PHONE WORKERS MAY RESUME WORK SOON

Report Says Agreement May Be Reached Monday.

STRIKERS ARE DETERMINED

Head of International Brotherhood Expresses Belief That Satisfactory Settlement Is Near.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Intimation that an agreement whereby the striking telephone workers of the Pacific coast may return to work will be reached by Monday was contained in a telegram from J. P. Noonan, international president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, received by L. C. Grasser, international vice-president, here today.

Noonan said he had a conference with Charles P. Koons, assistant attorney-general, who declared a satisfactory agreement was possible by Monday. Noonan asked Grasser for a complete statement of the strikers' demands.

Grasser replied that the operators and electricians were determined to remain out until the company granted the following concessions:

An agreement with the operators and electricians to terminate on the same date.

A wage of from $2 to $4 a day for operators.

A minimum wage of $6.40 a day for electricians.

The right of collective bargaining.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Advertisements by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company offering inducements for the return to work of women operators who are on strike appeared in San Francisco newspapers today. "New schedules of pay are now in effect," the advertisements said.

No public statement giving details of the wage increases was forthcoming. There has been no effort by the company to resume negotiations with the strike committee, it is said.

SPOKANE, July 4.—Service on the city and interurban lines of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railway company continued as usual today, despite a strike yesterday afternoon of electricians and shopmen of the company in support of demands for increased wages.

Half-hour interurban service was maintained to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 35 miles east of here, where the annual regatta was held today. Officials of the company issued a warning to the public today that they could not guarantee facilities for passenger traffic to Spokane from Coeur d'Alene.

Two apprentices and one foreman were on duty in the company's shops, and four foremen were manning the power sub-stations.

SEATTLE "LIVING" SOARS

COST INCREASE IS 12.31 PER CENT IN PAST YEAR.

Survey Made Under Supervision of University of Washington Shows "Peak" in Winter.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—That the cost of living in Seattle has increased 12.31 per cent in the last year, ending July 1, is set forth in a survey just issued by the school of business administration of the University of Washington. The official report was compiled under the supervision of Miss Anna Marie Bruggerhoff, under direction of Dean S. I. Miller.

The report is based on the cost of all items entering into a workingman's budget for a family of five, and is in two sections; the first covering the period from July 1, 1918, to December 1, 1918, and the second from December 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919, and the increase for May and June of this year is averaged from the last five months of the report.

The report shows that the greatest increase was from July 1, to December 1, 1918, when the average increase was 9.49 per cent. From December 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919, the average increase was 2.81 per cent, including the luxury tax, which averaged .42 per cent.

The report is also segregated to show the increase in the cost of living from October 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919. In the first division of the report showing the increase of 9.49 per cent, the average rate of increase from October 1 to December 1 was found by taking two-fifths of 9.49 per cent, which equaled 3.81 per cent for the two months, October and November. This, the report says, shows a little more than should be carried, as the peak came in July, and while the foodstuffs are usually cheaper in summer than in winter, the report also takes spring data, thereby arriving at what it considers a fair average.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE CITY

Cossack Leader Frees South Russia From Rebels.

LONDON, July 4.—The forces of General Denekine, the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, have occupied the city of Tsaritzin, on the Volga river, south of Saratov, according to a Russian wireless report yesterday. The city previously had been abandoned by the bolsheviki.

NEW YORK, July 4.—General Denekine, the Cossack leader, has issued a proclamation to his army announcing the south of Russia is freed of the bolsheviki and he is moving "toward the heart of Russia," according to a cablegram received by A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States.

The proclamation says that General Denekine has subordinated himself to Admiral Kolchak "as the supreme governor of Russia."

L. R. Alderman on Way Home.

L. R. Alderman, former city superintendent of schools, now with the Red Cross in war work, has landed in New York on his way home, according to a telegram just received here. He reached the United States last Friday and expects to be in Portland by the middle of the month. He has been with the occupational group with the third army in Germany and has been speaking at a number of large camps overseas.

Cowlitz Jury Term Set.

KELSO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The jury term of Cowlitz superior court which will hear the condemnation cases for right of way for the Pacific highway from Kelso north will start July 16. The court docket for these cases has been set as follows: State vs. O. Olson, July 16; state vs. John Staff, July 18; state vs. A. O. Nelson and state vs. Henry Meier, July 19. The case of Becker vs. H. Dykstra will also be heard at that time by Judge William T. Darch. Naturalization day will be held Tuesday, July 15. The jury for the coming term was called last month.

WAR-WORN NURSE HOME

Miss Ethel Mullin Returns From Treves, Germany.

Chosen as one of ten nurses and eight doctors from base hospital unit 46 to serve just behind the front line in France, Miss Ethel Mullin, who has just returned to her home in Portland, had an opportunity to see war at close range. The group she was a member of opened an old chateau as a receiving hospital for men who were brought in by truckloads. Miss Mullin was near Verdun when it was bombarded in October and was just behind the 91st division in the big fight in the Argonne. On December 1 she was sent with the army of occupation to Treves, Germany, as part of the staff of an army hospital of about 2000 beds. She left for the United States May 15.

Miss Mullin is a graduate of the class of 1913 from Good Samaritan hospital. She enlisted early in the war and arrived in France in time to see much of the fighting the Americans took part in. She was one of very few western women who saw service behind the front lines.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF OREGON STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM FRANCE.

Miss Jane V. Doyle.

Miss Jane V. Doyle, formerly president of the Oregon State Nurses' association and secretary of the Oregon state nurses' examining board, who has just returned from France, where she was chief nurse with hospital unit No. 114, has been placed in charge of education and nursing work of the Red Cross in Oregon.

Miss Doyle was offered the position by wire from the executive committee of the Portland chapter immediately upon her arrival in New York. She succeeds Miss Elizabeth Stevens, who recently resigned to take advanced work in public health nursing at Columbia university.

STATE SCHOOL LAND SOLD

Four 80-Acre Tracts Disposed Of in Woodland District.

KELSO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—About 220 acres of state school land in the Woodland diking district were sold at public auction Tuesday by the state land commission, which was represented by County Auditor Davis. The land was sold in tracts of 80 acres each, at the appraisement price of $50 an acre, except one tract, which was purchased by F. L. Stewart of Kelso at a slightly higher figure.

G. A. Wyman, Charles Houghton and Emil Thiel of Woodland each purchased 80 acres. The land will be reclaimed from overflow this year.

Mrs. A. H. Downing Dead.

KELSO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. H. Downing, mother of Mrs. Herbert Carroll of this place, passed away at a Portland hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Downing came from her home at Hamilton, Mont., about six weeks ago to visit her daughter. Mr. Downing was called to Portland and was with her when the end came. She was about 60 years of age and is survived by five children.

Berlin Strike Still On.

BERLIN, July 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Efforts to arrange a conference between the striking street car workers and directors of the employing companies were unsuccessful up to 8 o'clock tonight. The company representatives refused to meet the men. The railway workers' strike has been settled.

Export Manager Appointed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—The Associated Timber Exporters of British Columbia, formed to handle all export sales of lumber from this province, today announced the appointment of C. E. Huddert, San Francisco, Cal., as manager.

Seattle Reports Nine Fires.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Nine fires up to 6 o'clock tonight, one causing a loss to residence property of $600, were all attributable to fireworks. None of the other eight blazes was serious.

Golf Club Purchases Grounds.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 4.—Club grounds of the Bellingham Golf club have been purchased by the club for $10,000, it was announced today.

SENATOR POINDEXTER OPPOSES NEW LEAGUE

International Big Business Supports Bolsheviki.

EUROPE GETS UPPER HAND

With Monroe Doctrine Abandoned, America Is Under Control of Foreign Powers, He Says.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 4.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, declared in a speech at an Independence day celebration of the Rochester chamber of commerce here today that "international big business is backing the league of nations and the international pacifists are supporting both the league of nations and bolshevism. The land," he said, "is as full of tories as in 1776, and it is time for every patriot to be on guard."

League of Nations Analyzed.

The senator devoted a considerable part of his speech to an analysis of the league of nations and its effect upon the independence of the United States. He said in part:

"We are told that to secure the co-operation of nations to preserve peace we must establish a league of nations and put under its control the 'major forces of mankind.' On the contrary, should the power to enforce peace be surrendered to a league of nations, with its own distinct government, there could be no such thing as the free co-operation of nations to enforce peace, since the nations would have divested themselves of this power and conferred it upon the league of nations.

Europe Would Dominate America.

"The Monroe doctrine has done more to preserve peace for a hundred years than all the leagues of nations ever formed. It is proposed now to abandon it in the name of the very peace which it has preserved and to give to a league of nations, dominated by Europe, complete jurisdiction over every international dispute in which America may be involved.

"There is another menace to our liberties in the propaganda of bolshevism. It is put forward in the name of labor, but in fact would be utterly destructive of labor. Bolshevism would destroy industry and there would be no labor. The end would be the destruction of civilization and a reversal to barbarism, if not the extermination of the race."

SHIPYARD DEAL HELD NEAR

HIPKINS AND TRISTAIN VISIT ALBINA PLANT.

Coast Manager of Foundation Company and Representative of French Interests in City.

Negotiations which have been pending for the purchase of the steel shipbuilding plant of the Albina Engine & Machine works by the Foundation company were furthered yesterday by the arrival in Portland of Bayly Hipkins, Pacific coast manager of the Foundation company, and Captain Tristain, who represents French interests.

Together with William Cornfoot, president and general manager of the Albina Engine & Machine works, the two visitors inspected the steel shipbuilding plant yesterday morning and in the afternoon Captain Tristain was taken over the Columbia river highway by Mr. Cornfoot.

According to Mr. Hipkins, if the deal is consummated, 10 steel ships will be built for the French interests. The plant of the Albina Engine & Machine works was selected because the ships which the French are desirous of building will be of the same size as the ships built for the government at the Albina plant.

Both time and expense would be spared by the purchase of this yard, as it will be possible to begin work almost immediately following the closing of the proposed deal.

LABOR AIMS TO QUIT WORK

War on High Living Costs in France and Italy Planned.

PARIS, July 4.—The executive committee of the General Labor federation announces that, after conferring with British and Italian "comrades," plans are being laid for an international labor manifestation July 21, when there will be a complete stoppage of all work in France and Italy.

The objects of the demonstration, it is said, are the "cessation of armed intervention in Russia, the rapid demobilization of armies, the revocation of constitutional rights, full and absolute amnesty, and, above all, a war on the increased cost of living by all possible means."

SHRINERS VISIT PORTLAND

California Lodgemen Are on Their Way to Alaska.

On their way to Alaska, a party of 30 San Francisco Shriners and 42 wives of Shriners stopped in Portland yesterday and made a sightseeing tour over the city and the Columbia highway by automobiles. They arrived early in the morning and were breakfasted on Oregon-grown fruit at the Waverley Country club.

Al Kader temple acted as host to the visitors and gave them as a souvenir of the city quantities of roses and 40 pounds of cherries. The San Franciscans departed at 1 P. M. for the north. John D. McGilvray is in charge of the trip.

TURKS LEAVE PARIS TODAY

Ottoman Delegation Not to Wait Decisions of "Big Four."

VERSAILLES, July 4.—(Havas)—Members of the Turkish delegation will leave here tomorrow.

The council of four last week sent a note to the Turkish delegation advising it nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris as the questions the Turks raised concerned international matters which cannot be decided quickly.

EMANCIPATION BILL LOST

House of Commons Defeats Measure; New Act to Be Offered.

LONDON, July 4.—A motion to reject the women's emancipation bill was defeated today in the house of commons by 100 to 85. The motion was offered by Major Waldorf Astor. The bill has been before the house several months.

The government is not likely to consider this a vote of lack of confidence.

Major Astor announced the government next week intended to introduce a bill to take the place of the emancipation bill. This bill would place men and women on equal terms in civil and judicial matters. The measure, Major Astor said, will be wide and comprehensive.

The women's emancipation bill was backed by the labor party. It was offered by its sponsors to bring about political and legal equality of men and women in Great Britain. Among other disqualifications of women to be removed by the bill was that preventing women from sitting in the house of lords.

GIRLS TO ENJOY OUTING

Y. W. C. A. Workers Go to Cannon Beach July 15.

Young Women's Christian Association workers of Oregon and girls who are members of the organization will spend 10 days at Cannon Beach, beginning July 15. Hikes, surf bathing, sports, campfires and talks by national and local Y. W. C. A. workers will occupy the time. Miss Eleanor Holgate has charge of the conference and is being assisted by local and field secretaries, including a recreation director and hostess house women.

UNITED STATES ARMY INACTIVE IN RUSSIA, IS REPORT.

Lieutenant Max Pearson Cushing.

"Watchful waiting" is the policy assumed by the United States government in Russia, with England and France responsible for all accomplishments during the last six months in the northern country, is the message brought to Portland by Lieutenant Max Pearson Cushing, who has just returned from service in Russia.

Lieutenant Cushing enlisted from Portland in June, 1917, and landed in Siberia in October, 1917, with some of the earlier United States troops sent into Russia. After being commissioned, Lieutenant Cushing was sent to Washington, where he was with the general staff of the United States army.

U. S. MISSION AT JAFFA

William E. Ellis Believes American Opinion Big Factor.

BY WILLIAM E. ELLIS.

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CAIRO, undated—(Special Cable.)—The American King-Crane commission sent to the near east by the peace delegation to investigate the question of mandatories over Turkish territory, has arrived at Jaffa and is proceeding to Jerusalem and thence northward. There is a deep native interest in the commission because of the belief that American opinion will decide the fate of the Ottoman empire.

I find a widespread and growing conviction in Palestine and Syria that it will be much easier for the United States to become mandatory for all Turkey from Constantinople to the Persian gulf than for Armenia alone. The special difficulties of an Armenian mandatory, it seems certain, the people of America cannot know or appreciate.

RIGGS FLAYS BOLSHEVISTS

Alaska Governor Pays Tribute to Soldiers and Sailors.

WRANGELL, Alaska, July 4.—In an Independence day address here today Governor Thomas Riggs Jr., paying tribute to the American soldiers and sailors, denounced persons showing bolshevist tendencies in the national life.

"Show me a man who is a bolshevist," he said, "or an I. W. W. and I'll show you a man who never did an honest day's work in his life."

Spanish Minister Resigns.

MADRID, July 4.—The minister of justice has resigned. The electoral policy the government it taking is said to be the reason for his action.

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NEW YORK, July 4.—The United States Cruiser Seattle arrived today from Brest with 60 officers and 1408 troops, including the 115th field battalion, signal corps; the 329th and 331st field remount squadrons; 152d aero squadron; 117th company transportation corps and detachments of the 50th depot service company; the 22d and 77th sanitary squads; 302d to 304th pack trains, inclusive, the 16th sales commissary unit and the 72d camp hospital.

The transports Santa Cecelia and Lancaster from St. Nazaire and Bordeaux respectively also docked today with 50 officers and 4125 troops. On the Santa Cecelia were units of 232d provisional battalion, 22d, 72d and 55th engineers, the 38th company transportation corps and two corps of the mobile veterinary hospital.

The Lancaster carried the second pioneer infantry; units of the 811th pioneer infantry, 823d service battalions, 548th engineers and 75 prisoners.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 4.—The transport General Gorgas and the battleship Rhode Island arrived here today from Bordeaux and Brest, respectively with 2258 officers and men.

Units aboard the General Gorgas included the 48th, 44th, 51st, 847th, 841st and 166th companies of transportation corps, a medical casualty company; depot service company 27 and two negro casual companies.

Aboard the Rhode Island were the 28th, 29th, 39th, 46th and 48th companies of the 20th engineers; the 338th field remount squadron, the 315th motor transport company and some casuals.

UMATILLA PIONEER DIES

Robert Laing Passes Away Seated in Chair at Home.

PENDLETON, Or., July 4.—Robert Laing died Wednesday while sitting in a chair at home in this city. Mr. Laing had been ailing for several years, but during the past few days had been in better health than for some time.

Mr. Laing was a well-known pioneer of Umatilla county and took a deep interest in public affairs. He was an active leader in the reforms of the early '90s. He was a native of Canada, 78 years old. At the age of 21 he went to New Zealand, where he married May McDonald and came to the United States.

Ten children were born to them. His wife and six of the children survive him. They are: Mrs. J. M. Hartnett of Pendleton; Alfred Laing of Krupp, Wash.; J. T. Laing of Pendleton, Arthur Laing of Odessa, Wash.; W. R. Laing of Pendleton, Mrs. G. D. Roe of Seattle, Wash. There are also 14 grandchildren.

FRENCH TREATY IS READY

Wilson to Send Pact to Senate With German Document.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The agreement between the United States and France, under which this country would go immediately to the aid of France in case of unprovoked attack on France by Germany, will be laid before the senate by President Wilson at the same time he presents the German peace treaty, officials here believe.

It is considered likely also the president will give considerable attention to the Franco-American agreement in his address to congress.

U. S. TERMED 'GODMOTHER'

Christening of Argentine Republic Described at Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, July 4.—The United States was termed "the godmother at the christening of the Argentine republic" here today by Dr. Albert Martinez, director of statistics in this colony, in the principal address of this Fourth of July celebration. Dr. Martinez spoke on "The United States as a World Power."

The Fourth of July demonstration was organized by a group of Argentinians.

Chenoweth Trial Delayed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Judge John S. Coke has allowed an application by the attorneys of George Chenoweth, a Curry county man accused of the murder of George Sydman at Langlois, to secure depositions in Oregon, England and Scotland. Chenoweth, who was with the Canadian troops in France, suffered shell shock, and this will be his defense. Two affidavits will be secured in Scotland, two in British Columbia and several from Oregon. The trial is expected to come to bar in August or September at Gold Beach.

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