

TELEGRAPH STRIKE IS SCATTERED

Majority of Postal Keymen Are Out, but Western Union Insists Service Is Maintained.

Manager and One Operator Work Keys in Local Postal Office; Messenger Force Walks Out.

Wire service in and out of Portland was going with the slow bell this morning when telegraph operators joined the nation-wide strike called by International President Konekamp of the Operators' union.

To complicate the situation, the entire messenger force at the Postal quit at 10 o'clock this morning.

All Postal telegraph workers of Portland and vicinity are out, declared H. Preston St. local manager of the operator strike, in his first official statement, made this morning.

Half a dozen pickets are on duty at the corner of Third and Oak streets.

At noon today 20 striking telegraphers had registered at the headquarters of the keymen's union in the Stock Exchange building.

Only two operators remained at work in the central office of the Postal company and all of the company's branch offices, with the exception of the Broadway branch, were closed.

Wages for operators run from \$50 to \$110 per month, according to members of the telegraphers' union.

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BEND MARINE GIVEN CROSS BY PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal)—"For six days and nights Private Brandon, battalion scout, worked unceasingly in supplying his battalion commander with accurate information, repeatedly volunteering for hazardous reconnaissances over fire-swept terrain, penetrating the enemy's lines without hesitation to observe hostile positions and establishing liaison under conditions of exceptional difficulty."

This reads the award of the distinguished service cross conferred by General Pershing upon Private Clyde Brandon, sixth regiment marine corps, of Bend, Or. The heroism described was displayed in October in a battle near St. Etienne, France.

A posthumous award was made to Lieutenant Samuel Adams of Caldwell, Idaho, who led a charge on the town of Exermond after the other officers of his company had fallen, and was himself killed, while the captured position was being consolidated.

WAITERS' WAGES AND FOOD SOAR

Consumer Now Pays Seven Cents for Coffee in Place of the Time-Honored Nickel.

Simultaneously with the singing by restaurant proprietors of a new wage scale affecting the waiters, Tuesday night, prices of foods began rising. The first reported advance appeared in coffee, which is now 7 cents per cup at most places.

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Boy, 16, Confesses Deliberate Murder of Taxi Chauffeur

Yakima, Wash., June 11.—(U. P.)—Roy Wolff, 16, held in this city for the murder of Elmer Green, a taxi driver of Yakima, Wash., has confessed, according to the police.

Fine Program Is Arranged for the Festival Regatta

An exhibition showing the fireboats George H. Williams and David Campbell in action will wind up the afternoon's aquatic attractions under the auspices of the Portland Motorboat club on the Willamette river this afternoon.

Chicago, June 11.—(U. P.)—American railroad men will not tolerate the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today. Stone is here attending a national meeting of the brotherhood.

DAVISON GAVE COPY OF TREATY

Root Tells Senate Committee He Received Peace Text From Banker at Head of Red Cross.

Davison Explains He Showed It to Root Because Latter Was Being Consulted From Paris.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—It was Henry P. Davison, of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who gave him a copy of the peace treaty, Elihu Root, former senator and secretary of state, told the senate foreign relations committee today.

As an "international banker" interested in the coordination of American financial and industrial interests for the rehabilitation of war-devastated Europe, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. secured a copy of the peace treaty at Paris on May 9 last.

When he left Paris with the treaty he was under the impression that it was the property of the league of nations.

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Portland, June 11.—(U. P.)—Nine service men were decorated with medals by the acting mayor as a token of appreciation from the city for the distinguished service rendered during the war.

PORTLAND POLICE HOLD INSPECTION

Decorations of Nine Officers for Services Rendered During War Feature of Event.

Before hundreds of spectators the annual police inspection was held this morning in the Army under command of Senior Captain John T. Moore.

WETS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON CLAIM ENOUGH SIGNATURES

Seattle, June 11.—(U. P.)—Wet forces in the state of Washington have obtained enough referendum signatures to block the action of the legislature when it ratified the federal prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Vanderbilt Quits As Railroad Chief

New York, June 11.—(U. P.)—W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. resigned today as president of the Big Four railroad and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, was elected to succeed him.

International Labor Meeting Is Planned

Chicago, June 11.—(U. P.)—As a result of action taken here today by a special committee of the Chicago Labor party, invitations to representatives of working groups in all civilized countries will be sent out soon, calling an international conference in Chicago September 6 and 7.

Ship Contracts With Standifer Yard About to Be Reinstated

Head of Emergency Fleet Corporation Makes Announcement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Tacit understanding has been reached with the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation to reinstate two or three of the five suspended steel ship contracts in the yard at Vancouver, Wash.

This statement was given to the senate commerce committee today by J. T. Ackerson, head of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Repeating to Senator Chamberlain, Ackerson said he believed some Western contracts have been reinstated and that some are still under consideration.

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HYDROPLANES ARE BIG NOVELTY TODAY

One Aircraft Piloted by Ensign McMurray Almost Visits His Father's Office.

Swooping low over the buildings of Portland's business district and at times ascending to a height of 5000 feet, Ensign John W. McMurray and T. Burke Lee, driving two great navy seaplanes as a feature of the Rose Festival entertainment, thrilled thousands of Portland people this morning.

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"Stockton or Los Angeles?" "Matthews or Wadley?" The question buzzed behind the scenes of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association this morning.

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FAIRYLAND'S RULER COMES TO THRONE

WITH her escort of seaplanes flying overhead as she arrived on the U. S. S. Minneapolis, the Goddess of Victory, Mrs. Guy Porter, disembarked shortly before noon this morning, to be ushered through throngs of her waiting subjects.



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INDUSTRIES FEATURED IN PARADE

Goddess of Victory, Governor Olcott and Visiting Naval and Army Officers in Line.

Tournament of Roses Beautifully Represented by Delegation From City of Pasadena.

Comprising floats that represented cities and industries of Portland and the Pacific coast, the Victory-Industrial parade that marched through the streets, starting at 2:30 this afternoon, was beautiful in its display of fresh roses and spring flowers and original in the conception of the individual designs.

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