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## Western Pacific Railroad

The Western Pacific Railroad used 500 Chinese in 1866 to build tracks in Niles Canyon, California.

*Sacramento Daily Union* (May 1869): About 350 Chinese arrived, originally to work for Union and Central Pacific, and later to work for Western Pacific.

*Sacramento Daily Union* (August 7, 1869): Chinese workers went on strike because they were not paid on time. Work was delayed for 1-2 days.