

# "HELLO GIRLS" WORK PENDING INQUIRY

## Give Two Days for Settlement of Grievances— Attempt to Fill Their Places Reported— Linemen Threaten to Strike.

Formal presentation of their grievances was made by the operators of the switchboard at officials of the Pacific States Telephone company at a meeting last night. Operators of the east side station were excluded, but remained on the outside until the conclusion, when a meeting of all the operators was held, and it was agreed that all should quit if any union member were discharged.

Linemen in the employ of the company, it is said, have agreed to call a sympathetic strike in case union operators are discharged from the service. Efforts are being made by the strikers to bring other unions into the controversy.

Meanwhile the company, it is said, is endeavoring to secure girls from other cities to supplant the strikers. Linemen who were discharged yesterday it is reported that messages were sent to Butte, Helena, Spokane and San Francisco asking for operators. At San Francisco and Butte the request was denied, but from the other cities assurances of relief have been given.

The conference was held last night in the dining-room of the telephone building, West Park and Alder streets. There were over 100 operators present. The company was represented by General Manager Thatcher and Miss Cooper, service manager.

West Higher Wages. Formal presentation of their grievances was made by the operators, who insist that the rigid system of rules recently in effect is not the primary cause of the trouble. They demand higher wages, but agreed to remain temporarily at the present salaries. Under the present system the highest salaries are \$10 and \$12.50 a month. A few of the older operators receive as much as \$16 a month. They demanded at last night's meeting that all who have served their apprenticeship be paid \$14.

Another grievance is the orders relating to the costumes that must be worn. It has been ordered that each operator must wear a dark uniform in winter and black shirt and white skirt during the summer months. The operators demand permission to dress as they think proper.

Another grievance that must be remedied, they said, was the order to sit in and out of the switchboard room. The recent rules provide that a bell shall sound when one relief expires and the girls in relief shall take their places. Another bell indicates that the girls who are to be relieved that rise, while a third bell means that the new shift shall take their places. They insist that they be permitted to go to work as they please so long as they perform their duties satisfactorily.

At the meeting last night the agreement was reached that the girls should remain on duty for two days pending a consideration of their grievances by officials of the company. The president of the company will reach the city from San Francisco tomorrow. The two girls who were discharged yesterday were reinstated and officials of the company agreed that no discriminations should be made against union members.

The walk-out yesterday was precipitated by the discharge of Miss Ade Ripley and Miss Ruth Lee. On reaching the office yesterday Miss Ripley was asked: "Where were you last night?" "It's none of your business," replied the operator.

Miss Lee was asked the same question and made the same reply. Both were discharged from the service. According to a pre-arranged signal, five bells were sounded by a floor walker and 50 girls walked out. Three remained on duty. Miss Cooper was overcome with excitement when the trouble was over and was removed to her home.

Settled Temporarily. "The trouble has been settled temporarily, at least," said Mr. Thatcher this morning. "The operators presented their grievances and agreed to remain at work for two days while we are considering them. I cannot say what the outcome of our deliberations will be."

The company is simply trying to make us believe it will keep its promises," said one of the operators today. "Miss Cooper and Mr. Thatcher agreed to make no discriminations against our union and not to discharge any of us. But we are onto their game. They think we will stay until they can fill our places and then fire us all."

Then Miss Cooper gave out the statement that we chew gum. We don't chew gum and never talk back. All we want is that the company should treat us properly and not as girls who need to be told how to walk and how to talk and everything else.

"Why should any of us tell Miss Cooper, or anybody else, that matter, why are we the night before? As long as we perform our duties they have no right to tell us what we should or should not do. I wish we could find some of those girls they are bringing in. There would be something doing if we did. We don't propose to do anything rash in this strike, but we have our rights and they shall be considered. Miss Cooper and Mr. Thatcher agreed to let us go. She stirred things up in Spokane and is doing the same thing here."

"When she came here she had it stated in the papers that Miss Cooper of Pennsylvania had arrived to be service manager. She did that to keep us from knowing that she was the one who had caused so much trouble in Spokane."

A meeting of the telephone operators has been called for tonight. It is to be shown until a confirmatory report of the cable is received. Shippers all along the line were wondering where the Russian cruiser Korea is. A few weeks ago she was reported to be off the coast of Alaska. It was feared that she had taken the Astec.

The Astec carried 4,100 barrels of flour and 45 flatcars, the entire cargo being consigned to Japanese ports.

Which is Right. Two immense horseshoes, each containing over 100 electric lights hanging over the two different entrances to the Chicago clothing store on Third street, between Oak and Pine, are causing more than an unusual amount of talk. The horseshoes are suspended over the sidewalk with the heels down and the question arises, is this the proper way for them to hang, as an emblem of good luck? Almost every day someone calls the attention of the store people to the heels down position. Inquiry among the knowing ones opinions prove equally divided. If you are an authority on the question, let The Chicago hear from you. If the matter is not settled soon the store will put a ballot box in front of the establishment and station a regular man to allow every citizen a vote on the question. The majority vote shall rule (square count guaranteed), whether the horseshoes shall remain as they are or be inverted.

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# PARKER VISITS THE HEADQUARTERS

## FINDS ALL MANAGERS SECRET ENEMIES OF DEMOCRATS—WANTS TO SHOW UP—WILL MAKE OFFENSIVE—DAVEY CAMPBELL IN A KUGN SUCOONER.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 11.—Parker made his first visit to the Democratic national committee headquarters today. The visit was announced, but he found all the managers at their desks except the one he was looking for. He remained basic an hour talking to the various leaders, including Taggart. He will start for Memphis at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

While no statement out of the ordinary was made for publication, the leaders, in conjunction with Judge Parker express themselves as more confident of victory than at any time since the campaign began. One reason for this optimistic feeling is the enthusiasm with which Vice-Presidential Candidate Davis is being greeted on his tour of speaking through Maryland and West Virginia. Although assertions have been made that Davis has no chance of being elected, if any, influence in some sections of the states in which he is now campaigning, these assertions have been proven false at every stop made during a whirlwind speaking trip yesterday. Vast crowds were present and applauded the statements made by the Virginian. Many were heard to express their intention of supporting Parker and Davis.

FAIRBANKS IN ILLINOIS. Charles E. Deming Joins Party—Many Near Candidate Speak. Moline, Ill., Oct. 11.—Senator Fairbanks spoke from the rear end of his car here this morning to thousands of workmen who turned out to permit them to hear the candidate.

The party was joined by Charles E. Deming, the Republican candidate for governor. The special train will arrive in Chicago this afternoon.

UNION LEAGUE'S BIG MEETING. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 11.—The Union League club has completed extensive preparations for a rally and meeting to be held under its auspices tonight in the interest of the Republican national ticket. Cornelius N. Bliss will preside. Among the scheduled speakers are Secretary Taft, Senator Deppew and ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff.

BLACKSMITHS ON THE STUMP. (Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—Senator Blackburn of Kentucky is here to address a Democratic mass meeting tonight. The address will mark the beginning of a 10 day speech-making tour which the Indiana state committee has arranged for Senator Blackburn.

BRYAN WELL RECEIVED. (Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.—William J. Bryan spoke to large crowds at Tipton, Kokomo and Peru, Ind., today. At Peru 30,000 turned out for a Democratic barbecue.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT BOOMING THE ORDER. Headed by State Organizer Mrs. Sophia E. King, the members of the Women of Woodcraft, the national organization, attended last night's meeting of that order at Montaville. The visitors report a royal good time.

There is a "get-busy" campaign on among the Women of Woodcraft living in Portland. They are striving to add 1,000 new members to the order by January 1, 1934. There are 12 circles of the order here. From these circles Mrs. King has selected 40 members to act as her general staff during the campaign. This staff will visit a local circle each week, and it is expected that these meetings will do much towards increasing the membership.

Last Saturday Mrs. King gave a matinee party to two score members of her committee. The women attended the Columbia theatre. They marched from the Woodmen of the World hall, at East Twelfth and Washington streets, and all wore the colors of the lodge—red, white and green. Mrs. King states that she will continue the committee once a month until January.

PORTLAND HOTEL HAS NON-UNION BARBERS. The Hotel Portland barber shop, which has been closing under the rules of the barbers' union at 7 o'clock p. m. will from today be an "open shop" in two meanings of the term—both as to hours and as to barbers. The parting of the ways was reached by the hotel management and the barbers' union this morning, when trouble had been brewing over the question of hours of service ended with the manager's announcement that the shop must be kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening. As the rules of the union require that the men shall quit work at 7 p. m. a strike was called. Two of the barbers quit and three stayed at work. The places of the retiring barbers were filled by two non-union barbers from Seattle. The force has made a contract with the hotel management for a year, under certain conditions, one being that the shop shall be kept open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m. unless experience of the next two months shall demonstrate that the night service is not needed by the hotel patrons. The shop will be "open," employing either union or non-union barbers so long as they will abide by these regulations.

ALLEGED KELLEY WAS HIS OWN KIDNAPER. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Oct. 11.—That the Kelley whitecapping case is a fake and was carried out by Kelly alone, and for the purpose of creating the impression that he had been robbed of a considerable sum of money on his wedding eve is the freely expressed opinion of Sheriff Huntington who has been thoroughly investigating the case the past few days. It appears that Kelley has posed as possessing some wealth and it is said that as the day for his marriage drew near and he found himself short of cash he resorted to this expedient to carry the bluff through. His wife's many conflicting stories since the affair became known. It is now said that the wires that bound Kelley's wrists were so loose that his flesh was not even marked, and that upon being released, that far from showing the effect of bad treatment he exhibited great activity and reached home ahead of his recover. Although he refuses to say anything to the sheriff, he says that detectives are now handling the case.

WIDRAWNS DIVORCE REPEALS. (Journal Special Service.) Boston, Oct. 11.—In the Protestant Episcopal convention today Dr. J. Lewis Paris withdrew his minority report of the committee on canon law regarding marriage and divorce and the remarriage of divorced persons.

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### STARTLING SCANDAL NOW SEEM PROBABLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 11.—Anent the complaint that Pacific avenue paving was had, startling disclosures and an investigation is probable. It is said the brick was tampered with and chemicals used to destroy it.

### MILLIONAIRE BURKE IS A SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 11.—It developed today that Edmund Burke, the retired millionaire shoe manufacturer whose death was reported Tuesday, shot himself while sitting upright in bed Tuesday morning. No cause is assigned as he was not known to be worried in any way.

### GREAT NORTHERN RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting today of the Great Northern re-elected the retiring directors. The preliminary report was read. The business for the year showed gross earnings of \$41,414,894. Operating expenses were \$31,427,324.