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TELEGRAPHERS GO ON STRIKE

Salem Will Shoo the Bald Eagle Off His Perch

MUST WEAR PLUGS

NO 'SANS CULOTTES'

Seattle's Committee Decrees White Shirts and Swallow Tails to Keep City's "Lower Classes" Away From Fairbanks Reception

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—Only the elect will be admitted to the Christian Endeavor reception committee that is to greet Vice-President Fairbanks, and the members of the elect must wear silk hats and frock coats. This is the announcement today of Dr. Frank L. Horsfall, chairman of the reception committee, who has thus far selected Mayor Moore, local representatives of foreign countries, Governor Mead and staff and a number of prominent Seattle men for the function.

"We are making these require-

ments in order to keep out people who would attempt to greet the vice-president, and thus bar out the members of the reception committee, which will be composed of people who have a right to greet him," said Dr. Horsfall today.

"All the invited guests have been requested to wear the conventional frock coat and the black silk hat.

"If we didn't insist on such a program many men would have the audacity to come to the reception wearing straw hats and perhaps overalls."

DRUNK AND CRAZY.

John Bells Runs Amuck in a Passenger Car.

Goodland, Kans., June 22.—John Bells, crazed from drinking vermouth, en route from Boston to San Francisco, ran amuck on a Rock Island & St. Paul passenger train here today, and killed T. P. Topp, of St. Paul; Mrs. Morris and Olson Marsh and sister, all of Minnesota, and shot at everybody in the chair car. He was overpowered by Charles Gilliat, of Denver, and D. R. Slawson, of Pueblo.

To Indict Big Ones.

Denver, June 22.—The federal grand jury, which is investigating coal land frauds in Colorado and other Western states, is expected tonight to return 60 indictments against ten Denver millionaires, officials and one railroad.

LINES ARE NOT BUSY

OPERATORS STRIKE

San Francisco Is Practically Without Telegraph Service, and This Badly Cripples the Service of Coast Newspapers.

New York, June 22.—Konenkamp declines to discuss the strike, and is awaiting word from Small.

Washington, June 22.—Commissioner Neill is puzzled. He thinks there is a misunderstanding between Konenkamp and Small, and thinks the strike will spread to the East.

New York, June 22.—There will be a meeting of the executive board of telegraphers this afternoon to discuss the situation. Konenkamp said today that the San Francisco strike was authorized June 14th, before the company offered any concessions.

San Francisco, June 21.—The telegraph operators employed by the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies left their keys at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and walked out of the offices. Three short blasts from a police whistle gave the signal, and at the sound the operators arose from the tables, put on their coats and quit their jobs.

Both the Postal and Western Union main San Francisco offices are located close together, in the Ferry building. Since the fire the main relay office of the Western Union has been at West Oakland, where, until this afternoon, about 150 men and women were employed. In the San Francisco offices about 20 operators were employed, and at outside branches about 20 more.

The Postal company had 60 operators in its main San Francisco office. Employees of both companies, with the exception of one in each office, stopped work at the signal.

The operators in San Francisco and Oakland were dissatisfied with the letter from President Clowry, of the Western Union, published yesterday, and insisted that their demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages should be granted.

President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, arrived here yesterday, and after considering the situation, ordered the strike unless the increase was granted. Both the Western Union and the Postal officials declined to grant the increase or consult with the union. They expressed their willingness to consider and act upon any grievances presented by their employees as individuals, but this was not satisfactory to the men, and the walkout resulted.

The superintendents of both companies have nothing to say about the strike. They state that the matter will have to be adjusted in New York, and have simply issued notice to the public that messages will be accepted subject to indefinite delay.

President Small, of the union, will remain here and advise the strikers. So long as an attempt is not made to bring in operators from outside points, the strike will be purely local at San Francisco and Oakland. If, however, the company attempts to bring in outside men, operators in other cities will be called out. In order that the strike may be confined to San Francisco and Oakland, it is announced that operators in other cities will be allowed to work with so-called "unfair" operators in San Francisco and Oakland who did not go out with the strikers.

PRISONER ELOPED.

Skipped From the Jail With a Girl Forger.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 22.—In accordance with an appointment previously made with a young woman, Bert Taylor, a trusty at the county jail, Thursday ordered a horse and buggy by telephone, appropriated a revolver and ammunition from the sheriff's office and drove to a side street, where he met his companion. Abandoning the rig in the foothills, a short time ahead of the posse, which immediately began scouring the country, Taylor was finally surprised and captured before he could make any resistance. Taylor, who was serving a term for forgery, is a former resident of Denver, as is the woman who was arrested and served a brief term on the same charge.



FREDERICK T. GATES. Head of the Rockefeller bureau of benefactions, who has charge of the great educational fund.

CLELAND SUSTAINS THE LAW

Portland, June 22.—Circuit Judge Cleland this morning upheld the validity of the state Sunday law in the suit brought by the saloon men to prevent Sunday closing. The liquor dealers have announced that they will make no further effort to fight the law. Cleland also rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the Port of Columbia act.

HUNDRED KILLED IN LISBON

London, June 22.—The dispatches say 100 persons were killed in riots in Lisbon, caused by dissatisfaction with the king's act dismissing parliament and issuing a new decree. The public square is filled with people killed by the troops. The riot is supposed to be the one which occurred three days ago. The rioting continues.

Seven Cents—

A unique entertainment will be given at the Pop Corn school house, in Polk county, beginning at 7 o'clock, by the Ladies' Aid Society. A "Seven-Cent Social" will be the program, in which strawberries and cake will be sold for seven cents, every seventh visitor gets in free; others pay seven cents, and it is said that any young gentleman who takes seven ladies to the social will be treated to strawberries and ice cream seven times. Why shouldn't he?

WILL BE A GREAT GALA DAY

EVERYBODY COMING

Six Bands, Militia Company, Firemen, and Dozens of Floats in the Parade—Baseball, Baby Show, Fireworks and Everything to Amuse

The various celebration committees met last night in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed Salem's Fourth of July program, which grows in interest as the time for its presentation draws nearer.

Plans are being made to secure the Woodburn, Albany and Salem militia companies to take part in the big parade in the morning, and in the afternoon hold a sham battle. This will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the excellent program already announced.

Family Reunion From States.
F. N. Derby, chairman of the state committee reported a unique feature, which will be a very pleasant affair for former residents of other states. Banners are being prepared, bearing the names of each state, and will be hung in Marion square, where a lady and a gentleman will receive former residents of their respective states.

Goddess of Liberty.
The contest for the Goddess of Liberty is growing in interest. The Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Maccabees have notified the committee that each would enter a candidate for goddess. The United Artisans decided last evening to enter a candidate, and the Woodmen of the World and other fraternal organizations of the city will probably be in the race.

About the Sports.
Watt Shipp, chairman of the committee on sports, reported that arrangements have been made for a baseball game between Woodburn and the Trunkmakers, to be played in the afternoon, and probably a game will be played in the morning. Del Dinmore has a surprise in the way of a unique float, which will be known as "The Hall of Fame, or Who's Who in Salem." A California artist is preparing a series of busts to represent business and professional men of Salem, and this new feature will cause much discussion as to who is who.

Baby Show.
Charles Parmenter, chairman of the baby show, is enthusiastic, and is supported by a committee that is working hard to make this part of the program excel all previous efforts. The prizes have been chosen for the many types of babies, and will be on exhibition in one of the downtown windows next week. The prizes consist of loving cups, and, in addition to presenting the children with gifts, several other prizes have been provided for the older people. There will be a prize for the most comic reading, best patriotic speech, and many other numbers and events which will be of great interest. A field meet is being prepared for boys under 10 years of age, and the various events will be awarded valuable trophies.

Another meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, when many other features will probably be announced.

Very Definite.
"What is your son spending the most effort on at college, Mr. Downright?"
"My money."—Baltimore American.

Gossip of the National Capital.

Washington, June 22.—With President Roosevelt and his family at Oyster Bay and all the members of his cabinet preparing to scatter to various parts of the country, the coming summer will likely be a very quiet one for official Washington. Secretary Taft has just completed an extensive speaking and inspection tour of the West, and will leave shortly for Murray Bay, Canada, to get a little rest before starting on his invasion of the Philippines.

Secretary Strauss, of the department of Commerce and Labor, will leave next week on an extensive pilgrimage that will take him to Hawaii, where he will investigate immigration and coastwise shipping problems.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has already closed his Washington residence for the summer and will spend the next two months in a prolonged tour of the West. The management of Indian agencies, forest reserves and other problems now vexing the interior department will come under his personal observation during the trip.

Secretary Root is now on a vacation at his home, but will leave in a few weeks for a journey through Mexico, necessitating his absence from the state department office for fully a month. Every honor will be accorded the secretary by the officials of the southern republic. President Diaz having expressed keen delight at the secretary's decision to visit Mexico.

Other members of the cabinet, including Attorney-General Bonaparte, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and Secretary of the Navy McCall, will stick close to the capital during the heated term, but all will take vacations of greater or less duration at nearby resorts. Postmaster-General Meyer will spend a month in Canada and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will address the farmers in various parts of the country. At least one member of the cabinet, however, will be in Washington throughout the summer, in order to advise the president regarding any important business that may arise.

Vice President Fairbanks and family will leave the latter part of next week for Danvers, Mass., where they will spend three months at the historic old Pedrick manseion, now the property of the vice president.

Probate Business.
Amanda Bowen, as guardian of the person and estate of James Hartley, an infirm person, today filed a petition in probate to set aside certain real property belonging to the estate. The property is situated in Marion county, and is of the probable value of \$1600. An order of citation was given, and July 8, 1907, at 10 a. m., was set as the time for the hearing.

Clara Baur Riegsecker, as guardian of the person and estate of John W. Baur, a minor, was given authority to sell the ward's interest in certain real property belonging to the estate situated in Marion county. The estate of Joseph Rigdon has been appraised at \$2781.75. Martha J. Rigdon is the administratrix of the estate and Thomas Price, John Grusing and H. R. Curtis were the appraisers.

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