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Smalley Not an Official Spokesman.

The Minneapolis "Journal" of Aug. 20 contains the following: "The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce is so fearful lest some of the recent utterances of E. V. Smalley be attributed in some way to it that it has taken the pains to adopt resolutions very definitely stating that the aforesaid Mr. Smalley is in no way authorized to act as its mouthpiece on the particular subject of consolidation of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. In several of the interviews appearing in the daily press emphasis has been laid on Mr. Smalley's relation to the Chamber of Commerce and the step just taken is to guard against any false impression which might arise from that fact."