

GENERAL STRIKE IS ORDERED

Old Orchard, Maine, Burns--3000 Left Homeless

ALL CALLED MEN OUT 000 AFFECTED

Order At 1:30 This Morning
Each Calls Out Every Man of the
Commercial Telegraphers Union in
Country and Canada

Salem, Aug. 16.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, at 1:30 this morning issued a general order to commercial telegraphers to cease work immediately where contracts with the railroad have been signed.

Salem, Aug. 16.—Following the strike declared by Small this morning the executive board is now conferring with representatives of three hundred brokers, who threaten to strike unless contracts were signed today. Representatives intimate that the cent of operators who re-

mained working, refused to report all over the country this morning, including the Standard Oil, United States Steel and other big corporations.

Gompers and Neill expect to leave for Washington today and there are no hopes for peace negotiations yet. Small, Russell, Quick and Perham, the latter two of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, were appointed to the board of strategy, which will have charge of the strike.

Small addressed the biggest meeting held so far this afternoon. Ten thousand men are now out and hundreds of cities are involved.

President Small says he will talk arbitration if the request comes from the right source, but he will not listen to the companies' propositions. Neill, Gompers and Small will enter into an arbitration conference this morning. Neill told the officials of the union they must take the whole question of arbitration to New York where the officers of both companies are located. Small said:

"The telegraphers are striking for their just rights, we are not seeking revenge, and not trying to inconvenience the public. We are willing any time to listen to propositions from fair, honest men, but are not willing to accept Clowry's buncombe, called arbitration. We have had enough of that. We realize the strike means the paralysis of business, heavy financial loss and suffering to the public."

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THE STORK WILL VISIT ITALY MAKES FOURTH CALL

Whatever the Stork Brings, Prince or Princess Will Have the Most Elaborate Cradle Ever Made--The Queen a Sensible Mother

Rome, Aug. 16.—Great interest has been aroused in Rome and throughout Italy by the official announcement that the fourth child will be born to the royal family within the next month or two. Queen Helena, who is the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is highly popular with the Italian people. She became the queen of King Victor Emmanuel III, in 1896, and the first child, Yolanda Margherita, was born June 1, 1901.

Seldom before in the history of the world has such elaborate preparations been made to welcome a babe as heralded the coming of the Italian royalty's first born. The populace was disappointed in that the youngest was a girl, and so ineligible to the throne, but celebrated with none the less hilarity. Rome, to observe the birth of the first royal child born within the gates of the Eternal City since the days of the Caesars, presented the king and queen with a magnificent cradle, designed by Monteverde, the most eminent sculptor of the day. This cradle will be used for the prospective little prince or princess.

As a work of art, the production of Monteverde is probably the most elaborate cradle ever built. A figure of Rome, over six feet in height, stands at the head, with a royal crown in her hand, and the wolf of the capital attendant. At the feet rises the genius of the house of Savoy, a female figure with wings distended as though to protect the child. The cradle itself, elliptical in form, swings between two figures.

Good Italian mothers have been scandalized in the past by Queen Helena's treatment of her babes. She has steadfastly disregarded the custom which swaddles the "bambino" of the peninsula in linen bands wrapped round and round its legs, while gorgeous wet nurses dressed all in one color, with heads decorated with huge bows of ribbons to match the gown, are considered indispensable appendages to the baby. The queen's babies have had both their arms and legs free, while their wet nurse has been the queen herself. When the ladies of the royal household have protested at her pronounced resolve, Queen Helena delivered this dictum: "I am sorry, but baby legs were made to kick with, and my babies shall have perfect freedom."

According to the court circular, the accouchment of Queen Helena is expected to take place next month or not later than October.

MRS. WHITE TO REMARRY.

Widow of Thaw's Victim to Wed Late Husband's Partner.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the architect whom Harry Thaw shot to death last year, is engaged to marry, according to rumor. Her late husband's partner, Charles Follen McKim, is said to be the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding, according to the report, will take place as soon as the trial of Harry Thaw is concluded, and the sensation caused by the killing of Stanford White dies out.

ONE MAN LIKES IT.

Thinks Lumber Rates in Force Are Reasonable.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—The lumbermen are wholly to blame for the proposed advance in lumber rates from the Pacific Coast to St. Paul and Chicago, in the opinion of James E. Bell, formerly president of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, and one of the best known lumbermen on the Pacific Coast. Bell declares that had the lumbermen and loggers of this state exercised ordinary good judgment and common sense and had refrained from advocating radical and extreme measures against the railroads, they would not now be raising a fund of \$250,000 to conduct a campaign against the railroads.

"The present crisis in the lumber manufacturing industry, which is directly due to the proposed advance of 10 cents per cwt. on lumber and shingles to St. Paul and Chicago and common points is the result of misguided agitation and continual prodding against the railroads of the Northwest by Victor H. Beckman and his allies in the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association," said Bell.

"My sympathies are not with the lumbermen because for the last three or four years they have continually harassed and persecuted the railroads."

"I do not think the new rate is at all unjust. Labor has increased 100 per cent or more, and the cost of steel rails has likewise doubled since the time when the 40 cent rate was inaugurated, 14 years ago. Material and supplies of every kind cannot be bought for less than 50 per cent above the prices existing in 1893. Wages have likewise increased. The course Beckman and his kind have pursued should be repudiated."

Texas Not Talking Exposition.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 16.—Special trains today brought hundreds of members of the Texas Five Million club to El Paso for the summer vacation meeting. The principal subject to be considered is that of the proposed Diamond Jubilee exposition, to be held at some point in Texas in 1911. It is likely that a final decision as to the projected fair will be reached before the meeting adjourns tomorrow. El Paso business men will attempt to secure the exposition but will have strong opposition from the cities of north Texas, Dallas and Fort Worth having combined in a plan to have the exposition located midway between the two cities. The local members of the Five Million club have arranged to entertain the visitors in an elaborate manner, the plans including a trip to Cloudercroft.

Indoor Entries Close.

New York, Aug. 16.—Entries close today for the forthcoming indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union, which will be held in Madison Square garden, New York, on October 26 and 27. No entries will be accepted after this date. The ten-mile championship of the union will be held some time next month at the Polo grounds.

Will Fight in San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 15.—Manager Roach, of the Bay City Athletic club, has secured the signatures of Billy Snulham of San Francisco and "Kid" Tex of Pueblo to an agreement for a 20-round fight August 28. Snulham has fought here several times. He will come from San Francisco and do his training here, though he is continuously in good shape.

Leaves Silverton Bank.

Silverton, Or., Aug. 15.—J. M. Conklin, cashier of the Bank of Mt. Angel has sold his interests there to a man from Minnesota, who will arrive in Mt. Angel about September 1 to take charge of that enterprise. Mr. Conklin has purchased a large interest in a new banking enterprise in Portland and will soon take possession.

MAINE TOWN BURNS RUSHING IN RELIEF

Twenty Trains Loaded With Clothing and Provisions Reach Ruined Town Today--Strike Prevents Particulars Being Learned

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 16.—A fire which practically destroyed this city is under control at 2 o'clock this morning. Three thousand are homeless. The first of twenty relief trains has arrived. The loss is nearly a million.



VISCOUNT HAYASHI.

Japanese minister of foreign affairs, whose visit to Korea brought about the crisis in Korean matters and the abdication of the Emperor Yi Hwang.

PERRIN BENSON TRIAL

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The closing arguments in the Perrin-Benson case began this morning.

District Attorney Devlin opened for the government. He declared the prosecution had enough documents to convict the defendants and that if all the oral evidence was thrown out there was still plenty of evidence upon which to base a verdict of guilty. He said the actual crime was committed when the defendants entered into an agreement to secure the land under the alleged applications, and that it was unnecessary to prove they had actually secured the land.

LOOKS BAD FOR GLASS

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—In that Glass trial today, Mrs. Chas. Borton testified her husband gave her \$5000 shortly before the Home Telephone franchise was granted ex-Supervisor Jennings. Phillips today told a story of grafting similar in every respect to those told by Borton and Lonergan.

Grover Is Sick.

Princeton, Aug. 16.—Cleveland is again ill but not abed.

HUNTING FOR DIAMONDS

Geologists Believe Alaska Volcanic Fields Contain Precious Stones.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Seward, Alaska, says that geologists are searching for diamond deposits in volcanic hills.

It is reported that Canadian diamond merchants have representatives investigating these volcanic fields, on the theory that southwestern Alaska contains good deposits, which theory is given credence from the fact that Indians from time to time bring in the precious stones.

Nez Perce Farmer Is Missing.

Moscow, Ida., Aug. 15.—Edward Wall, a farmer living southeast of Genesee, just across the Nez Perce county line, disappeared last Monday and no trace of him has been found. Mr. Wall is a large farmer. He owns some land in his own right and leases considerable from the Nez Perce Indians. On the day of his disappearance harvest operations had just begun on his 800 acres of wheat, which was ripe for the sickle, three headers being at work.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Wall made diligent search for the missing man without avail, and it was then decided to send for Harry Draper and his bloodhounds. Draper arrived here on the early train today and was at once driven across country to Mr. Wall's place, where they hope to be able to give the bounds the scent, so that they can track the missing man.

One suggestive fact revived by the disappearance of Mr. Wall at this time is that his father disappeared as completely and without any known cause therefor about 14 years ago. Ten years later his bones were found in a field several miles from his home. The mystery of his disappearance was never solved.

Fitzhugh Lee's Daughter to Wed.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Recent rumors to the effect that Miss Virginia Lee, youngest daughter of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, is soon to be married have been confirmed by the formal announcement of the engagement by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. The prospective groom is Lieutenant John Carter Montgomery, of the Seventh cavalry of the United States army, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The wedding will take place this fall. Miss Lee is highly popular in southern society, and is noted for her beauty and accomplishments. Lieutenant Montgomery comes of an old Virginia family.

Miss Virginia will be the third daughter of the famous general to marry an officer of the Seventh cavalry. Her brother, Lieutenant George Mason Lee, is also a member of the Seventh and stationed at Fort Riley.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED IN WRECK

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—Fourteen passengers and four sailors lost their lives in the wreck of the American bark, Prussia, in Elrondro bay, according to reports received here.

This Means You—

Every member of Carpenters Union No. 1065 is earnestly requested to meet in their hall over Harriett's store on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Do not ask what is to be done but come and see and help do it. By order of president. A. W. Dennis, Recording Sec'y. 8-13-17

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