

### FRENCH TELEGRAPH OPERATORS STRIKE

System Under Direction of Postoffice Department Is Badly Demoralized.

### RIOTING FOLLOWS CHANGE

Men Going Off Shift Refuse to Let Others Take Their Places—Strike Is Protest Against Methods of Director.

PARIS, March 15.—A general strike of the telegraphers of the Postoffice Department was declared tonight, following a meeting of the general Association of Post Telegraph employees, at which 2000 were present. A resolution to strike was voted without a single dissenting voice and orders were issued for the withdrawal of all operators employed in the department.

### Blame Chief Simyan.

A statement was issued protesting vigorously against M. Simyan's charge that the movement was anarchistic. The resolution provides that an urgent appeal shall be issued to the telegraphers in the provinces to join in the movement.

Eight railway mail clerks were brought up in a police court today, charged with having insulted M. Simyan, in the discharge of his duties. The hearing was tumultuous.

### Service Badly Tangled.

The Government put forth every effort to preserve international communication but the Central Telegraph Station was demoralized today and practically out of communication. The Bourse Station, however, was almost normal and there was not much interference with the telephone service.

M. Palaud, secretary of the Electricians' Union, who had openly threatened to call out the electricians, made no move to do so.

### Rioting Does Damage.

PARIS, March 15.—The difficulty resulted in rioting today, when at noon the new shifts came on duty. Windows in the building were smashed, many instruments were demolished and amid a scene of great excitement and confusion in the police who had been concealed in the basement of the central station, rushed in and made many arrests. A number of women fainted.

### MAJOR FRIEND OF ANIMALS

OPPOSES MAKING WILD BEASTS PRISONERS IN PARKS.

Announces Objection to Practice, but Signs Requisition for New Municipal Ape.

Mayor Lane has come out as a champion of liberty for wild beasts, and if he had his way about it there would be no animals or birds held in captivity in the City Park Zoo, or in any other place under the control of the municipal government.

"Look at the poor, caged creatures at the City Park," said the Mayor. "See what a miserable life they live. It is cruel to keep them confined far away from their natural homes. It is about on a par with taking a little child and putting it off on a desert island in Alaska, and leaving it to the tender mercies of the wild beasts or to the natives; the natives would care for it, but it would have little chance with the ferocious animals that roam the country, or it would freeze to death."

The Mayor's remarks were called forth by the appearance of Animal Tender Rest, in charge of the City Park Zoo, who called at the executive office to secure the signature of the Mayor to a requisition for the purchase of a new ape for the Zoo.

"How long will that ape live after being shut up in the park?" asked the Mayor.

"Oh, he will live a long time—years," replied the animal tender.

"If he lives many months it will surprise me," commented the Mayor. "The best thing to do would be to rush him and let him go back to his home and turn him loose."

However, the Mayor signed the requisition, and the ape is now installed in the City Park Zoo.

There is a difference of opinion among park officials as to the advisability of retaining the ape feature. Superintendent Mische is inclined to the view that it is a good attraction to have animals and birds in the parks, and from time to time they have added some specimens.

There are many people who take the view that as long as the animals and birds are well cared for, they are all right in captivity, but it is the Mayor's belief that when removed from their natural environment they become ill and die very soon.

### Bridge Proposed for North Fork.

WOODLAND, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club Saturday night, which included a smoker and feast, was attended. The County Commissioners of Clark and Cowlitz counties discussed the question of a bridge across the North Fork of Lewis River. Such a bridge would accommodate people of both counties, for during high water and when logs and ties are being floated, the bridge operated, thus cutting off a large number of people from market, and inconveniencing both sides of the river.

### PROTEST BY BECKER

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### SAYS SWEET WAS THERE

Juror in Martin Murder Case Attacks Plea of the Defense.

The statement that Charles J. Sweet, one of the jurors who tried Edward H. Martin for the murder of Nathan Wolf, was not present with the jury on the occasion of their inspection of the murdered man's premises, is denied by E. Versteeg, of East Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. Versteeg says he was the last man taken on the jury, and that his examination was finished about ten minutes after 12 o'clock on the day the jury visited the premises. "It was the last man accepted, and shortly after 12 o'clock the jury was excused until 2 o'clock. We then went down to Front street and Morrison street and examined the premises thoroughly. All 12 men were there. I counted them. We were in charge of a hall, who took us there and returned with us to the courtroom."

"After we returned to the courthouse we took our seats in the jury-box and there were no absentees. Every man of the 12 jurors was in his place. The opening of the trial began by the statements of the attorneys for the state and for the defense, and, according to my recollection, there was some little testimony taken."

The viewing of the premises and what we saw there was one of the features of the various discussions in the jury-room, and formed one of the means of arriving at the verdict, together with all the other evidence in the case. Mr. Sweet was one of the most active participants in the discussions, and a fluent and a fluent talker and debater. He never intimated or suggested at any time, or in any way, shape or manner that he had not seen the conditions were at the Wolf premises.

"Mr. Sweet is simply mistaken if he says that he did not accompany the jury to Front and Morrison streets the day the jury was chosen, in their view of the premises."

Attorneys for Martin seem to differ in their versions of the affair. Seneca Fouts, one of Martin's lawyers, says Sweet informed him that he (Sweet) had not visited the Wolf pawnshop with the other jurors. Attorney John A. Jeffrey, also counsel for Martin, says he had a long talk with Sweet and that Sweet was there with the others.

Attorney Jeffrey said yesterday that it is a fact, substantiated by the testimony of the city detectives themselves, that they talked to the jurymen at the scene of the crime. The attorney said that this, of itself, constitutes reversible error, and that he expects to have no trouble in securing for Martin a new trial. In that case he can be charged with no greater crime than manslaughter, for the law provides that a man may not be placed in jeopardy for a crime but once.

### EXTRA JUDGE LAW IS UPHELD

Appointment of Gatens Found Legal by Judge Bradshaw.

The law creating a fifth Circuit Judge in Multnomah County, passed at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, and under which Judge Gatens was appointed by Governor Chamberlain, was upheld by Judge W. L. Bradshaw. The decision was signed Saturday, but was not filed until yesterday morning. It says that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction over the case as brought by Henry B. McGinn against the County Commissioners to enjoin them from paying Judge Gatens' salary, and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

As there was a question whether or not Judge Bradshaw had gone into the merits of the law, Presiding Judge Clendenen telephoned to him yesterday morning. Judge Bradshaw's reply to the query was that he has decided that the emergency clause in the law does declare an emergency. It will not be necessary, therefore, for the Legislature, at its special session, to amend the clause.

Judge McGinn said yesterday that he would carry the contest of the emergency clause in the law to the Oregon Supreme Court.

### GENERAL BOOTH COMING

Commander-in-Chief of Volunteers of America Here Next Week.

The visit next week of General Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America, has aroused considerable interest among members and friends of the local branch. General Booth, accompanied by Major-General

Edward Fielding, vice-president of the National organization, and Colonel Walter Dunlop, Pacific Coast commander, will arrive in Portland Wednesday, March 24. There will be two meetings during General Booth's sojourn, a noon meeting in the Y. M. C. auditorium and a meeting the same night at the White Temple. Dr. J. Whitcomb Broucher, presiding. The distinguished officials will also visit the local headquarters on Burnside street. The Volunteers of America is one of the best-known philanthropic organizations in the United States. During the past year over 10,000 children have been received at the various fresh-air camps maintained by this charity.

Other features of the work carried on by the league are employment bureaus, woodyards, clothing stores, milk depots, reading-rooms, hospitals, and fresh-air camps, thousands of people being assisted annually.

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### CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS PROTEST

Lawyer in Land-Grant Case and Bourne Helps Him On—Chamberlain Remains Neutral.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15.—The appointment of a new Federal Judge in Oregon probably will not be announced until next week. Senator Chamberlain today presented to the President a telegram from Tracy C. Becker, one of the Government prosecuting officers at Portland, in which Mr. Becker expressed a desire to come to Washington to voice a protest against the appointment of ex-Senator Fulton to this judgeship. On Mr. Chamberlain's representation of importance of what Mr. Becker might care to present, it is understood that the President decided to take no action until Mr. Becker's charges are heard and answered.

It is understood that Mr. Becker, if he has not already started for Washington, will leave immediately, for Senator Bourne has arranged with the Attorney-General to have him summoned to Washington ostensibly for conference with reference to the pending suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company, which was argued last week. Senator Chamberlain's expenses will be paid by the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain, after presenting Mr. Becker's protest to the President, insisted today that he had not yet taken any hand in the fight on Mr. Fulton, though he said he could not commit himself as to the action he might take hereafter.

### POINDEXTER ON BLACKLIST

Joins Insurgents Against Cannon and House Rules.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15.—Representative PoinDEXTER, who succeeds Senator Jones, of Washington, in the House, was one of the active insurgents today during the fight on the House rules. Not only did he vote against the re-election of Speaker Cannon, but he voted for all Democratic measures looking to postponement or modification of the rules.

He was spotted by the House leaders, who are tonight inclined to punish all Republicans who acted with the Democrats in today's fight. Mr. PoinDEXTER will probably be given no desirable committee assignments.

### Chehalis Bank Approved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15.—The application of Arthur S. Corey, Nathan Noble, John E. Baker, A. G. Pritchard, Albert Schooley and D. W. Noble to organize the Chehalis National Bank of Chehalis, Wash., with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

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