

RAILROAD MEN AT WORK UNDER NEW SCHEDULE

THREATENED STRIKE SITUATION ON LOCAL ROAD IS UNCHANGED.

No new developments were presented to view yesterday in the differences between the train employees of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad and the officials of the company. All men called for duty responded and went to work under the new schedule. The ranks of the fifteen alleged strike breakers, who arrived Thursday, were swelled by the arrival of seven more, and it is understood that several continued on to Goldfield to join the small colony there. The men have not circulated around town to any great extent and are keeping under cover.

It was stated during the day that there remains a chance to avert the threatened strike by arbitration, but whether this will be done is problematical. E. Carrigan, the grand lodge representative of the trainmen, conductors and engineers, stated that the situation remained practically unchanged, relative to the side of the question he represented.

The railroad officials requested Chief of Police Malley and the sheriff's office to swear in their imported employees as deputies, but the request was refused.

In speaking of the affair, Superintendent Hanlin gave the following statement to a representative of the Bonanza:

"As is well known the continued depression in business throughout this territory has necessitated extraordinary measures in the way of reduction in expenses to meet the decrease in earnings in business of all nature, as well as that of operating railroads.

"Every curtailment possible was made by the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad company to meet the heavy reduction in revenue, but, with the increasing deficits each month during the latter part of 1909, and its alarming increase during 1910, additional efforts were apparent if the continuance of operations was to be entertained.

"In line therewith the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad company took up with its employees in train service, (it being realized that operations of other departments had been reduced to lowest possible minimum feasible with good business principle), through the local chairman of their organizations and called a meeting with a view to discussing further reductions and securing the co-operation and suggestions of its employees.

"Nothing definite accruing on the part of the employees, at their request the company suggested as a means of drawing suggestions from its employees, that the hours of service in the operating department be increased from eight to ten hour basis; the elimination of switching and road time being paid for same day's service, with other minor changes; the employees agreeing to discuss the subject among themselves and advise results.

"Not hearing from the employees through their local chairman, the latter were requested to advise outcome of their discussion, and reported that they did not care to discuss the matter, or enter into negotiations with the company in reference to lengthening the hours of service basis, cutting out switching time, etc., in other words no suggestions to offer.

"This obliged the company to prepare new schedules with its train and engine men on basis that would enable it to meet the continued decrease in revenue and still work no hardships on its employees.

"Such action was taken and schedules delivered to its employees through their local chairmen; the latter asked for a meeting with the company in conjunction with their grand lodge officers which was granted.

"At this meeting the employees refused to accept the new schedules prepared by the company, and submitted a counter schedule which called for an increase in rates of pay from 25 per cent to 40 per cent, with an eight hour basis and additional demands; which in turn was declined by the company and its employees notified that the company could not consider any schedule calling for an increase in pay, as submitted in the face of its request for suggestions and co-operation to secure decreases in ex-

MAKE DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB CASINO OFFICE

NERVY BURGLAR IS DETECTED WHEN BORING HOLES THROUGH FLOOR.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Big Casino yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and that the burglar did not get away with \$400 is due to the watchfulness of the porter at the resort. The porter, while engaged in cleaning out the office, heard a noise as if some one was boring through the floor. The same noise was also heard by the proprietor of the Casino Cafe and the two started out to investigate. The porter went around to the north side of the building, and on crawling through an opening, discerned a lone individual busily engaged in manipulating a brace and bit. He was asked what he was doing and he answered that he was fixing an electric light meter.

"That is not the place for a meter," responded the porter. "Come in here and I will show you what I am doing," was the response.

Hastily declining the invitation the porter emerged from under the building and re-entered the saloon. Billy Briggs, manager of the Casino, who was on duty behind the bar at that time, was notified and on entering the office removed the sack of coin, which evidently had prompted the burglar in his motives.

Robert Dunn and Charles Reece accompanied the porter on his second visit underneath the building and invited the burglar to come out. The intruder instead of emerging at the place where the men stood, crawled to the rear of the house, where there was a similar opening and when the three reached this spot, he was engaged in dusting off his clothes. He was identified as George Wright, a gambler, who has been around Tonopah for several years. He denied having been under the building, stating that he had just happened to pass that way. His clothes were dusty and his appearance indicated that he was the guilty party. He was allowed to escape and later the police were notified.

An investigation of the premises disclosed the fact that the idea of the burglar was to create an opening in the floor, directly underneath a closet in which was stored the bank roll for the roulette game, amounting to \$400. Several holes had been bored in the floor underneath the big safe that adjoins the closet. It is surmised that as soon as the would-be robber discovered his mistake he commenced anew at a spot about eighteen inches distant. Here he had nearly made an opening large enough to admit his body. The bit had pierced its way through the floor until it came in contact with the linoleum. Another half hour of undisturbed work would have been sufficient, as by that time the opening in the floor would have permitted the burglar to make a second hole in the closet when the money sack would have dropped right into his hands. The closet sits about eighteen inches above the floor and there would have been plenty of space for the work to have been carried out successfully.

Yesterday afternoon a second search brought to light the brace used, but the bits, and there were two of them, according to the different sized holes, could not be located.

Chief Malley searched the town for Wright but was unable to locate him. It is thought that he is being sheltered by friends, who, possibly may also be implicated in the affair.

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"The company has not as yet been advised as to the action of its employees, although the latter are now working under the new schedule effective April 1st, 1910."

NO CONTEST AT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TODAY

ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS WERE CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER.

Today the election of school trustees will be held at the old school house. As their is but one ticket in the field, it is naturally supposed that the voting will be light. The candidates are W. W. Booth (long term), W. J. Douglas (short term), and E. J. Erickson (short term).

It was stated last evening that the legal requirements had not been complied with, regarding the posting of notices calling for the election, at least ten days before the election was held. Gilbert C. Ross, district superintendent of schools, emphatically denied this report, for he attended to the work personally. Three notices were posted, that being the required number. One was tacked up in front of the postoffice, on in front of the Butler building and the third at the court house. The notice in front of the postoffice was torn down the following day, and that evening, or as soon as the signatures of the trustees could be secured, a second notice was posted.

It is supposed that the statement that the election was not carried out legally originated from some disingenuous person who made the statement without inquiring concerning the facts.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

REUBEN BLUE IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT MINERS' HOSPITAL.

Reuben Blue, a local miner, who was taken to the Miners' hospital several days ago suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be in a critical condition and fears are entertained for his recovery. Last evening reports from the hospital were to the effect that his condition had become greatly weakened during the last twenty-four hours. Blue is well known about town and has been employed at the Mizpah for some months. Before coming to this city he resided at Goldfield.

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MAY SUBMIT MOTION FOR TRIAL THIS EVENING

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE TO MAKE CLOSING ARGUMENTS TODAY.

Attorney V. S. Thomas of the firm of Berry and Cole, who represent Fred A. Knock in the case of Knock versus the Tonopah and Goldfield road, yesterday concluded argument in the district court where a motion was made by the defendant for a new trial. Knock, it will be remembered, secured judgment against the company last summer for \$25,000 damages following the loss on an arm by an accident.

Mr. Thomas started his argument Tuesday morning, and during the four days he has been addressing the court, presented the case of the plaintiff in a very clear manner. This morning Hugh H. Brown, of the law firm of Campbell, Metson and Brown, will make the closing argument and will be followed by Judge J. F. Dennis, who is also associated with the defense. The motion should be submitted to the court for decision by tonight.

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