

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

FREIGHT TIED UP BY STRIKE IN BUFFALO.

A Conference Agreed On—Central Railroad Officials Will Meet Committee of Strikers and Discuss Terms—Company Will be Liberal.

Twelve hundred railroad freight handlers in Buffalo have gone on strike, but it will not be extended until a conference is held with the officials.

A demand was made recently on the New York Central, the Erie, the West Shore, the Lehigh Valley and all their Western connections for increased wages for the freight handlers. No reply was made to the men. Believing that the strike at the Central car shops and the yard made their opportunity better the freight handlers struck.

New York Central strikers said that this was not done on their motion, as it was their intention to hold the strike in abeyance until the conference with Supt. Waitt. But they were not at all displeased with the idea, and expect it to help them. However, to show their honorable purpose, they said they would ask the freight handlers to resume work until the conference was over.

The striking car repairers and yard men were in session all day receiving messages from Commissioner Delehanty, who was in conference with Supt. Waitt in New York.

After exchanging telegrams on the situation, Commissioner Delehanty wired that he and Supt. Waitt would come to Buffalo to discuss terms with the men. This was satisfactory to the strikers and they announced that the programme for the extension of the strike would be suspended until to-morrow.

The action of the freight handlers was, the strikers say, only an evidence that the men have but to lift restraint to precipitate a general tie-up. Freight shipped east or west which needs to change cars or be sorted here will be delayed indefinitely. Only through cars can be handled.

State Arbitration Commissioner Francis B. Delehanty presented to A. M. Waitt, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock, the demands of the men. Chief among them were recognition of their unions, employment of only union men and an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent. Mr. Waitt said, after the conference:

"Our position has always been that we are ready to talk over their grievances and try to adjust them. We do not recognize their unions, but have no objection to them, and we do not object to officers of the unions or any one else willing to advise them if they desire it."

Labor men in New York say there is no idea of any tie-up of the road because of the Buffalo strike.

A SAD CASE.

Arrest of a Woman and Man on a Grave Charge.

Wilbur F. Hammond, jeweller, of Greentown, L. I., and Miss Carolina R. Brown, daughter of the principal hardware merchant of that town, were arrested April 27 and charged with abandoning a baby, which Hammond said he found at the Twenty-third street ferry at New York.

Miss Carrie Brown, as she is called by everybody there, was born and brought up in Greentown and educated in a seminary. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is well read and a member of a local literary society. Orrin F. Brown, the girl's father, is nearly eighty years old and greatly respected in the community. On the arrival of Mr. Hammond and Miss Brown at the Thirty-fourth street ferry in New York the detectives with them secured hacks and took them to Police Headquarters. Captain McClusky took Hammond and the woman into his office and questioned them, but it could not be learned that anything of importance was secured in this way.

Former District Attorney David Welch appeared at headquarters and announced that he had been retained as counsel for both the prisoners. The young woman's father, with his friend, Judge Reeves, went out after bondsmen. After a long search they obtained Grant L. Nichols. He gave bonds for the release of Miss Brown, who had been removed to the Mercer street station, where there is a matron.

PINGREE A DEMOCRAT.

Michigan's Governor Says He Has Joined That Party.

Governor Pingree has asserted in an interview that the hope of the people in this year's general elections is in the Democratic party. The Governor has always hitherto been an independent Republican. Speaking of the increasing power of trusts, Governor Pingree said:

"There is no use in hoping that the Republican party will do anything with them."

"Are you preparing to announce your withdrawal from the Republican party?" the Governor was asked.

"There is no announcement about it. I only say what I have said all the while. You haven't heard me say anything against the Democrats for some time. I believe that the hope of the people is in the Democratic party this fall."

No naval demonstration will be made to coerce Turkey to settle American missionary claims.

CHICAGO'S LABOR WAR.

Fifty Thousand Men Involved and the Loss is Millions.

All efforts to settle the four months' struggle between the Contractors' Union and the affiliated labor unions in Chicago have failed. Conference committees failed; an Aldermanic Council committee failed; Mayor Harrison personally failed. Now it is up to the people of Chicago.

The Mayor has appealed to the people, and the people have blood in their eye. "A plague on both your houses," is the public sentiment.

The issues now are these: The Contractors' Union, backed by men who make and supply building materials, refuse to arbitrate until the labor unions repudiate and throttle the Building Trades Council, which is a sort of a governing body and clearing-house of all labor unions. It keeps them in affiliation, "all for one, one for all."

The Contractors' Union further requires that the labor unions shall not limit the amount of work a man shall do in a day.

The labor unions refuse to comply with these demands, but are willing to submit to arbitration. They point to the fact that contractors not members of the Contractors' Union and friendly with labor cannot carry on work, because supply men refuse to sell them material.

The question of wages is not an issue. It is a struggle of union capital against union labor. Mayor Harrison has given the police stringent orders to prevent rioting and bloodshed.

The Contractors' Union is bitterly complaining of lack of protection for non-union men, and the Mayor shows that if the entire police force were taken from regular duty and put guarding contractors' work the force would be inadequate. This has given rise to rumors of bringing out the militia.

Mayor Harrison said: "I do not believe the Building Trades Council is necessary for the future of Chicago. I do not believe that the Building Contractors' Council is necessary for the future of Chicago."

"A cessation of the present strife and turmoil, a cessation of bodily assault and continued lawlessness, is necessary for the progress and prosperity of Chicago. It may be attained in one way and one way only—appointment of a committee of arbitration. Let the members of that committee be men not allied with either council nor prominent in political parties. If they hold the Building Trades Council should be disbanded let it be disbanded. If they hold the Building Contractors' Council should go out of existence, let it go out of existence."

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Latest News From the Active Business World.

Announcement is made in New York that the Northern Pacific has completed the negotiations for the purchase of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad.

The city of Richmond, Indiana, has voted a subsidy of \$225,000 for the Cincinnati road, a proposed line from Cincinnati to Chicago.

The Chicago Grand Jury definitely decided on Saturday to make a thorough investigation of the labor war now on in that city.

Judge Simonton, at Raleigh, North Carolina, in the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company case, has decided in favor of the American Tobacco Company on the evidence presented, making the receivership permanent and ordering the sale of the property.

The striking miners in the George's Creek region, Maryland, have determined to call a general meeting of strikers at their respective mines for Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a delegation to wait upon the officials of the coal companies, and endeavor to arrange for a joint conference of operators and miners in Cumberland.

The Minnesota State Railway Commission has granted the Gulf and Manitoba Railway permission to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$7,000,000. The proposed line will be 700 miles long, with Duluth and Kansas City as its terminal.

The Des Moines and Northern Iowa Railroad Company has been incorporated to build from Des Moines, via Boone, Webster City and Clarion, 200 miles, to the Minnesota line.

The management of the consolidated street railways of Detroit has refused to accede to a request of the employees for an increase in wages of two cents per hour. The reply states that only Boston, New York and Chicago are paying wages as high as those in Detroit.

Fifteen hundred electrical workers are on strike in New York city for an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

A break in the ranks of the striking machinists at Cleveland has occurred. Seventy men employed by the Cleveland Machine Screw Company have returned to work.

DEATH RECORD.

A. K. Spence, Professor of Greek and French at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, aged 69 years. He had been connected with the university for thirty years. Henry Fulmer, aged 70, president of the First National Bank, of Easton, Pa., of congestion of the brain. Frederick B. Whitney, for years business manager of the Boston Transcript, aged 50 years. R. B. Drury, founder of the Kansas City Times, aged 57 years.

THE BOERS AND BRITISH

BOTH SIDES STILL ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

The Boers are showing considerable activity west of Bloemfontein, and threaten the communications of the British force at Warrentown.

A cheerful message has been received from Mafeking. A determined attack has been repulsed, without loss on the British side. Gen. French on Sunday defeated a Boer effort to turn his eastern flank.

The Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, and other well-known men spoke May 1 in London at the banquet of the British Empire League.

All but a few British subjects have been expelled from the South African Republic as the result of the recent explosion.

The Boer peace delegates will only be received by the Secretary of State at Washington as private individuals.

A despatch from Thaba N'Chu, describing the recent fight near that place, in the Free State, says the British forces, led by Canadian troops, carried the Boer kopjes in a rush, and that at one time the fighting line was ten miles long and the conflict fierce. The British loss in killed and wounded was 20, including Colonel Otter, wounded, and no mention is made of Boer casualties.

Colonel Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1700. His losses during the siege was 30 killed and 149 wounded, 60 missing.

A despatch from Allwal North says it is reported there that Boer Commandant Olivier is wounded.

A committee claiming to represent 100 German societies in Cleveland, Ohio, and 90,000 persons of German extraction, has forwarded to President McKinley a petition asking him to use his influence to stop the war in South Africa.

Although the British troops have followed as rapidly as possible the retreating Boers through the Free State, and after some minor fighting have occupied the town of Thaba N'Chau, yet the main body of the burghers appear to have made their escape from the big net spread for them by Lord Roberts.

Lord Roberts' campaign plans, according to official reports from Bloemfontein, have resulted in the relief of the besieged garrison of Colonial troops at Wepener and the occupation of De Wet Dorp, both important strategic points in the Free State, where considerable forces of Boers had been massed. There was some fighting, but no official record of casualties is reported, and there is no record of prisoners captured.

The British loss at Mefeking up to March 31 was 368 in killed and wounded. The garrison is much depressed.

WEALTHY WOMAN MISSING.

Miss Lind, of Philadelphia, Disappears from Atlantic City Hotel.

Miss Marcella St. Clair Lind, a wealthy and prominent society woman from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, stopping at Berkshire Inn, Atlantic City, suddenly disappeared Wednesday of last week.

She arrived March 24 alone, and brought only a valise with her. She went on a rolling chair daily in the hope of regaining her lost health.

When she left she was clad in a light-colored spring suit. In her room was found a valise containing a suit of black clothes, but nothing that would give any clue to her whereabouts. Miss Lind is handsome and about thirty-five years old. Her relatives have heard nothing from her.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Flour and Grain, RYE FLOUR, RYE, BARLEY, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Produce, HAY, HOPS, WOOL, BEEF, PORK, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, and other commodities.

SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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It is reported that the new French rapid fire gun invented by Col. Humbert gives no flash or sign of fire. If this be true, the French have made an advance in artillery second only in importance to that which marked the introduction by them of smokeless powder, says the Scientific American.

In the operations around Santiago the only means by which our men could locate the position of the enemy was by the flash. If this should be removed the art of war, especially on land, will become more difficult than ever, for a masked battery of smokeless powder and flashless guns would be positively undetectable. The only description of the gun that has come to hand is rather obscure; but it would seem that an attempt is made to cool the larger portion of the gases below their flash point before they are allowed to reach the open air. The rate of fire has reached a maximum of 20 shots per minute. To accommodate the increased expenditure of ammunition it is proposed to reduce a single battery from five to four guns and increase the number of ammunition wagons.

The Weather in a Nutshell.

"Thar never wuz sich weather," said the ancient farmer. "I hain't seen sich a spell o' wet sefice Jem Jones wuz hung, an' John broke jail, an' the new house burned down, an' the hurricane killed Betsey, an' the measles took Jane, an' Dick had his leg shot off, an' William went to preachin', an' Molly run off with a book agent an' the white mule."—Atlanta Constitution.

The woman who is proud of her small feet walks on her pride.

The oftener a woman gets left, the more she talks about her rights.

It's cold day when a woman doesn't gossip over the back fence with her neighbor.

Red is all right as a color for a woman's hair, providing it doesn't run into her temperament.

The woman who is always picking at the men is left unpicked by them.

There is nothing more uncertain than the weather or the age of a woman.

When a woman makes a confidant of a man, she either wants to be pitied or admired.

Every woman thinks if a man had good sense he wouldn't marry any woman but her.

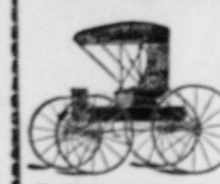
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