

## BOTH SIDES WANT TO SETTLE STRIKE

Proposition Submitted by Railroads and by Men Involved.

GOV. EBERHART ATTENDS.

Although No Agreement Was Reached At First Meeting Another Session Will Be Held.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—At a conference today in the office of Gov. Eberhart, attended by representatives of the Railway Council of the American Federation of Labor, and of all Twin City lines affected by the switchmen's strike, a proposition was made, both by the railroads and by the switchmen's union, for a settlement of the strike.

No agreement was reached and it was agreed to meet again tomorrow morning.

The conference was attended by Gov. Eberhart, by his secretary, Ralph W. Wheelock; by members of the state railway commission and by State Labor Commissioner McEwan.

The proposition of the railroads is to employ as many former employees as possible in room for, under the present

ITCHING SCALY PIMPLY HUMOR

On Both His Legs—Scratched Until It Bled—Lasted Nearly Two Years in Spite of Doctor's Prescription and Neighbors' Advice.

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agreement, until the termination of the conference now going on between switchmen and railroads in the Chicago district, when the Twin City roads will agree to meet at a wage increase or any working conditions granted the switchmen of the Chicago lines.

WHAT RAILROADS WANT.

In their proposition the switchmen agree to arbitrate under the arbitration act of 1888, but insist that separate negotiations be conducted with the Twin City lines.

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"The switchmen's counter proposition follows:

"For the employees, we are aware that a conference is being held between the representatives of certain railroads and the Chicago district representatives of their switchmen. We have no information relative to the questions between the railroad and their employees in the Chicago district being likely to be submitted to arbitration.

"In this question and the subsidiary questions as to the men returned to work and agreement to meet the committee after the award is given for the purpose of amending the existing schedules, in accordance with the award, we contemplate that it may be possible to put an end to the strike within a few hours, and industrial peace will be assured in the pendency of the arbitration proceedings."

TEHUANTEPEC ROAD AHEAD.

Although Much Longer Than Isthmus Route, Rates Are the Same.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—William E. Curtis, writing for The Record-Herald, says: Notwithstanding the difference in distances, the railway owned by the Mexican government across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is carrying more freight than the two oceans than the railroad owned by the government of the United States across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Tehuantepec railroad is 190 miles long, and the freight rates are the same, which is one reason for the difference. Another reason is that the Tehuantepec road is seeking business and the Panama road is not. The latter is maintained, at present, to aid in the construction of the canal and its ordinary commercial patronage is sacrificed for that reason, being maintained as a public convenience rather than for profit.

NEW MASTER MECHANIC.

W. J. Bennett Takes Up Duties as Head of D. & R. G. Shops.

W. J. Bennett has been installed as master mechanic in the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in this city. Mr. Bennett was formerly connected with the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad at Cincinnati, and is a thoroughly practical railroad man. He was named for the position by Gen. Supr. J. C. Dailey upon the resignation of A. H. Powell, which took effect yesterday.

NO CHANGE IN AGENCY.

J. G. Doolittle, general agent of the Rock Island-Frisco lines in this city, has returned from a trip to Denver. Mr. Doolittle says no change will be made in the personnel of the representatives of the two roads in this territory, and that notwithstanding the separation of the Rock Island and Frisco systems the business of both roads will be carried on as far as this territory is concerned in the same office as heretofore. Mr. Doolittle says business in Denver is flourishing.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL HEAVY.

New York, Dec. 24.—Holiday travel on eastern railroads this year is the heaviest on record. The officials say that at midnight tonight the railroads will have carried to New York a total of passengers 15 per cent above that of last year. Outgoing traffic is equally heavy. For the first time in the history of the Grand Central station, every through train leaving yesterday went out in sections. More than 300 extra sleeping and parlor cars arrived at New York terminals during the last 24 hours.

COMPANY RAISES WAGES.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—The Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway, which three months ago successfully resisted the demands of its employees for an increase in wages, spending many thousands of dollars to break the strike, today announced an increase of 1 cent per hour in wages for all its motormen and conductors, beginning Jan. 1. The maximum pay will then be 27 cents an hour and the minimum 22 cents.

## MISSIONARY WORK IN ARCTIC REGIONS

Bp. Stringer, Yukon Diocese, Has Hard Time Returning to Civilization.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY INDIANS

He and Companion Were Nearly Exhausted When They Stumbled Upon a Friendly Camp.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 24.—How the standard bearers of the church keep ever in the vanguard of civilization, braving wilderness and sea and arctic night in the fight to plant the cross on the outposts of the world, was given emphasis here today by the return of Bishop I. O. Stringer, Yukon diocese, church of England, from Fort McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

The bishop almost had been given up for lost by his friends. He and Charles T. Johnson, a missionary, left the fort Sept. 1, hoping to cross to the head of the Porcupine river in time to reach the Yukon river last fall with a canoe. Their plans did not develop as they had anticipated and as a result they encountered hardships as great as those told by arctic explorers. Each man lost 50 pounds in weight.

Owing to frozen rivers they had to walk back to Fort McPherson from the head of the Bell river. They had little food and were unprepared in other ways for the trip. For 25 days they walked in blinding fog and storm and in the cold. Their supplies finally gave out altogether and for many days the food was doled out at the rate of a handful a day to keep energy alive. Toward the last of the terrible journey they were compelled to take off their moccasins and "mucklocks" and eat them. Each day they were able to walk less and when they stumbled into an Indian camp they had almost given up.

At the camp the friendly Indians supplied them with rations and they started out again. They reached Fort McPherson in safety.

Johnson remained here. After the rivers were frozen solid the bishop with two Indians started out again for Dawson and came through without more than ordinary difficulty.

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CHRISTMAS BRINGS GOOD CHEER FOR LIFE PRISONER

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—This Christmas will mean more than the usual good cheer for John Howard, a prisoner in Folsom prison. For the last 36 years he has spent the Yuletide behind the prison walls, serving out a life imprisonment imposed on him in 1873 in San Francisco for robbing a companion of \$5.

Warden Reilly of Folsom, having been given permission to parole three deserving prisoners Christmas, has selected Howard as his first choice.

As soon as employment can be obtained for Howard he will be given his parole. He is a veteran of the Civil and Indian wars.

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METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON

London, Dec. 24.—A meteorological phenomenon, which has not been known in 15 years, is being experienced in parts of western and southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness under the influence of a southerly wind, to a summer level. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland. Concurrently with a gale in Great Britain yesterday the mercury in London rose in the course of a few hours, from 27 to 55 degrees. Even last night the thermometer registered 60 degrees.

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## NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION TAX

MacVeagh's Recommendations Taken Up by Banking and Currency Committee.

SECRETARY IS NOT WORRIED

Over Losses in Balance—Not Disposed To Issue Interest Bearing Obligations at Present.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Preliminary action looking to the consideration of Secy. MacVeagh's recommendations for a graduated tax on national bank circulation, secured by deposit of United States bonds, has been taken by the banking and currency committee.

At the request of Chairman Vreeland, Secy. MacVeagh has prepared amendments necessary in the event that the committee decides to act favorably. These amendments contemplate making the 3 per cent bonds authorized by the Payne tariff law for expenses of canal construction, payable in gold coin, and giving authorization for the appropriation incident to the issue of any bonds.

It was the consideration of these amendments and a general discussion of the question of the issue of Panama bonds that occupied the conference at the White House yesterday between President Taft, Secy. MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich. Nothing final was determined. There was a desire to talk over the financial situation, not, however, as affected by the business condition of the country, and to determine just where the treasury stood at this time.

With the closing of the year, the working balance has been decreasing, although today's statement shows a material improvement over yesterday's receipts of all kinds, amounting to \$2,959,203, swelling it to \$24,365,319. Secy. MacVeagh does not view with serious concern the recent losses in the balance and is not disposed to issue interest-bearing obligations unless the balance reaches a low point.

Secy. MacVeagh can issue the Panama canal bonds, should he feel disposed to do so, and also he can put out 3 per cent interest-bearing certificates to meet pressing obligations of the government.

It is not considered probable that he will take the former course before Congress acts on his recommendation for a graduated tax on bank circulation.

He is opposed to doing so, for, as he pointed out in his annual report, the bonds, if issued at 3 per cent, would have a much better circulation privilege than the outstanding 2 per cents. An issue of certificates is unlikely unless the necessity therefor is imperative.

The Payne law prescribed that Panama canal bonds hereafter to be issued under its provisions should bear interest at not exceeding 3 per cent. This leaves some leeway in determining the character of the new issue, the secretary of the treasury having power to sell 2 1/2 per cents, a proposition which, it was thought, might be considered with some favor if they were marketable at a fair figure.

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## EIGHT MEN KILLED IN A MINE EXPLOSION

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 48 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A," of the Chicago & Carterville Coal company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

Open lamps carried by the mine engineer and his assistants, caused the accident, according to long distance telephone message from the mine to the Associated Press. There were three men and a boy in the party. All lost their lives.

MOTHER AND CHILD FOUGHT A ROBBER

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. O. G. Talsler and her 5-year-old son Charles, yesterday afternoon fought a robber in the street near their house. After both had been knocked down the thug escaped with a handbag containing jewelry valued at \$750.

Mrs. Talsler had taken the valuables with her on a shopping trip, fearing they would be stolen if left at home. The handbag contained:

Diamond ring, valued at \$250; a diamond brooch, \$185; an engagement ring, \$40; three gold rings, \$45; gold watch and chain, \$100.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

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