

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CHIEF DEFIES WILSON

President Carlton Rejects President's Request That Company Abide By Decision of War Labor Board and Permit Operators to Join Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In reply to the letter of President Wilson urging the Western Union Telegraph company to accept the decision of the national war labor board in the controversy between the company and the telegraphers' union, Newsomb Carlton, president of the company, reiterates its opposition to allowing its employees to join the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. He says there are only two ways of settling the dispute—by compulsory arbitration, as in the railway strike, or by acceptance of the plan of an organization of employees already organized by the company.

Mr. Carlton accuses the union, in waiving its right to strike during the war under the labor board's plan, of purposing to carry on propaganda to enable it to make use of the strike after the war. The letter concludes:

Two Plans Discussed.
"I need not remind you, sir, that the primary obligations of a telegraph service are to provide continuity and competence and that we desire to protect these essentials, not only during this emergency, but at all times." Mr. Carlton then refers to the two plans—compulsory arbitration or organization of the employees according to the company's plan.

"In order that our operating employees might give free expression to their wishes respecting this outside union or an organization of their own," he continues, "we suggested to the national war labor board the submission of the questions to the employees through a referendum to be taken under the direction of the board and we agreed to abide by the result of the ballot, but for reasons unknown to us this proposal was not adopted."

Offer Is Rejected.
"Now that our employees have determined upon their own association, I am sure they would be glad to have the advice and counsel of the national war labor board in the formation of their organization so that nothing that can be accomplished by the Walsh-Taft plan is not accomplished by the employees' association, but there is this important distinction—that unionism established under conditions of coercion and hostility is not the same thing as the right to bargain collectively, a right which is given the employees by their associations."

"We ask you to believe that our view is based upon a most careful re-examination of our experience in the operation of telegraph service. There is no dispute between the company and its employees over pay or hours or labor. There is no likelihood of a strike of our employees, a body of men and women of high patriotism who have borne great burdens uncomplainingly as a part of their contribution to the nation's cause."

CZECHO-SLOVAK RULE EXTENDED

MOSCOW, Thursday, June 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Czecho-Slovak movement against the Bolshevik government not only has cut off communication with Siberia by way of the Siberian railway, but also has stopped traffic on the river Volga, according to a report from Nijni Novgorod.

LONDON, June 18.—The central executive committee of the Russian Soviets took a drastic step Friday in deciding to expel those of its members representing the social revolutionists, the Right, the Center and the Mensheviks, according to a Russian wireless message received here.

Rheumatic and Kidney Pills.
Are you troubled with rheumatism, kidney or bladder afflictions? Any such symptoms as swollen muscles or joints, backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, played-out feeling, urinary irregularity, puffiness under the eyes? You need Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Frank P. Wood, R. F. D. 2, Morrill, Maine, writes: "I found relief as soon as I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. My husband also received much benefit from them. He was so lame he could not stoop over; now he feels no pain. Sold everywhere. —Adv."

YANKEE DRIVE WOULD END WAR DECLARES LYON

Nothing Can Stop Americans Once They Get Started Toward the Rhine Troops Crave Chance for Great Offensive Before the War Ends.—Have Daring and Spirit.

By C. C. Lyon
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 18.—I have just come out of the trenches on the American firing line.

I have slept with the American boys in their dugouts, stood guard with them in their lookout posts, seen them go over the top with fixed bayonets, and have seen some of them wounded and killed by German fire.

I have talked confidentially with hundreds of them, all the time trying to form an opinion as to just how good soldiers our Americans are. I now feel that my judgment is worth something. Here it is:

Nothing Can Stop Yanks
If the United States will put one million bayonets on the western front within the next few months and pull off a real offensive, in co-operation with the French and the British, this war will be over in a jiffy.

I am firmly convinced now that nothing can stop our Americans once they get started.

They have the recklessness and the daring of the best Canadian troops.

They have the courage and the stout hearts of the best of the French.

They have the bulldog tenacity of the best British.

And, on their own hooks, they have a supreme contempt for German military bluff and bluster.

French General's Opinion
When a certain American division was in training under the supervision of the French, a high French general said to me:

"Your troops are wonderful! They perform like my own veteran French troops. I predict that before this war is over you Americans will all be shock troops. You know we use only our fittest for shock fighting."

The general belief which pervades the American army is that the primary purpose of their being in France is to fight, and not to fiddle around with an enemy.

Instead of a tit-for-tat affair, with neither side suffering much damage, the American craves a knock-down, drag-out fight. He thinks the quickest way to end this war is to give the Germans his hardest licks in the shortest possible time.

Only Quantity Needed
Put enough of this kind of Americans in the line, and send them over the top against the Germans, and something is bound to happen.

The only fear that many American soldiers have is that the war will be over before America's full strength is thrown into the balance.

Her soldiers will be keenly disap-

Medford Woman Not Worried Over Food Shortage

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended Murr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking 6 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All reliable druggists. Adv.

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Last Time Tonight
Elsie Ferguson
in
"The Lie"
Wednesday and Thursday
Bill Hart in the
"Two Gun Man"
His Best Picture

pointed if they lose the chance of pulling off a tremendous offensive of their own.

The German newspapers sneer at the American soldier, but I was present in a French battalion headquarters, just on the left of an American battalion, when several German prisoners who had deserted were brought in.

"Why didn't you go across to the Americans and surrender?" a French officer asked them.

"And get killed?" answered one of the Germans. "Those wild men haven't any more sense than to kill us if they got a chance!"

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN OF MAINE RENOMINATED

PORTLAND, Maine, June 18.—Governor Milliken, Senator Fernald and the four congressmen from this state were renominated by the republicans at the primaries Monday. The democrats nominated Bertrand G. McIntyre of Waterford for governor and Elmer E. Newber of Augusta for senator.

ENEMY FAILS TO GAIN STRATEGIC POINTS SAYS LAW

LONDON, June 18.—"After three days of attack the Austrian offensive has not secured the objectives hoped for on the first day," said Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons today. He added there was reason to believe that the initiative for the Austrian offensive had come from Berlin.

Mr. Bonar Law read extracts from the minutes of the last supreme war council which was held at Versailles. They stated that, thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of America, it would be impossible for the enemy to gain a victory by wear-

ing down the allied reserves before exhausting his own.

On the western front, after months of fighting, said Mr. Bonar Law, although the allies have had to give much ground, not one of the enemy's strategic points had been attained.

The chancellor said that American troops were pouring into France and had reached a figure which a few months ago would have been thought

Three Generations of Women

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

impossible. American military co-operation, he continued, would not be limited by the lack of transports.

H. N. Staser and family of Fairbanks, Alaska, are guests at the Hotel Nash.

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Lot No. 1—Assorted, Special 98c
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Ladies' Hose
Fine Ribbed, fast black, well worth 30c. This sale, Special 19c

Ladies' Shoe Sale
\$4.00 Vici Kid, lace, military heel..... \$1.49
\$4.50 Patent, button, military heel \$2.98
\$6.00 Vici Kid, button \$4.50
\$6.00 Vici Kid, lace, military heel \$5.00
\$10.00 Brown cloth top, military heel \$7.50
\$10.00 Field Mouse cloth top, military heel \$7.50
\$4.00 Patent Pumps \$2.49
Every shoe in our great stock means \$1.00 to \$2.50 saving to you.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
Gun Metal, 2 straps..... \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.29
Patent, 2 straps..... \$59, \$1.98, \$2.29
Barefoot Sandals, Special..... \$1.35
\$1.65, \$2.25
Low Elk Sole Hikers, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25

BOY'S SHOES
\$2.50 Elk Outing Shoes, Special..... \$1.85
\$2.50 Elk Sneakers, Special..... \$1.79
\$5.50 Neolin Sole Outing Shoes..... \$3.00
Boys' Scout, button or lace, \$3.00 & \$3.50
Everything in boys' shoes at great saving.

MEN'S SHOES
Men's Work Shoes..... \$2.98
Men's Belting Sole Outing Shoes..... \$3.00
Men's Double Sole Work Shoes..... \$4.50
Men's Fine Dress Shoes..... \$6.00

Boys' Suits
Big assortment of Boys' Suits, made up in pure Oregon Wool, new military belted styles. While they last at..... \$9.00
Good showing at..... \$6.50 to \$8.50

Summer Wash Goods
35c Figured Batiste, 36 inch, Special..... 25c
75c Stripe Skirting, 36 inch, Special..... 49c
75c Check Gaberdine, 36 inch, Special..... 49c
35c Fancy Striped Voile, 27 in. Special 31c
35c Plain Colored Voile, 36 in. Special 31c
25c Voile, light and dark, 27 in. Special 16c
35c Jap Crepe, 30 inch, Special..... 32c
Plain White Voile, Special..... 39, 49, 79c
Plain White Linweaves, Special..... 25, 39, 49, 59c.

Corduroy Velvet
EMERALD, ROSE, GOLD, PURPLE, COPPER BLUE. JUST THE THING FOR COATERS, SKIRTS AND OUTING SUITS, worth \$2.00 yard, Special this sale \$1.19 yard.

Silk Sale
Special Price On Nearly All Silks, Plain and Fancy
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Lt. Gingham Plaids \$1.98
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Black and White Checks and Plaids \$1.98
\$2.00 Plain affeta or Satin..... \$1.75
\$2.00 Crepe de Chene..... \$1.75
A B C Silks, 36 inch..... 49c
Jap Silks, all colors..... 75c
Crepe Poplin, rose, plum, green, black \$1.50

Ladies' Waist Sale
Remarkable reduction in Crepe and Silk Waists. All shades, all sizes.
\$1.75 Voile Waists..... \$1.19
\$3.75 Voile Waists..... \$1.38
\$7.50 Georgette Crepe Waists..... \$3.98

Ladies' Suit Sale
Suits on sale at prices which are much below wholesale cost today:
\$27.50 Suits, Special..... \$21.50
\$32.50 Suits, Special..... \$26.50
\$35.00 Suits, Special..... \$29.50

Ladies' Coat Sale
Supply your needs now as you will not have an opportunity for a long, long time to buy at these prices.
\$16.50 Coats, Special..... \$12.50
\$18.50 Coats, Special..... \$13.85
\$22.50 Coats, Special..... \$16.50
\$25.00 Coats, Special..... \$19.50

Ladies' Silk Dress Sale
Bolch dresses at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Look them over, you will surely find just what you want.
\$15.00 Silk Dresses..... \$12.50
\$22.50 Silk Dresses..... \$18.50
\$25.00 Silk Dresses..... \$19.50
\$27.50 Silk Dresses..... \$21.50

Muslin Underwear Sale
We are selling Muslin Wear at about one-fourth regular marked prices.
Skirts..... 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98
Envelopes..... 5, 79c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98
Corset Covers..... 59c, 79c, 98c
Gowns..... \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85

Ladies' House Dresses
One lot of assorted styles to close at half price..... 98c