

A STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.

The Topeka and Santa Fe Men Returning to Their Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—The strike on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway is practically over, as some of the men have returned to work. The leaders are endeavoring to persuade the men to remain out, but it is probable that by noon to-morrow the most of them will be back in the shops.

General Manager Frey issued a proclamation Tuesday giving the strikers until Thursday noon to return to work. If they have not done so by that time their situations will be declared vacant and will be filled by other men. Mr. Frey states that the men had no cause to walk out, as all their demands had been acceded to, and their wages had been voluntarily advanced, taking effect the 10th inst. The company declines to sign by contract, and will not in any way bind itself to men who have violated an existing agreement, which was signed a year ago.

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