

LABOR GIVES MORAL SUPPORT TO STRIKE

Telephone Walkout Approved by American Federation.

BURLESON HELD DODGING

Postmaster-General Returns Wire Systems to "Get From Under," Declaration of Resolution.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—A strike designed to cripple the telephone systems of the country will begin Monday with the full moral support of the American Federation of Labor unless a satisfactory working agreement is reached before that time between Postmaster-General Burleson and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which numbers among its members the bulk of the union telephone operators in the United States.

By unanimous vote the reconstruction convention of the federation adopted a resolution today giving its support to the strike and providing that Samuel Gompers, president, should appoint a committee to co-operate with a committee of electrical workers, the joint committee to take up grievances with the postoffice authorities at Washington in the hope of averting the walkout.

Burleson Is Scolded.
During the debate Postmaster-General Burleson was termed a "tyrannical" official by delegates who thought any attempt to obtain "justice" from the postal executive would be utterly futile. In this connection reference was made to a resolution which will come before the convention later in which, if it is passed, President Wilson will be requested to remove Mr. Burleson.

Sponsors of the strike support resolution accused Mr. Burleson, during the debate, of turning back operating control of the wire systems of the country as a means of "getting out from under."

Ever since August 1, 1918, the resolution read, the telephone employees have been trying to "secure a working understanding with the postmaster-general, who promised to establish a working arrangement but failed to do so, and has now turned back the operation to private control."

Agreements Not Renewed.
Prior to the taking over of the wires by the government, it was cited the electrical workers had agreements with the company "but the postmaster-general persistently refused to renew the agreements upon their termination or to make any provision to care for electrical employees" and it "therefore became an urgent necessity to safeguard the rights of the members involved."

The resolution also stated that "of fierce of the brotherhood have at all times during the prosecution of the war refused to call a strike, attempting at all times to assist the government."

The convention listened to several addresses by British and Japanese delegates, who emphasized that closer cooperation between the laboring men of various nationalities would furnish a means of preserving the future peace of the world.

Six-Hour Day Forecast.

M. Walsh, delegate from Canada, told the convention that "we workers have a battle to fight. There is one to fight it for us. We must fight it for ourselves. The universal eight-hour day is the practical solution in Canada, at least of the returned soldier problems. The eight-hour day is the step toward the six-hour day."

The action of the New Jersey Manufacturers association in asking the removal of Baull M. Manly, joint chairman of the war labor board, for his "intemperate utterances" before the convention, was ordered condemned in a resolution.

Another resolution urged congress to approve a deficiency appropriation to enable the United States employment service to continue its work.

By a third resolution, the committee which will go to Washington to negotiate with Postmaster-General Burleson on the electrical strike will be directed also to take such action as may be suitable to bring about the passage of legislation which will enable the employment service to continue functioning.

BOY'S BODY IS RECOVERED

Two Weeks' Vigil on Banks of River Is Finally Rewarded.

MEDFORD, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The body of Carl Whitlock, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitlock of this city, was found in the Rogue river near Goldray today, half a mile below where he was drowned Decoration day.

There have been three watchers on the river bank night and day for two weeks, the surface of the river being illuminated by searchlights at night. A wire netting was also built across the stream to catch the body in case it floated down stream. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CRATER LAKE SEASON NEAR

Road to Be Cleared of Snow and Hotel Open Next Month.

MEDFORD, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—A. L. Parkhurst, president of the Crater Lake company, left today with two motor stages and a large motor truck for Crater Lake with supplies for the opening of the tourist season. The snow is still deep near the lake, but Mr. Parkhurst took along a crew of men who will shovel a way to the rim.

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JAMES A. TAWNEY PASSES

Ex-Representative From First Minnesota District Long Prominent.

WINONA, Minn., June 12.—James A. Tawney, former representative of the First Minnesota district, and one time chairman of the house appropriation committee, died this morning at 5 o'clock at Excelsior Springs, Mo., according to advices received by the family in this city.

Mr. Tawney had been in ill health for several months. Three weeks ago he went to Excelsior Springs for treatment. Mr. Tawney was 64 years old. For 18 years he was a member of congress. He retired in 1911 and since then had been a member of the international joint commission.

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE COMES

Great Balloon to Cross Atlantic for Only Eight-Hour Stay.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Because of a lack of suitable housing accommodations on the Atlantic coast for the British dirigible R-34, the big craft will remain in the United States only six or eight hours after it arrives from England this month on the first trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken by a lighter than air craft.

The British air attaché here today said his government had accepted the invitation of the navy department to land the ship at Cape May, N. J.

CLASHES MARK FORD SUIT

Two of Manufacturer's Attorneys Are Sworn and Questioned.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 12.—Wrangles over the much discussed "plan of San Diego" in the course of which Attorneys William Lucking and Alfred J. Murphy of the Ford counsel, were suddenly sworn and questioned and personal narratives of witnesses to the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916, marked the progress of the libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune today.

Most Athletic Woman Mother of 9.

NEWARK, N. J.,—Although she is 56 years old and the mother of nine children, Mrs. Mary Smith was declared "the most athletic woman" in Newark. And being "the most athletic" she was appointed official lifesaver of the east side public baths swimming tank in Newark. The appointment of Mrs. Smith was made by the public school department after she was put through the most rigid tests. One of her feats was to dive from considerable height into seven feet of water, lugging a ten-pound bag of sand.

Silver Lake Man Injured.

BEND, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—When he jumped from an auto truck last night to avoid being struck by an approaching locomotive within the yard limits of Bert Eskold of Silver Lake, suffered a fractured ankle and severe contusions of the hip and shoulder. H. McCall of Paisley, driver of the truck, remained in his seat and was uninjured.

U. S. Minister to Leave for Home.

BUCHAREST, June 12.—Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania and Serbia will leave here tomorrow to return to the United States by way of Paris.

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SAFETY BOARD ORGANIZES

WASHINGTON BODY ELECTS J. S. KLOEBER CHAIRMAN.

New Law Creates System of Merit and Penalty Rating Designed to Reduce Accidents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Washington's state safety board, which was created by act of the last legislature, met and organized today with J. S. Kloeber, employers' representative, elected chairman.

The employees' representative on the board is Martin Floyzik, of the former medical aid board, which today merges with the safety board personnel, including Dr. J. W. Mowell as medical aid chairman. The latter position now pays \$6000 a year and safety board members will receive \$4800. C. H. Younger, state labor commissioner, and James Bagley, state mine inspector, are attached to the safety board in an advisory capacity.

Immediately upon organizing the safety board issued calls for nominations of one representative of employers and one of employees as members to each of three district boards to be appointed for supervision of local medical aid and safety supervision. Nominations are to be made by the employers' associations and the State Federation of Labor.

District board salaries are \$3600 a year. The new safety act establishes an elaborate system of merit and penalty rating to reward careful employers and penalize careless ones, according to reduction or increase of accidents in plant below or above the average cost of carrying state accident insurance.

Victoria "Clears" First Plane.
VICTORIA, B. C., June 12.—Victoria customs officials today cleared their first seaplane when W. E. Bosing and Eddie Hubbard, Seattle flyers, left late today for the United States after flying from Seattle earlier in the day. The trip from Seattle was made in 1 hour and 9 minutes.

S. & B. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 5552. Blockwood, short, slashwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

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