



STRIKE IS FAST SPREADING

500 Postal Telegraph Operators Have Walked Out in Chicago.

SPOKANE AND PORTLAND OFFICES MAY STRIKE

Postal Strikers Demand a 25 Per Cent Increase and a Shorter Day and Night-Resolution That Every operator Should Possess Union Card--Took Long Debate.

SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE WEST IS GETTING MORE SERIOUS

STRIKERS DECLARE THAT THEY ARE TYING UP EVERYTHING SO THAT PUBLIC SENTIMENT WILL BE ON THEIR SIDE--CHIEF OF POLICE INFORMS STRIKE LEADERS THAT THERE MUST BE NO VIOLENCE--DENVER IS COMPLETELY TIED UP.

CHICAGO, August 9.—The operators of the Postal Company, 500 in number, struck tonight a few minutes after 6 o'clock. With 1100 men out from the offices of the Western Union throughout the city, there are in all told 1600 men on a strike in this city.

The walkout followed a decision of a meeting held by the union this afternoon at which a resolution was unanimously passed declaring every operator in the city having a union card should be called out. A debate on this motion occupied the entire time of the meeting and an adjournment was taken as soon as a decision reached. A short time after the meeting ended, demands were presented to the Postal officials asking for a 25 per cent increase in wages, an eight-hour day and recognition of the union. If these were not passed upon a strike was to follow.

It was generally understood the demands could not be acted on at once and no move was evidently intended to bring about a strike at the present time. It was said by some of the operators present at the meeting that it is the intention to cripple telegraph facilities in every direction, and to do it so completely that the public sentiment would be brought to bear heavily upon the two telegraph companies and in this manner force a settlement between them and the operators.

The general situation throughout the west became more serious as the day waned. In addition to Kansas City, Helena and Salt Lake, which went out this morning and Denver, went out this afternoon. It is reported El Paso is out. Tonight it is declared that Spokane and Portland, Or., are on the verge of a walkout.

The strike throughout the day has been marked by no trouble of any kind. Chief of Police Shipley informed the leaders of the strike this afternoon that he would not allow any picketing

or violence and he was informed none was intended and every effort is to be made to keep the men peaceable.

DENVER, August 9.—At 2:15 p. m. this afternoon the entire complement of operators of the Western Union of this city went on strike. Men to the total of 83 walked out. The Western Union is completely tied up. The union has presented demands that the pay of a first-class man be placed on the same basis as the Chicago operators. This means an advance from \$77 to \$82.50 per month. Also an eight hour day instead of nine hours and a seven hour night instead of seven and a half hours is asked for.

DALLAS, Texas, August 9.—The Western Union operators here walked out at 8:30 tonight.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—At a largely attended meeting tonight of the telegraph operators of both the commercial and Western Union companies, a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that Local No. 92 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of American would follow National President Small's instructions with reference to going on a strike in sympathy with other cities. The following telegraph was sent to President Small at Los Angeles: "The meeting tonight voted unanimously to follow your instructions, but demand that you sanction the action of locals already out. We await your command. Hard to hold radical members."

The telegraphers state that upon orders from President Small a practically complete walkout will result.

OMAHA, August 9.—The telegraph operators of the Western Union and the Postal at a meeting this afternoon decided not to strike until ordered out by President Small of the national body.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ed Gossen Arrested at Pendleton For Murdering Ernest Bonomi.

PENDLETON, Or., August 9.—Ed Gossen, who is wanted at The Dalles charged with murdering Ernest Bonomi, was arrested here today. Gossen admitted his identity and did not even inquire into the cause of his arrest. He was betrayed to the authorities by Mrs. Bonomi. Gossen denies having been at The Dalles since coming from Idaho several weeks ago.

MUST REPORT BIRTHS.

EUGENE, Or., August 9.—In view of the negligence of many of the physicians of Lane county Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, has resolved to apply the law strictly to secure the reporting of births and deaths. For every case not reported the offender is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

WRECK ON MAINE COAST.

ROCKLAND, Me., August 9.—An ocean steamship is reported ashore on Malcolm ledge, between Seal Island and Wooden Ball, about 20 miles from Rockland. The steamer looks like a tramp.

DENIES THE STORY.

Willis Britt, Jimmie's Brother, Says He Did Not Offer Bribe.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Willis Britt, brother of Jimmy Britt, denies the newspaper statement that he bribed Jimmy Burns (Memsie) to call off the fight with Joe Gans in Los Angeles. He said he went to Los Angeles regarding the offer of \$50,000 by the Ely, Nevada, people for a fight between Britt and Gans.

QUANTRELL'S SPOOK AGAIN.

KANSAS CITY, August 9.—Regarding the discovery of a man alleged to be Bill Quantrell, the famous guerrilla, on Vancouver Island, Judge Liddill, head of the Quantrell Association, said there was no doubt that Quantrell is dead. Mrs. Aquilla Lobb saw him die at Louisville, Ky., and helped lay him out. She knew Quantrell well and she could not be mistaken.

GANS AND BURNS FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, August 9.—The fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Burns (Memsie) which was set for August 18 and then called off, has been reset for August 23.



A BILL THAT IS ALWAYS PAID.

The Bill Collectors—If you had taken time to have looked after us properly when we were children you wouldn't have this bill to pay each year.

M'GUIGAN RESIGNS MOORS LOSSES LARGE

First Vice--President of Great Northern Railroad.

ENCOUNTER WITH J. J. HILL

It Is Rumored That Personal Differences Resulting in Encounter Are Responsible for Resignation--Hill Will Make No Statement About the Matter.

ST. PAUL, August 9.—S. P. McGuigan, first vice-president of the Great Northern, has resigned his position, to take effect September 1. Personal differences between himself and J. J. Hill are assigned as reason for withdrawal from the company. Dictatorial methods of Hill were objectionable to McGuigan. It is rumored that differences were of such a nature that a personal encounter occurred. Hill would not make any statement.

KILL UNLIMITED GAME.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 9.—Owing to the total depletion of the game protection fund, the game warden of Jefferson County is enjoying a forced vacation, and in the meantime campers along the Hood Canal country are slaughtering deer and other game animals with impunity. A band of campers in the vicinity of Quilcena, who were enjoying the laxity of the law, decamped in a hurry from their tent a few days ago, leaving a whole outfit and several quarters of venison, all of which were confiscated. It is understood that a warning of the approach of the authorities gave the campers time to leave the country in a sloop, which was seen under sail the morning they disappeared.

HIGH WAGES.

Laboring Men Are Living Off the Fat of the Land.

SEATTLE, August 9.—Owing to contractors of railroad lines building into the Northwest bidding against one another to obtain the services of workmen, common labor is quoted at \$3 a day, with a promise of steady employment. The Northwest never before saw such conditions as prevail in the railroad camps of Washington and Alaska. Shortage of labor in grading camps is attributed to the fact that, after men come here from the east and middle west, they find opportunities that appeal to them.

CANNON AND HUGHES.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Cannon for president and Hughes for vice-president. This is the slate prepared by the Cannon boomers to be presented at the national convention. Cannon is agreeable and seems to like the idea of Hughes running with him. It is intimated Hughes is willing to run for second place.

French Ship Does Great Damage in Cross Fire.

KILLED 2000 IN TWO DAYS

Reports From Tangier Make Additions to French and Spanish List as Well as Moroccan—Country is Still Unsettled—Europeans Leaving Fast as Possible

PARIS, August 9.—Admiral Philibert's report says that on August 7 the Du Chayla lost five killed which adds also to the number killed and wounded among the Spanish forces. The Moorish losses on account of the cross-fire of the Galliee is large and special dispatches from Tangier estimate the Moors losses in 49 hours of fighting to be 1800 to 2000 men.

TANGIER, August 9.—War in Morocco broke out in full force today and a trail of blood already marks the path of the savage Moors.

Tangier, an attack upon which has been hourly expected since some of the tribesmen were seen in ambush in the vicinity of the city several days ago, was attacked at daybreak. The Moors began a heavy and rapid firing and the shells bursting over the city soon set fire to numerous residences. The flames swept with unabated fury into the business section and opened the way for a savage onslaught.

Across the Morocco border the Moors led an attack upon Cape Jubi. No mercy was shown when the fortress was entered and every man in the garrison was killed.

Fresh fighting has broken out in Casa Blanca, Rabat, Mecehad and Mongador and foreigners are fleeing panic stricken to the vessels in the harbor.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

FORSYTH, Mont., Aug. 9.—Howard Baxter, a well known northern Pacific freight engineer, was run down and killed in the railroad yards here yesterday. Dexter apparently had fallen asleep while sitting beside the track and the engineer of the train that struck him said he thought the form of Dexter to be that of a dog until too late to stop.

NO ARBITRATION.

LOS ANGELES, August 9.—The striking boilermakers on the Southern Pacific who walked out on alleged discrimination against union men have declined the offer of arbitration submitted by the company.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At Portland—Oakland 2, Portland 0. At San Francisco—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 2.

WRIT OF ERROR.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Judge Grosscup today granted the Standard Oil a writ of error. The big fine case now goes to the United States court of appeals. The amount of the bond will be fixed later. Judge Grosscup did not agree with Landis that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a defendant.

TO KILL PRESIDENTS.

Mexican Revolutionists in United States—Robbed of Their Just Wages.

LOS ANGELES, August 9.—The Herald today will say:

In a dingy building on San Fernando street is the headquarters of La Libertan, the Mexican sons of liberty, which is a party organized to overthrow the present government of Mexico.

Back of the publication is a junta composed of 15 members which controls a membership of more than 30,000 Mexican laborers calling themselves patriots.

The objects of the organization is to overthrow the Diaz government, the assassination of President Diaz, and of President Roosevelt and the conversion into a dictatorship with Ricardo Magon as the head and members of the local junta as his advisers.

In La Revolucion the killing of President Diaz and of President Roosevelt is advocated. They are condemned by the junta because they are accused of having entered into a conspiracy to oppress the Mexican laborers in this country and rob them of their just dues as wage earners.

President Roosevelt is also accused of being in incendiary language of being in conspiracy with President Diaz to perpetuate the Diaz government.

HEAT KILLS APPLES.

SALEM, August 9.—Recent discoveries made by careful observers among the fruitgrowers of this section of the valley reveal that the extremely hot wave which swept over the state July 30 had a most damaging effect on the apple crop of this district. It is probable this damage will extend in equal degree to the pear crop of the valley.

FINK QUITS NEWSPAPER.

PENDLETON, Or., August 9.—John P. Fink, who has been business manager of the Daily Tribune of this city since the first of the year, has resigned his position with the paper to go into the real estate business at Tacoma with A. E. Grafton, another old newspaperman, having formerly been manager of the Tacoma Ledger and Tacoma Daily News. In going out of the newspaper business, Fink leaves a field in which he has been actually at work for 10 years, and in which he has been eminently successful.

CORONATION DAY.

ROME, August 9.—The fourth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X was observed today by a brilliant reception in the Sistine chapel. The attendance included the cardinals, bishops, diplomats and members of the nobility.

DISCUSS FISH LAWS.

HELENA, Mont., August 9.—The members of the National Association of Fish and Game Wardens, representing nearly every state and territory of the Union, assembled in the Yellowstone national park today for their fifth annual meeting. The meeting, which is to be in session several days, will be devoted to the discussion of uniform laws and other measures for the better protection of fish and game throughout the country.

SEND BONES TO CHINA.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 9.—The liner Empress of China, which sailed yesterday for the Orient, carried nine boxes of human bones, skeletons of Chinese who died here—sent home for interment.

NO DAMAGE TO WHEAT.

PENDLETON, Or., August 9.—A very heavy rain fell in Umatilla county and all eastern Oregon yesterday and last night. It is clear today. It was feared much damage would result to the immense crop of wheat which is being harvested, but no damages are reported.

MASSACRE THE DUTCH.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, August 9.—A message received here today says that 48 Dutch soldiers were massacred in an uprising of natives in the Mori district on the island of Celebs.

A FEW STAY BY KEYS

35 Operators Do the Work of 1500.

MOST IMPORTANT WIRES

In New Orleans the Operators of Both Companies Leave the Keys.

TRYING TO STAY STRIKERS

President Small is Instructing Locals to Remain at Work Until Instructions Are Sent--Western Union Will Fight Strike in New York.

CHICAGO, August 9.—About 35 operators tonight are attempting to transmit business for both companies which under normal conditions requires fully 1500 men to handle. Other Western Union offices involved are Salt Lake, with 36 operators, Helena 40, Kansas City 330, Dallas 105, Fort Worth 40, Colorado Springs 10, Denver 83 and El Reno, Oklahoma.

In New Orleans only the operators of the Postal have left the keys. The situation is somewhat improved owing to a telegram from President Small of the national organization who has telegraphed all locals to remain at work until further instructed. In Kansas City only a few of the wire chiefs and three women remained.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The Western Union will fight the strike of telegraph operators wherever it is called. A strike among the 3000 operators in New York is imminent though the sentiment among the employes is said to be divided. A special meeting of the local union is called for Sunday to consider the failure of the two companies to live up to the agreement with United States Commissioner Neill.

KANSAS CITY, August 9.—The entire force of the Western Union operators, excepting the chief operators, numbering about 150 employes, went out shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Western Union men at the Board of Trade also went out. One woman, a regular operator at the main office, remained loyal, and continued to work with the chiefs, who, as soon as the strike was on, began to work the most important wires. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the Postal operators were working, and there were no indications that the men in that office would go out. In fact, a member of the Telegraphers' Union, employed by the Postal Company, said that the employes of the latter company would strike only as a last resort.

FORT WORTH, August 9.—All the Western Union telegraph operators here are on a strike.

NEW ORLEANS, August 9.—The Western Union and Postal telegraph operators here walked out tonight.

OMAHA, August 9.—The telegraph operators here will not strike until ordered to do so by President Sam Small of the national organization.

TOPEKA, August 10.—All men of the Western Union and Postal went out at midnight.

DIES FROM WOUNDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—August Rodriguez, who shot Manuel Madrid, for taking his wife from him, died at the hospital this morning from self-inflicted injuries. Mrs. Rodriguez, who was slashed by her husband, is in a critical condition.