WILL CALL OUT ALL BAY CITIES

Small Says Western Union Violated Agreement With Commissioner Neill.

STRIKE WILL BE GENERAL

Operators' President Accuses Officials of Intimidation-Many Unions Declare for Struggle

in Every City.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 10,-President Samuel J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, said today; "The union telegraphers are going to quit telegraphing tomorrow everywhere, including Alameda County and San Fran-cisco. The prevailing sentiment is to

"At the Western Union headquarters in West Oakland the union telegraphers are sitting on the edge of their chairs waiting for me to blow the whistle for a strike. They will be justified in striking right now, as the company officials have not lived up to their agreement.

There will be a meeting tomorrow at o'clock of the local union at its headquar ters in Sunset Hall, when the strike situation will be discussed and a conclusion will be arrived at, which will determine the hour of the strike here. At a meet-ing the following resolution will be acted

Call Out All Bay Cities.

"Whereas by the action of the Western Union officials in San Francisco in violating both the letter and spirit of the agreement entered into on July 19, between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Department of Commerce and Labor, and "Whereas members in a number of cities in the United States quit their positions in consequence of the discrimination and intimidation practiced by the officials of the Western Union Company in San Francisco toward its employes, and especially the women, and deeming a further spreading of the strike inevitable; therefore be it "Resolved that the local executive board of Local Union No. 34. Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, recommend that its National president call on every member employed by the Western Union in San Francisco and Alameda Counties to leave his or her key at his vall."

Further discussing the problem, Mr

"The men ran out of the Western Union office in San Francisco when the last strike was called. This time they will merely walk out. I do not intend to give the Western Union any warning this time. We were entirely too lenient with them. The strike seems inevitable here; it is hard to say when the men will walk out. It is likely to be at any moment. This, of course, will be of their own volition."

Strike Spirit Everywhere.

The following telegrams were received by Mr. Small this morning:

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Western Union went out to a man. Action ratified by mass meeting. Committee in charge. Wire instructions. F. W. LAMBERT.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Sentiment here is making eight-hour day an issue. Wire all locals. We have substantial issue. Keep Postal men at work. Wire Russell to this effect.

D. MORGAN, Secretary.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—Absolutely nothing can deter Denver from going out in sympathy. Should any coercive measures be

pathy. Should any coercive measures be adopted by co-operation we refuse to work with Los Angeles and Chicago. F. W. WESSEL.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Boys here very uncassy. Please advise just what you wish us to do. M'VICKER, President.

STRIKE IS NO LONGER LOCAL

Small Says Settlement at Los Angeles Cannot End It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10,-The Telegraphers' Union 34, embracing the union operators of San Francisco and Oakland on strike or remain at their keys. There at present no pronounced majority either one way or the other and the result of the vote is a matter conjecture. One quiet canvass is said to have disclosed a sentiment of opposi-tion to striking among the men who were idle in the first trouble with the companies and who, it is said, were cramped financially by their enforced vacation The following telegram was received by President Small of the Telegraphers' Union from Ethelbert Stewart, the rep is at Los Angeles;

have been informed that you have called a meeting for tomorrow for a vote as to whether strike shall be called at San Francisco and Oakland. I trust this is not true. Even to vote on such a pro-position there inside of 30 days from July 19, would indicate a willingness to break that agreement and to strike there rould end all possibility of a settleme

Mr. Small sent the following reply "Report not correct. To hint at willing-ness on our part to break the agree-ment sounds like a huge joke. I would respectfully suggest that you return Oakland and investigate carefully. Y will find that Manager O'Brien and Chief Operator Jeffs have broken the agree-ment every hour of the day since July 19. The matter cannot be adjusted locally. See my telegram to Wootten," Mr. Small's reference to Wootten means

that the latter wired him today asking if the reinstatement of Mr. Ryan, the op-erator whose discharge caused the walkout would result in a settlement of the Mr. Small replied that the Lo Augeles strike had ceased to be a local one and, it having become National, he was no longer able to control it

PREDICTS GENERAL STRIKE

New York Leader Expects It-Com-

panies Are Ready. NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- A strike of the 300 telegraphers in New York in sympathy with the Chicago strike is

to be considered at a meeting being called for tomorrow. President Ahearn, of the local union, said early "It is likely that New York will be involved in the strike, as the union has done all in its power to prevent

a strike, but the company has not acted fairly. I think the strike will ome general throughout the coun-

Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies who yes-terday expressed the belief that the strike in Chicago would prove to be local in its nature, said today that the situation was such that prepara-tions were being made to handle the business in case the men walked out. Minor officials and clerks of both com-panies, who have not worked at the keys for years will be called upon to]

man the wires, while non-union me who remain at work will be given op-portunities of making double time. When a strike was threatened several weeks ago the Western Union pur-chased scores of cots to take care of the strike-breakers in the main office of the company if necessary. The company officials believe that they will effectually break the strike, should it be called, within a short time. They assert that the union does not control over 50 per cent of the telegraphers here and the union treasury is empty. President Ahearn denied today that the local union was without funds, and said that the telegraphers could finance a long strike.

ONLY HALF NORMAL BUSINESS

Western Union Crippled at Los Angeles-Neill's Man Investigates.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.-The Western Union had 22 operators at work today and there was no congestion of business in any direction. The office was working directly with Chicago and New York and there was only the normal amount of business on the files. It was stated, how-ever, that the business with New York. where the union operators were working with the non-union men here, was mov-ing slowly. Only 300 messages were handled yesterday against 600, which is a normal day's business.

There were no developments regarding the local Postal operators. The local office is working direct with Philadelphia and St. Louis instead of Chicago, the usual western relay point. This is to obviate the necessity of forcing the union operators have to work with the men in operators here to work with the men in the Chicago Postal office who have refused to go out, thus endangering friction and a possible walk-out here. Business was heavy at the Postal office and messages were being taken to Chicago sub-

Ethelbert Stewart, special representa tive of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, arrived in the city today, and held a long conference city today, and held a long conterence with Western Union officials over strike conditions. He said he believed that there was a possibility of settlement of the local differences and that he would

make such an attempt.
"I came here on the order of Commissioner Neill to investigate and ascertain the true conditions relative to this strike. My report of local conditions will be made to Mr. Neill direct, and I can say nothing at this time regarding them. I think I shall remain in Los Angeles but a short time, as conditions elsewhere require my attention."

POSTAL MEN JOIN BRETHREN

Nearly Every Kansas City Operator Idle-Demands Are Prepared.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10. - All the Postal telegraph operators in this city, with the exception of the wire chiefs, quit work today. They demand an in-crease of 15 per cent in wages and an eight-hour day.

The executive committee of the Western Union strikers met today and formulated demands which will be presented to the superintendent of the local Western Union office next Mon . They include an increase of 15 cent in wages and an eight-hour day.

George Brownson, local manager of the Western Union, stated that he had about 30 operators at work at the main office, an increase of 15 over yesterday. On the other hand Cal E. Ryle, who has charge of the strike for the operators, declared that none of the strikers had gone back to work and that the Western Union force consistthat the Western Union force consisted of the wire chiefs, the four or five operators who failed to go out yesterday, and a few office clerks. The branch offices were still closed. The strikers agreed to let the Board of Trade operators go to work, the board and not the Western Union to pay the clerks. salaries. Pickets were ordered at all Western Union offices. The two day Western Union operat-

ors at Sedalla, Mo., struck today. SEATTLE MEN AWAIT ORDERS

Ready to Strike Whenever Union Gives the Word.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Loca telegraph operators intend to abandor their keys the minute they receive notice that they are expected by the Nationa organization to go out. A meeting of th cal union has been held and the tele graph operators of Seattle voted by pare majority to promptly obey any order to quit that might be given. The minor-ity yielded when the vote was announced. It has been decided not to handle any messages coming from Los Angeles or other centers now affected by the strike.

Helena Office Is Silent.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10 .- There is no change in the Western Union strike sit-uation. So far as known the company has made no effort to displace the strikrs and no business is being accepted for transmission, there being no one to man the wires. The attention of the chief operators is required at boards and re peaters. The strikers at a meeting pointed a picket committee, and it the sentiment that the men return when the trouble was settled at Chicago elsewhere, there being no grievances cept the demand for an eight-hour day.

W. U. at Standstill at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 10.-Business in the local office of the Western Union was almost at a standstill today. The only man at work was Manager A. W. Long, Chief Operator McDonald having worked all night. The Postal operators remained at work today.

The force of 20 messenger boys employed by the Western Union did not report for duty today, Manager Long having refused their summary demand for an increase in pay. They asked for half a cent more on each message delivered and an increase of \$5 per month for district service.

Both Offices Idle at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—Both the Western Union and Postal Companies here were partially tied up this morning. The managers of the two companies today are handling the work.

Pueblo Men Follow Denver. PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 10.-Because they

erators went on strike at 1:15 this af

Only Manager Stays at Work. MERIDIAN, Miss, Aug 10.-The West ern Union operators struck today, except Manager Stead, who is taking all mes-sages subject to delay.

Nashville Men Join Strike.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10 .- Sixty-five telegraphers of the Western Union struck at 1 o'clock this afternoon Jackson, Miss., Keys Silent.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 10.—The West-ern Union and Postal operators here struck this afternoon. Postal Men Out at Dallas DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.—Phe Postal operators here struck today. About 25 or 30 men are out.

in Strike Fails.

NO LONGER LOCAL FIGHT

Los Angeles Operators Say Other Unions Must First Approve. Will Draft Counter Proposition to the Company.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.-With Ethelbert Stewart, representative of the Com-missioner of Labor, acting as interme-diary, negotiations have been commenced in an attempt to settle the strike of the Western Union telegraphers. Following the statement of the company's position by Assistant General Superintendent Miller, of San Francisco, that official gave Mr. Stewart a list of the conditions on which the men might return to work. The proposals were laid before a meeting of the Los Angeles telegraphers and unanimously rejected. Following this the union appointed a committee, which was instructed to formulate demands upon behalf of the operators.

Company's Offer of Terms.

The proposal submitted to the men through Mr. Stewart was the first reply the local Western Union officials have made to several communications from the employes. Mr. Miller, according to the statement, offered to take back all the men who walked out ond give them their



Clarence Mackay, President of pany.

Exception was made, however, in the case of Night Chief Operator E. E. Nye, who, it was stated, would be made late night chief, with a reduction of \$10 per month in salary, and an operator was employed as secretary of one of the officials, in whose case offer is made of a salary slightly less than he is said to

have received.

It is specified that the case of John Ryan, the operator whose discharge prepitated the walkout in this city, may be taken up by himself or a committee employes after the men return to work under the terms of the letter ad dressed by Colonel Clowry to Labor Com missioner Nelll last June. If Mr. Ryan justifies himself in the investigation that will ensue, he will be reinstated, according to the proposal, and paid for the time

Await Other Unions' Approval.

Half a dozen speeches were made by embers when the offer was laid before the meeting. The speakers were all in favor of rejecting the offer and this was done by unanimous vote. The operators then decided to prepare a counter-proposition to be submitted through Mr. Stew art, but in appointment of a committee was stipulated that there would be no ettlement of the local strike without first obtaining the approval of the other unions on strike throughout the country.

Demands formulated by the Telegraphers' Union and which will be given to Mr. Stewart to forward to the Western Union officials are as fol-

"Reinstatement of Ryan, Night Chief Prine and all other operators with-out prejudice; operators here not to be asked to work on wires with nonunion men; a 25 per cent increase in salaries; an eight-hour day; the company to fur-nish typewriters; equal pay for equal work, and, finally, recognition of the

BOTH ST. LOUIS OFFICES DEAD

Refusal to Work With Non-union Men Brings Crisis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.-The following or der was issued soon after 4 o'clock this afternoon by Local President A. Ewing, of the Telegraphers' Union: "To all members of St. Louis No. 3: In accordance with resolution passed last night at regular meeting of Local No. 3, all members of this local will refuse to work with unfair offices. Effective 4:30

At the Postal Company's offices, shortly after 4:30 o'clock, two operators refused to work with offices declared to be unfair, and one of them was discharged The operators walked out at 6 o'clock. Just at the time when the day force was leaving and about 30 or 40 men left their keys.
Mr. Ewins said before the strike oc-

"We will ask for an eight-hour day and strict adherence to the 10 per cent advance in wages recently granted by the two telegraph companies. We also will ask that seniority be recognized in At 4:10 the Western Union operators

OMAHA MEN BECOME RESTIVE

Object to Long Hours and Wish to

OMAHA, Aug. 10 .- With telegraphers on strike in Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and other important Western centers, Omaha has become an important center for the distribution of Western business by the Western Union and Postal compa-nies. Men have been called upon to work 24-hour stretches already, with the result of much complaining. A meeting of the local union has been called for Sunday,

given by doing work which is laid aside by the Chicago office. To this end it is not improbable that a strike will be called before Monday.

NO GENERAL STRIKE ORDER

Stewart's Effort at Mediation Small Says Many Strikes Illegal Till Romantic Elopement of Span-He Approves Them.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 10.-President Small said today that conditions had changed to such an extent that no gen-eral strike will be called tomorrow in any city by him. Many of the strikes that are being called, he says, are illegal, and he must take them up and approve them before they can have the support of the National organiza-

Mr. Small says he will issue a state ment tonight or tomorrow giving full particulars as to what he intends to do.

The above dispatch was received before the strike had affected the leased wire of the Associated Press. The strike situation has changed so rapidly that a general strike may have been called since messages ceased coming over the leased wire. If Mr. Small is-sued the statement referred to the strike has prevented its transmission.

Temporary Truce at Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 10.-Conditions at the local office of the W. U. Telegraph Company remain about the same today as they were yesterday after the strike was inaugurated. None of the 85 operators who went on strike has returned to work but the Western Union officials claim to save secured 15 operators. The Postal operators are still working.

There is to be no immediate strike in

the Denver office of the Postal Company. This much was decided today at a meeting of the union officials. The men agreed to wait upon Superintendent Black, who is now upon his way from Chicago. When he arrives, the griev-ances of the men will be taken before him and upon his answer will depend largely whether there will be a strike in the local offices of the company. In the meantime the operators are not to be asked to handle any business with the

Both Lines Idle at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10 .- All of the Western Union Company's operators at this point, with the exception of the manand chief operator, went on strike afternoon. The strike was caused by the dismissal of five operators who had refused to work with nonunion operators in the Dallas, Texas, office. The strikers also include the wire chiefs. It is expected that the night men will follow the action of the day force. All Postal operators struck this afternoon. The night men win not report for duty. The Postal Company employs duty. about 40 men.

Minneapolis Men Get in Line.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.-With but few exceptions, every Western Union operator in Minneapolis left his instrument and valked out today. The trouble came walked out today. The trouble came when N. M. Hanson was ordered to work the Chicago wire, refused and was dis-charged, and all the other union men left the office. It is said the employes of the North American and Postal compa-nies will strike if ordered to work with any point where the union men are out.

Lumber Schooners Clear Port.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.-(Special.)-The schooner Irene cleared at the cus-tomhouse today for San Francisco with a cargo of 990,900 feet of lumber loaded at Prescott. The steam schooner Charles Nelson also cleared today for the Bay City. She carries a cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber loaded at West-

Day Men Go Out at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10 .- All of the operators in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company walked out formity with an order issued after a vote had been taken at a meeting of the local telegraphers' union. The strike of the Postal extended today, when the day force did not go to work.

Western Union Manager Assaulted TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 10 .- An assault upon W. O. Carswell, manager of the Wesern Union Telegraph Company here, today by an unknown man is supposed to have been caused by strike of the operators.

Pittsburg and Boston Stay at Work PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.—President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, today ordered the union men of the Pittsburg offices to continue work until further no Boston operators were similarly no

All Go Out at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 10.—The union and non-union operators of the Western Union struck here today. The men refused to work with the non-union men in the Dallas offices. Fifteen operators are

Night Shift Out at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.-The entire Western Union and Postal offices struck at 7:30 this evening. Two man the wires at the Western Union.

Knoxville Men Go Out.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.-The 25 Western Union operators walked out at 5:30 P. M. today. The strike, it is said, was caused by some operators refusing to go to Nashville to work.

All but Five Out at Oklahoma OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16. The Western Union operators walked out at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. About 25

operators are involved. Five refused to leave their places. Augusta, Ga., Tied Up. AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 10.-All operators walked out of the Postal office here this

afternoon. Only the manager and bookkeeper remained. No business is being Strike at Council Bluffs, Too.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 10,— The operators for both the Western Union and Postal Companies walked out this Sloux City Men Quit.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa., Aug. 10.—All operators in the Western Union office here. number, struck at 6:15 &clock this evening. Columbus Men Go Out. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Thirty-seven union telegraphers struck here this after-

Postal Men Out at Charleston.

at which steps may be taken to present demands to the telegraph companies.

Union officials have come to believe that they should support the Chicago strike and that encouragement should not be

ish Maiden.

"MARRIAGE BY SURPRISE"

Old Custom of Saying the Marriage Formula and Receiving Blessing From Unwitting Priest at Mass Unites the Couple.

MADRID, Aug. 10. - (Special.) -Love's strategy has revived an institution of the middle ages, and "mar-riage by surprise," to which two elopers have just had recourse, is being copied through the length and breadth of the land.

Having in mind the romance of King Alfonso and Queen Ena, parents in Spain have treated young lovers with more than usual leniency. Y Yet was an exception. The day Rer.
Donna Petronilla, loved the young
Marquis de Villa Reali. She, a girl of 18, was an only child of wealthy parents. He is the son and heir to the ancient marquisate, a tall and hand-some figure, devoted to sport and motoring rather than to the busy walks of working life. The young aristocrats lived in their family palaces in this city and met frequently in the gay life of Madrid.

Young Noble Rejected.

The youth declared his love to the Marquis de Conquista and was refused. He sought the aid of his parents, but they, too, met with a rebuff. The op-position fanned the young couple's love. The young Marquis met Donna Petronilla in scoret; he bribed her duenna; a scoret correspondence passed between them. One day one of the girl's scented love missives went astray. Her father read it. There was an instant search of her rooms. Notes by the score were unearthed, and with them the details of the secret courtship. The Marquis, the Marchioness and their daughter left Madrid the

For weeks young De Villa Real was in despair. No word came from his sweetheart. Her father's servants withstood all bribes for a time and private detectives could get no trace of the girl and her parents. There was no news of them in the social world; they were not at any of their country places.

Seeks Sweetheart in Auto.

At last the youthful Marquis learned the loan of a relative's country house on the outskirts of the village of Trujillo. Here in the birthpiace of the great Pizarro was Donna Petronilla hidden away. Her lover disguised him-self and took a trusted mechanician and his swiftest motor car to the village. It did not take him long to com-municate with the donna. Quickly an elopement was arranged. Quite in the fashion of the middle ages did the girl steal from her bedroom window in the old castle. A run through fields with her lover to the highroad, where the motor car was in waiting, and then off to Madrid as stlently and swiftly as

The young Marquis did not scorch. He could not afford to meet with ac-cident nor run into the hands of the guardia civil. The Summer's sun was the car drove through the streets of Madrid. The youthful couple de-scended and entered the church. The organ was pealing, the priest was of Madrid. chanting, for early mass had begun. They watched till the priest faced the congregation, then they slipped to their knees and clasped each

Marriage by Surprise. As the priest with his hands uplifted ronounced the benediction of the mass the youthful lovers repeated a little formula necessary for constituting the "marriage by surprise." When a mo-ment later they stood erect they were man and wife according to both law

At the Villa Real home the bride was warmly welcomed by the bridgegroom's parents and relatives. A tele-gram was sent to Trujillo. The Marquis de Conquista being a sensible man made the best he could of it and gave

the pair his blessing. The romance is the most popular since that of the King and Queen. In novels and stories and other fiction the "marriage by surprise" is well-known. But this is the first public case of its occurring in recent times, perhaps, for quite two centuries. And it has become the vogue again.

STORK AGAIN TO VISIT SPAIN

Reported That the Dons Are to Be

Presented With Another Heir. PARIS, Aug. 10.-Special dispatches from San Sebastian, where King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are sojourning, say that her Majesty, who gave birth to a

> NEW USE FOR BUTTER Prevents Bolling Over.

Coffee frequently produces billousness and all of the accompanying distress, such as loss of appetite, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, etc. A lady from Illinois says: "I had used coffee many years and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill effects very seriously. It made me billious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast.

"I always had trouble with dyspepsia while I used it. I was told by physicians that I had catarrh of the stomach, and came to believe there was no help for me Two years ago I quit the use of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. At first I missed the stimulant, although the taste of the food coffee was deliciou a few days I forgot all about

coffee, in the satisfaction I derived from

Postum, and soon found that my appetite returned, the billous condition and dyspepsia disappeared, so that now I am proud to say that at the age of seventy-five years I enjoy my food as well as five years I enjoy my food as well as when young and all my dyspeptic symptoms and stomach trouble have gone.
"These troubles had been with me for most of my life and it is really remarkasay that I am grateful does not express it. Once in a while I find a person who does not like Postum, but I always find it is because it has not been properly pre-COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 10.—The pared. There is but one way to make Charleston Postal operators have good Postum, and that is to make it exaccording to directions, allowing it to boil full fifteen minutes, not after it is placed on the stove, but after the real olling begins. Use a small piece of butter, about the size of a pea, to pre-vent boiling over." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WRECK IN SPAIN KILLS TEN

Southern Express Derailed and Tele scoped by Freight Train.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Southern Express was detailed today at the tunnel of Autsarte and later was run into by a freight train. Both trains caught fire and it is re-

ported that ten persons lost their lives. JAPANESE RULE OVER COREA

Three Places in Cabinet_Ito's Triumphal Journey Home.

SEUOL, Aug. 10.-In the reorganization of the Corean government, three men bers of Marquis Ito's staff will become Vice-Ministers of three Corean departments of state. Marquis Ito, accompanied by eight members of the Japan ese-Corean administration, left today fo Tokio via Chemulpo, where a large der onstration will be held in celebration Ito's late coup d'etat. General Hase-gawa has been appointed acting resident-General and the practical restoration of order in Corea will devolve upon him General Hasegawa has declared that in a national sense, there will be no elimina-tion of the throne in the government of Corea and believes that under the order of things the people may possibly become more cohesive, but will rely upon the Japanese for the maintenance of order. Marquis Ito and his party will sail from Chemulpo on a warship. The Che-mulpo squadron has dispersed.

HALSEY CANNOT RECOVER

DISEASE TOO FAR ADVANCED TO JUSTIFY HOPE.

Doctors Say Survival Would Be Miracle-Death Would Not Affect Graft Trials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10,-Theodore V. Halsey, the indicted official who was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis, was reported to be in an improved condition tonight.

tion of Theodore V. Halséy, who was operated on Thursday night for appendicitis, is unchanged. He passed a comfortable night, but the crisis is not yet at hand. Dr. Shumate called at the St. Francis Hospital early this morning, but found no variation in the pulse or temperature of his patient since the bulletin issued at midnight. The effect of the chloroform has disappeared and within the next 24 hours symptoms on which the final out-come may be prognosticated are expected. The probability of bringing Halsey to trial on the charges of bribery is sligh The surgeons can offer but little hope to his ultimate recovery, the disease having advanced so far before the knife was used that it will be miraculous if a cure is ef-

fected. The loss of Halsey will not in any degree change the plans of the prosecution It was expected at one time that he might turn on his former associates, but up to the time of the begining of the trial he had shown no disposition to brook the resolute silence which he has maintained since his arrest in Manila prosecuting officers say that the testimony of Halsey is not essential for the conviction of the other accused officials of the telephone company, trial of Glass the attorneys for the de-fense did not spare Halsey.

TIE UP CONTINENT'S WIRES

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declared that the union officials at Chicago had retained an attorney to begin legal proceedings to prevent the National | trouble executive board from interfering with the handling by the proper officers of the union funds. Mr. Likes' statement was as follows:

"The National executive board has been laying down on us and we do not propose support. President Small ordered the constitution suspended because that locument provides that the executive board must approve all expenditures befor the money in the National treasury can be touched. The executive board has shown a disposition to meddle with that money and tie us up so we can not use it. President Small's action forestalls any further activity along that line, and we are going into court for an injunction or something for fear the executive board will try to contend that President Small's

action is not legal." The first violence in the telegraph operators' strike in Chicago occurred early today when a clerk in the main office of the Postal Company was knocked down on Clark street as he was on his way home from work. Two men who, he declared had been following him, came out of an alley and attacked him. The

clerk refused to give his name.

Postal Men Out at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 10.—Four men, re-fusing to work with nonunion men in Memphis, were requested by the Postal Telegraph Company to leave the operating-room this afternoon. With the order a whistle was blown and the entire force

of 65 immediately left their tables.

Both Offices Strike at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 16.—The Western Union and Postal operators True only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the struck this afternoon

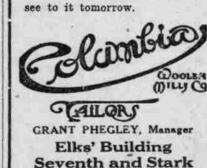
PORTLAND OPERATORS READY Telegraphers Will Walk Out if

Ordered by Small. Up to last night no word had been received by the local telegraphers' union from President Small, directing them to

Fall Goods Are Coming in Now and the Free Trouser Offer Will Soon Be

Withdrawn

There are two reasons why you should drop in here at once -first, "to get a line" on the nobbiest, handsomest, swellest and most exclusive display of advance patterns to be seen in town, of the fabrics that good dressers will be wearing this Fall; and second, to take advantage of the special concession of an extra pair of trousers free with every suit at \$22.50 or more, which inducement we'll have to withdraw very soon now. There's a lot to gain by coming now. Make a point to



themselves in readiness to go out at the order of President Small.

Of the 75 commercial telegraphers in Portland, all but three or four, who are chiefs, or foremen, are staunch members of the union and are ready, it is said, to go out in a body. The men here have

no grievances, they say, out are entirely willing to act in sympathy with their organization if a general strike is determined to be the best solution of the pending The Portland operators have no means of telling how much likilhood there is of a general strike order, as the local union has not received the notice to prepare for a strike that is usually sent out a few hours in advance of the actual strike

order. From this fact it would seem that there is no immediate danger of a strike in this city.

The operators seem to be with Mr. Small to the last man. The strike movenent has strong support among the local key pounders and it is apparent that should they go on strike, serious embar-rassment would be caused to all lines of business until the trouble was settled.

PREFERS SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Girl Criminally Assaulted by Appeal to Reason Correspondent.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 10 .- (Special.)-A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of George H. Shoaf, special correspondent here during the trial of W. D Haywood for the Appeal to Reason. Girard, Kan., on a statutory charge. The warrant was sworn out by Probation Of-ficer Sebern, the alleged victim being Florence M. Abbott, 14 years of age, who was attending school here and who lived at the same house where Shoaf and his family stopped. The girl has made a full and complete statement of her re-lations with Shoaf to the officers. Shoaf is supposed to be in Denver and the officers there have been instructed to arrest and hold him until an officer from here can arrive to bring him back for trial. The maximum punishment for the

crime charged is life imprisonment, 100 Doses

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