

TELEGRAPH RATES ARE RAISED BY COMPANIES

Service Costs From Fifteen to Sixty Per Cent More Now Than Formerly.

THREATENED STRIKE AFFECTS WIRE USERS

Complete Monopoly of Field by Two Companies Is the Reason Assigned for the Gigantic Increase in Tolls Demanded.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 21.—The telegraph companies of the United States are facing a strike which may equal in proportions the strike of the American Railway union of 1902. In the meantime the users of the telegraph line have encountered not a condition, but a theory. They find that the cost of their service has been increased anywhere from 15 to 60 per cent. A message from Washington to New York which once cost 25 cents for 10 words now costs 45. And other rates have been raised in proportion.

The reason is of course the complete monopoly of the telegraph field by two companies working in collusion. Yet this monopoly could be broken if use were made by any company of the improved methods of telegraphy now known to all students of the subject, but carefully kept out of use by the companies that control the lines and the franchises.

Out in the west states are covered with independent telephone companies. In the Dakotas these independent companies have so developed their systems that even the barbed wire fences are used so that the farmer may converse with his nearest neighbor half a mile away. Under the system of telephony known as the Delaney system, or Telephone telegraph, messages may be sent simultaneously with telephone messages. They can be sent over the existing telephone wires without attempting to secure control of the telegraph wires now owned by the Western Union or the Postal.

This is a matter of some importance to the press and to the people. It is important to the press because instead of 100 words being sent over the wire in a minute, 1,000 can be sent in the

same space of time. It is important to the individual because the prices now charged for the ordinary 10-word message could with this system introduced be reduced easily 25 per cent.

What Increase Means. Some days ago the New York American, whose owner probably pays more in telegraph tolls than any man in the United States, printed a statement of what the recent increase in telegraphic rates meant to the American people. Without going into detail he showed that the increase amounted on an average through the country to nearly 15 to 20 per cent, and the American frankly charged the existence of a "telegraph trust." A table showing the actual increase in rates between certain prominent points was printed, and is here quoted:

	For.	Per.	P.C.
	Rate.	Rate.	of Inc.
New York to Chicago (day rate)	\$0.40	\$0.60	50
New York to Chicago (night rate)	.30	.40	33 1-3
New York-Boston	.25	.30	20
New York-San Francisco	.25	.40	60
New York-Pittsburg	.25	.35	40
New York-Washington	.25	.30	20
New York-Portland	.25	.35	40
New York to other points in Maine	.25	.40	60

The Cost of the Service. As a matter of fact the telegraph company has no right to claim either the increase in rates or to oppose the demand of the telegraphers for an increase in salary. When George Gould was trying to carry his Wabash railroad to tidewater he looked with some indignation on the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in chopping down nearly 300 miles of his wires. That little incident cost the Western Union nearly \$100,000, perhaps more. But it was part of a great stock market scheme and the men, who would not for a moment consider raising their employees' pay even by a trivial amount, looked on this destruction of property and the loss to their company without any apparent objection.

The same men have kept out of service in the telegraph companies the newest and the latest labor saving devices. They neither want to pay the employees better wages, adopt more perfect methods for the transmission of messages, or reduce the rates to the people. It will probably be asked of congress at its next session that some investigation be made of the methods adopted by the telegraph trust for maintaining its absolute monopoly of the transmission of intelligence by wire throughout the United States. It is a matter of some interest to discover how much these two companies have accomplished, and how they have accomplished it, in the way of preventing any sort of improved telegraphic machinery or implements on their lines.

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POSTAL READY TO ARBITRATE

Telegraph Company Has No Desire to Carry on War Against Employees.

DENIES INTEREST IN RECENT CONTROVERSY

General Manager McNally Says Ten Per Cent Increase Was Made and That the Only Difficulty Existed in Chicago.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 21.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable company has taken the position right along that it was not involved in the controversy which the Western Union Telegraph company is having with its employees. Edward J. McNally, vice-president and general manager, has given out the following statement as to his company's attitude. He says: "Now that all of the troubles of the Western Union Telegraph company have been adjusted, I wish to say for the Postal Telegraph-Cable company that the statement to the effect that this company refused to consider requests or statements from its employees, either individually or as committee, is entirely untrue. We have always been

very glad to meet any of our employees and to consider any matter which they might care to present to us.

"For instance, our Chicago employees recently made application for a still further increase of wages. Inasmuch as we increased the wages of operators, chief operators and managers 10 per cent on March 1, and on April 1 gave the chief operators an additional increase, and on the same day we increased the salaries of our clerical force, we did not feel justified in making still further increases, and we explained to them the reasons why. On June 15 I wrote a letter on that subject to our general superintendent in Chicago, Mr. Capen, as follows: Demand Is Answered.

"Please say to the employees whose names are signed to the communication of recent date addressed to you, and which you forwarded to me with your letter of June 5, that we are unable at this time to give favorable consideration to their request for shorter hours and increased wages. We have already done all we can afford to do. We cannot in justice to our company's interests and with business prudence do more. If in the list of minor grievances submitted there are any that call for attention and consideration I shall be glad to have yours and Mr. Carroll's recommendation as to what you think should be done in each case. If there are any rules in force which may at times work a hardship upon our employees, we should do our utmost to remedy that. Great care should be exercised to prevent under-chiefs and others from unfair enforcement of rules and regulations which result in discrimination and unkind treatment of the force. It is the earnest desire of the management that all our employees shall be treated with consideration and the every reasonable and proper effort be made to insure their health and comfort.

RAILWAY MAGNATES' VISIT TO ASTORIA

President Elliott Noncommittal on Common Point Wheat Rate, but Does Not Deny It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 21.—A party of prominent railroaders were in the city yesterday, among them being President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and J. M. Hannaford, C. M. Levey, H. C. Nutt, H. J. Horn, B. E. Palmer, A. R. Cook, A. D. Charlton, John McGuire, W. C. Case, W. Crony, B. Crozier, W. M. Jenkins, all of the Northern Pacific. They had just returned from the seaside. Mr. Elliott spoke of his trip and when asked about the future of the A. & C. R. R. he stated that there were vast possibilities for it in the excursion business, especially from Vancouver, Portland and Seattle road was finished from Kennewick to Portland. When asked in the connection if the completion of this line would result in a common point rate on wheat to the mouth of the river he said that was a matter that was of too large a scope and of too much importance to be decided hastily, but no doubt it would be worked out later. John H. Wylie accompanied the party on their special car, which left for Portland at 2 p. m.

FAMOUS HOSTELRY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

(Journal Special Service.) London, June 21.—The Star and Garter hotel, one of the most historic and celebrated houses in England, is to be sold at public auction early in August. The hostelry, which crowns the summit of Richmond hill, and commands a world-famous view, has been the scene of many historic events. An inn was first established on the site in 1178. A fire destroyed the older portions of the house some 40 years ago. The banqueting house of the existing building was erected in 1864. The old Star and Garter was famous among the theatricals of the 18th century. Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Siddons made it the regular place to spend their summer days. They wrote smart things in its rooms and ordered many of the parties there. The visiting book, like so many other relics of historic interest, is now in the possession of an American collector.

DUAL MEETING OF MONTANA UNIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., June 21.—The annual meeting of the Montana Federation of Labor, which had been fixed for Lewistown, will be held here in the week beginning August 12. The United Mineworkers of America, embracing Montana and Wyoming, will meet here during the two weeks beginning August 12, and delegates to this will then participate in the Federation convention. Lewistown decided it had insufficient accommodations for so large a gathering and withdrew in favor of Helena. The vote of the executive board sustained this action, 8 to 1. The convention, because of the heavy membership of the Federation, is the largest of its kind ever held in the state.

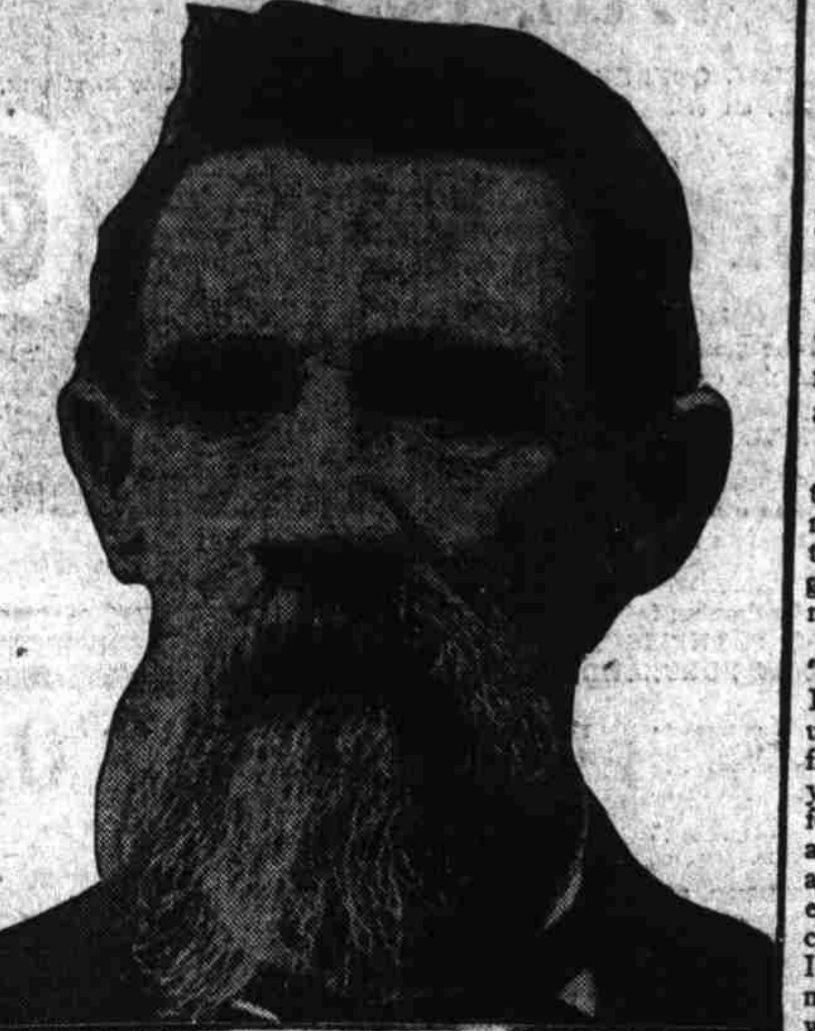
Thief Jailed at Centralia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., June 21.—An Australian named Joe Bernah, who has been working at Napavine, was landed in the county jail here last night for stealing a supply of clothing and other personal effects from a man named Davidson at Napavine. Bernah went to Centralia with his plunder. Justice Miller heard his case and ordered him committed to the county jail.

INDIAN CITIZENSHIP QUESTION IS A PUZZLER FOR UNCLE SAM

"When is an Indian not an Indian and when is he a citizen?" That is the perplexing question Assistant United States Attorney James Cole has to solve every once in a while when the Indians on the Klamath Falls Indian reservation take fire-water. The latest case resulted in the arrest of David Alexander, of Klamath Falls. He was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal William Griffith for selling whiskey to an Indian. This in itself would not be a crime were the Indian a citizen but because the government has not yet allotted land to the Indians on the reservation, they are not citizens and therefore not entitled to revel in the glory of a morning

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