

TAFT OPPRESSED BY LABOR, SAYS LEADER

Some Reasons Given Why Secretary of War Has Fight on His Hands With Workingmen—Canteen Question Again.

By John E. Lathrop.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 11.—Two phases of the current political drift are known to worry the Taft managers—the pronounced anti-labor court decisions of the past few months, and the growth of the temperance sentiment throughout the entire country.

It is even asserted here that one reason why President Roosevelt issued his special message was that he feared the laboring people would turn a massive campaign against his political protégé, the war secretary. Indeed, prior to the issuance of the message, open antagonism was made that adverse court decisions had caused much apprehension at the White House—recognized headquarters of the Taft campaign.

The relations which stirred matters so violently were the supreme court's ruling that the employers' liability act is unconstitutional and that a boycott is in restraint of trade.

Still another court finding adverse to organized labor is that the anti-trust act in West Virginia, which held that it was unlawful for members of labor unions to endeavor to induce employees to leave their employers.

How indignant laboring men are, may be judged from this, that under the supreme court's boycott holding, the employers who have been boycotted may recover from the boycotter three times the amount he can prove he has lost by the operation of the boycott.

Talking with one of the leading labor leaders here, the following remarkable statement was made by him:

What Decision Means.
"Do you realize that, under the boycott act, a laborer might be used for damages and lose his home? Do you think we are going to sit idly by and have our rights torn away by a system of laws which penalizes labor in the fight for equal rights, and gives the already plighted employing class the right to sue for damages? We shall fight to the last ditch, and these court decisions are the reason why we need to bring the burden to weight up to the breaking point. Any candidate from presidential aspirants to him who wants to be dogcatcher in a village will be closely eyed by the labor masses on these points."

Inasmuch as the one great handicap in the Taft campaign is the lack of federal patronage used in his interest and the activity of federal office-holders, he has been the feeling that Mr. Taft, as a federal judge in Ohio, rendered decisions which laboring men regard as inimical to them, the recent adverse court findings have added a weight of woe to the Taft managers of

STUDENTS WILL BUILD ARMORY
Cadets Pledge Themselves to Donate Work on Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Feb. 11.—There is a probability of the Oregon Agricultural college having a new armory, the building to be designed and constructed by such enthusiasm prevails and 2,500 days' work have been pledged by the young men, and the building will be a reality if the board of regents will vote the proper amount of money to furnish the material.

BANKER, MARRIED 64 YEARS, IS DEAD AT 95
Judge Thomas A. Mellon Succumbs on His Own and Wife's Birthday.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Judge Thomas A. Mellon, known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, and one of its foremost citizens, is dead. He was stricken with apoplexy at 6 o'clock in the morning as he arose from his bed to participate in the ninety-fifth anniversary of his own birth and the fifty-first of his wife. When the end came several hours later all the members of his family were present.

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Dr. Strange was a prominent church and fraternal worker, being a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, also of the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and the W. O. W.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Dale W. Strange of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: A. W. and F. G. Strange of Washington, T. Strange of Illinois, A. C. Strange of Dallas, Mary E. Strange of Mount Labor and Mrs. W. H. Fisher of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon.

KILLED AT THROTTLE IN PLUNGE OVER BANK
Pottsville Relief Engineer Applies Air Brakes, Holding Coaches on the Track.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 11.—While the Pennsylvania passenger train that left here at 2:10 p. m. today, drawing two coaches filled with passengers, was going at high speed down the heavy grade south of Pottsville on the way to Pottsville, the locomotive jumped the track and plunged down a 25-foot embankment and rolled to the public road below, with the engineer, Grant Sigfried, holding to the throttle in his vain attempt to stop the ponderous machine, but he was caught under the engine in its awful plunge and crushed to death.

The fireman Reuss Schuck, jumped just as the engine left the track, and saved himself from a similar fate. The locomotive, when it left the track, broke from the two coaches, which remained on the track above the embankment and wreckage below, pinning Sigfried under it.

When the passengers discovered the narrow escape they had they were greatly shocked. Many of the women and children went into hysterics.

It is believed that the brave engineer applied the airbrakes as soon as he felt his engine leave the track, which broke the couplings and saved the coaches from plunging down the embankment, saving the lives of the passengers, never thinking of himself.

Engineer Sigfried, who resided at Pottsville, was running in place of Ezra Carey, the regular engineer, who died attending the funeral of a relative.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSES NAVAL BILL
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted to report a bill authorizing only two battleships, to be of the 20,000-ton class, of the Delaware class, to be authorized to recommend the building of 10 torpedo-boat destroyers, eight submarines and 4,000,000 for the purchase of sub-surface torpedo-boats. It decided against the proposed scout cruisers.

FORMER SEATTLE MAN DROWNED AT BOISE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—W. D. Field, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, was accidentally drowned in the plunge at the Natatorium here. He dived into deep water and in doing so it is thought he struck a barrel. Field, with his wife and daughter, came here from Seattle about three years ago. He was 44 years of age.

NEPHRITIS
What do physicians call kidney trouble? Nephritis. What does Nephritis mean? Inflammation of the kidneys. Is there any specific for inflammation of the kidneys? Up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was no other known to physicians or pharmacists that would reduce Renal (kidney) inflammation.

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BIG CROWDS VISIT INDEPENDENT PLANT

New Phone Company Entertains Citizens at Formal Opening of New Plant.

Orchestra Furnishes Music and Beautiful Building is Prettily Decorated.

An orchestra of 12 pieces was stationed in the lobby on the lower floor, and the double suite of offices as well as the main corridors were profusely decorated with palms and flowers. There was a flood of electric light, and the beauties of the handsome building were set off to excellent advantage. The tiled floors, mahogany woodwork, shining brass and other metal trimmings were all as spick-and-span as any one could desire.

Luncheon was served in one of the rooms, the tables being decorated with lighted candelabra in colors. Waitresses saw to the deft serving of the guests. There was nothing wanting to make it a decided "function," even to the ebony factotum at the entrance, who swung the long glass doors to welcome the coming and speed the parting guest.

Special apparatus had been set up in the switchboard room on the second floor, in the shape of small sample switchboards, in order to enable the visitors to see just how the connections are made. Attendants were present at each to make explanations and answer questions. Visitors were taken everywhere, even to the basement, where they saw how the cables entered the building and are distributed; the repair shop, testing department and all branches of the electrical department.

It was the first time that the city as a whole had been invited to intimately inspect the workings of a telephone system and indications were that there were thousands who had been pining for just such a tour of investigation.

The public reception continues today, the hours being from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon and 7 to 10 o'clock this evening. The same arrangements will be continued for the reception of visitors today, and as on yesterday flowers and other souvenirs will be presented to each guest who honors the company by accepting the general invitation to be present.

Women were in the majority among the sightseers, although several hundred men mingled in the crowd of nearly 1,500 that surged through the building during the afternoon.

"I can't understand it," said one well-known society woman, "and I can't understand just how my sewing machine needle picks up the thread from the shuttle, but I do know that both of them manage to do the business, and they don't make any mistakes. It takes the needle just one stab to pick up the thread, and the flip of the dial is all there is to it with this automatic phone, and there is no telephone girl to get saucy about it either."

The speaker did not understand why 16 feminine noses were tilted disapprovingly at her remark, but it was because she did not know that a bunch of telephone girls from the Bell plant had just come over in a body to inspect the automatic plant. During the afternoon there were numerous other delegations of Bell people who called to satisfy their curiosity, and they asked questions to their hearts' content. They were accorded a double welcome.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED EXTORTION
Herman Haffner, charged with attempting to extort money from Mrs. Rachel Hawthorne, a wealthy east side woman, pleaded guilty to this morning and his trial was set for

Elmer Willis, charged with holding up E. J. Maxwell and securing \$125 from him, pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for April 7.

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TO RUSH INSTALLING OF NEW TELEPHONES

Independent Company Issues an Order Putting Twenty-Five More Men at Work.

Will Try and Have the Entire 6,000 Subscribers Put in by March 1, 1,000 in Nov.

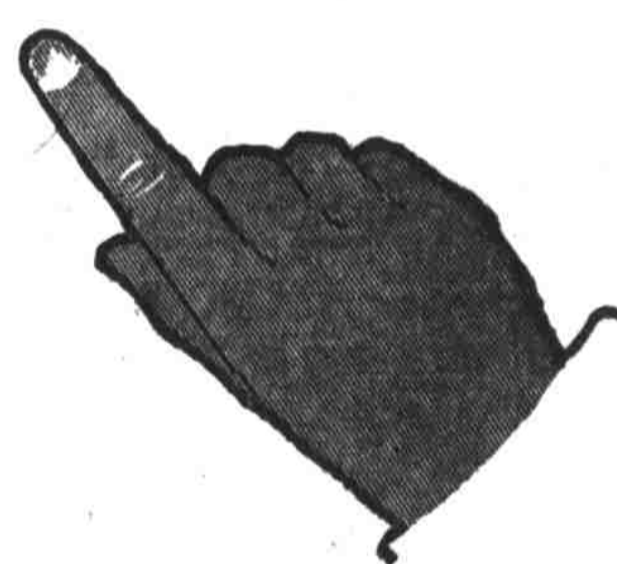
An order was issued yesterday putting 25 additional installers at work putting in the phones of the Independent Telephone company. The work will now proceed at the rate of over 100 phones a day.

Manager Matthews said that orders for new phones were being received in such numbers that little headway was being made on the sum total of uninstalled phones, and that it had been decided to put on all the men who could be used to advantage and get the phones connected up and into actual service.

The company will not begin to charge for telephone service until March 1. At the present time the company has about 1,800 phones in operation, with total orders for a little over 6,000. It is hoped to have the greater part of these installed by March 1.

Arrangements are being made to receive the general public at the company's main building at Twentieth and Harney streets at an informal opening of the plant on Friday and Saturday of next week, when everybody will be shown just how the automatic system works, and how the secret wire makes its own connections and gives the telephone girl a permanent vacation.

On the days of the opening provision will be made to receive visitors from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock, and they will be shown through the entire plant and made familiar with all the workings of the independent system.—Omaha World-Herald, January 24.



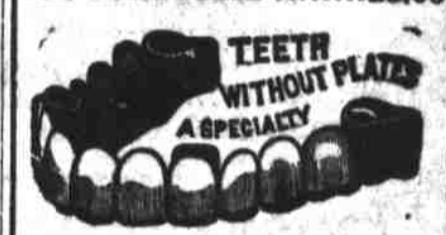
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