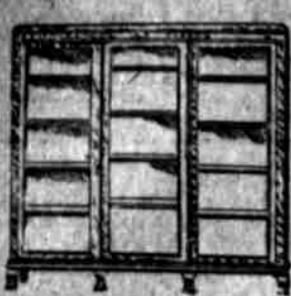


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HUNDREDS SIGN STRIKERS PLEA

LETTERS BEING CIRCULATED BY TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN BEING LARGELY SIGNED—NEARLY 1,000 SIGNATURES ON LIST—COMPANY STILL FIRM.

Between 1,300 and 1,500 signatures of business men of the city of Portland are said to have been attached to the petition that is being circulated by striking operators demanding that the Pacific States Telephone company reinstate the girls who were discharged. Seven hundred signatures were obtained yesterday and almost the same number attached to the petitions before noon today.

Soliciting committees are visiting all parts of the city. They declare that with few exceptions every one who has been approached has signed the petition readily. A canvass of the entire city will be completed before the petitions are presented to the company.

"Out of 50 people that I visited, there were only two who refused to sign the petition," said one of the striking operators. "They declared we had their sympathy, but they refused to sign because they were opposed to unionism in any form. Every one else signed without hesitation."

The company officials are inclined to attach no further importance to the operations of the strikers. They declare that so far as the company is concerned there is no strike. The girls who left the service, they assert, will not be reinstated under any circumstances unless they forswear all allegiance to the union. This, the girls say, they will never do.

The places that were vacated by the strikers were filled at once and the switchboards in both the east side and west side stations have a full number of operators. The service, however, is impaired to such an extent that many have ordered their phones removed and complaints are innumerable.

"We have been advised to begin injunction proceedings against the company," said an union official, "but nothing of that nature will be done until we have completed our canvass of the city for signatures to our petition."

Benefit for Strikers.

"For Her Sake," the beautiful and sentimental play now running at Corvax's, will be presented Friday evening for the benefit of the striking telephone operators. The proceeds of the performance will be donated to the girls to assist them in their fight for recognition of their union.

Manager Pilgrim, in behalf of the company, and the manager of the house, made the offer to the girls this morning. It was promptly accepted. The play has had a large run and is said to be one of the most interesting and stirring productions that has ever been seen in this city. Aside from the merit of the performance the house will likely

be packed to assist the strikers in their struggle.

Strike Not Affecting Stock.

Despite the strike here Pacific States Telephone company stock is showing a steady advance in San Francisco. Yesterday it was quoted at 113 1/4 bid and today it is 114. The price asked for the stock shows a decline though yesterday's price being 115 while today's is 114 1/4.

THREE ARE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

(Journal Special Service.)

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—As a result of an encounter between bandits and rurales here yesterday, three men are dead and almost a score wounded. Three desperados in a bad state of intoxication went to the residence of Vicente Godines in the suburbs of this city and, calling him out, opened fire, badly wounding him and instantly killing the servant.

They then fled to a plantation and a squad of 12 rurales were sent to arrest them. A pitched battle took place in which more than 100 shots were exchanged. One of the bandits was killed, one captured and one badly wounded and escaped to the hills. One soldier was killed and every man in the squad wounded.

FRIENDS OF THE INDIAN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Mohok Lake, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Several scores of government officials, missionaries and churchmen, and the heads of universities and colleges were present today at the opening of the 22d annual meeting of the Lake Mohok conference of Friends of the Indian. The conference will be in session three days, during which time a number of topics of present interest will be discussed. Indian education will receive special attention and considerable time will also be given to discussion of conditions in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Other matters to receive attention are the saloon question, the taxation problem, and other questions particularly affecting the Indian territory.

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION.

(Journal Special Service.)

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Western Catholic union began its 25th annual convention in Springfield today with several hundred delegates present. Considerable business is scheduled for transaction and various matters of importance will receive attention, among other matters being a proposal to increase the insurance rates of the organization. The reports of the officers show the union to be in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—William Anderson, the 16-year-old boy accidentally shot at Bismarck, is dead. After an operation had been performed the boy rallied for a time, but later lapsed into unconsciousness while life slowly ebbed away.

the ship of state sail by the people's chart, or at random?"

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GIFT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—One month from today notable ceremonies will be held in Washington in connection with the unveiling of the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented by Emperor William to the American people. The statue is to occupy a commanding position on the esplanade of the Army War college.

The Baroness Speck von Sternburg will unveil the statue in the presence of the president, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and other distinguished persons. As far as possible officers of the army and navy of German descent will come to Washington from nearby posts and will participate in the ceremonies.

PARKER ADDRESSES NEW YORK MEETING

READS LETTER BEFORE ASSEMBLY OF CITIZENS OF ULSTER COUNTY IN WHICH QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IS DISCUSSED.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The question of constitutional government was discussed in a letter read by Judge Parker last night at a meeting of the citizens of Ulster county, held at the headquarters of the Commercial Travelers' league in this city. In part the letter was as follows:

"Gentlemen—Ulster county neighbors cannot be excelled anywhere. Neighbors once, they are neighbors always.

"I want to say just a word about the significance of your meeting. It is well that the sons of old Ulster should bear a part in the great struggle for government by the rule of the constitution. The federal constitution is a chart that sets forth the course the ship of state shall sail to insure a safe voyage. By it government is divided into three departments. Each department is to perform its proper and specified functions.

"This is popular government in its most perfect form. So long as each department performs the functions, and only those conferred upon it by the people through the constitution, so long are we safe. Under Republican administration, this rule has been disregarded. One of the branches of the national government has on occasion gone beyond its authority and usurped functions withheld from it by the constitution.

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