NORTHWEST PHONES MAY BE 'DEAD' SOON

California Strikers Ask Local Unions to Join Move.

MAYOR ROLPH TAKES HAND

trical workers throughout California and Nevada and the officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be resumed tomorrow, it was announced tonight at the conclusion of a conference between the delegates, company officials, Mayor Rolph and a committee of supervisors.

AMERICA URGED TO HELP Conditions in Europe With Regard to Food Production Acute.

NEW YORK—To meet the tremend-

WASHINGTON. June 26.—Postmaster-General Burleson today told a committee of the American Federation of Itabor that he would not direct the telegraph companies to re-employ persons who went on strike, as he considered they had left their work in violation of the rules laid down by the government. tion of the rules laid down by the gov-ernment's wire control board and the war labor board. Mr. Burleson told the committee that

whatever strikers would be re-employed rested entirely with the managers of the companies.

These euployes voluntarily left the service of the companies, the post-master-general said, in violation of the rules of the war labor board and the rules of the war labor board and the postmaster. wire control board and the postmastergeneral will not direct their re-employment. Shall established governmental policies be abandoned or governmental powers surrendered to employes because of threatened or attempted atrikes? The postmaster-gen-

tempted atrikes? The postmaster-gen-eral has answered no.

"The managerial officers of the tele-graph companies report to me today that the traffic is being hapdled with-out delay; that their business is prac-tically normal; that the machinery for handling grievances of employes is at this time functioning and that no griev-ances are pending unacted upon; and, furthermore, that no denial has been made by either company of the right of its own employes to individual or colctive bargaining in settlement of

an open letter to the postmaster-gen-eral expressing amazement that the phers' strike as a violation of the rules laid down by the war labor board, be-cause, the union chief said, Mr. Burieson has "repeatedly denied that board's jurisdiction in the telegraph case." "If the postmaster-general had agreed to have the war labor board handle the grievances of the telegraphera." said Mr. Konenkamp, "there would have been no strike."

"I was told personally upon appeal to the board," the letter continued, "that you had denied the jurisdiction of the board and refused to permit them to adjust our grievances. I believe others will share my surprise to learn that you new claim we have wiciated the principles of the war labor board. The records of the board will not bear you out."

Reports of telegraph officials that

the service was now normal in spite of the strike, were declared by Mr. Kon-enkamp to be false.

PORTLAND NOT TO ACT ALONE

Although requests have been re-esived from secoding local unions in California asking for a sympathetic Distribui

strike of electrical workers in Port-land in support of the telephone strike in California, no action will be taken here by the Portland union individual-ly, it was learned last night. Any stops which are taken by the Portland memwhich are taken by the Portland members will be in line with Joint action by the unions of the entire northwest.

Riley Richards, vice-president of Portland local No. 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said last night that requests for sympathetic action had been received from a number of the unions in California, but that no action will be taken except upon request of the international officials.

It is understood that L. G. Grasser of San Francisco, vice-president of the In-ernational, has telegraphed the Port-and union to take no action invidually, but to be prepared to act jointly with the other unions of the morthwest in

Special Committee Invites Employing Officials Into Conference

to Arrange Settlement,

EAN PRANCISCO, June 26.—Negotiations between delegates representing striking telephone operators and electrical workers throughout California and Nevada and the official strikers.

L. P. Bennett, who has been attending the conferences 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. In addition to Mr. Bennett's report of the California sension, other important, business will be taken up and officers for the coming year will be clected.

a conference between the delegates, company officials, Mayor Rolph and a committee of supervisors.

Mayor Rolph and the committee of supervisors named to intervene in the strike declared that a three-year term of service for telephone operators to reach the maximum wage scale was a fust claim. D. P. Fullerton, plant superintendent of the telephone company, announced the company's willingness to recede from its proposed schedule for a seven-year period.

Second Conference Likely.

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

If the workers and their employers are unable to agree at tomorrow's conference, it was announced, Mayor Rolph and the committee of supervisors again will confer with both factions.

Fullerton said be could not agree to further concessions without an increase in telephone raites.

The bay countles district council of carpenters, according to union officials, has announced that every member of the organization is being assessed \$1 n week to sid the strikers, and that \$7000 will be at their disposal each week.

New YORK.—To meet the tremend-ous demands that are being and will be ustomed that are being and will be ustomed that are being and will be undensity, agriculture, capital and government, according to Thomas E. Wilson has spent the last two months making a personal investigation of the food situation in Europe. He states that it will be a long time before any of the countries affected by the war are again on a normal basis, and that the conditions with regard to food production are many and the responsibilities are tremendous, Mr. Wilson said. "I believe the solution rests largely with us. No country in the world today is so well equipped to meet the situation. The American farmer must undertake for humanity's sake the production of grain and meat animals to the maximum. In doing so he is serving civilization and himself. The maximum. In doing so he is serving civilization and himself. The maximum l will be at their disposal each week.

Northwest Asked to Join.

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

The two San Francisco unions which last night withdrew from the conference of striking telephone operators and electrical workers of California and Nevada, today, on their own account, telegraphed the locals in Seattle and Portland to join them in the strike.

Similar telegrams also were sent to Sacramento, Reno, Los Angeles, Fresmo, Martinez and Stockton. The messages urged that all those now working walk out and those already out remain steadfast.

Leaders' Authority Pussed.

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strike was called.

CLASS POWER IS WRONG

Methodist Episcopal Delegates Do Not Like Distinctions.

rective bargaining in settlement of grievances."

After leaving the postmaster-general the federation committee and S. J. Kenenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, conferred among themselves. Konenkamp read the postmaster-general's announcement but said that he would not comment on it until later.

Mr. Kenenkamp tenight made public an open letter to the postmaster-general must be abolished.

CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—Delegates to the jubilee convention of the Mcthodist Epiksopal church last night declared that power, whether political, economical or industrial, must not be monopolized by one class to the detriment of the other and that class distinctions must be abolished.

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Others enlisting are Henry J. Cowling, 18, of Sweet Home, Or., who signed up for the infantry; Edward L. Biakeslee, 18, of Wauna, Wash, motor transport corps; and Mark H. Snyder, 36, of Fortland, who re-enlisted in the medical

prevail.

Early today produce dealers lifted the embargo on incoming green goods and fruits, which had been held at the railroad yards in New Jersey since the low way points. A party touring the valley and visiting Newberg, McMinnville, Albany and Eugene is also en route. The third party starts at Oregon City and visits the Coos Bay cities, stopping at Woodburn and Salem on low way. the way.

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Payments Since June 15. WASHINGTON, June 28.—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, when the house passed the army appropriation bill containing a provision prohibiting land purchases. In a statement, Mr. Mott said he understood Major J. J. McConnell had paid out \$5,000,000 for purchases. WASHINGTON, June 26 .- Representa

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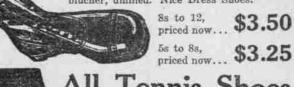
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