

BURLESON GETS MENTION AGAIN IN PHONE CASE

Carlton Tells of Postmaster General's Orders for Co-ordination Plan.

REYNOLDS IS SCORED

Hearing on Legislation for Return of Wire Properties Also Begun.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Charges by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that Edward Reynolds, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, had attempted to make government operation of the telegraph system a failure, and an alternate defense of an attack upon Postmaster General Burleson, were features of today's hearings before the senate commerce committee on legislation for return of the telephone and telegraph properties.

Mr. Carlton told the committee that Mr. Reynolds at the request of Mr. Burleson worked out a plan for coordination of the wires, but at the same time sent letters to officials of the Postal company "asking them to make government operation a failure." Mr. Reynolds subsequently was relieved of his duties as general manager by the postmaster general.

Burleson Defended

Operation of the wire systems under the direction of Mr. Burleson was defended by Mr. Carlton who declared the postmaster general had no more to do with the deterioration of the telephone and telegraph service than did members of the senate committee. A paper-man, he said, could not have prevented deterioration; it was the result of "natural conditions."

A directly opposite view was expressed by Mr. Reynolds, who took

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the stand on his own request. Mr. Reynolds declared some of the declarations of Mr. Carlton regarding relations between the Postal company and Mr. Burleson were "wholly untrue."

Mr. Reynolds will conclude his statements Monday. Just before the committee adjourned today he informed the senators that he might have something more to say about Mr. Burleson when he appears before the house commerce committee, where, he said, the dignity that exists on the senate side does not pre-

Amendment Urged

In beginning his testimony today, Mr. Carlton urged amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit the wire companies to operate a joint service immediately after their return to private ownership. Chairman Cummins expressed "great sympathy" with the suggestion but said he did not see how the Sherman law would stand in the way.

Mr. Carlton also made a plea for retention of twenty per cent increase in rates granted under federal control, saying if any reduction were made it might have to be taken from the employees.

Hearing on legislation for the return of the wire properties also were begun today before the house commerce committee, with N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and Carter D. Jackson, chairman of the Wisconsin railroad commission, as witnesses. Mr. Kingsbury said government officials had not interfered with the operation of his company, but that service had been impaired because government control had depressed the morale of the employees.

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COMMISSIONS TO FIGHT OFFICIAL

Burleson's Remedial Legislation Plan Opposed by Mr. Elmquist.

Public service commission of the country are being lined up by Charles E. Elmquist, general solicitor for the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, to make a fight against remedial legislation which Postmaster Burleson believes should accompany return of the telephone and telegraph systems to private control. Mr. Elmquist has sent a letter to the commissions urging as important that they protest to their delegations a congress against remedial legislation which representatives of some of the companies assert is necessary as a safeguard for rates and to forestall bankruptcy and demoralization.

"This point will be strongly urged before the committee," says Mr. Elmquist's letter. "It is clear that the discussion of remedial legislation in connection with the return bill would postpone final action for a long time, and it is even possible that this special session of congress would not have time to give thorough consideration to the problem."

Urging the protest to congress, Mr. Elmquist says:

"If conditions in your state will justify the statement, it will be well to indicate that telephone and telegraph companies have not suffered in their revenues and by the action of state commissions, and that the fear that bankruptcy will follow the return without remedial legislation safeguarding rates is entirely groundless."

In another circular Mr. Elmquist

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informs the commissions that bills will be introduced into congress to extend the power of interstate commerce commission over wire systems.

"As the law now stands," he says, "the wires are made common carriers, but the commission has no control over them. They do not file their tariffs with the federal commission. We must see that a proper measure of local control is preserved in the bills. I will keep you informed as to developments."

GREAT PAGEANT SHOWS HISTORY

Preparations for Willamette University Event Are Taking Shape.

Everything is rapidly taking shape for the historical pageant to be given next Saturday evening, Monday afternoon, and Tuesday evening on the campus of Willamette university, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the university. There is every indication that it will be the greatest celebration of its kind ever staged in the west. The rehearsals already had reveal beauty and an effectiveness that was undreamed of.

Prof. Della Crowder Miller, who wrote the pageant, has woven around the city, and state a story that loses in no detail the spirit that went to inspire the early pioneers in their tremendous undertakings.

The pageant consist of a prologue and three parts. The prologue is of course introductory to the real history, and is largely depicted in pantomime. The three parts are under the classification of "The Beginning," "Yesterday," and "Today."

The beginning reveals the pioneer history of Oregon from 1834 to 1840 and will consume about one-half of the time of the entire pageant. The educational and historical values have been a big consideration of the author, and while it has to do with the early history of the university it is also the history of Oregon and the whole northwest.

Pioneers Live Again

Some of the most beautiful of the early scenes will show the pioneers in their normal everyday life, and will reveal their humanness. They will be a simple dignity, humor, and a threat of pathos. One scene in which the latter element will be prominent will be the one in which the Indians so determinedly struggled to secure the "White Man's Book."

All interested in the history of the university will have presented to them in an emphatic manner that the promoters of the institution were equally interested in everything that had to do with the state and normal growth.

"Yesterday" deals with the provisional government; the building of the old and the new Oregon institute; the founding of Salem; the first Methodist church; the floods of immigration; the saving of this section of the United States; soldiers of '61; building of Waller Hall; the beginning of the different schools and departments in connection with the university; building of Science hall; building the Theological building; building of Eaton hall.

"Today" reveals the university as it is covering a period of three years. It gives a prominent place to the boys who answered their country's call; it pictures the busy life of the girls in the Red Cross work, and life of the students at large in their generous response to all appeals of a patriotic character.

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The final scene will bring nearly 500 characters in an ensemble review, rather than in a marching review, as is customary at similar affairs. This vast number will form a chorus, that will be heard with band and orchestra accompaniment.

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White beans, pound		.6c
Sugar, 10 1/2 pounds		\$1.00
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The best Reliance, pound		.43c
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42c F. C. S. coffee, Saturday only		.32c
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English Breakfast tea		.30c
Canned milk, Libby, Carnation, Armours		.14c
Standard Tomatoes		.14c
Sugar Peas		.14c
Solid Pack Tomatoes		.17c
No. 2 Pork and Beans		.10c
Clams		.12c
Hot Soup		.11c
Cream of Wheat		.24c
Cream of Barley		.16c
Corn Flakes		.9c
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