

FIREMEN'S ULTIMATUM

FINAL DEMANDS FOR 1 1/2 PER CENT INCREASE—STRIKE IS IMPROBABLE.

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, March 12.—The differences between western and southern railroads and their 27,000 employees who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, reached a crisis tonight, when President Carter and a committee representing the brotherhood, issued an ultimatum to the railway general managers' committee, containing their final demands.

Backed by the knowledge that the men they represent recently voted to strike, the committee included in its ultimatum a time limit of 60 hours within which the railroads must give a satisfactory reply. Unless that reply is forthcoming, a strike will be called.

The roads are encouraged to believe arbitration will be the ultimate outcome, because of the previous acceptance by switchmen and trainmen of arbitration when nothing else save a strike was left.

O. L. Dickison, speaking for the railway managers, said no strike will be called. Whether he based his prediction on a belief that the men would not order a walk out, or the managers will change their position, he would not say.

The final demands of the firemen are a 1 1/2 per cent increase in wages, passenger firemen to get 25 cents a day more, and freight firemen 35 cents additional.

This is the principal difference. All other points could be arbitrated but the men seem to be unwilling to leave the question of wages to arbitrators.

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SHARPENING POLITICAL HATCHETS FOR LITTLE TIM WOODRUFF NOW

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 12.—According to the political sharps of this city the charter of reformation for the republican party in New York state and the political death warrant for "Little Tim" Woodruff, New York's state chairman, left Washington tonight, when Senator Root boarded a train for the metropolis.

Root is said to be primed for anything that may happen in New York. Conferences with every New York republican of consequence in the capitol, including the president,

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WATER WORKS GOING AHEAD

Assistant Water Commissioner Lindsay hopes within the coming week to begin work on the trench that is to receive the new 30 inch main that will supply the Lincoln Heights reservoir. The steel will be furnished by the Union Iron works, which is now engaged in getting the first portion of the pipe ready for delivery.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the foundations for the new pumps to be installed at the upper pumping station. The foundation for the building to receive the pumps is completed.

CARELESSNESS GANG'S UNDOING

(By United Press Leased Wire) OMAHA, March 12.—The carelessness of a distributing clerk in the Council Bluffs postoffice was responsible for the undoing of the Maybray swindling gang. This was the testimony at the trial of Maybray and his 58 associates at Council Bluffs Saturday afternoon. A letter intended for box four, the lock box in which the mail of the Maybray gang was received, accidentally was placed in box three and by mistake opened by the holder of the box. The letter being in code, was referred by the holder to the postal authorities and by them turned over to the persons for whom it was intended, but not until after the suspicions of the postal authorities had been aroused.

ST. LOUIS CONSIDERS PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—A special meeting of the central trades and labor union, embracing all organized labor in St. Louis, will be held Sunday to discuss the strike situation in Philadelphia. As yet the local labor unions have not received a call for financial aid from Philadelphia, but measures will be taken at tomorrow's meeting offering the financial aid of the local unions.

STUDY HALLEY'S COMET; KAISER HELPS THEM

(By United Press Leased Wire) PARIS, March 12.—A scientific expedition, headed by Prof. Herzogel of Strasburg, and including a number of well known French and English astronomers, are journeying today to Tenerife to study Halley's comet. M. Mascart, one of the French members of the party, declared the trip was due to the initiative of Emperor William, who subsidized the observatory at Tenerife.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN BUILDING

EIGHTY-EIGHT PERMITS FOR A TOTAL OF \$132,140 IN ONE WEEK.

Spring building has started off with unusual activity, as evidenced by the fact that 88 building permits were issued at the city hall in the past week. The total value of the permits was \$132,140. The jobs for which the permits were issued are mostly residences, as only two in the list were in excess of \$6000. The vast majority of the jobs are being built by parties who expect to use them for homes.

Thirty of the permits were issued in the last two days.

Reference to the permits for the past week shows that the north hill district is leading all other parts of the city in the number of new buildings. Following are the building permits issued in the last two days:

- R. R. Graham, one-story frame residence, lot 6, block 14, Riverview addition; \$1800.
- C. C. Fritch, two-story frame dwelling, lot 1, block 10, Goog's Second addition; \$4000.
- C. C. Fritch, one-story frame residence, lot 6, block 18, S. Cable addition; \$2000.
- T. C. Fitch, one-story frame dwelling, lot 22, block 53, Lidgerwood Park; \$2000.
- E. B. Patterson, story and a half frame, lot 5, block 8, Hay's Park; \$2000.
- J. M. Brown, one-story frame, lot 1, block 91, Lidgerwood Park; \$1000.
- Herbert Priestly, one-story frame, lot 12, block 1, Lidgerwood Heights; \$1500.
- T. J. Pearson, one-story frame, lot 1, block 4, Spokane College tract; \$2000.
- A. J. McKinney, lot 7, block 5, Nettleton's First addition; \$750.
- R. C. Alway, one-story frame, lot 11, block 8, Monroe Park; \$1500.
- L. W. Martin, alterations, lot 2, block 2, Mountain View addition; \$500.
- W. D. Ellis, remodel, lot 7, block 12, block 2, Nettleton's Second addition; \$500.
- Paul Pilot, lot 1, block 51, Muzz's addition; \$750.
- E. B. Patterson, lot 6, block 6, First Addition to Eureka addition; \$400.
- William Seehorn, two stories to brick storage building, 216 Fourth avenue; \$6000.
- Julius Schmidt, frame, lot 2, block 4, Avondale addition; \$1500.
- O. J. Johnson, two-story brick store, lots 5 and 6, block 12, J. M. Morgan's addition; \$4000.
- W. H. Huston, story and a half frame stable, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Soster's addition; \$2000.
- A. P. Foshberg, frame, lot 2, block 3, Heath's First addition; \$1200.
- W. J. Howells, story and a half frame, lot 8, block 2, Richland Park; \$5000.
- John A. Erickson, one-story frame dwelling, lots 8 and 9, block 10, Byrne's addition; \$500.
- J. S. Thomas, one-story frame dwelling, lot 5, block 45, Whitehouse Heights addition; \$1500.
- The M. W. Kimm Co., story and a half frame, lot 11, block 103, Lidgerwood Park; \$1500.
- The M. W. Kimm Co., one-story frame, lot 7, block 2, Columbia Heights; \$1500.
- The M. W. Kimm Co., one and a half story frame, lot 7, block 2, Corbin Park; \$3000.
- The M. W. Kimm Co., story and a half frame residence, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Whiting's addition; \$3000.
- George Weeks, one-story concrete house, lot 17, block 7, Nettleton's Second addition; \$500.
- John D. Coursey, story and a half frame residence, parts of lots 12, 13 and 14, block 16, Cook's Fourth addition; \$3000.
- William McNeme, story and a half frame residence, lot 7, block 1, Columbia Heights addition; \$1000.
- Robert A. Strang, one-story frame shack, lot 12, block 29, Greene's addition; \$750.

REPORT THAT JURY WILL INDICT CHICAGO PACKERS

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, March 12.—With the circulation, upon apparently good authority, of reports that indictments already have been drawn hitting the National Packing company and five other corporations in connection with the government inquiry into the alleged beef trust, it became known tonight that the attorneys for the packers are already formulating a defense. Their first step, it is said, will be to see that Federal Judge Landis does not preside during the trial. If the judge, of his own volition passes the case to some other jurist, then packers say they will be spared the necessity of asking a change of venue.

Beyond this, the packers will not commit themselves. It is more than likely, however, that the plea of violation of constitutional private rights will be used inasmuch as the books and documents of the National Packing company were seized and impounded by the government. This plea gave the packers their last "immunity bath."

STRANGE TALE OF TRAGEDY OF TWO OLD WATCHMEN

(United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 12.—The sequel to a tragedy in which an aged civil war veteran went to his death in defense of his independence two months ago, came to light when John Ferris, a watchman in the employ of Park & Tilford, took his life in a cell in the Tombs rather than face trial on the charge of murdering his fellow watchman, William Woods.

Ferris was found in his cell by a prison guard. He had made a noose around his throat of bedclothes and tied it to the bedpost. Ferris and Woods were both night watchmen in the Park & Tilford store. Ferris had often taken advantage of his seniority in his position to give orders to Woods. This the old man submitted to, though he was much Ferris' senior in years. On the night of January 14, with the snow piled in great drifts in the street and surface traffic almost suspended, the old man arrived at the store late. Ferris upbraided him and a quarrel ensued during which Ferris expressed a doubt that Woods had ever carried a gun for his country. This taunt was too much for Woods. He challenged Ferris to face him with a gun if he doubted. The younger man agreed.

Together they walked to the lonely basement of the building, drew their revolvers and stood back to back. At a word from one they walked in opposite directions for six paces, turned and fired. Woods dropped dead.

Five hours later a special delivery letter was received at police headquarters, signed by Ferris and telling of the duel. Detectives hurried to the scene and found the watchman seated beside the dead body of the veteran soldier.

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at \$1000 per year, while Mrs. Frances Harris, wife of the superintendent, is on the payroll as a nurse at \$50 to \$77.50 per month.

When business gets dull at the hospital and it becomes necessary to reduce expenses the private nurses in the city's employ are laid off, but Mrs. Harris continues on the payroll. Harris' fees for hauling the patients to and from the hospital are now cut off, as the city has purchased an automobile for the health department, in which the patients are conveyed to the hospital.

After a patient leaves there is pretense made at collecting his board bill. First a statement for the meals at 25 cents each is presented, which, if not paid, is turned over to an attorney. But the amount that has been collected in this manner will not add much toward reimbursing the taxpayers for the immense board bills collected by Harris.

V. B. Harris has about as good a thing with the city as W. M. Stafford or Dr. W. F. Morrison had with the county. His bills may be legal and all right so far as their accuracy may be concerned, but it looks like a high charge for meals when restaurants over the city are setting as good "grub" for 15 to 20 cents per meal. The prisoners are boarded at the county jail for 17-12 cents per meal and at the city jail for 15 cents per meal.

'CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL'

Mayor Pratt expresses his opposition to "star chamber performances" in the investigation of the charges against the police department and jail conditions.

People active in furthering the investigation suggest to the mayor that a little of the same doctrine might be applied with good effect to public business at the city hall.

It is pointed out that all of the negotiations with G. B. Dennis, contractor on the Sprague avenue fill, have been held behind closed doors, in star chamber sessions, by Mayor Pratt and his board of public works and city engineer, and that as a result the city has become hopelessly entangled in litigation, in which it is said that it will be lucky if it comes out with a loss short of \$40,000 to \$60,000.

minutes longer than the day before, but it brought Schnorr a letter nine feet long.

Emil Gerhardt, in Denver, wrote the letter. Emil is a heavy wit, so when Schnorr wrote to him begging a "long letter" in reply, Emil saw his chance to comply and throw his friend into paroxysms of laughter. He wrote on ordinary letter paper, but pasted the sheets together, end to end, so the flow of persiflage measured 108 inches.

When Schnorr opened the envelope he was at a loss as to whether he should fasten one end of the letter to the spindle of an emery wheel or call the fire department out to unroll it on a hose reel. Relatives, however, went to his aid and Schnorr reveled in his friend's wit all afternoon.

Schnorr is undecided as to whether he shall reply by sending Emil a spool letter or a telephone cable wheel, charges collect, or write a letter in hieroglyphics on a double roll of wall paper.

HOGS STILL CLIMB—THE HOGS!

(By United Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, March 12.—The price of hogs in the local stock yards here today advanced 10 cents over the price yesterday, making a new record of \$11.10 per hundred. The sale consisted of 89 head, which averaged 199 pounds.

BEGS LONG LETTER; CHUM SENDS HIM ONE 9 FEET LONG

ALTON, Ill., March 12.—Andrew Schnorr of Alton had a red letter day this week. It also was a long letter day. Not only was it two

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Syrup of Figs	50c	26c
Mucco Solvent	50c	28c
Mucco Solvent	1.00	56c
Ballard's Herbine	50c	27c
Quaker Herbs	1.00	53c
Quaker Oil	50c	27c

Think It Over

You have been paying \$8 to \$10 for the same kind of crowns that we charge \$3.50 for. We do not compete with the cheap fakers that advertise personal attention and employ uncleanly Japs to do their work for them. Our office is run on strictly modern and up-to-date principles, and every piece of work that we turn out is the best that skilled, graduate and licensed dentists using the best materials can turn out. Our plates are made of the best rubber and the teeth are of the best. Our prices are \$6.50 for a full set of teeth, and in point of workmanship and materials used, it is superior to the plates the dentists of this town have been charging \$10 to \$20 for. All other work is cheap in price in proportion. Remember, we compete with any and all good dentists in point of excellence of work and materials, and our prices are less than you have been paying the "slop shops" for inferior dental services.

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Monday, March 14

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G. C. Campbell, Proprietor.
LEROY C. WALLER, AUCTIONEER.

BOAT SANK WITH WEIGHT OF ICE

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEWARD, Alaska, March 12.—Four of the six survivors of the wrecked steamer Farallon, who fought 63 days against hunger, blizzard and ice and who are now safe in Seward, will put to sea tomorrow evening. They will sail on the revenue tug Tahoma, for Seattle. The others who are safe at Kafirairbay will not now return to the United States.

The rescued men rowed away from the sinking steamer January 7. They made their way through a sea so high that the spray froze over them and their boat sank from the weight of the ice. They managed to swim to Douglas Island where after waiting 48 hours for the storm to abate, they found the camp of Michael Pavlov.

CASE OF RALPH HOPEVEER.

Ralph Hopeveer, a real estate dealer at 230 Riverside avenue, who was released from the isolation hospital in January after nearly six weeks' detention with scarlet fever, is bitter in his denunciation of the treatment of patients at the isolation hospital. "If I couldn't serve better meals for 8 cents apiece than are served by Harris for 25 cents I would say that I know nothing about prices. For the first three weeks after I was there he dished up a lot of old cow, wholly unfit for sick people. He must have bought a job lot of the stuff, for it took a long time to run it off.

"After that we were fed on beefsteak that might have answered for sole leather, it was so tough. The patients are denied the commonest courtesies around the place. There is a telephone on the floor on which I was detained, but we were not permitted to use it. Our outbound letters were permitted to lie around open and unmailed, notwithstanding the fact that they might have contained matters of importance. While I understand the city is paying Harris' wife as a nurse, there was but one nurse in our department to as many as 16 patients at a time. This nurse was given no relief and continued on duty night and day. There were at time periods of a whole week in which a doctor did not visit us, although he was supposed to come every day. One of the male nurses passed from one ward to another without disinfecting or presorting.

"Yet in the face of all of this sort of treatment they had the nerve to put a claim against me for \$42 in the hands of a lawyer for collection, at 25 cents per meal. I told them that I would pay the bill when h— froze over, and he has not bothered me since."

BREAKS MONOTONY BY KILLING SELF FOR EXCITEMENT

QUINCY, Ill., Mar. 12.—With no company to cheer the dreary hours of night, year after year, David T. Owens waited for something to happen about the incandescent light factory at 3141 Locust street, where he was employed.

Owens reached the age of 70, and spending his nights in solitude no longer appealed to him. So Wednesday morning he put his feet on a desk, tipped back his chair, placed his revolver behind his right ear and shot himself.

It was the first use he had for the revolver he had carried on his rounds for years.

It was the first time there had been anything doing about the place at night during the years he had been on the job. He didn't see the excitement himself, for he was found dead Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Owens lived at 7152 Lanham avenue and has a daughter, Miss Linnie Owens, a stenographer, and a son, William.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will entertain the members and their friends at a whist party Tuesday evening at the Waiters' hall, 722 First avenue. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ACCIDENT IN NEW UNION DEPOT; TWO ARE KILLED

(By United Press Leased Wire) WINNIPEG, Man., March 12.—As the result of the breaking of a scaffolding on the new million dollar union depot here late today two men are dead, one fatally injured and four others seriously hurt, while several more suffered from minor injuries. The dead are: S. S. Goverio and Alfred Barrett. The men were working with wheelbarrows hauling concrete when the scaffolding gave way, precipitating them four floors to the basement. A portion of the unfinished concrete wall also collapsed.

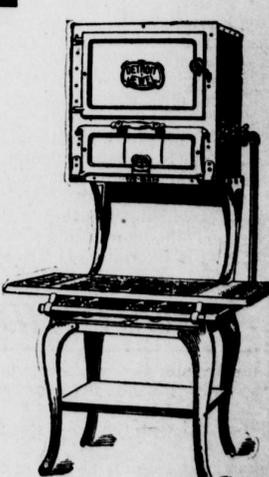
This is the fourth accident since the building was begun.

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