

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Strikers to Be Arrested and Prosecuted as Conspirators.

SEVERE TROUBLE FEARED.

Utah General Oliver's Order to District Attorney Denis Davis for Arrest and Prosecution.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—District Attorney Davis has received a number of telegraphic orders from Attorney General Oliver telling him to take all possible measures to expedite the mail services and to secure for the United States marshal the deputies necessary to enforce any process of the court. Mr. Davis holds a consultation with the strikers on the matter. The men have declared that they were perfectly willing to hand the mail cars, and two of these were switched into the main track. One was taken with mail for San Diego and the other for San Francisco, but the railway company changed its mind and the cars remaining on the tracks were counter-moved.

The attitude of the federal government makes it safe to assume that a second call to United States District Attorney Davis' instructions, the strikers will be arrested and prosecuted as conspirators under directions from Attorney General Oliver unless they do as we say. It is to be expected that he will know to whom the Washington officials have really failed to understand the situation, and if there is an attempt to arrest the men it is possible they will resist. If they do, it will be an impossible fight, and the strikers will be arrested and imprisoned.

All a Meeting of the railroad men late last night, a general strike on the Southern Pacific system was ordered by the union. All the operators of the great corporation, except the West Coast division, but will not, so that no westbound trains will be run. A telegram from President Davis was read in the meeting ordering the strike and it was received with unanimous assent. The men would make as follows:

ATTORNEY DENIS DAVIS TO THE STRIKERS.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 28.—The strike on the Pacific Coast system went into effect at midnight yesterday afternoon. The men at Sacramento and San Francisco struck at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving the city at 11 o'clock. The strike was suspended at 12 o'clock, but was resumed at 1 p.m. and continued until 10 o'clock last night. There was no difficulty in convincing the men that the strike was to be suspended, and they would obey them.

STRIKE MOSTLY PRACTICED.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—The Baltimore and Ohio railway company and United States District Attorney visited earlier yesterday that owing to the Pullman strike it was unable to send a train to New York.

TELEGRAMS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Fifty thousand men are out here and at Louisville, Covington and Newport, across the river. The superintendents and others are making up passenger cars. The railroads are to be closed, but that all who do not come to work tomorrow will be considered deserters.

AT THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY.

HANOVER, Md., June 28.—By order of President Davis the general strike is in effect on the Southern Pacific. The entire system is paralyzed. The order is the result of the damage done to the railroads by the strike, which is now on in a number of cities.

IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE UNITED STATES MARSHAL IS INSTRUCTED TO ARREST ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND THOSE HELD IN CUSTODY.

INSTRUCTION NEVER SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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