Inability to Communicate With European Headquarters Feared by Agents.

OFFICERS OF STRIKERS SAY "NO," HOWEVER

So Far Wires Have Been Kept Open for Shipping Messages and Quotations, But Exporters and Importers Feel Uneasy Nevertheless.

The telegraphers' strike is liable to materially affect the shipping of this port, since the exporters expect to be barred from communicating with their headquarters or agents, as the case may be, throughout the world. Yesterday's cablegrams and telegrams from coast ports were received all right, but interruption is the service is expected any now that the strike is become general. Officers of the telegrams where the strike is permitted.

general. Officers of the telegraphers' union, however, say that commercial messages will be transmitted.
How far reaching the effects of the
atrike might be is difficult to tell at
fresent, but those in the exporting and
importing business fear that it will
tractically tie them up for the time beag unless the telephone service proves
ilequate locally. With communication
at off from Europe there will be no
laggements of foreign vessels to load
here or at any other Pacific coast ports
because such deals are always transacted through the European headquarters. The condition of the markets
will probably prove another matter of
mystery because of the interrupted
service, in which event transactions
would be impracticable.
The weather bureau was affected by
the strike this morning to the extent
that the daily map and bulletin is devoid of reports from all points east of
the Rockies. Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arlsona and Montana
sent in reports, but all other states are
missing this morning. Mr. Beals does
not know how soon the entire service
will be put out of commission.

The Merchants exchange managed to
get its reports concerning the movements of vessels through from San
Francisco this morning and hopes to be
able to do so, but it is feared that with
the spreading of the strike these reports, toe, will be cut, in which event
the movements of coastwise shipping
will be completely in the dark.

The shipping interests will be pleased
to learn, however, that the strikers
have practically decided not to block
sommercial messages.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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Begular Liners Due to Arrive.

Regular Liners to Depart. Numantia, orient.....August Arabia, orient......Beptember

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Yola, Br. sh. ... Elevator dock Maori King, Br. ss. East. West. Lbr. Co. Alvena, Am. sch. ... Westport Dalgonar, Br. sh. ... Columbis No. 2 Bee, Am. sch. ... Willamette I. & S. Wks. Lyra, Am. str. ... Portland Lbr. Co. James Rolph, Am. sch. ... Westport Casco, Am. str. ... Goble J. B. Stetson, Am. str. ... Goble J. B. Stetson, Am. str. ... Stella Conway Castle, Br. bk. ... Greenwich Slam, Gr. sh. ... Columbia No. 1 Asuncion, Am. sh. ... Portsmouth Redondo, Am. str. ... Couch street Alliance, Am. str. ... Supple's yard King Cyrus, Am. sch. ... Stendard Box Co. Aurelia, Am. str. ... Stella Rv. D. Inman, Am. str. Stella Rv. D. Inman, Am. str. Oak st. Beulsh, Am. sch. Astoria. Roanoke, Am. sh. Martin's dock Costa Rica, Am. sh. Ainsworth Eumber Carriers En Boute,

Lumber Carriers En Route,
Thomas L. Wand, Am. str.San Francisco
Coaster, Am. str. San Francisco
Susie M. Plummer, Am. sch. Guaymas
Wasp, Am. str. San Francisco
Northland, Am. str. San Francisco
Americana, Am. sch. San Pedro
Alice McDonald, Am. sch. Kahuhui
Lettitia, Am. sch. San Francisco
Churchill, Am. sch. San Francisco
Churchill, Am. sch. Nahagak
St. Nicholas, Am. sh. Nushagak
John Currier, Am. sh. Nushagak
John Currier, Am. sh. Nushagak
Gompeer, Am. sch. San Francisco
Wrestier, Am. bktn. San Francisco
Exceller, Am. sh. San Francisco

Coal Ships En Boute. Col. de Villebois Marenil, Fr. bk.

Claverdon, Br. sh. Newcastle,
Willscott. Am. bk. Newcastle,
Port Patrick, Br. sh. Newcastle,
Et Mirren, Br. sh. Newcastle,
Crillon, Fr. bk. Newcastle,
Ardencraig, Br. bk. Newcastle,
Ardencraig, Br. bk. Newcastle,
Eugene Schneider, Fr. bk. Newcastle,
Et Louis, Fr. sb. Newcastle,
Buffon, Fr. bk. Newcastle,
Castle Rock, Br. sh. Sydney,
Redhill, Br. ss. Newcastle,
Knight Templar, Br. ss. Newcastle,
Tymeric, Br. str. Newcastle,
Tramp Steamers En Bouto.

Tramp Steamers En Bouto. Queen Alexandra, Br. str......Madras Strathness, Br. str....Port Los Angeles Eva, Ger. ss.......Hakodate, Japan Oil Steamers Dus.

FROM THE BAY CITY.

Steamers Costa Rica and Roanoke Reach Their Berths. The steamers Costa Rica and Roan-oke arrived here this morning from but they ret California ports bringing full cargoes gained a st

A Startling, Un- Women's \$1.25 Shirtwaists at 29c precedented Sale Women's \$1.25 Shirtwaists at 29c

Horace Greeley Said:

"Duty and today are ours; results and futurity are God's." It is the duty of every prudent man and woman with present or future wants to provide for to take advantage of the savings embraced in this store's sweeping August Clearance Sales. Do it now-today; such opportunities are rare and fleeting. These Wednesday bargains that work into print are but examples of thousands more all over the store, which go unmentioned in the store's news columns today.

UNDERPRICED

Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for 88c



Wonderful choosing; all the newest mid-summer models, smart, stylish creations in Milan or rough straw and silk shapes; the greatest bargains ever offered in milli-nery by any Portland house; for one day only-Wednes-JAUNTY CHEYENNES

FOR 25¢. Pretty, trimmed, trig "Chey-enne" hats in white or colored straws, trimmed jauntily with quills and sash effect; special Wednes- 25cday at

Mighty Magnets

Little needs that fill big wants. Everyday necessities at Special Wednesday Bargain Prices: 10c DRESSING COMBS.

50c HOSE SUPPORTERS.

Ladies' pure silk Hose Supporters, a lot of samples from a leading eastern manufacturer, values in 9c the lot up to 50c; special at

10c TO 15c TOOTHBRUSHES.

10c CREPE PAPER. 700 rolls of fancy Colonial Crepe Paper, in full-size rolls; red, purple, champagne and greens; regular 4c

5c WRITING TABLETS. 500 Tablets, full letter size, extra quality ruled 91 paper; our standard 5c quality; special at, each... 42C 5c PACKAGE ENVELOPES.

20c WASH BELTS.

Wash Belts in pretty silk embroidered effects and all sizes, a good regular 20c val.; special at. . 10c 50c AND 75c HAND BAGS.

A lot of half a thousand manufacturer's sample handbags, solid leather effects, silk lined, with extra coin purse, a standard lot of 50c and 75c values— 39c PORTLAND'S NEWEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE



The Same Goods for a Little Less Money Than Elsewhere

A Sensational Sale of Shirtwaists
Women's Dainty Summer Shirtwaists



\$1.25 Vals. 29c

TWO 10 to 12 A. M. Only

As a special inducement to encourage early buyers we have arranged a most extraordinary event for Wednesday from 10 to 12 a. m. We have massed all of our \$1.25 white lawn Shirt Waists, dainty charming creations, all new the present season, on one long table in the waist section. The convention embraces long and short Peter Pans in sheer lawns exquisitely trimmed in tuckings, laces and insertions. A collection of beauty and daintiness unrivalled by any similar values in the city. Waists that are great values indeed at the regular price of \$1.25. We shall sell but three to any one customer-from

10 to 12 a. m. only at, each

Choice

Sale Extraordinary: Of \$35.00 Suits for \$9.98



Think of it! You come and choose-not from a meagre collection of antique or shop-weary styles-but from a vast convention of the newest, brightest,

Handsome \$8 Silk Petticoats \$4.49

Beautiful creations of rich, rustling taffeta silk-the uncrackable sort-in plain black, or a large assortment of tempting colorings to choose from, \$4.49 values to \$8; special Wednesday at

\$5.00 Wash Shirtwaist Suits \$2.49

Here's a sale to interest women who have present need of a smart, pretty Shirtwaist Suit for home or vacation wear. Wash Suits in a splendid choosing of pretty colorings, trimmed with embroidery, braids and dainty laces. Choose from any Wash Suit in the house; worth up to \$5.00.

Prudent Housekeepers Will Buy Towels and Pillow Cases in the

Special for Wednesday we should offer in the Domestic Section one large lot of Heavy Lin-

18c PILLOW CASES 15c

A worth-while saving for frugal housewives who want the best; 45x36-inch size, linen finished pillow cases; wonderful value .15c regular 18c price; special on Wed. for .: 15c

Big Bargains for Big and Little Men

This store is becoming more and more popular every day among the fellows who have a care for appearance and savings. These Wednesday—mid-week specials are worth while—read: Boys' 60c Rompers, in red, blue and white, striped effects; special 48c



shirts, special shirts, special 75c at Men's handsome French lisle web Suspenders, a big assortment, values to 50c; extra special 25c Men's all-wool pants in popular grey shades and neat pin stripes, values to \$3.00; spe- \$1.98 MEN'S \$10 SUITS \$4.98

Handsome, swagger ef-fects in fancy mixtures and latest cut, all-wool, and latest cut, all-wool, tailored in expert work-manship; a selection of the newest plaids and neat checks; adapted for summer or early fall wear; regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 val.; special for to-morrow, at ... \$4.98

Wouldst Save in Home Fittings?

Read the list of savings in Wednesday's Great Clean-

85c TAPESTRIES, 596. 50-in. wide Tapestry in Roman stripes and red and green combination colorings, satin finish, splen-59c did 85c values, for

\$1.50 LACE CURTAINS 98¢. Choose from handsome patterns, floral or plain centers, with heavy fancy borders; each 3 yards in length and best \$1.50 val.; special Wednesday 98c

\$4.00 AXMINSTER RUGS \$2.48. 24x54-in. size, floral or oriental designs; \$2.48 great values at \$4.00; special at \$3.50 PORTIERES \$1.98.

English tapestry portieres, with knotted fringe, in combination of colorings, red and green and \$1.98 solid greens; 3 yd. long; \$3.50 val. Sp'I Wed... \$1.98

ing of pretty colorings, trimmed with embroidery, braids and day Choose from any Wash Suit in the house; worth up to \$5.00 in this sale at That Astounding Sale of \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.00

Notable Sale of New Silks and Dress Goods

It will pay women to forsee their needs along the lines of pretty, stylish dress stuffs for autumn wear. Buy now for making up later. Tomorrow's special offers contain worth-while savings. Read: 36-inch rich, heavy rustling Taffeta, the best value ever offered in Portland at \$2.25 the yard. Special

27-inch Jap Silk, a beautiful quality, worth the regular

Wash Stuffs---Big Values

50-inch short lengths of Batiste. Splendid 75c value at the

IS CROWDING THE FOOTWEAR AISLES WITH SURGING CROWDS OF EAGER BUYERS!



Get the Fall Footwear now while this great sale of sample shoes is on. Never such an opportunity offered before for buying good shoes for a song. Never was there such a jam before. Tomorrow the third day, and thousands of pairs held in reserve will be thrown on the counters, making the assort-

ment even more complete than today. Shoes for Men, Women and Children C 🗸 Shoes Worth Up to \$3.50 All go at choice

and there's plenty of all sizes and all styles in the lot. Pick out \$3.50 shoes if you want. All go at,

Shoes Worth Up to \$5.00 . . . Shoes Worth \$9.00

Drastic Price Cutting Among the "Domestics"

A series of notes jotted down for our women readers who would save in the buying of these every day house needs:

APRON GINGHAMS 61/4 YARD; INSTEAD OF 8 1-3c.

71/2c TOWELING, 5¢ YARD.

Good cotton glass toweling and full 18 inches wide. Best regular 7½ c value. Special Wednesday only at, yard......5C

\$1.50 BLANKETS, 98¢.

\$4.00 ROBES, \$2.98.

Heavy, rich beautiful Robes, suitable for bathrobes or coverings for beds or couches, in handsome colorings, combinations of grays, blues, reds, greens, etc. Best regular \$4.00 val- \$2.98 ues, special on Wednesday, for, each......\$2.98

about the same time.

Captain Mason is accompanied this trip by his son, a lad of about 10 years who with this trip made his first sea voyage. He proved himself a born sallor, however, because all the tossing of the steamer failed to affect him a bit though most of these on board were more or less under the weather.

The Costa Rica brought 1,150 tons of freight, the largest cargo ever sent north on her.

of freight and many passengers. The Costa Rica reached Alnsworth dock at 7:30 and the Roanoke berthed at Martin's dock about two hours later.

Captain Mason of the Costa Rica reports having encountered heavy northwesterly winds all the way from the Golden Gate and this explains her tardiness. She was about 10 hours late settlement dreds of men from the interior and put there another five hours because of an unusually large amount of freight so that it was 11 o'clock before she left up last night. The Roanoke left up about the same time.

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ON SNAKE RIVER.

Harbormaster Selects Flag That

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The new launch will so held this week between representatives of the various grain exporting houses and the Grain handlers union for the purpose of entering into a wage contract for the emissing year. The scatt time for the meeting has not been set, but it will be held this week will be held this week.

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MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Aug. 18.—Condition of the mouth of the Columbia at 7 a. m., smooth. Wind northwest, 12 miles, weather cloudy. Arrived down at 5 a. m., schooner Roderick Dhu, and steamer Breakwater. Arrived in at 7:50 last night and left up at 10:15 p. m., steamer Costa Rica, from San Francisco. Arrived in at 9:20 p. m. last night and left up at 10:30 p. m., steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 8:30 last night steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco. Arrived down at midnight steamer Daisy Freeman. Salled at 9:10 a. m. steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived at 10:20 a. m. steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived in at 9:50 a. m. steamer Cascade, from F n Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Arrived this

flag for theb cat. It will have a blue cement from Rotterdam to this port field with two crossed anchors for the center. This is the flag usually carried by harbor boats in the larger ports rate, so it is reported.

The steamer Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay at 10 o'clock last night carrying a full cargo and 90 passengers. About 40 passengers were left behind. The Breakwater will be taxed heavily for a couple of trips while the Alliance of the same route is being repaired at Supple's ward. Supple's yard.

The German ship Siam will be at Columbia dock No. I this afternoon with a cargo of cement from London. She left up yesterday afternoon.

Captain Werlich, inspector of light-houses, has been informed by the hydrographic department that an unchartered rock has been found in the middle of Boulder bay, where it proves dangerous to navigators. Inspector Edwards will have the matter thoroughly investigated and the rock buoyed as soon as possible.

possible.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert of the D. P. & A. N. company will be launched from the ways at the Portland Shipbuilding company next Saturday afternoon. She will then take the place of the Telephone on the run between Portland and The Dalles.

Flour shipments to the crient will pick up again soon, so it was announced this morning by a representative of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company. The steamer Numantia, which is booked to sail about the first of September, will carry a full cargo of flour, and the following steamer during the latter part of September will also go out full, her entire cargo space having been disposed of already.

Big Crowds Continue. The salvage company in charge of the Boston store at First and Salmon streets is making a record this week. Boston store at First and Salmon streets is making a record this week. When the manager arrived this morning to open the doors an immense crowd had congregated on the cutaide, and as the morning hours passed the customers increased in numbers. The reduction of summer wearables at the Boston store is without precedent in the history of the store. In speaking of the new effort this morning, Mr. Lion, the sales manager of the Pacific Coast Salvage company, said: "We have \$100,000 worth of men's and women's readymade wearing apparel, shoes, hats, cloaks, suits, etc., which we are unloading at prices that would send the ordinary store into bankruptcy."

Oriental Excursion

Potter Schedule for Beac