

### SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE EXPECTED

#### Wires Received From San Francisco Regarding Telephone Trouble Are Optimistic.

In an effort to hurry the resumption of telephone service, Mayor Baker this morning telegraphed to Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. McFarland, heads of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, in San Francisco, urging their immediate personal influence in the matter of ending the strike. His telegram follows: "There is insistent demand on part of patrons of your company that full service be restored without delay. The public is growing impatient, restive over present conditions. Negotiations with and through government officials at Washington are apparently unproductive of results and I appeal to you as a citizen and by virtue of my position as mayor of this city, to bring every influence you have to bear in adjusting differences which now threaten your company and its employees. Believe a sympathetic and receptive attitude on your part toward accredited representatives of Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and a willingness to receive would be productive of immediate resumption of service. Kindly write me your attitude in the matter and your willingness or not to receive these officials."

The following was received this morning by E. C. Lowry, local business agent of the men's union, from Clyde E. Dunavan, who is representing the Portland union in San Francisco:

"Quinn of Seattle and Devore of Fresno start for Washington, D. C., Thursday to present brief for retroactive pay. Committee meets telephone officials Thursday."

#### FAVORABLE DECISION EXPECTED

The following was also received from Dunavan: "Noonan advises that Noonan states the wire control board will be able to render a decision relative retroactive pay within three days after the matter is presented to it by representatives of the employees and company, and will give decision within three days or less, and adds that he (Noonan) believed that wire control board will grant back pay. Keep all out fighting. Progress is being made."

The following telegram was received from C. A. Jordan, secretary of the Oakland local:

"Local union 282 passed resolution at special called meeting tonight to call out all electrical workers July 31 if telephone strike is not settled satisfactorily by that date. Resolution and letter follows. Take live action. Notify locals in your vicinity."

The girls report that they have received contributions of \$600 from labor men in The Dalles, and \$500 from the local machinists union. Miss Vivian Green, one of the striking operators, spoke before the machinists' union Wednesday night and afterward the vote of the money was made.

#### Spokane Unions Plan Boycott

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—At a meeting of the electrical workers' union today the members outlined their plans for bringing into labor union circles

### BENJAMIN F. MILLER, BROTHER OF FEDERAL OFFICIAL, DIES HERE

#### Attack of Pneumonia Not Considered Serious Until the Day Preceding His Death.

Benjamin F. Miller, aged 54, a native of Lebanon, Or., died Wednesday night at his home, 302 Twelfth street. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emma L. Miller, six children and the following brothers and sisters: Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue; Charles F. and William A. Miller, Mrs. C. D. Montague, Mrs. Nona Jennings of New Mexico.

His oldest son, Harold Miller, has but recently returned from overseas service with the U. S. army. His second son, Clifford Miller, is in the U. S. navy. Mr. Miller was in the tax department of the internal revenue service and was a field worker traveling out of Portland. He was a druggist by profession and at one time was in charge of the prescription and drug department of the state hospital at Salem.

Mr. Miller was stricken a few days ago with pneumonia, but his condition was not considered serious until the day before his death.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

### Head of Miners in England Is Defiant

London, July 17.—(I. N. S.)—"I defy the government or the Duke of Northumberland to bring a charge of sedition against me before any tribunal," declared Robert Smillie, head of the Coalminers' union, in an address to the miners' federation at Keswick today.

Mr. Smillie challenged anyone to say that he had failed to carry out the agreements he had made with the government on behalf of the miners.

### Woman's Case Amazes Portland

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third St.—Adv.

### Germany Plans on Program to Restore Business Relations

Berlin, July 16.—(U. P.)—Creation of a small army of technical and business experts is being planned in Germany today as a part of an energetic drive to restore her business relations in foreign lands.

These agents will be sent forth to all the leading countries of the world, either as "free lance" investigators, or as attaches of German embassies and consulates. Aside from this, which is of government origin, private concerns and trade organizations are forming elaborate programs for the recapture of German overseas commerce.

The mission of the government experts will be to gather data in all lines of trade. Moreover, they will endeavor to foster better relations between Ger-

### Americans May Reorganize Lines Formerly German

Berlin, July 17.—(I. N. S.)—A report was current in financial circles today that American financiers propose that reorganization of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines and that the vessels will fly the United States flag when again put into commission.

The idea is favored by the German stockholders.

The government has announced its intention of reimbursing shipowners for

### Minimum Wage for Women Held Invalid

Spokane, July 17.—(U. P.)—The minimum wage of \$12.20 a week for a six day week for women in this state is invalid, according to a decision handed down here by Judge Hurn.

The standards were set by the state industrial commission in November, 1918, in the form of a notation upon the findings of the war emergency conference. Hurn holds that the notation "was wholly extraneous and therefore illegal."

The official sanction and endorsement of the Aero club of America has been granted the trans-Pacific airplane flight, sponsored by Thomas H. Ince.

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- 375 Collard Up. . . . \$65
- 300 Bord & Co. Up. . . \$75
- 350 Emerson Up. . . . \$85
- 350 New England. . . \$95
- 375 Hallett Davis. . . \$100
- 350 New England. . . \$110
- 425 Hamilton. . . . \$120
- 410 Kingsbury. . . . \$130
- 500 Weber. . . . \$140
- 450 Congave. . . . \$150
- 475 Thompson. . . . \$160
- 600 Steger Miss'n. . . \$175

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Saves fully 20% in our cost of selling. We are not interested in your address if our lower price inducements do not sell you. There is no need to pay \$500 to \$600 for a piano now, or other securities taken in part or full payment of Pianos or Player-Pianos during this sale.

### Liberty Bonds

Also, your old Piano, Organ or Talking Machine.

### Order Your Piano by Mail

Read, study and compare our quality, prices and terms, as advertised, and you will learn why we have hundreds of mail-order buyers.

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within 200 miles, and the piano will be shipped subject to exchange within one year, we allowing the full amount paid. This virtually gives you a one-year trial of the piano you order.

Every piano or player-piano purchased carries with it the Schwan Piano Co. guarantee of satisfaction, as also the usual guarantee from each manufacturer of these new musical instruments.

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Check Your Needs From This List of Special Offerings and See How Well It Will Pay You to Make This Helpful Store Your Store

## Mothers! We've Arranged Another Great Surprise Saving for You at This

# Half-Price Sale of Children's Play Clothes

Girls' Wash Dresses, Bloomers, Play Suits, Creepers, Overalls, Etc., in All Styles and Materials—Surprisingly Underpriced for Friday at . . . . . 69c Choice

It is a great mid-season stock adjustment whereby we are closing out all odd garments—broken lines and surplus stocks, at a ridiculously low price—regardless of worth or former selling prices. It is an extraordinary saving opportunity that few women will care to miss.

### Here Are a Few of the Garments You May Select From:

- PLAY SUITS**  
Come in denim, galatea, chevrot and khaki—Silpovers and Play Suits, all colors—from 2 to 6 years. Friday's price . . . . . 69c
- WASH SUITS**  
Little Men's Wash Suits, all colors—in palm beach linens and fancy materials—styles with belt and pockets. Friday's price . . . . . 69c
- DRESSES**  
Broken lines in Girls' Wash Dresses in fine ginghams and chambrays, all colors and styles with large pockets and full skirt—high waist lines. Friday's price . . . . . 69c
- BLOOMERS**  
Come from 4 to 14 years in all colors and are made of fine chambray and Hygrade sateen. Friday's Price. 69c.
- CREEPERS**  
Babies' Novelty Creepers in best "Bates" and "Amoskeag" Ginghams, Poplins, Piques and Chambrays. An assortment of styles and prettily trimmed. Friday's price . . . . . 69c

### EXTRA! Women's Vanity Fair Silk Gloves at 39c

A splendid wearing, perfect fitting Glove shown in all sizes, but only in black. On sale Friday at 39c pair.

### EXTRA Children's Sweaters Wool Plaited At 98c

Broken lines in Children's Wool Plaited Sweaters in navy and red. Sizes 26 and 28 only. On sale Friday at 98c each.

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### Here's a Wonderfully Attractive Lot of

## New Percaloes, Voiles, Dress Ginghams

Light, Medium and Dark Colors in Figure, Flower, Plaid, Stripe and Dot Styles—On Sale Friday at . . . . . 25c Yard

Special sales tables piled to overflowing with desirable WASH GOODS of standard quality bring to you a saving opportunity not met with every day. Included are yard-wide PERCALOE in light and dark colors, standard quality DRESS GINGHAMS in plaid styles; DRESS VOILES in pretty figure, flower, stripe and dot styles, in both light and dark colors. All underpriced for Friday at 25c yard.

### Extra!—Special for Friday

A Sale of Wool Auto Robes at \$5.98

At this special price you have choice from a splendid lot of Wool Auto Robes, 56 by 80 inches wide. They come in dark, durable colors. Don't fail to see them.

### Men! Don't Fail to Profit

By This Special Sale of

## Work Shirts at 85c

Regulation Style, Custom Made—All Sizes From 14 1/2 to 17

Just think of it! At this low figure you can purchase at this special sale Men's Amoskeag Chambray Shirts in styles with flat collar, three-button front, pocket and faced sleeves. Also a fine selection of broken lines in dark stripes. Purchase as many as you wish as long as they last—Bargain Friday at 85c.

### Fashionable Summer Styles in

## Georgette Dresses

Especially Underpriced Friday at \$14.95

A closing out of odd dresses—one or two of a style, or color in this season's models—an assortment too varied and too extensive to describe. You must come to this store and see for yourself what really great values you may select from Bargain Friday at \$14.95

### Housekeepers! Add to Your Savings by Profiting by These Three Tradewinning Specials:

- Special No. 1**  
4 BARS OF Creme Oil Soap for 25c  
ONE BAR FREE  
In order to still further introduce this fine toilet soap, arrangements have been made with the manufacturers whereby you secure one bar FREE with each purchase of 3 Bars for 25c
- Special No. 2**  
150 FINE Brooms Friday at 79c Each  
IN OUR BASEMENT  
A light, durable household Broom made with nice smooth handle and four rows of stitching—a good quality straw. About 150 to sell Friday 79c Each
- Special No. 3**  
Lyknu Polish for 18c  
IN OUR BASEMENT  
A well known and reliable polish for all sorts of wood work, furniture and automobiles—one that cleans and polishes at the same time. On sale Friday only. At 18c a Bottle

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SUNDAY, JULY 20

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SEE WINDOWS—MANY SPECIALS

- \$6.35**  
Ladies' Vic! Chocolate Oxford, LXV heel, blind eyelets. Same in Pump. Regular \$10.
- \$15**  
Ladies' All Field Mouse Kid, 9-inch wave top, full French covered heel, blind eyelets, flexible sole.
- \$2.75**  
Men's light tan Regulation Army Shoe, heavy single sole, soft toe, grain, innersole. Regular \$8.00.
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