

OMAHA CAR STRIKE

TWO NON-UNION MEN HANDLED IN ROUGH MANNER.

Violence Shown at Bluffs—Street Car Derailed and Windows Smashed—Company Brings in Workers from Chicago.

Sunday was the second day of the strike of the conductors and motormen on the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street railway and brought the first serious disturbances and furnished the first indication that the strike might result in violence.

In anticipation of serious trouble during the stay in Omaha Monday afternoon of President Taft 250 members of the Omaha business men's association held a meeting Sunday afternoon to effect some plan by which to insure the safety of the chief executive, and prevent or minimize any disturbance while the president is the city's guest.

The arrival of a large number of men from Chicago to take the places of strikers and the promised arrival of 400 more Monday morning caused uneasiness among the ranks of the strikers, but their leaders declare that everything will be done to prevent violence.

The first violence in the strike at Council Bluffs came Sunday afternoon when a car on the interurban line was derailed and the windows smashed.

PETITION UNCLE SAM.

Oklahoma Indians Protest Against Treatment They Received.

Protesting against the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the state and county officials of Oklahoma, 16,000 Oklahoma Indians, comprising Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Choctaws, have caused a petition to be sent to Washington seeking relief.

While Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valen acknowledged in an address before the meeting of the Indian Protective league that there was just ground for complaint, he said the Indian officers were powerless to offer relief without congressional action.

NURSE BURNS TO DEATH.

Matron Seriously Injured in Reading, Cal., Hospital Fire.

Mrs. J. E. Harding, a nurse, was burned to death and Miss Constantine Rainsberry, the matron, was seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the St. Caroline hospital in Reading, Cal. Seven patients were rescued by the matron and her assistant, Miss Bertha Lampkin.

Miss Rainsberry, who in an effort to find Mrs. Harding returned to the building after the patients had been carried out, was compelled to jump from a second story window.

GASOLINE LAUNCH BURNS.

One Student Drowns and Many Seniors Have Narrow Escape.

Theodore Engelder, junior, aged 18 years, son of the pastor of a German Lutheran church, was drowned; Ray DeKay and Ray Grosbeck were badly burned about the hands, and twenty-two seniors of the Mt. Clemens, Mich., high school, many of them girls, had a narrow escape from death Sunday when the party was returning from a picnic at Tashmoo park, burned to the water's edge in the mouth of the Clinton river.

Injunction is Denied.

Judge B. S. Rodey has denied the injunction sought by the United States to restrain Gov. Post and the treasurer and auditor of Porto Rico from disbursing insular funds in accordance with the Olmstead act.

Good Roads Congress.

Gov. Harmon has invited the governors of all the states and territories of the United States to attend with delegations the national good roads congress to be held in Columbus, O. October 26 to 29.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: choice feeders, \$4.50 & 5.25. Top hogs, \$8.05.

Gen. Funston Injured.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the army service schools, suffered a severe fracture of the right shoulder Sunday at Leavenworth, Kan. He stumbled or fell on an uneven concrete walk. He will be confined to his quarters for several days.

Montana Town Burning.

A report received from Beach, 45 miles east of Glendive, Mont., states that the town was burned Sunday.

JOHNSON VERY LOW.

Physicians Hope On, But a Crisis is Imminent.

After a day of apparent improvement, Gov. Johnson Friday night, at Rochester, Minn., was at death's door and no encouragement was given by his physicians that would last through the night. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the doctors were very optimistic concerning the condition of their patient, but shortly after that time a sudden relapse occurred and Mrs. Johnson was hastily summoned to the sick room.

Dr. William J. Mayo admitted that the patient's condition was extremely serious and intimated that the worst might be expected. While the doctors did not abandon hope, they refused to hold out any encouragement of a successful termination of Gov. Johnson's illness, even should he survive the night.

With his wife at his bedside and his physicians in constant attendance Gov. Johnson was swaying between life and death Saturday morning. In the last official statement given out the surgeon said:

"I do not think Gov. Johnson will die tonight. If he survives Saturday he will have an even chance for his life."

RIVAL BIDS SUBMITTED.

Great Northern and Milwaukee Roads Want Mail Contract.

Rival propositions to carry the mails from Chicago to Seattle in fifty-six hours have been submitted by the Great Northern Railway company and by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Such an accomplishment as is proposed would clip sixteen hours off the present schedule for the 2,200 miles. The threatened speed war has for its reward the four-year contract for carrying the overland mail from Chicago for the Puget sound country, Alaska and trans-Pacific ports, and from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It means nearly \$7,000,000 additional revenue to the successful road during the four years following next February, when the contract is due to be awarded.

FRAUDS UPON WOMEN.

American Given Three-Year Term in a London Bastille.

James Egan, who, according to the evidence of the police, once served a long term of imprisonment in New York for burglary and larceny, was sentenced in London, England, Friday to three years' penal servitude, after having been found guilty of a series of frauds upon women. Egan's method of operation was to represent himself as a detective who had come to arrest the woman's husband, and from the wife he would obtain money to avert the threatened apprehension.

DOUBLE INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Missing Mother and Babe Are Found.

The bodies of Mrs. Joseph Polly and her baby were found on the edge of a cornfield near Bloomfield, Ind., Friday. The woman was hanging to a tree with her little babe at her feet. They had been missing since September 8. It is believed the woman strangled her baby and then hanged herself. Her husband, Joseph Polly, is said to be in Baxter City, Ore., on business.

Long Island Man Slain.

Mrs. Irving J. Nelson, wife of the Suffolk county, N. Y., political leader, who was found dead, shot through the back, near his home at Central Islip, Long Island, Friday, was subjected to a severe examination by the authorities regarding several points connected with the mysterious murder of her husband.

Kentucky Bank Suspends.

The First National bank, of Burnside, Ky., closed its doors Friday. The bank has \$25,000 capital stock. Overloans and some unfortunate business deals are given as the cause of the failure.

Shot by a Negro.

Police Officer Ellis Countryman was fatally shot in the head at Burlington, Ia., Friday by an unknown negro when he was accosted in the lower Burlington railroad yards. The negro escaped.

Two Negroes Killed.

Two unknown negroes were killed by posies in the man hunt near Sandy Point, Tex., Friday. The negro, Steve Hayes, slayer of Armour Munson, is surrounded in the lowlands and capture or death is certain.

Clarence English, of Omaha, and "Jimmie" Gardner, of Boston, fought ten rounds at Omaha Wednesday, Gardner having a distinct advantage throughout. No decision was announced.

Patrick Files Another Appeal.

Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York in 1900, has filed with the clerk of the court of appeals notice of an appeal.

It was announced Friday at Omaha that Louisville had a clear lead over its nearest competitor, St. Louis, as next year's meeting place of the Eagles.

DARING WORK OF BANDITS.

Attempt to Rob a Rio Grande Express Car.

A daring attempt by five bandits to rob the second section of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train was made about 11 o'clock Thursday night about four miles west of Malta, a small station near Leadville, Colo. The express car was dynamited. According to the trainmen no booty was secured.

It is believed the robbers crawled on the two engines of the train at Malta. The train had proceeded but a short distance when two men crawled over the tender and compelled the engineers and firemen to march back to the express car.

Engineer Smith, of the first engine, was told to hammer on the door and order the express messenger to open it. The latter refused and a charge of dynamite was placed under it and the door blown open. Three of the robbers rushed in, covering the express messenger with revolvers. Several charges of dynamite were placed under the safe, but without result except to wreck the inner part of the car.

After firing a volley the robbers fled in the darkness. One of the trainmen in the meantime had reached Malta and Sheriff Campbell with a posse at once started in pursuit.

It is said the safe contained a large sum of money. The train was known as the Chicago and San Francisco express.

WHOLE FORTUNE TO WIFE.

Harriman's Wealth All Goes to His Widow.

All of Edward H. Harriman's property, real and personal, is bequeathed without restrictions to the widow, Mary W. Harriman. The will was filed at Goshen, N. Y., Thursday afternoon. It is an extremely brief document, dated June 8, 1903.

Mr. Peabody, who made the will public, declined to make any estimate as to the value of Mr. Harriman's estate.

According to a Wall street publication it can be stated on the highest authority that Mr. Harriman's property amounted to between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES.

One Life Lost and a Hundred Head of Cattle Burned.

One life lost, 100 head of cattle and 12 to fifteen miles of mountain land burned over are the net results of the forest and brush fires which raged Friday and Saturday in as many different parts of San Diego county, California.

With 200 men Forest Superintendent Marshall fought the flames all night. He reports that the fire is under control.

To Restrain a Merger.

By two orders signed Friday by Chancellor Pitney at Newark, N. J., the United States Leather company and the Central Leather company are directed to show cause on October 4 why an order should not be issued restraining the third attempt to merge the two companies.

Mexico's Anniversary.

The ninety-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico was celebrated throughout the republic Thursday with much enthusiasm. In the capital the day was ushered in by salvos of artillery, and later a great military parade, in which President Diaz participated, was held.

Shot by Assassin.

George W. Summerville, a prominent Minnesota lawyer and politician, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded while sitting in his law office at Sleepy Eye, Minn., Wednesday, by a man who says his name is John Hayner. Hayner was arrested.

Banker Gets Seven Years.

In the federal court at Marquette, Mich., Friday, E. T. Larson, former cashier of the defunct Ironwood National bank, was sentenced by Judge Knappen to seven years in the Detroit house of correction.

Peru and Bolivia Agree.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Bustamante and the Peruvian minister to Bolivia Friday signed a protocol for the settlement of the differences that long have existed between Peru and Bolivia over the boundary question.

Wisconsin Postoffice Robbed.

Burglars early Friday broke into the Neenah, Wis., postoffice, blew open the vaults and secured about \$4,000 in stamps and money. There is no clew.

Gardner Defeats English.

The crew of the battleship Minnesota, by defeating the crew of the Vermont Thursday, won the championship of the Atlantic fleet for cutter rowing.

Bishop McClosky is Ill.

Rt. Rev. William George McClosky, bishop of Louisville and the oldest living Catholic prelate in the United States, is seriously ill in Louisville, Ky. He is 86 years old.

Glavis is Dismissed.

L. H. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., Friday was dismissed from the service by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Fight Called Off.

The fight between Stanley Ketchel and Samuel Langford, scheduled to be held before the Fairmont Athletic club in New York Friday night was declared off by the directors of the club.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS
News of the Week in Concise Form

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Bishop Nuelsen Presides and Bishop Warren Delivers Address.

The Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met for its forty-ninth session at St. Paul's church in Lincoln Wednesday, with Bishop John N. Nuelsen, of Omaha, presiding.

The conference was organized by the election of O. T. Moore, of Lincoln, secretary, with E. M. Furman, of Hebron, and E. B. Maxey, of Palmyra, assistants. The Rev. A. S. Buell, of Humboldt, was elected statistical secretary with a large force of assistants who will be expected to compile the statistics of the last year's work. The Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite was elected treasurer.

The bishop announced the transfer of Rev. W. P. Slocum from the Dakota conference, Rev. E. S. Grimes from the Missouri conference, and Rev. G. W. Snyder from north Nebraska conference. He also announced the transfer of M. C. McVey and Charles C. Gorst from this conference to the north Nebraska conference.

MUST HAVE PIE.

Omaha School Children Disregard Orders of School Authorities.

You can't keep a kid from eating pie when he really has the taste and the price.

The Omaha high school authorities thought they could by simply laying down the law so that no pie should be kept for sale in the school restaurant. But they now have another large, deep thought due them.

Pass along Twentieth street, between Farnam and Harney, and you are likely to observe a pile of these thin pasteboard pie plates, sometimes as many as fifty in a pile. At the corner of Twentieth and Farnam is a grocer who keeps pies, and at noon it is only a short walk from the high school to this store.

Apparently, instead of shutting pie off the menu, the school authorities have driven the youths to eat nothing but pie.

Lilly Case is Appealed.

The Modern Woodmen of America has appealed from the decision of the Lancaster county district court, which gave Mrs. Margaret Lena Lilly a verdict for the amount of money represented in a life insurance policy on the life of her husband, for whose death she was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Gov. Mickey pardoned Mrs. Lilly and she at once brought suit for the insurance on her husband's life.

Can't Find a Wife.

George Leeper, a young man 29 years of age, arrived in Beatrice from Diller in search of a wife. He had advertised for a bride in a Beatrice paper and, receiving several answers, went there to investigate. It developed that the epistles were written by parties who wanted to play a joke on the young man. At last reports he was on his way home without the much sought for wife.

Delegates to Waterways Convention.

The following delegates have been named to the Lakes to the Gulf and Deep waterways convention at New Orleans, October 30 to November 2: Hal McCord, Omaha; H. T. Clarke, Sr., Omaha; H. T. Hanks, Nebraska City; Judge H. D. Travis, Plattsmouth; P. B. Gordon, Decatur; Col. M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth; John Flynn, South Omaha.

Board Appointments.

E. Ratneur, of Weeping Water, has been reappointed a member of the board of embalmers, and Dr. E. A. Thomas, of Red Cloud, has been appointed a member of the board of secretaries of the state dental board, to succeed W. T. Smith, of Geneva. These appointments were made by the state board.

Some Notaries Are Minors.

It has just been discovered that notary commissions have been issued in some instances to persons who are not of age. It was reported to the governor's office that out in one town a girl 17 years old has a notary commission. Hereafter the governor will sign no notary commission unless the applicant is of age.

Bankers Quick with Record.

The Nebraska Banker's association held its annual convention in Omaha September 8 and 9, and September 13, the complete minutes of the convention are published and in the hands of the bankers. These minutes are copied in book form and the volume consists of some 200 pages.

Opium Joint Raided.

Mayor Schuff personally directed a raid on a Chinese restaurant at Grand Island and found the proprietor hitting the opium pipe. Lung charged \$1 per smoke. Lung was arrested and is being held under a \$200 cash bond.

Clothing Store Robbed.

The clothing store of Roseell & Sons was robbed at McCook to the extent of nearly \$1,000, presumably by a gang of tramps.

HEBRON FIRE.

Blaze Gains Headway and for Time Threatens Town.

The worst fire Hebron has had for many years raged Saturday, and for a time it looked as though the entire place was doomed, but owing to the plentiful supply of water and the effort of the fire boys the fire was got under control.

The fire started in Myers' livery stable and in a short time that building had burned to the ground. It soon spread to the lumber yard of the J. H. Yost company. The air was thick with smoke and flying embers and several residences were on fire. Mr. Myers lost all his buildings, together with ten head of horses, buggies and other truck, the loss being estimated at upwards of \$4,500, with an insurance of \$2,200. The lumber yard's loss was about \$30,000, with an insurance of \$20,000. J. G. Wirth, hardware merchant, lost 360 kegs of nails upon which there was no insurance.

Milton Myers, the owner of the barn was smothered in the fire and nearly lost his life, but is now on the road to recovery.

ADMITS STARTING THE FIRE.

Manager of Omaha Factory Arrested on Charge of Arson.

Guy Anderson, manager of the Nebraska cotton glove factory at Omaha that Saturday night was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000, confessed to having robbed the safe and then applying the match to the building. The police in going over the ruin discovered the safe unlocked. The Anderson was sent for on the pretense that his assistance was needed. Upon his arrival at the scene he was arrested and accused of arson. He also made a full confession, but would not say how much money he had taken though he admitted that he had been robbing the business for more than a year. He said that Saturday he secured a quantity of fuse and laid it in a manner so that it would require several hours for it to do its work. He applied the match and locking the building took the books and started home, hiding them in a lumber yard, where they were found later.

WORK FOR SUPREME COURT.

Question of Liquor Selling in Lincoln Will Be Settled.

The supreme court will meet September 21 and at that time it is very probable the court will pass on the motion of the state oil inspector for a rehearing in the non-partisan judicial case.

Among the cases of great importance to the city of Lincoln, which now serves its people with all the liquor they desire through the medium of clubs, though the town is dry, figuratively speaking, is that in which the right of a club to sell or serve booze in a dry town is to be tried out. When the town first went dry the clubs at once stocked up heavily and then when there were rumors that the police were going to interfere they promptly got out injunctions to compel the people to let them alone. So the supreme court is to pass upon the legality of that injunction.

Peculiar Accident to Farmer.

J. M. Maher, one of the best known farmers near Fremont, slipped while riding a windmill on his farm, one hand caught in the gearing, and he was suspended sixty feet in the air for some time until his calls for help brought men to the rescue.

Missing Man Found.

The stranger who jumped from a car window Friday night about two miles from Dorchester, wandered about eight miles northeast, and is at the home of H. Wickerkamp. He gives his name as Frank Burns, and lives in Farnam.

Got Off Easy.

Jos. Brabek, the Barneston farmer who, it is charged, drove his children from home and then attempted to burn his barn, has been sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail. He was tried on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

State Fair Finances.

The total receipts for the state fair were \$55,858.34; balance on hand from last year, \$24,235.82, making a total of \$80,094.16 available for use of the board in paying expenses of the fair this year.

Young Man Dies Suddenly.

Ross Lerch, the 18-year-old son of H. M. Lerch, of Kearney, died suddenly from what appears to be the same thing that doctors have been calling spinal meningitis.

Eagles Open for Business.

The grand aerie of the Fraterna. Order of Eagles opened Monday in Omaha at the Auditorium with more than 1,000 delegates present. George F. West, president of the local aerie, presided at the opening session, which was public. The addresses of welcome by Mayor J. C. Dahlman and President J. J. Ryder, of the Nebraska state aerie, were responded to by Grand Worthy President Monaghan and other grand officers.



CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says: "The growth in banking power reflected by the official statements this week adds further testimony to the improved commercial position. Loans are seen to have increased considerably over this time last year and there are developments in progress which foreshadow a stronger demand for money in the near future. The discount rate, consequently, gathers firmness. It is fortunate that credits operate smoothly and make financing easier for the needs of the industries and transportation interests now entering upon a period of greater activity."

"Trading defaults again make an encouraging exhibit. Movements of commodities make a favorable comparison with a year ago. Increasing production is noted in iron, wood, brass and leather manufactures. No abatement yet appears in heavy contracts for railway equipment, rails, structural steel and pig iron."

"Machinery makers report wider demand for new outfits, especially for mixing purposes, and the improvement is well sustained in electric lines, heavy hardware and furniture."

"Despite poor export requirements the dealings in grain and flour remain large. Mail and road orders are exceptionally good, and aggregate bookings make a high total for dry goods, footwear and food products."

"Bank clearings for five days, \$231,500,334, exceed those of the corresponding period last year by 18.3 per cent, and compare with \$242,951,602 for six days in 1907."

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against twenty-five last week, and twenty-three in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number five, against four last week, six in 1908 and five in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Operations in industrial lines are still expanding, and in some branches of the iron and steel trade record outputs are the rule. In fact, manufacturing is in the forefront as regards activity. Jobbing trade is good, and at some centers, particularly where fall festivals are held, purchases of dry goods, groceries and staple lines in general have really increased."

The earlier gathered crops, such as wheat, cotton and oats, are being moved to market quite freely, and the good prices being realized from the sale of these products will make for easier collections and growth in trade."

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 9 were 191, against 166 last week, 191 in the same week of 1908, 172 in 1907, 164 in 1906 and 188 in 1905. Failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 33 last week and 34 in the same week of 1908.—Bull-street's.



Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.40; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.55; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$8.50; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.60; wheat, No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.11; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 68c to 69c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, northern, \$1.00 to \$1.03; corn, No. 3, 59c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 70c to 71c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, \$22.20.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; clover seed, \$7.85.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.35; wheat, No. 2, \$1.09 to \$1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$3.60; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.06 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 40c to 43c; butter, creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 26c.