

REBEL STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVING

Strike Leaders Deny Reports, However, That Men are Returning to Work.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CHICAGO, April 14.—The switchmen's strike situation throughout the west continued to improve today, according to reports received here from various points, and the claims of railroad officials. The decision of the railway unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to condemn the strike leaves the strikers and their newly formed organization, the Yardmen's Association, completely isolated from the support of all other labor organizations. This, combined with the active hostility of the big railroad brotherhoods, the threat of federal prosecution and a marked public sentiment against the strike, apparently has caused the switchmen to realize that their situation is an unenviable one, and that their chances of winning are extremely slim.

In Chicago the railroads began lifting freight embargoes and announced their determination to restore the traffic movement to normal. Many freight houses were open, accepting both incoming and outgoing freight.

Groups of strikers were reported as drifting back to work. While they were returning to their old jobs, switching crews brought in by the railroads were arriving in force.

At Kansas City and many other points the strike was reported as weakening, and the roads as gradually restoring their freight traffic. The strike leaders reiterated their demand that any of the strikers returning to work and claimed that the settlement for a brief fight was stronger than ever. John Gorman, president of the Yardmen's Association, denied A. H. Gen. Palmer's charges that I. W. W. influences were backing the strike.

ARNOLD REVEZ RECEIVER

Many rumors are afloat in Gary in reference to the strange disappearance of Mathias R. Revez, president of the Revez Home Building Co., who left Gary about three weeks ago, presumably to look after his interests in a coal mine in South Dakota. Mr. Revez, it is stated, expected to return to Gary within a week. A telegram was received from him from Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that he would return in a few days. Mr. Fisher of the Revez Home Building Co., answered the telegram immediately, but it was returned to Gary and since that time nothing has been heard from him. Yesterday H. L. Arnold, president of

the Gary Trust & Savings Bank was appointed receiver for all property held in the name of Mathias R. Revez. Mr. Fisher was appointed manager.

It is rumored that Revez borrowed money from foreigners here, stating that he would pay them eight per cent interest on their money. Mr. Muhala, of 827 Virginia st., Gary, stated that he had loaned Mr. Revez \$5,000 before he left Gary.

Mr. Fisher, now manager of the Revez Home Building Co., stated yesterday that he believes some misfortune has befallen Mr. Revez and that he would be heard from shortly.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Fisher left for Chicago where his wife is seriously sick. A pint of blood was transfused from Mr. Fisher to his wife late last night at the Chicago hospital in an effort to aid her recovery.

GRIFFITH HAS A BOOSTER CLUB

GRIFFITH, Ind., April 14.—The town of Griffith formed a Booster Club last night in a meeting at the city hall to hear reports of the progress of the Leonard Tractor, the manufacturing plant of which will be located adjoining the intersection of the five railroad of the town.

The organization is primarily to give publicity to Griffith and its new industry, although the town is wonderfully situated and has extremely large transportation facilities. No large industry has located there up to this time the Leonard Tractor company had chosen the Griffith site.

Last night's meeting was addressed by H. M. Leonard, designer and builder of the tractor, Wilbur Wornat, the vice-president of the company, R. R. Fletcher, the new superintendent of the plant and Mr. Johnson, town expert who will be in charge of the temporary tool factory which is to begin operations within a few days.

More than half of the voters turned out and gave the speakers an enthusiastic reception. A number became stockholders in the company and all joined in organizing the booster club.

L. H. Warner, Gary architect, was present with complete plans of the unit of the building and a picture of the finished structure for which the ground will be broken at an early date. It was announced at the meeting that part of the machinery for the test plant had already arrived. The speakers will begin work setting it up at once.

SAYS HUSBAND ABANDONED HER

Beatrice Holtzapfel of East Chicago, wants a divorce from her husband, George, who, she says, abandoned her and went to Montpelier, Ind., to live on October 12, 1919. Her complaint was filed this morning in the Hammond superior court by Attorney E. G. Sogard.

Mrs. Holtzapfel says she and Geo. were married February 10, 1912, and that while residing in East Chicago, he spent his money for drink. When he went to Montpelier, he left a number of bills behind which have caused the wife much embarrassment. She says that she has lost her property because of inability to meet the payments out of the money which she earns as waitress in a restaurant. They have no children.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN REIL CASE

Debating and battling until 11 p. m., Tuesday night, the jury in the damage suit of Lawrence Lenahan, against John M. Reil, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff awarding him \$200. The suit was brought because of the arrest of Lenahan in East Chicago in 1918, charged with stealing an automobile tire. The case was dismissed whereupon Lenahan brought

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THE WAY TO STOP HIGH PRICES

Lake County people who have started one or two ineffectual food boycotts will be interested in news from Evansville which says:

Potatoes may go to \$1.25 a peck in price here, but this will not bother the members of the International Union of Steam and Operative Engineers. No. 351. Each member of this union and his wife have made a pledge not to buy

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when the price exceeds 75 cents a peck. Another pledge made is not to ride on city street cars if the fare is advanced above five cents. The question of raising the charge now is in the hands of the Indiana public service commission.

The engineers and their wives intend to make an effort to induce every union man in the city to join the "Cheaper Living Club."

If the boycott on potatoes is successful, the union members say they will boycott other articles of food and wearing apparel. Farmers in Vanderburgh county predict that the price of potatoes, instead of coming down, will go up. One farmer said that the majority of the farmers intend raising potatoes for their own use only, declining to pay \$4 and \$5 a day for the farm help.

GARY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

The funeral of Thomas E. Graham, Gary pioneer, who died suddenly at his home at 623 Adams street, Monday afternoon, will be held at the Holy Angel's church Friday morning. Funeral services will be held and then the remains will be taken to Mount Olive cemetery in Chicago for burial. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Graham was taken ill while sitting in Hood's Garage Monday afternoon. He was hurried home and died a short time after reaching the house. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, and a son, Frank Graham, Mrs. Bertha Rhine, Mrs. Estelle Walker and Mrs. Edna Barber.

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WOMEN WILL ATTEND MEETING

At the meeting of the members of the Yardmen's Association in Gary this afternoon, wives, mothers and lady friends of the striking switchmen will

be present. At the meeting they are to be given an opportunity to air their views on the strike and will listen to speakers who are expected to be present from the Chicago local.



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Medical scientists differ as to the causes of every form of Rheumatism, but agree that when caused by a tiny disease germ, the only effective method of treatment is to attack the disease at its source, and cleanse the blood of its cause.

On the streets every day you see the results of improper and misdirected treatment. You see victims of this painful and disabling disease, limping through life, their limbs bent and stiff and their bodies tortured with aching joints, until you wonder how they can bear so much continued suffering.

If you are beginning to feel the first slight touches of Rheumatism, there is just as much pain and suffering ahead of you, if you follow blindly in the same misguided footsteps of unintelligent treatment. For remember, that all these thousands of victims of this painful disease have spent countless hours no doubt, as well as their hard-earned dollars in a vain effort to find a cure.

And your own experience will be just as disappointing as theirs, if you follow the old worn-out and worthless methods of treatment.

The whole trouble is that the symptoms of the disease are being treated and not the disease itself. When you realize that you must get rid of the cause of Rheumatism, and that its torturing pains will disappear when their cause is removed, then you will be on the right track, and there is a splendid

chance for you to rid yourself of the disease.

First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism. You may use them by the gallon, and rub the painful parts by the hour, getting possibly some temporary relief from the torturing pains, but you are making no headway whatever toward reaching the cause of the disease.

The most common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infest the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and routs them entirely out of the circulation. And everyone knows that this cannot be done by rubbing the surface with liniments.

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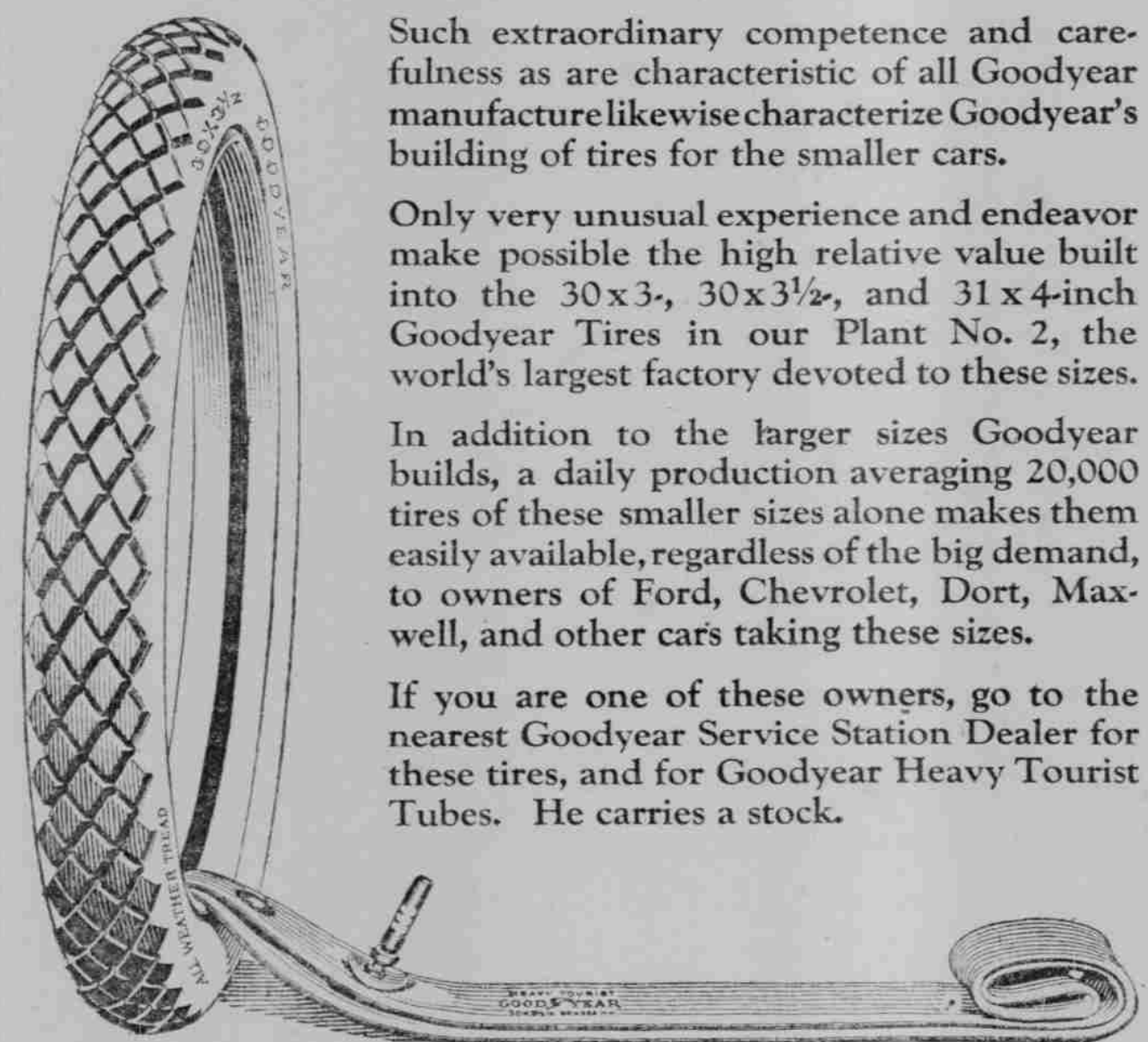
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