

MACHINISTS REJECT ARBITRATION PLAN

Turn Down Offer of Southern Railway by Practically Unanimous Vote.

LONG STRUGGLE IMMINENT

All Negotiations Between the Strikers and Railway Are at an End.

Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the machinists employed by the Southern Railway Company are off. The offer made by the men has been voted on by the 84 machinists and rejected. The result of the vote was made known yesterday to the officials of the Southern by the committee representing the men who have been here since last Wednesday holding almost daily conferences with the Southern officials.

This rejection of arbitration by the men changes the aspect of the strike and for the first time since the strike was ordered, October 8, a long-drawn-out contest seems to be imminent.

Hoped for a Settlement. It was believed that the proposition submitted to the men by James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, about ten days ago, which resulted in reopening negotiations with the Southern, that he had found a solution for a settlement. The men looked with favor on President O'Connell's proposition and sent to Washington the wage committee with full power to act.

After several conferences the Southern made the men an offer to arbitrate, the men to return to work at the increase agreed to be given by the Southern before the strike was ordered. This was submitted to the men by the committee to be voted on. The vote was practically unanimous against the acceptance of arbitration.

LACK INSPECTORS TO OVERSEE WIRING

Serious Drawback to Immunity From Fire, According to Macfarland.

The lack of a sufficient force of inspectors to oversee electrical wiring in buildings in the National Capital is a serious matter according to a letter recently received from Commissioner Macfarland by H. Bradley Davidson, chairman of the committee on insurance of the Board of Trade.

This letter was sent by the Commissioner to Mr. Davidson in response to the latter's inquiry as to the progress the District has made in insuring, as far as possible, the people against fire calamities. In the main, the Commissioner's letter gives an encouraging review of the situation, but it contains this significant paragraph: "The passage of the bill giving the Commissioners, through the electrical engineer, a better control of electrical work has aided materially in the improvement of conditions, but we still lack a sufficient force of inspectors to examine all the old wiring, much of which is shown to be defective, by what has been examined. If Congress will give us the additional force we have asked for, we shall be able to inspect old, as well as new wiring, and the old wiring which is now incidentally examined in connection with the new wiring."

System Grows Better. Continuing, Mr. Macfarland points out that in the Fire Department and the Building Inspector's office, there has been a constant improvement in the system for precautions against fire. He commends the Fire Marshal's system of inspecting buildings to see that they are not endangered by the accumulation of inflammable material. In this work the Fire Marshal has the assistance of three men.

In the theaters there is an inspection once a week. No scenery can be used unless it has been given the fire-proofing treatment, and a fireman is stationed on the stage of each theater at every performance to see that every possible precaution against conflagrations is taken. From time to time, also, special inspections of theaters and hotels are made by the chief of the Fire Department and his assistants.

Praise for Agents. "I believe," said the Commissioner, "that the present system of inspection here has saved many lives and millions of dollars' worth of property, and that the active agents deserve praise from the community."

In conclusion, Mr. Macfarland explains that the firemen themselves are constantly and thoroughly drilled to keep themselves high in efficiency in their calling. Every day house drills are held, and once a week each company is drilled with all the apparatus.

QUEEN SENDS PATS OF BUTTER AS GIFT

Stamped With Crown and Royal Initial They Come From Sandringham.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Queen Alexandra runs at Sandringham a model dairy which is the most up-to-date for its size in Europe. Tied as to the floor and walls in blue and white, and fitted with the very latest and most perfect

appliances, it is a wonder of sweetness and efficiency in the lacteal industry. The royal dairymaids are coquettishly attired in blue and white cotton frocks and picturesque caps and aprons. The delicious butter which is churned at the Queen's dairy is all stamped with her majesty's initial and a crown, and a great deal of it is sent as gifts to the Queen's friends.

M. JUSSERAND ARRIVES ON SHIP FROM HAVRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington; R. Dandurand, president of the Canadian senate, and E. Cray, French consul at New York, were passengers on the steamer Le Savoie, which arrived today from Havre.

MUTINOUS SAILORS RESORT TO MURDER

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Mutinous sailors on the Russian schooner Alma, after murdering the captain and two mates of the vessel while off the coast of Schleswig-Holstein, seized the ship and are now somewhere on the high seas bound for an unknown destination.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES WEEPS.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—While President Fallieres was on a visit to the village of Mezin, where he was born, he was so touched by the affectionate demonstration of the inhabitants that he wept.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS ON TRACK OF DUKE ALEXIS

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Russian terrorists have tracked the Grand Duke Alexis to Paris, where he is staying at a hotel under an English name. With all of the other grand ducal clique, he has been sentenced to death by the revolutionary committee.

GIVING IT AWAY.

The Young Man—Dickey, you think a good deal of your sister, don't you? Dickey (entertaining him)—You bet! So does ma and pa. She's been in the family near forty years.—Chicago Tribune.

FIRST AMERICAN CARS FOR ITALIAN RAILWAYS

ROME, Oct. 20.—An order for 1,000 passenger cars for use on the Italian railways has been placed with American firms by the government. This is the first time such an order has ever been given for cars of foreign make. The outcry raised against the antiquated cars which have been made to the Italian railways has necessitated the step.

ABOARD DSHIP.

First Passenger—Did you eat any of that combination salad at dinner? Second Passenger—No, I was afraid the weather'd grow rough and I'd lose the combination.—Detroit Free Press.

SAN SALVADOR STORM RUINS NATION'S NAVY

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 20.—Forten days without ceasing, a tempest has been raging over the republic, accompanied by floods which have turned all the valleys into rivers.

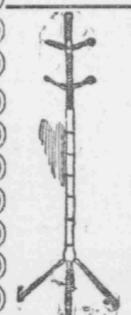
THE MAN AND THE WORKER.

"There's a colored man and his wife at the door looking for work." "But, I only advertised for a laundress!" "Yes, they are her."

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A well-constructed, nicely finished Dresser, in quartered oak, with carved standards; solid post construction—cast brass handles and oval French plate mirror. Worth \$15. Underselling price.

\$8.98



Another attractive Morris Chair value. Highly polished oak frame; carved claw feet; reversible; hair faced velvet cushions; worth \$9. Underselling price.

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Other Morris Chairs priced as low as \$4.49.



Underselling Bargains in Carpets and Rugs

Granite Ingrain, yard wide; choice patterns and fast colors; worth 50c yard. Underselling price..... **35c**

Close-weave Tapestry Brussels; in choice patterns and colorings; worth 85c yard. Underselling price..... **59c**

\$15.75 Rugs for \$10.50

Special purchase of Pro-Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in the newest patterns and best colorings. Usually sold for \$15.75. We share our bargain with you at this special price..... **\$10.50**



Handsome Quartered Oak Morris Chair; very massive in design and substantially built; fitted with reversible cushions; upholstered in genuine leatheroid. Worth \$15. Our special underselling price..... **\$8.75**



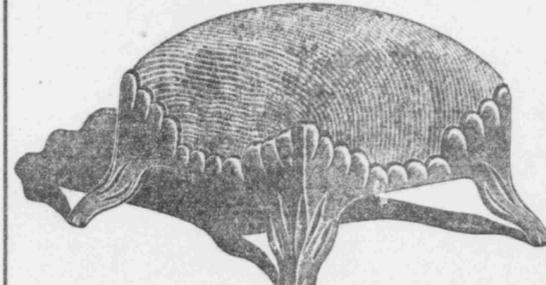
New patterns in Quartered Oak or Mahogany-finish Rocker; has leather seat; spindle back; well braced and comfortable swinging. Worth \$15. Underselling price..... **\$1.75**



Sanitary Wash-stand, nicely enamelled bowl, towel rack, soap dish, and pitcher complete. A \$1.75 value. Underselling price..... **89c**

Pretty PIN CUSHION 6c

Actually worth 25c; Only **6c**



An article that everybody one needs—something everybody will admire and appreciate. We bought ten thousand of these pretty Pin Cushions at a figure that permits this unprecedented bargain offer. The cut is a magnified illustration of the Pin Cushion, which is 3 inches square and 2 inches high. Fluted brass legs and base, plush, velvet, and damask upholstered top; choice colors. Actually worth 25c. Special Monday at..... **6c**

(Bring the exact change.)

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at Underselling prices

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An exceptionally fine double-door Oak Wardrobe; carved top and deep drawers; paneled doors; regularly worth \$15.50. Underselling price..... **\$10.75**



Quartered Oak Buffet of new design; has wide French-plate mirror in carved frame; deep drawers, brass handles and French shaped legs; regular \$25.00 value. Underselling price..... **\$13.75**



China Closets made of solid oak with bent glass ends, glass doors. French legs and carved paneled back. Worth \$15. Underselling price..... **\$11.49**

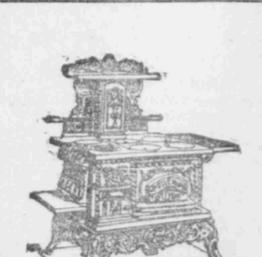
Matchless Parlor Suite Values!

The demand for these Parlor Suites has been such that we have had to reorder again. The new shipment goes on sale Monday. The handsomest Parlor Suites ever offered for anything like the price. Heavy crotch mahogany frames; highly polished and upholstered in fine French velvet. Standard \$4 value. Special Underselling price..... **\$29.75**

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