

PHONE OPERATORS IN ATLANTA ON STRIKE

Action Ascribed to Discharge of Union Workers.

UNION DECLARES 750 OUT

Telegraphers Still at Work, But in Some Quarters Walkout Call Is Expected Shortly.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—Telephone employees, chiefly operators of the two companies here, went on strike today, demanding reinstatement of about a dozen workers who, they assert, have been discharged for union activities. Union representatives said that 590 girls and 150 male employees were out tonight, while J. Epps Brown, president of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, said that only 117 women six men and two boys, out of 600 operating room and 800 clerical employees, walked out.

According to a poll taken by the company about 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was announced that 75 to 78 per cent of the employees signified their intention of remaining at work.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, states here today that no date had been set for a nationwide telegraphers' strike, and that the threatened walkout in Atlanta was purely a local affair.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Koenekamp's statement Postmaster-General Burleson announced that if telephone operators here have been dismissed because of union affiliations they would be reinstated at once and that steps would be taken to discipline the responsible officials of the Southern Bell Telephone company.

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Announcement was made here today by Mayor F. T. Woodman that he expected a settlement within a few hours of the strike of 6000 employees of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding company at San Pedro, near here. The men, who struck about a week ago, alleging that company officials had violated union seniority rules in discharging men. The company denied any discrimination against union men.

KEY MEN'S STRIKE EXPECTED
Message From San Francisco Predicts Walkout Soon.

Although trouble in Atlanta, Ga., over the discharge by the Southern Bell Telephone company of employees for union affiliations, resulted yesterday in a strike of telephone operators, predictions of a nation-wide strike effective at 3 o'clock yesterday, failed to materialize. In a statement issued in Washington, S. J. Koenekamp, president of the commercial telegraphers' union, declared the date for a general strike had not been fixed.

That the call for a general walkout is to be issued soon was indicated, local telegraphers say, by a telegram received yesterday from L. R. Marshall, vice-president of the national body, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Unofficial evidence points to a general strike call soon, the message read. "Impress upon all the advisability of remaining at home, except to attend ordinary business. Orderly warfare most desired. Conquer by numbers, rather than by rowdiness. Call union meeting simultaneously with walkout, where they had agreed to handle newspapers. Notify Seattle and Spokane."

Local No. 92, of Portland, through its executive board, sent a message to President Koenekamp, urging him to tie up Wall street. "Don't repeat great mistake of 1907," the message read, "and allow broke operators to handle the market when the strike is called. Big howl from Wall street is more effective than the combined business forces of the country."

YOUTHS HELD FOR ROBBERY
L. C. STEELE IS HELD UP AND RELIEVED OF \$30.

Theft of Automobile Owned by Martin Driscoll Also Charged Against Prisoner.

Police early yesterday arrested Carl Wilson and Jack Rhain, each 17, and Everett and A. L. McDonald, respectively 20 and 23 years old, and charged them with holding up L. C. Steele of Metzger, Or., and robbing him of \$30 two miles south of Multnomah station. Theft of an automobile owned by Martin Driscoll, 944 Northwick street, is also alleged against the prisoners.

Patrolman Wright captured the boys at East Twentieth and East Stark streets, where they had stopped to repair a punctured automobile tire a short time after the robbery. Captain Jenkins had telephoned descriptions to the robbers to all his patrolmen. At headquarters it is said the boys confessed to inspectors Hill, Morris and Cahill.

The McDonald brothers were in a sensational automobile accident on the Broadway bridge two months ago, when A. L. McDonald was thrown over the bridge railing and narrowly escaped death by falling into the railroad yards below. He struck on a mud bank and escaped with severe bruises.

Police say the boys stole the automobile early Sunday night and drove into the country. Wilson, who also is known under the alias of Gosso, is accused of holding up Mr. Steele while one of the others rifled his pockets.

According to police, Rhain has served time in a reform school. Wilson is said to have participated in the theft of \$5 from the Ellis store in Dallas, Or., two months ago. Later, police say, he stole an automobile at McMinville, Or., drove to Oswego and robbed a store there.

22 JOIN DALLES KNIGHTS
Members of Portland Lodge Council Attend Initiation.

The Dalles council, No. 1398, Knights of Columbus, added 22 new members to its ranks last Sunday when the following were initiated:

G. J. Bondeau, Francis Pusak, V. B. Pashek, J. M. Koberger, C. W. Groble, M. F. Koberger, J. E. Kennedy, E. F. Dreiser, C. C. Butcher, F. H. Kinsinger, H. C. Mohr, M. H. Maher, John Bartholomew, M. H. Hoffman, J. H. Hendricks, O. H. Schreiber, Fred Prosser, John McLean, Matt Duffy, Matt Foley, Leo Hammel and Fred Christian.

The initiation work was conducted under the direction of Frank J. Loneragan, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon. At the conclusion of the exemplification of the degrees

a banquet was served in the I. O. O. F. hall by the women of the parish and the following programme was given:

Introductory remarks, John L. Wette, toastmaster, grand knight of the Dalles council; "Knights of Columbus a Patriotic Order," Frank J. Loneragan; piano solo, Miss Francis Gordon; "Knights of Columbus, a Million Strong," J. P. Murphy; soprano solo, Miss Frieda Herbring; Miss Grace Gavin accompanist; "Reconstruction," Lieutenant Joseph Kehoe; tenor solo, Stanhope H. Hunt; mezzo-soprano solo, Miss Mildred Betting; address, "The Ladies," Patrick Bacon; "Good of the Order," Rev. William Cronin; "Star-Spangled Banner," Miss Frieda Herbring and audience.

Members of Portland council who attended the initiation were: Frank J. Loneragan, Henry Kavelage, Frank Schnieder, J. Frank Sinnott, Howard Carroll, Charles Mathis, J. P. Murphy, Stanley Bacon, Patrick Bacon, W. J. Smith, J. Ahearn, Guy Thatcher, Lieutenant Joseph Kehoe, A. B. Cain, C. W. King, Larry Gunning and L. W. Fredericks.

MEASURES ARE BOOSTED

CHAMBER MEMBERS' FORUM HEARS MANY PLEAS.

Portland's Commercial Future Is Discussed by City Attorney, Who Urges Forceful Action.

Members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, comfortably convened at luncheon yesterday noon, heard a variety of pleas, which were presented—from the subject of new dormitories at the University of Oregon to the expansion of foreign trade and the advisability of approving the reconstruction measures at today's election.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, spoke at some length and in lucid vein upon the several measures which appear on the ballot, advocating the passage of the reconstruction measures by the voters of Oregon.

Accounts of the recent foreign trade council at Chicago, and the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce at St. Louis, were given by Walter F. LaRoche, city attorney, who attended both sessions in the capacity of delegate from Portland. Mr. LaRoche declared that the commercial destinies of Portland are so interwoven with the development of foreign trade, particularly with the Orient, that the city can do no less than send the strongest delegation obtainable to the next annual council, which is to be held at San Francisco during May of 1920.

A special train should be chartered for the trip, said Mr. LaRoche, and the advantages of Portland as an import and export center should be presented with forceful conviction. The speaker also highly commended the recent appointment of Max H. Houser, grain exporter, and Portland business man, as national councillor of the foreign trade council, and expressed the sincere desire that Mr. Houser may find it expedient to accept the post.

A plan for the enlargement and modernization of women's dormitories at the University of Oregon, was made by Colonel John Leader, military commandant at the university.

COURT CONDUCT OUTLINED

Judge Tazwell Will Handle All Probate Proceedings.

Regulations for the conduct of the newly created department seven of the Multnomah circuit court, presided over by Judge Tazwell, were formulated at a meeting of the circuit bench yesterday.

The new court will handle all probate hearings, but will have nothing to do with the "ex parte" matters in the probate department. As with "ex parte" matters in the circuit court departments as constituted heretofore, the probate preliminary matters will be disposed of before the presiding judge. "Ex parte" affairs are usually motions, preliminary to the trial, often with only one side represented.

Judge Tazwell will receive his quota of civil suits and criminal matters for trial along with the other circuit judges. Departure of Judge Stapleton today for the Shrine convention, leaves Judge Gatens presiding during his absence. Deputy County Clerk Joe Rogers follows the presiding judge and will serve with Judge Gatens until the return of Judge Stapleton about June 15. Judge Stapleton will resume the presiding judgeship until July 1 at which time Judge Gatens will assume it for a six month period.

POULTRYMEN HOLD MEET

Producers' Association Incorporated. Joint Marketing Aim.

With L. L. Upton, Grants Pass; J. R. Moore, Portland; G. M. Littlehales, Forest Grove; W. P. Lyman, Portland, and Charles S. Brewster, Corvallis, as incorporators, articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk for the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, co-operative.

Mr. Upton, at present federal poultry husbandman for Oregon and owner of the 111-A-Hoe poultry farm at Grants Pass, has been selected as general manager of the association. The organization had its inception two years ago during farmers' week at the Oregon agricultural college. It now represents the ownership of approximately 80,000 hens and pullets and numbers among its members most of the commercial poultrymen of the state. Co-operative marketing of products is planned.

HOSPITAL PLANS SHAPING

Architects, County Officials and Physicians Confer.

Six architects appeared last night before the board of county commissioners and the physicians who are advising them and presented plans for the proposed new county hospital. The session was the first of three in which the architects will outline their ideas for the building.

The physicians present last night were: Drs. L. H. Hamilton, Harry L. Cliff and C. J. Smith. Commissioners Holman, Hoyt and Muck attended. The following architectural firms were scheduled to send their representatives: Charles D. James, E. E. McLaren, David L. Williams, Edmund Bergholz, Newton C. Gauntt and Briggs & Webber.

RHINE REPUBLIC IS PROTESTED BY STRIKE

Posters Torn Down Despite Threats by Officers.

ALLIES NOT TO INTERFERE

Inhabitants of Mayence and Wiesbaden Hold Proclamation as Clever Coup.

BERLIN, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inhabitants of Mayence and Wiesbaden began this morning a 24-hour strike in protest against the attempted coup in proclaiming an independent palatinate republic.

It is also reported that pro-German palatinates at Mannheim declared a general strike and that the inhabitants of the palatinate, notwithstanding threats by the French of court-martial, everywhere are tearing down the posters proclaiming the republic.

PARIS, June 2.—(Havas.)—The allied forces of occupation will take no part in the movement for the establishment of a Rhine republic, the Journal says. The allied powers will observe an attitude of watchful waiting.

One significant section of the Rhine republic proclamation follows: "We declare the autonomous Rhinish republic to be founded in the bosom of Germany. It is a pacific republic which is composed of the Rhinish provinces, Old Nassau, Rhinish Hesse and the palatinate. The foundation rests on the following basis:

"1.—The frontiers will remain the same, including Birkenfeld.

"2.—Changes in frontier can be made only with the approval of other nations interested established by a plebiscite.

"3.—The provisional government of the Rhinish republic is constituted by the undersigned delegates of the people.

"4.—Elections for the Rhinish national assembly will be held without delay, according to the methods of the German national assembly.

"Coblenz is to be the capital of the new government and the national assembly will meet there. The provisional government will sit at Wiesbaden. Local authorities will continue to exercise control for the time being. The provisional government will take the place of the central government and the Prussian, Bavarian and Hessian governments.

"(Signed.) RHINISH, HESSIAN, NASSAU COMMITTEE. PALATINATE COMMITTEE.

"June 1, 1919.

Another passage shows the movement not to be separatist but anti-Prussian.

TROUT BREAKFAST LURES

CALIFORNIA TO SEND DELEGATION TO PORTLAND.

Sidney Vincent Returns Here After Stimulating Interest in Advertising Men's Convention.

Sidney B. Vincent, director of publicity for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a two weeks' trip through California, the special purpose of which was to rouse interest in the special attractions of Portland and to increase the attendance of delegates and visitors to the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convention which opens its four-day session here next Sunday.

"My trip was successful," said Mr. Vincent. "I was assured of upward of 100 delegates and visitors from leading California cities, and the number will probably total nearer 150. In addition to this I was able to stimulate keen interest in some of the numerous contests in which more than 20 silver cups and trophies have been posted. Several of the California cities will be on hand with advertising exhibits that will set a high mark in the competition."

Definite assurances of delegations were secured by Mr. Vincent from the following cities, with minimum representations as follows: San Diego, 10 to 15; Los Angeles, 20 to 25; Modesto, 5 to 6; Stockton, 12 to 15; Sacramento, 15 to 20; Oakland, 15 to 20, and San Francisco, 25 to 30. In addition to these there will be delegations from Fresno, San Jose, Chico and other points.

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"The Girl Who Came Back"

Knowledge of the Eyes—

and scientific instruments for measuring the error of refraction, together with my personally perfected methods, make my examination of the eyes reliable.

Unless your eyes are diseased, I can overcome your eye troubles with a pair of my Perfect Fitting Glasses.

DR. WHEAT

Eyesight Specialist
207 Morgan Building
Washington at Broadway

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
For Infants and Invalids
OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353. A 2532. Blackwood short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coat; sawdust.—Adv.

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I Won't Blister

—Imagine the benefits of grandma's old mustard plaster without the blister—"The Little Doctor" is just that and more! It's ready for instant use without fuss or bother—and not a chance to blister! Comes in tidy opal jars—

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Restore a Healthy Condition

Who permit your liver and kidneys to remind you constantly of their unhealthy condition at regular intervals will free you from pain, and keep you even in sound physical health. Don't neglect them, for to do so will lead to the very serious consequences. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets at the first sign of trouble, and you will be greatly surprised at the results. They are recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for all ills due to a disordered stomach. Constipation disappears, the liver and kidneys function properly, the blood becomes pure and healthy, the appetite improves, and the general system becomes invigorated.

Mrs. Francis Morvier, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "My liver and kidneys were bad, but thanks to Bliss Native Herb Tablets, I have not a trace of my trouble now. I shall continue to keep them on hand, just as long as I can get them."

Bliss Native Herb Tablets are put up 200 in a box, enough to last the average family six months. Price \$1.00. Accept no substitutes. Look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on every box.

Sold by local druggists and local agents everywhere.

Congestion of Kidneys

is indicated by the pain over region of kidneys and following the passage to the irritated bladder. A constant and pressing desire for urination; the secretion scanty, highly colored and sometimes bloody. Then the constitutional symptoms are often headache, rheumatic pains and general discomfort. It is wholly wrong to neglect such conditions when

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can be obtained of any druggist—for their action is to eliminate congestion, allay inflammation, destroy bacteria and restore normal, natural secretions.

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ASK to have piano records played—the most difficult test of sound reproduction. The Brunswick has proved its merits under this ultimate trial, for it reproduces piano tones faithfully.

On The Brunswick, piano records retain their original quality. They cannot be confused with the harp or zither. This is due to the Brunswick Method of Reproduction.

Before you buy, or even if you already have a phonograph, come in and hear The Brunswick. Put it to any tone test you wish. Let us play the most difficult records for you. You will be delighted with the way The Brunswick plays them all.

The Ultona All-Record Reproductor and the all-wood Tone Amplifier are exclusive Brunswick features. And they are integral parts of the instrument—not attachments in any sense.

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