

SENATE WRANGLING HALTS PEACE WORK

Full Commission Not Possible Till Ratification.

FRANCE SEEKS INDEMNITY

\$23,000 and Imposing Funeral Demanded of Berlin for Murder of French Soldier.

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PHONE CONFERENCES OPEN

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San Francisco: Leon Shook, San Diego, Miss Lilly Schunke, Portland; Miss Elizabeth Gilly, Seattle; Misseryl Latine, Vallejo; Miss Lorraine, Oakland, and Sylvia Griffin of Los Angeles.

LOCAL SITUATION IS HOPEFUL

Strikers Anticipate Settlement; Officials Send Out Pleas.

C. E. Donovan, representative of the Portland electrical workers' organization, who is in California to attend conferences, yesterday notified his local that agents of the brotherhood will leave today for Washington to present a brief in support of the company's retroactive pay as part of the move to settle the coast telephone strike.

Early Action Expected.

Local action is expected tonight to call out all electrical workers July 21 if telephone strike is not settled satisfactorily by that date. Resolutions and letter follow. Call special meeting to take live action. Notify locals in your vicinity.

Hope Is Expressed.

Conference with Fullerton this afternoon. Conditions point to settlement soon. Louis F. Hart, governor of Washington, was appealed to yesterday by the Oregon strike conciliation board to join in the request of the board...

COTTAGE GROVE GIRLS STICK

Operators Do Not Join Strike and Service Is Not Interrupted.

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COAL IS TO ADVANCE \$5

CONGRESS TOLD OPERATORS SEE FAMINE AHEAD.

Only Remedy Is for Consumers to Buy Now, Says Expert—Many Miners Are Out of Work.

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