WILSON ASKED TO END PHONE STRIKE

Power Men Refuse to Go Up Joint System Poles.

GIRLS HERE OPTIMISTIC

Reported Victory of Operators Over California Company Welcomed. Electricians Still Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—A telegram from the California State Federation of Labor today asked President Wilson to appoint a mediator to settle the telephone and electricians' strike, and said "the striking unions have expressed willingness to abide by the decision of any arbitrator named by yourself."

OPTIMISM OF STRIKERS GROWS

News of Settlement With California Company Is Welcomed.

Striking telephone operators and electrical workers of Portland became more optimistic yesterday when a telegram was received from Nellie Johnson, department vice-president of the operators, with headquarters in San Francisco, announcing that an agreement had been signed with the Independent Telephone company, granting in full the original demands of the operators, with a new provision covering chief operators. This company is said to control 10 or 12 of the larger exchanges in the San Francisco district. Miss Johnson reported the situation in Washington as unchanged but added "we expect important news at any moment."

Locally, there were no developments in the strike situation yesterday except for the recall of five electrical workers who were reported to have been on the verge of returning to work. An important meeting of electrical workers has been called for 10:30 o'clock today in the hall in the Selling-Hirsch building for transaction of "important business of a local character." No hint was given as to the nature of this business, but it is expected that steps will be taken to combat alleged attempts on the part of telephone company officials to induce electrical workers to take up their former duties.

The operators' relief fund was increased yesterday by $100 contributed by the painters' union, and a similar amount was given by electrical workers' union No. 48. Proceeds of dances given at Columbia beach and Cotillion hall Wednesday night will add considerably to the fund, it was said yesterday, although complete reports were not available.

Investigation of the report that Portland teachers were taking the places of striking operators has led to the discovery, it is said, that but one name has been furnished by union officials. Members of the school board have expressed themselves individually as opposed to such action on the part of the teachers, but point out that no action can be taken by the board. School authorities take the position, however, that the report was not justified by the facts, and that there is no general activity on the part of teachers in applying for or accepting work at the switchboards.

CLIMBERS BAR JOINT SYSTEM

Power Company Men Not to Go Up Poles Carrying Phone Wires.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 10.—Electricians' Union No. 283 has voted to prohibit any member from climbing poles on which wires of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are strung jointly with wires of the power companies. Union No. 283, composed of power company employes, is not on strike, and the action was in sympathy with telephone workers who are out.

The resolution provides that in case any member is discharged for failure to work on lines which are under the ban, a general walkout will follow.

At Stockton union No. 207 has followed Oakland's example, it was said.

LIQUOR FOUND IN HOMES

Alleged Distributor and 3 Marshfield Men to Be Tried Today.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Activity by the Marshfield police on information of George Van Loo, who was caught Tuesday evening with two pints of whisky, resulted in the search of four homes and the discovery of liquor in those belonging to George Laffaw, Tony Magale and Frank Smallwood, but none was found at the A. E. Neff residence. The round-up, City Attorney J. T. Brand declares, is not a campaign intended to reach all homes in the city, but simply to trace the evidence given by Van Loo that Norman Wilson had made deliveries in certain homes.

Sheriff Gage found 40 gallons of "moonshine" whisky near Coquille, but made no arrests. Wilson and the trio arrested today are to be tried tomorrow.

HATCHERY SITE WANTED

Warden Clanton and Sportsmen Searching Santiam River.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries, accompanied by representatives of the Marion and Linn County Sportsmen's leagues, will leave here tomorrow for points on the Santiam river, where they will select a site for the new state fish hatchery.

The hatchery will be established under an appropriation of $5000 authorized at a previous session of the state legislature. Although not definitely decided it is believed that the hatchery will be located near the line dividing Marion and Linn counties.

UKRAINIANS GAIN VICTORY

Polish Armies Reported Beaten Back After Long Battle.

VIENNA, July 10.—A great battle is reported to have been in progress for several days in eastern Galicia between Ukrainians and two Polish armies, according to the Ukrainian press bureau.

The Ukrainians, after beating off Polish attacks along the Zlota Lipa and Narayuvka rivers, are reported now to be forcing the Polish forces to retire from Brody, Tarnapol and Stanislau.

WOMAN DRIVER MUST PAY

Heavy Fine or Settlement With Injured Man, Alternative Given.

Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday continued the trial of Mrs. G. C. Madden, 488 East Fifteenth street, until Tuesday, to give her an opportunity to settle the case with William Clark, 51, of 1020 Williams avenue, whom her car had knocked down and injured. The accident occurred as Mr. Clark descended from a Williams avenue car at Wygant street. Mrs. Madden was on trial on a charge of passing a street car while it was discharging passengers.

Judge Rossman offered Mrs. Madden the alternative of paying a heavy fine, or making a settlement with the injured man, who has a dislocated shoulder and minor hurts. Mr. Clark is a cripple.

Theodore Spyroeas and A. Rogoway paid fines of $20 each for racing up Third street. Police testified that they were going 27 miles an hour at Third and Jefferson streets, where they were taken into custody on charges of reckless driving.

Speeders fined yesterday were: L. Coonfield, $15; E. McElory, $15; E. A. Klippel, Jr., $10; E. Halls, $10, and W. C. Lemke, $10. B. Freeman was fined $25 and sentenced to 12 hours in jail for speeding on Third street.

STOLEN KISS IS COSTLY

R. M. GATEWOOD PAYS $100 FOR UNWELCOMED ATTENTIONS.

Mrs. E. W. Prost, 18, Accuses Defendant of Offering Her $2 for Kiss, Which Is Refused.

Stolen kisses are expensive luxuries in Portland, even though there is no federal tax on them, as R. M. Gatewood, real estate dealer, discovered yesterday when he paid $100 fine in the municipal court for taking a kiss from Mrs. A. W. Prost, 18, against her wishes. He had been charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. Prost testified that she had gone to Mr. Gatewood's office in the Russel building, Fourth and Morrison streets, to pay her house rent. She accused Mr. Gatewood of offering her $2 as a present, and then inviting her into his private office.

Mrs. Prost said she had declined the gift but had gone to the private office, where, she alleged, Mr. Gatewood had put his arm around her and had kissed her. She struggled and screamed, she testified, and her hat was knocked off. She declared that Mr. Gatewood had released her when she continued to struggle, and had offered her money to say nothing about the affair.

Orville Loving, an inventor, testified that he had been in Mr. Gatewood's reception room during Mrs. Prost's visit and had heard nothing of the struggle. City Attorney Stadter swore out a warrant for Mr. Loving's arrest on a charge of perjury, and caused his commitment to the city jail to await a preliminary hearing.

Municipal Judge Rossman decided that a man who offered only $2 for kisses, and then stole them, should be taught that the cost of luxuries had increased, so he fixed Mr. Gatewood's fine at $100.

HOOD RIVER MILL BURNS

CREWS CONTROL FLAMES IN SURROUNDING FORESTS.

Plant on Dead Point Creek Not Likely to Be Rebuilt Because of Timber Scarcity.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the plant of the Oregon Lumber company on Dead Point creek in the southwestern part of this county and, spreading to the surrounding forest, has caused $20,000 damage. Insurance of $4000 on the plant is reported.

Owing to the limited amount of timber in that district the mill probably will not be rebuilt. The mill was being operated by the Lost Lake Lumber company under a manufacturer's contract. The fire, discovered in slashings adjoining the mill, is thought to have started from sparks from a boiler.

Rumors of I. W. W. were circulated, but George W. Stokes, representative of the state fire marshal's office, here on a fire survey of the city, investigated and found them groundless. The slashings and the surrounding forest are still burning, but crews rushed to the scene by the Oregon Lumber company have the fire under control.

WOMAN NURSERYMEN HEAD

Mrs. R. Day of Spokane Is Pacific Coast President.

When the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen yesterday elected Mrs. R. Day of Spokane to serve as president for the coming year a precedent was established. The new head of the organization is manager of Overman's Nursery company. She secured next year's meeting for her home city.

The other new officers elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, Fred W. May, Yakima, Wash.; Albert Brownell, Portland; M. R. Jackson, Fresno, Cal.; C. A. T. Atwood, British Columbia; C. T. Hawkes, Caldwell, Idaho, and B. H. Bower, Provo, Utah; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Tonneson, Tacoma; members of executive committee, S. A. Miller, Milton, Or.; C. J. Atwood, Toppenish, Wash., and J. Snyder, Wenatchee, Wash.

The proposed quarantine order of the federal board directed against importation of foreign shrubs was indorsed at yesterday's closing session.

Albany Woman Dies.

ALBANY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Vernita Frum Warner died last night at her home here aged 23 years. She was a native of Linn county and had resided in the county all her life. She is survived by a widower, N. E. Warner, a son one month old, her mother, Mrs. S. E. Frum of this city and three brothers and three sisters.

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MAINE TO GULF PORTS HIT

Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders Join in Move, Asking Increase of $15 a Month.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A strike of marine firemen, oilers and water tenders was called today along the entire North Atlantic and Mexican Gulf coasts from Galveston, Texas, to Portland, Me. The strikers demand an increase of $15 a month in wages and closed shops.

The strike is effective against all ships except those operated by the United States Shipping board, and three delegates have been chosen to go to Washington to confer tomorrow with the board. The leaders claim the shipping board has given a tentative agreement to their demands, but that if the agreement is not carried out the federal boats also will be tied up.

A sympathetic strike has been declared by the Fishermen's Union of the Atlantic, which, according to its president, John R. Folan, has 12,000 members.

25,000 to Go Out.

The combined number of those on strike, according to their leaders, is 25,000. They say that there are 150 ships in New York harbor affected and that others will be tied up as soon as they arrive in port.

Secretary Oscar Carlson of the Firemen's union said the men were ordered out primarily because the American Steamship association had refused to treat with the union in any way, or to recognize it.

At headquarters of the Seamen's union and the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' union tonight it was said that while those unions had not formally declared strikes, seamen, cooks and stewards on vessels affected by the strike of firemen, oilers and water tenders were quitting their posts. By tomorrow, it was predicted, a total of 40,000 shipworkers would have quit work.

Agreement Held Broken.

Officials of the American Steamship association issued a statement tonight charging that the strike was in disregard of an agreement for settlement of grievances entered into last month at conferences of shipworkers and owners, called by the United States Shipping board.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Work was suspended on a dozen ships in the San Francisco bay region today and 5000 workers found no employment awaiting them, due to a strike of 200 coppersmiths for a wage increase from $6.88 to $8 a day.

DENVER STRIKE MAY END

Everybody Walks as Autos Are Forced Off Streets.

DENVER, Colo., July 10.—Settlement of Denver's street car strike may result within the next 48 hours, Mayor Dewey C. Bailey stated tonight. The announcement was made following a three-hour secret conference between Mayor Bailey and his cabinet and Charles Boettcher, chairman of the tramway company board of directors.

With streetcar service at a standstill citizens of Denver who have been depending on automobiles operating for a 5-cent fare to bring them from their homes to the downtown district were hard hit today by a ruling of Internal Revenue Collector Skinner that each vehicle so operating must pay the United States government a tax for operating ranging from $10 to $40, under the revenue act.

As a result the cars began to disappear from the streets this afternoon and more people were forced to walk. Owners of the cars said they could not pay a government tax and operate at a profit on a 5-cent fare.

LOS ANGELES YARD REOPENS

Strike Still on, But Few Hundred Men Return to Places.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—The plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock company in the harbor section of Los Angeles was reopened today after having been closed about six weeks following a strike of employes. The yard normally employs from 6000 to 7000 men.

According to Frederick L. Baker, president of the company, about 300 men took up their tools. Strike leaders, however, claimed that less than 100 had reported. Mr. Baker said he expected to see the force increase rapidly, while strikers said the yards could not continue.

The unsettled strike hinges on a question of union recognition.

PORTLAND AUTOISTS UPSET

Car Overturns on Beach at Newport and One Is Injured.

NEWPORT, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—An automobile, speeding on the beach today two miles below Otter Rocks, was overturned when soft sand was encountered and the five occupants were hurled from the car to the edge of the surf.

Those in the automobile were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and their 12-year-old son Gradford, of Rodney avenue, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton, who reside on a houseboat at Sellwood. Mr. West, who was driving, sustained a dislocated shoulder. The others were shaken up but not seriously injured. Before the rising tide covered the car, Mr. Leighton stripped it. The party will return to Portland tomorrow by train.

NEW'S DEFENSE ARRANGED

Mother Meets Confessed Slayer of Fiancee in Los Angeles Jail.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Plans for the defense of Harry S. New, who admits he killed his fiancee, Miss Frieda Lesser, at a lonely spot in Topango canyon, near here, last Friday night, were outlined late today at a conference between New, Mrs. Lily Burger, his mother, and John Richardson, his attorney. The conference followed a visit to the county jail where Mrs. Burger first saw her son since her arrival from Indianapolis.

"We shall not ask the assistance of Senator New or any other outside person," was the only statement Mrs. Burger gave out following the conference. The accused man claims to be the son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana.

ROSEBURG WITHOUT WATER

Some Districts of City Unable to Get Fluid for Cooking.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—During all of last night the entire city was without a drop of water and on the hillside residence district no water was available until nearly 8 o'clock this morning. Many housewives were without sufficient water for getting breakfast, owing to the fact that the supply suddenly gave out yesterday afternoon.

While the lower districts of the city could draw on the mains for supply up until 10 o'clock last evening, other patrons of the system had no water for a good part of Wednesday save from wells. There will be no water again tonight, it is announced, as the company will endeavor to fill the reservoir before permitting unstinted use.

QUARANTINE BREAK COSTS

Man Fined for Entering Neighbor's Yard; Sum Is Remitted.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Francis Hahan of this city, who was arrested Wednesday night for violating a quarantine ordinance, was fined $25 today. He accompanied his children across a yard the house on which Mr. Hahan had rented to a family afflicted with smallpox. The incident was reported to Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer. Chief of Police Woodward made the arrest.

The fine imposed upon Mr. Hahan was remitted by the city recorder.

Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of smallpox in Oregon City.

Proposed Straw Vote Interests.

Doubt was expressed yesterday relative to the straw vote being planned by the Portland army recruiting force in connection with the distribution of army buttons to returned soldiers, for the reason that no fund is available for printing the thousands of ballots that will be required, and to meet other expenses of the undertaking. The voting, if conducted, promises to attract much interest, as some 20,000 or more men in Oregon will be eligible to indicate their preference, not only for presidential candidates, but on such issues as national prohibition and disposition to be made of the former kaiser. It is expected definite announcement as to whether the balloting will take place will be made within the next day or two.

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AUTO THEFT MOST DARING

DOWNTOWN CROWD SEES CAR STOLEN AND GIVES CHASE.

Owner Clings to Running Board, Thief Jumps and Runs; Police Take Man From Captors.

A sensational automobile theft in broad daylight, with the owner clinging to the running board of the speeding machine in the downtown district late yesterday, was the cause of much excitement. Pedestrians assisted Patrolman Larson in catching the alleged thief after the stolen car had crashed into another machine near Fourth and Morrison.

George Connor, 17 years old, who it is alleged stole the machine on Morrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was arrested at Fifth and Washington streets by the officer and locked up in the city jail, charged with the theft of an automobile owned by George L. Simmonds, 581 East Twelfth street North.

Mr. Simmonds had his machine parked near the curbing on Morrison street near Fifth and was returning to it to start for his home when he saw the thief throw in the clutch and start east on Morrison street. Simmonds leaped on the running board and called on the man to stop. Instead the thief stepped on the accelerator and swept around the corner onto Fourth street, heading north.

A traffic jam, caused by a Southern Pacific electric train, blocked his way, and locking the brakes of the car, the thief jumped and ran, pursued by a crowd of pedestrians who had seen the incident. The automobile, with Simmonds clinging to the running board, crashed into a limousine parked on Fourth street, breaking its buffer and both headlights.

Patrolman Larson, who was on Morrison street, had taken part in the chase, and after stopping a moment to see if Simmonds was hurt, followed the crowd around to Fifth and Washington streets, where Conner was delivered to him as the thief by persons who had seized him.

Connor, when taken to the central station, said he was a shipyard worker, but police are holding him for investigation because of the sangfroid he showed in appropriating the car, believing that he may be a member of a gang of automobile thieves.

THREE AUTOS IN SMASH

Woman, in Middle Car of Trio, Is Thrown From Seat and Hurt.

In a triple collision between three automobiles late yesterday near the railroad crossing on East Clay street, Mrs. G. A. Abbott of 327 Front street, the occupant of one of the machines, was severely bruised and shaken and a collision with a railroad train was narrowly averted. All three machines were damaged.

Frans O. Johnson of 805 East Fourteenth street South collided with the read end of the car driven by Mr. Abbott and shoved his machine into another car which had stopped and which was driven by S. Wygant of 1592 East Glisan street. Mrs. Abbott was thrown forward out of the seat and injured. She was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Battery A Smoker Tonight.

Members of the old batteries A and B of the Oregon national guard will be hosts tonight at a smoker for the benefit of these two units of the 147th field artillery, which participated in important operations of the war. The nucleus of membership of the two fighting batteries was drawn from the militia organization. All artillerymen who were overseas in the 147th, whether former members of the parent body or not, are cordially invited to enjoy the smoker, which will be held at the armory.

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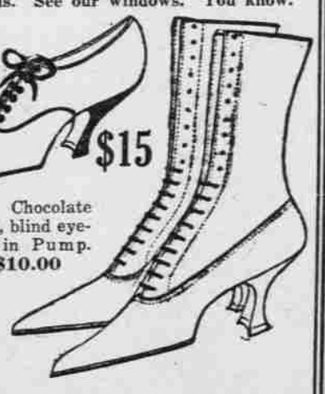

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