

CALL ALL UNION MEN OUT TODAY

Board Members Meet 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.

marks of the chairman and others along this line were heartily cheered. Following is the text of today's telegram 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 kind of 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 their lines.

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

FAST WORK IN SECURING JURY

Six Hours to Complete Glass Panel.

SECOND TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Judge Lawlor Urges Rapidity in Examination.

ONLY 16 MEN ARE PASSED

Prosecution Fails to Use One Peremptory Challenge—Last Six Jurors Chosen From Seven Men. Quartered at Fairmount.

disgruntled 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.

When the *Carmania* left Liverpool the Englishman began to make himself obnoxious to women passengers. He was soon classified as a "transatlantic member" 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 beckoned to the Briton, and, bowing, said:

"Please accept this little souvenir as a token of my regard for your attention on the voyage. The Englishman smiled and put off his hand to receive Mrs. Jackson's gift—a lemon.

A hundred passengers who had grouped themselves around the parties howled with joy.

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

ISLAND DROPS INTO SEA

LAYSAN, OF HAWAIIAN GROUP, CANNOT BE FOUND.

Sunk by Earthquake—Was Inhabited by Max Schlemmer and Family and Japanese.

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.—The schooner *Loke* returned today from a voyage to Laysan, one of a small group northwest of Hawaii. Her captain reports that though he cruised for 12 days in the locality, he was unable to find Laysan. It is apprehended that the island has been sunk by a seismic disturbance. The island of Laysan was inhabited by Max Schlemmer and his family and a number of Japanese laborers. The United States Government tug *Iroquoia*, which is returning from Midway Island, will search for the missing island.

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MORE HARDSHIP FOR LUMBERMEN

Increase in Loading Requirements.

MEANS ADVANCE IN RATES

Lumber Must Be Shipped Around the Horn.

\$250,000 FOR DEFENSE

Lumber and Shingle Associations Are Uniting to Fight Advance in Rates and Will Make Double Battle With New Order.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Lumbermen were notified today that the Central Freight Association, controlling traffic east of Chicago, has advanced the minimum loading requirements on lumber and shingles from 4000 to 6000 a car. The advance depending upon the car length. No consideration is given to the fact that cars are loaded now to their full, usable 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 lines attempted to advance rates 2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds, but the advance was withdrawn. A later order was even more drastic. Lumber and shingle associations on the entire Coast are preparing 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 give a defense fund, the lumbermen of the Coast have in sight a \$250,000 defense 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.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—District Attorney Jerome has announced the arrest of the ring-leaders of the Hunchakist secret society and obtained confessions therefrom which will end that organization. Detectives have secured much evidence of revolting murders that were committed by men connected with the society.

CLEAR MURDER MYSTERY

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

MARSEILLES, Aug. 13.—Ver St. Leger

Goold, in whose trunk was found the dismembered body of Emma Levin, a wealthy Swedish, today confessed that he had murdered the woman during a quarrel at Monte Carlo. Mrs. Goold confirmed the confession. Goold comes from aristocratic English lineage and is wealthy.

More Troops at Casa Blanca.

TANGIER, Aug. 12.—Additional troops arrived at Casa Blanca today. Three hundred Spanish troops sailed from Cadix to Casa Blanca. The Spanish 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 automobile. He purposes to ride through

LITTLE HOPE FOR EARLY AGREEMENT

Telegraphers' Strike a Grand 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 TELEGRAPHERS.

National Secretary Quick, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, denounced as a forgery telegram issued Monday advising all railroad operators not to handle Western Union business. In a telegram sent out yesterday he advised 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 Railway 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.

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.)—Angered at the fact that his wife had recently secured a divorce and refused to live with him, Alexander J. McKenzie, a carpenter, this morning shot and fatally wounded the woman, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, and then fired two bullets into his own brain, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred at the family residence, 319 Jackson street, and was witnessed by several of the children, one of whom, Alma McKenzie, was hit on the head and knocked down by the enraged 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. MCKENZIE."

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 employees who walked out is construed to mean that those companies intend to follow a similar course. Had these companies expected to accede to the demands 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 of dollars' worth of business daily to each company. Confirmation of these theories from the men higher up cannot be had, but the general opinion here, in 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 sympathetic 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 railway telegraphers to refuse to handle Western Union business.

CHIEF DINAN GAINS POINT

San Francisco Accused Policeman Favored by Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Appellate Court today granted the petition of Chief of Police Dinan for a writ of mandate preventing the Superior Court from hearing an accusation which, it was alleged, would be filed, seeking to remove him from office.

Dinan is already under indictment on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed while testifying before the grand jury. In the decision the court upholds the city charter and says it takes precedence over the state statutes. It is held the charter provides for the way in which the Chief of Police may be dismissed, and that he can be dismissed in no other manner except on trial by the Board of Police Commissioners.

MAY GO TO OTHER ROAD

Southern Pacific Officials Resign at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—When Rasmus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines, arrived here today it became known that R. A. Barker, car accountant in the employ of the Southern Pacific for the last 13 years, has just tendered his resignation.

Barker's resignation takes effect October 21. Although he no longer is in office, he is still on the payroll, according to Auditor Seger.

The resignation of Mr. Barker, following so quickly that of Superintendent Jones from the Sacramento division, causes much speculation as to whether they are going to join the Western Pacific at a higher salary.

Taft Calls on President

Will Visit Portland Before Going to Philippines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Secretary Taft went to Oyster Bay today and visited President Roosevelt for the last time before his three months' trip to the Philippines. Secretaries Root and Meyer also visited the President.

Mr. Taft says he expects to be at Yellowstone Park from September 1 to 3, going thence to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. He sails for the Philippines on September 20.

Plead With Loyal Men.
In a final effort to reach the nonunion operators 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 instance.

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Attorney-General William T. Thompson, of Nebraska, who is anxious to proceed against what he calls National Lumber Trust.

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh 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. 13.—The main development in the telegraph strike here today was the walkout of the operators in the Postal office in line of their announcement 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 Storer 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 Manager O'Brien, of the Western Union, reported 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 organization. In the New York office 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 instances the men remained loyal and continued to serve the papers. General Manager Stone remained at his desk throughout the night, receiving reports and arranging for the uninterrupted continuance 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 and their services terminated officially. The report toward midnight showed a fair volume of service to the great extent that 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.)—Senator Charles Neill, Chairman of the executive council of the National Civic Federation, and National Secretary Russell, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, had a conference tonight 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 so much a matter of restoring communication as it is of re-establishing normal conditions. This statement was made tonight by officials of the Postal and Western 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 office and one from the Postal office in this city have struck, but the business is being handled with slight delay by the managers of the respective offices.

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 conditions improved.

WOMAN'S NEAT REVENGE

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There was one

