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GENERAL TELEGRAPH WALK-OUT IS EXPECTED

LOCAL OPERATORS MAY JOIN STRIKE TO TIE UP PORTLAND ALL WIRES IS READY

Large Offices All Over the Country Are Practically Closed by Men's Refusal to Handle Business Sent by Non-Unionists.

Strong probability exists that the local operators of the Western Union will walk out within the next day or two in sympathy with the strikers in other large cities all over the west from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Chicago—Night force all out and only two thirds of the day force at work. Chicago is the most important relay office in the United States.

St. Louis—Entire local force is out. New Orleans, Kansas City and Helena offices closed this morning when operators quit their desks.

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SCENE AND PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S MURDER AND SUICIDE.



HARRY C. LIEBE. MRS. ETTA LIEBE. RESIDENCE AT 368 1/2 13TH ST.

TWO LIVES SACRIFICED BY MADMAN

Harry C. Liebe, Despondent Over Unhappy Married Life, Broods for Hours and Then Slays Wife and Commits Suicide.

Former Partner of Dead Man Stamps as False Story to Effect That Slayer Was a Heavy Drinker—Orphan Babe Survives Tragedy.

Brooding and despondent over an unhappy married life, Harry C. Liebe purchased a revolver and cartridges yesterday afternoon and after meditating for five hours over his personal affairs, shot and killed his wife, Etta Liebe, and then killed himself at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Sturtevant, 368 1/2 Thirteenth street, at 8 o'clock last night.

Stories of Cause Differ. Stories as to the real causes of disagreement between Liebe and his wife differ among friends of the dead person.

Denies Drinking Story. "The story that Liebe was a heavy drinker is absolutely false. He was of temperate habits and no one can say they ever saw him under the influence of liquor."

Reconciled All Day. "Liebe telephoned her yesterday and arranged to meet her last night. While telephoning Liebe cut off Mr. Liebe very shortly, which made him feel badly and he remarked, 'That is not the way my wife and I get along.'"

Kept Hands in His Pockets. "The moment Liebe came into the store I noticed that something was wrong with him. He kept his hands in his pockets all the time he was in the store, which was very suspicious."

STEVENS RENTS AUTO TO COUNTY

Auditor Brandes Holds Up July Bills of Sheriff for Legal Advice.

Sheriff Stevens owns an automobile which he rents to the county for his deputies to use in making arrests. Bills of \$52.50 for the use of the sheriff's auto for seven trips made in July have been presented to County Auditor Brandes by Stevens.

On July 24 a trip was made to Rockwood, also accessible by streetcar, to apprehend and alleged insane person named Burner. The county is charged with \$5 for the use of Stevens' auto.

On July 24, enforcing Sunday closing law, R. L. Stevens, auto, Lindon, Troutdale, Gresham, \$17.50. On July 25, enforcing Sunday closing law, R. L. Stevens, auto, Gresham, Linnton, St. Johns, \$12.50.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

Belding's Anti-Trust Ordinance After Lengthy Discussion Passed Up to City Council With Request for Enactment in Its Entirety.

Councilman Belding's anti-trust ordinance was yesterday recommended to the city council for passage in its entirety after a lengthy discussion had been made on its various provisions.

Dr. J. A. White, secretary of the Portland Druggists' association, and A. J. Clemons led the fight against the anti-trust ordinance, the former making an impassioned speech in which he cited numerous defects in the Sherman act.

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SMUGGLED JAPS TO BE DEPORTED

Secret Service Operatives Discover Underground Railway on Borders.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Under the escort of United States secret service men 150 Japanese coolies, who were arrested along the Mexican border while attempting to effect an entrance into the United States, were sent to San Francisco today for deportation.

When the advice of the arrest of the coolies were sent to Washington the matter was immediately taken up with the Japanese ambassador. He replied with a curt note strenuously objecting to the Japanese exclusion treaty.

OLD ASTORIAN DIES ON STEAMER AT SEA

Astoria, Or., Aug. 8.—On the arrival of the steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay this morning the body of William B. Headington of Astoria was turned over to coroner Pohl, he having died in the city of Astoria.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Cannon for president and Hughes for vice-president are the names of the candidates for the national convention.

LARRY SULLIVAN IS ARRESTED BY WOMAN

Reno, Nev., Aug. 8.—Larry Sullivan was arrested on the charge of grand larceny last night on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Graham Rice, wife of Sullivan's partner. Sullivan is also accused of taking the books of the Sullivan & Rice brokerage company.

FORMER PORTLANDER CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY BY PARTNER'S WIFE

Billy Smith, who engaged with the White Bros. in an opposition house to Sullivan & Grant, and got into a flistic encounter with Smith one morning at the corner of Second and Ankeny streets.

WANTS ON TABLE TO FORGET SWEETHEART

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Captain Paul Raubach, a German nobleman, an officer in the Kaiser's army, one of the world's greatest swimmers and a swordsman of known prowess in Europe, with credentials to prove all these claims to distinction, has taken a fancy for the beautiful Miss Mabel...

RACE SUICIDE WILL END YELLOW PERIL

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Professor Herbert Joseph Davenport, assistant professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, had a few things to say to the Chinese in political economy about China. He holds that there will be a time in the near economic future when the Chinese race will be a dominant factor in all human affairs.