

NORTHWEST PHONES MAY BE DEAD SOON

California Strikers Ask Local Unions to Join Move.

MAYOR ROLPH TAKES HAND

Special Committee Invites Employing Officials into Conference to Arrange Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Negotiations between delegates representing striking telephone operators and electrical workers throughout California and Nevada and the officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be resumed tomorrow...

During today's conference Mayor Rolph characterized the proposed seven-year employment period "as nothing more or less than slavery."

Local unions today appealed to unions in the northwest to join the strike.

Similar telegrams also were sent to Sacramento, Reno, Los Angeles, Fresno, Martinez and Stockton.

Leaders' Authority Passed. According to officials of the two local unions, this means that these two unions have taken out of the hands of the international officers the question of calling a strike in the northwest...

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Striking telephone operators and electrical workers probably will take action casting off the authority of their international officials and placing the management of their strike under the direction of a general conference committee at San Francisco...

BURLESON TO REMAIN FIRM Official Not to Recommend Return of Striking Operators.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Postmaster-General Burleson today told a committee of the American Federation of Labor that he would not direct the telegraph companies to re-employ persons who went on strike...

NEW YORK STRIKE BROKEN Market Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Tieup Proves Failure.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The backbone of the market teamsters' and chauffeurs' strike, which deprived the city of fresh fruits and vegetables since last Monday, was effectively broken today.

CLASS POWER IS WRONG Methodist Episcopal Delegates Do Not Like Distinctions.

CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—Delegates to the jubilee convention of the Joint General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church last night declared that power, whether political, economical or industrial, must not be monopolized by one class to the detriment of other classes...

strike of electrical workers in Portland in support of the telephone strike in California, no action will be taken here by the Portland union individually...

It is understood that L. G. Graesser of San Francisco, vice-president of the International, has telegraphed the Portland union to take no action individually, but to be prepared to act jointly with the other unions of the northwest...

L. P. Bennett, who has been attending the conference in California as one of the representatives of the local union, is expected back this morning, and will speak before the union this evening when the regular meeting will be held...

AMERICA URGED TO HELP

Conditions in Europe With Regard to Food Production Acute.

NEW YORK.—To meet the tremendous demands that are being and will be made upon America will call for the strongest united efforts on the part of labor, industry, agriculture, capital and government...

The problems of the American people in this grave situation are many and the responsibilities are tremendous, Mr. Wilson said.

There is a great shortage of milk. This is an indication of the condition which exists largely through the central powers. They have not livestock enough to breed so that they may again build up a stock of milk...

WOUND BUTTONS ARRIVE SILVER VICTORY BADGES NOW READY FOR ISSUE.

"Spike" Vernon, Five Years in Canadian Army, Enlists With Uncle Sam.

A shipment of silver "Victory buttons," issued by the government as a distinctive mark to be worn only by men wounded in France, has been received by the local army recruiting office at Third and Oak streets.

SCUTTLERS PROUD OF FEAT German Sailors Defiant Until Hissed by Women Folk.

LONDON, June 26.—(Special Cable.)—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Oswestry, Shropshire, says the German Admiral von Reuter and his comrade scuttlers of the German high seas fleet arrived from Scapa flow yesterday and detained at Gobowden, two miles from Oswestry.

JUDGE FINES LABORER Vancouver Shipbuilder Threw Boiling Tar on Worker.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Tony Vodovija was found guilty in police court today of throwing boiling-hot tar in the face of Frank Goss, a fellow-employee at the shipyards, June 17.

LAND QUIZ HITS BAKER House Resolution Asks Report of Payments Since June 15.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Representative Mott, republican, New York, introduced a resolution today asking Secretary Baker to furnish the house with detailed information concerning purchases of land by the war department since June 15...

FOUR PERSONS BURN TO DEATH BAKERSFIELD, CAL., June 26.—Four persons were burned to death Wednesday night in a cabin fire in the Kelso valley, 50 miles northeast of Bakersfield, according to advices received from that district today by Coroner Arch H. Dixon.



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You'll not worry about your appearance if you wear a suit bearing my label, for you will be wearing a good fabric, faultlessly designed, and incomparably tailored.

Come in and let one of my young men help you to select your Independence Day and vacation clothes. They are fairly priced and you can wear nothing better.

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Men's Gunmetal Good-year welt, blind eyelets, English toe, \$6.50.

Ladies' all field mouse kid, 9-inch wave top, full French covered heel, blind eyelets, flexible sole.



WHITE EVE CLOTH and SEA Island Duck in Pumps, Oxfords and high shoes, Military Cuban and French heels, blind eyelets, Goodyear welts. Regular \$6.50 to \$9.50. AAA to E, large as 9—on sale at \$4.95

WHITE NUBUCK IN OXFORDS and High Shoes, military Cuban and French heels, blind eyelets, Goodyear welts. Regular \$6.50 to \$9.50. AAA to E, large as 9—on sale at \$5.95

Soldier Boy Goodyear welt, mahogany calf, blucher, unlined. Nice Dress Shoes. 8s to 12, priced now... \$3.50 5s to 8s, priced now... \$3.25

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Watch Your Step! How often we hear this warning—and still many people continue to grope their way in the dark. In thousands of cases a pair of properly fitted glasses raises the curtain and enables people to see better.

LIBERTY TODAY AND TOMORROW LAUGHTER REIGNS SUPREME WILLIAM RUSSELL in "SOME LIAR" BEN TURPIN in "No Mother to Guide Him" A Mack Sennett Comedy

PHOENIX Evans A-E NON-INTOXICATING

PORTLAND NOT TO ACT ALONE Electrical Workers Here to Quit Only if Strike is General.

Although requests have been received from seceding local unions in California asking for a sympathetic