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Shopmen Vote To End Strike on Fourth of U. S. Railroads

Walkout to Cotinue on Other Lines—Men Return at Present Pay, According to Statement Given Out After Meeting of Union's Policy Committee; Back "In Position of the Class" They Held When Strike Started.

ONE-FOURTH OF RAILROADS AGREE WITH LABOR

Rest of Railroads Expected to Make Agreement With EMployes—Great Northern Railway Is Not Listed Among Those Settling with the Strikers.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—An agreement to end the shopmen's strike on virtually one-fourth of the country's 202 Class 1 railways was voted today by shopcrafts general conference committee of ninety.

The list of roads actually involved in the negotiations was not made public, when the agreement was given out and so far as known late tonight none of them had yet signed the peace pact.

It was said that the strike would be continued on those roads which do not sign up, although the hope was strongly expressed that they, too, might join in the same settlement later.

Balk at Present Pay

Under the terms of the "memorandum of agreement" as given out by the union leaders immediately after the end of the three-day meeting of the policy committee, the strikers would return to work under the present rate of pay, which is that fixed by the United States railroad labor board and which became effective on July 1, the day the men walked out. This wage reduction was one of the reasons given for the strike call. In all, it amounted to approximately $50.000,000 a year in wages for the 300,000 men involved.

Seniority Not Mentioned

Seniority, the one great issue, which arose immediately after the strike went into effect, and which blocked all earlier efforts toward peace, was not mentioned in the new agreement, although it was provided that the men return to work in "position of the class" they held before the strike began. Also it was provided that disputes over the relative standing of old and new men would be referred to a board of six rail officials and an equal number of representatives of the strikers.

Men Who Go Back

The roads, under the agreement did not agree to take back all of the strikers at once, but obligated themselves to find places for all the men who had not been guilty of violence within 30 days after the agreement became effective.

No mention was made of other issues which have figured largely in the strike—the authority of the labor board, outside contracting, which all roads practically have agreed to abolish, or working conditions.

Th shop craftsmen who are included in the new peace move are: International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers of America.

International Association of Machinists.

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Protherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Brotherhood of Stationary Fireman and Oilers.

Responsible for Pact

With the announcement that partial peace had been voted, came the first definite statement from S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line and representative of a railroad securities company said to control $13,000,000,000 of stock, which showed that he was responsible for negotiations that finally ended in the agreement.

Just how soon men on the "peace" railroads will return to work could not be learned tonight, but it was predicted that orders ending the strike on some roads will be issued within a few hours.

RAILROADS PARTY TO PEACE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The following railroads were said by a representative of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line, to have been parties to the agreement with the shopmen.

El Paso & Southwestern; Louisiana & Arkansas; Minneapolis and St. Louis; New York, Chicago & St. Louis; Southern Railroad; East and West Coast; Georgia, Southern & Florida; Harriman & Northeastern; New Orleans and Northeastern; Northern Alabama; Seaboard Air Line; Chesterfield & Lancaster; Mason, Dublin & Savannah; Tampa & Gulft Coast; Tampa Northern; Virginian Railway; Whelling & Lake Erie; Winston Salem Southbound; Alabama Great Southern; Chesapeake & Ohio; Hocking Valley railroad; Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Bellingham and Northern; Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary; Chicago, Terry Haute & Southeastern; Gallitin Valley; Puget Sound and Willapa Harbor; Baltimore & Ohio; Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal; Baltimore & Southwestern; Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh; New York Central; Boston & Albany; Cincinnati & Northern; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis; Coal and Coke Railroad; Dayton Union; Seattle, Port Angels and Western; Tacoma and Eastern Chicago; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Missouri Valley and Blair Railroad and Branch; Pierre, Rapid City and Northwestern; Pierre and Fort Pierre Bridge; Wyoming and Northwestern; West Shoe; Zanesville & Western; Trinity and Barazos Valley; Morgantown and Kigwood, Chicago & Northwestern.

LOCAL MARKETS

Dark Northern	$0.93
Durum, Amber	.64
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Flax	1.90
Rye	.46
Oats, per bu.	.19
Barley, per bu.	.28
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Cream	.28
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.04

Taxpayers Hand Dodd a Lemon for Double-Crossing the League

Commissioner Dodd polled 284 votes out of 1060 cast for that office on the republican ticket. Perhaps he and his supporters now realize that his manipulating of the county printing contract was a mere mess of pottage. The taxpayers of Daniels county know that they were getting a square deal from the Sentinel, just as well as the taxpayers of Sheridan county know that they are not getting a square deal from Dolin.—Scobey Sentinel.

BOXING MATCH AND DANCE AT OUTLOOK

BOUTS WILL BE UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN POST NO. 72—BATTLERS GETTING IN FINE TRIM — CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTHEASTERN MONTANA AT STAKE.

Outlook will be the scene of several fast boxing matches Saturday evening, September 23d, after which a big dance will be held, the Novelty Four of Plentywood furnishing the music.

The big fight of the evening will be between Ed. Moe of Seattle, Washington and Kid Burnham of Outlook. This match will no doubt be a whirlwind as both of these men are known as shifty boxers and hard hitters.

Both men are on the ground now and going through vigorous training. Ed. Moe has recently had several bouts with topnotchers on the western coast and is rated as a knockout man.

Kid Burnham is well known in Outlook and vicinity and the fans know he will take care of himself and that he is able to deliver a K. O. when the proper time comes. Altogether the people of this neck-of-the-woods have an opportunity to witness a real fistic battle, the first that has been staged in this section of the country for several years.

A preliminary bout between Ben Moe of Archer and Battling Miske of Flaxville will also be staged. These two youngsters are both hard hitters and a fast and furious battle can be looked for.

The bouts will be staged under the auspices of the American Legion Post No. 72, and a big dance will follow the bout, the Novelty 4 Orchestra of Plentywood furnishing the music, so all present will be assured of plenty of pep.

The main match will commence at 9:00 sharp and the dance will take place immediately after. Come early as no doubt a large crowd will be present. The price to enter the big show is $1.00 general admission, $1.50 ringside seats.

Sidney Herald Under Control of Roger Burke

Sidney, Sept. 11.—With the last issue of the Sidney Herald the paper passes to a new management. Harry Ketcham, who has been managing editor for the last 12 years, has resigned and Roger Burke who has been with the paper for the last year, assumes control. Mr. Ketcham has made the Herald one of the leading weeklies of the state and it is with considerable regret among members of the newspaper fraternity that he leaves the Herald.

Green Ink Rogers is well known in this vicinity and no doubt will give the readers of the Sidney Herald a regular old gang paper.

Aged Antelope Doctor Arrested on Criminal Abortion Charge After Coroner's Inquest

Final Count Establishes 302 As Leavit's Lead

WHEELER'S VOTE MORE THAN TOTAL CAST FOR HIS THREE OPPONENTS.

Helena, Sept. 14.—Official totals on the state primary election August 29, tabulation of which was completed Wednesday by the state board of canvassers after receipt of the returns from Pondera, the last county to send its figures, show that Representative Carl W. Riddick of Lewistown, led Attorney General Wellington D. Rankin of Helena by 4630 votes for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

In the other two races which were close, Scott Leavitt of Great Falls, led J. M. Burlingame of the same city by 302 votes for the republican nomination for congress from the second district, and John M. Evans of Missoula, defeated Byron M. Cooney of Butte by 1,025 votes for the democratic nomination for congress in the First district.

United States Senate

The votes for the 45 candidates on both tickets for congressional and state nominations were:

For United States senate, republican—J. W. Anderson, Sidney, 10,487; Charles N. Pray of Great Falls, 11,911; Wellington D. Rankin of Helena, 18,704; Carl W. Riddick of Lewistown, 23,334; Dr. J. C. F. Siegfriedt, of Bear Creek, 5,947. Democratic—James F. O'Connor of Livingston, 6,296; Tom Stout of Lewistown, 6,550; Hugh R. Wells of Miles City, 4,500; Burton K. Wheeler of Butte, 20,914.

Congressional Count

For congress from the First district republican—Charles F. Jutner of Butte, 4,390; Washington Jay McCormick of Missoula, 10,973; John McLaughlin of Stevensville, 5,231. Democratic—Byron E. Cooney of Butte, 6,929; John M. Evans of Missoula, 7,954; Mert S. Gould of Twin Bridges, 481; Mrs. Maggie Smith Hathaway of Stevensville, 3,394; John F. McKay of Noxon, 2,767.

For congress from the second distric, republican—J. M. Burlingame of Great Falls, 8,192; Oscar J. Collins of Plentywood, 7,380; John F. Fleming of Forest Grove, 4,405; Fred C. Gabriel of Malta, 2,391; George H. Kirk of Benchland, 4,742; Scott Leavitt of Great Falls, 8,494; Jerome G. Locke of Livingston, 4,620; P. R. Flint of Great Falls, 1,898, and Harrison F. McConnell of Poplar, 3,993. Democratic—Preston B. Moss of Billings, 14,209.

Chief Justice

For chief justice of the supreme court, republican—Lew L. Calloway of Great Falls, 33,378; George F. Farr of Miles City, 19,956; Frank N. Utter of Havre, 11,507. Democratic—Joseph P. Donnelly of Havre, 12,137; Joseph R. Jackson of Butte, 14,958; John W. Stanton of Great Falls, 7,646.

For associate justice of the supreme court, republican—Miles J. Cavanaugh of Butte, 20,297; Albert P. Stark of Livingston, 22,863; Jess H. Stevens of Kalispell, 18,421. Democratic—John A. Matthews of Townsend, 23,669; Arthur G. Waite of Big Sandy, 8,532.

FRANK WALSH LEAVES RUSSIA

Moscow.—Frank P. Walsh, the American attorney, who has been in Moscow for some time on behalf of American clients desiring to open commercial negotiations with the Soviet government, started for Berlin on August 19 by airplane on his way home.

Mr. Walsh has spent three weeks in studying the laws, economic conditions and prospects, upon which he will base recommendations to his clients as to whether it is possible for Americans to conduct business with the Russians. He declined to say what recommendations he would make.

Before leaving, Mr. Walsh said Soviet officials had informed him that Premier Lenin, who has been ill for some time, plans to resume his official duties September 4th.

DR. GUY CAMPBELL RETURNS TO PLENTYWOOD

Dr. Guy Campbell who practiced medicine in Plentywood for a number of years and made a host of friends in Sheridan county, has completed his post graduate course in Chicago and has returned to Plentywood to resume his practice after having been gone nearly a year.

Mr. Campbell's host of friends and patients are very pleased that he has decided to relocate here again where there is a splendid field open for him, where a doctor of Mr. Campbell's ability is badly needed.

Dr. Campbell can be found at his old offices recently vacated by the other doctors who have moved into the hospital where they have had rooms finished off for office purposes.

Missoula—$10,284 worth equipment ordered for gymnasium building under construction at state university.

Anderson and Collins Make Remarkably Fine Showing

In another column will be found the official tabulation of the vote in the recent primaries, which indicate that Anderson and Collins made splendid runs considering all of the handicaps with which they found themselves confronted with. Neither had any campaign fund to speak of and it was impossible for either to make any sort of a canvass. The league vote was split because of the traitorous activities of R. A. Haste and D. C. Dorman. Mr. Haste alone is responsible for the defeat of Mr. Collins. He brought about the defeat of Mr. Collins because he felt that P. B. Moss, an old time banker of Billings, could not beat Mr. Collins on the republican ticket, and because he felt that the nomination of Mr. Collins would have interfered with his own ambitions next year, so the nomination of a real worker and farmer was defeated by him in behalf of a noted superannuated member of the usurers' union.

The withholding of the endorsement of Sheriff Collins by the League for Progressive Political Action, which endorsement Mr. Collins had coming, if ever a candidate deserved such an endorsement, defeated Collins for the republican nomination, and R. A. Haste of Billings, editor of Campbell's Scientific Farmer, for personal spite alone, and in furtherance of his own selfish ambitions, caused the above endorsement to be withheld from Mr. Collins.

Mr. Haste is just another one of those farmer-labor fakers who are in the farmer and labor league movements for the purpose of feathering his own nest, and he does not care whether he wrecks or ruins these organizations if he only can add fuel to his own burning ambitions. Before another two years rolls around the farmers of the State of Montana will have the measure of such fakers and traitors as R. A. Haste and D. C. Dorman.

The returns plainly show that if the united league strength had been thrown behind Sen. Anderson and Oscar J. Collis, two actual farmers and workers, as it by every reason should have been both of these gentlemen would have been nominated and if nominated elected and the farmers and workers would have won a real victory, but thanks to the work of a bunch of infamous libelers and traducers, the farmers now have the chance to vote for a millionaire lawyer who has made his peace with the Anaconda Company and an ex-banker from Billings to represent them at Washington.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

At 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session; all members and the clerk present.

The matter of the appeal from the decision of the County Superintendent of Schools of Sheridan County, Montana, creating a new School District out of portions of School Districts Nos. 51 and 57, came on regularly to be heard this day before said Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties setting the matter for hearing at said time.

Whereupon, a witness was sworn and testified as to the residence of the various persons whose names appear upon said petition and who had heretofore withdrawn from such petition. It appeared to the Board that the following persons had withdrawn their names from the petition, to-wit: Chris R. Jensen and Mary Jensen; Jens Petersen (Holm)); B. A. Guenther, and Jorgen Jorgensen. It also appeaerd to the Board that the remaining persons whose names appear upon such petition, John Anderson and Mary Anderson, have no children of census age, and A. C. Laursen and Frederikka Laursen have no children of census age. And it further appeared to the Board that of the remaining persons on said petition, Jens P. Olson and family reside a mile and a half from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School Distric No. 51; Hans Christensen and family reside one mile from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; J. M. Anderson and family reside forty (40) rods from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; Svend Peterson and family reside a mile and a half from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School Distric No. 51; Elsie Jensen and family reside one and three quarters miles from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; Jens R. N. Kaae and family reside a mile from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; Walker Rasmussen and family reside two miles and twenty rods from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; Carl Lodahl and family reside a mile and one-half from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 57; James C. Lodahl and family reside about two miles from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 57; Emil Rasmussen and family reside one and a half mile from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 51; Aage Th. Larsen and family one and a half miles from the nearest school house owned and maintained by School District No. 57.

Wherefore, by virtue of the premises, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the action of the County Superintendent of Schools herein, in creating, or attempting to create, a new school district out of said School District Nos. 51 and 57 be, and the same is, hereby reversed; and no new school district is created out of the said old school districts, but the boundaries of the old school districts are to remain the same and unchanged.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1922.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA.
By R. G. TYLER, Chairman.
JENS IBSEN.
J. D. MATKIN.

Attest: With the Seal of said Sheridan County, Mont., affixed thereto.
B. K. O'GRADY,
Clerk & Recorder, Sheridan County, Mont.
By John C. O'Grady, Deputy Clerk.

On motion, Paul, Kurtz was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Redstone Judicial Township.

On motion, Harold Cleveland was appointed Constable for the Redstone Judicial Township.

At 5:00 o'clock P. M., the Board recessed until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 6th, 1922.

At 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 6th, 1922, the Board resumed pursuant to recess taken; all members and the clerk present.

On motion the County Surveyors of-

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COMPLETE VICTORY IN WISCONSIN

The National Milk Producers' Federation has been advised by Hoard's Dairymen that the filled milk interests will not attempt to appeal the decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court upholding the law that prohibits the manufacture and sale of such compounds within the state. The attorney for the Hebe and Carnation Companies has also withdrawn their motion for a re-hearing of the case.

Communications received by the Federation point to renewed efforts for state prohibitory laws in six or seven states next year when the legislatures convene.

Reports of a Federal Anti-Filled Milk Bill, which passed the House, has been delayed because of the absence in Europe of Senators Ladd and McKinley, who went to Geneva, Switzerland, to attend an international conference on Parliamentary Procedure. The Voight Bill, however, will no lose its status on the calendar as the 67th Congress does not officially end until next March.

ERROR IN TABULATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

An error in checking official account of the elections has been called to our attention as the returns for state senator shows 671 for Taylor and 499 for Bull, when the vote should have been 765 for Taylor and 551 for Bull.

These errors were made in the checking up of the totals.

The wise birds in town are telling on the street what they will do to the farmers in the fall. Be sure you are registered so you can vote in the fall. —DO IT NOW.

Dr. Hunter Arrested on Coroner's Warrant, Charged With Performing Criminal Operation Which Resulted in the Death of Mrs. Anna Scott.

DR. SELLS PLAYS ACTIVE PART IN PROSECUTION

Preliminary Hearing Occurs Before Judge Belanski, Who Bound Accuse Doctor Over to District Court for Trial, Releasing Him on One Thousand Dollar Bond.

GOSSIP CURRENT ABOUT DR. SELLS

Dr. J. J. Hunter, well known, highly respected and venerable doctor of Antelope was arrested Saturday afternoon, September 9th, on a coroner's warrant, issued by Coroner Nelson as the result of the Coroner's Inquest, held over the dead body of Mr. Neumie Scott Friday afternoon, charging him with the crime of "Criminal Abortion," from which criminal operation Mrs. Scott came to her death, and the hearings was held before Judge Belanski and that gentleman bound the doctor over to the district court for trial and released him upon bonds in the sum of $1.000, which bonds were furnished by Fred Grawe, the clothing merchant, and E. I. Miller, of the Plentywood Pharmacy.

Coorner's Jury

Upon charges being made by Dr. Cato Sells in reference to the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Scott at the local hospital Friday morning at 1:00 a. m., just as soon as the funeral and burial was over Saturday, Coroner Nelson impaneled a jury composed of L. S. Olson, justice of the peace and deputy assessor, J. S. Wagner, lawyer; Ed. Weiss, merchant; C. S. Nelson, editor of the Plentywood Herald; Claus Tang, bank clerk at the Plentywood State Bank, and J. G. Debing, manager of the Debing Abstract Company, and an investigation into the facts and conditions leading up to the death of Mrs. Scott was ordered.

Dr. Sells Takes Active Part

Dr. Cato Sells who had interested himself actively in the unfortunate womans untimely death and the causes from which it resulted, was called as the first witness. County Attorney Erickson directed the examination of the witnesses called by Coroner Nelson. Dr. Sells gave detailed information of his being called on the case by Mr. Scott and of his finding the lady in a prevarious conditions and the attitude that Dr. Hunter took in the matter. Dr. Storkam was then called and he verified the evidence given by Dr. Sells. Nurse Braden was then called and she also testified as to the deceased's conditions as she was familiar with them and as to statements with Mrs. Scott made before her death. It is also reported that County Attorney Erickson had a signed and sworn statement made by Mrs. Scott before she died in which she made a complete confession of the facts causing her sickness and death and it is claimed that she involved Dr. Hunter in her confession.

Doctors Angry at Bonds.

It is reported on the street that Dr. Sells and Dr. Storkam are very angry with Judge Belanski for setting the bonds at the small sum of $1,000 and have made considerable protest about the same and criticism of Judge Belanski for his attitude in the matter of bonds.

Strife Brewing

There is a lot of feeling generating in regard to the sad and unfortunate death of Mrs. Scott and the alleged cause of her death. Quite a number of people are wrought up over the activities of Dr. Sells toward Dr. Hunte arnd say that the stories of Mrs. Scott's death are not true and that they are a result of professional competition between Dr. Sells and Dr. Hunter, and it is reported that certain parties have since the arrest of Dr. Hunter, accused Dr. Sells of having also been guilty of practices similar to those which Dr. Hunter have been charged with, and say publicly that Dr. Sells is not actuated by moral precepts at all, but is only seeking to put a keen professional competitor out of business.

OUTLOOK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PROSPERS

People From Plentywood Patronize the Outlook Institution—Patients Come From Along Soo Line and Canada.

The Outlook Community Hospital which opened several weeks ago is enjoying a splendid patronage, and has already earned for itself a very favorable reputation. It is reported that last week a patient came to the hospital from Plentywood. The Community Hospital in the Soo Line town is receiving a very liberal and generous patronage from all of the territory adjacent to the Soo Line and many patients come from adjacent territory in Canada.

The doctor in charge of the hospital is a surgeon of considerable experience and reputation, having had very wide experience as a surgeon in Uncle Sam's army at the front in France where he made a record for himself. The hospital is under the supervision of a professional nurse of high standing who was sent out for the purpose from the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis.

The patrons of the Outlook Community Hospital are very optimistic over the future of that popular institution, and they report that with the return of crops and general prosperity, that that institution will become established.

$1,000,000 PLACED IN MONTANA FOR WHEAT ADVANCES

WILL ALLOW FARMERS TO HOLD CROP UNTIL PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Lewistown, Sept. 10.—Through the efforts of leading local banks, the Montana Wheat Growers' association has just been extended a credit of $1,000,000 by a syndicate of banks, represented by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco. This credit is in addition to the credit of $1,500,000 recently extended by the war finance corporation. This outside capital will be brought into the state to be used wholly in making advances to Montana farmers on their wheat, in order that they may receive 75 per cent of the value of their grain and also take advantage of the entire season's price, under the marketing program of this Montana association. A. T. Matthew, representing the Mercantile Trust, made a special trip here from San Francisco to investigate the standing of the local banks and of the Montana Wheat Growers' association, conferring at length with President W. J. Johnson of the First National bank, O. W. Belden of the Bank of Fergus County and Manager C. M. Strawman and Secretary-Treasurer D. B. Bolton of the Wheat Growers' association. The result of it all is the extention of this million dollar credit. The San Francisco bank, with resources of over $100,000,000 has had, it is understood, extended experience with co-operative marketing organizations, and it is favorably impressed with the operations of the various farmers' co-operative marketing organizations of the northwest. Mr. Matthew believes that the solution of the farmers' present financial difficulties lies largely in their ability to organize for co-operative marketing, under the plan being followed by the Montana association. This organization started last year with a membership of about 1,500, which has now been increased to 5,000. It is one of the state units of the group comprised of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota, all affiliated under a selling agency known as the Northwest Wheat Growers' Associated, with sales offices in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Lewitown, Minneapolis and Duluth and having its own export agency in one of the largest importing grain firms in the world, located at London. It is considered worthy of note that the local bankers and by far the larger proportion of banks of Montana, as well as such institutions as the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, should be in hearty sympathy with the orderly marketing program of the association and that all are doing everything in their power to lend the financial assistance necessary to assure its success.

LITTLE GRAIN MOVING

Very little grain is moving out of Northeastern Montana as a result of the almost complete tieup of the railroads brought about by the strike the result of the efforts of the railroad companies to whip the workers into a condition of actual slavery. There are no cars on the side tracks and only a very few of the cars actually in service can be used for hauling grain. The local elevators are filling up with grain as threshing progresses and soon there will no doubt be a blockade which will probably prevent the delivery of grain for some time. It will take several months for the workers who are returning to the jobs to put cars enough into conditions to meet over a small fraction of the demand for cars.

Edna Kaiser to A. J. Kaiser, warrany deed, part SE 1-4 NE 1-4, 19-35-55.