

CHICAGO'S PARALYZED

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which though but 48 hours old, has assumed gigantic proportions of the gravest nature.

Life and Death Struggle.

From a series of scattered skirmishes between the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies and individual localities of the Commercial Telegraph-Union the present trouble tonight suddenly jumps up as a life and death struggle between the union and the corporations.

Diplomatic Relations and Treating are Now Out of the Question.

A test of strength is demanded by both sides. Meanwhile there are promises of suffering from one of the greatest and most harassing strikes in the labor history of the country.

Tonight Active Steps are Being Taken to Assemble the Finances of all Organized Labor in a Defense Fund to Battle Against the Millions of the Telegraph Companies.

With sufficient funds for all present needs the moral and financial support of the telegraphers is a call for the leaders of the national federated associations of the national federation to be held in Chicago next Sunday.

Unions Will Meet Friday.

As a result of the meeting a week hence, James B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's union of North America, at a mass meeting of operators pledged the moral and financial support of his organization of 17,000 to the telegraphers in their present struggle.

John Mitchell, John Fitzpatrick and other labor men of national reputation are expected at the meeting a week from tomorrow to pledge the financial support of their organizations.

The capitulation of the hostile forces to be arrayed in the impending struggle shows 3,000,000 laborers with strike funds aggregating \$1,000,000 against the wealth of the \$3,300,000,000, and the almost unlimited political power of the big trunk lines of railroads controlled by the two families. To this wealth may be added the combined riches of Wall street, amounting to \$100,000,000, and the dominance of capital in all industrial and government departments.

America Faces Serious Crisis.

Both sides regard the coming struggle as the most serious crisis that has yet confronted American interests. Cablegrams from London and the Bourse received by La Salle street reflect the sentiment in the European market.

Labor unions throughout the country are sending assurances of their cooperation in the event of any trouble occurring in this vicinity. Alarmed at the possibilities of other interests being involved, the conservative and more radical interests are preparing an appeal to President Roosevelt to arbitrate.

Radicals in the Telegraphers' union say the strikers' organizations are at work on a plan which will possibly be launched Monday for the taking over of the telegraph lines by the government in an extreme case.

Monday will be a matter of life and death to the present cases will be "extreme."

Movement for General Strike.

That things are moving satisfactorily towards a settlement is shown by the exchange of the following telegrams between General Secretary Russell and New York:

Joseph Ahear, President Local 15, my city, Secretary Thomas, Acting President of the C. T. U. A. New York: "The situation in New York and Chicago is tied up. The Board of Trade is paralyzed. I think it advisable to prepare New York and Chicago for a general strike. It should be necessary to have a part should it become necessary. We are not going to stand idly by and let strike breakers imported into Chicago points."

WESLEY RUSSELL, "MOORE," Executive Committee, Chicago. "The New York boys are with you heart and soul. The only way out is to win out. Special meeting Monday." JOSEPH AHEARN, "JOHN," Telephone Company notified.

At the Chicago meeting tomorrow the broken and Associated Press operators will be heard. The telegraphers employed by the broken don't want to strike. The Associated Press operators have demanded a night hour day. They claim the communication to General Manager Melville Stone has been ignored.

The telephone company has been notified that if it receives any more messages from the Western Union and Postal companies for transmission over its wires, a strike of its operators will be called. The "repeaters" are electrician members of the C. T. U. A. whose services are necessary for making out of town connections.

Superintendent Corbett, a Cleveland official, is said to have offered non-union operators in Detroit 8 cents' commission on every message through into Chicago Superintendant Crappen of the Postal in Chicago has issued a statement to the operators justifying the position of his company.

Twenty new strikebreakers from New York arrived tonight in a special car. They are said to have been paid a bonus of \$150 a day.

Balk at Excessive Riches.

nervous wrecks, coining the luxury for the employers.

Mackay Pays Starvation Wages.

"Mackay is no less a scoundrel than the most extravagant members of the Gould family. He had a \$50,000,000,000 outfit in his mansion and while his family in a man's shirt, the master of the household is paying young women operators starvation wages."

Markets Hit Hard.

Commercial exchanges and stock markets were plunged into madness early today. No news was being received except reports of wild fluctuations in stocks. Industrials suffered. Railroad shares, too, were desperately assaulted. Fortunes were lost in a few hours. Chicago had slight assistance through Mackay wakened until 4 o'clock. Then the operators for the Western Union.

It is a four hour's run to Milwaukee. Mail sacks going to and from that city filled the cars. Those contained telegrams delayed in Chicago and telegrams intended for local delivery. There was a rush of business for a while. Then it ceased, and the operators for the Western Union.

Atlanta, Memphis, Birmingham and Meridian talked over the long distance telephone with Wesley Russell, acting president in Chicago. He told them to remain until they were called out. Later votes were taken and they quit.

St. Paul and St. Paul are the two stations in the West. With strikes on, no messages can go west. This is expected at any moment.

Long distance operators and wire chiefs will meet tomorrow to vote upon a strike. They are in hearty sympathy with the telegraphers. They worked overtime today. The telephone company was flooded with calls from other cities. Now these wires are to go.

Minneapolis went out tonight. Most of the southern cities closed because of the day. Cleveland is without wires. At midnight Indianapolis was preparing to close. St. Louis is without communication. It is difficult to get a telegram in or out of a western city. The south is in a state of confusion.

New York Pivotal Point.

The plans of the telegraphers are to make a short congestion. For they are to marshal all forces. New York is the pivot point. The strike will go to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. America will then be stricken.

Washington is much excited. It is not improbable that the government will take action tomorrow. Cablegrams from the department of commerce and labor reached Chicago today. The strikers assert that the Western Union and Postal companies are at work on a perfect monopoly. If this is so and is the case, the strikers will be asked to set. The wires could, so they are at the moment, be seized by the government.

The strikers in Chicago are orderly. They have a committee of discipline. Picketing has been forbidden by Police Chief Shippey. If strikers attempt to interfere with non-union men, to persuade them, they are to be arrested as vagrants.

Press Operators Will Quit.

Brady's hall will be the scene of action tomorrow. First there will be a vote as to whether the operators of the Associated Press are to quit. They have a multiple of grievances. About 500 are employed in the United States. They have long hours and small pay. A general strike seems positive. With these men out including the long distance telephone wire chiefs, Chicago will be paralyzed.

After the wire chiefs of the telephone company and the Associated Press committee finish there will be held a general union meeting of the executive committee. The result of the meeting will be to demand an increase of salary for strikers releasing wires. These operators, so called union officials, are underpaid.

The strikers in New York and the Western Union will be for an eight hour day, 15 per cent increase in pay, and to compel the telegraphers to show no discrimination between men and women who are treated as men when salaries are considered.

Operators Ground Trunk Lines.

Cots were placed in both offices today. Some 30 or less operators arrived from New York in the morning. Later a half dozen joined the union. In Ohio, Michigan and New York through the trunk lines pass, operators in the smaller towns either grounded or released their wires. Thus if there had been operators, there were no wires to work.

It was reported tonight that all operators in the Detroit Western Union office had struck because one of their number had been discharged for refusing to take a message from a non-union man.

Before the operators could leave the room the manager is said to have capitulated and to have reinstated the operator. Again it was said that the union men were meeting at midnight to strike, and to demand the same grievances as exist in Chicago.

It is said that of the 21,000 telegraphers in commercial offices in the United States 10 per cent are members of the union, and of the 45,000 employed by the railroads 80 per cent belong to the union. The Associated Press operators, it is also claimed that except the strikers, there are not 200 telegraphers in the country capable of employment.

GOSSON ADMITS MURDER

Makes Full Confession to Sheriff While Coming From Pendleton.

INFURIATED CITIZENS THREATEN TO LYNCH

Culprit Stole in From Pendleton Last Sunday Night, Got His Man and Stole Out Again—The Woman in the Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 10.—When Sheriff Christian and Deputy Woods arrived late this evening from Pendleton with their prisoner, Ed Gosson, they found a crowd of 300 enraged men waiting for them at the depot, wrought up almost to lynching heat by the news, which had preceded the party, that Gosson had admitted the murder of Ernest Benoni in which he had killed Ernest Benoni, the Italian rancher, at the home of the latter on Mill creek early last Monday morning.

Instant and energetic action in the case before the storm was able to break kept it from breaking at all, and Gosson was almost hurried into the jail, locked in the stocks and a guard posted. It is thought the law will take its course without any further public demonstration.

Two Confessions Agree.

Gosson told Sheriff Christian that he had not seen Mrs. Benoni for some time before the murder. He had stolen back questions from the sheriff and had made his way to the Benoni home. There he shot Benoni as he slept. He said he had spoken with Mrs. Benoni immediately after the murder. She said she had seen her husband before the shot was fired that killed Benoni. He is silent regarding actual conspiracy to kill Benoni, but the prevailing opinion is that he was in the case as easily as the confessions as to the main facts have been elicited.

In Fear of Benoni.

Gosson's Mother Wrote to Sheriff to This Effect Weeks Ago.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 10.—Sheriff Christian and Deputy Woods of Wasco County arrived today from The Dalles with their prisoner, Ed Gosson, accused of the murder of Ernest Benoni early Monday morning in Wasco county.

FRISCO OPERATORS

(Continued from Page One.)
The union operators in San Francisco and Oakland will vote on the strike recommendations of the executive committee. The result of the meeting Friday night is said to be a cause of discrimination and intimidation of the Western Union telegraph company the operators shall have their keys at the call of the president of the national organization.

The settlement among the operators seems to be to strike and today many were outspoken in their condemnation of the method pursued by the Western Union Telegraph company since the agreement on July 19, saying that the women operators are being intimidated. This is the charge of members of the executive board of the local union.

Ethelbert Stewart, the agent of the department of commerce and labor, who is now in Los Angeles, today sent the following telegram to President Stone of the Associated Press representative states you have called a meeting for tomorrow for the purpose of whether strike shall be called at San Francisco and Oakland. I trust this is not true. Even to vote on such a proposition inside of 30 days from July 19, would indicate a willingness to break that agreement and to strike. I am sure you will find that O'Brien Jeffs and May have broken agreement every hour since July 19. Matter cannot be adjusted locally.

The strike has now assumed national proportions, as is shown by the telegram of President Small to the agent of the commission. It cannot be settled. It cannot be settled by the agents of the Los Angeles operators, but the fight is on to a finish, though the president of the national union wishes to make such a statement at present. The trouble is in Oakland, according to President Small, and it is there that Stewart should be if the strike is to be brought to a speedy settlement.

President Small made the following statement tonight: "At the present time I am unprepared to make a statement. Whether the local union will go on tomorrow or not is a matter of the future. The strike is assuming serious proportions, and in a few days I will be called on to make some definite stand. Tomorrow I will be able to give you a statement, but at present it is impossible."

All Will Leave Keys.

If the operators at the meeting tomorrow decide to strike all of the union men will leave their keys to the executive board that President Small called. The meeting was held on the 10th of the month and the strike question will be decided.

No action has been taken by President Small in answer to the numerous telegrams that have poured in from various localities asking if the strike shall be called. He has as yet taken no definite stand, but tomorrow he will give out a statement to cover the situation.

At the present time there are 175 additional operators employed in the Western Union office in San Francisco and Oakland. The union men and women are attached to the union cause, declare the members of the executive committee, and every one of them will leave their keys should the strike be decided on.

The reply of President Small to Agent Stewart means that the reinstatement of the union operators and the reinstatement of the strike in Los Angeles would not be the end of the strike. The strike has now spread so that the national board will be called.



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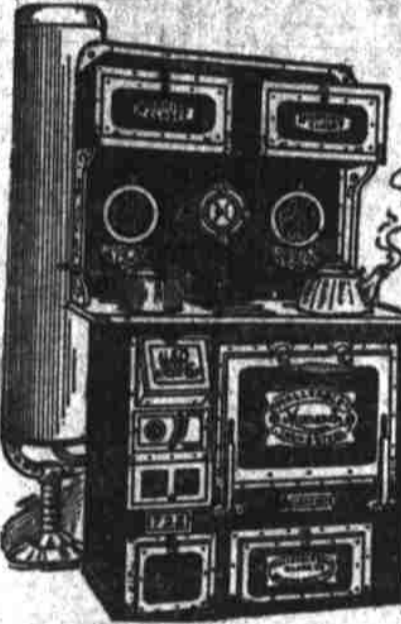
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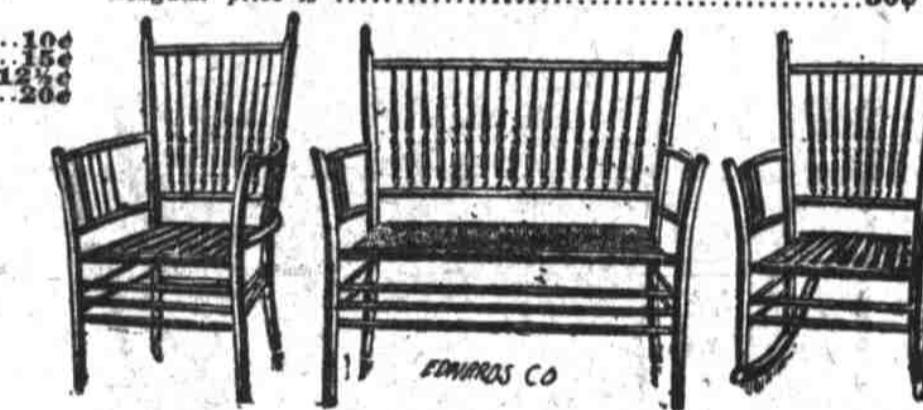
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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 10.—Once more the streetcar line in this city, with franchises here and at Springfield, and rights of way up the McKenzie, has changed hands. A deed was filed yesterday recording the sale of the property by A. Welch to the Eugene & Eastern corporation, which is a Storey-Bracher corporation recently formed. The Storey-Bracher people declare they will push the work right on, building what they call the line to Springfield this winter and pushing on up the McKenzie as soon as they can get sufficient labor, material and rights of way.

The directors and officers of the Eugene & Eastern are: President, J. O. Storey; vice-president, A. Welch; secretary, George Bracher; directors, J. O. Storey, A. Welch, N. W. Hall, J. C. Bracher, George Bracher and J. M. Elliot.

PENDLETON MARSHAL CATCHES FUGITIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 10.—Marshal Gurdans today arrested Joe Kelly, a convict who escaped from the Walla Walla penitentiary July 8. A reward was offered. Gurdans recognized him while eating at the Star restaurant by a peculiar way he has of holding his head back on account of some obstruction in his throat.

SHEEP BOARD MEETS IN PORTLAND SOON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 10.—Preparations are now being made for a meeting of the state sheep commission at Portland in a few days. T. F. Brown, president of the commission, has arrived from Denver, and states that the meet-

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Much Needed Street Opened.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Castle Rock, Wash., Aug. 10.—The county commissioners have ordered Front street to be opened through Heights addition, east of town. It affords a safe crossing at the Northern Pacific railway track, an easier grade down the hill and a better road in view of the fact that the old county road now uses.

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