DESIRE TO PROVOKE COAL STRIKE DENIED

Mr. Lewis' Statement Starts Wide Discussion.

WAGE SCALE DISCUSSED

Committee Not to Ask General Increase, But to Stand for Present Schedules.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—No general increase of wages for soft coal miners, but the direction of all efforts toward retaining present wage scales, was the policy adopted today by the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America for submission to the union's special convention that begins tomorrow, according to semi-official information received by convention delegates.

The committee's report on wage demands to be sought as the basis of new agreements with operators, effective April 1, was adopted finally at a long afternoon session.

Despite the announcement of the committee, which included the 27 district presidents of the union, their report was understood to include no proposal of a strike, and likewise made no demand for adoption of the six-hour day, five-day week as proposed by the demands of 1919.

Formal Statement Issued.

The only comment on the possibility of a strike was that of International President John L. Lewis, who issued this formal statement:

"The United Mine Workers of America do not desire a strike. We propose to do everything possible in a proper way to prevent such an occurrence. I feel sure when the convention has finished its work, the public will realize this fact."

The committee's decision on the wage policy as interpreted by delegates was that a stand by the union to preserve basic rates of pay announcing primarily the central competitive field, would not preclude demands for some increase within various fields. Removal of numerous differentials in pay, said by miners' officials to be inequitable, were included in the committee report.

While the demands, as framed by the committee and as adopted by the convention, will apply specifically to the central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, they will affect the entire soft coal industry in union fields, for wages of the outlying districts are based on the central field rates.

Present Wages $1.08 Ton.

The present basic wages are $1.08 a ton pick mining in Indiana and Illinois, and $1.11 in the Ohio Hocking Valley and the western Pennsylvania bituminous district. Machine mining wage rates are from 7 to 17 cents a ton less than the pick mining wages. Forty per cent of these wage rates was said by union officials to represent increases gained for the miners since 1917, the total amount of increases for pick mining being 44 cents a ton.

Aside from the delegates' interest in the wage proposals, considerable discussion was provoked by Mr. Lewis' statement disavowing any desire to provoke a strike. In this connection delegates said that a proposal to back up the demands with a declaration in favor of a strike would be submitted to the convention for adoption.

Delay in the presentation of the committee report on the demands is expected by the attitude of the anti-administration element within the union seeking to seat Kansas delegates who were expelled from the union because of their stand with Alexander Howat, Kansas ex-president, who refused to order strikers back to work as directed by the union convention last September.

SAFE RESISTS EXPLOSION

YEGGS WORK IN PLAIN VIEW FROM STREET AT NIGHT.

Plate Glass Shattered by Blast and Crackmen Make Getaway When Job Is Bungled.

An attempt by three men to blow the sheet-metal safe in the office of the Liberty Coal & Ice company, 21 East Third street, was bungled at 7:15 last night. The charge of explosive bulged one of the safe doors and cracked a plate-glass window nearby. Passersby attracted by the noise of the explosion frightened the yeggs away.

Herbert Burke, 746 Milwaukie street, told detectives who answered the call that he walked past the office and noticed several men near the safe. He thought nothing of it and walked on. He had proceeded about half a block when he heard the explosion and retraced his steps to investigate. He said that he saw three men flee toward Burnside street.

The safe was near the Third-street window, so that Burke must have passed within a few feet of the yeggs as they worked. The yeggs were in plain view from the street at all times. They knocked off a combination knob to make a place to insert the explosive.

WOOL BRINGS 30 CENTS

Heppner Sale Gives Encouragement to Producers.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 12. — (Special.)—W. B. Barratt today sold his 1922 crop of wool on the sheep's back at 30 cents a pound. C. L. Sweet also disposed of the wool belonging to the Sweet estate at Monument at the same figure. The buyer was W. W. Smead of Heppner, representing Holloway, Jones & McDonald of Boston. The sale provides an advance of $1 a fleece.

Local sheepmen are much encouraged over the sheep and wool outlook as the present price is much higher than several months ago. While many are now of the opinion that the price will go even higher the prevailing opinion seems to be that 30 cents is a fair price and a considerable movement is expected.

ENJOINING HEARING SET

Case of Polk Residents Against Highway Body to Be Heard.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The case brought by certain residents of Polk county to enjoin the state highway commission from proceeding with that part of the west side Pacific highway extending south from Monmouth to the Benton county line, will be heard by Judge Kelly at Dallas Friday. This announcement was made by the state highway department here today.

The complaint charges that the Polk county court had no right to appropriate market road funds for the improvement of the state highway, and that the obligation resulting from the construction of the road would exceed that allowed by law. The state contends that the highway to be improved was designated as a state road prior to the time the appropriation was made, and as a result the proceedings were legal.

Judge Pipes of Portland has been retained to represent the plaintiffs, while J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway department, will represent the state.

LOOT CACHED IN CHURCH

PROCEEDS OF SEVERAL ROBBERIES REPORTED FOUND.

Youths Said to Have Planned to Fabricate Car From Parts Obtained by Theft.

Loot from numerous robberies from automobiles and garages on the east side was unearthed yesterday in a cleverly concealed plant in the basement of the Norwegian Congregational church at East Twenty-third and Sumner streets.

Arthur O. Petersen, 20 years old, and Winford Fritz, 23, it is said, confessed to Detectives Hellyer and Mallet that they had stolen the stuff and hidden it in the church, thinking it the safest place against search by the police.

The loot consisted of a truckload of robes, curtains, spotlights, motometers, tools and parts of automobiles.

Peterson, the police say, confessed that he and Fritz were planning to get enough stuff to make a complete car, in which they were going together on a tour of California. They were to start tomorrow, and when arrested were working on their piecemeal contraption in a machine shop at East Twenty-fourth and Alberta streets.

Their arrest followed the burglary of the garage of the Miller Wood & Fuel company at 879 Union avenue North, Saturday night. On this occasion the gas tanks of two large wood trucks were tapped and about 50 gallons of gasoline stolen. A piece of an envelope found on the floor of the garage had Peterson's name on it, and through this Detectives Hellyer and Mallet located the two youths.

MANY COMPANIES FORM

Articles Filed With Secretary of State at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state include the following:

Unit Oil & Gas company, Spokane. Amendment increasing capital stock to $900,000.

Yakima Leather company, Granger, $25,000. W. J. Nead, F. L. Brower, E. L. Brower.

Flory-Morse Service company, Spokane, $100,000. C. W. Flory, W. E. Morse. No limitation to manufacturing and merchandising.

Saugen-Schempp Garage, Tacoma, $5000. G. C. Schempp, F. E. Saugen.

Economy Ice Machine company, Tacoma, $50,000. Frank W. Telford, John J. McGuigan, A. A. Perkins, Thomas B. Deacon, Rex Perkins.

Hazen J. Titus Fruit Cake company, Seattle, $500,000. Hazen J. Titus, F. J. Carter and William K. Greene.

Co-operative Refinery, Inc., Seattle, $25,000. Joseph A. Comer, John L. Rowe and John Krueger.

Tulukaak Gold Mining company, Seattle. Amendment increasing capital stock from $200,000 to $400,000.

Griffith Motor company, Tacoma. Amendment increasing capital stock from $15,000 to $75,000.

Apex Timber company, Seattle, $18,000. W. H. Swalwel, Charles McGuire and T. H. Donovan.

Alaska Consolidated Canneries, Seattle, $300. C. A. Burckhardt, F. O. Burckhardt, G. L. Wakeman, George T. S. White and J. N. Ivey.

Wetherald & Latham, Inc., Wenatchee, $16,000. H. S. Wetherald and Harrison Latham. Insurance.

Kiddies' Toggery, $2000. Susan D. Walker, Mae I. Jones and A. P. Walker.

Reliable Transportation company, Tacoma, $10,000. J. C. Heitman, John Newsome and R. W. Clark.

Northwest Auto-Electric company, Bellingham. Amendment increasing capital stock from $5500 to $10,000.

Gem State Coal company, Driggs county, Teton, Idaho, $300,000. Harry S. Waite, Robert H. Darlin and David C. Coates. Power of attorney to D. C. Coates, Seattle.

Thermos Water Tank company, Walla Walla, $50,000. Hilmer N. Enholm and George B. Amsten.

Rainier Electric Bake Oven & Equipment company, Seattle, $15,000. Jacob Hieb, Peter Hieb, John Hieb, H. W. Stanislawski and Knut Halseth.

Eatonville Highway Light company, Eatonville, $2000. R. A. Canty and Richard Canty.

Pacific Hat company, Seattle, $7500. C. P. Moriarty, S. F. Cooper and John F. Nicholson.

Wugh Dry Goods company, Aberdeen, $50,000. J. S. Wugh, F. B. Wugh and E. R. Sullivan.

Jeklin & Clark, Spokane, $10,000. E. Jeklin and George R. Clark. Wholesale and retail meat markets, packing house, etc.

Western Painting & Decorating Co., Inc., Seattle, $5000. Thos. H. Scheuer, Oscar F. Johnson, Joseph C. Windal, Arthur Borer and W. P. Stevenson.

Jones Meat company, Seattle, $3000. John L. Jones and Charles H. M. Fehl.

Okanogan Produce company, Inc., Okanogan, $12,000. James T. Kilpatrick, Charles Ostenberg and Bernhart Garigen.

Twana Mercantile company, Union, Mason county, Washington, $10,000. Roy F. Simpson and C. S. McGee.

General Factors, Inc., Seattle, $5000. Gust F. Rust and Gunnar Wiggen, dealing in all kinds of merchandise and manufactured products.

Boyd-Conlee company, Spokane, $160,000. Ernest A. Boyd and Herbert A. Conlee. Hay, grain, feed and milling business, etc.

Saxony Knitting company, Seattle, $250,000. O. A. Kjos and A. H. Kellogg.

Bellingham Feed & Seed Co., Bellingham, $10,000. George J. Hohl, Frank Lechenby and W. H. Kelly.

United States Spruce Production corporation, Vancouver, Wash., $10,000,000. Amendment amending trustees.

Tape Tire Corporation, Seattle, $1,250,000. Benton Embree and Fred B. Carlisle. Automobile tires and tubes, machinery of all kinds.

Universal Knitting company, Seattle, $150,000. Conrad G. Yeanz, George W. Kuppler and George O. Sands.

A. A. Taylor Co., Tacoma. Amendment increasing capital stock from $10,000 to $40,000.

DOCK CONTRACT AWARDED

DuBois Pier at Vancouver to Be Extended 50 Feet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The DuBois Lumber company has let a contract to extend its dock on the Columbia river below the mill in this city 50 feet, to accommodate the ocean-going ships that call there to load lumber for all parts of the world. Minkler & Schaefer have the contract for the extension work, which started this morning.

The Santa Barbara, a small steamer, took on 250,000 feet of lumber at the DuBois dock and left late Saturday for San Pedro, Cal.

The DuBois Lumber company recently obtained a large contract to cut ties.

Every large city has one newspaper which, by universal consent, is the Want-Ad medium of the community. In Portland it's The Oregonian.

LINCOLN CLUB HOLDS BIG ANNUAL BANQUET

Jackson County Republicans Gather at Medford.

HUMOROUS POEMS READ

Frank Farrell of Medford Chosen New President—Other Officers Also Elected.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The annual Lincoln banquet of the Lincoln club of Jackson county at the Hotel Medford tonight was a brilliant social affair and rally of republicans from all parts of the county. There was the customary oratory, musical programme and other features.

In an eloquent address Professor Clark B. Bissett of Seattle, of the law department of the University of Washington, discussed "Lincoln as a present-day power." Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, also was a speaker. Professor Irving E. Vining was toastmaster.

Greetings Are Received.

Among the greetings by telegraph or letter which were read at the banquet were messages from Senators McNary and Stanfield, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; Governor Olcott, R. A. Booth of the state highway commission, Fred Williams of the state public service commission, L. R. Wheeler of the Portland Telegram, Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian; Wallace McCamant and Judge Henry McGinn of Portland, Colonel R. C. Washburn of Portland, formerly prominent resident of the Rogue river valley, and Will G. Steel of Eugene.

Humorous Poems Read.

Other features of the programme included humorous poems, always a much-welcomed and laughter-producing event of the Lincoln club banquets, by Dick Posey of Ashland; addresses by Frank P. Farrell of Medford, the new president, and Miss Susanne Holmes, county school superintendent, and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Judge Colvig of Medford.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Frank P. Farrell of Medford, president; Mrs. Gordon McCracken of Ashland, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen Gale of Medford, second vice-president; Don Herring of Central Point, secretary, and B. E. Harder of Medford, treasurer.

BUILDING MEN TO MEET

DINNER AND PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY.

Event to Mark Sixth Anniversary of Founding of Portland Association of Owners.

Members of the Portland Association of Building Owners and Managers will observe the sixth anniversary of the founding of the organization at a dinner and meeting at the Benson hotel on Friday evening. Representative building managers from Seattle and Tacoma will be guests of honor. The programme and general arrangements are in the hands of Dean Vincent. Election and reports of officers will be among the business of the meeting.

Two addresses on subjects of special interest to property owners will be given. Clement Akerman, professor of economics at Reed college, will discuss the "Business Outlook for 1922" as applied especially to the Pacific northwest. Charles E. McCulloch will speak on "Face to Face With a State Income Tax" and discuss the pros and cons of prospective state legislation on this subject.

Robert H. Strong, who has just returned from a business tour of the principal cities of the east and south, will give the association the benefit of his observations on the condition of the building business and rental prospects.

Charles S. Holbrook, president of the association, will be toastmaster. The other officers of the association are G. G. Jones, vice-president; Frank E. Hart, treasurer, and James J. Sayer, secretary.

DECISION MAY BE TODAY

Supreme Court Action in Habeas Corpus Cases Possible.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There were indications here today that the Oregon supreme court tomorrow may hand down an opinion in the case involving Elvie Kirby, alias James Owens, who is in the penitentiary awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county. The case is in the nature of a habeas corpus proceeding, which attacked the constitutionality of the capital punishment law.

As a result of the habeas corpus proceedings Governor Olcott recently stayed the execution of Kirby, John Rathie and Dan Casey. Rathie was convicted jointly with Kirby on the Umatilla county murder charge, while Casey was sentenced to hang for the slaying of "Buck" Phillips of Portland.

DALLAS HAS FLAX OFFER

Proposal for Plant Put Up to Growers' Association at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A committee of Dallas citizens, headed by Walter Muir, president of their Commercial club, held a conference here today with the executive committee of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers' association. The conference was to allow the Dallas citizens to submit a proposition looking toward the establishment at the Polk county seat of the first flax plant to be built by the association.

No details of the proposal were given out by the committee. A report presented at the meeting indicated that the association has more than 800 acres of flax land signed up for this year. The land is divided between Marion and Polk counties.

IRRIGATION WATER ASKED

Lower Hudson Bay Company Files Application at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Lower Hudson Bay Irrigation company, with headquarters at Freewater, has filed an application with the state engineer covering the appropriation of 1.73 second feet of water from Schwarz Spring creek and Pine creek, for the irrigation of 145 acres of land in Umatilla county. This is an enlargement of the company's present irrigation system to include additional land.

Other applications filed today follow:

By R. L. Truitt of Oakland, covering the appropriation of water from Calapooia creek for domestic water supply in Douglas county.

By C. H. Dickerson of Freewater, covering the appropriation of water from Schwarz spring creek for irrigation of 36 acres in Umatilla county.

By Charles Nelson of Cascade Locks, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic water supply in Hood River county, at a cost of $700 for construction work.

By L. W. Magee of Shaw, covering the appropriation of water from Simpson creek and an unnamed stream for irrigation of 28 acres in Marion county.

By Joseph Schiffer of Stayton, covering the appropriation of water from Alder creek, tributary of North Fork Santiam river, for irrigation of a seven-acre tract in Marion county.

By Nelson Wilber of Drewsey, covering the appropriation of water from Little Stinking water creek for irrigation of 36 acres in Harney county, at a cost of approximately $300.

By H. L. Lewis of Merlin, covering the appropriation of water from south fork of Little Rocky gulch for mining purposes, at a cost of approximately $500.

THREAT STILLS TONGS

SAN FRANCISCO QUIET UNDER POLICE PROMISE OF RAIDS.

Members of Tongs Involved in Outbreak in Other Cities Are Reported to Be in Hiding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police O'Brien's threat to raid all tong headquarters and deport every tongman at the first indication of violence has stilled the first murmurs of impending trouble in San Francisco's Chinatown, tense with anticipation since tong outbreaks in other cities last night took toll of two killed and three wounded.

Peace negotiations attended by twoscore delegates from all the tongs of the United States in an effort to banish tong troubles have been halted. All members of the Hip Sing and Bing Kong tongs, the warring secret orders, have taken to cover, the Chinatown police squad reported.

GOTHAM EXPECTS NO TROUBLE

Business in Chinatown Is Said to Be Running as Usual.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The staccato bark of the tongman's weapon will not be heard in New York's Chinatown if the judgment of three men who should know is correct. These men are Henry Moy, Chinese business man and officer of the Chinese Merchants' association; Dan Husband, assistant superintendent of the Dover-street mission and Lieutenant Dennis Corrigan of the Elizabeth-street station in which precinct the Chinese colony is located. Henry Moy says that Chinatown has settled down to a quiet, industrious life, import, export and other business exclusive of chop suey restaurants do a thriving business, he said. An arbitration board composed of 30 Chinamen representing business and domestic life in the colony decide all disputes, leaving no opening for misunderstanding in American courts.

Dan Husband says that everything has been quiet in Chinatown and laughs at the idea of another outbreak.

Lieutenant Corrigan says that tong wars and for that matter Chinatown itself are things of the past.

Only two policemen were on duty in the district tonight.

PORTLAND CHINATOWN QUIET

Police Get Thrill When General Alarm Sounds Accidentally.

Rumors of a tong outbreak in the Portland Chinese quarter were discounted to a large extent at police headquarters yesterday, although a squad of patrolmen and detectives was held at the station for any emergency.

A real thrill was provided early in the afternoon when the big general alarm bell rang violently and about 17 "cops" and "dicks" rushed forward in response, clubs and guns in hand. The desk sergeant had accidentally kicked the button and set the bell off. Every officer who responded breathed the words "tong outbreak" as he rushed down the stairs. Tongmen were not to be seen on the street during the day and Chinatown was unusually quiet.

SCHOBER ASKED TO QUIT

Chancellor Condemned for Abandoning Obstructive Tactics.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—The Pan-German bloc has demanded Chancellor Schober's resignation as the price of abandoning the obstructive tactics which have prevented all legislation since the ratification of the agreements signed by Austria and Czecho-Slovakia at Lana.

The university faculty has notified the chancellor that if the Czech demand for the establishment of Czech schools in 20 Austrian towns was conceded the faculty would strike as a body.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

"Diapepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" now! In five minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't bother what upset your stomach or which portion of the food did the damage. If your stomach is sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; you belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only sixty cents for a large case at drug stores.—Adv.

TRIBUTE IS PAID LINCOLN

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED IN PORTLAND.

Patriotic Exercises Are Held in Schools and at Luncheon Meetings—Banks Close.

Patriotic exercises in schools, closing of banks and most public offices, appropriate programmes at club luncheon meetings and informal home celebrations featured Portland's observance of the official birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

Speakers from the Abraham Lincoln Memorial society addressed student assemblies at about 40 public schools. Appropriate exercises of some nature were held in practically every school in the city.

Tribute to the memory of Lincoln was paid by Edward H. Pence at the annual memorial programme of the Lincoln Memorial society at the Central library.

"If there had been no Lincoln there probably would have been no Lloyd George, for Lincoln's influence extended to the British empire and showed the possibilities of splendid leadership in men of humble birth," said Dr. Pence. "Americans can forget Lincoln only at the cost of infinite peril to our nation."

The programme of the weekly luncheon meeting of the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday was devoted entirely to observance of the birthday of the great emancipator. Professor George H. Koehn of the department of history of Reed college spoke on the life of Lincoln.

Nearly all business houses remained open as usual yesterday, as did the county and federal tax departments. The city hall was closed for legal business because of the holiday, but many city officials and employes carried on the work of the city in many departments. Most offices in the courthouse and federal buildings were closed.

Hill Military academy devoted its morning session to patriotic songs, addresses and exercises. Colonel W. H. C. Bowen addressed the students on "Lincoln, the Ideal," and Joseph A. Hill, principal of the school, also spoke on Lincoln's life and example.

FIRE BUILT; TWO ESCAPE

Indians Walk Out of Jail as Firemen Quench Blaze.

AUBURN, Wash., Feb. 13.—Two Indians, members of the Muckleshoot tribe, who were in jail here charged with being intoxicated, started a fire under the main door of the jail, a small wooden structure, and walked out of the burning structure while firemen were quenching the blaze.

The Indians disappeared in the crowd.

HIGH SCHOOL IS HONORED

Vancouver Placed Third on List of University of Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Because of the high scholarship shown by the Vancouver high school graduates, Vancouver high school has been placed on the honor list at the University of Washington at Seattle. Vancouver stands third on this honor list. E. B. Stevens, executive secretary of the university, wrote to Profesor C. W. Shumway, city superintendent of schools: "A place in this list is an honor both to the school and to the graduates, whose university records have been directly responsible for this showing."

The freshmen at the university from Vancouver who entered in 1920 have made an unusually high average in scholarship.

Oregon Held Most Liberal.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Oregon is more liberal with her ex-service men than any other state in the union, said Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, before the commercial club here today. He told how the taxpayers' money was diverted into various channels for the expenditures in the state and the upkeep of many institutions. He also gave a brief outline of the financial growth of the state since its formation, 63 years ago tomorrow. Mr. Kozer is to speak in Medford Tuesday.

Summer Rates Announced.

Summer rates were announced yesterday by all transcontinental roads from Chicago and west to Portland. Rates will become effective May 15 as follows: Chicago to Portland, $86; Omaha and Kansas City to Portland, $72; Denver to Portland, $64, and Ogden and Salt Lake to Portland, $48.50.

Lincoln Honored at Canby.

CANBY, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Patriotic exercises were held at the Canby high school this afternoon, when County Judge Cross of Oregon City addressed the students on "Abraham Lincoln." Charles Bates gave "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg." The students sang patriotic songs.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

WOMEN! DYE THINGS NEW IN "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

Bilious Folks Return to Meals

Magical Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in Dispelling the Gloom of Coated Tongue Dyspeptics.

Many a poor, misguided dyspeptic is lamenting his hard luck when all

he needs is a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be had at any drug store. They settle and sweeten a sour stomach, offset acidity, dispel gassiness, induce digestion, relieve biliousness, clear the coating from the tongue, repair the bad breath and enable the most desperately, gloomy dyspeptic to get back into the land of the living. Get these tablets today and experience all this.—Adv.

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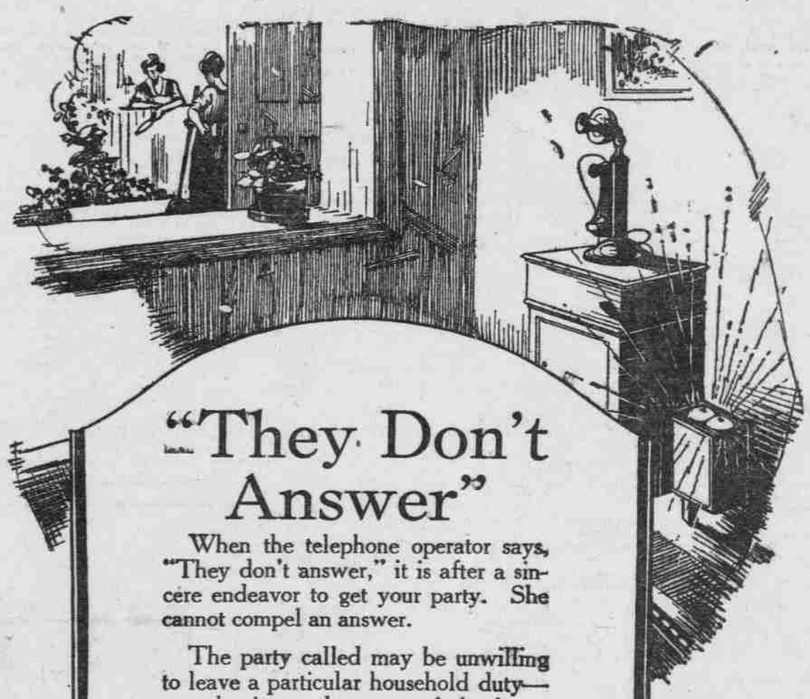

"They Don't Answer"

When the telephone operator says, "They don't answer," it is after a sincere endeavor to get your party. She cannot compel an answer.

The party called may be unwilling to leave a particular household duty—may be in another part of the home beyond closed doors—may be chatting with a neighbor—may be marketing—may be slow in answering. Strange, but true, calls are sometimes designedly unanswered.

Telephone records show that the great majority of "don't answer" reports come from residence calls. In business, where it is a matter of dollars and cents, it is always the assigned duty of some one to be within sound of the telephone bell.

"They don't answer" is the statement of a situation absolutely beyond the control of the telephone operator.

The Pacific Telephone And Telegraph Company