

FOR THE CITY'S SAKE.

Secretary Noble Orders a Re-count of the Population of St. Paul.

His Action Based on Supt Porter's Second Letter of Recommendation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Secretary Noble has approved the recommendation of Supt. Porter submitted to-day, that the original order directing a re-count of the population of the entire city of St. Paul be put into execution. Mr. Porter in his letter of recommendation, gives a detailed account of his recent investigation. The secretary will exonerate the citizens of St. Paul from even a suspicion of collusion in falsifying the census returns. He believes that the errors committed were of so gross a character and so general as to require, in justice to all concerned, a re-count of the whole city. Assistant Chief Clerk Wardle, of the census office, who was designated by the secretary and Supt. Porter, will leave Washington for St. Paul to-morrow. The work of re-enumeration will begin Monday. Following is Supt. Porter's letter to the secretary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Sir: I beg leave to inform you that Mr. Henry Gannett, geographer of the census, has continued his investigation of the schedules of the city of St. Paul, and in a supplemental report made to me to-day he renews his recommendation for a re-count of the entire city. I thoroughly concur, and believe such a re-count to be more advantageous to the city of St. Paul, and give a more correct enumeration of the population, than possibly be obtained by a re-count of the thirty-four districts in which the census office has found unquestioned evidence of irregularity, and by throwing out the duplications found after careful examination of every schedule. Before leaving this city the census committee called at the census office and said they would be willing to assent to this latter proposition. I can hardly imagine such a course would be acceptable to the majority of the people of St. Paul, as it would unquestionably subject that city to more severe and more extensive criticism by personal visitation. Furthermore this office has subjected all schedules and returns to a most careful examination for the purpose of discovering who generally the census was padded. The result of these several investigations follows: First—The census of the census of individuals to families—suspicion was aroused by the appearance of errors in the census of this sort, and a further evidence in support of this criticism had been obtained and the criticism is withstanding and not supported by sufficient evidence. Second—The unusual number of families and persons in houses. Many of these cases were investigated, and the result was that the census was padded by Mr. Boudinot, and in the majority of such cases the facts have been found to be as stated in the schedules. In a small number, where Mr. Boudinot's examinations do not bear out the schedules, I think it is simpler to presume that the census was padded, committed than that enumerators had deliberately committed fraud.

Third—As to discrepancy between schedules and directory, and examinations made by Mr. Boudinot, which resulted in demonstrating the existence of at least four-fifths of the house which, according to the atlas, do not appear to exist. The result of this investigation, which Mr. Boudinot does not find scattered files generally through the enumeration districts, a few in each, in such a way as to cause an erroneous conclusion that they are due to mistakes on the part of the enumerators in putting down wrong numbers or wrong street names.

Fourth—Padding by enumeration of persons at places of business. Practically all the criticisms made against the census of this sort, have been admitted by the committee of the chamber of commerce, and they admit that the census was padded at that time. In order to get an idea of the extent to which this padding in business houses has been done throughout the entire city, I have had schedules examined, and in every case in which the schedule heading showed it was business houses I have had a note made of it with the number of persons enumerated therein, the resulting list being submitted to me. This list shows a total of 4,636 names, nearly all of which have been improperly enumerated. The list is arranged in alphabetical order, and has a list of names, as doubtless many business houses were enumerated but their names were not included in the list of schedules. In order to determine the extent of duplications in the city, and their character, the names of all persons in the city have been taken, and cards arranged alphabetically, and so far as possible, duplicates taken out. There are many instances in the way of deciding upon duplication of names. Certain names are so common that in a large city a name (even if checked by the census) is not a sure criterion of duplication. You will easily understand that in many cases of duplication not only may the same name be given, but more years differently, but changes may be made in names so as to make duplication entirely. We find that there are very nearly 4,000 unmentioned cases of duplication, and as many more cases of possible duplication. Of course, the bulk of these consists of persons enumerated both at their place of business and at their homes. There are, however, numerous cases of duplication arising from one enumerator going beyond the limits of his district into an adjoining district. I should hesitate to say that this was done intentionally. It was

LEFT BY THE CREWS.

All Trains on the New York Central System Are Abandoned.

Knights of Labor Obey the Orders of an Unknown and Strike.

They Want Simple Justice, and Vice President Webb Won't Yield.

None of the Western Lines of the Vanderbilts Are Involved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The rumblings of an expected storm among the thousands of employes of the New York Central and Vanderbilt lines, owing to the discharge of Knights of Labor and Brotherhood men, broke like a flash from a clear sky shortly after 7 o'clock to-night. All the length of the Central was tied up. Trains were left by the crews where they stood when the order came. Two passenger trains were left at Eighty-sixth street in the tunnel, one going in each direction. The latest report is that the West Shore railroad is tied up throughout its length, as well as the New York & New Haven railroad. Great throngs of people are crowded into the Grand Central depot, trying to get tickets changed and asking all manner of questions. No one seems to know how it was, or who ordered the strike. Even J. J. Holland, the labor leader, denied that he knew who ordered the strike, or even when it was ordered. The representatives of the railroad company called upon Acting Superintendent of Police James for protection, and it was decided to hold in reserve policemen in all the precincts on the East side below Forty-second street. All the reserves on the East side above Forty-second street to Yorkers, and on the West side, from St. John's park to the river. There is a strike on duty. Guarding the Tracks and property of the railroad company. The depot at Forty-second street was under the protection of the full force of police from the Twenty-third sub-precinct and these were assisted by the members of the boat patrol. Inspector Byrnes' detectives guarded the switches and signal stations along the road to Yorkers. After these arrangements were made, word reached police headquarters that some of the strikers intended to take possession of the switch house at Fifty-seventh street and northward. Inspectors were immediately detailed two of his trusty detectives to watch that point. The inspector himself decided to remain at the depot at night. Vice President Webb, of the New York Central, on being interviewed by a reporter, said that he was not at all surprised at the strike. He said that he was not at all surprised at the strike. He said that he was not at all surprised at the strike. He said that he was not at all surprised at the strike.

AGITATORS NOT WANTED. The Vanderbilts Propose to Manage Their Own Business. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At the headquarters of General Superintendent Bissell, at the union depot, a stalwart policeman sat on a stool, and kept peering at a group of men who were making demands to see the chief of the division. To a United Press representative Mr. Bissell said: "My informant of the strike was at 7 o'clock to-night, and he left the yard and the local trains were stopped for want of brakemen. The strike is four extended over the road, and some of the conductors or engineers. We have received a message from the West Shore road, saying that the road will fight the strike, and unless the men return to-morrow morning they will be discharged and their places filled. The trains are far delayed about four hours, but before morning they will be later. I have sent Mr. Webb a message to-night, saying above, and we will abide the result." To a question whether the road was prepared, Mr. Bissell declined to answer, but intimated that he would be quicker than expected. While the reporter was talking, a detective came to get to Albany. New York Central, and mail train, which left New York at 3:30 this afternoon and due at Albany at 10 p. m., the two hours were stopped by the strike. The platform swarmed with men who would apply the brakes each time the engine started. The engineer was threatened, but stuck to his post. The 6 o'clock train out of New York arrived here at 10:50 o'clock, and started west with no guard to try and clear the platforms of the mail train. Later, Mr. Bissell told the reporter that it looked as if the road, at the signal at Buffalo, would be entirely closed by morning. Asked to give his version of the strike, he said: "The men are not on any terms of agreement. The strike is simply to find out if they can dictate to us whom we shall hire or discharge. The cause of the strike is the discharge of several labor agitators belonging to the Knights of Labor who were causing trouble on our lines, and would do our own business." The depots were filled with people, and many, after finding no trains, left for hotels or homes. The strike has not as yet extended to the West Shore, and officials say it will not. Labor men seen to-night say that if the road does not succumb the West Shore men will be ordered out. The strike in this section extends to the switchmen, yardmen, and in some instances to the conductors. The West Shore men have moved more than a mile out of Albany since 7 o'clock. The North Shore express, carrying the United Press reporter, was stopped at 4:50 p. m., arrived here at 8. At attempt was made to run it out of here at 10, but before it could get a dozen blocks it was stalled by strikers, who put on the air brakes and crowded the platforms of the cars, preventing the one brakeman who was on the train from touching a brake. Of the Troy locals only one has run since 7 o'clock.

HOLLAND IS THE BOSS. He Is Directing the Strike of the Trainmen. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—General Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor, was seen this morning relative to the trouble between the Knights and the New York Central railroad. Mr. Hayes declined to make any statement for publication. He said that beyond the newspaper reports he knew nothing of what was going on, as the whole conduct of the affair had been placed in the hands of J. J. Holland, of the executive board of the Knights, and until he had heard from him or seen him, he could express no opinion. Mr. Hayes stated that he expected to leave for New York this evening. The report that General Master Workman Zweder was in this city awaiting a call to New York is an error. Mr. Zweder is at his home in Scranton, Pa. Ready to Receive Explanation. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The New York Central & Hudson River railroad employes are indignant at the unsatisfactory treatment of the Knights of Labor committee at New York. The general executive committee of the Knights of Labor in this city, and notified the Central authorities that they will receive any explanation offered by the disinterested friends of the men.

It is a Complete Tie-Up. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Central Hudson road is tied up from Buffalo to New York. All switchmen have deserted their posts. Trains are allowed to run only on the New York Central, and then switch service is refused. The strike began at 7 o'clock. ALONG THE LINE. Some Few of the Men Are Still at Work. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—In and out of the Utica station and yards of the New York Central about 150 men are employed. The yardmen went out at about 8:30 o'clock this evening. There are on duty about 200 men, and one or two men, gate tender, ticket seller and the telegraph operator, five in number. The freight conductors will go out in the morning, but they may not go out from any local grievance, but because they are Knights of Labor. There are no signs of a strike here, and trains are running as usual. The men say they have received no notice of the strike, and they are not sure of the information that anything will happen. AUHEN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—There are no strikers on duty here. The Central here, however, said to-night that orders for a strike had been issued, but before the strikers could be placed on duty, not a man had received an order to strike. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The labor union just got through with its meeting when orders were received from New York at 8 p. m., ordering a complete strike of the New York Central on the New York Central system. Train No. 3 was the first train affected in this city. The train reached here on its regular time, and the canvas was done by the crew of trainmen. One trainman was put on the train here and it proceeded on its way west to night.

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He, Like Owen, Will Circulate a Petition Among the People.

Two Thousand Signers Will Make Him a Candidate for Governor.

Judge Baxter, of Fergus Falls, Is a Candidate for No Office.

"Tim" Byrnes May Be Added to the Alliance Finance Committee.

And now Ignatius Donnelly proposes to become a candidate for governor, and will seek to place himself on the same basis before the people of the state as S. M. Owen, the nominee of the Alliance. But how will he get his name before the voters? Easily enough, and by the same process that must be gone through by the Alliance people to comply with the directions of the Australian election law passed at the last session of the legislature. Owing to the fact that the Alliance party received no votes at the election of 1888, there is but one way by law for the ticket nominated on July 17 to secure a place on the official ballot, and this is by securing the signatures of 2,000 legal voters of the state, in conformity with the following provision of the election law: The certificate of nomination of a candidate selected otherwise than by a convention of delegates shall be signed by electors residing in the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, to a number equal to one (1) per cent of the electors of the district or political division in which the candidate is presented, and the number of signatures required in the case of any state officer shall be two thousand (2,000).

Exemplifying Degree Work. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—In the Odd Fellows' cantonment, at the exemplification of work in the Rebekah degree was continued by Ruth Lodge, of Omaha, and Elite Lodge, of Chicago. The cantonment contests resumed on the lake shore, where the Rebekah degree was continued by Ruth Lodge, of Omaha, and Elite Lodge, of Chicago. The cantonment contests resumed on the lake shore, where the Rebekah degree was continued by Ruth Lodge, of Omaha, and Elite Lodge, of Chicago.

STEAM BURSTS ITS BONDS. Montana Mill Men Killed and Mangled by an Explosion. SHELTON, Mont., Aug. 8.—By the explosion of a boiler to-day in Clark Sizer's sawmill, near Elliston, G. S. Keegan was killed, James Coniff and George Mitchell fatally injured and ten others were more or less hurt. The mill and lumber were blown to splinters and pieces of the boiler scattered forty yards about. The boiler, a forty-horse power shell, was torn to shreds and the fragments of the boiler were blown sixty yards up the mountain side. The rear end of the boiler and flues were thrown 300 feet backward.

Entered by Thieves. AXOKA, Aug. 8.—The house of Henry Otto was entered by thieves and robbed while he was at work at a distance. Among the valuables taken were two watches, which may lead to the detection of the thief. The robbery was followed to Minneapolis, and there arrested, but they were not thought to be the guilty party. The robbery was followed to Minneapolis, and there arrested, but they were not thought to be the guilty party.

Discrimination Against Whites. SHELTON, Mont., Aug. 8.—United States Marshal Conroy (Jim) has just made an important land decision upon request of the local United States land office. It is to the effect that when Indians take land on the lake, Sioux reserves should be excluded. The decision shows that they are on school sections, which may hold their claims; but white settlements on the lake were followed to the depot to take the 12:15 Eastern, but preserved his wealth by a vigorous wielding of his cane.

Grain Ruined by Hail. SHELTON, Mont., Aug. 8.—By the explosion of a boiler to-day in Clark Sizer's sawmill, near Elliston, G. S. Keegan was killed, James Coniff and George Mitchell fatally injured and ten others were more or less hurt. The mill and lumber were blown to splinters and pieces of the boiler scattered forty yards about. The boiler, a forty-horse power shell, was torn to shreds and the fragments of the boiler were blown sixty yards up the mountain side. The rear end of the boiler and flues were thrown 300 feet backward.

Many Years a Missionary. HELIX, Wis., Aug. 8.—Rev. J. Kyllingstad, a well-known Norwegian missionary, died last evening at his home here after a lingering illness, aged sixty-one years. He had resided here nine years. His wife at the time he was a missionary for sixteen years in South Africa.

Cass County Democrats Astir. FARGO, N. D., Aug. 8.—At the Cass county Democratic convention to-day a full representation was had, and a full county ticket was placed in the field.