ALL OPERATORS CALLED FROM KE

Order of Telegraphers Meets Attack of Northern Railroads.

LOCKOUT WAS FIRST STEP

Wage Scale on Northern Pacific and Great Northern Causes Conflict-Nonunion Men Tak-

ing Strikers' Places.

ST. PATL, Minn., Aug. 1 .- All of the telegraph operators of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems were or dered out tonight at Il o'clock by President Perham, of the Order of Railway relegraphers. According to the officials of the Telegraphers' Union, between 1900 and 2000 men will be affected by the order, Mr. Perham declares that by 12 o'clock tomorrow % per cent of the operators will

The railway officials maintain that they will be able to fill the places of most of the men, and that they will suffer nothing more than a temporary inconvenience by the move.

ACCEPT SCALE OR QUIT WORK

Railroads Meet Threat of Strike by Locking Out Operators.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.-Negotiations which have been pending between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific raffroads for some time came to a sudden end today, when General Manager Horn, of the Northern Pacific notified the telegraphers of that system that the company's proposition as to the rate of wages it would pay was final, and they could ac cept it or leave the service.

The Great Northern officials took practically the same stand toward their employes last night, thus throwing confusion into the ranks of the telegraphers, who hardly expetced such a move. The only chance of an adjustment of the trouble rests with President J. J. Hill. who is in New York and to whom President Perham, of the Railway Telegraphers, appealed in a telegram last night.

Just how many men have refused to consider the terms offered by the roads is uncertain. Until 2:30 this afternoon no definite figures had been received at the headquarters of either railroad. The orders affect about 700 operators and agents on the Great Northern, and about 1260 on the Northern Pacific.

Headed Off Strike Order.

After having issued the ultimatum to the men, Mr. Horn gave out the following

'Mr. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, this morning advised me that he intends to go the limit with both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways, just as soon as he thinks such a course necessary.
"Shortly before noon the Northern Pa-

and these with the vote are still hanging over its head, in spite of the fact that during several weeks' negotiations the points of difference have been pretty gen-erally cleaned up except the Sunday rule and raise of minimum. The Bunday rule demanded is different from any in the roll of the telegraphers about \$100,000 per

Rates of Pay Increased.

The company's rate of pay is not exceeded, but, on the other hand, is con-siderably higher than on most of the roads in the same territory. It has made iberal increases to its telegraphers dur-ing the past 12 years. As compared with 1800, the same positions that existed in that year are paying in 1995 \$110,000 addi-tional. This increase relates only to the positions in 1905 which were in existence five years ago. There are now in exist-ence over 200 more positions than existed in 1900. These, of course, take the 1995 higher rates. Comparing the 1805 posttions with those of 1800, as a whole, the telegraphers are receiving an increase of annual mounting to not less than \$159,000. increases made May 1, and those

agreed upon at the recent conferences foot about \$20,000 over and above the inco paid prior to May 1 of this year. The impractical rules and exorbitant demands made by the committee in the first propo-sition, and practically repeated in their proposition of July 27, are considered conclusive proof that at no time has it been the intention of the committee to make concessions which would enable the company to make a satisfactory settlement. Before actual negotiations were com-menced they had fully decided to force a strike. When conferences started on July 12, strike instructions had already been in force for an entire week. Last Friday we concluded negotiations that were still hanging over our heads. The road was in this position:

"Mr. Perham, or his committee, could inaugurate a strike of our telegraphers any time they saw fit. They would neither accept nor reject the company's propo-sition. This uncertainty the company could not put up with, and as a result a ockout was inagugrated today.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN OUT

Given Alternative of Accepting Scale

or Leaving Road. * ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.-Differences between the Great Northern Railroad Company and its telegraphers reached a climax to-day when nearly all the telegraphers on the Wilmar, Fergus Falls and Breckenridge divisions of the road quit their places. The men claim it is a lockout on the part of the road, because they will not accept the terms offered them. The company claims that 80 per cent of

the telegraphers are satisfied. In a circular to its employes the company proposes a schedule of wages which it claims gives an increase to the men amounting to \$39 000 annually. The men, on the other hand, claim this increase amounts to only \$7000 or \$5000 annually for about 1000 men. The men were asked in the circular secide whether they wished to continue the company's service and be governed ! its new rules and regulations. When the men refused to accept the proposition they

claim they were at once discharged. President Perham, of the Rallway Telegraphers' Union, said today:
"But one man has failed. Elsewhere they have gone out uniformly. I want to make it clear that this is not a strike, but a lockwar."

men and the company have been satisfac-torily adjusted, with one exception. This is a rule governing the payment of overtime at special rates for Sunday

"In view of the fact that it has been impossible for the officers of the com-pany and members of the telegraphers' committee to reconcile this difference, it was decided to prepare a schedule of rates and rules which, with only this exception, embodied concessions made to

the committee.

"Copies of the new schedule and a list of the new rates of pay have been sent out to the various divisions, the men on the line being requested to signify their intentions as to acceptance without the concurrence of the telegraphers' committee. The canvass of the telegraphers on the system so far made indicates that approximately 80 per cent of the tele-graphers on the line are entirely satis-fied with the new schedules and rates. It is expected there will be no difficulty in maintaining a regular and satisfactory traffic over the company's lines."

WILL TIE UP WESTERN END

Union Strong on Both Roads West of Spokane.

SPOKANE, August 1 .- A. Beamer, superintendent of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific, has left for the coast to get the decisions of the telegraphers regarding the ultimatum of Manager Horn. Tomorrow he will close all offices where the men remain with the union. The union is strong on this division and it is claimed a general tie-up will result.

It is expected that the Great Northern officials will arrive here tomorrow and that by noon most of the men on both roads here will be out. Chairman Tanquary, of the O. R. T., will arrive tonight to direct the fight from this city.

No Trains Moving in Rocky Mountains and Wires Down.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. L.-The Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific is tied up tight by the strike. Of the en-tire staff, all quit on signal sent except two. Train No. 1, due here at 11:25 tonight, was brought into the depot by handcar signals. Not a wheel is turning as it is considered too dangerous to travel

whether due to interference or a terrific electrical storm which passed over Western Montana at II o'clock tonight, is not known. The entire division is serio crippled, for the time being, at least.

STRIKE ON RIO GRANDE ROAD

Trackmen Will Go Out to Enforce Higher Wages.

DENVER, August 1.-With the approval of John T. Wilson, president of the in-ternational Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, an order was sent out today by the joint protective board on the Denver & Rio Grande Raliroad to all track and water-service men on that road, who are members of the Broth-erhood, to go on strike at 6 o'clock, August 2. The strike is ordered in consequent of the refusal of the officers of the conpany to accept the schedule presented by the brotherhood or to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration. More than 2000 employes, it is said, are affected by the strike order.

which the Denver & Rio Grande officers refused to make, included an increase of \$10 a month in the wages of section foremen and of 35 to 50 cents a day in the wages of section hands and rules of gov-ernment such as have been given to other branches of the service. The union also demanded that foremen recently dis-charged because of supposed activity in the brotherhood, as they allege, be rein-

St. Louis to take personal charge of the strike. In preparing for the conduct of the strike, 30,000 copies of a circular on thinks such a course necessary.

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of the road have been spread broadcast. throughout the state.

> who may be affected by the strike. These are operators working for the Northern Pacific Terminal Company at the Union Depot. These men, however, have as yet heard nothing officially of the strike, and are not liable to be in-fluenced unless they decide to act in sympathy with the strikers. Heing in the service of the Terminal Company, they are not directly concorned in the strike and probably will

TOO FEW OLD OFFICERS

Bennington Explosion Case.

be made until the final report is formu-lated, and then, probably, only after sub-

mission to Washington. It is understood that a portion of this report will deal with the alleged shortage of officers on the Bennington, to which reference was made by Commander Young in a letter to Admiral Goodrich some days before the explosion, in which he said he had "only four duty officers, young and inexperienced, which is likely to destroy the first record which is likely

The Bennington is again at anchor in the stream, and probably will remain here until the court of inquiry completes its work, and then will be towed north by

Gladstone Quartz Mill Burned.

KENNETT, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fire tonight broke out in the Gladstone 20-stamp quartz mill located at the Gladstone mine. French Guich, and the plant was totally destroyed. The burning of the mill throws 150 men out of work. Loss, \$50. 000, partly covered by insurance.

Sarsaparilla

Mends shattered nerves. Gives a healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples and rashes. A general tonic. Ask your doctor to tell you about it. Lovell Name











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This Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Writing Paper 25e-French Dimity Writing Paper. cloth finish, in white, gray and blue tints; 120 sheets in package. Special sale price, the package 25e Envelopes to Match Paper

Our 15c value; special at,
the package 10c

Coat of Arms Box Writing Paper, fine cloth wove, finest high-grade paper, in all Refined Violet Totlet Ammonia, large size bottles-Our 25c value; special at, the bottle 15e

Fine Silk Eye Sponges-Our 10c value; special at,

Ironing Wax Pads—Large size cakes of wax; makes ironing easy and gives a fine polish to linen; special sale price, each4c

Hair Nets, in all colors; special at, each Se Patent Garment Fasteners, in black or white—Our 10c value: special at, card de Embroidery Scissors quality, nickel-plated; sizes 4, 5 and 6-inch; spe-clal at, the pair 22e

N OLD GENTLEMAN was strolling A N OLD GENTLEMAN was strolling by one of Portland's beauty spots the other morning and remarked to the writer, "I love to stroll 'round by this place. Look at those flower beds, notice how fresh and pretty the roses are, the grass on the slope is a carpet of velvet, and the sturdy shrubbery away over there in the background is as carefully pruned and cared for as if it were a garden of rare exotics. It must be quite an expense to maintain

such a place. Not at all; quite the contrary. Come around here at sun-up any morning and you'll see the possessor of the premises out plucking every flower that shows the least sign of decay-fallen leaves, twigs and every bit of waste is carefully gathered and taken away. It takes but a little effort and time each morning. Notice that place just across the street. It's not nearly so refreshing, and yet it costs its owner much more to keep it up. He has a man come around about once a week or so to "clean up"and it requires about as much labor at one time as another.

And so it is with stores; instead of allowing goods from this and that and the other departments to accumulate, we are constantly going thro' the various assortments, picking out remnants, oddments and endments, slow sellers, etc., which we mark so low as to make it profitable buying for our public. Then we add "spice" in the way of the very best sellers and most wanted goods in limited quantities as "specials." Such a system makes it easily possible for the OLDS WORTMAN & KING STORE to maintain the lowest prices for merchandise of the highest character. A test will prove this-and hundreds of thousands have put it to the test. There's many a saving in today's special values, a few of which are

There's Profitable Shopping for House-keepers and those with White Wash

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LINEN DOILIES.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

feavy linen finish Sheets, of good wearing quality; full size, \$1x90 inches; special at, each 54c Pillow Cases, made of heavy round thread sheeting, sire 36x45; special at, each.......12% PRETTY AND SEASONABLE WASH GOODS AT

BARGAIN PRICES...

Embreidered Shirtwaist Fronts, hand embroidered on fine lines, lawn or cambric-Our \$3.50 value; special at, each. Our \$3.25 value; special at, each. Our \$3.00 value; special at, each. Our \$2.50 value; special at, each.

Going on a Vacation? Take Along a Hammock

or a Croquet Set Perhaps you can use one at home here in town. The prices are reduced.

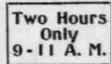
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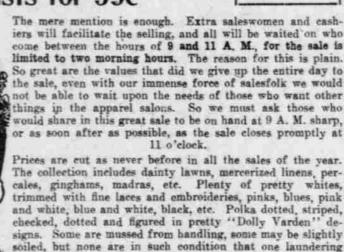
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Regular \$.85 value; special, the set . \$.65
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A SALE THAT CAPS THE CLIMAX

Women's Handsome, Dainty Summer \$3.75 Shirtwaists for 39c





LAST GRAND FINAL hours today, 9 to 11 A. M. only, we shall ROUNDUP OF THE SUM-MER WAISTS. allow full and free choice at, each

in the Women's Hosiery Section

First Floor. WOMEN'S 50c HOSIERY 29c. Black Lace Liste Hose, all-lace and lace boots -- Regular value 50c; special at, pair... 29c

Special Wednesday Bargains

WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 22c. Fine light-weight Black Gauze Hose, finished foot—Regular value 35c; special, pair... 22c

WOMEN'S 50e AND 60e HOSE 35e. large assortment of different styles in Women's Light, Fancy Striped Hose-Regular value 53c and 53c; special, the pair. 33c

A Special in French Hand-Embroidered Drawers

ONLY \$1.97 FOR DRAWERS WORTH \$3.50. Ladies' Fine Drawers made of English soft

We start today to effect a quick closure of the heautiful Parasols that have excited the admiration of thousands of women during the past month; that bewitching beauty exposition of Summer sun shields. You'll need them for weeks yet, before the present season has passed, and you'll need them another Summer season; we doubt if ever this, or any store, will have a prettier lot, for these were made especially for Exposition display, and 'twas only by chance they came to us. They've served their purpose with us, and now you may have them at matchless bargain prices.

WOMEN WILL APPRECIATE THESE

Second Floor-Annex. Ladies Fine Undermuslins which have been used for decorative purposes during our July Clearance Sale. They are slightly museed and a bit dust soiled, but one laundering will make them as fresh, new and dainty as when thoy left the hands of the manufacturer. The lot consists of Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, in great variety of styles; lace and embroidery-trimmed. For convenience and rapid selling we have divided them into five different lots to be sold this way.

LOT 1. LOT 2. LOT 3. LOT 4. LOT 5.

Our regular 95c Our regular \$1.35 Our regular \$2.00 Our regular \$2.75 Our regular \$3.75 to \$1.75 values; to \$1.75 values; to \$1.50 values; to \$1.50 values; to \$4.25 values; special at, the special at, t LOT 2. LOT 3.

The Last Stanza in This "Song of the Shirtwaist Suit" to Be Heard Today WEDNESDAY ENDS THE OREAT SALE

Today should be the busiest of all midsummer days in the Suit Salons with the opportunities to save that await Wednesday buyers. The special offers appended are for the one day only.

Trim and Jaunty LINEN SUITS With Almost Half the Price Gone.

\$18.50 Suits for \$9.98

Made of pretty, sturdy linens, fashioned in very latest style effects; specimens of exquisite workmanship. In whites, trimmed with blue collars and cuffs, and blues trimmed in greens and linen shades. Best values up to \$18.50; special, Wednesday, at

HOUSE DRESSES AND NEGLIGEES-BARGAINS.

Comfortable, pretty gowns for the nome-worker, and so little to pay that it isn't worth while to make them yourself. \$8.50 House Dresses \$3.98

Pretty \$2 Kimonas for 94c

Handsome long Kimonos in dainty lawns and other Summery wash materials, in a color range embracing black and white, pinks, blues, reds and greens in floral and conventional designs. Oriental effects, etc.—Values up to \$2.93; for Wednesday only, at a choice for ... 246

The Store That Saves Men Money

Offers More Saving Opportunities in Summer Outsittings Today. Here's What You Need at What You Need to Pay. Annex-Sixth-Street-Pirst Floor

JUST 90c FOR MEN'S \$1.50 BATHING SUITS Men's Two-Piece Jersey Bathing Suits, in navy blue with red and white stripes on arms and tights; extra value at \$1.50; spe-cial at, the suit

MEN'S 25e HOSE FOR 16c. Men's Sox, in exford gray with fancy stripes —Our regular 25c value; special at, pair, 16c MEN'S 20c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 10c

CANVAS TELESCOPES,

14-inch size; special at. each.
15-inch size; special at. each.
15-inch size; special at. each.
20-inch size; special at. each.
22-inch size; special at. each.
24-inch size; special at. each.

Another Extraordinary August Millinery Sale Today



Salons-Annex, Second Floor The first week of August we always in-augurate a mighty clearing sale of Trimmed Hats. Many women have tired of their first Summer Hat and want a "change", others want a "second hat"—to such this sale is of want a "second hat"—to such this sale is of the utmost importance; the values are peerless. Instead of including every Hat in the stocks every lay, and thus destroying the variety and badly breaking the lines leaving us a conglomerate lot of Hats from which to select, we shall take one line a day and mark it at such a ridiculous figure as to insure its closure. Thus we may feel assured of clean lines and full assortments for every sale—and we'll both benefit; you in buying your Hat for less and getting ample selection, we in selling out our Summer lines clean and having good assortments thro' the monta, gradually running into Fall styles as they are wanted. It costs us more, but we gain in building business. This is an all-year-round business. Tuday's special offering is made up of

Women's and Misses' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. \$5 to \$8 values for 98 cents

TODAY ENDS THESE MOST MARVELOUS .

Most Wanted Silks

SOME PRICES ARE CLEFT IN TWAIN-SOUARELY.

The Silk Store-South Annex-First Floor. These specially reduced prices on handsome staple Silks should crowd the Silk Store to-day with enthusiastic buyers. Every yard is new this season, and the most destrable fabrics known in fashion's resim. Look care-

fully through the persuasive price arguments. Then—better still—see the Silks. White Pongee and Japanese

27 and 36 inches wide. Our \$1.00 value; special at the yard. Our \$1.25 value; special at the yard. Our \$1.56 value; special at the yard. Our \$1.77 value; special at the yard.

Novelty Suit Silks

Warranted, and positively unequaled values even at the regular priceeven at the regular price—

21 inches wide—Our \$1.00 value; special at the yard.

28 inches wide—Our \$1.10 value; special at the yard.

27 inches wide—Our \$1.25 value; special at the yard.

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37 inches wide—Our \$1.50 value; special at the yard. 26 inches wide-Our \$1.50 value; special at the yard \$1.20

What Woman Has Underwear to Buy?

The August clean-up sales are planned to save you money. Here are lots of cool, dainty, well made knit undergarments at less to pay than you'd expect to give at the end of the month, and this is the first August week.

First Floor Shops. WOMEN'S \$1.00 KNIT PANTS 55c.

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS 50c.

White Mercerized Lisis Mesh Vests, low neck, sleeveless-Regular value 75c; special at, WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS Sec.

WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 1215c hite Cotton Vests, V-shaped neck, sleeve-

Slaughter Sale of Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Skirts

Embroidery Lessons free



"All of the points at issue between

but a lockout." A statement issued by the Great North rn says, in part:

ONE DIVISION TIED UP TIGHT

All wires along the road are down, but

No Portland Men Affected There are but three men in Portland

not become involved

Commander Young's Defense in

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 1 .- The naval court of inquiry which is hearing evi-dence in the disaster to the gunboat Bennington resumed its session at 10:30 this morning behind closed doors. No one but witnesses is admitted to the meetings. and no disclosure of the proceedings will

to destroy the fine record we have made for this ship, and to keep up the standard I must have two more experienced of-

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their makers. The values run up to \$3.75. For two morning

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\$38.50 Silk Shirtwaist

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In splendid materials, embracing a color line that takes in blues, pinks, black and walte, whites and striped effects. Best 18-36 reg-ular values; special for Wednesday \$3.98

Good, strong Telescopes with leather straps and handle —

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In imported and domestic makes. Many new styles and colorings to choose from-Our \$1.00 value; special at the yard.... Our \$1.25 value; special at the yard.... Our \$1.50 value; special at the yard.... Black Taffetas

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