

STRIKE OPERATORS STILL IN FORCE

Telegraph Operators in Chicago to Confer With Federal Agent.

WILL BALLOT ON SUNDAY

Vote to Be Taken on Issue of Chicago Operator Being Reinstated in Order to Avert a Walk-Out in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Charles P. Neill, Government envoy of mediation in the threatened universal telegraphers' strike, today prepared for a series of conferences with officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and leaders of the operators' labor organization, with a view of averting a disastrous business and industrial crisis, which it is believed would follow a walkout of the employees. The situation, it was explained by representatives of both sides, is still in an acute stage.

Will Confer Today.

The union executive board will convene tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on the recent strike order issued by President Small, which may now, it is believed, affect Chicago. Two members of the board arrived in the city today. Others will arrive tomorrow, it was announced.

Secretary Russell denied a report that the strike order sent out by Mr. Small a few days ago from San Francisco was rescinded temporarily. He said that the order was still in force, and would be discussed by the National committee when it convened. The union leader refused to say if Chicago was the point selected to call the next strike. The arrival of the union executive board, however, is believed to point to important developments if Mr. Neill is unable to effect a reconciliation in the meantime.

Mass Meeting Sunday.

The mass meeting of the telegraph company employees will take place Sunday and the men will vote on the question of striking in support of their demand that one of their number discharged last week by the Western Union company be reinstated. Leaders of the present strike in San Francisco, which both operators and company officials profess to have won, it is admitted that the present crisis in Chicago is to be the paramount issue.

COPPER MINERS AGITATED

Arizona Operatives May Bring on Serious Trouble.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 5.—As a result of the presence of organizers of the Western Federation of Miners and local agitation friendly to that organization, an attempt is being made to enroll the smelters employed by the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona smelters as members of the Federation. The refusal of the companies to recognize the union, which is certain, will probably result in a strike. Every business and professional man in Douglas with seven exceptions, has signed a set of resolutions declaring his unalterable opposition to the federation.

AUTO JUMPS OVER BANK

Occupants Buried Beneath It and One Badly Injured.

OGDEN, Utah, July 5.—Ernest Fisher, of Salt Lake, was seriously injured and five others were slightly injured by the overturning of an automobile that was on the way to Brigham City this afternoon. The automobile was speeding along the Hartsville turnpike ten miles north of this city, when Ralph Grange, the chauffeur, in trying to avoid a rut in the road, sent the car over a bank. The automobile overturned completely over, burying its occupants beneath it. All escaped serious injury except Mr. Fisher, who was pinned to the ground by the heavy car. The automobile, which belonged to Albert Serowcroft, of this city, was completely demolished. Those slightly injured were E. McNichols, of Elly, Nev.; Brigham Robinson, of Bligham, and Walter Bratz, a newspaper man of Ogden.

SEES SINISTER MOTIVES

But Transfer of Fleet Causes Little Commotion.

TOKIO, July 5.—A report from New York that President Roosevelt had officially confirmed the dispatch of 16 battleships to the Pacific produced but little commotion here. The press declined to read between the lines either a sinister motive on the part of a certain section of Americans, affected with anti-Japanese mania, or the machination of a tool of a third power which is trying to benefit by the quarrels of others.

CARRIERS ARE ENJOINED

Express Companies Must Reduce Rates in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—Attorney-General Thompson this evening in the Supreme Court enjoined the five express companies doing business in the state from seeking to evade the provisions of the law reducing express rates 5 percent. The new law went into effect today. Thus far, all of the companies have ignored it.

SCHMITZ' LIBERTY LIMITED

Judge Dunne Forbids Visit to Home and Ignores Roars.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Judge Dunne this morning set a stop to the liberty allowed Mayor Schmitz, when his attorney, Frank Drew, applied for the customary order permitting the convicted Mayor to leave the County Jail to visit his attorneys and go to his home for luncheon. Judge Dunne issued the order, but prescribed that Schmitz might leave the jail to go to the office of his attorneys, that he should not be allowed to go to his home, and that his absence from the jail should be limited to three hours. Drew became very angry when Judge Dunne made the order in these terms and demanded to know why Abe Ruef is al-

lowed to roam about at will in the companionship of Elmer Biggy and live on the fat of the land. Judge Dunne declined to change his order.

Idaho Wifebeater Jailed.

PAYETTE, Idaho, July 5.—Newly Macomb, a six-footer, who beat his wife and knocked his 13-year-old daughter down, was placed in the city jail, but not before the two marshals had to use a club on him quite freely. Some two months ago at Ontario he created so much trouble that his children, a boy 10 and a girl of 13 years, had to leave home and it was only a few days ago that his daughter returned. A mob was talked of to take Macomb out, the men to a post and give him the Oregon law for wife-beaters.

Boodlers Await Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Superior Judge Lawlor's decision upon the joint motions to set aside most of the indictments against Louis Glass, Patrick Cahoun, Thorneill Mullaly, Tracy L. Ford, William Abbott, Abraham Ruef, Mayor Schmitz, Frank Brum, Eugene Sabla and John Martin, will not be rendered until next Thursday, July 11. This announcement was made by the court today. The motions to set aside do not go to the first nine indictments returned against Glass, one of which he is to be placed on trial next Monday.

JAPANESE MAKE DEMAND

INSIST ON RIGHT OF LICENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Federal Attorney Backs Up Claim

and Police Commissioners May Have Lawsuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—An attorney called on Tax Collector Nichols today in behalf of five Japanese who were recently refused licenses to conduct employment agencies by the police commissioners. The lawyer made a formal demand for the licenses and tendered the required fees. The tax collector referred the attorney to the police commissioners, who have jurisdiction in the matter of issuing such licenses.

Chairman Magerty of the police commissioners today received a letter from United States District Attorney Devin, but declined to reveal its contents on the ground "that it might inflame public sentiment."

CANADIANS GROWING ALARMED

Rigid Immigration Law Will Check Flood of Japanese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 5.—Labor men are up in arms over the threatened invasion of thousands of Japanese from Honolulu. The labor market is now almost overstocked and will not stand for the coming of such numbers. Immigration Department records show that 1500 have landed in the Columbia since the first of the year, 700 from Japan and 800 from Honolulu. These were admitted without much question by the Immigration Department as help was much needed in many industries, but now Dr. Alex. S. Monro, Dominion Immigration Inspector, announces that the law will be rigidly enforced and all who cannot qualify will be returned to their country.

Coal Will Be Scarcer

Government Lawsuit Forces Mines to Close.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 5.—As a result of the suit filed by the Government against the Union Pacific Coal Company, forcing that company to abandon coal property alleged to have been illegally secured by the company, three of the big coal mines situated on the disputed property have been closed down. The mines belong to the Superior Coal Company, which is owned by the Union Pacific.

Big Prune Crop Promised.

GARFIELD, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The big fruit dryer five miles west of Garfield is being overhauled and put in shape for the season's run. The manager, George Gage, said: "There is an abundance of fruit in the Palouse country this year and we expect to do the biggest business since the dryer was established here, some ten years ago. We expect to dry about 50 carloads of Italian prunes alone. We will dry 2400 bushels of prunes every 20 hours. We employ from 40 to 50 people at the plant during the season and run the big dryer day and night until the season is over. The dried fruit finds a ready market in New York, Pittsburg and Boston at good prices and the Government is always in demand at a little above the market price. Last year we dried 32 carloads of Italian prunes. The farmers get \$8 to \$10 a ton for the fruit delivered at the dryer and from \$3000 to \$4000 is paid out for picking and hauling the fruit. We pay out during the season's run for help about \$4000. This money all goes to the people in the towns and surrounding country and eventually finds its way to the dry goods, grocery and hardware stores."

Street Paving for Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Chehalis citizens will spend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 on their streets, building new crushed rock drive-ways, streets and sidewalks and otherwise improving the thoroughfares of the city within the next year or so, if the plans approved at the Citizens' Club meeting last week are carried out as it is intended they shall be. The special committee of the club, composed of George R. Sibley, N. B. Coffman and Dan W. Bush submitted a comprehensive scheme for the general improvement of the streets in all parts of the city, the cost of the work for the most part to be assessed against the abutting property. The council and club will hold a joint meeting to go into details of the matter July 8, at which time it is hoped it will be agreed as to just how much of the work it will be wise to take up and push at this time.

Pittsburg's Fourth of July Deaths.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—All records of fatalities following the celebration of Independence day in Pittsburg were broken this year. Up to 10 o'clock 12 violent deaths were reported to the coroner's office, while the number of injured was first more. The list of the dead, which was compiled from

WOMAN FRAUD WEL

Declares J. P. Morgan Is Her Associate.

GIVEN BIG SUM TO INVEST

Remanded in London Police Court for Fleeing Female Friend Out of Large Amount of Money. Other Charges Made.

LONDON, July 5.—A strange story of alleged fraud involving large sums was reported in the London Police Court today. Mrs. Josephine Leslie, whose friends were said to be worth millions, was arrested yesterday at Newmarket, where she had been staying at the best hotel. Mrs. Leslie was taken into custody while out driving in a motor car, charged with defrauding her friends of well-known amounts by false pretenses, and was arraigned this afternoon at the court mentioned, and remanded.

Grafter Must Go to Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., July 5.—Judge Rogers, in the criminal court today, overruled the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of William E. Moore, the local agent of the Western Lumber & Pole Company, of Denver, who was indicted in Connecticut with William Cox, ex-superintendent of the municipal lighting plant and convicted on the charge of selling fictitious poles to the city and collecting money for poles never delivered. Moore was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

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cases reported at the coroner's office and morgues from Wednesday night until this morning, including two alleged murders and one suicide, besides numerous accidental deaths. It is said that many of the injured will die.

MEXICAN ROADS TO MERGE

Capitalization \$460,000,000 With Government a Stockholder.

MEXICO CITY, July 5.—Arrangements effecting a merger of the Mexican Central and the National Railroad lines of Mexico will be published tomorrow in the Diario Oficial. A Mexican limited liability stock company is to be organized with the Mexican government and the shareholders of the Mexican Central and the National lines as incorporators, to be known as the National Railroads of Mexico. The object is to absorb and operate the railroad lines. The original issue of capital is to be \$460,000,000. Mexico's government holds a majority of the stock.

Jamestown Fair Borrows Again.

NORFOLK, Va., July 5.—The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition today adopted the report of the conference committee, formally electing James M. Barr director-general. The stockholders tonight authorized the board of directors to place a second mortgage on the company's property, to cover the second loan, understood to be for \$500,000. The original loan was \$250,000 for which a first mortgage will be given. The two loans will cover all of the outstanding obligations and put the company on its feet.

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Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale BEGINS TODAY!

A cut and slash in prices never before equaled by any Portland house. Every item in this splendid new store drastically reduced. The tremendous business done here since we have opened this new store confirms the wisdom of our methods—TO BELL JUST AS WE ADVERTISE. To deal with the people always frank, broad and open. We have in the past offered you some startling bargains; yes, we have given you the biggest values ever offered by any local store, but during this sale we will even surpass all former events, and we will demonstrate more forcibly than ever the leadership we have attained as Portland's sensational bargain-givers. Neither cost nor values will be considered. Every item in our store, and, mind you, "IT'S ALL NEW," will be included, of which the following are but a few:

Advertisement for Saturday's Extra Specials at J. M. Acheson Co. featuring Silk Suits (\$7.75), Waists (\$1.45), Skirts (\$1.00), and other items. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.