

EAST BADLY CRIPPLED BY TRAIN STRIKES

CHICAGO, Apr. 12.—Developments west of Pittsburg in the switchmen's unauthorized strike today are regarded by railroad brotherhood officials as pointing toward the gradual dissolution of the insurgent ties, but in the east, where the likout was joined by trainmen in several districts the situation assumed more serious aspects.

In the central and far western districts numerous reports of defections from the strikers' ranks are reported. Railroad officials here have been presented with "terms for the settlement of the strike" which include recognition of the new union.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—There will be no investigation of the railroad strike for the present by the senate interstate commerce committee, Chairman Cummins announced today, after receiving assurances that the railroad labor board would be appointed within 24 hours.

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—The Central railroad of New Jersey suspended all passenger service at noon, when agents were ordered to cease selling tickets. The road covers the state and suspension order affects over 50,000 commuters.

Notice was posted in the Pennsylvania station today announcing that "several trains" scheduled to arrive this morning, would not get here, "for various reasons."

CHICAGO, Apr. 12.—Striking railroaders in the Chicago district must either return to work or consider their positions vacated and hunt employment elsewhere, District Attorney Charles Cline told leaders of the men today. The government demands that trains run and will assist the roads in filling the places of men who fail to return to work, the district attorney is said to have told strike leaders.

The local branch is not affected by the unauthorized strike of switchmen and engineers in any degree, said M. A. Callahan, local S. P. agent this morning. There is no trouble at Weed and the main line is unaffected from Dunsmuir to Ashland. It was reported that there were threats of a walkout at Ashland Saturday but the situation was cleared up without difficulty. It is understood that some men are out at Gerber.

In a notice in the advertising columns of the Herald today, J. H. Dyer, general manager of the coast lines of the Southern Pacific, announces the policy that will be pursued by the company in dealing with workmen who remain out on strike. Their places will be replaced by new men, who will be given seniority rights in order of employment. The

MICKIE SAYS



GUATEMALA REBELS OPPOSE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—The long threatened revolution of Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports today to the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala City after some street fighting. A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and the submarine tender Niagara have been landed to protect the American legation.

INSTALLING W. U. DUPLIX SYSTEM

Work on the duplex system which will double the efficiency of the Western Union office will be completed this week at the present rate of progress. Workmen started last week to make the necessary changes and installations and have finished installing the switchboard. The improvement requires much wiring and installation of new equipment.

In operation the duplex system will increase the capacity of the local office 100 per cent. One wire will always be open to sending and one to receiving messages. At present time is lost when the wire must be cleared of an incoming message before an outgoing wire can be sent, or vice versa.

The local Western Union office according to comparison made at the recent Portland conference of local managers of the district, which includes Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, shows a 50 per cent lead on all other offices of the district in increased business.

STOCKMAN WINS IN SUIT AGAINST FIRM

A verdict for defendant in the trial of the suit of the Carstens Packing company against E. L. Childers was returned by a jury in the circuit court Saturday evening. The verdict leaves Childers in possession of a \$300 deposit on a cattle purchase contract, which the plaintiff refused to complete on the ground that the cattle offered for delivery were not up to the standard of those contracted for. The packing concern sued for the return of its \$300 deposit. Defendant maintained that the cattle offered were of the required standard.

Disposal of this case cleared the calendar for the present and jury foremen were excused from attendance until further order of the court.

KANSAS MINERS PROTEST LEADERS' IMPRISONMENT

PITTSBURG, Kan., Apr. 12.—Ninety per cent of the coal mines of Kansas are idle today. The miners refrained from work as a demonstration of protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howatt, president, and three other district union officials.

Howatt and his associates were sentenced by Judge Curran for refusal to obey orders to give testimony before the new court of industrial relations.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL TAKING OF FISH

District Game Warden Stout yesterday arrested John King and Glen Pruitt of Rogue River valley on the charge of fishing with gaff hooks. The violation of the law was committed in Spencer creek. They were brought before Justice of the Peace Chapman this morning and pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25 and costs.

strike was unauthorized by any railroad brotherhood, was without due notice to the railroads and is in violation, says Mr. Dyer, of working agreements, rules of the railway brotherhoods and the laws of the United States.

That the road will take drastic steps to break the strike is indicated and the general managers assert that the company will pursue its policy until normal service is restored.

TELEPHONE CO. ENLARGES BOARD

Extension of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's switchboard at the local office is being installed to take care of the new demands for service that accompany the rapid growth of the city. For the last three months, according to E. T. Ludden, local manager, the telephone company has been unable to materially extend its service as the switchboard was 100 per cent full. With the additions that are now being installed the company will be able to accommodate 200 new subscribers at once.

This will relieve the situation for the present, says the manager, but later in the summer the company plans to thoroughly overhaul the office and add switchboard extensions that will make allowance for the city's growth for the next five years.

In 1919, said Mr. Ludden, there was an increase of 20 per cent in the company's business here, approximately 200 new phones being installed. So far this year the company is making arrangements to handle an average monthly increase of 25 per cent in their service.

This prosperity in the telephone business is predominant all over the country. Demands for telephone service are increasing everywhere, and factories manufacturing telephone equipment are hard pressed to keep up with the demand and are unable to accumulate any surplus stock. This shortage has made it hard to secure equipment for increasing the local service, which is the reason that the work has been delayed. When the present job is completed, however, Mr. Ludden says that present demands will be amply taken care of and orders are in for equipment that will provide for growth for five years ahead.

ALLEGED DRIVER DID NOT AID VICTIM

Sylvan Murray, employee of the Ewauna Box factory, was run down and injured at noon today while crossing the street near the plant, by a passing automobilist. He was taken to the Warren Hunt hospital, where examination revealed severe lacerations and bruises but apparently no fractures or internal injuries. Witnesses said that the driver of the car which struck Murray did not stop and in the confusion following the accident the number of the machine was not secured.

Murray is a new employe of the factory, having worked only a few days. The accident happened while the men were leaving the plant at noon on their way to lunch.

POWERFUL PUMP IS BEING INSTALLED

Work was begun this morning by the California-Oregon Power company on the installation of a powerful pump, with a capacity one and one-half times greater than the two pumps which at present supply the city reservoirs and mains with water. When the work is completed the immediate needs of the city will not only be met, stated George J. Walton, local manager of the company today, but provision will have been made to take care of an increase in population up to 25,000 inhabitants.

The company also contemplates extensions and repairs to its pipe lines and the close of the season is expected to find it in position to render the maximum efficiency of service in distribution of the water supply.

TRAGEDY AT DENVER CALLS DAUGHTER HOME

Mrs. Mildred Daley, wife of V. D. Daley, news agent on the local train, was called to Denver, Colorado, this morning by a telegram stating that her father and step-mother had been murdered there. No details of the tragedy were given. The Daley home is at 1021 Jefferson street.

MERBE SO!

Klamath Falls barbers who raised the price of haircuts to 75 cents put too high a valuation on their conversation.—Portland Oregonian.

DEPARTMENT STORE COMING

John E. Enders will open a department store in the building at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, owned by L. Jacobs, in the near future, according to announcement by Mr. Jacobs today. Mr. Enders is the son-in-law of Mr. Jacobs, having married Miss Waive Jacobs last fall. He is thoroughly experienced in the mercantile business, having been interested with his father in the firm of Enders & Sons, who have been established in the wholesale and retail trade in the Rogue River valley for 15 years. He is a popular young man who makes friends rapidly and whose business policy is regulated by a firm belief in a square deal for all.

The store will begin with a department carrying a full line of shoes for both sexes, a men's clothing department, and departments for dry goods and ladies' clothing. Later the store will be enlarged to handle house furnishings and other lines, the needs of the community determining the branches that will be added as the business develops.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. O. Hague, who was operated upon at the Warren Hunt hospital last week, is improving according to report.

Miss Anna Metcalf, who is spending a two months' vacation at her home in the east visiting relatives and friends, writes that she is ready and anxious to return to Klamath Falls.

Postmaster Young of Midland is in the city today on business.

Miss Helen Guest has resigned her position with the Woman's store and taken a position with J. H. Garrett & Son as bookkeeper in their garage. Mrs. Clayton Cornish has taken the place left vacant by her resignation.

Harry Richardson has purchased a modern home at 534 Tenth street which was occupied by George B. Tyson. Mr. Tyson has moved to the home he recently purchased on Sargent avenue.

Mrs. Charles Horton spent the day in town from her home near Olene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Sacramento are in the city for a few days on business and pleasure. Mr. Brennan represents Winchester arms.

Mrs. W. W. Southwell, who has been ill at the Warren Hunt hospital for some time is reported to be much improved and will be removed to her home in a few days.

Mrs. W. Ohles and Mrs. Charles Ohles of Fort Klamath are spending a few days shopping in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. James Foster returned last night from several months' visit in Phoenix, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas, with friends and relatives. Mrs. John Foster, who has been visiting in Phoenix, accompanied her as far as San Francisco where she stopped to visit friends.

Miss Marguerite McGrath is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Vernon Houston is ill with pneumonia and is under attendance of physician and nurse at the Hotel Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wise returned Saturday evening from a honeymoon trip and will reside at 739 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Short were visitors in this city over Sunday from the Doak ranch on the Upper Lake, where Mrs. Short is a teacher.

J. C. Brockenbrough, who has been with the Pelican Bay Lumber company for the past five years, has transferred his services to the Lake-side Lumber company.

Dr. John Mills, recently assistant to Frank B. Robinson in the Warren Hunt hospital pharmacy, has been called away, and his place has been filled by A. E. Cook of Portland.

C. F. Stone left yesterday for Portland to attend a conference of attorneys in connection with the courthouse litigation. The case, providing there is no further delay, will be tried before Judge Hamilton of Roseburg in the local court April 20.

Councilman Joe Moore will leave in the morning for a visit with his brother, James Moore, in Corning, Calif.

HORSE'S GRAVE IS DECORATED YEARLY

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Apr. 12.—The strange spectacle of the grave of a horse being kept in tidy condition and decorated once each year with flowers and flags is witnessed near Forest Hill, Placer county, southwest of here.

The horse, a common stage animal, on July 3, 1902, was shot dead by a bandit who was attempting to hold up a stage. Among the passengers was a Chinaman who following the robbery carefully buried the horse and placed American flags on the grave. Once each year he has reappearance to re-new his ministrations.

SOCIAL WORKER OUTLINES PLAN

At a tea held in the Library club rooms this afternoon Miss Katherine Ewing outlined to those present the work that will be undertaken in the two weeks' Red Cross chapter course which she will direct.

Beginning with the origin of the Red Cross society in Switzerland and the final organization of the American Red Cross, the class will take up various phases of social work. Modern methods of dealing with problems of dependency and delinquency will be carefully considered and special case problems will be studied.

The peace time program of the Red Cross will be carefully explained and plans for constructive social work based on the findings of the local survey which is now being made will be discussed. Miss Ewing will perhaps devote several class periods towards the end of the course in discussing the purpose and value of the survey report.

A tentative enrollment of all those interested in the course was taken and the first class meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which time definite arrangements as to time and place of meeting will be settled and final registration of students made.

Light refreshments were served by the women of the executive committee of the Red Cross who acted as hostesses during the afternoon.

RED CROSS WAR WORKER IS ON THE WAY HOME

Miss Faye Hogue this morning received a cablegram from her sister, Miss Helen Hogue, who has been employed in the clerical department of the Red Cross in Europe, that she would sail from France April 14 and expected to arrive in New York April 30. Miss Hogue has been stationed at Berne and Geneva during a large part of her service. She enlisted almost at the beginning of the war. The cablegram was sent from Marsoilles.

POWER CO. MANAGERS TO CONFER AT YREKA TOMORROW

Division managers of the California-Oregon Power company will hold a conference at Yreka tomorrow afternoon and evening for discussion of problems that are important in the development of light and power service. These meetings are held at irregular intervals, whenever there are matters that need discussion. No fixed date is ever set for the conferences. George J. Walton, local manager, will leave on the morning train to attend the convention. Paul B. McKee of San Francisco, general manager, will be in attendance.

B. V. Hogan, of Anaconda, Mont., brother-in-law of Mrs. Bogue Dale, came in on last night's train to look over the country with a view of locating. Should he find Klamath county to be all that Mr. and Mrs. Dale have promised, he will bring his family and make this city his home. Klamath people are looking for the arrival of the family at an early date.

Mrs. Hattie Hinds has returned from a visit to Eugene where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Miss Mary Walker has returned from a week's visit with her parents who reside in Ashland.

SONORA REVOLT JOINED BY 13 OTHER STATES

NOGALES, Sonora, Apr. 12.—Officials of the new "Republic of Sonora" which withdrew from the Mexican government Friday, today awaited the next move, which they declared must come from the Carranza administration. In the meantime they are prepared for any military activity against the state.

Carranza has but one channel open to bring the state back into the federation, they said. He must accede to a guarantee to Sonora of what they claim is the state's right—that he will not send troops into Sonora against the wishes of the state government.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Apr. 12.

General J. M. Pino, commanding the first divisional army of the state of Sonora, advised the Associated Press that he has received semi-official information that 13 additional states of the republic had voted to follow the example of Sonora in seceding. Definite details are lacking, however.

REGISTRATION OFFICE TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

Registration closes for the primary election a week from Monday, and in order to accommodate persons who would be inconvenienced through leaving their work in the daytime, the county clerk's office in the courthouse will be kept open until the close, with the exception of this and Saturday evening, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock each evening to receive applications for registration. That is the office will be open evenings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday of next week.

No totals have been compiled but registration has been fairly heavy, the registrars state. There are a number of inquiries from persons who have not the requisite residence qualifications for voting at the primary, workers in industrial plants and other new residents.

All persons must register this year who have not voted in one of the last three elections or who have changed their precinct since last registration.

PAVING RESOLUTIONS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Paving improvement of Conger and Klamath avenues and Pine street from Eighth to Eleventh will be up for consideration at the meeting of the city council tonight in the form of resolutions of intention to pave portions of these thoroughfares, it is reported.

John McCall's alley problem, a subject of much controversy for several meetings, also looms up as a topic tonight, and it is possible that the council will take on the question of boxing for another round.

FRENCH WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS WHEN GERMANS LEAVE

LONDON, Apr. 12.—The latest French note relative to the occupation of the Ruhr district, says that the French troops at Frankfurt and other occupied cities will be withdrawn immediately upon the withdrawal of the German troops from that region. The note promises, it is stated, that no further action will be taken by France independent of her allies' knowledge.

COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

The county grand jury is in session today, taking up matters laid over for further investigation from the session two weeks ago and new matters that have been laid before it.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE

N. H. Bogue has begun suit in the circuit court against Howard Larkin and others to quiet title to 158 acres in sections 7 and 18, township 41, range 11.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday, showers; southerly winds.