

TERRIFIC POWDER EXPLOSIONS

Will Ask Government to Operate Telegraph Lines

POWDER EXPLODES

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er, Colo., Aug. 10.—One hun- sons were injured and sev- and freight cars wrecked ten four tons of dynamite freight cars exploded. The was followed by fire which the freight depot at the & Southern Railroad. The consist of broken limbs and burns. One man had both

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legs torn off, another lost one leg. It is supposed the fire started by fire- bugs.

No One Killed. Boulder, Colo., Aug. 10.—(3 p. m.)—No one was killed by the explosion, but it is estimated more than 50 were injured. The explosion was caused by a fire in the freight depot, near which a car loaded with dynamite was standing.

THOUGHT IT AN EARTHQUAKE

Explosion Wrecks Michigan Town Killing Many.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—The explosion of a car of dynamite today practically blew to pieces the town of Essex, a town of 1500, and killed the Michigan Central station agent and an engineer. Eight other bodies are reported recovered from the wreckage. The explosion was heard in every part of Detroit, sixteen miles distant, shaking buildings were the cause of the fear that the shock was an earthquake.

Hurt by Auto. Seattle, Aug. 10.—While racing at 40 miles an hour this morning two autos had a rear end collision. Walter Fulton, an attorney, was seriously injured.

Fire at Seattle. Seattle, Aug. 10.—A fire last night destroyed the Gold apartment house; loss \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY

NEW YORK GOES OUT

Postal Operators at Many Points Join in the Walk Out—New Orleans Is Without Telegraph Service and Chicago Is Working Small Force

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The army of striking operators was augmented this morning when the Postal operators at New York, the Western Union operators at Minneapolis struck. Conditions locally show no improvement over yesterday. A number of strike breakers from the smaller neighborhood towns have been secured by both companies but the forces are far from being adequate. The strikers charge thousands of messages are being mailed in this city.

San Francisco May Go Out.

San Francisco, Aug. 10. Although Small has ordered the operators in this city and West Oakland to remain at their keys, every indication is there will be a walk out today. Dis- satisfaction is growing, and it is be- lieved Small cannot hold them in check much longer.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Secretary Russell, of the Telegraphers' union, is now conferring with attorneys of the union, preparing it is said to ask the federal government to seize the properties of the Western Union and Postal providing the strike spreads, under the terms of the federal statutes giving government power to take over the properties of telegraph companies as a matter of public exped- ience when the companies are unable to operate them. A feature of the local telegraphers' strike situation was the arrival today of 65 non-union operators from New York to do scan duty. They were hurried from the depot to the Western Union build- ing under a heavy guard. Aside from hisses and cat calls, no demon- stration was made during their march to the companies office. The com- pany officials say 25 more strike breakers will arrive from St. Louis today. In a statement made today by General Superintendent Cook, of the Western Union, declared 100 operators were at work. Union leaders deny this, declaring before the strike breakers arrived there were not more than 20 operators working for the Western Union. Postal offi- cials also claim they are making good headway but a representative of the United Press could find only 11, who were trying to do the work of 385 operators. The officials of both companies are badly swamped. They are resorting to the long dis- tance telephone as a special delivery with little success. At noon the ex- ecutive committee of the union meets with Secretary Russell to map out a campaign. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor- is expected Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the Telegraphers' union today the announcement was made that Pres- ident Small suspended the constitu- tion of the local union as a precau- tionary measure to prevent the ex- ecutive boards from interfering with the expenditure of union funds, which are said to be \$150,000. National officers want to use the money for strike benefits. Russell instructed Attorney Ramsey to apply the amount to prevent the executive board from interfering. The executive committee was instructed to sound the business interests to ascertain if it would be a popular move to ask

Roosevelt to interfere in the cause of peace. Russell today made he was acting as president in Chicago by authority of Small with full power to control the present situation and dis- burse the defense fund of the local union. It is stated at union head- quarters this afternoon that the As- sociated Press operators notified Russell they will leave the keys if the union officers deem it advisable. Acting President Russell this at- ternoon wired Small to come to Chi- cago immediately to assume control of the situation which is rapidly as- suming mammoth proportions. Mon- day the union will demand an eight hour day and a fifteen per cent wage increase, the companies to supply the operator, if this is not granted all the operators in the United States and Canada will be called out.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Follow- ing the dismissal of an operator who refused to work on a Chicago wire, 29 Western Union operators quit last night, but returned to work when the operator was reinstated. But later they adopted resolutions not to work with non-union operators on the other end of the wires and went out again.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—All the operators of both companies struck here today. Business is almost com- pletely tied up.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Forty- five Western Union employees here struck at 2 o'clock this afternoon fol- lowing the refusal of Chief Operator Rawson to reinstate L. E. Hart, who was discharged Friday for insubordi- nation. Hart refused to take a mes- sage from a non-union operator.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Western Union here say a strike is imminent. Local union officials are awaiting orders from Small.

RAILWAY OPERATORS MAY QUIT If So It Will Practically Tie Up All the Railroads.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.— Ethelbert Stewart, representing the department of commerce and labor, arrived this morning and immedi- ately went into conference with Su- perintendents Miller and Lamb of the Western Union in regard to the strike of the telegraphers. After listening to the company's presentation of its side of the controversy, Stewart ar- ranged for a conference with the strikers this afternoon. The strikers claim they have received assurances from members of the Order of Rail- way Telegraphers of their willing- ness to tie up the traffic of the Pacific coast if by so doing they can assist the commercial telegraphers.

Moving the Town.

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 10.—Yester- day was the first of a series of moving days for the town of Ilo, Idaho. Houses, stores, stables and even the big hotel will for the next week be seen moving to the new townsite a short distance away. Ilo is bound to have a railroad, and as the road will not come to it, the town will move to the road. Houses have been jacked up and placed on timbers, and even the stores and public build- ings are up in the air ready for the change.

The new townsite has been laid out. The streets which, in the old town are narrow and crooked, in the new are broad, straight and regular. All of them have been graded and the whole town platted. The only office which will not move today is the postoffice. No authority for chang- ing this has been received, but as- surances have been given that the order will soon be issued. The moving operations will take about a week.

Cruisers Are Coming.

Manila, Aug. 10.—The cruisers Pennsylvania, Maryland and Colo- rado left Cavite, Yokohama and Hon- olulu to join Admiral Evans' new Pa- cific squadron today. The Mary- land grounded in the harbor but floated soon was not injured.

STEAMER VENTURA ASHORE

MISSED THE WHARF

Pilot Blinded By Electric Lights—Ship Will Probably Go to Pieces—Epi- demic of Marine Accidents Seems to Have Struck the Pacific Coast

Ventura, Cal., Aug. 10.—The Pa- cific coast steamer, Bonita, is ashore here lying on the beach. Miled by the glare of the electric light plant she missed the wharf. She will prob- ably break when an attempt is made to pull her off. The steamer State of California has been sent to her res- cue.



MILTON D. PURDY. Assistant to the attorney gen- eral of the United States, who is conducting the government's suit against the American Tobacco company.

FIRE TEDDY BEAR

New York, Aug. 10.—Teachers in charge of the sewing department in the summer school at New York uni- versity have put a ban on the Teddy Bear, and henceforth the elaborate devotion showered upon it by school children will be discouraged. A great fear has arisen in the minds of peda- gogues and others that the old- fashioned doll of our foremothers will soon become an extinct species of playfellows.

In charge of Mrs. A. Jessup, the sewing department includes teachers and supervisors from every state in the union, who have come to New York to get the latest methods in needle and basket work, in weaving and dressmaking to take back to their classes in the fall. In speaking of the Teddy Bear craze and its effect upon the children, Mrs. Jessup said: "Formerly as I went about the city visiting the different schools it was always a delight to me to see the lit- tle girls sitting about in groups mak- ing dolls' clothes or engaged in some bit of sewing that I knew that they had learned in school. Now, instead of these domestic scenes, it is invari- ably a Teddy Bear that is the center of attraction and the little hands are idle."

HUNTING A GOLD BRICK.

Ignorant Spaniard Dopes an Intelli- gent Whiteman.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 10.—Clarence E. Bowen of San Francisco is here prospecting in the vicinity of Mill Creek to recover a million dollars in gold buried by Mexicans during the Mexican war. He says he discovered old Spanish maps and datas showing where the treasurer was buried. The document was procured from an ignorant Spaniard at Los Angeles. The affair is creating excitement in this vicinity.

CIRCUS BILLS WORK OF ART.

Ringling Brothers' Lithographs the Finest Ever Put Up.

The lithographs of Ringling Brothers' circus, which are much in evidence over town, are attracting great attention because of the artistic workmanship they display. As a matter of fact they are the first posters ever put up. Especially at- tractive is the one which shows the Mirze Golem troupe performing in the palace of the Shah of Persia. This lithograph was made from a water-color original, and is a correct view of one of the many plazas of the Shah's palace, showing a view of the capital city across the water. The original is owned by the Ring- ling Brothers. It is the work of Tashim, the great Persian artist. Other of the specially attractive "standa" are that of Kerslake's barnyard actors, the Flying Jordans, and the Ricebono horses. The barnyard scene is a correct view of Mr. Kerslake's country home.

MARRIED.

GIPSON—MORDESIN—At the office of Justice Webster on Commercial street, this Saturday morning, Au- gust 10, 1907, Alveda Mordesti was united in marriage to Harry E. Gipson, Judge Webster officiat- ing.

The young couple are residents of Jefferson where they have many friends.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. C. M. Rees, Stayton, Oregon, Thursday, August 8, 1907, Mr. Russell Keizer and Miss May Rees, Rev. J. H. Fowler officiating.

The groom is a prosperous farmer living north of Salem, Oregon. The bride is one of Marion county's popu- lar teachers, an attractive Christian young lady, active in all forms of good work. The well wishes of a host of friends attend these two young people.

State Fair Choruses.

Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the children will meet to drill and at 8 p. m. the adults for the great state fair choruses. Prof. Heritage will conduct the training for these choruses at the chapel of Willamette University.

Another Extra Change—

There will be another extra change of program for The Vaudette, Sa- lem's popular 5-cent theater. Changes both Saturday and Sunday nights. The crowds of the best people are still going there.

Bond Call.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from the date of this no- tice I will redeem Bond No. 3, Series No. 2, issued by school district No. 17, Grant County, Oregon. If not presented within the date mentioned interest on said bond shall cease. Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, this 13th day of June, 1907.

N. H. BOLEY, County Treasurer.

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