

BURLESON'S BOARD CONSIDERS STRIKE

Senator McNary Gets Promise of Early Decision.

MESSAGE SENT TO OLCOTT

Governor's Telegram on Operators' and Linemen's Walkout Results in Conference.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—Governor Olcott today received a telegram from Senator Charles McNary to the effect that in a conference the senator had had with Postmaster-General Burleson the latter official had said the wire control board was appointed to take and determine matters such as telephone strikes and that the Oregon situation was being considered. An early decision was promised.

The telegram received at the executive offices was in response to a message sent to Oregon's representatives in congress Saturday, urging that they take some action to bring about a settlement of the strike of telephone operators and electrical workers in Oregon.

The telegram from Senator McNary to Governor Olcott follows: WASHINGTON, July 13, 1919.—To Hon. Ben W. Olcott, Salem, Or.: In a conference with Postmaster-General Burleson this morning he said that the wire control board was appointed to hear and determine matters of this kind and that he was considering the Oregon situation, and he promised to expedite this decision.

REBATE ON PHONES IS URGED

Employes and Company No Nearer Agreement Than on Walkout Day.

Strikers and company marked time yesterday in the contest which was launched just two weeks ago and which has seriously impaired the service of the lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, not only in Portland and Oregon, but throughout the coast district. So far as solutions of the situation are concerned, settlement of the strike, which is for higher wages, retroactive pay and improved working conditions, is as distant as it was on the opening day of the walkout.

Suggestions that the telephone patrons, who complain that the impaired service has resulted in business loss and personal inconvenience, demand rebates of tolls and rental from the company, meet with no favor in official circles of the corporation, where it is maintained that the service has been kept up to at least a passable standard. Striking operators and linemen have started a propaganda for the rebate, asking their friends to demand it.

"From all indications," said T. C. Lowry, business agent of the electrical workers, "and from the information gathered by us, the phone service is getting worse every day. It is increasingly difficult to put a call through at most periods of the day and anything like the old orderly transaction of telephone business has practically ceased to exist." We are of the opinion and strongly urge, that telephone users are justified in requiring rebates from the company, commensurate with the loss of service.

That the company has not yet issued instructions on the matter of rebates and that local officials are wholly without information regarding the probable policy, was the statement of W. J. Phillips, commercial superintendent.

At San Francisco, according to advices received by the strike committee, the joint strike board is now in session, probably formulating plans for the specific refusal which will be handed to Burleson's suggestion that the wire control board be permitted to arbitrate the issues between employes and company.

The strikers are as one in their declaration that such a course is not at all to their liking. They have suggested that an arbitration board named by either President Wilson or Secretary of Labor Wilson would be acceptable to them.

The mayor of Berkeley has asked President Wilson to end the strike, runs a telegram received yesterday, strike headquarters, from C. E. Donovan, local delegate to the San Francisco conference. "He asks that all employes be reinstated with back pay, agreements to end the same date and with the arbitration of other conditions to be by a board appointed by President Wilson." "I hope," said Chairman W. F. Woodward of the state board of conciliation, which recently passed upon the issues of dispute, has received information regarding the persons of the wire control board. Mr. Woodward was characteristically frank in expressing his doubt that relief is to be expected from that quarter and pointed to the membership of the board as proof.

The wire control board comprises Postmaster-General Burleson, his first assistant, Keontz, and Counselor Lamar of the postoffice department. Previous messages from Burleson have advised the state board of conciliation that he is without power to act, yet he appears as chairman of the organization which he has declared to have authority.

STRIKE CONFERENCE TODAY

Postal Authorities to Meet Telephone Employes at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Telegrams from Washington to leaders here of the strike of Pacific coast telephone electricians and operators said a conference would be held today with postoffice department officials.

A statement of the strikers' demands has been submitted to the postoffice department through P. J. Noonan, international president of the electrical brotherhood, and a reply is expected at tomorrow's conference, it was said.

The electrical workers will be represented by James Purcell, an international officer, and Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the operators' division of the brotherhood, will represent the women strikers.

700-Acre Ranch Brings \$21,000.

EUGENE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—A deal has been consummated during the past week wherein the 700-acre ranch owned by Wilhelm Fisher at the foot of the hills east of Harrisburg was sold to R. W. Phillips, of Philomath, for \$21,000. Mr. Fisher comes into possession of some property at Forest Grove in the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Studnicka and four sons arrived in the Willamette valley from North Dakota nearly a year ago. They have been engaged in stock raising for a number of years and will devote their attention to this branch of agriculture on their new purchase.

Mid-Columbia Salmon Run On.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The annual run of blue back salmon is now in the mid-Columbia, and local fishermen are supplying the local markets and shipping the small

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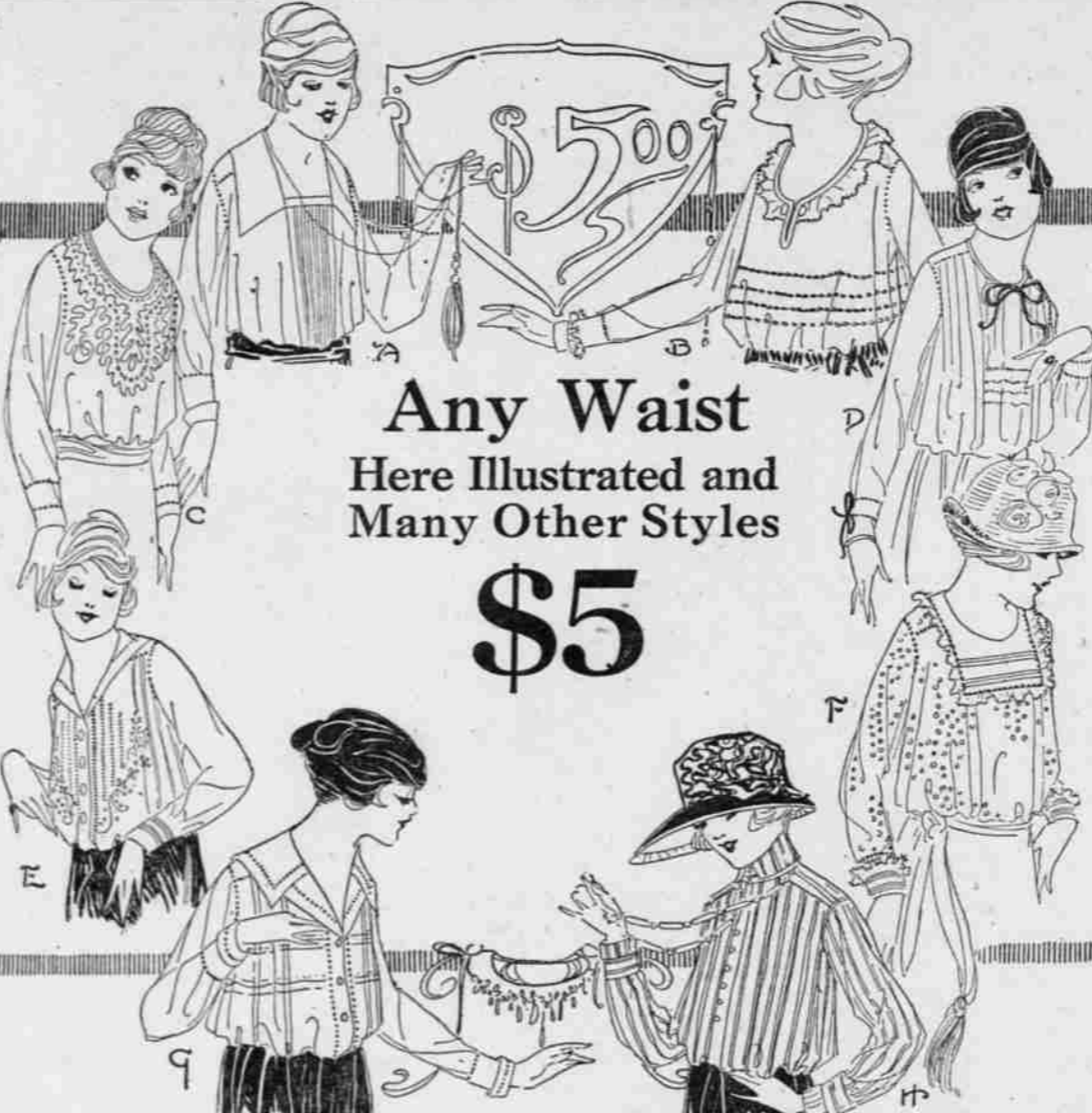
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species in quantities to canneries. Heavy catches are reported by Ed. C. Wright and C. Larson, the latter's nets and traps being located near Underwood, Wash.

STATE GUARANTEE ASKED

Warm Springs Land Owners Apply for Benefits of New Law.

VALE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—At an election recently the landowners under the Warm Springs irrigation district voted unanimously to apply for the benefits of the irrigation interest guarantee law, passed by the people at the recent election. If the state accepts the petition of the directors the interest on \$400,000 of bonds to be sold August 5 will be guaranteed by the state for a period of five years. A fitting coincidence is that the first application under the new law comes from Malheur county, the home of Rep-

NEW HOSPITAL PLANNED

Old Building Considered Inadequate for Pasco District.

PASCO, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Plans which have been under consideration for some time by the Catholic church for the construction of a new and modern hospital seem in a fair way to be realized. The site owned by St. Patrick's church just north of the church building is being considered. Several years ago the property formerly used as a hotel on Fifth street was obtained and was transformed into a hospital, but the building is now inadequate for this section of the state. The plans contemplate the erection of

a building so constructed as to admit of additions.

Dakota Man Held Insane.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—E. D. Southard, resident of Grandville, N. D., was brought to the state hospital here last night from Albany, where, while on his way home from Los Angeles, he attacked and attempted to choke the conductor of a Southern Pacific train. He is 30 years of age. Mr. Southard will be held here pending the arrival of relatives from North Dakota.

Bryan to Visit Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan will be in Raymond on the Chautauqua programme Monday, July 28. Another celebrity on the programme is Ida Tarbell, newspaper and magazine writer, whose disclosures some 15 years ago of

the secret methods of so-called "big business" caused Roosevelt to dub her a "muck-raker." The Chautauqua com-

mittees were organized last week with W. H. Force president, E. E. Case vice-president, J. M. Tadlock secretary, J. T. Dorrien treasurer and Paul Holbrook chairman of the advertising committee.

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