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DISASTROUS WRECK.

The Result of a Strike on the Chicago and Northwestern.

TELEGRAPHERS QUIT WORK.

The Order of Officers' Work of Freeing Coal and the Whole Line Blockaded.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The strike of telegraphers on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad went into effect at 6 o'clock this morning and results in an almost universal wreck involving the loss of many thousands dollars and the blockading of the road.

It was just 6 o'clock when every operator, to the number of 1,000 in the employ of the company, left his instruments in the various depots and telegraph offices. The officials had given orders to see to the engines, switch running the trains, and the orders were barely out when the accidents began.

A freight train came from the north to Fox with its fire out and boiler empty. When it neared North Evanston it broke in half, which signaled all right, but just before struck an open switch, which left the engine in a ditch, obstructing all the tracks. The brakemen were thrown heavily jumping.

The cause of most of the wrecks all the way from twenty-five miles south to the end of the company's lines, this side, according to the officials, is attributed to a general order for a strike. It was issued by Chief Dorsey at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon about 500 miles distributed over 8,000 miles of the road. So far it appears that if a strike order had been issued, it has not been universally obeyed. All various points the telegraphers are still at work and say that they will quit the Telegraphers' union rather than strike. The wires to North Evanston Hotel and station still work, however, and the engine, I saw, greeted the through train, which had to be brought along by an other train.

Chief Dorsey says that the order to quit work was issued and that the matter had been settled. It was owing to the fact that the order to quit work was issued by mistake. It is certain that so few quit, but so many. He added that the railway officials explained the position regarding the discharging of men and the telegraphers' committee was thoroughly satisfied.

A Block Across The Dozers.

ELGIN, Ill., May 23.—Elgin's national bank closed its doors this morning as a result of the recent financial troubles. Colonel D. C. Robinson, bank examiner, last week reported the bank solvent in spite of C. G. Hoffman and his liabilities. If not, the depositors would be paid in full and there would be a small loss to the stock holders.

DAMAGING STORM.

Houses Unroofed and Trees Uprooted in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—Early this morning a storm from the southwest struck this city, doing much damage. It first unroofed Louisville and Nashville railroad round house in the outskirts, as it then sweeping through the city, crossed southeastward. As a result of the fury several small houses are in ruins, dozens of houses unroofed and many chimneys overturned, and the streets filled with wreckage of roofs, or wood trees and twisted wires. The greatest amount of damage was done in the square bounded by Main bell, Hancock, Broadway and Green streets. No lives are known to be lost and few of the injuries received are serious.

Buried in Its Ruins.

CHICAGO, May 23.—John building, until recently occupied by the Associated Press, and the Oriental building, adjoining it, are being demolished to make room for the Rock Exchange building. This morning at about 8 o'clock a large force of men had been working on them, one of the walls of the Oriental building went down with a crash, burying five men in the ruins. One unknown man was killed and others were more or less seriously hurt.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 23.—The wholesale grocery house Mayer and Ullman is placed in the hands of a temporary receiver, the liabilities are $200,000, Ullman is ended last week.

A Season of Waterspouts.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 23.—The city council at the last meeting authorized the issuance of $75,000 bonds to build a system of water works in Sheridan. The special vote for the purpose the proposition will be held the 6th of next month.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

An Aged Gentleman Falls a Distance of Nine Feet.

Special Dispatch to the News.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 23.—Judge S. E. Smith, aged 72 years, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a ladder a distance of nine feet. He was making some repairs to his residence. He fell heavily, striking internal injuries which resulted in his unconsciousness for several hours. He will recover.

Hanged by a Mob.

WAYNESBURG, Ga., May 23.—Near Rosemond yesterday afternoon, Tom Wright, who murdered J. J. Hite in said county some years since, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob.

WORK FOR MINERS.

The Force in Rock Creek Placer Mines to Be Doubled.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LANDER, Wyo., May 23.—Little Granite, the well-known mining camp, will double the force of miners employed in the placer mines on Rock Creek in the South Pass country. Mr. Mendel has been in France for a time looking and it is understood that he has contracted for machinery for a small plant of French capitalists to develop placer properties in this section. He was one of the first men to open the diggings, and has taken out a fortune in placer mining. Rock Creek is one of the richest placer mines in the country, and has taken out a fortune in placer mining. Nearly every company in the country is looking for men to work, but so far as the work on the mountains will go, the supply is equal to the demand.

Shaft Disaster Not Proved.

ALTON, Texas, May 23.—Different things which the mine might locally in connection to prove that the recent explosion a month ago was caused by a shaft disaster, have proved the right supply of the United States.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The National Commission Considering Some Important Reports.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The National World's Fair commission, in session at the morning and minority reports on the question of opening the gates of Sunday. It has been urged by Rev. Dr. Bonney that the gates be closed and left open for a good show of the attendance. The opinion has been expressed by the