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TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Cleveland Company Ran Some Cars on Schedule.

Cleveland, May 19.—The first attempt by the members of the state board of arbitration to bring about peace between the Municipal Traction company and its striking employees resulted in a failure.

President Dupont conferred with Messrs. Bishop and Owens of the board in regard to strike settlement and, while he agreed to arbitrate some points, he would not concede the one thing for which the men stand determinedly.

"In no case will I arbitrate the reinstatement of the men at the expense of those now employed," he said. "I shall stick for the seniority of runs; those now working getting the preference."

President Dupont added that he would arbitrate no point until the lawlessness had ceased.

Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn Monday. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers.

Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction company announced that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section. Because of alleged discrimination in fares against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction company, it is claimed that the authorities of the town are making no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers.

After a conference, continued almost throughout the night, between union officers headed by President Mahan of the streetcar men's union, and members Bishop and Owens of the state arbitration board, it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would probably be made to President Dupont of the traction company by the arbitration board on behalf of the men.

There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company, the five-minute schedule being maintained on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motor-man's vestibule.

TEST OF BONUS LAW.

Commonwealth Will Carry Up Death in County Decision on Steel Hoop Case.

Harrisburg, May 19.—This week an appeal will be made by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the supreme court from the decision of President Judge Kunkel of the Dauphin county court in the suit for bonus on capital stock of the American Steel Hoop company, which was merged in the Carnegie Steel company, a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation.

The state sued to recover bonus on capital invested in this state since the enactment of the bonus law on May 8, 1901. The company prior to that time had \$3,471,927.30 returned as invested in this state. In 1901 it invested \$651,502.96 additional and in 1902 \$944,575.62. The state sued for the bonus of one-third of 1 per cent on \$2,820,424.34 of this sum, which it claimed came under the bonus law because of investment in this state.

While the amount actually involved is small, less than \$5,000, the effect of the decision, if sustained by the supreme court, will be far reaching, as every company chartered in another state and having investments in Pennsylvania will escape payment of bonus under conditions similar to that of the steel company. Many thousands of dollars worth of tax are involved.

May Be Lynched If Caught.

Untontown, Pa., May 19.—Members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, county detectives and a large number of citizens are searching this "hinterland" for the unknown assailant of Mary Koleska, 11 years old, and Helen Swink, 13 years old, who have been seriously assaulted. Threats of lynching are made. The two young girls were found in a woods in a critical condition.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bulletin.

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES.

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning June 12 inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning until June 26, inclusive.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

Korean English.

The following gem of English as it is written by a Korean was handed to us by one of our reporters: "Some days last one of the families in Shoung Pyung Chum made a loud when he soundly slept in the dreaming, at the whilst one of the Japanese military officers arrived there and asked the reason of making noise."—Korea News.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.

In November last death claimed one of the venerable physicians of Western New York, Dr. Alonzo Wiltse of Delaware, Cattaraugus County. Mr. Wiltse had been a practicing physician for seventy years. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his life is the fact that thirty years ago he was stricken with Bright's disease and after a thorough examination and consultation by eminent Buffalo physicians, his case was pronounced incurable and he was advised to prepare for the closing of his earthly career.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Book, to be obtained of Ticket Agents at ten cents a copy, or of the General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, by mail postpaid for 25 cents, describes them all and gives the rates and stop over privileges allowed on tickets.

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