

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS CALLED FROM KEY

Order of Telegraphers Meets Attack of Northern Railroads.

LOCKOUT WAS FIRST STEP

Wage Scale on Northern Pacific and Great Northern Causes Conflict-Nonunion Men Taking Strikers' Places.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—All of the telegraph operators of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems were ordered out tonight at 11 o'clock by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers...

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 railroads 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 accept it or leave the service.

The Great Northern officials took practically the same stand toward their employees last night, thus throwing confusion into the ranks of the telegraphers, who hardly expected such a move.

Headed Off Strike Order.

After having issued the ultimatum to the men, Mr. Horn gave out the following statement: "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 Railroads, just as soon as he thinks such a course necessary."

"Shortly before noon the Northern Pacific started a lockout of its telegraphers, and strike instructions were issued July 27, 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 generally cleaned up except the Sunday rule and rate of minimum. The Sunday rule demanded in different form from any existing in the United States, and would add to the payroll of the telegraphers about \$100,000 per year.

Rates of Pay Increased.

"The company's rate of pay is not exceeded, but, on the other hand, is considerably higher than on most of the other lines in the territory. It has made liberal increases to its telegraphers during the past 12 years. As compared with 1903, the same positions that existed in that year are giving in 1905 an increase of 100 per cent. This increase relates only to the positions in 1903 which were in existence five years ago. There are now in existence over 200 more positions than existed in 1903. These, of course, take the 1905 higher rates. Comparing the 1905 positions with those of 1903, as a whole, the telegraphers are receiving an increase of annual pay amounting to not less than \$150,000.

TOO FEW OLD OFFICERS Commander Young's Defense in Bennington Explosion Case.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 1.—The naval court of inquiry which is hearing evidence in the Bennington explosion case, today 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 be made until the final report is formulated, and then, probably, only after submission to Washington.

Gladstone Quartz Mill Burned.

KENNETT, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fire tonight broke out in the Gladstone 20-stamp quartz mill located at the Gladstone mine, in French Jura, and the plant was totally destroyed. The burning of the mill throws 250 men out of work. Loss, \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN OUT Given Alternative of Accepting Scale or Leaving Road.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Differences between the Great Northern Railway Company and its telegraphers reached a climax today when nearly all the telegraphers on the Wilmar, Ferguson 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.

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

"In view of the fact that it has been impossible for the officers of the company 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.

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.

ONE DIVISION TIED UP TIGHT No Trains Moving in Rocky Mountains and Wires Down.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 1.—The Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific is tied up tight by the strike. Of the entire staff, all quit on signal 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 without orders.

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 International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, an order was sent out today to the Rio Grande Railroad on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad to all track and water-service men on that road, who are members of the Brotherhood, to go on strike at 6 o'clock, August 1, unless their demands are met.

There's a Profitable Shopping for Housekeepers and those with White Wash Dresses Yet to Make—in

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There's a Host of Bargains for today's shoppers. Read: LINEN TOWELS. Three big special values in hemstitched linen Huck Towels; German make—12x27—with fancy jacquard borders, plain center; special at, each... 25c

NO PORTLAND MEN AFFECTED

There are but three men in Portland 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 influenced unless they decide to act in sympathy with the strikers.

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. Fourth Floor. CROQUET SETS. Entire stock of Croquet Sets to close out at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy!

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to share with our patrons every privilege of this great store. Its FREE phones, rest room, writing tables fully supplied with stationery, etc., drinking fountains with the best cold running water to be found in America; lavatories and toilet rooms, lunch room for those who bring their "snag and nip" with them; postal facilities, free cooking school; information bureau and directories. Parcels checked free—and if you wish to shop, the coolest store in town to roam thru'.



THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE "Different Store" • LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON PACIFIC SLOPE • "Daylight Shop"

- Writing Paper 25c—French Dainty Writing Paper, fine cloth cover, finest high-grade paper, in all tints. Special at, box... 25c
Coat of Arms Box Writing Paper, fine cloth cover, finest high-grade paper, in all tints. Special at, box... 25c
Refined Violet Toilet Ammonia, large size bottles—Our 15c value; special at, the bottle... 15c
Imported Japanese Tooth Brushes, extra quality—Our 12c value; special at, each... 8c
Patent Pants Hangers—Are convenient and handy—Others in shape; special at, 2 for... 25c
Hair Nets, in all colors; special at, each... 25c
Patent Garment Fasteners, in black or white—Our 10c value; special at, each... 10c
Embroidery Scissors—Fine quality, nickel-plated, sizes 4, 5 and 6-inch; special at, the pair... 25c

AN 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 thru' the various assortments, picking out remnants, odds and ends, 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 listed below.

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Towels, etc. 12x27—with extra heavy woven fancy borders, soft and absorbent; special at, each... 25c
Towels, size 12x41—with fine fancy jacquard border, hemstitched; special at, each... 50c

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A SALE THAT CAPS THE CLIMAX Women's Handsome, Dainty Summer \$3.75 Shirt-waists for 39c

The mere mention is enough. Extra saleswomen and cashiers will facilitate the selling, and all will be waited upon between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., for the sale is limited to two morning hours. The reason for this is plain. So great are the values that did we give up the entire day to the sale, even with our immense force of salesfolk we would not be able to wait upon the needs of those who want other things in the apparel salons. So we must ask those who would share in this great sale to be on hand at 9 A. M. sharp, or as soon after as possible, as the sale closes promptly at 11 o'clock.

Special Wednesday Bargains in the Women's Hosiery Section

- WOMEN'S 50c HOSE 25c. Ladies' Light, Fancy Striped Hose—Regular value 50c; special at, pair... 25c
WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 22c. Fine light-weight Black Gauze Hose, finished foot—Regular value 35c; special, pair... 22c
WOMEN'S 50c AND 60c HOSE 35c. A large assortment of different styles in Women's Light, Fancy Striped Hose—Regular value 50c and 60c; special, the pair... 35c

A Special in French Hand-Embroidered Drawers

ONLY \$1.97 FOR DRAWERS WORTH \$3.50. Ladies' Fine Drawers, made of English soft finish long cloth, with six-inch French hand-embroidered ruffle, daintily hemstitched—Our regular \$3.50 value; special at, the pair... \$1.97

WOMEN WILL APPRECIATE THESE UNDERPRICED UNDERMUSLINS

- Ladies' Fine Undermuslin which have been used for decorative purposes during our July Clearance Sale. They are slightly muscled and a bit dust soiled, but one laundry wash will make them as fresh, new and dainty as when they 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.

The Last Stanza in This "Song of the Shirtwaist Suit" to Be Heard Today

WEDNESDAY ENDS THE GREAT 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.

\$38.50 Silk Shirtwaists for \$11.85

In this offering is included all the very latest and newest of this season's smartest styles, most durable and best wearing. Silks and latest style effects. Among the colorings are blues, greens, tans, reds, pinks and purples, in black and white. The best values have ever offered up to \$38.50. Special for today only.

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The Store That Saves Men Money

- Offers More Saving Opportunities in Summer Outfittings Today. Here's What You Need at What You Need to Pay. Annex—Sixth Street—First Floor
MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS 60c. Men's Golf Shirts, in new and very neat effects; pair of cuffs—A good \$1.00 value; special at, each... 60c
JUST 99c 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 legs; extra value at \$1.50; special at, the suit... 99c
MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR FOR 35c. Men's Halbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, in Oxford Gray, pin stripes—An excellent 50c value; special at, the garment... 35c
25c TIES FOR 10c. A line of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in a good assortment of pretty patterns—Our 25c value; special at, each... 10c

Another Extraordinary August Millinery Sale Today

"Bijou" Salons—Annex, Second Floor. The first week of August we always inaugurate 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 the utmost importance; the values are peerless. Instead of inching every Hat in the stocks every day, 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 our Summer lines clean and having good assortments thro' the month, 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. Today's special offering is made up of:

Women's and Misses' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. \$5 to \$3 values for 93 cents

A splendid line, in navy, browns, blacks; trimmed and ready-to-wear style; straw finish and trimmed with buckles and fancy wings—NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.

TODAY ENDS THESE MOST MARVELOUS REDUCTIONS ON Most Wanted Silks

SOME PRICES ARE CLEFT IN TWAIN—SQUARELY. The Silk Store—South Annex—First Floor. These specially reduced prices on handsome staple silks should crowd the Silk Store today with enthusiastic buyers. Every yard is new this season, and the most desirable fabrics known in fashion's realm. Look carefully through the persuasive price arguments. Then—better still—use the silks.

White Pongee and Japanese Silks

27 and 36 inches wide. Our \$1.00 value; special at, the yard... 78c
Our \$1.25 value; special at, the yard... 93c
Our \$1.50 value; special at, the yard... \$1.12
Our \$1.75 value; special at, the yard... \$1.42

Novelty Suit Silks

In imported and domestic makes. Many new styles and colorings. Our \$1.00 value; special at, the yard... 50c
Our \$1.25 value; special at, the yard... 60c
Our \$1.50 value; special at, the yard... 75c

Black Taffetas

Warranted, and positively unequalled values even at the regular price—21 inches wide—Our \$1.00 value; special at, the yard... 60c
23 inches wide—Our \$1.10 value; special at, the yard... 78c
27 inches wide—Our \$1.25 value; special at, the yard... 93c
36 inches wide—Our \$1.50 value; special at, the yard... \$1.19
34 inches wide—Our \$1.75 value; special at, the yard... \$1.29
36 inches wide—Our \$1.75 value; special at, the yard... \$1.44

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 underwear at less than 50c, 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.

White Lisle "Merode" Knit Pants, knee and ankle-length, tight tops—Regular value \$1.10; special, the pair... 55c

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS 50c.

White Swiss-Ribbed Long-Sleeve Vests; very neatly made and trimmed—Regular value 75c; special at, each... 50c

WOMEN'S 75c MESH VESTS 50c.

White Mercerized Lisle Mesh Vests, low neck, sleeveless—Regular value 75c; special at, each... 50c

WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS 80c.

White Mercerized Lisle Mesh Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee-length—Regular value \$1.25; special, the suit... 80c

WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 12 1/2c.

White Cotton Vests, V-shaped neck, sleeveless—Regular value 20c; special, ea... 12 1/2c

MISSIE'S 25c PANTS 19c.

Missie's White Lisle Pants, knee-length; sizes 24 to 28—Regular value 25c; special, the pair... 19c

CHILDREN'S 20c KNIT UNDERWEAR 12 1/2c.

Children's White Knit Underwear; ages 1 to 12 years—Regular value 20c; special at, each... 12 1/2c

Slaughter Sale of Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Skirts

Fashionable Dress Lengths in choice of plain or knitted styles; rich black taffetas, handsome in appearance and durable in wear. For one day only—8 A. M. until closing time, 6 P. M.—Values up to \$25.00 will be sold at a choice for... \$9.95

Embroidery Silks Free

By an expert in Fancy Needlework. Art Shop, Second Floor Annex.

Ayers' 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.