PEACE OVERTURES WILL BE USELESS

Telegraph Companies Will Not Meet Operators' Committee.

INDIVIDUALS MUST APPLY

Election of Peace Committee by the Strikers Declared Futile, but They Hope That Public Will Bring Pressure to Bear.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Peace overtures on the part of the striking telegraph operators will prove futile. That was the declaration today of the local superintendents of the telegraph companies. While the strikers are electing a representative from each of the telegraph districts to be in readiness to act, the companies declare that they will refuse to meet such a committee.

"Nothing will come of the election of a committee by the striking operators," declared Superintendent T. P. Cook, of the Western Union Company. "The companies will not meet with the strikers. We have 30 more operators at work today than we had Saturday. These men all come from the East. We are improving the service every day. There is just one way that peace can be brought about, and that is through the strikers returning to work. We will hire our former employes as we need them, and that is all there is to it."

Must Return When Get Tired.

Superintendent Capen, of the Postal Company, talked in the same strain, and said he was satisfied there would be no conferences with any committee of former employes.

"The election of a peace committee does not interest the telegraph companies in the least," said Mr. Capen. "We are in exactly the same position as we were the first day of the strike. We determined then that our former employes would have to return and apply individually for positions when they tired of striking, and that is our position today. There is not the slightest possibility of officials of the Postal Company meeting any committee."

Think Public Will Protest.

At the headquarters of the Telegraphers' Union the National officers appeared as confident as ever that a conference would be held when the proper time arrives. Secretary Wesley Russell said:

"We are getting along very nicely, and can stand this thing for several weeks, or months if need be. If the companies can stand it, so much the better for them. The business interests, however, are beginning to demand better service and, when the pressure becomes strong enough, I think the companies will be glad to meet a committee of employes. We can afford to wait."

How Wires Are Grounded.

Will C. Long, editor of the Telegraphers' Journal, said today that his speech Sunday was misunderstood, and that he did not advocate the grounding of wires. He declared that what he said was that incompetent operators frequently grounded wires accidentally instead of "cutting them through" their offices when they left their keys temporarily, and it was possible that many wires would be "accidentally" grounded that way.

There were no desertions from the ranks of the local strikers today, according to the leaders, though the afternoon meeting was smaller than it has been any day since the strike started. Many of the operators are said to be leaving the city.

PREPARED FOR FINISH FIGHT

Strikers Will Prolong Strike Till Congress Acts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The prospects of a mutually satisfactory settlement of the telegraphers' strike are no more promising than a week ago. The strike leaders say they have accepted the companies' statements as final and are prepared to prolong the strike until business interests force Congress to act in the matter.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE CARNIVAL OF LOVE"

Bargain Matinee Today at the Marquam Grand Theater.

Larger houses than ever are enjoying a rare treat at the Marquam Grand Theater this week in "The Carnival of Love," a comedy with the real flavor, one which is brim full of laughter without a single dull moment. Aside from the play many are visiting the famous playhouse this week to witness the farewell performance of the Stockwell MacGregor Company, as during their stay in this city the company has made many friends and the announcement of its last week is the cause of much regret. According to the old adage "The Carnival of Love" is well chosen. "Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye." A bargain matinee will be given today.

"That Girl From Texas."

Filled with the breath of the Western plains and teeming with action in which mirth and pathos, comedy and tragedy vie with one another, "That Girl From Texas" is a play that carries its audiences off their feet wherever it is presented. During the present week the Allen Stock Company is introducing it to Portland. Matinees tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

The Girl From Texas.

This week the Lyric is giving to the public the sort of entertainment it loves. A breeze from the plains fullt of life and vigor with a touch of pathos and a big laugh, mixed in the right proportions. A big crowd leaves every performance well satisfied with a good show of the new and high-class style.

OPENING OF BAKER SEASON

New Leading Woman Will Appear at Sunday Matinee.

The Baker season will open next Sunday matinee with Henry Arthur Jones' famous play, "The Liars." There are still seats left for all performances, notwithstanding that immense line-up Monday, and no one should miss the first play.

Miss Barney, the new leading woman, and Mr. Austin Webb, the new leading man, both have fine parts to open in. Great interest and curiosity is felt among all the regular stock patrons in regard to the advent of these two new people with the Baker Company.

"The Californians" Next Week.

"The Californians," Tom Karl's comic opera company, have just closed a Summer season of four weeks at the Sea Beach Casino, Santa Cruz. They played a very successful engagement at San Jose, closing last Sunday night. They came direct from that city to Portland, arriving here early this morning. The few days intervening between now and their opening next Monday night at the Marquam Grand will serve to put them in excellent voice and fine form for a great performance of "The Serenade," the opera Mr. Karl has selected as his opening bill. The company carries all of its own scenery and costumes. Its chorus is said to be the best of any traveling musical organization. Portland music-lovers are looking forward to a rare treat during the engagement of "The Californians," and it is safe to say that they will not be disappointed.

The sale of season seats begins this morning at 10 o'clock. The regular seat sale starts tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 A. M.

Georgia Minstrels Coming.

The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning, August 30, at the box office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the famous Georgia Minstrels. This celebrated colored organization will be the attraction at the above theater next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, September 1, 2, and 3. Popular prices will prevail. A special Labor day matinee will be given Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

"Jess of the Bar-Z."

The last week of the engagement of the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric will be devoted to a grand production of the famous Western ranch drama, "Jess of the Bar-Z," in which Alice Archer was so signally successful a few years ago. This is the first time it has ever been released for stock company purposes. The first performance will be next Monday night.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Change Artist at Pantages.

Fitzgerald, the lightning-change artist, makes you sit up and take notice. He impersonates six different people in "Miss De Vere's Diamonds," and the rapidity with which he changes is nothing short of marvellous. Tyson, French and Tyson offer an attractive little act introducing new songs and dances. Joseph Yarrick and company present high-class magic, including the mysterious boiling kettle. Thomas Nugan and company have a laughable farce, "Her Dummy Husband," which makes you laugh until your sides ache.

LECTURES ON KOREANS

Miss Lucy Broad Coming Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.

Miss Lucy Broad, of Oak Park Terrace, Liskeard, Cornwall, who is a "round the world" missionary, sailed from Yokohama August 14, on the steamship Minnesota, and will arrive in Seattle August 27. She will come direct to Portland to begin a series of lectures under the auspices of the State W. C. T. U.

Miss Broad has recently returned from Corea, and her lecture on the outlook of Christian work in Corea and

Miss Lucy Broad, Who Lectures Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Japan will be of special interest at this time. In a private letter Miss Broad says that the Coreans are a most interesting people and the country a most interesting one.

In relating her experience in Madgascar, while touring that island on her bicycle, she proves herself a close and shrewd observer, with a keen appreciation of the ludicrous. Her lectures, whether they tell of the Zulus, the Fijians, of Africa, or the Orient, are all interesting and instructive.

In personality Miss Broad is most pleasing. She has an excellent command of language. She illustrates her lectures with costumes, curios, with nature singing and when any society or church chooses to furnish the lantern and operator, she will give 75 views of Africa and Madagascar, or Japan and Corea.

Miss Broad will be the guest of the State President, Mrs. L. H. Additon and Mrs. A. O. Sinks, of 363 East Twelfth street. Her itinerary is not entirely arranged but will appear later.

Any church, young people's society, Sunday school, woman's missionary society or woman's club, desiring to hear her can make arrangements with the State Lecture Bureau, 606 Goodnough building.

Judge Chapman Takes a Wife.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The marriage of Judge W. O. Chapman, of the Superior Court, to Mrs. Louise Lind will be solemnized tomorrow at the residence of the bride, 202 North Tacoma avenue. Dr. F. Mariatte, of the First M. E. church, will officiate. Following the ceremony, Judge and Mrs. Chapman will leave for a trip to Moclips. Mrs. Lind has resided until recently in Spokane.

CLAVERDON IS FIXED

British Ship Chartered for Outward Loading.

ON WAY FROM NEWCASTLE

Vessel an Association Craft and the Union Rate Is Paid—Three Ships Are Taken for Outward Loading for Puget Sound.

The British ship Claverdon, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle, N. S. W., in coal, has been chartered for outward loading of wheat and barley at 27s 6d. The vessel is now en route from the Island port for the Columbia, and will be ready for November loading. She is a vessel of 2462 net tons burden and is a big carrier.

Three outward charters were reported yesterday from Puget Sound ports. They are the French ship Berengere, now out 90 days from Glasgow; the British ship Brablock, another collier from Newcastle, and the British bark Dumfriesshire, for Shields, for Port Los Angeles. All are union vessels and all command the union rate of 27s 6d. They are well out and will not begin on lay days until near the middle of October.

From this time on the charter business looks good for active operations. There is an abundance of wheat in the interior and the mills are well stocked at present. Outward business will begin with a rush the first of the month and charters will be lively for several months.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From	Date.
Alliance.....	Coos Bay.....	In port
Costa Rica..	San Francisco..	In port
R. D. Inman.	San Francisco..	Aug. 27
Roanoke.....	Los Angeles....	Aug. 27
Nome City..	San Pedro.....	Aug. 28
Numantia....	Hongkong.....	Aug. 28
Breakwater..	Coos Bay.....	Aug. 30
City of Pan..	San Francisco..	Sept. 1
Redondo.....	Seattle.....	Sept. 1
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro.....	Sept. 3
Johan Poulsen	San Francisco..	Sept. 4
Arabia.....	Hongkong.....	Sept. 17
Alesia.....	Hongkong.....	Oct. 10
Nicomedia...	Hongkong.....	Nov. 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For	Date.
Costa Rica..	San Francisco..	Aug. 28
Roanoke.....	Los Angeles....	Aug. 29
Nome City...	San Francisco..	Aug. 30
R. D. Inman.	San Francisco..	Aug. 31
Breakwater..	Coos Bay.....	Sept. 2
Redondo.....	Seattle.....	Sept. 3
City of Pan...	San Francisco..	Sept. 3
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro.....	Sept. 5
Numantia...	Hongkong.....	Sept. 5
Johan Poulsen	San Francisco..	Sept. 10
Arabia.....	Hongkong.....	Sept. 25
Alliance.....	Coos Bay.....	
Alesia.....	Hongkong.....	Oct. 20
Nicomedia...	Hongkong.....	Nov. 8

Entered Tuesday.

Costa Rica, American steamship (Mason), with general cargo from San Francisco.

Strathness, British steamship (Laing), with water ballast, from Guaymas.

Cleared Tuesday.

Cost Rica, American steamship (Mason), with general cargo, for San Francisco.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE ORDERED

Work on Canal at Celilo Will Begin Immediately.

Work on the canal at Celilo will be rushed to completion, as the plans of Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States Engineer, have been approved by the office in Washington, and the funds with which to prosecute the work are now available. Specifications will be prepared immediately and bids for the work will be requested immediately.

Plans for the work will be altered so as to provide for an additional lock at Ten Miles. The object is to relieve the pressure on the lower end of the canal during high water. Embankment slopes covered with concrete, will be substituted for the heavy retaining walls originally proposed. This will effect a considerable saving to the Government. The new plans will in no way effect the work now being done by Smyth & Jones.

Gray's Harbor Shipping.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The following fleet is now loading lumber in this city at the different mills for Coast and foreign ports:

Schooners John M. Bruce, Espada, Sophie Christensen, Rosamond and steamer Hoquiam, for San Francisco. Schooner M. Turner, for Guaymas, Mexico. Barkentine Mary Winkleman, for Hilo, H. I., and barkentine Joseph L. Eviston, for China. All foreign shipments are special orders and owing to the high grade called for, the mills are having some difficulty in filling the orders on time. The schooner Fearless is at the Mathews' shipyard undergoing repairs.

Coal Steamer Is Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Aug. 27.—The British steamer Jehou, which arrived here from Moji, Japan, a few days ago, was supposed to have on board a cargo of 6200 tons of coal. That amount was paid for and freight charged for the full cargo. When it was weighed by the Customhouse officials they found that there were actually 5662 tons on the vessel, a shortage of 538 tons. As the cargo had not been touched, the consignees came to the conclusion that there was a shortage at Moji. The result has been several suits in the United States courts to find out when the swindling took place.

Dr. Horace Fletcher, the celebrated authority on diet, says that it is not the quantity of food we eat that gives us strength, but the amount we assimilate.

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Return From Inspection Tour.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States Engineer officer and D. B. Ogden, Assistant Engineer, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the works on the Cowlitz River. The dam and the revetment at Castle Rock will be completed within 30 days and the channel to Kelso will be in good condition by that time.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Costa Rica will sail for San Francisco this morning at 9 o'clock. She has a full list of passengers and 1100 tons of freight.

The steamship Colonel E. L. Drake left down yesterday. She came up with a cargo of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company.

The steamship Johan Poulsen, with wheat and lumber for San Francisco, sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

The French bark St. Louis will arrive up today.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Arrived—Steamship Roanoke, from San Pedro and way ports; steamship Santa Maria, from Port Harford. Sailed—Steamship Johan Poulsen, for San Francisco; steamship Colonel E. L. Drake, for Point Richmond.

Astoria, Aug. 27.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind, northwest, 24 miles; weather, clear. Arrived at 6 and left up at 11 A. M.—Schooner Roderick Dhu, in tow of tug Defiance, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 6:30 and sailed at 9:50 A. M.—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Let up at 5 A. M.—Steamer Santa Maria. Left up at 10:50 A. M.—French bark St. Louis. Arrived at 11 A. M.—Schooner Honolpu, from Redondo. Sailed at 3:10 P. M.—Steamer Lyra, for La Boca. Sailed at 3:40 P. M.—Tug Tatoosh, with steamer Altoona, in tow.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Arrived—Steamer Northland, from Portland. Sailed—German steam Eva, and steamer Maverick, for Portland. Sailed last night—Steamer Cascade, for Columbia river.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

HIGH.	LOW.
4:05 A. M....7.5 feet	10:18 A. M....1.5 feet
4:30 P. M....8.3 feet	11:08 P. M....1.4 feet

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Duet by Miss Jones and Mr. Murray
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Specialty by Collins and Harlan
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From Bartered Bride
Austrian Army Bugle Calls Waltz 10-inch (No. 5205) Tlusty
On the Belvidere—Two-Step (Na Belvederu Pochod) 10-inch (No. 5206) Faster
Daughter of the Regiment Overture 12-inch (No. 31650) Donizetti
The Death of Custer 12-inch (No. 31651) (The Battle of Little Big Horn)
Red Mill Selection 12-inch (No. 31652) Herbert
Victor Orchestra Walter B. Rogers, Conductor
The Minute Men (March and Two-Step) 10-inch (No. 5188) Winburn
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Merry Widow Waltz (Ballsirenen) 12-inch (No. 31655) (In slow time for dancing) Lehar
Bell Solo by Chris Chapman
Medley Dance 10-inch (No. 5188) Kamman
Mezzo-Soprano Solo by Miss Pearl Benham
In May Time 10-inch (No. 5187) Speaks
Tenor Solo by Henri Leoni
I Love You, Ma Cherie 10-inch (No. 5202)
Tenor Solo by Harry Macdonough
Dreaming 10-inch (No. 5189) Dailey
Comic Song by Miss Ada Jones
I'm in Love with the Slide Trombone 12-inch (No. 31654) Furth
Tenor Solo by Frederic C. Freemantel
Over the Line 10-inch (No. 5194) Phelps
Bass Solo by Frank C. Stanley
Chorus, Gentlemen! 12-inch (No. 31653) Lohr

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Harrigan (from Fifty Miles from Boston) 10-inch (No. 5197) Cohan
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Duet by Stanley and Macdonough
When Johnny Comes Marching Home 10-inch (No. 5200) Lambert
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Specialty by Jones and Spencer
Minnie and Herman 10-inch (No. 5186)
Male Quartet by the Haydn Quartet
The Last Rose of Summer is the Sweetest Song of All 10-inch (No. 5167) Sidney
Comic Duet by Collins and Harlan
There's Room for Us All on the Trolley 10-inch (No. 5190) Bennet
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Alice Nielsen, Soprano
12-inch, with orchestra, $1.50. *In Italian*
Barbiere—Una voce poco fa (No. 74074) Rossini
(A Little Voice I Hear)
Florencio Constantino, Tenor
10-inch, with orchestra, $1.00. *In Italian*
Rigoletto—La donna e mobile (Woman is Fickle) (No. 64072) Verdi
12-inch, with orchestra, $1.50. *In Italian*
Barbiere—Ecco ridente (No. 74073) Rossini
(Dawn, with her Rosy Mantle)
Duets by Nielsen and Constantino
12-inch, with orchestra, $1.50 each. *In Italian*
Traviata—(Parigi o cara (Far from Gay Paris) (No. 74075) Verdi
Faust—Dammi ancor (Duet from Garden Scene) (No. 74076) (Let Me Gaze on Thy Beauty) Gounod

Two Tosti Ballads by Ancona
Mario Ancona, Baritone
10-inch, with orchestra, $0 each. *In Italian*
Mattinata (Morning Serenade) (No. 87010) Tosti
Invano—Serenata (In Vain) (No. 87011) Tosti
Two New Witherspoon Records
Herbert Witherspoon, Bass
12-inch, with orchestra, $1.50 each. *In English*
Meet Me by Moonlight Alone (No. 74077) Wade
Messiah—Why Do the Nations (No. 74072) Handel
An Oratorio Number by de Gogorza
Emilio de Gogorza, Baritone
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Storm Damage Heavy.

WESTON, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Details just received of Saturday's hailstorm indicate more damage than was at first supposed. Threshing is nearly finished in this district, but in the path of the storm, a distance of about 15 miles, several hundred acres of standing grain remained, and of this at least half is ruined, two-thirds being the largest estimate. D. C. Hink had 200 acres on the reservation, and will lose more than 50 per cent.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

Recruits for Indian School.

Major W. A. Mercer, of the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., was in Portland yesterday on a trip through the Pacific Northwest. He expects to take a number of Indian students from this section of the country back to Carlisle with him upon his return. He has secured about 50 recruits in Idaho.