

STRIKE HUB NOW GOES TO CHICAGO

Walkout of Telegraphers May Spread From the Windy City.

NO CHANCE TO COMPROMISE

President Small, Baffled at Peace Measures, Goes East to Start Struggle Which Now Seems Certain to Take Place.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special)—Chicago will, in all probability, be the next large city to feel the telegraphers' strike. Just at the time when peace prospects seemed brightest, President Small announced his determination to spread the strike. Commissioner Neill and the executive committee of the international union are on their way to San Francisco to counsel peace and attempt to bring about a settlement, while President Small will start from the coast tomorrow to spread the movement. A telegram received from him tonight says he will be here Sunday. That is the date set for a meeting of the union here, and it is almost certain a strike against both the Postal and Western Union Companies will be then declared.

Telegrams have been sent to intercept Neill and the executive committee, and they will probably return, as there is no prospect for peace. The sudden warlike attitude is due to the refusal of the Western Union at San Francisco to confer with the union as a union. It will be necessary, before a strike is called here, to obtain the consent of the international executive board.

What course will be pursued by Commissioner of Labor Neill was a subject for much speculation today. It is said that while in Chicago he made it plain to the union officials that "war talk" and threats against the Western Union Telegraph Company would only serve to hinder him in bringing both sides together on a peace basis.

Vice-President and General Manager T. P. Cook, of the Western Union, said he knew of no grievance which the Chicago Telegraphers could have, except the discharge of Operator W. W. Main, and that, he understood, had been dropped.

When the strike talk became serious, two weeks ago, the Postal Company began storing supplies and cots at headquarters here, in preparation for a contest.

It had been thought here that Kansas City would be the next point to be struck, but Chicago now seems to be the storm center.

President Small also informed the local officials that he had requested Grand Chief Perham, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, to be present at the meeting. This request is taken to mean that Mr. Perham will be asked for the moral support of his organization, should a strike be authorized.

SMALL WIRES TO ROOSEVELT

Telegraph Chief Declares No Hope for Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Indications tonight are that the telegraphers' strike will spread, and that the next walkout of operators will occur in some large eastern center. A committee of Western Union operators called today upon L. N. Miller Jr., assistant general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for the purpose of adjusting grievances. The committee was met by Chief Operator M. J. Jeffs, who had no authority to convey what Mr. Miller had to say to the committee, which was as follows:

Mr. Miller declines to meet as such, but is willing to extend a courteous hearing to each operator now out on strike, and will consider favorably the reinstatement of any and all who desire to him giving assurance of their personal desire to be reinstated in their positions, the assurance being given by the strike was called. But he reserves the right to refuse to receive or reinstate any one to their positions who are undesirable, and that matter must be absolutely left to his judgment as assistant general superintendent.

After the result of the meeting was made known to President S. J. Small of the Commercial Union of Labor, he sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, claiming that every honorable means had been exhausted to secure an adjustment, and that he had no hope of a settlement without an extensive strike. That in answer to the demands of the telegraphers throughout the country that the strike be made general, he had decided to see him here tomorrow. It was announced yesterday that United States Labor Commissioner Neill would leave Chicago for the city to investigate the local trouble.

Mr. Small telegraphed National Secretary Russell of Chicago, to wire Commissioner Neill that if he desired to see him he would be here tomorrow. Mr. Small also sent a telegram to M. B. Perham, of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, to meet him next Sunday in Chicago, if possible to do so.

MACKAY DENIES COLLUSION

Declares Western Union and Postal Are Bitter Rivals.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, said today that "all this talk about the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company working in harmony is nonsense."

Mr. Mackay said: "If two companies ever competed in the United States, these two telegraph companies are competing and always have. At times the competition is even fierce and bitter. Every merchant and manufacturer in the United States wherever we reach, will bear witness to the truth of this statement."

"We are fighting with the Western Union all over the country in regard to railroad rights of way."

"We are the only company that ever did really compete with the Western Union and succeeded in doing so."

ABANDON SEA POSTOFFICE

German Lines Say Too Costly.

Meyer Seeks New Deal.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Postmaster-General Meyer announced today that the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines had informed the German postal administration that on January 1 next they would terminate the present agreement relative to the maintenance of sea postoffices on their steamers, because the compensation allowed was not

deemed sufficient. The companies, however, have made an offer of a rate at which they will continue the service. Mr. Meyer has decided to send Assistant Postmaster-General McCleary to Germany to make a new contract.

The German government bears half the expense and is interested with this government in continuing the arrangement. Sea postoffices are maintained on vessels of the American, White Star, Hamburg-American, American and North German Lloyd lines, trips being performed between New York and Germany, New York and Southampton and New York and Liverpool. Recently the Postmaster-General stated that he intended, if possible, to establish sea postoffices on the steamers of the Cunard line, plying between Liverpool, Queenstown and New York, and also on the steamers of the French line.

"Such sea postoffices," he said today, "materially aid the New York postoffices in handling mail brought over by the steamers and greatly facilitate its delivery."

WERE ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

Rumble of Approaching Train Falls to Awaken Two Boys.

PENDLETON, Or., July 9.—(Special)—Dorley Lamer, the Spanish youth from Portland who was run over and killed while asleep on the track near Hermiston, Saturday night, was buried in this city yesterday afternoon. Thomas Bell, his companion, who was struck in the back with the cowcatcher of the same train that killed Lamer, lies at the county hospital in a serious condition. It seems that the two young men were beating their way from Portland to Pendleton. They went to sleep on the track and the sound of the approaching train did not awaken them.

NO MONEY FOR PROSECUTION

Government May Have to Postpone Hyde-Benson Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—It looks now that the Hyde-Benson-Hyde land fraud cases in the Federal Courts in this city would have to be indefinitely postponed, though set for hearing in October.

Congress at its last session only appropriated \$2,000 for the use of the District Attorney's office for witness fees and similar expenses. Considering that in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond land fraud cases, which was to have been called up for trial in the Fall term, five hundred witnesses will be called to testify, most of whom reside in Oregon and California, and that about \$70,000 is necessary to pay their fees and expenses, it seems self-evident that the District Attorney is up against one of the toughest problems of arithmetic he ever encountered in order to make ends meet.

Unless Congress makes an additional appropriation for the use of the District Attorney's office, the Hyde-Benson-Diamond land fraud case will have to be postponed indefinitely, or at least until that time when there will be sufficient funds at the disposal of the prosecutor's office to pay witness and other expenses.

A law was enacted by Congress a few years ago prohibiting the various departments of the government from spending more money than has been actually appropriated for their use during the fiscal year. If necessary to go to Congress for a special appropriation, the trials cannot be held until next Spring.

National Bank at Chewelah.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., July 9.—The First National Bank of Chewelah, Wash., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital; C. W. Winter president, F. L. Reinhold cashier.

English Is Lighthouse Clerk.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., July 9.—J. English, of Portland, has been appointed clerk at the thirteenth lighthouse district.

New Postmaster at Alyea.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., July 9.—Samuel Sandvig has been appointed postmaster at Alyea, Wash., vice Ethlyn Bates, resigned.

Railston to Succeed Leach.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—The President today appointed William O. Railston to be Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco.

ACUTE PHASE WITH JAPAN

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courtesies by the Government authorities, including a visit to the President at Oyster Bay. He is expected also to go to Washington for a brief period.

The Admiral is accompanied by several Japanese officers. An opportunity will be afforded the visitors to go through some of the big manufacturing and shipbuilding establishments if they care to do so, as it has been unofficially stated this was one of the purposes of the brief stay in the United States.

Explain Away Ishii's Visit.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—At the Japanese representation today the explanation was made that Director Ishii, of the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office, had contemplated a trip to America for some time.

"Nothing would be more natural," said Counselor Miyokura, "than that the Director should make a trip across the ocean as part of his summer vacation and at the same time give some attention to the various Japanese Consulates in the United States, of whose direct supervision he is in charge. This bureau incidentally takes cognizance of certain immigration matters that come under the Bureau of Foreign Affairs."

"The visit of Mr. Ishii," said Mr. Miyokura, "must not be regarded as significant, and any ulterior motives which may be associated with it must be ascribed to the jingo newspapers of Japan."

Evans Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rear-Admiral Evans, who is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has declined to comment on the remarks imputed to Admiral Sakamoto, of the Japanese navy, to the effect that American naval officers were dandies with no technical training, and that the enlisted men had no patriotism and would desert in case of war.

Rush Work on Boilers.

AKRON, O., July 9.—The Sterling Company's tug, Barton, has received an urgent request from the navy to rush the boilers for the battleships of the Navy to completion as fast as possible and Engineer Gay, of the Navy, has arrived to see that the work is rushed. The plant will be run day and night until the boilers are completed.

Policeman Kills Namesake.

BUTTE, Mont., July 9.—Thomas O'Donnell is dead from the effects of being shot yesterday morning by Policeman Edward O'Donnell. The patrolman in response to the O'Donnell boy's appeal for help that his father was beating and choking his mother, hurried to the O'Donnell home when he was set upon by O'Donnell and the latter's brother, and was forced to shoot to save himself from being beaten with his own club. While the policeman and the dead man of the same name they are no relation.

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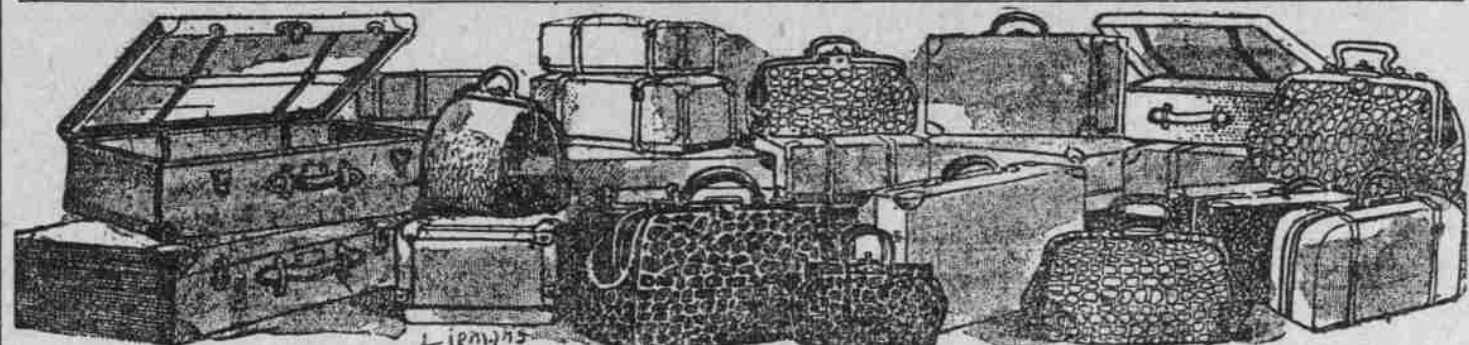
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Waist Sale

Great Summer Sale of Lingerie Waists offers startling values not advertised. Price reductions sensational.

Annual Vacation Sale of Suitcases and Bags



New Straw Suit Cases, very light and durable, shirtfold, patent locks and bolts, extra well made, 24 and 26-inch size; regular \$4.00 values, for only **\$2.98**

New Straw Suit Cases, hand-woven, some with straps, with shirtfold, patent locks and catches, \$5.50 values, for only **\$4.19**

Straw Suit Cases, extra large, with straps all around, shirtfold, patent locks and catches, leather sides, \$7.50 values, for only **\$5.48**

Pegmoid Leather Suit Cases, shirtfold, patent locks and bolts, 24 to 26-inch, light and dark shades, for only **\$1.59**

Cowhide Suit Cases, with straps, shirtfold, patent lock, extra heavy canvas, \$9.00 values, for only **\$6.98**

Solid Cowhide Suit Case, with shirtfold, straps all around, patent locks, extra well made, \$12.50 values, for only **\$8.98**

Leather Grips, 16-inch, with patent locks, etc., \$3.50 values for only **\$2.19**

Straw Grips, very light and waterproof, leather sides, fancy lined lined, 14, 16 and 18-inch sizes, for only **\$3.97**

Imitation Alligator Grips, with patent locks and catches, 16-inch size, for only **\$1.00**

Leather Hand Grips, with patent locks and well made, \$2.50 value, for only **\$1.48**

Solid Cowhide Grips, dark or light shade, 14-inch size, leather-lined; \$7.00 values, for only **\$5.23**

Hammocks for \$1.29

Heavy fishnet hand-woven hammocks, just the hammock for camping or outing; remarkable value at our sale **\$1.29**

Also fancy woven double-twine hammocks, with spreader, valance and upholstered pillows, in light or dark colors, as follows:

Reg. \$3 Hammocks, Spec. **\$2.39**

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Reg. \$1.25 Hammocks, Spec. **98c**

85c SUMMER BLANKETS, 68c

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10-4 Cotton Blankets of good weight and quality, white or gray; regularly 85c pair, **68c**

11-4 Cotton Blankets, full size and weight, white or gray; regularly \$1.10 pair, **89c**

Extra heavy Cotton Blankets, full size, great value at only **\$1.38**

\$1.75 COMFORTS FOR \$1.39

500 Silkoline Comforts, filled with good quality white laminated cotton, covered with pretty silkoline.

TRY NATIONS' SUITS

American Scheme for Permanent Hague Court.

COURTS OF INQUIRY ALSO

Will Favor Arbitration, but Would Make Resort to It Optional.

American Plan for Protecting Unfortified Towns.

THE HAGUE, July 9.—The American, British, Russian, Dutch and Spanish delegates to the peace conference today conferred regarding the bombardment of unfortified towns. They agreed to their proposals on the subject and instructed Count Tornelli (Italy) to draft a proposition embracing the American view.

The American proposition regarding the bombardment of unfortified towns, said he considered these commissions had flourished the best of all the trees planted at the time of the first conference.

The general trend of the speeches appeared to favor maintaining the "optional" character of the convention of 1864 on this subject. A special committee was appointed to draft a new convention based on that of 1864, but modified in accordance with the desires of the delegates to the present conference. James Brown represented the United States before the subcommittee.

Among the proposals distributed to the delegates today was the one presented by the United States, which was so widely discussed at the last conference. The proposal says:

"The employment of bullets which inflict unnecessarily cruel wounds, such as explosive bullets which exceed the necessary limit for putting a man immediately out of action, should be prohibited."

Text of American Plan.

The American proposition for arbitration of disputes is as follows:

Article I—The permanent court of arbitration to be constituted of 15 judges enjoying the highest moral consideration, and of acknowledged competence in questions of international law. They and their successors will be appointed according to the rules established by this conference, but they will also be chosen by the defendant countries in order that the different systems of law and procedure in the principal languages of the world be suitably represented in the personnel of the court. Judges are to be appointed for ten years, and will be re-elected for five years, or until their successors are appointed.

Article II—The permanent court will sit at The Hague. It will elect its own officers and, except so far as is prescribed in this convention, it will establish its own rules. All decisions are to be taken by a majority vote, nine members to compose a quorum. The judges are to be of equal rank. They shall enjoy diplomatic immunity and receive a sufficient allowance to put them in a position to devote themselves to the affairs brought before them.

Article III—In no case, unless the parties expressly consent thereto, can the parties participate in the consideration or decision of the matter brought before the court in which his own country is concerned.

May Judge All Disputes.

Article IV—The permanent court shall be competent to take cognizance of and determine all cases regarding differences of an international character between sovereign states which could not be settled through diplomacy. These cases can be submitted according to agreement between the parties, either concerning their origin or to be considered or revised or to determine the relative rights and obligations of the parties, arising out of decrees, decisions or sentences of commissions of inquiry and arbitration tribunals especially constituted.

Article V—Judges of the court shall be

competent to act as judges of any commission of inquiry or special arbitration tribunal which may be constituted by any power for the consideration of any matter which may be especially submitted, and which must be determined by said court.

Article VI—The present Permanent Court of Arbitration may, so far as possible, contribute to the formation of the basis of the new court, taking into account the representation of the powers who recently signed the convention of 1899.

CONAN DOYLE TO WED AGAIN

Novelist Will Take Miss Jean Leckie as Wife.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Special dispatches from London report that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the novelist, is to be married in September. Miss Jean Leckie, the bride to be, lives with her parents at Blackheath.

Pardons Irishman Who Fought Him.

LONDON, July 9.—On the eve of his visit to Ireland, King Edward has granted a free pardon to Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was convicted of high treason in 1902 and in 1904 was sentenced to death for having fought in the Irish Brigade upon the side of the Boers in the South African War. Colonel Lynch's sentence later was commuted to imprisonment for life and in January, 1904, he was released "on license."

FOUR CHILDREN ROASTED

PARENTS FORCED TO WITNESS FAMILY INCINERATION.

Boy Perishes in Flames While Attempting to Rescue His Younger Brothers and Sisters.

SUISUN, Cal., July 9.—The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Campbell, of Suisun, Calif., lost their lives last night in the burning of their home and the parents barely escaped. When Mr. and Mrs. Campbell awoke the house was a mass of flames. The parents are badly burned, but will recover.

Mr. Campbell with his son escaped from a window. When he struck the ground, he fell and attempting to rise, found that he had sprained one ankle. The boy broke from his grasp, and in an attempt to warn the rest of the family ran back into the house, where he perished.

The dead bodies of the children were taken from the ashes and conveyed to the adjoining residence of their uncle, George Campbell, where the injured father and mother found refuge.

The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is believed to have been caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which was kept burning all night.

The flames were first discovered by Frank Chinn, a hired man, who slept in an upper room with the eldest Campbell boy.

WISCONSIN TOTS ARE BURNED

Mother Saves One While Four Die in Flames.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. James Field, who live at Rogersville near here, were burned to death today by the explosion of a gasoline stove. One child was saved. Mrs. Field, who was preparing breakfast, started out to the garden when she returned the house was in flames.

The four children were asleep in a room back of the kitchen.

The house was destroyed.

Woes of Woman's Rights Victim.

LONDON, July 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the husband of one of the women Deputies in the Finnish Parliament tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide near here, where he gave was that his wife was so occupied with political work that she neglected her home. The misery to which the relative rights and obligations of the wife and her family were reduced, he said, drove him to desperation.

Telephone service for residence courts 448 a year in Vienna.

STORM KILLS MAN

Louisville, Ky., Visited by Terrible Wind.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Several Persons Injured and Dead

Livestock Strewn About—Debris Fills Streets and Makes Them Impassable.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9.—A terrific windstorm which burst upon the city shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, brought death to one man and injury to several other persons.

The man killed was Frank M. Lehmann, an employee of the National Casket Company, who was crushed by a falling cornice.

The property loss is roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Many horses and mules were killed, barns unroofed, small structures torn down and unprecedented damage done to shade trees all over the city.

The record of the weather bureau shows that the maximum velocity of the wind was 68 miles an hour during the height of the storm, and the wind blew at the rate of 30 miles for 13 minutes.

Several streets are impassable for blocks tonight, owing to the trees which litter the roadways.

Streetcar service was suspended. Both telephone companies report a serious interruption.

No advice have been received from the surrounding country owing to the prostration of wires. Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river, escaped the full force of the blow, but the damage to property in New Albany is estimated at \$50,000, the heaviest loss being sustained by the Ohio Falls Iron Company.

HUGHES REVIEWS KNIGHTS

Hailed as Next President by Crowd Which Sees Parade.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 9.—With 50,000 spectators lining the streets and avenues beautifully decorated, 15,000 Knights Templars paraded here today. It was the greatest event of the triennial conference of the grand encampment, Knights Templars, which is being held here this week.

On the official reviewing stand were the Earl of Euston, of London, England; Grand Master George M. Moul-

ton, of Chicago; John B. Treador, grand master of the priory of Canada, and Governor Charles E. Hughes. For three hours the Knights were in procession before the reviewing stand. Two hundred carriages conveyed the members of the grand commanderies of 43 states and territories.

After the parade the first session of the grand encampment was held in the town hall, at which the Governor formally welcomed the Sir Knights to this state. The first regular session of the encampment will be held tomorrow.

After the meeting Mr. Hughes for two hours received the Sir Knights and visitors at the encampment at the Grand Union Hotel. As he marched to the reception hall the crowds gave him an ovation, shouting "Our next President." Tonight many receptions were held at various other personal headquarters in a dozen or more hotels. At the Windsor the wives of the New York State grand encampment officers tendered a reception to the officers of the grand encampment and the Earl of Euston.

James McGranahan, Hymn Writer.

WARREN, O., July 9.—Professor James McGranahan, the well-known hymn writer, formerly connected with Moody Bible School, died last night at his home in Kingsman, O., of diabetes.

Mr. McGranahan wrote many sacred songs which are included in the gospel hymns. Among the well-known hymns from his pen are: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," "My Redeemer" and "Some Day We Will Understand."

Copper Company Enjoined.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—Supreme Court Justice Fort today rendered an opinion granting the alternative writ of mandamus asked for by Thomas M. Hodgins, of Butte, Mont., to compel the United Copper Company to produce its books in New Jersey for inspection. Application can now be made for a peremptory writ.

Death for Female Assassin.

MOBACOW, July 8.—Mme. Fromonke, who in last March attempted to assassinate General Rheinbot, the ex-Prefect of the Rhine, was sentenced to death.

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