

GOMPERS ISSUES APPEAL TO LABOR

Asks the Unions to Take Up the Cause of the Striking Telegraphers.

DISSENSION STILL GROWS

Leaders Accused of Favoritism in Distributing Strike Funds—They Preach Socialism Instead of Raising Sins of War.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(Special).—An appeal to all labor unions in the country to assist financially the striking telegraphers was today issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Criticism of the local officers for the manner in which relief funds have been distributed continued today among the strikers. They were anxious to have President Paulson, of the local union, appear on the platform at Brand's Hall and make a few explanations, but he was busy in other directions and failed to appear.

The strikers declared that one man got \$47 strike pay in two weeks and then returned to work for the Western Union Company. Another striker was given \$10 to pay on a lot he is buying, while others less fortunate cannot get anything.

Other labor unions in the city are said to be ready to assist the strikers if called upon, but they have been waiting for a committee to visit them. Members of the National Executive Board say that instead of working to raise funds, the local strike leaders have been preaching "class consciousness" at the daily meetings and spreading the propaganda of socialism.

E. M. Moore, chairman of the local executive board, said that he was doing the work of 12 men in addition to holding the nerves of the country in his hand. Some of the members say they will relieve him of the latter responsibility at the next election, which will be held in two weeks.

Because of dissatisfaction over the payment of strike funds, the telegraph companies expected a stampede of strikers, but there were few desertions. The companies said a few men returned, and the strike leaders denied that there had been any break in their ranks.

CONCEALS EFFECT OF STRIKE

But Western Union Board Declares Regular Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and adopted the resolutions passed by the executive committee of stockholders regarding the conduct of the strike by President Clowry and other officers. No statement of the earnings for the quarter, usually made, was given, and it is expected the strike on earnings was not made public.

WIPE OUT STOCK DISEASE

Forest Service Will Furnish Vaccine Free to Stockmen.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 11.—Further evidence of the government's concern over the improvement of range conditions in the National forests is shown in the announcement just made that stock owners will be furnished free of charge supplies of vaccine for the treatment of stock afflicted with black leg, tuberculosis and other animal diseases. This arrangement has been made by the forest service with Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Stockmen holding permits for grazing in the National forests will now be furnished with an effective means of combating without cost all of the most dangerous diseases to which stock is subject. The vaccine can be obtained simply by applying to the supervisor of the forest upon which the stock is grazed, who will at once forward the approved request to the Bureau of Animal Industry, where it will be filled. Full directions will be furnished for its use.

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Animal Industry are working hard in an endeavor to eradicate or diminish the common forms of stock disease found on Western ranges, and their efforts are meeting with much success. It is anticipated that a large number of the common forms of stock disease of this latest offer of assistance and, as a result, the loss of stock will be greatly reduced and range conditions improved.

UNDER WING STEEL TRUST

Allis-Chalmers Company Changes Officers and Gets Cash.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Journal prints a story today, regarding which it claims to have reliable information, that Charles Allis, chairman of the executive committee, and Edward J. Adams, chairman of the finance committee, of the Allis-Chalmers Company, will retire from their respective positions and that W. L. Kelly, president of the American Steel Foundry Company, will become chairman of the executive committee and that Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, will head the board of directors of the Allis-Chalmers Company and likewise the finance committee.

It is explained that the Allis-Chalmers Company has for some time been hampered by lack of sufficient capital to carry on its present enormous business and the fact that Messrs. Kelly and Gary are to be more actively and prominently identified with the United States Steel Corporation will in some way contribute financial support to the company.

ARREST A FAKE MEDIUM

Seattle Police Take Spiritualist With Ventriloquist Abilities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—The police tonight broke up what they say is a fake spiritualist circle and arrested Albert Raymond, the leader. The police found Raymond, a ventriloquist, has been materializing spirits in

the flesh and through the aid of his ventriloquist powers has been making them converse with victims. Raymond agreed to go to Oakland, Cal., and the police will not prosecute.

More Fishtraps Found.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Complaints were filed in the Justice Court this afternoon by Water Builit Settem against the operators of five fishtraps, which were found in operation yesterday morning, several hours before the opening of the Fall season. All the traps are located on Tenas Illhee Island. One belongs to Knut Nilson, one to Nilson & McLean, and the other three are owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the men having charge of the traps and Mr. Settem left this evening to take them into custody.

Poultrymen to Organize.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—A state branch of the American Poultry Association will be organized at North Yakima during the State Fair. A meeting was called tonight for September 26. There are nine members of the American Association in this state.

TAXES FROM THE TRUSTS

Attorney-General Busy Preparing More Complaints.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Attorney-General Crawford is preparing complaints against the Standard Oil Company, the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Union Oil Company, which he will have ready for filing in the Circuit Court against the Multnomah County, a few days, for the purpose of collecting the fees due the several defendants upon their gross earnings, under the provisions of the gross-earnings license act of the session of 1905, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The total amount of fees due the state from the Standard Oil Company, being 3 per cent of the gross earnings of the company within the state for the period stated, is \$2119.08, and that due from Wells-Fargo Express Company is \$375.57. Both the companies made reports to the State Treasury of the gross earnings, but declined to remit the amount of fees due, respectively, but the Union Oil Company has nothing reported nor paid its fees, hence the amount due cannot be ascertained. Judgment for these amounts, with interest at 6 per cent, will also be asked.

Several months ago Attorney-General Crawford instituted similar proceedings in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Sunset Telephone Company the latter corporation having been absorbed by the Pacific. The amount due from the Pacific States Company is \$260.53 and from the Sunset Company, \$239.86, or an aggregate of \$500.39, with interest. The telephone companies were given until next Monday, September 16, to file their answers to the complaint in the Multnomah County Circuit Court.

KILLED BY A STREETCAR

John A. Westberg, of Seattle, Is Crushed on Second Avenue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—John A. Westberg, senior member of the firm of Westberg & Childs, was run over and killed by a second avenue streetcar at noon today. Westberg was killed in front of the Burke building just as hundreds of persons were hurrying from office buildings and stores for their lunch. A big crowd witnessed the tragedy. Westberg neither saw the car nor heard the motorman's signals until the car was upon him. He was rolled under the wheels and killed before the car could be stopped. Bert Goodman, the motorman, was arrested, but those who saw the accident agree that the merchant was responsible for his own death. The streetcar was driven by a man named Winmillier and injured Marvin so seriously that his life is in danger. He was carried to his home.

STREETCAR HITS MOTOR

Hurls It Across Street, Seriously Injuring Charles E. Marvin.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—A Capital Hill car tonight struck an automobile in which Charles E. Marvin, a wealthy real estate dealer, was riding, hurling the auto into the yard of M. Winmillier and injured Marvin so seriously that his life is in danger. He was carried to his home.

Avails Action on Injunction.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—The State Railway Commission today agreed to postpone indefinitely the further hearings on grain-rate reductions until the Federal Court acts on the request of the railroads for a temporary injunction. The restraining order yesterday prevented the commission from promulgating the new grain schedule. Senator Aldrick, attorney for the commission today asked the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature, providing the new rates are tied up indefinitely in the courts.

Hale Commander of Veterans.

SANDISKY, O., Sept. 11.—Walter Scott Hale, of California, was this afternoon elected Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish War Veterans. Boston was selected today as the meeting place for the next National encampment. Mrs. Elizabeth MacMara was elected president of the ladies' auxiliary.

Constantine's Trial Begins.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The trial of Frank J. Constantine, the murderer of Miss Louise Gentry was set today for Monday next. Constantine, it is alleged, killed the woman by cutting her throat. He escaped from Chicago and was arrested some months ago in New York, when on the point of sailing for Europe.

Courier-Journal Has Another Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—Fire broke out in the Courier-Journal building this afternoon and damaged the job printing plant of that paper to some extent. The building was badly damaged by the two weeks ago and had been partially repaired.

Shipyard Changes Hands.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 11.—The Eastern Shipbuilding Company's plant has been purchased by a New London syndicate. The plant has been shut down since launching the Dakota and Minnesota.

Ohio Day at Jamestown Fair.

NORFOLK, Sept. 11.—The celebration of the Ohio State day at the Jamestown Exposition was one of the greatest of the

THE RECORD CARPET SALES ENTHUSE GINGER INTO CARPET BUYING Furniture values Consigned to Sacrifice

4-Hole Range With Reservoir \$22.50

The September Furniture Record is being broken into small bits. No furniture house in the Northwest ever handled the volume of business that has swept through our doors since September 1, in a like amount of time. Surely, there was never before offered such a grand opportunity to the furniture-buying public, and every saving price is in reference to furniture of the best creation—furniture that has been designed and built by experts and finally stamped with the "Gevurtz" motto: "The best that can possibly be"—the quality accepted in the best furnished homes as being highly satisfactory.

Regular 40c Coffee and Teapots 20c

Buffets in Every Different Style A Sale Offering 1/4 Reduction

Considering the fact that our regular prices are less than others ask, and that our stock is by far the largest in town, this sale means much, both in range of selection and in point of saving. Our stock includes in line of variety every style, from the richly plain weathered pieces to the most elaborate leaded glass and rare wood Buffets. There is every possible appointment offered, making this a most necessary part of the furnishings of the well-equipped dining-room. Our elaborate stock of Sideboards, Tables and Dining Chairs offered at material reductions.

DEPARTMENT ON THIRD FLOOR

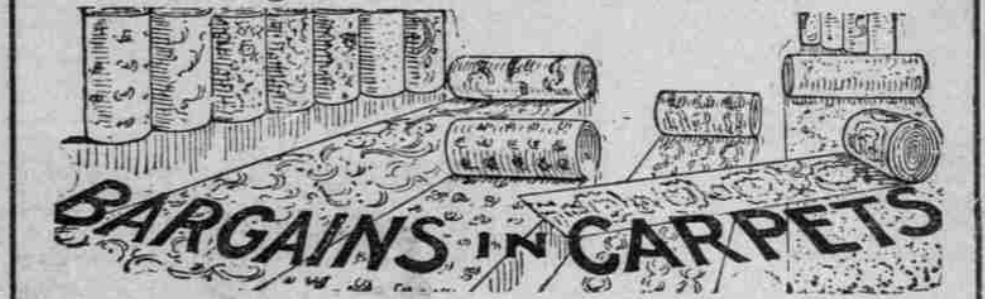
2 Big Specials on Chairs \$6.00 Reception Chair \$3.25 \$2.75 Dining Chair \$1.55

What so adds to the finished appearance of the reception hall or parlor as one or two right pretty chairs? The chairs like cut are in solid weathered oak, built extra heavy, and with a pronounced "quality" air. The price, \$6, is small in comparison to the real value. Now the Record Sale \$3.25

How often, when company is in to dine, the hostess is compelled to drag a parlor or library chair up to the dining-table. Such a state of affairs is always embarrassing. Now that we are offering high-grade dining chairs at about half price, there need be no shortage when guests arrive. Solid oak, cane-seated dining chairs. The regular \$2.75 value. Record Sale \$1.55

DEPARTMENT ON THIRD FLOOR

Phenomenal Carpet Selling Savings of a Pronounced Character



Portland will be well carpeted this Fall. Carpet impressions will climb high, and boost in their climb a large number of Portland homes. The Record Sale is playing havoc with our immense stock of Carpets. We are offering now the two greatest carpet values ever presented. All of our best-grade Tapestry Brussels—carpets that present a highly-attractive assortment in pattern and coloring. Not one in this vast lot ever sold under \$1.35 per yard. The Record Sale price. \$1.08

Now comes the flower of Carpet creation. Carpets that will arouse enthusiasm by their striking beauty and fine qualities; all Wilton Velvets, Extra Wilton Velvets, Axminsters and Extra Axminsters, both floral and Oriental designs, that are marked \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25; now cut to the Record Sale price, per yard \$1.44

Carpet Department, 2d Floor. All Carpets Sewed, Laid and Lined Free.

Magnificent Pedestal Dining Table. The best \$25.00 value in town. Record Sale Price \$19.65

Arabic Net Curtains Exquisite Draping and Decorative Materials at Less Than Half Price

The Great Record Sale--The Only Furniture Sale Worth While I. GELBERTZ & SONS ON YAMHILL

A Perfect \$60.00 Sewing Machine For \$25.00

SEE OUR PIANOLA WINDOW DISPLAY When You Investigate the Pianola Piano

BE SURE TO GET YOUR INFORMATION AT FIRST HAND You are not investigating the Pianola Piano when you see or hear any of its imitations. There is but one place in Portland where you will find the genuine Pianola Piano—and that is at Eilers Piano House. There are many stores that now offer this or that piano with a piano-player built into them—but never the Pianola. When we first told the public about the Pianola Piano there was not a single other of these so-called "Player-pianos" in existence. They have since come into the field in the hope of sharing some of the Pianola Piano's phenomenal popularity. It is the Pianola Piano alone that is made under the most valuable basic patents that exist in this industry. It is a mistake to pay the price of the Pianola Piano—or anything like its price—for an instrument lacking its important and exclusive features. If you buy the genuine Pianola Piano you are assured of getting the one instrument which is the accepted standard all over the world and which even other manufacturers look up to as the leader.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD By recent scientific experiments, Dr. Price, the famous food expert, has recently produced a Wheat Flake Cereal Food, which is highly nutritious, easy of digestion, and a most delicious every day food for all classes. The House of Highest Quality. Biggest, Busiest and Best. PIANO ORGAN AND TALKING MACHINE QUARTERS. 353 Washington St., Cor. of Park SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, TACOMA, SPOKANE, BOISE 40 STORES—CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA For sale by all Grocers