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# GENERAL TELEGRAPH WALK-OUT IS EXPECTED

## LOCAL OPERATORS MAY JOIN STRIKE TO TIE UP ALL WIRES

### Portland 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. It is reported that the operators in all the offices on the coast, from Los Angeles to the Canadian line will be called out before tomorrow night.

Practically all the local Western Union operators belong to the union, and should strike orders come from the president Small it will be obeyed without doubt. Walter Bralin is acting president of the local union, and Percy D. Morgan is secretary. Neither would discuss the matter when seen this morning.

It has been impossible for Seattle to get any messages through to Chicago, and the Seattle office has attempted to reach Chicago through Portland, but the Portland office has been so heavily loaded that no Seattle messages would be taken.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Chicago operators, have been sent to the unions all over the country. A copy was received by the local union in Los Angeles, California, are out on strike for their rights; be it resolved, that the executive board of Chicago local No. 1, C. T. U. A., the Western Union grievance board concurring that it is in the sense of these resolutions that all members of this union and friend of union labor or any self-respecting telegrapher should work for any office where men are on strike; and be it further:

Resolved, that the widest publicity be given to these resolutions, and that they be signed by such means as may be available. Signed, W. E. GOODRICH, Secretary. E. E. MOORE, Chairman executive board.

## 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 persons. Those of Mrs. Liebe claim that Liebe was of dissolute character and drank to excess which caused Mrs. Liebe to refuse to live with her husband. Friends of Liebe on the other hand deny that he drank to excess and say that he never fell under the influence of drink. They say that Mrs. Liebe was of a nervous, irritable temper and hard to get along with.

"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. He drank but seldom and I know he did not take a drink yesterday. If the truth were known, Liebe did all he could to make his wife happy, although neither was suited for each other. Both were of a nervous, nagging temperament and were constant quarrelers."

Reconciled All Day. "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, and I noticed that he was holding the revolver he wished to buy. Upon entering the store he walked up to the case where the revolvers are kept on display and after looking over the stock he said:

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### 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 \$32.50 for the use of the sheriff's auto for seven trips made in July have been presented to County Auditor Brandes by Stevens. The bills have been held up by the auditor until advice is received from the district attorney as to whether they should be paid.

On July 24 a trip was made to Rockwood, also accessible by streetcar, to apprehend an alleged insane person named Burney. The county is charged with \$5 for the use of Stevens' auto. Three or four times during the month autos were hired from the Auto Livery company, of which C. J. Tilton is manager. The charges for the hire of the sheriff for his own auto are itemized by him as follows:

July 12, state vs. John Doe, insane, R. L. Stevens, auto, Gresham, Linnton, St. Johns, \$12.50.  
July 21, enforcing Sunday closing law, R. L. Stevens, auto, Linton, Troutdale, Gresham, \$17.50.  
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July 23, enforcing Sunday closing law, R. L. Stevens, auto, St. Johns, Linnton, Gresham, \$12.50.  
July 24, state vs. John Doe, insane, R. L. Stevens, auto, Troutdale and return, \$10.00.  
July 24, state vs. Burney, insane, R. L. Stevens, auto, Rockwood and return, \$5.00.

### 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. Opposition to the bill was strenuously made by the druggists of the city, who concluded that it would tend to operate against their interests in favor of the department stores. The bill will come up for passage next Wednesday afternoon, and it is believed the fight will be continued before the larger body.

Dr. J. A. White, secretary of the Portland Druggists' association, and A. J. Clemens led the fight against the anti-trust ordinance, the former making an impassioned speech in which he cited numerous defects in the Sherman act. There are some 60 drug stores in Portland.

### LARRY SULLIVAN IS ARRESTED BY WOMAN

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 hostile encounter with Smith one morning at the corner of Second and Ankeny streets. Sullivan was thoroughly cowed by his antagonist and he was driven up on the waterfront for several days. Later on he transferred the business to the Grant boys so far as active work was concerned, and they became associated with the White Bros. of

### 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 120 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.

### OLD ASTORIAN DIES ON STEAMER AT SEA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) 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 Fohl, he having died in his stateroom while on his way from Marshfield. Deceased had been a resident of Astoria over 40 years. He was about 65 years old, and had never married. He leaves two nephews, Lee Levings, a court reporter at San Francisco, and Will Levings, who reports on the San Francisco Examiner, besides three nieces and a sister. He was until a few dozen years ago a prominent contractor here. The funeral will take place as soon as his relatives are heard from.

### CANNON AND HUGHES IS CANNON SLATE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 8.—Cannon for president and Hughes for vice-president have been named by the national convention. Cannon is agreeable and seems to like the idea of being carried when at the head of the ticket and after looking over the stock list Hughes is willing to run for second place.

### 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 position as steward in a cafe on Hollister street, Santa Monica. To forget an affair of the heart in his native land by working as a common American citizen and mingling with busy people he virtually

renounces his home, friends, title and army commission, and will remain here for the summer.

On the coast of Norway 15 years ago Raubach made a record of 30 miles in the water. Weighing 150 pounds and with the muscles and skin of a giant, the soldier swam Raubach. By other means he carried when at the head of the company and also the bat won by General Fuller in the South African campaign and her honor by that command.