

OLCOTT ASKS AID IN ENDING STRIKE

Oregon Delegation in Congress Urged to Act.

STATE BODY IS HELPLESS

Joint Committee of Unions in San Francisco Advocate Walkout Affecting Whole Nation.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special).—Governor Olcott late today sent night letters to members of the Oregon delegation in the United States congress, and William R. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that some action be taken at the capital to aid in terminating the strike of telephone operators and electrical workers in Oregon.

The governor's telegram follows: "At a number of points in Oregon telephone service is very bad, due to difficulties between employees and the employing companies. The state board of conciliation has endeavored to adjust the difficulties, but lacks authority to attain concrete results. Any effort on your part to aid in an amicable adjustment of the difficulty would be sincerely appreciated."

Similar telegrams have been sent to Washington by Mayor Baker and other prominent Portland men.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—Plans designed to end the telephone strike in Seattle by the organization of an arbitrative body, which they say does not exist in title at this time, were telegraphed Postmaster-General Burleson and the general offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at San Francisco today by the Seattle chamber of commerce.

The chamber, which declares creation of such a body might see settlement of the strike, has telegraphed other commercial organizations in Pacific coast cities of their action and recommending that a concerted effort of this sort be made in all cities affected.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Telephone service was interrupted when approximately 900 union operators and electrical workers of the Cleveland (Bell system) and Ohio State Telephone companies went on strike at 6 o'clock this morning to enforce their demands for union recognition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 12.—A strike of telephone operators and electrical workers affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Cleveland and Youngstown, O., was sanctioned today, according to announcement of Secretary Charles P. Ford of the electrical workers' union.

Mr. Ford said officials of the telephone companies in both cities had refused to follow out the provisions of the Burleson order which extended to the operators and electrical workers the right to organize.

The situation in the Pacific coast district, where 10,000 telephone operators and electrical workers have been on strike for a month, is unchanged, Mr. Ford said. The strike of operators employed by the Bell Telephone company in St. Louis, which was called "divers" in both cities, has ended and the situation unchanged, it was said.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 12.—The strike situation remains at a deadlock in Oakland Bay district. Electrical workers' local will meet Wednesday night next to take a vote on the demand to the Great Western and Pacific Gas & Electric companies to close wires feeding the Pacific Telephone company.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE URGED

Telegram to Central Body by Pacific Coast Committee.

Recommendations for a nation-wide telephone strike to enable Pacific coast operators and electrical workers to obtain their demands have been made by the International President Noonan by the joint committee, which met yesterday in San Francisco. Such was the information received by Portland electrical workers from their delegate, C. C. Donnan, yesterday. His message follows:

"Joint committee recommends International President Noonan to call a national telephone strike. Grasser has received telegram from Noonan saying Burcell is in conference with postal authorities relative to retroactive pay. Strike committee votes (thanks to Local No. 125 in course pursued toward Hurd.)"

Reference to action toward Mr. Hurd was occasioned by the union's expulsion of the former president and the assessment of a \$1000 fine. Mr. Hurd, following testimony before the Oregon conciliation board last Monday, was declared by members of the union to be an agent of the telephone company, and when he is alleged to have violated the strike order later in the week in returning to work, the local filed formal complaint against him and he was expelled and fined \$1000. Notice of the union's action has been sent by registered mail to Mr. Hurd. It was said last night.

Portland telephone operators were jubilant last night upon receiving a report that 18 of the 20 operators had walked out of the Eugene exchange, and that 14 out of the 18 employed at The Dalles had quit. This extends the strike to towns to which had not the effect of the walkout to such an extent as in Portland, it is asserted.

The sum of \$50 was contributed to the relief fund by the blacksmiths' and bakers' union yesterday.

A joint meeting of electrical workers and telephone operators will be held at 1 o'clock today in Bell-Hirsch building for discussion of plans to bring about greater co-operation between the two organizations in interrupting wire communication.

LIKENS' BODY RECOVERED

Burial of Soldier Drowned Here to Be at Home in Iowa.

The body of Charles Edward Likens, former sergeant of the spruce division, who was drowned while swimming at Columbia Beach Thursday night, was recovered late yesterday by Municipal Grappler Brady. The body was found near the float toward which Likens was swimming when last seen, within 10 feet of the point where it was thought he must have gone down.

The body will be forwarded to the home of Likens' parents at Orient, Iowa. The Knights of Columbus here received a message yesterday from the parents, instructing them to take charge and forward the body, Likens having been a member of the society.

Film Company Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special).—L. S. McNutt, O. R. Stack and Oscar Ertel are incorporators of the Columbia Film corporation of Portland, according to papers filed here today. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture, produce, buy, sell and distribute moving pictures. The capital stock is \$50,000.

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BERG AND MILLER INDICTED

Charges of Assault, Larceny and Burglary Preferred.

Two Men Arrested in Alleged Attempt to Rob Tire Shop on Night When John Ludt Was Killed.

Assault, larceny and burglary were the charges preferred against Richard Berg and David Miller yesterday in the indictments returned by the grand jury on the night of June 28. The two men were the two alleged holdup men who were with John Ludt when Ludt was shot and killed by Patrolman John Berg on the night of June 28. The two men were arrested while attempting to rob a tire shop on the east side, it was alleged.

Berg and Miller were indicted on the charge of larceny of an automobile belonging to John L. Shaffer and also of the larceny of the tire shop of C. G. North, 350 Williams avenue. Berg is

OREGON STUDENTS TRAIN AT PRESIDIO

Reserve Officers' Course in Firing Taken by 20.

SHAM BATTLE IS HELD

Men From O. A. C. Are in Class That Is Making Study of Military Tactics.

THE PRESIDIO, San Francisco, July 12.—(Special).—The first battalion of the reserve officers' training corps, which is in camp here for six weeks, returned today from seven days on the rifle range near Fort Barry. The second battalion, including company H, in which there are several Oregon men, left at 1 o'clock today for the range. Approximately 250 men boarded the Ecuador, a government boat bound for Fort Baker, across the bay from Presidio. After landing, they were marched to the range, some two miles east toward Fort Barry, where camp was made. The second battalion will move into the barracks vacated by the returning men.

While on the range the men took the prescribed course in firing, and reserve officers' training camp marksmanship records were kept. All the men of the camp will have a chance to qualify as "marksmen" and "sharpshooters" and, if qualifying, probably will receive the badges from the war department at an early date. The firing was carried on every day, except Sunday. Each of the four companies was on the firing line for two hours at a time.

Colonel Charles H. Boyce is in charge of the encampment on the range, where the men sleep in barracks and large tents and have their meals in the vicinity of the target range. Lieutenant Colonel Walter Moore is giving the instruction in musketry and conducts squad and volley fire. All target work on the range is under the direction of Major W. J. McCaughey, assisted by Majors C. L. Tinker and D. G. Richard and Captain C. O. Heath.

The senior advanced members of the reserve officers' training corps were declared winners in a sham battle conducted here Thursday morning. Company H, commanded by Captain Evan K. Meredith, and composed of cadets, men, about 20 of them from Oregon, defeated a battalion of three companies in the maneuver.

The reserve officers' training corps was entertained Thursday night at the Oregon building with several impromptu stunts by members of the corps. Meritt, and composed of cadets at the Oregon Agricultural college, boxed two rounds for a single decider over A. Kinney, from the University of Idaho. Both men are with the company H, which has carried off most of the honors in the various competitions held here. Earl A. Hutchings, recent graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, also boxed in a fast match with Elias M. Keely, the University of Montana's lone representative in the camp. Lieutenant Scott, instructor in field artillery at Oregon Agricultural college, refereed the boxing.

\$100,000 BALM IS ASKED

GEORGE BORING, IN ALIENATION SUIT, ASKS BIG SUM.

James E. Bayliss of San Francisco Accused of Stealing Love of Portland Man's Wife.

One hundred thousand dollars is asked in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday by George Boring, Portland business man, against James E. Bayliss of San Francisco, in which Mr. Boring claims that Bayliss stole the affections of his wife, Jane Boring, and broke up his home. A divorce suit was filed by Mr. Boring against his wife at the same time, and a petition was presented to the juvenile court asking that the plaintiff be granted the temporary custody of their 8-year-old daughter, Janet.

Mr. Boring is the northwest sales manager of the Pacific States Electric company, with headquarters in Portland; while Mr. Bayliss is the head of the Pacific coast agency for the Cadillac Automobile company, with offices in San Francisco.

The plaintiff in his complaint charges that Bayliss contrived by promises of costly presents and a more luxurious home and by professions of affection to win away the love of his wife and to persuade Mrs. Boring to refuse to live with her husband.

About April 15, 1917, the plaintiff alleges, he returned to his home at 279 East Twenty-sixth street North unexpectedly, after an absence of several days and found his wife and Bayliss together there. He also alleges that the defendant secretly met Bayliss at her home on several other occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Boring were married in Seattle in 1910 and have one child, Janet, whose custody the father asks. Bayliss, it is said, is a man of considerable wealth in San Francisco, and has a wife and home there. The case has been brought to the attention of the district attorney's office for possible criminal complications.

INJUNCTION CASE HEARD

Salem Company Would Obtain Delivery of Loganberries.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special).—Arguments were heard before Judge Bingham in the circuit court here today in the case brought by the Salem Kings Products company, asking that a temporary injunction be issued restraining J. W. Lafollet from disposing of his loganberries to any other person than the plaintiff.

The complaint charged that Mr. Lafollet had failed to deliver any of his crop of 31 tons to the company in accordance with his contract and demands that he be required to deliver the remainder of his yield still unpicker, which will amount to about 16 tons, to the company.

IRON RABBIT IS STOLEN

Small Boy Suspected of Theft of Front-Yard Ornament.

An iron rabbit, used for an ornament in the front yard of Ella D. Hart, 113 North Twentieth street, was stolen yesterday, according to report to the police. Police suspect the thief was a small boy with fervid recollections of Easter rabbits.

Max Burholzer, 81 McCall street, reported that a thief had entered his room and had stolen \$800 worth of savings certificates, a \$50 Liberty bond, and a \$5 savings stamp.

STRIKERS TEAR UP TRACKS

Workers Completely Tie Up Railroad Systems in Portugal.

BADAJOS, Spain, July 12.—Railroad workers in Portugal who declared a general strike on July 1 have torn up tracks, destroyed bridges and blocked tunnels, according to travelers reaching here.

The railroad systems were said to be completely tied up.

VIOLINIST TO WED IN FRANCE

Miss Susie Adele Becker Will Leave Portland Today.

A call from France to marry the soldier hero of her choice has come to Miss

YANK CIRCUS ON RHINE

DOUGHBOYS OF FIRST DIVISION ENTERTAIN 10,000.

ARMY TRUCKS CAMOUFLAGED AS CIRCUS

Wagons and Trained Animals Included in Performance.

COBLEZ, Friday, July 11.—(By the Associated Press).—American soldiers who captured Cantigny and scored various other victories against the Germans, are performing in a three-ring circus this week for the entertainment of the soldiers along the Rhine. Hundreds of German civilians were permitted to witness the performance today, the payment of an admission fee of one mark.

The 1st division is presenting the circus at Montabaur and the first performance was given today. Excursion trains were run today from Coblenz to Montabaur for the benefit of the soldiers of the 2d and 3d divisions.

The opening performance today was witnessed by at least 10,000 persons, including Major-General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces along the Rhine, and scores of French and British officers. There were side shows and refreshment stands and all the other accessories of a regulation circus.

A parade is held daily in Montabaur. Army trucks, camouflaged to represent circus wagons, rumble over the cobblestones of the town along with elephants, bears, camels and ponies from the Hagenback circus. There are a number of trained animals.

All the human performers are soldiers, including barback riders and acrobats. There are wild west shows with Indians, a stage coach and all the fittings. The Germans appeared to enjoy the circus as much as the soldiers.

BOY OF TEN PASSES CHECK

Other Lad at Bend Finally Admits Forging Woman's Name.

BEND, Or., July 12.—(Special).—After attempting to cash a \$125 check drawn in favor of Mrs. Harry Gant of this city at a local bank, 11-year-old James Crumm first denied that he had signed Mrs. Gant's name to the check, declaring that he had found the paper, but later the boy broke down in the juvenile court and confessed.

By mistake the paper had been placed in his father's box at the postoffice, and the boy had opened the box, found the check and induced a 10-year-old companion to give it to the bank. Letter and envelope had been cast aside as he left the postoffice, and had been found a little later by an officer. The boy had planned to purchase motorcycles and a wagon with the money, he said.

GOVERNOR MAKES REQUEST

Major Willis Wanted as Inspector for Third Oregon Infantry.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special).—Upon the recommendation of Conrad Slavin, adjutant-general, Governor Olcott today sent a letter to the war department at Washington, D. C., requesting that Major Percy A. Willis be appointed inspector-instructor for the Third Oregon Infantry.

Major Willis served for eight years in the national guard of Oregon, and entered into the United States army. He is on the active list of United States army officers, recently being stationed at New Orleans, but now in furlough relative to Oregon. His letter to the war department the governor inclosed the recommendation of the adjutant-general.

ENTERPRISE PAVING ITS STREETS.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 12.—(Special).—Preliminary work is now well under way for the first pavement to

Lucie Adele Becker, the Portland violinist, who leaves with the 5:30 o'clock train this afternoon en route to Strasbourg, Alsace, France. The name of Miss Becker's betrothed is Sergeant Raymond Langlade, who is also a violinist. Miss Becker plans to sail from New York city, July 25, with the steamer Rochambeau for La Havre, France.

Last April Miss Becker arrived in this city from Strasbourg, suffering from the bad effects of shell fire and especially from want of milk and meats, in her native town of Strasbourg. She came here to visit her brother, Lucien C. Becker and the latter's wife, and planned to make her home with them. She appeared with distinguished success as a young violin star at a number of Portland musicales, and gradually recovered her good health. Then came love's call, and Sergeant Langlade's suit would not be denied.

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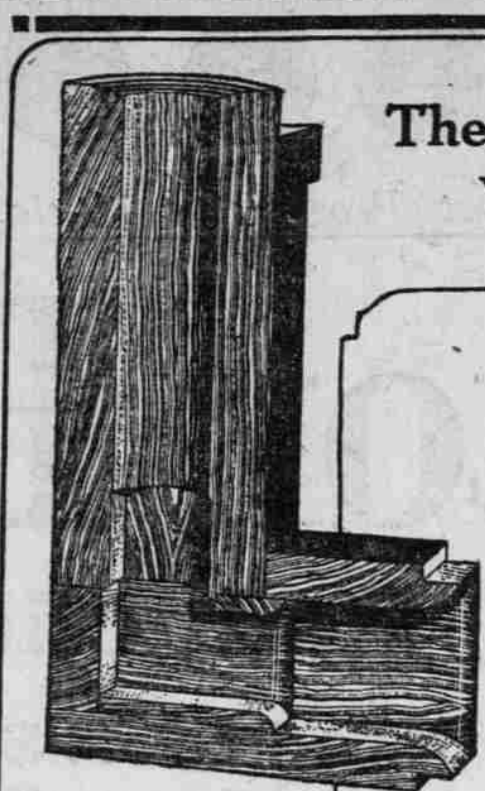
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Gypsies Ordered to Leave City.

Patrolmen Morgan and McCormick

yesterday issued orders to a tribe of gypsies to leave the Kenton district and move from the city limits. Residents of the neighborhood in which the gypsies camped alleged that the tribe had been stealing everything movable.

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