorsing the strike, and \$100 is to be contributed as a first installment of financial assistance.

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the members of Congress bring these fellows to terms."

During the talk Mother Jones said: "Every time I come to Washington I ask you boys on the cars how much you get an hour and how many hours you work. And I must say that right here in the nation's capital there is no more brutal system of industrial slavery than the street carmen's conditions."

Before leaving she contributed \$10 to the strikers' fund.

BONUS OF \$25 TO LOYAL MEN. Strikers Say, However, Only One Union Man Accepted Offer.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company will reward those employes who stick to it and refuse to obey the strike order. Yesterday, as soon as the strike order went into effect, a notice was posted at all the car barns notifying those who took out cars as usual that they would be given a bonus of \$25, as well as additional pay.

The notice was as follows: NOTICE. The company will stand by all of its loyal men. Trainmen who stick to their posts will receive April 5, 1916, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS CASH as a preliminary payment from the 1916 profit-sharing fund.

CLARENCE P. KING, President.

The men all read the notice, but the members of the strike committee say only one union man took out a car.

An Ironclad Rule. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I tell you the advance has met with a check," bawled the war correspondent. "You can bank on it."

"I bank on nothing of the kind," said the censor. "All checks must be certified."

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