

GIVE TWO VERSIONS

Small and Clowry Talk of the Cause of Strike.

WAS AGREEMENT BROKEN?

Small Says It Was and Promises Sensation When Inquiry Held. Clowry Says Attempt to Enforce Closed Shop.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 9.—Samuel J. Small, the National president of the Telegraphers' Union, was located in this city this afternoon and submitted to a brief interview. He was reluctant to say anything.

The subject is too delicate to say anything about. Mr. Small, of course, the storm center of the strike, and the San Francisco officers of the company are responsible for what has happened. The strike has not been in progress for two weeks ago. When an investigation is made, something extremely sensational will come out.

The strike is spreading. We have advised that the operators in the following cities, in addition to Los Angeles, are out: Chicago, Helena, Mont.; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Salt Lake, Kansas City, Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, Denver, and Butte, Mont. These represent about 2000 operators.

CLOWRY'S VERSION OF STRIKE

Attempt to Enforce Closed Shop, Which Company Will Resist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Colonel Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, today gave out the following statement in relation to the strike at Los Angeles and Chicago:

On July 23 an operator at Los Angeles was charged with maliciously delaying traffic. After a careful investigation, which occupied several days, it was shown conclusively that he was guilty of deliberately obstructing traffic on important circuits; he was discharged. A petition signed by other employees of the office, requesting his reinstatement, was thereupon presented to the local superintendent and when the signers were advised that the company would not tolerate the malicious delaying of important messages and that the discharged man would not be re-employed, the majority of the operating force went to work without notice. Operators were sent to take their places from nearby points, and at 11 o'clock last night the operators in the Chicago office employed on the western circuit, understanding in conformity with resolutions understood to have been adopted by the local union organization, refused to work with the non-union men at Los Angeles, and, when this was insisted upon, they quit work in a body.

The Chicago operators have presented no grievance and the present movement is an attempt to force the company to work with non-union men. If successful, would take control of the company's affairs out of its own hands, such a condition, as has been repeatedly shown, is inimical to the confidential and responsible character of the company's relations to the United States Government and to the public.

OMAHA MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Ask Instructions From Small and Follow Them Implicitly.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—The telegraph operators employed by the Western Union and Postal companies in Omaha will not strike. A meeting of the leaders was held this afternoon, following which a telegram was sent to President Small asking for instructions. A reply was received later in the afternoon, saying that conditions were exactly as they were prior to the San Francisco strike and stating that a strike in Omaha would not be authorized at this time. This reply settled the matter, so far as the Omaha union is concerned, and no strike will be called.

Wireless Telegraph to Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The establishment of wireless communication between San Francisco and Eureka has been completed and the first message was received yesterday morning by Alexander G. McAuley at the weather bureau. Eureka wired congratulations to the establishment of the wireless service.

St. Paul Men Will Not Strike.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—The executive committee of the telegraphers met today and advised the men to remain at work and not to refuse to work with nonunion men in other cities.

El Reno Office Closed Tight.

EL RENO, Okla., Aug. 9.—The local office of the Western Union is closed tonight, the operators refusing to work with a non-union man out of Kansas City.

Colorado Springs Men Out.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 9.—The local force of clerks and operators at the Western Union office went on strike this afternoon.

JUST CAN'T HELP WORKING

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seems even more distressed at what he considers the danger of losing a good opportunity to capture the trade of the world than over the personal phase of the attacks.

"We are proud of our National sense of good humor," he remarked. "If we must have little family jars among ourselves, should we let the outside world laugh at our angry faces? Why should we waste the energy we need to build up the country in tearing each other to pieces? If evils have crept in during the periods of marvelous development since the Civil War, and it is not impossible that some few have crept in, can we not do away with them without destroying the whole fabric? Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the business world is a patient that needs treatment, must it be said of the results that the operation was successful, but the patient died?"

Mr. Rockefeller was asked why he did not run away from the hue and cry that pursued him. He laughed. "Perhaps because my favorite music is 'Yankee Doodle,'" he suggested. Then more gravely: "I suppose I might have converted

my interests into gold at one time and have taken my money to England or some pleasant part of Europe where life is organized to make things comfortable for the man with money to spend. But, do you know that way of escape from the responsibilities and embarrassments that wealth brings to an American never occurred to me? The United States cannot develop enough drawbacks to make me lose the feeling that there is no place like home, and this is home in what I firmly believe is the greatest country in the world."

LIABLE TO MONSTER FINES

Federal Jury in New York Indicts Railroads for Giving Rebates.

JAMESTOWN, Aug. 9.—Convictions on all the counts of the indictments returned today by the Federal grand jury for Western New York would render four corporations liable to fines aggregating \$13,240,000.

Judge Hazel received the report late today from the jury's investigations of the Government's charges against the Standard Oil Company, the Vacuum Oil Company, the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads of giving and of receiving special and illegal concessions on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to points in Vermont.

STANDARD APPEAL ALLOWED

Government Wants Bond Equal to Fine, but Octopus Objects.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company today filed the company's assignment of errors in the United States District Court at Chicago, before Judge Grosscup in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and made application for an appeal, a writ of error and supersedeas.

The Standard Oil attorneys contended that the supersedeas should be granted upon a bond no larger than sufficient to cover the costs. It was claimed by the Government, however, that the bond should be fixed at \$23,240,000, the amount of the fine imposed by Judge Landis, in order to secure the Government pending a stay of execution in the judgment. The assignment of error contained 116 citations, in which Judge Landis is said to have erred in his decision during the trial.

Judge Grosscup allowed the writ of error. Action upon the writ of supersedeas was delayed pending the determination of the amount of the bond the company is required to file. The attorneys were directed to inform the court of the financial responsibility of the company.

How They Would Do in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, Baron Pales, who has arrived here for a visit to the Adirondacks and Canada, in speaking of the Standard Oil Company's fine, recently imposed, said:

"If the Standard Oil fine had been imposed in Ireland, the Standard Oil Company would either have to pay the \$23,240,000 fine at once, or, if they appealed the case, the appeal would have to be heard and decided without delay. If the decision was sustained, we would collect the fine at once. If the decision was reversed, we would hardly have to do in the American courts before making the Standard Oil Company pay up."

RUINED BY BIG FORGERIES

Stockholm Bank Closes Through Crimes of Noblemen.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9.—The Credit Bank of Stockholm suspended today, the result of extensive forgeries by a prominent nobleman and an army officer. Many firms and private individuals are heavy sufferers.

MUTINY IN COREAN GARRISONS

Troops Join Rioters and Japanese Officers Reported in Flight.

SEOUL, Aug. 10.—Among 10 provincial and metropolitan Korean garrisons three mutinies have taken place, namely, at Seoul, Hong-Gu and Won-Ju. The first-named garrison was eradicated, the second is in flight with General Hasegawa's cavalry in pursuit of the fugitives, while the situation at Won-Ju is alarming.

According to military reports, the Korean troops have been joined by rioters and the Japanese officers have fled. The Korean commander was summoned to Seoul, but he disobeyed the order and the Japanese troops are now marching against the town. They will not reach there before tonight.

SAY PREJUDICE IS STRONG

Magills Ask Change of Venue From Clinton.

CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 9.—Before Circuit Judge Conchran today attorneys for Fred H. Magill and wife, charged with the murder of Magill's first wife, asked for a change of venue and filed a number of affidavits that, on account of prejudice, the accused could not be given a fair trial in DeWitt County.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Michael C. McDonald, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Michael C. McDonald, for many years a leading politician and a prominent gambler, died today. The murder of Webster S. Guerin by McDonald's wife recently had a strong effect in breaking him down. He left an estate valued at several million. His lifelong friends of McDonald were astonished to learn after his death that he at one time had become a member of the Jewish faith.

James Hamilton Lewis, the attorney in charge of McDonald's affairs, said that after McDonald had secured a divorce from his first wife, who left him for a prizefighter, he married the second Mrs. McDonald, who is a Jewess, until he had embraced the Jewish faith. Prior to his death, however, he returned to the Catholic faith and church and was confessed by Father Maurice J. Derney, a Catholic priest of this city.

A contest between the first and second wives of McDonald for the bulk of the estate is expected. The second Mrs. McDonald is to be tried in October for the murder of Guerin. McDonald in his will provided executors for his defense.

A. J. Campbell.

BUTTE, Aug. 9.—Word was received in Butte this evening of the death of A. J. Campbell in New York City, following an operation for appendicitis performed last Thursday. Mr. Campbell was prominently connected with the counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company and was well known throughout Montana.

STRIKE SPREADING

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graph operators employed in Greater New York by the two companies, the telephone companies and the brokers. What proportion of these would be involved in a strike directly or through sympathy is problematical.

An effort to maintain connections with the West will be continued today by both companies.

Postal Will Fight to Finish.

The Postal people will also fight. It was officially stated tonight. At midnight Vice-President Charles C. Adams, of the Postal Company, who was at his Broadway office, said:

This time it is going to be a fight to the finish. Not only have 175 men walked out in Chicago, but in New Orleans men without a moment's warning notified our manager there that they, too, had joined the strike. Their action was unjustifiable and unwarranted.

At 7 o'clock tonight, Eastern time, our Chicago general superintendent, W. L. Capen, was told by the men that they were quitting, and he immediately made arrangements to fill their places. The men at Chicago were trouble, four wires are now working between here and that point. It was just two hours later that I got word of the New Orleans walkout. We are still taking messages for that section, but subject to delay.

This is purely a sympathetic strike. There is absolutely no grievance whatever that the operators have against the company. We will make no concessions this time. This thing will be fought to the end by the Postal Company. We are still taking messages for that section, but subject to delay.

KANSAS CITY IS STRUCK HARD

All but Twenty Western Union Men Leave Keys.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Practically all of the 330 Western Union telegraph operators in this city struck today because the company insisted on some of them working with the Chicago office, which is declared to be unfair to the telegraphers' organization. The check boys also went out. The day force at the main office of 150 telegraph operators and 15 Wheatstone operators, left their work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Most of the night operators failed to report for duty. The company's regular force of going to work, and the others, with one exception, who appeared at the office as usual joined the strikers as soon as the strikers' regular channels were closed.

Only a few of the wire chiefs and three woman operators remained loyal and made strenuous efforts to move the business, which soon became demoralized. The operators employed at the Board of Trade, the stockyards and the Union Station and the various branch offices throughout the city left their keys during the afternoon, with the exception of one operator at the stockyards. At all of these points much confusion resulted from the strike, and the business of the city and other business concerns were seriously affected.

The executive committee of the local telegraphers' union was in session for several hours tonight, formulating demands which will be presented to the Western Union Telegraph Company after being revised and approved by a general meeting of the operators tomorrow morning. The nature of the demands will not be given out before they are presented to the telegraph company.

In all, the company had about 13 operators at work day and night.

SALT LAKE OPERATORS OUT

Discharge of One Man Is Signal for General Strike.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 9.—The entire force of operators, 36 in number, walked out at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, following the refusal of Manager A. W. Long to reinstate K. W. Bartlett, who was discharged this morning for refusing to work the Salt Lake-Chicago wire. Bartlett, declaring that the Chicago Western Union office was unfair, two non-union men went out with the members of the union. Only Mr. Long and Chief Operator McDonald remain at work.

Business in that came in subsequent to the walkout was accepted subject to delay. Among the strikers are three women. The messenger boys, check girls and clerks remain on duty. The Postal employees have not been required to work the Chicago wire and messages to that point are being sent to adjacent towns and mailed into the big city. Manager McNicol, of the local office, tonight expressed the opinion that the differences with the Postal would be confined to Chicago, but he admitted that he would be surprised if the strike ultimately involved every company and every wire.

It is understood that the Salt Lake operators will ask that other gridders be placed on the same basis as the Chicago operators, even though the demand that they work with "unfair offices" be withdrawn.

DENVER MEN FALL INTO LINE

Demands Follow Refusal to Work With Nonunion Men.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—At 2:15 this afternoon the entire complement of operators of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company went on strike. A total of 38 men walked out. The Western Union company is now completely tied up in this part of the country. The men were asked to do business with nonunion operators, including Chicago, Butte and Los Angeles, and refused.

The grievance committee of the Western Union telegraphers met this morning and prepared a demand, which later in the day was served on C. O. Blidin, assistant superintendent of the company, who is in charge of the local office during the absence of S. E. Leonard. The men asked that the pay of the first men be placed on the same basis as the Chicago operators. This means an advance of \$5.00 a month, from \$77 to \$82.50. They ask for an eight-hour day for the day operators instead of a nine-hour day, as at present, and for a seven-hour day for the night operators instead of seven and one-half hours.

A reply will probably be delayed until Superintendent Leonard, who is at Grand Junction, returns to Denver. Late this afternoon the grievance committee representing the Postal operators, presented a demand for a 50 per cent increase in wages, an eight-hour day for day operators and seven and one-half hours for night operators. Superintendent Black being out of the city and not expected back until tomorrow, action on the demand was deferred until his arrival.

HELENA OFFICE IS SILENT

All Walk Out When Man Is Ordered to Chicago Wire.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9.—The entire force of the local Western Union office went on strike today, with the exception

of the chief operator and his assistant. The strike was due to the marking off of an operator who declined to mark the Chicago wire at the request of the traffic chief. Electrician Klesinger, of the Chicago office, called for a receiver and one of the regular men was directed to the wire, which position he refused to accept, on the ground that Chicago was a non-union office. Before the chief operator could request anyone else to mark it the rest of the force, numbering about 40 men, joined the discharged operator as he left the room, and all wires are now silent.

NEILL'S DEPUTY INTERCEDES

Inquires Into Los Angeles Strike Postal Men May Join.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Settlement of the local telegraphers' strike, upon which the walkouts in other cities are more or less directly based, tonight appears no nearer than when the men left their keys. The general superintendent, Miller, of San Francisco arrived this afternoon. Ebelbert Stewart, representative of Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of the District Court, arrived here in this city tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Miller stated that he would immediately go over the local situation with Mr. Stewart.

At the same time Mr. Miller stated that the company now has a force of 40 operators and is handling all business to its entire satisfaction. The men at Los Angeles were reinforced today by the arrival of ten operators from San Francisco.

The striking operators today held an open meeting at which it was decided to invite the attention of Labor Commissioner Neill to the details of the situation, which they have described as intolerable. After the meeting it was stated that the operators in the local office of the Postal Company were disaffected and that a walkout there might occur if present differences were not adjusted.

Night Manager Robinson, of the Western Union office here, said late tonight that the company had eight or ten wires working to Chicago.

"I have heard nothing further from the men since their common call yesterday when I was out," said Superintendent Lamb. "The only way for Mr. Ryan to take up his case and end the cause of the present trouble is to do so through the regular channels. I will consider his case and an injustice has been done. I will correct it. The men who are out can return to work and I will then take up Mr. Ryan's case, or if they will return to work I will receive a committee from them and discuss the case of Mr. Ryan. I will not, however, treat with the men until after they return to work. They are not our employees, as the matter now stands."

Replying to a telegraphed statement of Mr. Miller to the effect that the telegraphers were smarting under the recent defeat in San Francisco and Oakland and were striking out of spite, one of the leaders of the local operators, who are out, said today:

"We are not smarting and were not defeated. If they call their broken faith and breach of agreement defeat then let them claim it. We won a victory in San Francisco. Miller knows that he and his undertrappers are doing all they can to violate our signed agreement with the company."

"Let me warn him and other Western Union officials that the signature of a United States official is on that agreement and the Government has promised to see that we get a square deal. Broken faith at San Francisco, un-American and tyrannical tactics in harassing Los Angeles men, determination to send us to desperation, are the causes of this strike. The whole country may yet be involved. We will fight to the last ditch."

FIGHT REACHES NEW ORLEANS

Postal Men Quit When Operators Are Discharged.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—Trouble developed at the Postal Telegraph office in this city tonight, when an operator refused to work the Chicago wire. He was immediately suspended by the wire chief and the company's local officers tried to settle the matter if possible.

At the Western Union office an extra operator who was ordered to make relief on the Chicago wire refused and was discharged. The union operators, however, did not make an issue of the matter because the discharged operator was an extra man. The Postal Telegraph operators have not met Superintendent Porteus, but they declared a strike because several operators were discharged for refusing to work the Chicago wires. Mr. Porteus said he was making preparation to fill the strikers' places.

TWO TEXAS CITIES STRUCK

Dallas Follows Denver and Fort Worth Falls in Line.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 9.—The entire force of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this point, 122 men, walked out tonight, following the dismissal of a union man who refused to work with an operator who never who took the place of a striker.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 9.—All Western Union operators struck tonight when news of the Dallas strike was received. They quit in a body at 9:30 and the company is refusing all business. The office is in darkness. The Associated Press has the only wire working out of Fort Worth tonight.

AWAIT ORDERS FROM SMALL

Omaha Operators Ready to Strike When Word Comes.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—A hundred members of the Telegraphers' Union have asked President Small for instructions. At an informal meeting held at 2:30 P. M. it was decided to take no action until instructions were received, but to act promptly after hearing from President Small. About 70 per cent of the operators in the local Western Union office are union members and it is said many non-union men will join in the strike.

St. Louis Awaits Small's Orders.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the local union of the Commercial Telegraphers Union held tonight, in which the Western Union and Postal Telegraph operators of St. Louis were represented, it was decided to remain at work pending instructions from President Small.

Only Four Strike at Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Four operators at Western Union office here tonight refused to relieve out of duty the Chicago wire and were sent home. At 10:30 P. M. however, it was stated at the Western Union office that all the wires were working.

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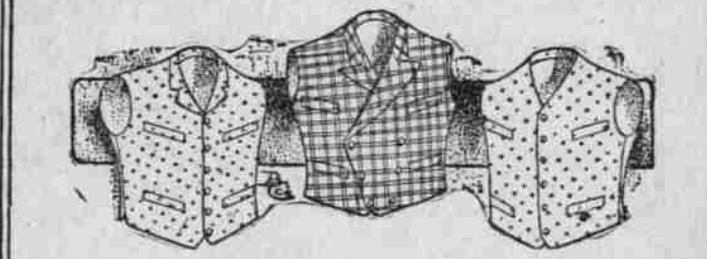
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manned. The sending home of the four men and the fact that a dozen operators will not extend to Seattle or to the Pacific division.

All but One Out at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—All the operators except one in the Western

Union office here walked out at 3:15 this afternoon. The strikers included two women. The local union held a meeting tonight and adopted a resolution asking the Postal operators to walk out tomorrow. The day and night chiefs, day assistant chief and one operator are now on duty at the Western Union.

Will Not Extend to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Superintendent Reid of the Pacific division of the Western

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