CALL ALL UNION

in Chicago.

SMALL GIVES HIS CONSENT

Order Would Include 25,000 Operators in America.

FEW KEYS STILL CLICKING

Press Associations Operating Trunk Wires in the East-Railroad Telegraphers Must Accept Messages Offered Them.

STRIKE SITUATION.

board Telegraphers' Union expected to call out all operators today.

out of New York and Chicago, but communication to Pacific Coast is obtained only at brief intervals.

Telegraph companies and strikers both optimistic as to results. Commissioner Neill expected to with executive officers of union today regarding proposals for

settlement. Secretary Quick, of Railway Telegraphers, issues important order to organization.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-Wesley Russell, secretary of the Commercial Telegraphers'

Union, said today: "All members of the executive board have arrived here with the exception of President Small who wired his sanction to any step we might take in the direction of calling a general strike. The executive board is considering the question. In my opinion, by night the 25,000 operators in the United States and Canada who be long to the union will be called out."

Union men are assuring the strikers who crowd headquarters that if they remain out the companies will be forced to meet their demands. Although the funds of the union are insufficient to finance a protracted strike, the operators are depending on assistance from allied unions.

COMPANIES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Declare It Is Only Matter of Re-

storing Normal Conditions. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- "It is now not so much a matter of restoring communication as it is of re-establishing normal

conditions." This statement made tonight by officials of the Postal and the Western Union indicates an optimistic outlook on the part of the companies. The strikers likewise express satisfaction at additional walkouts today, foreseeing ultimate victory therefrom.

The Western Union and Postal officials say they are handling business rapidly. The Associated Press opened its circuits south and west and to New England on time with a full force of oper-

PRESS CIRCUITS ARE OPENED

Trunk Lines Working Out of Chicago-Western Service Crippled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-The Associated Press opened its main circuits east, south and north from Chicago this morning. Circuits westward to Kansas City and their services terminated officially and the Pacific Coast have been set up, the cities on these circuits being served over regular commercial wires.

HOLD O. R. T. TO AGREEMENT

Railway Men Must Handle All Business That Is Offered Them.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Aug. 13 .- Dis-LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—District Superintendent F. H. Lamb, of the Western Union, is authority for the statement that he is in possession of unquestionable information to the effect that Secretary L. C. Quick, of the Organization of Railway Telegraphers, has sent from St. Louis a notice to all members of that organization that they must strictly obey the mandates they must strictly obey the mandates of their agreement with the railroad company and handle all business offered. Western Union or otherwise. Secre-tary Quick, according to Mr. Lamb., has also advised the members of his organization that the telegram printed yesterday morning and purporting to have been signed by him, directing railroad operators to refuse Western

Union business, is a fake.

The striking telegraphers held a meeting this morning which was attended by Western Union, Postal and Associated Pre's men. About 50 were present, including a dozen women. The presiding officer stated that out of apthere had not been a single desertion He also stated that several attempts had been made by detectives or others to embroil several of the union men in quarrels in the street for the purof casting discredit up ganization, but that they had falled in

their purposes. It was reported that ten of the strik-ing telegraphers had secured other em-ployment and that about 15 or 20 ethers would be at work by tonight. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of carrying forward the strike to a conclusion, and there would be no thought of giving in on the slightest particular to the demands. The reconditions improved.

along this line were heartly cheered. Following is the text of today's tele-

WEN OUT TODAY

Board Members Meet

In Chicago.

Bram from Secretary Quick:

To Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers: I am informed that message purporting to be signed by me is being sent over railroad wires instructing railway telegraphers to refuse to handle Western Union business. That message is a fake, Pay no attention to any message of that character. You are requested strictly to observe your agreement with the railroad companies. You should perform the same duties now that you did before the Commercial telegraphers' strike occurred, nothing more and nothing less. Telegraphers at junction points are requested to furnish a copy of this to other lines.

Western Union officials in this city gram from Secretary Quick:

Western Union officials in this city today received the following message from the general superintendent at San Francisco regarding conditions in the East:

About 50 per cent of our force in New York went out and we have an ample force today to move business without delay. Less than 25 per cent of the men are out at



Attorney-General William T. Tho son, of Nebraska, Who Is Anxious to Proceed Against What He Calls

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington Pitts-burg and Buffalo. We are in good shape at all of these points,

POSTAL MEN JOIN STRIKERS

Leave Keys in San Francisco.

Western Union in Good Shape.. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-The main levelopment in the telegraph strike here today was the walkout of the operators in the Postal office in line of their anouncement that they would go out at 5 o'clock this evening. The men quit their keys when that hour arrived. There were no demonstrations. The operators walked quietly out in the main office. Including operators at the branch offices, about 50 walked out.

In speaking of the situation, General Superintendent Storrer said:

The strike is entirely sympathetic. We will be able to handle everything that comes along with some delay. We have as many men at work tonight as we do ordinarily."

District Superintendent May and Man-

ager O'Brien, of the Western Union, re-ported business in very good shape, and there is not much delay.

STRIKERS ALL DISCHARGED

A. P. Operators Who Struck Let Out by Manager Stone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The telegraphers' strike tonight spread to the operators of the Associated Press, It is distinct from the other strikes, as the Associated Press controls its own leased wires, and the operators are in the direct employ of the news organi-zation. In the New York offices the strike was not attended by any demonstrations. In the smaller cities, where the Associated Press operators are the medium through which the press reports are transmitted to the newspapers, there was a cessation of work, although in some instance the men remained loyal and continued to serve the papers. General Manager Stone remained at his desk throughout General Manager the night, receiving reports and arranging for the uninterrupted continu-ance of the news service to the papers of the country. One of his first messages was one of recognition of the devotion of those who had remained loyal and were carrying forward the work. Another message directed that all men who had struck be paid off The report toward midnight showed a tors. The New England circuit was practically unaffected.

MEET TO TALK ARBITRATION

Neill, Easley and Russell in Consultation in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(Delayed in transit.)—United States Labor Commissioner Nelli, Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the National sell, of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, had a conference to-night and endeavored to learn if arbitration of the strike of the commercial and news telegraphers was possible. Nothing definite, however, was accomplished.

EMPLOYERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Say Matters Are Assuming Normal Conditions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—It is now not so much a matter of restoring communica-tion as it is of re-establishing normal conditions. This statement was made to-night by officials of the Postal and West-The ern Union, which indicates an optimistic outlook of the companies. The strikers, however, expect ultimate victory.

No Delay at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Aug. 13 .- (Special.) - Two operators from the Western Union of-fice and one from the Postal office in this city have struck, but the business is being handled with slight delay by

Full Force in Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 13.-Western Union officials say practically the full force of operators is working. The Postal is still hampered, but it reports

Six Hours to Complete Glass Panel.

SECOND TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Judge Lawlor Urges Rapidity in Examination.

ONLY 16 MEN ARE PASSED

Prosecution Falls to Use One Per emptory Challenge - Last Six Jurors Chosen From Seven Men. Quartered at Fairmount,

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 .- All speed ager Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, charged with the bribery of Supervisor Thomas F. Lon-

In all only 28 talesmen were examined. The prosecution did not exercise one of its five peremptory challenges and the defense used only six of its 10. The jury is as follows:

Who the Jurors Are.

Johnson Elliott, retail grocer; John B Knude, president of a bakery corpora tion; Richard M. Collins, hay and grain Niles C. Mortensen, contractor; James Galley, carpenter; James Glassford, wholesale grocer; Frank W. Brown, longshoreman; George W. Payton, bicycle repairer; Joseph C. Queen, advertising agent; Dr. Phillip H. Flood, retired physician; Edward W. Strange, jeweler Franklin Riffle, hardware clerk.

Judge Lawlor insisted upon due rapidity in the examination of talesmen, and he several times rebuked counsel for useless repetition of questions. The jury box was filled twice during the day with talesmen passed by both sides for cause. The six jurors last chosen were selected from a total of seven, and the one rejected man was permitted to leave the box on his own request because of urgent business demands upon his time.

Housed at Fairmount Hotel.

Immediately upon the completion of the jury, shortly before 5 o'clock, they were Inhabited ordered into the custody of two Deputy Sheriffs and taken to the Fairme Hotel, where 14 rooms had been reserved for them and their guards, and where they will remain over nights until the trial is concluded, unless in the mean-time the Supreme Court intervenes by granting the defense a writ or permanent prohibition on the ground that the Oliver grand jury is an illegal body and that therefore the indictments by it returned are void.

WOMAN'S NEAT REVENGE

British Masher Gets a Lemon After Trying to Win a Peach.

LONGEST

GRAPE VINE

IN THE WORLD.

YELLOW JOURNALIST" TELEGRAPH

STRIKES DON'T BOTHER ME;

I MAKE MY OWN NEWS

STOCK REP

NOTHING

THE STORK-

GAMBLER WILL HAVE

GO TO WORK FOR A LIVING.

DOING!

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-There was one

disgruptied Briton in the first cabin of the Cunard liner Carmania when it steamed into port today, for, while his sense of humor from an American standpoint is not over-great, he has been taught that the United States vernacular is most expressive.

PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1907.

taught that the United States vernacular is most expressive.

When the Carmania left Liverpool the Englishman began to make himself obnoxious to women passengers. He was soon classified as a "transcontinental masher" and shunned by all.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson, of Norfolk, Va., returning to this country with her husband, was made a special object of his attention.

Mr. Jackson wanted to thrash him for annoying his wife, but Mrs. Jackson had a better plan. When the boat arrived off Sandy Hook Mrs. Jackson beckened to the Briton, and, bowing, said: "Please accept this little souvenir as a token of my segard for your attention on the voyage."

The Englishman smiled and put out his hand to receive Mrs. Jackson's gift—a A hundred passengers who had grouped hemselves around the parties howled

with joy.

Then the import of the hint struck the "masher." He rushed to his stateroom and did not appear again until it was time to leave the ship at her plar,

LAYSAN, OF HAWAHAN GROUP, CANNOT BE FOUND.

Sunk by Earthquake-Was Inhabited by Max Schlemmer and Espain ily and Japanese.

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.-The schooner SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—All speed Luke C. Olsen returned today from a voy-ecords in the bribery graft proceedings age to Laysan Island, one of a small were broken today when a jury was completed within six hours for the second trial of Vice-President and General Man-Laysan. It is apprehended that the island has been sunk by a selsmic disturbance. The Island of Laysan was inhabited by Max Schlemmer and his family and a number of Japanese laborers. The United States Government tug Iroquois, which is returning from Midway Island, will search for the missing island.

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AN OPERATOR

BUSY Y

MESSENGER BOYS

HAVE A' STRINE

THEIR DWN

THAT IS GETTING

Requirements.

MEANS ADVANCE IN RATES

Lumber Must Be Shipped Around the Horn.

FOR DEFENSE

Lumber and Shingle Associations Are Uniting to Fight Advance in Rates and Will Make Dou-

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.-(Special.)-Lumbermen were notified today that the Central Freight Association, traffic east of Chicago, has advanced the mum loading requirements on lum ber and shingles from 4000 to 6000 a car. the advance depending upon the car lengths. No consideration is given to the fact that cars are loaded now to their fun visible capacity.

The effect is a sharp advance in rates and will drive Pacific Coast lumber and shingles out of the territory east of Chicago unless they are handled by the Isthmian route or around the Horn.

Several months ago certain Eastern was withdrawn. A later order was ever more drastic. Lumber and shingle asso ciations on the entire Coast are prepar ing to fight the proposed increase in rates from Pacific Coast points, and steps were taken today to make a fight against the new minimum loading rules, coincident with the struggle against the Western lines.

Aside from the California Redwood Association, which is not yet pledged to raise a defense fund, the lumbermen of the Coast have in sight a \$250,000 defens fund, sufficient to take up the contest against the new loading rules, as well as the rate contest. The claim is made by lumbermen that shipments are made by joint rate and that the Central Bureau cannot apply the new loading rules at Chicago, where the local tariff is applied.

JEROME GETS CONFESSION

Breaks Up Murderous Secret Society in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-District Attorney has announced the arrest of the ringleaders of the Hunchakist secret so-ciety and obtained confessions therefrom which will end that organization. Detec-tives have secured much evidence of remen connected with the society.

CLEARS MURDER MYSTERY

Ver St. Leger Goold Confesses to Recent Crime at Monte Carlo.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 12.-Ver St. Legel

PROBABLE FINISH OF

YE EDITOR.

Goold in whose trunk was found the dis-membered bedy of Emma Levin, a wealthy Swede, today confessed that he had murdered the woman during a quar-

Increase in Loading

ble Battle With New Order.

rel at Monte Carlo. Mrs. Goold con-firmed the confession. Goold comes from aristocratic English lineage and is More Troops at Casa Blanca. TANGIER. Aug. 13.—Additional troops arrived at Casa Blanca today. Three hundred Spanish troops sailed from Cadig to Casa Blanca. The Span-

ish cruiser, Rio de la Plata, has reached Casa Blanca, where sanitary conditions have been greatly improved.

Riding Across Africa in Auto BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Dispatches from Dar Es Salaam. German East Africa, state that Lieutenant Graetz, of the Prussian army, started from there Saturday on an attempt to cross Africa in an auto-

poblie. He purposes to ride through



Telephone Official for Whose Second Trial a Jury Was Secured in Six Hours Yesterday.

German East Africa, British Central Africa, Rhodesia and German Southwest Africa, to Swakophamund, occupying about Several months ago certain Eastern six weeks on the journey, if all goes well. He has a specially built 45-horse-power cents a hundred pounds, but the advance car, with immensely heavy wheels, four feet in diameter, with massive tires.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

SEATTLE CARPENTER ENRAGED OVER DIVORCE CASE.

Fatally Wounds Woman and Commits Suicide at Family Residence in Presence of Children.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)ingered at the fact that his wife had recently secured a divorce and refused to cific Northwest, William Dumars, local live with him, Alexander J. McKenzie, a manager of the Western Union, and John carpenter, this morning shot and fatally Annand, local manager of the Postal. wounded the woman, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, and then fired two bullets into his finish on the part of the Associated Processing and the control of the Postal.

own brain, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred at the family residence, 919 Jackson street, and was witnessed by several of the children, one of sent out orders from the New York head-whom, Alma McKenzie, was hit on the quarters directing the immediate discharge head and knocked down by the enraged of the 400 press wire operators who walked father, while she was trying to defend her mother. In a search of the dead man's clothes this afternoon a note was found, written on the back of a business card, which reads:

"Miss Alma McKenzie: You will find my clothes at the Wall-street house. If you want them, write Dunk and John, my brothers. You (illegible). The insurance money, as I told you, get it.
"A M KENZIE."

CHIEF DINAN GAINS POINT

San Francisco Accused Policeman Favored by Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-The Apsellate Court today granted the petition of Chief of Police Dinan for a writ of of dollars' worth of business daily to mandate preventing the Superior Court each company. Confirmation of these from hearing an accusation which, it theories from the men higher up cannot was alleged, would be filed, seeking to be had, but the general opinion here, in view of the attitude that has been taken Dinan is already under indictment on a

charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed when testifying before the In the decision the court pholds the city charter and says it takes is held the charter provides for the way in which the Chief of Police may be dis-missed, and that he can be dismissed in Board of Police Commissioners.

MAY GO TO OTHER ROAD Southern Pacific Officials Resign

at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.-When Raz tus Young, general auditor of the Har-riman lines, arrived here today it became known that R. A. Barker, car account ant in the employ of the Southern Pa-cific for the last 18 years, has just ten-

Barker's resignation takes effect Octo ber 31. Although no longer in office, he is still on the payroll, according to Au-The resignation of Mr. Barker, follow-ing so quickly that of Superintendent Jones from the Sacramento division,

causes much speculation as to whether

hey are going to join the Western Pa-

dered his resignation.

cific at a higher salary.

CHICAGO

Mello!

FOR LONG DISTRACE

TAFT CALLS ON PRESIDENT

to Philippines. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Secretary Taft vent to Oyster Bay today and visited President Roosevelt for the last time be fore his three months' trip to the Philip

visited the President.

Mr. Taft says he expects to be at Yellowstone Park from September 1 to 3, going thence to Portland, Seattle and Ta-coma. He sails for the Philippines on

Secretaries Root and Meyer also

LITTLE HOPE FOR EARLY AGREEMENT

Telegraphers' Strike a Finish Fight.

NO CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE

Men Who Walked Out Will Not Be Re-employed.

STONE SETS THE PACE

Head of Associated Press Sends Out Order Discharging 400 Operators Who Struck-Coast Service Little Crippled.

NO HELP FROM RAILWAY TELE-GRAPHERS.

National Secretary Quick, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, denounces as a forgery telegram issued Monday advising all railroad operators not to handle Western Union business. In a telegram sent out yesterday he advises all railway telegraphers to strictly observe their agreement with the railroad

companies Notwithstanding Quick's refutation of the fake telegram, local strike leaders say Order of Raliway Telegraphers will be ordered out within 48 hours.

Western Union and Postal offices in Portland yesterday handled practically all Coast business. Communication with Eastern points' continues seriously disturbed.

Indications are that the telegraphers' strike will be a long and bitter struggle. Though the directing officials of the different interests involved, the Associated Press and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, are cut off from Portland by reason o the strike and cannot be communicated with by wire, the impression here is that the battle will be prolonged. This opinion is shared here by S. B. Vincent, in charge of the Associated Press in the Pacific Northwest, William Dumars, local

That the strike will be a fight to s finish on the part of the Associated Press is indicated by the action of General Manager Melville Stone, who yesterday out Monday afternoon. This is taken to mean that the officials of the Associated Press have resolved not to treat with the striking employes and will never reinstate

them. Will Give No Quarter.

The fact that both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies have taken no steps to settle the grievances of their employes who walked out is construed to mean that those companies intend to follow a similar course. Had these companies expected to accede to the requests of the operators, it is argued that concessions would have been made promptly, in view of the fact that a continuance of the disturbed conditions now existing means the loss of thousands view of the attitude that has been taken by the different interests involved, warrants the conclusion that no quarter will

be given by the employers The great hope of the striking commercial telegraphers has been that, should it become necessary, the Order of Railway Telegraphers would go out on a sympa thetic strike, thereby completely tying up the railroads of the country. But this hope has gone a glimmering, evidently, since Secretary Quick, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in a message sent out yesterday, repudiated what purported to be a telegram from him in which he had instructed all rallway telegraphers to refuse to handle Western Union business,

Says It Was a Fake. Mr. Quick says the previous message was a fake and has advised all rallway telegraphers to keep to the letter of their agreement with the railroad companies. While this is a serious blow to the commercial telegraphers' cause, they feel confident they will yet win their strike and

are fortifying themselves for the contest,

whether it is to be long or short.

Both the Western Union and the Postal offices in Portland reported fairly satisfactory conditions in their offices yesterday. Communication with Pacific Coast points, while impaired, was sufficient for the handling of all urgent commercial business that was offered. At the Western Union office eight operators were at work last night, while half that number Will Visit Portland Before Going of instruments were clicking away at the Postal. Manager Annand, of the latter ompany, reported that all business in his office with Pacific Coast points was

> not to exceed 90 minutes behind. Plead With Loyal Men.

In a final effort to reach the nonunion perators who are working in the two Portland offices, the striking telegraphers yesterday resorted to the use of telegraph instruments in this city, and in this in-

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