BURLESON GRANTED TELEPHONE RAISE

City Officials Unable to Obtain Copy of the Order, However; Contest to Be Kept Up.

Orders have been issued by Postmaster General Burleson authorizing the increase in local exchange telephone rates, a wire to Mayor Baker from Congressman McArthur announced this morning. It is not possible to secure a copy for the city, as requested by the city council immediately, the telegram states.

"The postmaster general's office informs me that orders have been issued to increase telephone rates, but it is impossible to send copies by wire," the telegram from McArthur reads. "Have requested report be sent to you as soon as completed."

Although the wire indicates that orders were issued by Burleson authorizing the increase, city officials want to know why it is impossible to receive a copy. If issued by Burleson, the order certainly was completed, they argue, and yet it is impossible to get a copy of the order in Washington. Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson maintains that any increase of rates must be based on an order, and that the order must have been completed for the company to act. In case it acted without authority, Tomlinson declares it would be an easy matter to beat the company in court.

NO COPY SUBMITTED

Local official of the telephone company also failed to submit a copy of the order to the city council as requested. A letter to Mayor Baker this morning announced that they were unable to comply with the council's request and that the demand of the city had been forwarded to the telephone administration. This, say city officials, gives further color to the belief that the company raised rates without authorization.

"The McArthur wire, however, indicates that Burleson will stand behind the company," Mayor Baker states. "I would take this wire to mean that some sort of order has been issued by the postmaster general, despite the fact that it cannot be found either in Washington or Portland. In case he has issued an order, the city will cling to its former position of fighting the advance to the finish. Any power that we can use to combat the rates will be utilized to the utmost."

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson is of the opinion the city will be forced to fight the case through the public service commission on the basis that an order has been issued. He points out that the commission has announced that it will hold a hearing on the new rates immediately after the wires are returned to private control. In case a hearing is not called by the commission the city will file suit against the company with the public service body, it is claimed. If no redress is forthcoming from the commission, an appeal will be made to the courts from the decision, Mayor Baker declares.

SUIT TO BE PROSECUTED

In the meantime, the suit of the city, filed in the circuit court against the public service commission two weeks ago to set aside the advance granted the company on May 1, will be prosecuted, according to Tomlinson. Burleson's order may, however, cover those rates too, Tomlinson explains, and in that case a new suit would be necessary. A suit covering both increases canot be filed now because one must go to the public service commission and the other before the circuit court.

Cousin Back at Desk

E. M. Cousin, traffic examiner, recently deposed by the city council, returned to his office this morning. His vacation period of 15 days has six days to run, and he explained that he had returned to work for the remaining period because of the action of the telephone company in advancing rates.

COMMISSIONERS SAY KNOWLES' OLD PLACE WAS OFFERED TO HIM

Exception Taken to Article Intimating Injustice Done Soldier Lately Returned.

County Commissioners Ralph W. Hoyt and Rufus C. Holman challenge an article that appeared this morning in the Oregonian accusing them of virtually refusing to reinstate C. H. Knowles, recently returned from service in France, in his old position as assistant roadmaster for Multnomah county. They aver that Knowles was offered back his old position with an increase in salary.

The facts, according to Hoyt and Holman, are that when W. A. Eatchel became roadmaster in August, 1918, after John B. Yeon's resignation and during Knowles' absence, a reduction of $800 a month was made in the administrative cost of the office. This $800 was unnecessary expense, they state. It covered the salaries of employes in the department who were not necessary to efficient management.

As a result, when Knowles returned the commissioners said they had no position for him, but to make their word good that all returned soldiers should have their positions back they ordered him put on the payroll, increasing the salary he received before leaving for France, and then, to justify the $175 a month salary, endeavored to make arrangements whereby the books of the roadmaster's office should be kept by him in the roadmaster's office. They are now kept in the county auditor's office. As a practical matter, said the commissioners, Knowles was given back his old position as assistant roadmaster at an increase of $15 a month over what he was getting before entering the service. The fact that H. B. Chapman, who has been in the roadmaster's office for 15 years and is recognized as a leading expert on paving in the state, should be receiving more money than Knowles has nothing to do with the case, they said. Mr. Chapman is superintendent of maintenance of the road department.

Seven Drown in Wyoming Floods; Town Is Wrecked

Casper, Wyo., July 31.—(U. P.)—Seven persons are reported to have been drowned in terrific rains near Lander and Dubois, Wyo., on watersheds of national forests.

A cloudburst along Horse creek, which runs through Dubois, is reported to have swept away half of the latter town's buildings, causing five deaths. Two were drowned north of Lander.

COLORADO CLOUDBURST CAUSES PROPERTY DAMAGE OF $40,000

Longmont, Col., July 31.—(I. N. S.)—A terrific cloudburst late yesterday in the St. Vrain river district west of Lyons, caused a property damage of between $30,000 and $40,000, but no loss of life. A half dozen bridges were swept away together with many automobiles which were abandoned by their owners in their mad flight to escape death. The machines were carried down the north fork of the St. Vrain. Several thousand acres of farm land along the bed of the river were inundated and in many instances crops were practically ruined.

Pays $20 Fine

F. B. Decker appeared before District Judge Dayton Wednesday to answer to a charge of speeding on the Base Line road. In extenuation of the rate of 40 miles an hour which he admitted making, Decker pleaded that he was taking a friend to a train. He was fined $20.

Roumanians Much Dissatisfied With Treaty of Peace

Bucharest, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—"Roumania is profoundly dissatisfied with the peace conditions and unless I obtain guarantees of some concessions I shall resign," declared Premier Bratiano of Roumania in an interview today. He continued:

"The reparation clauses are insufficient and it is unfair to expect us to pay any portion of the Austro-Hungarian debt if Transylvania is ceded to us. Roumanians are indignant that Paris (the peace conference) made so many concessions to Servia at our expense. We are sure our troops, with the help of the allies, can crush Bela Kun.

"We think that Paris and London do not understand the mennce to the peace of Europe that lies in the soviet government at Budapest. It is a festering sore."

REORGANIZATION OF WILLAMETTE IRON & STEEL IS PERFECTED

Realty Firm Is Formed to Conduct Business in Connection With Plant.

Reorganization of the affairs of the Willamette Iron & Steel works of Portland, whereby certain stockholders are to purchase the interests of other stockholders, has been effected. To carry out the purposes of the stockholders, a separate organization known as the Willamette Iron & Steel Works Realty company has been formed. The incorporators of the new company, according to articles filed Wednesday with the secretary of state at Salem, are: B. C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, James B. Kerr and M. H. Insley.

The purpose of the realty firm is to engage in a general real estate business in connection with the plant, it is declared in the articles.

Referring to the new company, President Ball today said:

"The Willamette Iron & Steel Works Realty company has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying out the plan of reorganization of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, whereby certain stockholders of the plant will purchase the interests of other stockholders. Further announcement will be made in a few days when the transaction is completed."

According to a reliable authority, the actual mission of the realty concern is to enable a financial adjustment whereby the change in stock ownership is to be consummated. The agreement already reached, it is declared, is that W. C. Alvord and the Failing interests are to sell out to the other stockholders at a figure insisted upon by the retiring members of the company.

The settlement marks the closing chapter in efforts to amicably adjust the affairs of the stockholders, which has been pending for a considerable period.

The Willamette Iron & Steel works is one of the pioneer industrial institutions of Portland and the Pacific Northwest. The plant has a long record of achievements in the way of rebuilding ships, manufacturing logging engines, and during the war period of building Scotch marine boilers for shipping board vessels. The boiler shop is said to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

Justifies Motor Manufacture

Washington, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Time consumed in perfecting the Liberty motor for use in American airplanes was justified and denial of waste of appropriations for aircraft was made today by Secretary Baker before the aviation sub-committee of the house committee investigating expenditures in the war department.

ANARCHIST THEORY ISN'T BORNE OUT

Professor Declares That Ford Is Not Advocate of Anarchy; Dictionary Introduced.

By Harry Reutlinger
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Nothing whatever in the writings or utterances of Henry Ford can be called anarchistic, in the opinion of Professor William Dunning, present science expert of Columbia university. For the third consecutive day, Professor Dunning today was the chief witness in the Ford-Tribune $1,000,000 libel suit.

"Do you find in any of Henry Ford's teachings anything containing an assault on the character of God, the rights of property or the order of society?" Attorney Alfred Lucking, for Ford, asked the witness.

"I have found nothing," was the reply.

NOTHING ANARCHISTIC

"Is there anything fundamentally anarchistic except those three things?" Lucking asked.

"I know of none," Dunning answered.

"Then," said the attorney, "the opinion of Henry Ford on other topics is unimportant."

Volumes of Webster's dictionary and supreme court records were produced by the plaintiff today in an effort to prove that "force and violence" are necessary in the actions of any man before he can be called anarchist. The definition "one who seeks to overthrow the government by violence or destroy the laws of the state is an anarchist," was read.

"Is that your idea of an anarchist?" Dunning was asked.

"It corresponds to my views," the witness replied.

"Do the laws of the United States forbid anarchists from entering this country?" Attorney Lucking inquired.

"I believe so," was the answer.

EMMA GOLDMAN DISCUSSED

"Was Emma Goldman against prohibition?"

"Yes," Dunning said.

"What were her views on woman suffrage?"

"I believe she has been against it," the witness said.

The object of these questions, Attorney Lucking explained when objections were interposed, was to show the diversity of opinion between Emma Goldman, leading exponent of anarchy, and Henry Ford.

Attorney Elliott Stevenson, for the Tribune, attempted to counteract this testimony by pointing out that both Ford and Emma Goldman were opposed to intervention in Mexico.

Several Killed By Explosion in Southern Still

Tulsa, Okla., July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Several men are believed to have been killed when a still at the Cosden refinery exploded here at 10 o'clock this morning. Every available ambulance in the city has been sent to the refinery, where flames are making the rescue work difficult. One body has been recovered and it is feared that many workers have been trapped by the fire.

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PARTIES TO SUIT AT BOILING POINT, BUT PEACE MAINTAINED

Except Comment, No Further Trouble Occurs in Case Featured by Fist Fight.

Either an armistice has been concluded between litigants in the legal controversy over the estate of the late William T. B. Nicholson or the threat of punishment for contempt of court issued by Judge Tazwell last Thursday following the free-for-all fight among the parties in the corridors of his court has proved efficacious. The hearing began Wednesday, and although eruptions have been momentarily expected, nothing has happened so far.

Attorney Dan Malarkey, representing Grace Nicholson Holman and a prominent figure in the fistic tangle last week, in his opening address Wednesday shot a few fiery remarks to the opposing witnesses, cautioning them against nodding their heads and making derogatory remarks about his client. It was something like this that caused the near riot last week.

The suit is an attempt on the part of Grace Nicholson Holman, daughter of William T. B. Holman, to have $27,000 in cash paid to her in lieu of property from her father's estate.

WOULD SLAY HER, ALLEGED

Last Friday John Liska threatened to kill his wife, Mabel Liska, if she commenced action for divorce. This is averred in the complaint for divorce filed Wednesday morning in the circuit. Liska is in jail on a charge of non-support sworn out shortly after his alleged threat against his wife.

Deputy Constable Watkinds, who made the arrest Saturday, found Liska on the lawn in front of his house at 543 Webster street. Mrs. Liska was barricaded in a neighbor's house nearby, terrified at the threats which she says her husband had made against her.

"You have been chasing around with other females' is one of the accusations which Harry Stewart says in his complaint for divorce Helen Stewart hurled against him and which he vows was wholly without foundation.

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33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 4½	42.45	52.15	48.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 4½	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 4½	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 4½	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 4½	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
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