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RAILWAY STRIKE LOSSES AND GAINS

Warning in Middle and Far West. More Serious in East.

Chicago, April 12.—While the unauthorized strike of railroad employees which started in Chicago two weeks ago with a walkout of 700 switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad today appeared gradually to be waning in the Middle West and the Far West, the situation in the territory east of Cleveland took on a more serious aspect.

The center of developments in the walkout of insurgents had definitely shifted to the East, where additions to the rebel railroad workers had caused a serious stoppage of freight and passenger traffic and the closing of several industries dependent on the railroads for supplies.

The situation in the Chicago yards showed a marked improvement, and reports from other large railroad centers in the Middle West indicated that the crisis of the strike was past and that the strikers were returning to work in considerable numbers. Officers of railroad brotherhoods, who have been fighting the strike since its inception, were confident that the breaking up of the walkout in the Chicago territory would be followed by a general resumption of work in other areas.

In requesting negotiations looking toward the end of the strike, President Grunau of the outlaw yardmen's organization, said contracts the railroads have with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America did not apply to membership in his union. Grunau denied that the switchmen's strike was illegal.

"The brotherhood chiefs, who abuse

us, should come with clean hands," he said. "The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen took a strike vote in secret two weeks ago. Ballots were cast at 140 points and authorized brotherhood officers to call a strike if their demands for increased pay and better working conditions were not granted. If our strike, cleanly called in the open, is illegal, what do they call tactics like that?"

J. A. Farquharson, an officer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said Grunau's charge was "a fabrication out of whole cloth."

Atlanta, April 12.—Sale of through tickets except on one train to points north of Washington was discontinued today by the Southern railway, while the Seaboard Air Line discontinued selling tickets to all points north of Richmond.

Because of the unauthorized strike of railroad men in the North, it was explained the railroads were not in a position to guarantee passenger traffic in that section. The Southern, however, will sell until further notice through tickets to New York on its train No. 36, leaving here at midnight and arriving in Washington at night as the Pennsylvania railroad states it can handle sleepers at night.

WILSON CHANGES SUMMER PLANS

Will Not Go to Woods Hole, Space Too Limited.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson will not establish the summer white House at Woods Hole, Mass., as had been expected, but probably will select some other place where more accommodations are available for the large staff of secretaries and attaches.

It became known today that the announcement that the president had selected the estate of Charles R. Crane, minister to China, for his summer home, was premature. The president had accepted Mr. Crane's offer of a lease of the property, but it had not been inspected by the secret service operatives and White House attaches, who always manage the household surroundings of the president and his family.

When the White House advance agents came to go over the ground, it is said, they came to the conclusion that the Crane estate itself was not large enough and that the accommodations to be found in the village were insufficient for the force from the executive offices which would have to be moved to Woods Hole for the summer.

It also developed that the Crane mansion is close to a railway track, where many trains pass day and night; that there are several automatic fog signals in the waters of Long Island sound close to shore, and that the layout of the Crane grounds in relation to the public streets and side walks of Woods Hole were such that the secret service men advanced what they termed practically obstacles to their regular plans for guarding the president.

When these considerations were laid before the president, it was said, today, he reluctantly abandoned his plan to go to Woods Hole and was regretful that Mr. Crane's offer had been accepted before all the physical considerations which his aides feel are important, were investigated.

It has not been decided where the president will go in view of the changed plan, but several offers are before him. The White House executive force wants to choose a place where the physical arrangements are as much the same as here in Washington as may be possible.

The president did not go motoring today, but spent his time on the White House portico on the south lawn and in his study. His drive about the capital Sunday served to quiet persistent rumors that he had suffered a setback. Rear Admiral Grayson reiterated that the president was in better condition than he had been at any time since he returned ill from his speaking trip last October.

Society Atmosphere in Serial.

It is obvious to all serial fans that there must be a new sort of atmosphere in a Robert W. Chambers' serial, and Director George B. Seitz, who produced "The Black Secret," the latest Pearl White serial by this famous author, prepared the proper environment for the Chambers' characters. Mr. Chambers' types are not of the sort hitherto associated with serials. They are of the drawing room, the Hunt Club and the verandas at Palm Beach and Bar Harbor, as a welcome surprise to the serial fan who has become more or less accustomed to denizens of the underworld as the weavers of action in his continued pictures.

Hence, it is not surprising that Director Seitz took his company to the famous Meadowbrook Hunt Club on Long Island and photographed many scenes with this world-famous rendezvous of society as a background. The mansion of a celebrated multi-

millionaire in New Jersey was also photographed in order that Mr. Chambers' characters might appear perfectly at home in their motion picture surroundings.

One of the important interior scenes in the first episode shows how high society revels at its own functions and a ball room setting of great magnificence was built especially for this. Dorothy Ward, one of the principal dancers in "The Betrothal," the production that ran at the Century Theatre, was especially engaged to do the solo dances in this scene. "The Black Secret" will be seen at the Opera House on Saturday of each week.

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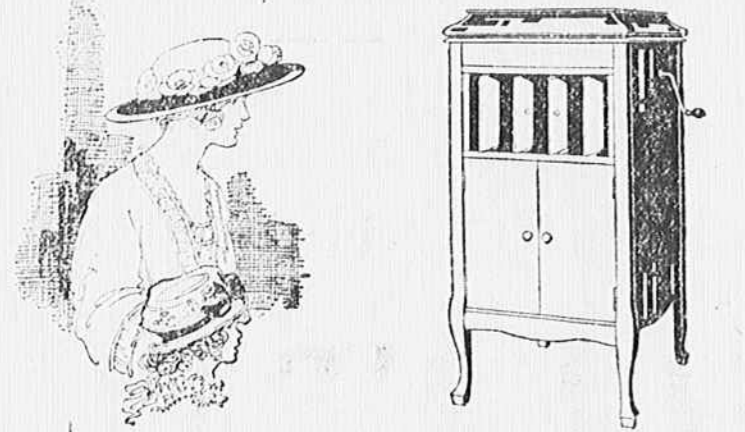
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