

SIGNAL CORPS MEN GATHER WIRE DATA

War Department May Operate
Wire System if President Takes
Control, Is Belief.

Washington, July 10.—(U. P.)—The United States signal corps is compiling complete data on telegraph operations in this country, including that of private and leased.

This activity led to the belief today that if President Wilson seizes the telegraph lines of the nation as a military necessity their operation may be placed in the hands of the signal corps.

If this is done, it will eliminate the objections of both union men and many members of congress to placing wire control in the hands of Postmaster General Burleson.

Delay Tactics Kept Up
Strategic warfare tended to delay action on the resolution empowering the president to take over the telegraph and telephone systems was resumed today in the senate by opponents of government control. The second report of the interstate commerce committee, ordered late Tuesday, was before the senate.

Protests against the committee's executive session hearing are expected. Committee members instrumental in having Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, testify were indignant that Carlton's testimony was taken in secret session.

"Wets," who are using the telegraph resolution as a means of filibustering against wartime prohibition, also were active today stirring up turmoil over the resolution. Two other groups were prepared to assail the committee for reporting the resolution back so quickly.

Objection Made to Burleson
One of these is composed of those who oppose governmental control under any circumstances. The other is composed of government and business men who demand more information on the government's plans for taking over and administering the systems.

The latter group is frankly moved by the fear that Postmaster General Burleson is to be made director of communications. The strongest opposition exists to giving Burleson any more censorship powers over news and papers.

Company Offers New Plan
Chicago, July 10.—(I. N. S.)—Sixteen delegates representing employees in eight divisions of the Western Union company met today at a local union company meeting for the purpose of organizing the employees' association proposed by the company's president, Newcomb Carlton.

"By the proposed organization, President Carlton is practically turning over the company to the employees, and if they do not see that it is run as it should be it will be their fault," said John C. Lawrence, telegrapher and delegate from Chicago.

"The telegraph operators will not fall for the Carlton plan," declared S. J. Konekamp, Postmaster of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, "and such an association can have no effect on the strike situation or on the intention of the government to take over the telegraph companies."

"The telegraph operators have too many grievances against the company, and they will not be satisfied with anything like the administration, as proposed by President Carlton for the adjustment of their difficulties."

Fifty-six thousand employees are said to be represented by the 16 delegates in attendance here.

Licenses for City's
Eating Places Urged

"Twenty-five per cent of the restaurants of the city have been found unsatisfactory from a health point of view," says the report of the special committee of the Consumers' league to Commissioner John M. Mann.

The committee, headed by Mrs. F. A. Kiehle, which cooperated with the city health office in making the investigations, recommends licensing of all places where food is handled.

Special licenses for cellar kitchens and the appointment of a woman inspector of restaurants are also urged. Badly ventilated kitchens and open garbage cans are included among the alleged improper conditions.

H. B. Karr, Convicted
As Idler, Fined \$75

H. B. Karr was fined \$75 in the municipal court this morning by Judge Roseman on a charge of being an idler. Karr admitted that he had not worked steadily for months and that he lived off the rent of houses he owned. He said he earned \$25 in May and that he secured a job July 2 after Officer Butler threatened to arrest him. He lost this job, according to testimony in court. Notice of appeal was served.

Seattle Lawyers in
Divorce Court Again

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—(I. N. S.)—The matrimonial craft of Frank Riley and Nelda Jaeger Riley, both practicing Tacoma attorneys, has again been swamped and suit for divorce is on file today. The charge in the complaint, filed by Riley, is incompetency.

This is their second application for divorce. They were married in 1915 and were divorced the next year. Mrs. Riley bringing suit. In May of last year, just before Riley expected to leave for an officers' training camp, they were remarried. He was rejected.

Before her marriage Mrs. Riley was Nelda Jaeger, one of the first women graduates of the University of Washington law school.

Coroner Earl Smith
Says Costs Increase

County Coroner Earl Smith this morning advised the county commissioners that the cost of transporting the dead to the public morgue has increased approximately 75 per cent, such increase now being effective. The former cost of carrying the dead inside the city limits has been raised from \$3 to \$5, while the cost outside the city limits has been increased from \$5 to \$8.

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Continued Support Of Salvage Asked

Friends of Red Cross Movement Asked to Continue Collection of Materials but to Hold for a Few Days.

Promoters of the salvage bureau of the Red Cross shop have issued a statement asking that the public continue to assemble junk and other materials that can be worked over and used again, but hold it temporarily until the bureau's collection system can be simplified. This will be accomplished in a few days, it is thought.

Cooperation of the city officials with the salvage movement is recognized by the bureau. Friends of one of the downtown stations having hauled a load of waste paper to the bureau.

Mrs. Wigginton has charge of the sorting and the retail department of the bureau. Help is asked for at salvage headquarters, 80-82 Third street, and men who can make it possible to give an hour or two of their time are asked to report there.

The children from the schools of Toledo sent in a donation of tin and the juniors everywhere are rendering valuable service.

Meeting of Pacific Coast Association
Opens at Imperial Hotel Today.

Reports submitted during the morning session of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen, which opened today at the Imperial hotel, brought out the fact that nurserymen and planters are experiencing difficulties in securing workers despite increased wages.

The reports also showed that the market for loganberries is such that the growers, especially those in Oregon, where the production of loganberries has become a big industry, cannot fill the demands. The future for fruit juices is bright and indications are that many more acres will be planted during the coming year. The acreage this year was about the same as last.

The lack of help caused a number of planters to curtail their plans for this year. Indications are that prices for nursery stock will be higher. Some of the growers, instead of using more acreage, are endeavoring to keep up the high standard of their stock.

The market for dried fruits is better, according to M. R. Jackson of Fresno, Cal.

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ONE-CENT TOLL FOR MEN AND VEHICLES OF ARMY WINS SUPPORT

Multnomah Commissioners Adopt
Minimum Charge; Clarke
Board Yet to Act.

The interstate bridge toll question, as it relates to the army service, was brought to head by the Multnomah county commissioners this morning when Chairman Rufus C. Holman presented a resolution asking that the minimum charge of one cent for each officer, soldier or vessel of the United States army be made effective at once. This resolution was adopted without dissent.

The resolution will be transmitted at once to the county commissioners of Clark county, Washington, to be passed by them, the new rate will go into effect immediately. Members of the board, in discussing the question this morning, were agreed that the army should be relieved of all tolls and the one cent toll was made in view of the fact that Attorney General Tanner of Washington has thus far failed to give an opinion as to the legality of eliminating all tolls for the army service.

If at any time the Washington attorney general should decide that Clark county can lawfully eliminate tolls entirely, the Multnomah commissioners will ask that this be done. They pointed out this morning that the one cent charge, as recommended, is to be exacted only as an emergency measure. They want all tolls for the army relieved if they can possibly do so.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans was asked by the board this morning to draw up the necessary orders, and resolutions to be transmitted to Clark county, and the Clark county board is expected to take some definite action at once. Members of the local board have assumed that one Clark county commissioner, at least, favors the one cent toll charge.

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Mallory Given Sentence
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Judge Henry E. McGinn, acting for Mallory, made a plea for a fine, but Judge Kavanaugh said that Mallory's brother who is now with the army in France. He told him to "cut it out." Bonaduce said, whereupon Modaffari swore out a warrant for his arrest.

"Cut It Out" Starts Trouble
Charged with threatening to kill Jim Modaffari, Camillo Bonaduce was arrested by Deputy Constable Henry Dimel this morning and is in the county jail in default of \$500 bail. Bonaduce says that Modaffari made derogatory remarks concerning the wife of his brother who is now with the army in France. He told him to "cut it out." Bonaduce said, whereupon Modaffari swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Two Divorces Are Granted
Marion Smith was granted a decree of divorce from Ira Smith by Circuit Judge Morrow this morning. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., November 8, 1917. Cruelty was shown by the testimony.

R. E. Foster was given a decree against Lucile Foster whom he married at Vancouver September 29, 1915. She deserted him two months later, he testified.

Special Venue Is Called
A special venue was called by Judge Bon to try the case against Frank Rodriguez, an Indian, accused of breaking into a building occupied as a United States postoffice at Dairy, in Klamath county. Assistant United States Attorney Beckman is handling the government's side of the case.

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One More Chance
Given Delinquents

Ignoring of Notice From Captain Cullison Will Make Registrants Liable for Arrest as Deserters.

Registrants of the 1918 class who failed to return their questionnaires to the local boards are to be reported this week to Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service system. Tuesday was the last day for returning the questionnaires, which should be in seven days after mailing out by the local boards. Reports of delinquents who fail to report for physical examination when called upon, will follow soon after.

Notice to the delinquents will be mailed from Captain Cullison's office, which, if the delinquent ignores, he will be classed as a deserter. Until he receives this final warning he will simply be guilty of a misdemeanor.

So strong is this latter warning, according to Captain Cullison, that upon receipt of it considerably more than one third of those listed as delinquent usually report and are sent to their local boards for reclassification or induction into the service.

Classification of the registrants is in process and notice of physical examinations will be mailed next week by the local boards.

Camp Dodge Recruits
Making Excellent Progress in Problems

Eric V. Hauser Returns From
Visit to Sons; Reports Prosperous Conditions in East.

Newly recruited regiments at Camp Dodge, Iowa, are making excellent progress in mastering the complex military problems at the training camp, according to Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel, who has returned from a visit at the camp where his son and son-in-law are stationed.

"My boys made a fine appearance and America should be proud of her sons who are going out to fight the battles for democracy," said Mr. Hauser. "My son Robert, stationed at Camp Dodge with the 34th infantry and my son-in-law, Lieutenant William T. Farley, is with the 35th infantry. My son, Kenneth, is now with the Eighteenth United States engineers in France."

"While at the camp I was the guest of Lieutenant Colonel P. J. Hennessey of the 34th infantry at the escort to colors ceremony which was a magnificent sight. This splendid officer, who was formerly military instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college, recalled many of his Oregon friends, to whom he sent his sincere regards. He is second in command of his regiment."

Mr. Hauser, who spent some time visiting his wife and daughter at St. Paul, says that crop prospects in the Middle West are very promising. Railway traffic is said to be heavy, the tourist travel having picked up considerably lately.

Few men of the United States are devoting themselves so unselfishly to the task of doing their bit to win the war as Mr. Hauser is doing. He has given thousands of dollars to the cause and every cent of his own profit which his shipbuilding plants are making is being turned into war channels where it will do the most good. He is president and general manager of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company of St. Johns, Or., where already 14 ships have been launched for the navy. The company's shipyard at Aberdeen, Wash., has launched six vessels.

Jurors Can't Agree, Discharged
The jury retrying the case against William H. Grant for alleged forgery in making a homebased entry in Eastern Oregon, was dismissed this morning by Judge Bean after it had been unable to reach an agreement after deliberating all night. The third trial has been set for the November term.

Army Appropriation
Is Signed by Wilson

Washington, July 10.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today signed the military appropriation bill, carrying \$12,000,000,000.

BRADY WILL SEEK FOR FORBES' BODY

City Grappler Will Go to Crescent Lake to Drag Waters for Drowning Victims.

City Grappler Hugh Brady will leave for Bend tonight to drag the deep waters of Crescent lake in search of the bodies of Vernon A. Forbes, joint legislative representative, and Ralph Pindexter, proprietor of the Owl Pharmacy of Bend, who were drowned Sunday night when their frail fishing boat broke in two.

Searching parties of Bend and vicinity have already tried vainly with every means at their command to recover the bodies. In a final attempt to reclaim the bodies citizens of Bend appealed to Mayor Baker. At the meeting of the council this morning Brady was granted leave of absence to assist in the work.

The lake is said to be about 200 feet deep. The water is still, however, and Mr. Brady does not expect to meet any obstacle in this regard. He will take his gear from Portland.

Brady has spent the greater part of his life in the work of rescue, and, according to his own statement, he has recovered the bodies of more than 250 persons. Human lives have been saved in a number of instances because of his prompt response to emergency calls.

During Brady's absence a substitute will be kept at the harbor patrol station to meet emergency calls.

Wilson's Secretary
Will Attend Funeral

Joseph P. Tumulty Will Represent President at Services for Late Mayor Mitchell of New York.

New York, July 10.—(U. P.)—Joseph P. Tumulty, presidential secretary, will be here tomorrow to personally represent President Wilson at the funeral of former Mayor Mitchell. It was announced today by Robert Adamson, who has charge of arrangements. In addition to President Wilson's representative, the British ambassador, Lord Reading, will send Lieutenant General Bridges; the Italian embassy will be represented by Lieutenant Guigimotti, and the French embassy by General Tulasme.

The body of Major Mitchell will be removed from the home of his mother this afternoon to the city hall to lie in state until tomorrow.

The procession, which will leave the city hall for St. Patrick's cathedral, will have only one vehicle in its line—the gun caisson on which the body of the dead aviator will rest. The remainder of the cortege will proceed afoot.

2 Streetcars Hit
Auto; Arrests Made

An automobile driven by A. L. Finley was practically demolished Tuesday night at Fifth and Stark streets when it was buffeted by two street cars. Four occupants of the automobile were thrown out and bruised but not seriously hurt.

A street car was going south in Fifth street when the Finley automobile rounded the corner from Stark. Witnesses said the view was obstructed by another car, first one striking the automobile and then the other.

One occupant gave the names of Robert C. Baker, Mabel Bert and Marie Bert. All four were