

NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF WIRE OPERATORS ORDERED WEDNESDAY

Employes of Western Union, American Telephone and Telephone and Telegraph and Postal Telegraph Affected by Mandate Issued by S. J. Konenkamp, International President of Union—No Hour Set for Walk-out on Pacific Coast—Large Numbers of Men Will Be Effectuated.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America was ordered today to take effect next Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. standard time.

The strike order is declared effective against employers of the Western Union Telegraph company, the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable company with its associated institutions.

CARLTON IS SKEPTICAL

NEW YORK, June 7.—The nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators ordered by S. J. Konenkamp, international president

of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, "will amount to nothing," according to a statement tonight by Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union Telegraph company. "The Western Union would like to assure the public that there will be no delay in handling their messages," said Mr. Carlton. "We will maintain a full force at all our offices and the small number of union employes who obey the strike call will not affect the character of our service or its continuity."

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Hypnotism Won't Work With Cave Man Tactics; Mother Calls on Police

PORTLAND, June 7.—The cave-man career of Emanuel Pipo, which began here this morning when he entered the home of Harriet Lavagette, with a six-shooter in each hand and gave her 10 minutes to promise to marry him, ended at noon today when Pipo was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother, Mrs. Lavagette, entering the room just as Emanuel drew a bead on the lady of his heart, tried to stop the impending tragedy by hypnotism, but Emanuel was apparently proof against thought waves and Mrs. Lavagette called the police.

FOUR MEN ARE CHARGED WITH CHEATING U. S. Arrests Include Army Officer—Sale of Supplies Involves Much Money

JUNK DEALER NAMED Dictaphone Used as Means of Detecting Plot Hatched in Hotel Room

DETROIT, June 7.—With the arrest here today of four men, one of them an army officer, department of justice officials disclosed an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of supplies to be salvaged here.

The United States grand jury has returned indictments, it was announced, against Captain Sotorios Nicholson, of Washington, chief finance officer of the ordnance department for this district, an unnamed army officer recently sent to France in connection with the disposal of excess supplies; Grant Hugh Browne, a millionaire sportsman and race track owner of Detroit and Fred C. Collins, vice consul for Greece and president of a local realty company.

All but the officer in France, together with Bert Harris, a junk dealer in New York, are held at Fort Wayne, an army post here for trial. Harris, who, it is alleged, was to dispose of the material, will be arraigned before the grand jury Tuesday.

The arrests followed an investigation extending over two months and came, department officials said, after the first deal in the alleged plot was put through at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday. The transaction, it is alleged, involved 21,000 tons of material valued at \$300,000.

Golfers Play Second Cup Tournament Today

Street Car Men Demand More Money in Detroit

WIFE SUES FOR MONEY

PORTLAND, Or., June 7.—Mrs. William B. Watson whose husband was arrested yesterday at San Francisco with her sister, today filed suit in the circuit court here against him, asking \$2,000 damages for alleged violation of his marriage contract with her. A divorce, is not asked. Mrs. Watson has two children.

YANKEES ARE LISTED WITH MEX VICTIMS

Two Americans and 30 Citizens of Sonora Killed by Yaquis and Bandits in La Colorado District.

TEXAS GOVERNOR ASKS FOR AID OF SOLDIERS

Men Along Border Held in Constant Danger—Death of Several Described

NOGALES, Ariz., June 7.—At least two Americans and 30 Mexicans have been killed by Yaquis and bandits in the La Colorado district of Sonora, Mexico, during the last two weeks, according to the statement of nine American mining men who arrived from that neighborhood tonight.

Miners Describe Minors In their report of affairs in Sonora forwarded to the state department by the returned mining men it is stated that 19 Mexicans were killed by Mexican bandits and one American, Charles Morgan, was shot in the foot in a raid at Navojoa; that five Mexicans were killed by the Mexican bandits at Nuri, 12 miles from where H. S. White, an American truck driver of Tucson, Ariz., was recently slain.

It is believed that White was killed by Mexican bandits and not by Yaquis as first reported. The murder of C. W. P. Tevotomine, engineer, three days ago, undoubtedly was the work of the Yaquis, say the returned Americans. Two Mexicans in the automobile with Tevotomine and four other Mexicans accompanying the party on horseback also are reported to have been killed at the same time.

BAKER APPEALED TO WASHINGTON, June 7.—Declaring that the Mexican situation is so critical that a larger force of troops on the border is necessary to protect lives and property of citizens, Governor Hobby of Texas has requested Secretary Baker to call into the federal service the first and second brigades of Texas cavalry and to mobilize them at a convenient point.

NO SETTLEMENT YET LOOKED FOR

Winnipeg Central Strike Committee Refuses to Call Off Sympathetic Walk-out

Winnipeg, June 7.—Despite terrific pressure from union men representing the faction demanding settlement of the Winnipeg general strike, the central strike committee this afternoon declined to call off the sympathetic walk-out. It also was intimated that such action probably would have led to adjustment of the general labor controversy.

Bank Robbers Carry Off \$26,000 in Cash

PLANE TO DELIVER PAPERS

LISTER'S CONDITION POOR

Even Berlin Streetcar Men Declare Strike in Honor of Big Funeral

BERLIN, June 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The street cars of Berlin ceased running at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of the declaration of a 24-hour strike by the Greater Berlin soviet as a protest against execution of Levine Nissen, Bavarian Communist leader at Munich Thursday.

Workers who are invited to strike next Friday, the day set for the funeral of Rosa Luxemburg, the radical socialist, who with Dr. Karl Liebknecht, was killed by a mob early in the war.

OLCOTT TO GO IN AIRPLANE TO ROSE FESTIVAL

Governor Accepts Club Invitation—First Oregon Executive to Fly

FLEET COMES TUESDAY

Commercial Flyer Has Place for One Passenger for Journey

Governor Olcott will fly to Portland to attend the Rose Festival. He has accepted the invitation through the Salem Commercial club to be a passenger in the big De Havilland plane which is one of the fleet of seven machines coming to Salem Tuesday morning on their way from Sacramento to the festival.

All in readiness for the machines, the landing field is practically in shape and arrangements have been made with the Salem street railway for cars to carry the crowds to the fairgrounds. Salem will be the only stop made by the flyers between Eugene and Portland.

When the fleet leaves Eugene six long blasts of the fire whistle will be sounded and at that time a large number of street cars will be in waiting at State and Commercial streets. The cars will go out on the fairgrounds line and may be taken anywhere along the route.

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The passenger has informed T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club that he is willing to sell the return journey. The machine will fly from Portland to McMinnville Monday and will come to Salem Tuesday.

Salem Elks to Observe Flag Day With Program

Flag Day, June 14, will be observed by the Salem lodge of Elks with a program of ceremonies in Wilson park. There will be a concert by the Elks band, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdahl will sing, and numbers will be given by a male quartet led by John W. Todd.

The ritualistic work of the order will then be put on with Charles R. Archer, exalted ruler, in charge. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Two Heralds Attractive

One of the attractive features throughout the pageant is the appearance of two heralds, who are clad in 17th century costume of white satin and gold, with gold trumpets. These parts are taken by little Misses Ethelwyn Kelly and Winona Smith.

Episode one reveals the Red man in ceremonial dances and is most effective. In episode two the Indians are shown starving on their long journey to the east for the white man's book of heaven, finally losing one of their chiefs, who just before he died, catches a vision of the Christ. The remainder of the pageant which follows is beautified by the prayer which here brings out the grieving mood of the Indians.

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WILLAMETTE PAGEANT DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO VARSITY CAMPUS

Familiar Figures of History Pass in Review as Story of Oregon Is Unfolded on Big Stage—Indian War Dances Given by Youthful Braves from Chemawa—Striking Prologue and Epilogue Taken Part in by Students—Characters and Costumes Carry Out Spirit of Production.

There have been commencement and commencement at Willamette University, May Day ceremonies, and varied celebrations, but never anything that ever came any way near equaling the stupendous historical pageant given on the campus of the university last night, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institution.

The program was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, but long before that hour the seats which were limited to 2000 were filled with an eager expectant crowd, and if there was anyone who went away the least bit disappointed such a one has not as yet been located. The pageant indeed eclipsed anything conceived by any one who had not been a privileged spectator at rehearsals.

Credit Due Women

One marveled, indeed that so tremendous an undertaking could be worked out with such perfection of detail in so short a time. Credit must be given where credit is due, and where this is done the names of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, who was the originator of the idea of the pageant, and Prof. Della Crowder Miller, author and director are found to head the list, for in writing the pageant the latter has not only done a big thing for the university, but has given Salem a more lasting place in future history. Her work has been done entirely gratis, love of her art being the chief incentive.

Prof. Miller conceived a pageant in which the characters were real human beings, the kind one laughs and cries with. The dramatic construction is amazingly good, dramatic art being emphasized throughout.

However great the past that Prof. Miller has taken, the assistance of her co-workers on the various committees, is not to be overlooked. Individually and collectively these people have given the most consistent support.

Indians Are Realistic

The Indians from the Chemawa Indian school were remarkably proficient, portraying glimpses of real aboriginal life.

The choruses and most of the music were written by Prof. Miller, and were great assets in expressing the various moods.

Lighting effects were very good, considering the short time in which wiring was possible and the stage scenery and settings designed by Rev. Aldrich called forth many complimentary remarks.

The prologue and epilogue were written in poetry. The characters in the former were Miss Florence Shirley as the "Spirit of Willamette," Miss Genevieve Sevy, "Spirit of Drama," Miss Grace Sherwood, "Spirit of Music," Orville Miller, "Spirit of History." All were especially strong in their parts, making it one of the most beautiful diversions of the program.

Miller Has Important Part

In Mr. Miller the audience witnessed a real artist. He comes by his dramatic ability naturally, being the son of Prof. Miller. He is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, and studied with the great master Curry. His voice is remarkably clear, and his expression excellent. It was in his power to make the production strong and stable or the opposite, but saying the least his assistance was splendid throughout.

The curtain goes up on Willamette, discovered with her sleeping muses about her. These she accuses and bids them call her children for this her seventy-fifth birthday. Drama immediately calls her players; music her sinners while history reads the records of the past. The prologue closes with the caste singing Willamette songs.

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lightful comedy furnished by the negro slave who had traveled with General Clark all over the northwest, but who displays the greatest fright at sight of the Indians.

Jason Lee Like Picture

The consecration scene in episode four makes it one of the most beautiful of the entire pageant. The missionaries are shown leaving the New England church coming west, being led by the spirit of Altruism. The consecration hymn is sung to the tune of an old time song.

Jason Lee is portrayed by Harry Doves, who is made to look peculiarly like the original. In casting the characters, however, talent has frequently been sacrificed for personal appearance.

Dr. McLaughlin and a glimpse into his home life is depicted in episode five. One of the most unusual scenes is also brought in here when canoes carrying missionaries and guided by Red men is seen coming up the Willamette.

Realism is introduced in episode seven in the brewing of logs for the first missionary hut. An episode eight missionaries are shown at work in the school room.

Episode nine is rich in comedy that is excellently brought out by Paul Flegel. The love affairs of Cyrus Walker, Jason Lee and Susan Downing and Anna Marie Pitman are here shown.

First Courtship Shown

The courtship fills the following episode, the first marriage of white people on the Pacific coast being episode eleven. This was a triple wedding with Charles Roe and a half-breed Indian girl making the third couple.

The parting scene a year later follows, showing Jason Lee going east for additional missionaries, and to interest the government in annexing the northwest. The mission-

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BUSY WEEK IS SCHEDULED FOR WILLAMETTE U.

Baccalaureate Services This Morning at First Methodist Church Begin Program

ALUMNI WILL GATHER

B. F. Irvine, Portland Editor, to Deliver Main Commencement Address

For those attending commencement exercises at Willamette university the coming week promises to be one full of interest commencing today with the baccalaureate services at the First Methodist church. President Carl Gregg Doney is to deliver the sermon for the 35 young people who will receive diplomas from the college this week.

Special music has been prepared by Prof. John R. Sites and the Willamette glee club will sing one number.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock tonight there will be services by the college Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. organization. The meeting this afternoon will be in the form of vespers services and Prof. James T. Matthews will be leader. Rev. W. C. Kantner will deliver the sermon for the anniversary service at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. is the annual senior breakfast and the next event is at 3 o'clock when the historical pageant will be presented for the second time. Dr. and Mrs. Doney will be hosts for a reception to alumni, seniors, trustees, faculty, students and friends at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday the board of trustees will meet at 10 o'clock followed by the student lunch at 12:30 on the campus. At 3 o'clock the seniors will give their class exercises and at 8 that night will be the third and final showing of the pageant.

Wednesday winds up the week, the procession forming at Eaton hall at 9:30 a. m. to march to the First Methodist church. B. Frank Irvine, "Tr." editor of the Portland Journal will give an oration and President Doney is to confer the degrees. This is followed at 2:30 by the alumni association meeting and at 6:30 by the alumni banquet.

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