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## STRIKE IS AVERTED

**GREAT NORTHERN ROAD AND ITS EMPLOYEES SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES.**

Sign an Agreement Restricting the Use of Double-Headers to Three Per Cent, Very Few to Be Run East of Minot—General Advance in Wages Granted to Take Effect From March 1 Last.

St. Paul, May 15.—There will be no strike of the Great Northern trainmen and conductors.

A settlement was signed at 5:40 o'clock last night by General Manager Ward and the representatives of the Trainmen's unions which terminated all trouble.

The terms of the agreement are: Double-heading will be allowed east of Minot to the extent of one-half of one per cent, or one double-header train to each 200 single engine trains.

West of Minot the practice will be allowed to the extent of 2 3-10 per cent. Helper service is to be included in the percentage of double-headers allowed, which will somewhat decrease the total percentage.

The salary increase, which was not opposed by the road, but granted willingly, is as follows:

Yardmen, all over the system, are to be given the Chicago scale, an advance of one-half cent an hour over the St. Paul scale.

Through freight conductors will receive \$3.50 a day, an advance of 5 cents a hundred miles over the 15 per cent increase asked by the men, and a total increase of 50 cents a day.

Through freight brakemen will receive \$2.33 a day, or 3 cents a hundred miles over the 15 per cent increase asked, and a total advance of 33 cents over their former wages.

Local freight conductors will receive \$3.80 a day, an increase slightly over the 15 per cent raise requested. Local freight brakemen will receive \$2.55 a day, or the same proportionate advance as given the conductors in the same class.

Exceeds Advance Requested. Mountain division freight conductors will hereafter receive \$3.90 a day, and freight brakemen in the same class \$2.70, which is much in excess of the 15 per cent advance requested.

Passenger conductors' salaries will be increased under the new schedule from \$125 to \$140 a month, or an increase of 12 per cent. Baggage men will receive \$30 a month, which is also a 12 per cent increase.

Passenger brakemen's wages have been advanced to a scale running from \$67.50 to \$75. Men working east of Minot, in the employ of the company less than a year, will receive the minimum, while the employees west of that point will receive \$70. All passenger brakemen will be paid \$75 after they have been with the company one year.

The advances in salary for all employees will date back to March 1, the day that the Northern Pacific men received their increase in pay.

The signing of the agreement including these terms was the culmination of the good work of Minneapolis and St. Paul business men in bringing about a resumption of negotiations when it looked as if the double-header dispute was about to end in a general strike.

With the signing of the terms of settlement a great load of anxiety was lifted from the shoulders of the 1,500 trainmen employed by the Great Northern system and brought much comfort to the officials as well as to business interests throughout the Northwest. Trainmen, grand officers and officials of the company expressed satisfaction as to the terms of the settlement.

**ATTACK BY SOLOMON.**  
Two Americans Killed and a Third Wounded.

Manila, May 18.—Captain Clough Overton of the Fifteenth cavalry and Private Harry Noyes were killed and Private Hartlow was wounded in a bolo rush at Sucatlan, island of Mindanao.

## NEAR BRIDAL VEIL FALLS.

President Roosevelt in a Beautiful California Grove.

Yosemite, Cal., May 18.—President Roosevelt, John Muir and Rangers Leitch and Leonard are camped in the Bridal Veil near the banks of the Merced. In a grove of pines and firs almost within the spray of the beautiful Bridal Veil falls, the chief executive is resting after one of the most memorable days of his life.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the party arrived from Bridal Veil falls at the Happy Thistles.

The party had been hovering above the Yosemite since early morning, first at the height of Glacier Point, then at Panorama Wall near the New Falls and later at the Nevada and Vernal falls, yet this was their first entrance to the floor of the valley.

There were but few there to meet him, because his point of entrance was not known to anyone, not even the members of his party. He spoke kindly to those there and then came down the valley via Camp Curry and to the Sentinel hotel.

The party was greeted by President Wheeler and others at the Sentinel hotel.

The president alighted and for a few minutes he spoke pleasantly to a few members of his party.

"We were in a snow storm last night and it was just what I wanted," said he smilingly. The president was dressed in a khaki suit, and about around his hat was a dusty looking handkerchief, much the worse for wear.

**WOULD EXPEDITE CASE.**  
Attorneys Ask Advancement of Northern Securities Appeal.

Washington, May 19.—Solicitor General Hoyt presented in the United States supreme court a motion for the advancement of the hearing in the Northern Securities case, now on the docket on appeal from a division of the United States circuit court of the district of Minnesota.

Attorney General Knox joined in the motion and Mr. Hoyt stated that he was authorized to state that the legal representatives of the Securities company were also favorable to the motion. He stated that counsel would be satisfied with any date that might be named early in December next. The court took the motion under advisement.

The motion is a brief statement of the points involved in the case, and among other suggestions which it contains is the following:

"The interesting question in this case is whether the holding corporation created to take over the stock of companies competing in interstate commerce, and thus pool their earnings, consolidate their control and remove all inducement for effective competition between them, escapes the prohibition of the law."

**CHINA AGAIN REFUSES.**  
Proposal of America to Open Manchurian Ports Turned Down.

Peking, May 19.—China, in reply to further representations of the United States and Japanese ministers, has again pointed out the impossibility of including in the commercial treaties the opening to trade of Manchurian towns on account of Russian opposition.

C. C. Baldwin of New York, a representative of the Southern cotton mills, who has investigated the trade conditions in Manchuria, reports that the American cotton trade was increasing enormously until recently, when the Russians began to exert pressure upon the Chinese, amounting to coercion, securing orders for Russian firms amounting to 800,000 bales of goods, which otherwise would have gone to America.

Mr. Baldwin says the difficulty of conducting business under the Russian administration and he believes that unless Russian absorption of Manchuria is checked the United States will be deprived of a most promising market for cottons within a few years.

**NO CHANGE AT DENVER.**  
But the Allied Trades May Swell Ranks of Strikers.

Denver, May 18.—There is practically no change in the local situation. The state board of arbitration appears to be the only source of hope for settlement of the difficulty. Trades have notified several publishers who have cast their lot with the Citizens' Alliance that in so doing they had violated their contract with the council and that unless some plan of arbitration was agreed upon by Tuesday night the trades belonging to the council would on that night take up the question of joining the strike. They ask, it is said, that the Citizens' Alliance accept the state board of arbitration as the medium of adjustment of the differences with the unions.

## AMES GETS SIX YEARS

**FORMER MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN PENITENTIARY.**

Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court is Given, Motion for Stay of Execution Granted and the Prisoner is Allowed His Freedom on \$19,000 Bail—Court Listens to Appeal for Mercy Before Pronouncing Sentence.

Minneapolis, May 18.—After listening to the appeal of the counsel of former Mayor A. A. Ames for mercy Judge Elliott sentenced the once powerful political leader to spend six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. A bond of \$19,000, signed by Titus Mareck, Conrad Birkhofer, G. J. Heinrich, A. B. Herman, L. B. Allen, Gus Gluck and John Flannigan was accepted by the court and Dr Ames will not have to go to prison until the supreme court has passed on his appeal. The bondsmen are mostly brewers.

Dr. Ames is sixty-one years old and has spent all the years since early manhood as a resident of Minneapolis. During those forty odd years as a citizen of Minnesota he has enjoyed a wide and constant popularity in his home city. Besides being four times elected its mayor he was the Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota in 1886, being defeated by A. R. McGill by the narrow margin of 2,600 votes. He was again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1888, but was defeated by the late Eugene M. Wilson.

His politics have been varied, first Republican, then Democratic, then Republican again, but his personal strength with the voters, without regard to party, was always the same.

**TELLS ABOUT BOODLING.**  
Former State Senator Busche of St. Louis Confesses.

St. Louis, May 18.—Unable to bear the strain of mental torture which he says he has suffered since the grand jury investigation into legislative boodling was instituted former State Senator Fred L. Busche went before Circuit Attorney Folk during the afternoon and made a complete and far-reaching confession of his connection with corrupt deals extending over a period of eight years. Busche's declarations involve several men of prominence, and he names those who have been conspicuous at the state capital as distributors of boodle.

Later Busche was taken before the grand jury, where he remained an hour. When he emerged from the juryroom tears were streaming down his cheeks. With his face buried in his handkerchief he hurried down the steps to the Eleventh street exit of the building.

Because of the statute of limitations, which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busche has testified can be indicted.

**THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL.**  
Mrs. Lorillard Looses \$50,000 in Gems Besides Other Valuables.

London, May 18.—The loss of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, who is reported to have been robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels, amounts, probably, to a far greater sum than at first reported. Mrs. Lorillard lost all her jewelry, except what she was wearing, and a letter of credit and other valuables. The robbery occurred at the Berkeley hotel, to which place two men followed Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard all the way from Monte Carlo. The thieves evidently waited for a favorable opportunity to commit the robbery and have now gone off with the valuables. The police have no clue to their whereabouts, but Mrs. Lorillard now remembers meeting, at various points of the journey, the two suspects and seeing them again when she arrived in London.

**INJUNCTION AGAINST GOSSIP.**  
Omaha Woman Enjoined From Talking to Certain People.

Omaha, May 18.—Judge Baxter of the district court has issued an injunction restraining a woman from talking.

The injunction was issued on complaint of Mrs. L. Oliphant Dodge, proprietor of an apartment house, who declares that Mrs. E. Berge, a neighbor, is continually gossiping to and about her tenants and has caused several of them to threaten to move.

Judge Baxter, in his injunction, orders Mrs. Berge not to enter the apartment house nor to stop in front of the building, and not to talk in a gossiping way of or to any one living in that apartment house. Mrs. Berge is indignant.

**OFFICERS SHOT DOWN.**  
Wyoming Bad Man Kills One Constable and Wounds Another.

Douglas, Wyo., May 18.—Deputy Constable Yoland was instantly killed and Constable Graham seriously wounded by an outlaw named Smith, who is being pursued by a posse. The officers attempted Smith's arrest on the ground of being a suspicious character. As they were about to search him he drew a pistol from his hip pocket and began firing. Before the officers could pull their pistols both were senseless on the sidewalk. There were no witnesses present, and Smith made his escape into the darkness. Smith, it is believed, is wanted for several murders and other serious crimes.

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