

Moving With Very Little Delay. NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .-- The Western Union made the following statement at

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 .- The Associated

Resume Service in East. stand late in the aft

oan," \$75. The motion of the defense to strike this testimony from record was de-Dr. Perrin, aged millionaire from Arioon in his own behalf. He strongly de nied the testimony of Charles P. Snell, the star witness for the prosecution. Dr. Perrin seemed indignant against Benson, and when referring to the land deals with him, lost control of himself and had to be called to order. He testified that he was the owner of 300,000 acres of land in Arizona and at one time had 150,000 acres near Fresno. Dr. Perrin said there was not one word of truth in the testimony of

Taft Gets Busy at Once. handled before his departure Westward, Sunday. MAY JOIN WESTERN ROAD Harriman Employes Resign for

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.-President toosevelt has appointed Nathan Jaffa,

President Names Jaffa.

Secretary of New Mexico, vice J. W. Rey-

covered the assignment faithfully unception of these additions the Western til relieved. Union and the Postal offices were operating vesterday with the same force

time that a city has essayed to take up There is every indication that the the cudgel and apply it to those who are

2 o'clock this afternoon;

"Traffic of Western Union Company is being moved between the principal offices without delay and with but litthe delay to small offices. The force of operators in the large cities is nearly up to the maximum and additions are being made hourly. It is expected the normal condition of affairs will soon be restored all over the country."

### ROOSEVELT KEEPS OUT OF IT

Will Not Take Hand in Strike.

## Leaves Matter to Neill.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14 .- President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here tonight, although commercial bodies all over the country have asked him to do so. With Labor Commissioner Neill in Chicago, the Government considers that the limit of its functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

# ONE-THIRD REGULAR FORCE

Postal Is Handling Fair Amount of Business in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 .- Superintendent Storrer, of the Postal Telegraph Company, said today that his office was running with about one-third of the usual force of operators. A fair amount of business was being handled and the outlook was encouraging.

The Western Union has a number of men at work in Oakland, and reports the situation better than during the previous strike there.

CLEAR WIRES AT LOS ANGELES

#### Associated Press Serving All but One of Its 25 Papers From There.

handle the business with usual dispatch. The Associated Press is serv-California and Arizona, with one exception.

TALK OF BRINGING ACTIONS

# Railroad Operators Accused of In-

terference With Lines.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-Superin-R. T. Reid, of the Western Union announced today that if railroad operators interfered with the transmission of commercial messages, his co pany would bring criminal action against hem under the statutes of this state There are statutes which make the offense both a misdemeanor and a felony.

both a missemeanor and a feiony. The Western Union is trying to locate the breaks in its service. Mr. Reid accuses railroad men of removing plugs, ground-ing the wires and of breaking in upon the nonunion operators when they are at-tempting to send messages. J. A. Forehand, superintendent of the utes of the Board.

cuits out of Chicago at 7 o'clock this morning on the big trunk line from New York to Chicago, taking in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Only Toledo was missing when the wire opened. Southern circuit to Indianapolis and Louisville was opened also.

Colfax Still Open.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-Miss May Bell Young, manager of the Western Union Company at Colfax, has not been ordered out, as the local office Snell regarding the Tehama County land deal

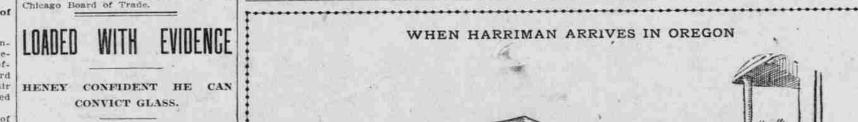
is helpless when all large offices are out. The railway office here has been notified to take no commercial messages. No messages have been received here today.

# Waiting for President Small.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 .- Pending the arrival of President Small, little prog-ress is being made in efforts to settle the telegraphic strike. The companies continue to decline to receive deputations from strikers.

# Wire for Board of Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- The Western Union announces tonight a resumption to morrow of the regular service to the Chicago Board of Trade.



Has Testimony Which Makes Zim mer's Unnecessary as a

Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14-The trial of Vice-President and General Manager Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Tele-LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 .- The strike phone Company, charged with bribing situation is unchanged from yesterday. Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan to vote Sufficient operators are working to against the Home Telephone Company's application for a rival franchise, was begun before a jury this morning in Judge ing all of its 25 papers in Southern Lawlor's department of the Superior

> Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, in his opening statement, intimated that since the trial of Glass on the charge of bribing Supervisor Boxton, which resulted in a disagreement, the state has obtained new and convincing evidence, which will be sufficient to convict without the testimony of Second Vice-President Emil J. Zimmer to the effect that Glass signed checks on which Theodore V. Halsey got the money with which to corrupt the various Supervisors.

Zimmer has steadfastly refused to take the witness stand. Two witnesses were called at the morn ing session, William Thomas, a representative of the Home Telephone pany, who testified that his company had a franchise application pending before the Board of Supervisors at the time of the alleged bribery, and John H. Ryan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, who corroborated the statement by the min

### Pleads That He Get Justice.

In referring to the statement regarding use of "grease" money which Snell said Benson had obtained from Perrin for use at the State Land Office and at Washington, the witness denied all knowledge of such money. Turning to Judge De Haven, Dr. Perrin said; "Please give me a chance, in the name

of justice. This is all a horrible outrage, and I want to show how they were trying to blackmall me." He was finally quelled by the Judge

and Attorney Dunne. Continuing, Perrin said: "There is no more truth in the state- | Western Pacific at a higher salary.

Higher Salaries Elsewhere. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14. - When Rastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines, arrived here yesterit became known that R. dav Barker, car accountant in the employ of the Southern Pacific for the last 18

years, has just tendered his resigna-Barker's resignation takes effect October 31. Although no longer in of fice, he is still on the payroll, accord-

ing to Auditor Seger. The resignation of Mr. Barker, following so quickly that of Superin tendent Jones from the Sacramento di-vision, causes much speculation as to whether they are going to join the

WHEN HARRIMAN ARRIVES IN OREGON

that were working Tuesday National Spokane was the only Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Secretary of City yesterday that could not be reached war Taft arrived here this morning and plunged into the mass of business to be erwise, practically all Coast business that was offered was handled, according to the local managers for the two companies. Last night the Western Union had in operation a bonus-duplex wire direct to Chicago, and was disposing of all accumulated messages at a rapid rate. With this facility the Associated Press was able to give a better news service yesterday.

#### Thirteen Operators Working.

Last night ten operators were work ing at the Western Union, and three instruments at the Postal were clicking away at a rapid rate. At midnight Manager Dumars, of the Western Union, reported that all accumulated business had been disposed of in his office, which will be ready for more

business this morning. "Two additional operators were added to our force tonight." said Manager Dumars, "and they are good men, too I do not believe we are going to have

that official Tuesday repudiating the message of the preceding day appears effectiveness. to have been genuine and is so considered by A. O. Sinks, of this city, who is a member of the board of directors of the railway telegraphers and chairman of the division committee. Mr. Sinks yesterday forwarded the following message to every railroad telegrapher in this division.

the Western Union building. But she

"All telegraphers, lines in Oregon; You are requested to observe strictly your agreement with the Southern Pacific Company to perform the same duties now that you did before the Wallace.

Commercial Telegraphers' strike; nothing more, nothing less. Railroad

company asks nothing more." Railway Operators Send Messages. "So far as I am informed," said Mr

Sinks last night, "the railway telegraphers

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message issued Monday and signed by restraining trade and arbitrarily fixing Secretary Quick, of the prices. Even those who backed the meas-Order of Rallway Telegraphers, was a ure recognize in it an experiment, but forgery. The telegram sent out by express their determination to see that it is enforced and their confidence in its

of allied firms and corporations are many,

but, so far as is known, this is the first

The ordinance came before the Council with the recommendation of the judiciary committee, consisting of Bennett, Vaughn and Cellars. There was a brisk debate for a few minutes and then it was carried, with only three dissenting votes. Those who voted for the measure were Baker, Belding, Bennett, Cellars, Concannon, Dunning, Menefee, Vaughn and Wills. Negative votes were cast by Cottel, Driscoll and Kellaher. Those absent at the time were Annand, Rushlight and

#### Does Not Affect Labor Unions.

It was expected that stubborn opposition would come from the Federated Trades Council, which feared that the ordinance might be interpreted as ruling against labor unions. A committee had been appointed by the Federated Trades to oppose the measure on these grounds and at its solicitation Belding introduced an amendment providing "that no provision of this ordinance shall be held to apply to labor unions." After this had carried, the labor interests approved the passage of the measure.

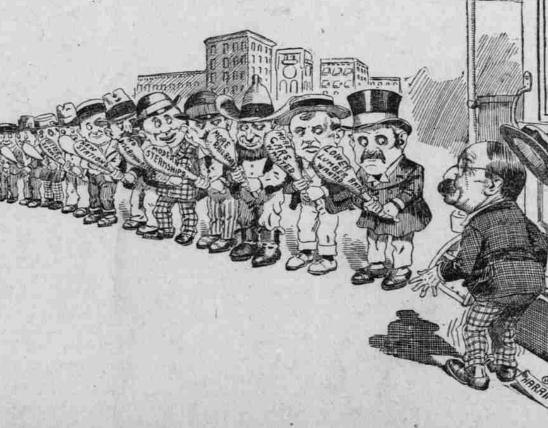
The ordinance had attracted more attention than any other legislation that has been before the Council for months, and when the session was opened the Council chamber was crowded. The majority of those present was there to see what would be done with the anti-trust law and many doubtless desired to speak on the subject before a vote was taken. How many would have spoken on the ordinance, if given an opportunity, will never be known, as debate was abruptly shut off in order to accommodate Bennett and Vaughn, who had to leave to keep appointments and wished to vote before going. E. C. Braunaugh and others were present to oppose the ordinance, but did not get a chance to express their views.

As soon as the amendment exempting labor unions from the provisions of the ordinance had been adopted, Cottel was on his feet with another amendment that he wanted passed. Cottel is a druggist and announced that he had a provision which he wished to introduce in the in terest of the drug trade. The amendment that he proposed follows:

"Provided that this ordinance shall not be construed as preventing pharmacists in their endeavors to secure a legitimate profit for certain lines of goods handled by those outside of the drug trade for advertising purposes only."

"There are many stores outside of the drug trade that handle certain patent medicines at cost, or less, for the sole purpose of advertising, and this amendment is to protect the druggists' interests in these lines," said Cottel. "There is no druggists' trust other than a combination to prevent the cut-rate merchants from buying certain medicines.

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