

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

GREAT STRIKE OF
TELEGRAPHERS.Railroad Men Say it is "Fizzling Out"—
Strike Leaders Claim Everything is O. K.
—Accusations and Denials.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—From advices received today the officials of the Santa Fe company are fully convinced that the telegraphers' strike is nearly over. At 10 o'clock Third Vice President Barr, received from General Manager Madge, at Topeka, the following message:

"Newman, at Wichita, is sending messages to all operators telling them that they have agreed with President Ripley to arbitrate, and that they can return to work subject to call again."

Regarding this message Mr. Barr said: "So far as the railroad company is concerned there has been no agreement to arbitrate and this action on the part of Newman simply means that the strike is fizzling out."