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**THE STRIKE ON THE GOULD SYSTEM.**

The Missouri Pacific War Seems Far from Settlement—A Strike Inaugurated on the Chicago and Alton.

St. Louis, March 23.—The agreement drawn up by Governors Martin and Marmiduke of Kansas and Missouri, respectfully, intended as a basis for the settlement of the strike on the Missouri Pacific railway, together with Vice President Hoxie's acceptance of the same, with qualifications, was presented Sunday night to the executive committee of District Assembly No. 101 of the Knights of Labor. The governors called in person upon Martin Irons, chairman of the committee, and urged the acceptance of the Condition by his committee, which soon afterwards was called together to discuss informally the conditions inserted by Mr. Hoxie into the agreement. No action was taken Sunday night, the matter being discussed in a strictly unofficial way and after a long session the committee adjourned yesterday, when the contents of the documents will be formally considered and some decision reached.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a general sounding of locomotive whistles signaled the inauguration of another strike. At that hour the the union switchman in every railroad yard in the city quit work and freight business generally was stopped. The Chicago and Alton officials made up a train by the help of non-union men and sent it out, but the strikers are said to have boarded and stopped it at the eastern city limit. The Wabash is working a small force sufficient, the officials say, to handle property freight and being under the protection of the Federal court have invoked the protection of the United States marshal. A mass meeting of strikers will be held at noon. At present the cause of the strike cannot be learned. Some of the men say "we had orders from headquarters of the Knights of Labor." The switchmen made a general demand for an advance in wages a week ago of the various roads, and it was granted.

There are flying rumors to the effect that several other departments are to be ordered out.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A special dispatch from Big Springs, Tex., says last evening a fire was discovered in the oil house and paint shops of the Texas Pacific railway. Within the space of five minutes the flames spread over the entire flooring of the large building and before a dozen people had arrived it was evident no efforts could save the building. Several bucket brigades were organized and

the main shops saturated and saved. The loss to the Texas and Pacific company will approximate \$15,000 owing to a large stock of oil on hand which was not insured. There is no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—About 2 o'clock this morning the north bound Iron Mountain passenger train was stopped at a long trestle two miles south of Little Rock owing to the discovery that the trestle was burning. It was soon destroyed and the train unable to proceed. It is believed to be incendiary.

**Overpowered the Jailor.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Times-Democrat's Yazoo City, Miss, special says: As Jailor Clarke entered the cell to feed three negro prisoners yesterday evening, he was overpowered and disarmed by the prisoners, who escaped into the yard. Clarke pursued them and in attempting to stop the ringleader was knocked down with a billet of wood and is believed to be fatally injured. The alarm was given in time to prevent the escape of the prisoners.

**A Burglar Killed.**

The Picayune's Jackson special says a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Lexington indicates that the burglar who was killed Saturday by officers in an attempt to arrest him for the robbery of an old lady and peddler on Tchula lake, was Reese Tapley, a young man who was raised in this city.

**Burned.**

The grocery store, corner of Baronne and Washington streets, and four double tenements adjacent, burned yesterday morning. Loss estimated at \$15,000. Fully insured.

**Suit against the Crescent City Railroad.**

The city of New Orleans yesterday filed suit against the Crescent City Railway company for \$281,000, alleged to be due the city under the original contract made, by which the city was to receive 9 1/16 of a cent per passenger for every passenger carried during the term of contract—twenty years.

**Court House Burned.**

A dispatch from Opelousas reports the destruction of the courthouse there Sunday night, together with all records of the Supreme Court.

**Snow or Rain.**

CHICAGO, March 23.—Dispatches from Northern Illinois and Iowa and Southern Wisconsin indicate a heavy fall of snow Sunday. Damage is feared from flood this week. In Chicago about fifty feet of the Lake Shore's track was washed away by Sunday morning's storm and traffic has been suspended for the time being, as in one place there is a space in the road six feet wide intact.

**The Body of Florence Rogers Found.**

CHICAGO, March 23.—The body of Florence Rager, the daughter of State Senator Rager, was found in the river yesterday morning. The girl had been missing since last October and her mysterious and sudden disappearance caused a great sensation here and all sorts of theories as to her whereabouts were advanced. Photographs of the missing girl were copied by thousands and sent to the chiefs of police and detectives all over the country and in Europe.

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