

EXECUTIVES OF RAILROADS TO DISCUSS LABOR

150 Meet in Chicago Next Week to Iron Out Wage Situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Meetings that eventually may develop into a "peace conference" for the settlement of disputes that have brought the railroads of the country to the verge of a general strike, will be held in Chicago Oct. 14, it was announced today.

One hundred and fifty executives, representing the leading railroads of the United States, will meet here on that date. Although no formal announcement has been made, it is regarded as certain that the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the attitude of the roads toward the threatened strike.

Coincidentally, 600 general chairmen of the railway unions will convene here to discuss plans. The count of the strike vote that has been taken by the railway brotherhoods will have been completed by next Monday, and the union leaders will know definitely the attitude of their membership toward a strike. There seemed little doubt, but that the union officials will be empowered to call a strike if they decide such a move is justified.

Observers of the situation declared the union leaders will use the strike vote as a weapon with which to obtain wage concessions from the roads and to bring pressure to bear upon roads that have given evidence of a hostile attitude toward the unions.

The railway executives are expected to make an effort to evolve a plan that will forestall any such general tie-up of transportation facilities as would result from a Nation-wide strike.

Although the meetings are entirely separate their coincidence as to date has given rise to the belief that negotiations will be opened that will result in a solution of the present labor problem of the railroads.

FINAL PROGRAM WEEK'S RECITALS

Hansen Noonday Concert for Saturday.

The final program of this week's series of free municipal organ recitals at First Church will be given Saturday, Charles F. Hansen, the blind organist of the Second Presbyterian Church, is the artist.

Mr. Hansen has entertained the down-

tow workers at the noon concerts many times since the ward of park commissioners and board of school commissioners announced the idea last winter.

Saturday's program is made up of miscellaneous numbers requested by persons who have heard him play in previous concerts.

The program is as follows:

Soldiers Chorus (Faust).....Gounod Sketches of Our City.....G. B. Nevin

On the Avenue.....G. B. Nevin

The Grandmother (An Old Lady on a Porch).....Whistling in the Streets

The Blind Man

Evening.....Masseenet

The Wild Rose.....McDowell

Meditation (Thais).....Masseenet

Priera.....Lemmens

Prélude in C sharp minor.....Rachmaninoff

War March of the Priests (Athalia).....Mendelssohn

INDIAN REBELS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A mobile column from the Suffolk regiment engaged five hundred rebellious Moplahs near Mammakat, the India office announced today, killing forty or fifty of them.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowel. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember, a good cleaning of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

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Wonderful Saturday Values Featuring the ANNIVERSARY SALE

New Suits for Men

The Pettis Special

\$30



THESE Suits at this price form an unusual combination of QUALITY and PRICE—the kind of Suits we like to sell—full value—excellent fabrics—highly tailored in every respect.

These are fine all-wool Suits—cassimere, finished and unfinished worsted and serge—in gray, brown, blue, olive and mixtures—stripes, checks and plain colors.

These are single and double-breasted models in snappy styles for the young fellows and more conservative models for men of quieter taste in all regular, stout, slim and stub sizes.

These Suits are from some of the best makers in America, and we stand back of every one—guarantee them to give entire satisfaction. The PETTIS SPECIAL is not the ordinary Suit you will find at this figure, but an unusual combination of Style and Quality for the

\$30.00

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

Anniversary Days in the Men's Furnishings

Shirts at \$1



THE greatest collection of Men's Shirts at this price we have seen in years. They are made of percale and madras, cut full, with five buttons on the front and finished with French cuffs. There are patterns galore and all colors are fast and snappy—sizes 14 to 17 inclusive, and a wonderful value for

\$1.00

Sweaters at \$2.00

They are among the big hits of the Anniversary Sale. They are all part wool and are made with large shawl collar and pockets, and are mighty big values at the sale price, each \$2.00.

\$4.50 Fiber-Silk Shirts at \$2.95

Men's Shirts of heavy fiber silk, in a wealth of desirable new patterns in the wanted sizes; sale price, \$2.95.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Flannel Shirts, \$2.00

Genuine Broadcloth Shirts with attached collar, full cut, made with two pockets, and come in assorted colors; sale price, \$2.00.

—Pettis, men's furnishings, street floor.

The "Big Event" of the Anniversary Sale

Boys' \$20 to \$30 Suits Sizes 8 to 18 Years

\$11.75

Priced Lower Than in Years



THROUGH a very successful early season's business we have on hand about 150 Boys' Suits which have sold down to two or three Suits of a lot. These Suits, in sizes 8 to 18 years, have been bunched together and will go at one price for Saturday's selling:

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| \$20.00 Suits at | { | \$11.75 |
| \$22.50 Suits at | | |
| \$25.00 Suits at | | |
| \$30.00 Suits at | | |

These Suits are made of hard-wearing all-wool cheviot and tweed—fabrics that will stand rough-and-tumble usage without a come-back—a varied assemblage of decidedly new mixtures. There are plain coats and Norfolk styles—the knickers cut full and all seams taped—Suits serviceable and elegantly lined. These Suits are remarkable values and parents with boys will find it greatly to their advantage to come early for the pick of the offerings at this saving price.

—Pettis Boys' clothing, third floor.

"While-They-Last" Specials

THE immense selling of the Anniversary Sale has left us with many broken lines, remainders, odd lots and fews of a kind which will be disposed of Saturday at prices almost ridiculously low. Quantities are limited in all cases, in many instances not being sufficient to advertise at all, but the greater bargains on that account. The early shopper will profit most from these "While-They-Last" Specials:

NO MAIL, TELEPHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS FOR THESE SPECIALS

50c Furniture Polish, 39c

High-grade Furniture Polish for furniture, automobiles and all hardwood surfaces.

—Basement.

Voss Electric Washing Machines, \$79

Extra heavy, genuine Louisiana cypress tub, 1/4-h. p. General Electric motor, guaranteed—special at \$79.00 while they last.

—Basement.

\$75.00 Wardrobe Trunks, \$57.75

With dark green hard fiber covering, walnut fiber binding, equipped for either man or woman, has ample assortment hangers, four drawers, shoe box, laundry bag and attractive cretonne lining, with open top garment section.

—Basement.

59c School Cases, 45c

Of black enameled fiber, with two latches and a ring handle; only 24 left.

—Basement.

\$25.00 Gladstone Cases, \$19.25

Genuine straight grained cowhide with fabric leather lining division board, inside pocket and straps, 22-inch size; only two of these.

—Basement.

59c Dish Pans, Each, 37c

Just 82 Dish Pans, 17-quart size, tin, handied.

—Basement.

Coffee Pots, 49c

Finest quality gray granite, 2 and 3-quart sizes; 75c and 95c values.

—Basement.

Ironing Stands, \$1.68

Made of three-quarter hard wood, reinforced throughout, folds into small space when not in use; \$2.48 value.

—Basement.

Boys' Shirts, 47c

With collars attached in sizes from 12 to 14 neck; values up to 69c.

—Third floor.

Boys' Cloth Hats, 89c

Cloth Hats in sizes 6% to 6%; values to \$1.25.

—Third floor.

Boys' \$1.69 Corduroy Knickers, 95c

Wonderful values, not all sizes.

—Third floor.

Boys' "Gob" Hats, 45c

Of all-wool felt, in Shorbridge, Manual and Technical high school colors; regularly 60c.

—Third floor.

Curtain Remnants, Yard, 10c

Short lengths of Curtain Marquise, Scrims, Volle and Swiss; regular 15c, 25c and 35c qualities.

—Third floor.

85c Scotch Madras, Yard, 59c

Cream color, with a basket of flowers for a pattern, and all-over designs, interwoven with a neat colored figure in blue and rose and gold and green.

—Third floor.

45c Filet Net, Yard, 29c

Splendid double thread durable quality, with dainty conventional designs in white and ivory.

—Third floor.

Curtain Paneling and Curtains, One-Third Off

Odd lots and single pairs of Lace, Scrims and Marquise Curtains and odd strips of Sectional paneling.

—Third floor.

Brocaded Corsets, \$1.50

Pink Elastic-Top Corsets, beautiful quality, also an athletic belt, while they last for only \$1.50.

—Second floor.

Good Fiction, 25c

About 250 copies of good Fiction; publisher's price 75c to \$1.50, while they last for this cost.

—Street floor.

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Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, 69c

Embroidered in self and contrast colors on the backs, an accumulation of odd lots; values up to \$1.50.

—Street floor.

Metal Bag Tops, 79c

Round and oval shapes, with mirrors in lids and chain handles; regularly \$1.19.

—Street floor.

Women's Dresses, \$10.95

In Canton crepe and tricotine, in black, navy blue and brown; dressy, plain tailored and straight line effects, tasteful trimming of silk or wool embroidery, beads and ribbons, sizes 16 to 42.

—Second floor.

Girls' Middies, \$1.79

Of fine Japanese crepe and chambray, in good variety 1% of colors; regularly \$3.25 to \$3.95.

—Second floor.

Gingham House Dresses, Half Price

Tissue Gingham House Dresses, in vest effects, stripes, checks and plaids, organdie collars and cuffs, vest