

TIEUP IN MONTANA

Both Telephone and Telegraph Wires Silent.

SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS

Newspapers Struggling Under Difficulties, and Business of All Kinds Feels Effect—Take Fight Into the Courts.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Never in the history of Montana has there been such a complete tie-up of news facilities, with both telegraph companies, the press associations and the telephone company in a practically helpless condition, due to strikes of telegraph and telephone operators. In the '60s the telegraph wires were down on occasions for a day or two, but then editors depended not wholly upon the wires for their foreign news, and the stages brought daily letters of current events, which were only skeletonized and greatly curtailed in the "pony" report which was carried over the first wires. So, in reality, conditions are worse today than in the times of gold excitement, for the reason that incoming newspapers bring only a repetition of matter carried days before over the wires of the press associations and items from special correspondents.

Getting News Under Difficulties.

And state news is in equally bad shape. The telephone company has been involved in strikes of operators and linemen in the chief cities for weeks and nothing is available from that source. In consequence, editors of Montana newspapers find themselves straining resources never before resorted to in the matter of current news items.

An illustration of this is found in that a tornado visited Gallatin County, less than 100 miles from Helena, and yet it was a day and a half before the story reached the city, whereas ordinarily it would have been covered the same day. Public sympathy, it may be stated, is, as a rule, with the strikers, for there is no stronger "union" state in the Union than Montana, perhaps.

Sympathies With the Strikers.

Wages in every profession are higher than in states to the east, west or south. Expenses, too, on this account, are higher, but it is a system that apparently pleases wage-earner, employer and merchant alike. Because of the increasing expenses, the workmen find public sympathy in their demand for higher wages.

An illustration of this point is found in that many merchants in various cities refuse to answer telephone calls where strikebreakers are employed. It is particularly true in Livingston, where practically every business establishment in the city has ordered his telephone taken out until the trouble is settled.

Y'all are anxious for a settlement, and hope is strong that this may be speedily brought about, as business is suffering in consequence, not only among the newspapers, but in practically all classes. The courts have been appealed to in an effort to settle the telephone strike, but with no very appreciable result.

STOOD IN LINE FOR WEEKS

Applicants at Sacramento Land Office at Last Rewarded.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—Fifty-six persons were on hand at the United States Land Office here this morning to take up homesteads and timber tracts in the Federal reserve in Calaveras County, which was thrown open to entry at 9 o'clock this morning. Some of the files have been in line for three weeks and all of the applicants spent last night in the postoffice building. Some slept on the floor, while others amused themselves with cards and storytelling. As each person was allowed to take up two claims, one a homestead and the other a timber grant, each of 160 acres, it was several hours before all the applications were recorded.

MRS. WHITE TO REMARRY

Widow of Thaw's Victim to Wed Late Husband's Partner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the architect whom Harry Thaw shot to death last year, is engaged to marry, according to rumor. Her late husband's partner, Charles Follen McKim, is said to be the prospective bridegroom.

MANSFIELD IS A SICK MAN

Close Friends Fear He Can Never Again Appear on the Stage.

LYON MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Richard Mansfield is not improving in health, and those close to him reluctantly admit their conviction that the actor will never again be seen on the stage. Arrangements have been made to take Mr. Mansfield to his summer home near New London, Conn., next Sunday, if at that time he is able to make the journey.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY-CAR

One Killed and Two Die of Injuries in Coney Island Accident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—One boy was killed and 18 persons injured, several of them dangerously, when a Long Island freight train struck a trolley-car at a crossing on Coney Island avenue today. One woman and one man died in the hospital as a result of their injuries.

LONGWORTHS RENT PLACE

Living at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, and Enjoying Themselves.

HONOLULU, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Congressman and Mrs. Longworth are occupying a cottage at the Seaside Hotel, Waikiki Beach.

Blankets \$2.35 a Pair

An unusual value in large-size Gray Blankets, 64 by 70 inches, well made and good weight. A blanket that we call mighty good value at \$3.25 pair. Special for today, **\$2.35** the pair.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Choice of several designs in renaissance or heavy cable nets; very durable, and regularly worth from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Special today, the pair, **\$2.35**.

WOOL VELVET RUGS—Small rugs to protect the worn place in the carpet; to fill space in doorway; to lay before your dresser; or to add a touch of color to the room. Oriental and floral designs. Regular \$2.50 values, special **\$1.39**.

WE SELL THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

OLDS WORTHMAN & KING

FIFTH WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS

50c Dress Goods 25c

A rousing good half-price sale on Novelty Dress Goods, in shepherd checks, plaids and over-checks. They are suitable for shirtwaist costumes or children's school dresses. Regular 50c values, special today, **25c**.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK—A special sale of 900 yards for Friday's business. A superb quality of rich Black Taffeta in a good width. Regular 85c a yard, special today, **59c**.

New Fall goods are arriving daily. Each day sees more perfect the Fall stock of silks and dress goods in Portland's best fabric store.

ATTEND THE 224TH FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

\$1.50 Percal Wrappers 69c

Limit, two to a customer. None laid aside, none sent on approval, no phone orders taken. Here is an unusual wrapper value for Friday. A clean-up of 14 doz. wrappers that sell regularly at from \$1.25 to \$1.50. There is a good range of colors and figures, and they are very neatly trimmed with braid and finished with deep flounce. The material is a splendid quality of fast-color percale. They are neat and durable house dresses any woman has constant use for. Regularly worth to \$1.50. TODAY ONLY, **69c**.

Women's Linen SKIRTS Children's Wool COATS

A clean-up of all Linen Skirts in stock, white only, pleated or plain tailored models. Regular values from \$3.75 to \$18.50—choose from the entire lot today and buy **Half** only.

In the prevailing styles and made of splendid quality all-wool materials, in fancy effects, trimmed with braids and buttons; ages 8 to 12 years. About 25 in this assortment. **Half** choice, today only.

Men's HIGH-GRADE Hose 12¹/₂c

SUMMER WEIGHT SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE in plain black or black with white feet, made of clear, smooth yarn, without seams. Splendid wearing quality. Special today, per pair, **12¹/₂c**.

Two pair for **25c**. **MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS** in fancy effects, light and dark shades, plain or pleated fronts. They are one of the very best \$1.50 shirts. **99c** Special for today.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR OF SUMMER-WEIGHT BALBRIGGAN shirts and drawers with silk finished front. Special for today **37¹/₂c**.



Coat Hangers 4c

Wire Coat Hangers, special, ea. **4c**. White Wove Envelopes; each pkg. contains 25 plain white envelopes. Reg. value 5c, special price, **3c**.

Hurd's Writing Paper, a fine linen lawn writing paper, in boxes; comes in blue, French gray or lavender. 25c value, special, per box, **16c**.

Basting Cotton, 200 yards thread on each spool. Special, 3 spools for **5c**.

Ball Pearl Buttons, self shank; come in all sizes; one dozen buttons on each card. Special, the card, **10c**.

Hat Pins, white pearl or smoked ball tops. Regular value 10c, special, each, **6c**.

Fairy Soap 3 for 10c

A floating soap for toilet or bath; special, 3 cakes for, **10c**.

Woodbury's Facial Cream prevents and removes wrinkles, blackheads, tan and sunburn. Value 25c, special, tube, **17c**.

French Tooth Brushes, in large and small sizes, value 25c, special, each, **15c**.

Sanitol Tooth Paste, in tubes, regular value 25c, special, tube, **15c**.

Waldorf Toilet Paper, in rolls, special price, per roll, **5c**.

Dennison's Make Decorated Crepe Paper Lunch Sets; each set contains a tablecloth, 12 doilies and 12 napkins. There are many different designs to choose from. Regular value 25c, special, the set, **17c**.

25c Kerchiefs 19c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in white or embroidered designs, plain or crossbar grounds. Pure linen, regular 25c quality, **19c** today.

WHITE EMBROIDERED NETS in double widths for waists or full costumes. An extremely beautiful goods and on sale at just the time when it is most needed. Regularly worth \$1.00, the yard, special, **69c**.



Sensational Clean-up In the Millinery

A group of astonishing bargains grouped under one price. A sweeping special price sale that concerns the distribution of three lines of headgear. First is an assortment of about six dozen untrimmed shapes in turban or dress models. They are made of satin finish horsehair braids, and they come in the best colors. They are regularly worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Second—Flat untrimmed, clipped, shapes in Cuban and Manila straws. They come in black, white, red, gray, green, brown and tan. They are styles that will conform to the extremely popular mushroom shape, and can easily be trimmed to make a stylish and inexpensive Summer or Fall hat for outing or street wear. Worth from 59c to \$3.50.

Third—Ready-to-wear hats in beach and outing styles, or charming little tailored street hats in panama and clipped straws. Five different styles in this lot, and about 8 dozen in the assortment; trimmed with quills and rosettes. These are worth from 59c to \$3.50.

FOR FRIDAY ONLY, YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE THREE LINES, ONLY **25c**.

Swastika Pins 8c a Set

Gold-plated beauty pins in Swastika and Tuscan designs; splendid values at 15c the set; special for Friday, **8c**.



BRACELETS in bright or Roman gold finish. Regularly 75c each; today **49c**.

GARNET BROOCHES, one of the best fads of the season. Several styles in regular 35c values, on sale today at **23c**.

TURQUOISE BEADS in graduated sizes. Regular 35c values; today **19c**.

COLLEGE BAGS of goat skin. Come in black only. Regular \$1.35 values, **\$1.19**.

MUSIC ROLLS, patent leather, 75c values **25c**.

VANITY PURSES in seal leather. Come in black, blue, brown or green. Reg. \$1.50 values, **98c**.

35c Wash Goods 7c Yd.



be desired, and values run up to 35c. We are selling these goods today; limit 30 yards to a customer, at **7 Cents**.

Infants' Wrappers

A special on a line of Infants' Outing Flannel Wrappers, made in kimono style and prettily trimmed. They are regular 65c values. Special for today only **47c**.

Children's Summer Hats, made of lawn embroidery or pique. There are four styles to choose from, and about 72 in the lot. They are regularly worth to \$1.25 each. Choice today only **69c**.

Women's Petticoats of black mercerized satin, with an 11-inch flounce, finished with a 4¹/₂-inch ruffle and small tucks. This skirt is a splendid value at \$1.25. Special today **87c**.

Save on a Bathing Suit A \$2.00 One for Only \$1.30

A great sale of all Women's Bathing Suits—a saving that will help pay for the beach trip. Neat, nobby styles in mohair and poplin suits. Here are specimens of the reductions:

\$10.00 Suit for **\$6.50** \$4.00 Suit for **\$2.60**
\$ 8.00 Suit for **\$5.20** \$3.00 Suit for **\$1.95**
\$ 6.00 Suit for **\$3.90** \$2.00 Suit for **\$1.30**

\$1 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

FOR 65c—Special bargain in hand-finished "Merode" Knit Underwear. Never before has this grade of underwear for women been sold at such a low price. We happen to have more styles of these famous goods than we can find room for, and are going to discontinue one style of fine white lisle, equestrian top, open-seat drawers, either in ankle or knee length. They are beautifully made, and most comfortable garments, today, pair, **65c**.

WOMEN'S WHITE HOSIERY

Beautiful White Lisle Lace Hose, in both allover lace patterns and boot lace styles; all full finished, imported, extra made qualities, in 50c, 60c and 65c vals. Choice, **39c**.

WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE

Black Gauze Lisle Hose, silk finished, with double feet, smooth, fine and strong; looks like silk and wears better. Good value at 75c, special, the pair, **49c**.

Specials From the 3d Floor

SEE DEMONSTRATION OF ECONOMY JARS

German China Dinner Sets in extremely pretty decorations and attractive shapes. Special prices Friday. They are all 100-piece sets, and at the price which we offer them represent unusual savings.

THE REGULAR \$18.00 SETS SELL FOR ONLY \$12.50

The \$20 sets, special at **\$14.50** The reg. \$22 sets marked down to **\$15.50**

Decorated French China in odd pieces; many quaint, pretty shapes and decorations in all sorts of articles and various prices, marked at less than **HALF**

Quick Meal Steel Ranges at closing-out prices. An unusual opportunity to buy a high-grade range at a pronounced saving. Take advantage of this opportunity and come in and let us show you the range. Buy now and you save about **1/4**

Art Department

Centerpieces stamped ready to embroider, in Berdemeier, Wallachian and floral designs; size 18x20 inches. Regular 30c values, special today **19c**.

Window Screens

WINDOW SCREENS, with hard wood frames, size 18x30 inches, 25c value **19c**.

Size 18x33 inches, worth 24c regularly, special **24c**.

Metal Frame Window Screens, 60c regularly, special **48c**.

Blue-Flame Cook Stoves, 2-burner size, regular \$5 value, special, **\$3.95**.

Just received new lines of White China for decorating, in plain design. Goods all new shapes. We advise artists in china to come in early and look over this line.

Succumbs to His Injuries.

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Given Charge Marine Parade.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Holt, quarantine officer at this port, has been appointed chairman of the committee

see which will have charge of the marine

parade during the regatta. These parades take place at night and as they are participated in by dozens of illuminated craft, they are among the most spectacular events of the carnival.

With the advent of the motor, the Paris caberose has found so little patronage that now it barely exists. The horse is fed on most inferior oats lost in a mixture of wet straw and crushed Indian corn.

The Longworths did not remain long and

went to the home of Robert W. Atkinson, brother of Secretary of the Territory Atkinson.

On Saturday evening the Congressman and his wife were in the receiving party at the public reception at the Capitol.

City Council of Ashland failed to receive

any bids at the time set recently for awarding the contract for paving Main street with Macadam, so it has been decided to readvertise for bids to be opened August 27. If no tenders are made at that time, it is announced to be the intention of the Council to undertake the work under its own direction. The city has a fine new rock crusher all set up and ready for operations, and also a latest improved

ten-ton steam road roller, so that it is

pretty well equipped to undertake the proposed improvement work. The work immediately contemplated will amount in cost to some \$12,000. It is estimated.

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