

STRIKERS HOPE TO WIN BY MEDIATION

First Hearing by Burleson Sustains Confidence.

RESULTS EXPECTED SOON

Operators and Telephone Officials, However, Both Are Sure of Ultimate Victory.

With strikers and telephone officials each expressing confidence of ultimate victory, the situation showed no startling developments yesterday, although the strikers announced that before the end of the week they would jar Portland into realization that something was happening. Union officials declined to say what they were awaiting, but declared the new tactics would be sensational, without the slightest illegal procedure.

E. P. Dodson, publicity manager for the electrical workers, expressed confidence that James Percell, representative of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who is now in Washington, D. C., eventually would succeed in ending the strike by federal mediation. Mr. Percell will confer with postal authorities Monday, according to a telegram from Clyde E. Duranvan, Portland union representative in San Francisco.

Outlook Pleased Strikers. Strikers consider Mr. Percell's guidance a real stride towards settlement of the differences, inasmuch as it is their first hearing before Postmaster Burleson. This is cheering to the strikers because the local situation had been developing into a deadlock.

W. J. Phillips, commercial superintendent of the telephone company, said yesterday that the company is giving good service and is not recruiting new help to fill the gaps left by the strikers. He predicted that service would soon be normal.

Strikers averred the service was generalized, and declared the company had an employment agent in the Union station for the purpose of persuading discharged soldiers and sailors to take jobs. Mr. Dodson told of an overseas soldier who accepted a position, but did not report for duty after his wife told him the strike was on. Striking operators declare their picketing is so efficient that the company has opened a girls' employment office in the Morgan building because strikebreakers would not go to the picketed offices to look for jobs.

Discourtesy Is Alleged. Strikers were excited yesterday over alleged discourtesy of special policemen at the Park and Oak street telephone office towards Miss Hazel Hammond, who had gone there to pay telephone rent. Miss Hammond, who was with her sister, Miss Mabel Hammond, and Miss Luella Mohler, both strikers, reported to Mr. Dodson that special police had at first refused to admit her to the building. Convincing the special officers that they had legitimate business inside, the girls got permission to enter, but reported that Miss Hammond had been ejected promptly because they wore strike badges.

The girl strikers announced a message from Ashland to the effect that 133 telephone subscribers, mostly business men, had ordered their telephones removed July 15 because of poor service. Mr. Dodson said probably no effort would be made to get up petitions from subscribers from the telephone company in Portland because he expected federal mediators to settle the strike before such petitions could be circulated.

Organizer Is Complimented. Miss Hazel Hammond, who recently organized a telephone operators' union in Eugene, Or., was complimented yesterday by G. A. von Schultz, international organizer for the electrical workers, who said that in seven years' work he had never been able to unionize that city. The draftsmen's local yesterday voted \$55 to the operators' strike fund.

Reports from the dance the girls gave July 3 show a profit of \$667. Two other dances have been given since, but the net profits have not been determined. Other dances which the girls gave in various Oregon cities to increase their fund are said to have aided materially.

The joint strike committee of the operators and electricians yesterday appointed a sub-committee to make arrangements for a publicity campaign. The sub-committee will meet today. A committee of girls yesterday went to W. W. McCredy's office and thanked him for promising the use of the ball park for the operators' benefit smoker July 20.

NATIONAL WALKOUT IS ASKED Unions at San Francisco Send Message to J. P. Noonan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—A request that all telephone operators and electrical workers unions in the country be called out on strike before July 21 on behalf of the striking operators and linemen on the Pacific coast was sent to J. P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, by the general strike committee here today.

In the telegram, the committee said the strikers had decided to get a definite answer from Postmaster-General Burleson in regard to their demands and that the strike had "reverted to a fight against the postoffice authorities instead of the telephone company."

Strikers who returned to their posts at Angeles Camp, Stockton, and Red Bluff were said by members of the committee to have gone out again. Requests that they ask the international president to order a nation-wide strike have been forwarded to all unions on strike by the general strike committee.

Parties at Tacoma Plan to Ask Steps for Settlement.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—A committee of 12 striking telephone girls, together with representatives of the striking telephone linemen and members of the Metal Trade council, went to Olympia today in the endeavor to persuade Governor Hart to take steps for a settlement of the telephone strike. The governor, it was said, will be urged to follow the lead of the Tacoma city council in asking Postmaster-General Burleson to bring the strike to an end.

Y. W. C. A. BOYCOTT LOOMS Tacoma Strikers Say Employment Office Provided Workers.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Striking telephone operators protested to the Y. W. C. A. today against

the alleged practice of supplying strike-breakers to the telephone company. The strikers said that many girls had been sent by the Y. W. C. A. employment service to take place at the switchboard left vacant when the union operators walked out. A general boycott of Y. W. C. A. interests is intimated by the strikers if further complaint is made in this direction, they say.

GOVERNOR PROTESTS STRIKE Interference With Business Is Put Up to Burleson.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Governor Hart today telegraphed Postmaster-General Burleson an emphatic protest against continuance of the telephone strike. He declared that business was being seriously interfered with through the present passive policy of letting the trouble run its course, asking either that arrangements be made to grant the operators the increase demanded if it is justified or to show them where they are wrong.

Governor Hart states that telephone rates have been increased in this state to provide for promised increase of wages, but that in some instances telephone girls are still paid less than the minimum wage required for women under the state law.

Obituary.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. J. Hill, for many years a resident of Portland, wife of a well-known merchant of Eugene, died at her home here yesterday afternoon at the age of 47 years, from paralysis, having suffered a stroke several weeks ago. Mrs. Hill was born near Junction City, Or., and had lived in this state

VICTIM WHO WAS FATALLY CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR.

William C. Shuette.

The funeral of William C. Shuette, meter reader for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who was crushed to death early Monday morning when he was caught between an elevator and the floor in the basement of the building at 2 o'clock, will be held today at 2 o'clock. The ceremony is in charge of the Woodmen of the World, of which organization Shuette was a member. Interment will be at the Rose City Park cemetery.

all her life. Besides her widower, she is survived by four children—Daniel Hill, with the army in Siberia; Harold, Frank and Eloise.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen died last night at the home of her brother near Chemawa at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Allen came to Oregon from Alabama a year ago with the hope of regaining her health. Funeral services will be conducted by the Christian Scientists of this city.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 15.—The death of John Stasey, aged 70 years, occurred Saturday at Mayfield. The funeral was held Sunday at Mossyrock. Mr. Stasey was a native of Virginia.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Louise Higdon died Sunday at her home at Orchard, following an illness of four years. She was 59 years of age and a native of Indiana, coming to the Pacific coast in 1900. After a year's residence at Toledo, Wash., she came to Orchard, where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. T. Higdon, and three sons, Everett Higdon, William Higdon and Fred Higdon, living at Orchard; two stepdaughters, Mrs. W. T. Goodwin and Mrs. Mary Richards, both of Vancouver, and three brothers, Chester F. Bennett of this city, Wayne and Edward Bennett of Randle, Wash. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Orchard, Rev. F. D. Storey officiating. Interment will be in the Fourth Plain cemetery.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Louise Price Wilhite, age 85, and mother of Mrs. Overton G. Ellis, died here today. She had made her home in Tacoma and Olympia for 17 years. Mrs. Wilhite's husband was one of the founders of Kansas City, Mo. Her husband died in Kansas City in 1880 and his wife's body will be taken there for interment.

BUST OF MOODY PRESENTED Alumnae Gift Unveiled at 40th Anniversary of Northfield Seminary.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass.—A bronze bust of Dwight L. Moody was presented to Northfield seminary by the alumnae association as the anniversary gift of the students who have attended the seminary during the 40 years since the school was founded by Mr. Moody. The bust was unveiled by the valedictorian, Miss Margaret Moody, at the first event of the second day of the fortieth anniversary celebration. It was an alumnae prayer meeting at 9:45 in the chapel, conducted by Mrs. W. R. Moody. After a hymn, "We Would See Jesus," Principal Dickerson led in prayer. Mrs. Moody then read the fifth psalm and spoke on prayer and that that is the secret of a Christian life. "Prayer is the reference of our lives to God." She touched upon the plucking of weeds in the everyday life and home of today. Nevertheless, she said, the soldiers in France, and those at home, had to pray in a period of emergency, and that that must not be lost, no what the war is over.

This was followed by a period of silent prayer, while Mrs. Moody read several prayers of thanksgiving. Two of the alumnae then led in prayer, and the meeting closed with "I Need Thee Every Hour."

FALL OF DOCK KILLS MAN Driver of Heavy Tractor Dies After Being Rescued From Water.

BRIGHTON, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Collapse of a portion of the dock of the Brighton Mills company today caused the death of Paul Adams, employee of the company, who was driv-

ing a tractor loaded with lumber when the accident occurred. The heavy tractor crashed suddenly through the planking of the dock and plunged into the water. Adams was rescued by fellow employees and rushed to the train but died on the way to Tillamook, where he was being taken for medical attention.

Mr. Adams had been an employee of the Brighton mills for some years and

lived in this vicinity. He is survived by his widow and two children.

WOMEN OF LEWIS ELECT Legislative Council Hears Address on Labor Troubles.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 15.—(Spe-

Portland Agency for Polly-Anna Athletic Underwear for Women—Department, First Floor

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on Third Floor Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in Basement—Shoe Shining Parlors in Basement—Kodaks, Cameras, Wheel Goods, 4th Floor

Loganberry Juice 29c Bottle Fourth Floor—Plus Loganberry Juice—a delightful summer beverage. Regular 35c size; 29c on sale today at only 29c

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Hammocks 4th Floor—Woven Hammocks, Couch Hammocks, Lawn Seats, Porch Swings, Settees, Porch Chairs; popular prices.—Fourth Floor.

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE WEDNESDAY SAVING SALES

Toilet Paper. Special 18 Rolls \$1 Basement—Good quality crepe Toilet Paper. Limit 18 rolls to a customer and positively no telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders filled. On sale \$1.00 Wednesday, 18 rolls

Women's Tub Dresses Special \$3.39 Basement—Just the sort of frocks every woman needs for wear at the beach or about the house. Great many charming styles in the sale—some have fancy collars and cuffs. Made up in excellent quality gingham in the popular plaids and checks. Make it a point to see these pretty dresses. Sizes for misses and women. \$3.39 On sale in the Basement at

Women's Voile Waists Basement Clean-Up Sale—This is an assorted lot of waists remaining from former sales. All are worth far more money. Made up in dainty sheer voiles—plain white or with colored stripes. Several different styles. Broken sizes. Basement special at 89c

Coverall Aprons \$1.39 Basement—Women's Aprons of splendid quality percale in plain pink, blue, lavender and green; also dark blue with neat small figures. Made in full coverall styles with belt and \$1.39 pockets. On sale at \$1.39

Tub Skirts \$2.35 to \$3.75 Basement—New shipment of Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts just received. White pique, gabardine and tricot materials. Several smart styles trimmed with buttons and pockets. Prices range \$2.35 to \$3.75

Muslinwear At \$1.49 Basement—WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, SKIRTS and ENVELOPE CHEMISE in a large selection of dainty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. On \$1.49 sale in the Basement Women's Camisoles in many attractive new styles. White or flesh color silks, trimmed with ribbons and laces. Specially priced Wednesday 95c

Women's Union Suits—65c Basement—Women's summer weight Union Suits underpriced for Wednesday. Excellent quality pure white cotton. Low neck, sleeveless, tight or lace trimmed knee. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 65c only. Basement special for Wednesday

White Canvas Footwear—Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords 98c The Basement Shoe Section announces for Wednesday a sensational Clean-Up Sale of a great lot of Women's, Misses' and Children's White Footwear at a sacrifice price. Broken lines, and slightly soiled—some have trifling imperfections. In the assortment are Women's White Canvas Laced Shoes, Women's and Children's Pumps and Oxfords in 98c popular styles. Wednesday, a pair SHOP EARLY

Middy Blouses At \$1.19 Basement—Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses of good serviceable material in plain white only. Styled with sailor collar and pockets. Black tie at \$1.19 tached. All sizes—at \$1.19 Khaki Outing Apparel Basement—Khaki Outing Skirts and Bloomers in light and dark shades. Just the thing for mountain and camp. On sale for Wednesday at \$1.48 and \$2.95

Sale of Odd Lines Boys' Pants 50c Basement—A phenomenally low price for such good pants. Quantity limited, therefore not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Made up in checked and striped material. Broken sizes 6 to 16 years. CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, SPECIAL 98c

Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c Basement—Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of patterns. Neat corner embroidered effects. Priced 25c special Wednesday; 6 for 25c

Sale of Wash Goods In the Basement—Mid-season Clean-up Sale of Wash Goods starts Wednesday morning in our Basement Store. Thousands of yards Voiles, Batistes, Lawns, Organdies, Poplins, Beach Cloth, Gingham, Percales, Madras, offered in 3 GREAT SPECIAL LOTS. Lot 1, 19c a Yard Lot 2, 29c a Yard Lot 3, 49c a Yard

Men's \$2 to \$3 Shirts At \$1.45 Basement—If there is a man in Portland who needs new shirts, here is an opportunity he should take quick advantage of. These are cut in full standard sizes and well made. Choice assortment of up-to-date stripe patterns. Regular \$1.45 \$2.00 to \$3.00 Shirts. Special \$1.45

Veils 19c Basement—Women's Face Veils in black, brown or white plain mesh. Priced special at 19c

Pongee Silks \$1.29 Yard Basement—34-Inch Imported Pongee Silks for women's skirts, dresses, men's shirts, \$1.29 etc. Special a yard \$1.29

Bathing Suits Special 95c Basement—Men's Cotton Bathing Suits in one-piece style. Black with white trimming. Sizes up to 40. On sale Wednesday in Basement, at 95c

Women's Hose 29c Pair Basement—Fine quality Cotton Hose in black, white and eight popular colors. Double sole and toe. Not all sizes in each 29c color. Priced special; pair 29c

Silk Striped Waistings \$1.19 Yard Basement—32-Inch Fancy Silk Striped Waistings in many beautiful patterns and color combinations. Especially adapted for sport waists or for separate skirts. On sale Wednesday, yard \$1.19

Union Suits at 95c Basement—Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, short or long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes up to 40. Special 95c

Men's Neglige Shirts Special 98c Basement—Men's Soft Shirts with flat collar or military collar. Good quality. Special 98c

Women's Work Shirts of strong, serviceable material. All sizes 1 1/2 to 16 1/2. Special 98c

Plates—Plates—Plates—Great Basement Sale! Basement—American Plain White Semi-Porcelain Plates in a special feature sale for Wednesday. Excellent opportunity to buy at a saving.

50c FOR 6 American Semi-Porcelain Pie Plates—special, 9c each.

75c FOR 6 Medium Dinner Plates—special, each, at 14c

75c FOR 6 Large Dinner Plates—American semi-porcelain; each 15c

Coutil Corsets At \$1.48—Corsets of a well-known make that never fail to give satisfaction. Medium or high bust models, with long skirt and rust-proof boning. We also include in this sale one model made up in summer net. Sizes 19 up to 30.

"Notion Day"—Bargain Circle—Main Floor—CROCHET COTTON, 35c SPECIAL, THE DOZEN—Elgin Maid, a Perle Cotton for crocheting, tating and embroidery work. White and colors. Special 35c for Wednesday, the dozen 35c

Girls' Khaki Color Play Hats, Special, 50c All Women's Hat Shapes, Special, 1/4 Off S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases—Ask for Them!

—Hair Pin Cabinet, special 7c

—Adamantine Pins, at 3c

—Regent Bias Fold, 7-yd. bolt 7c

—Kid Curlers, special, dozen 12c

—Child's Hose Supporters in all sizes, jasper only, the pair 10c

—Dove Toilet Pins, per pkg. 4c

—Bone Hair Pins in shell and amber colors; special, a box 10c

—Union Silk Taffeta Ribbons on sale Wednesday at, the bolt 10c

—Stickerie Edging in blue and pink; priced special at, a bolt 19c

—And Hundreds of Other Out-of-Door Books 75c Each Book Shop, Main Floor

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A Massachusetts soldier killed in France made his will on two sheets of Y. M. C. A. paper two days before his death, and mailed it to his mother, writing, "If I do not come back, then you will get \$2000." The court disallowed the will because of a technicality.