

2,500 POLICEMEN ARE CALLED OUT

Governor Stephens Meets the St. Louis Strikers With Force.

MAY SHOOT THE SCHUTES.

Salt Lake at night on Sunday night for the construction of a new bridge.

A St. Louis dispatch this afternoon says the police who had spent Sunday night in St. Louis in good condition to be ready for the strike.

At 11 o'clock the usual number of cars on the system and a number of cars on the system and a number of cars on the system.

The executive board of the central union and labor council, the strike committee, called a meeting at 11 o'clock this evening.

This meeting is to be in place of the meeting called for 10 o'clock.

The strike leaders will not say why they decided to call the meeting.

President Mahon of the street railway union, who is managing the strike, said:

"The governor's action in calling out 2,500 extra police has complicated the situation. It was a surprise and unexpected. It has not strengthened the position. Does the governor take the responsibility of organizing the forces of his command to shoot and club into submission American justice and freedom?"

"I am very much afraid it has spoiled the chance of arbitration."

In reply to the statement of Mr. Mahon, about the calling out of 2,500 special policemen, Gov. Stephens said:

"I called for the men because I thought they were needed and without consulting Mr. Mahon. I talked with the police board, the captains and other heads of the police department and decided that the situation required this action. As I told Mr. Mahon, I think the men who live in St. Louis know the conditions here better than does Mr. Mahon, who does not live here. Therefore, I did not consult Mr. Mahon, nor did I intend to do so."

H. W. Stephens, national secretary of the building trades council of America, makes the statement that tonight's meeting was called by the executive action of Gov. Stephens in ordering the additional police called.

At Kansas City.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch to the "News" today says that railway strikers met this morning under the call of National Organizer Bryan, to consider measures to compel their comrades to join them in their fight against the Metropolitan Street Railway company, and were still in session at noon.

What decisive plans, if any, they formulated is not known. It is reported, however, that they have decided to harass the company as much as possible, and to this end will this afternoon parade with a band with the double purpose of budgeting the trainmen and showing their strength.

On all lines trains were started this morning with the usual regularity and no signs of violence were apparent during the early hours. But few additions to the strikers' ranks had been received since Saturday, while the railway company had more applications for positions than they could accommodate.

NEW FEATURES.

Saltair May Have the "Schutes" for Patrons to "Shoot."

Excursion Agent Mann of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway said today that dates are being set so fast now that it is a little apprehensive that the season of 1900 at Saltair should not be a successful number of days for the convenience of all the people being given excursions to the popular resort.

Mr. Mann is very evidently the right person for the position to which he has been appointed, as is shown in the prompt filling of dates, a list of which will appear in these columns in a few days, in order that people may be informed as to what is coming.

A feature which is the establishment of a battery at the beach. A room has been erected and nicely furnished for the care of little ones, a mother desiring to bathe her child in the sea, who will be placed in care of a lady room will be filled with chairs, and a phonograph, which will sing the little hits of the season.

Then there is the lunch basket room, the man in charge of which will be the pickers' baskets and deliver them when wanted. Both these new features will be much appreciated by the women folk who will patronize the beach.

In the matter of amusements Mann secured some featured music which will be new here and which will be very pleasant to hear.

The children's playground, which will have 125 feet in area, upon which will be used ordinary roller skates, and which has two rubber-tired wheels, the bowling alley for men's evening and women's practice, and especially for women's practice, and especially for women's practice.

There is now excellent prospect for the establishment of schutes, upon which breath-taking trips may be "shot" at lightning-express speed.

Manager Miller is now in communication with parties looking to the securing of the schutes, and he says the outlook is good.

Successor to Ratchford.

A letter has been received at Peoria, Ill., from Grand Master Clarke of the

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JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Gus Glona was the first unfortunate. The charge was drunkenness, and Gus explained that he came to town only yesterday and had not time to get drunk. He was explained further but he was cut short by the court ruling him out.

The charge against J. W. Woodard was that of fighting, but the testimony showed that he was assaulted and merely defended himself and was therefore discharged.

All householders showed up again on the same old charge. He said he was working yesterday and some of the boys had a bit to drink; as a matter of course he drank some and came down town. He met Officer Barlow who asked him to come over to the hall. Five days for all.

Chas. Elliot and Chas. Bloomfield each paid \$5 for getting drunk yesterday.

Kansas sheep buyers are already picking up stock in the Pecos valley. Mr. M. Ott may be said to have started 8,000 lambs last week.

Craig Courier: Recent falls of snow in the hills have caused quite a rise in the streams of the basin to the great satisfaction of those who are now irrigating.

It is reported that fully 600,000 pounds of wool is stuck in the mud west of Casper, Wyo. The wool was being transported to the warehouse from the shearing pens.

A tract of land seven miles long and a mile and a half wide, has been fenced by Senator Lander county, Nev., for raising alfalfa. The area under fence is nearly 5,000 acres.

A. V. Sherrer arrived last yesterday afternoon with four carloads of Utah stockers. Part were sold this morning to the local market and the remainder were being shipped to the river, bringing over \$27 per head.

Berthoud Bulletin: Bennett, who drove his cattle to the range west of town last week, lost twenty-five head of the finest in the bunch Sunday during a cold rain and snow storm. The chilled to death. Apparently these in the best condition were the ones which succumbed to the cold.

Dr. Parberry, who was in from the American Fork, says he wintered 10,000 sheep on his range and could have wintered 20,000 just as well, says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman. His flocks have been lambing nearly a month and the work goes on without a hitch. He is much pleased over the prospect for sheep.

Spencer Bros., of Teton, have just finished moving about 1,000 head of young stock cattle to their large leased range north of Milk River and says the cattle are doing well. This gives them a bunch of about 5,000 head in that location, as they brought in some 2,500 head of young Manitoban steers last summer. They have not decided yet to move the remainder of their Montana cattle across the line.

Len Lewis was in from the lower valley a few days ago and reports the range for lambing says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman. He last fall selected two bands of ewes of 800 each for the purpose of raising breeding stock. One flock was bred to Delaine Merinos and the other to Spanish Merinos. These flocks commenced to lamb about April 5th and have progressed well. The ewes are doing well and good insurance the ewes to give plenty of milk; hence the lambs thrive from the very start. Mr. Lewis in these two flocks of youngsters has the promise of a fine lot of breeders for the fall market.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Third ward of Seventy will be held in the Seventeenth ward meeting house, beginning at 7:30, this evening.

There will be another rehearsal for the little singers of the Primary associations in the Assembly Hall, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by Sister Ada Daynes Cannon. The officers are requested to select their best talent, not more than six in each ward, more, if possible, and see that they attend promptly, as the rehearsal is very important.

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