Tramway Company Announces Wage Reduction.

CITY CUTS ALL FARES

Service Curtailed on Every Line When Supreme Court Affirms Power to Regulate Rates.

DENVER, July 7.—Denver faces an immediate street car strike. F. W. Hild, general manager of the Denver Tramway company, late today announced sweeping reductions in wages paid employes of the company. The union men will meet at midnight to consider what action they will take.

Wage reductions are effective at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. Earlier in the day union officials announced a s'rike would immediately follow any The reduction in wages followed decision by the Colorado supreme court here today in which home rule cities in Colorado were held to have full power to regulate rates of utilities companies.

Fare Cut; Wages Cut.

On Saturday a 5-cent fare became effective in Denver under an ordinance passed by the city council. The company did not announce its wage cut pending decision of the supreme court today covering the general question of the right of municipalities to regulate rates.

Following announcement of the de-ciales, the directors of the Denver Tramway company went into confer-ence with F. W. Hild, general manager of the company, on a statement regard-ing wages. It was announced that wages would be reduced, but the amount and the time of the reduction were not given. The Tramway Em-ployes' union has declared that a re-duction in wages will be followed im-

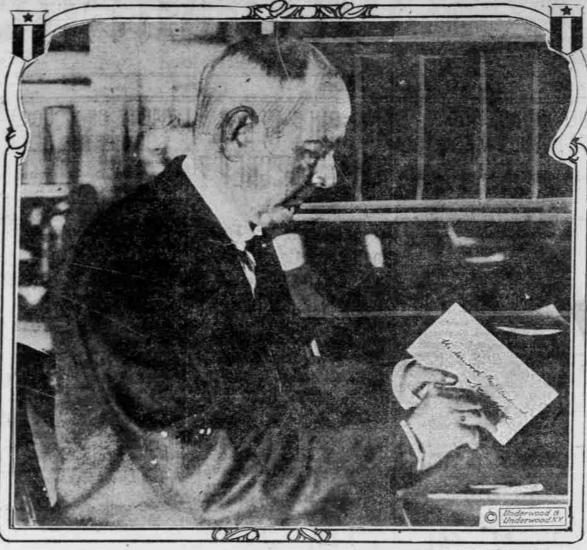
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Two Fare Increases Granted.

The tramway fare fight had its be-ginning here on September 15, 1918, when the Colorado public utilities comwhen the Colorado public utilities com-mission granted the tramway com-juny a 6-cent fare. The increase was given for the duration of the war. In December last year the public utilities commission granted a 7-cent fare and also permitted the company to charge an extra cent for each trans-

The fare issue became a plank in the platform of Mayor Dewey C. Balley during his campaign for election in May last. He promised restoration of

HERE'S THE STORM KING OF THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.



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POSTMASTER- GENERAL BURLESON AT HIS DESK. Here is Postmaster-General Albert Sydney Burleson affixing the first 2-cent stamp to a letter after the change from the 3 to the old 2-cent rate. All first-class letter mail will hereafter be 2 cents an ounce. The photograph was taken in the office of the postmaster-general in Washington. The new regulation takes effect July 1.

PHONE SETTLEMENT FAILS

CONCILIATION BOARD GIVES UP EFFORTS AT MEDIATION.

Board Makes No Recommendation but Blames Federal Official at Washington for Inaction.

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OLYMPIA, Wash, July 7.—(Special)
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Union Members Examined.
Summing up the situation Mr. Hurd said, "It is the worst mixed-up mess that ever put a labor organization in the spotlight."

Members of the Electrical Workers union were examined relative to ALBANN DHONE CIDES (STRUKE)

As one point in his testimony Mr. Hurd made the statement that there are not more than 50 men on the entire coast who would not be glad to return to work at \$5 per day, the concession made by the company. This statement later was disputed by other witnesses, who said they had heard no expression of dissatisfaction among men on strike.

Postmaster-General Would Have

Wire Control Board Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—From two sources news came today to striking electricians and telephone operators here of efforts to mediate the differences between the workers and the company. A dispatch from Washing-men on strike.

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