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WILL NOT INTERFERE

ROOSEVELT KEEPS OUT OF TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

Extension of Strike to Every Part of United States and Canada is Declared to Be a Certainty by Union Leaders.

President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable Wednesday night.

Appeals to the president to take some action looking to a settlement of the strike were received at the executive office at Oyster Bay Wednesday on boards of trade and commercial bodies of a large number of cities. The applications were similar in character to that formulated Tuesday by a committee headed by John McMillan, secretary of the telegraphers' union.

It is understood that no instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill. From the first Mr. Neill has been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble. It is stated that as yet he has made no report to the president, nor has he received any messages from Mr. Roosevelt touching upon the matter in hand.

Mr. Neill's movements, however, have been closely followed, and while the direct statement is not made the impression is given that in Mr. Neill's effort the administration considers that the limit of its functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

## PEACE ON THE RAILROADS.

Danger of Trouble in West is Averted—Arbitration Reported To Succeed. All danger of the spread of the strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Colorado and Southern railway was relieved Tuesday night by the agreement reached whereby all the differences between the trainmen of that and other roads entering Denver will be settled by an arbitration committee, which held its first session Wednesday. All the brotherhood men on strike will return to work and all the non-union men will be discharged at once. The arbitration committee consists of one representative of each of the railroads affected and one each of their switchmen and yardmen, and three from other labor organizations.

## BOMB FOR AN IRISH LORD.

Walls of Ashton's Apartment Are Wrecked by Explosion. Lord Ashton had a narrow escape from death at his residence, Glenahory Lodge, near Clonmel, Ireland, early Wednesday morning. He was asleep in his room on the ground floor when a terrific explosion occurred, caused by a bomb. It shattered one of the walls of his apartment and destroyed most of the furniture, but did not injure Lord Ashton. Ashton had been threatened by political agitators, and a local politician who is justice of the peace was charged with inciting others to murder. He was, however, acquitted.

## FOR MURDER OF A WOMAN.

Former American Marine Is Arrested at Chefoo. Dispatches from Chefoo, China, report the arrest there of W. H. Adsett, formerly of the United States marines guarding the legation at Peking. He is suspected of robbing and killing a woman whose body was found in a box on a British steamer at Hongkong. Adsett was arrested only after he made a violent resistance and later broke out of the local jail and escaped. Several thousand dollars and other valuables believed to have belonged to the murdered woman were taken from Adsett.

## FIGHT FOR SLAIN MAN'S RICHES.

Relatives of John C. Wilson, of Valparaiso, Ind., who was killed by a man in New York City a few weeks ago, will contest his will. He bequeathed his estate, valued at \$400,000, to six employees and a friend, cutting off blood relatives.

## St. Paul Fire Checked.

The International Flax Twine company's plant at St. Paul, Minn., was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 Wednesday morning. The plant is valued at \$1,500,000.

## Siox City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$6.25. Top hogs, \$5.95.

## Rural Guards Pursue Outlaw Band.

The outlaws in Santa Clara province, who were dispersed Sunday, are being pursued by 150 of the rural guards. A prisoner declares that the band consists of only six men and that only four are still at large.

## New Secretary for New Mexico.

President Roosevelt Wednesday appointed William Jaffa to be secretary of New Mexico, vice K. W. Reynolds, resigned.

## COPING WITH STRIKE.

Companies Claim Situation is Improving.

From the viewpoint of the employers of the telegraphers the strike situation Tuesday night was declared to be improved considerably and steadily improving. The officials of both the Western Union and the Postal announced themselves to be more than satisfied with the progress that had been made during the day and in the early hours of the night toward the restoration of wire communication throughout the country.

"It is now not so much a question of restoring communication," declared one official, "as it is of re-establishing normal conditions."

The officials were frank to admit that some surprise was occasioned by the action of the strikers in additional cities yesterday, but declared that the strike had left them with a crippled force.

"Enough," they said, "to enable us to handle all ordinary traffic and to attend to the technical and administrative ends of the business."

## GERMANS EATING DOGS.

Is Serious Scarcity of Beef and Other Meats.

United States Consul Norton, at Chemnitz, has made an official report on the scarcity of meat in Germany and the efforts of the government there to find cheaper food for the people. He says that the prevalence for a year past of unusually high prices for all meat products throughout Germany has been the cause of widespread discussion and agitation and has necessarily affected the dietary of a large share of the working class.

It is recognized that a certain amount of loss was incurred by butchers two years ago before they accommodated themselves to the altered conditions consequent upon a sudden check in the domestic supply of meat, and that there is a degree of equity in keeping up their quotations after the fall in the rate for live stock for a limited period. The claim is now advanced that such a period is past and that material lessening in retail prices should take place.

In this connection the growing use of the flesh of dogs as an article of food is worthy of note. The number of dog carcasses submitted to official inspection now amounts annually to about 5,500 in the German empire. Saxony alone reports over 2,000, and these 940 fall to the share of Chemnitz and the section administratively connected with it.

## MAY CHECK WAVE OF CRIME.

Important Arrests Made in New York City.

A big move forward in the efforts to end the wave of crime in New York has been effected in the arrest of the two leaders in the Hunchakist secret society.

District Attorney Jerome made the announcement Tuesday morning that the detective bureau had obtained confessions which will break up the organization of one of the most dangerous secret societies existing in that city.

The tip was given to Lieut. Petrovino, of the detective department, by an Armenian named Hanoofian, who furnished information which led to the arrest of Vorhas Alliepuerjian.

Poisoned bullets and daggers, small bombs and a quantity of explosives and firearms were found in a cellar building in which Alliepuerjian lived.

At police headquarters Alliepuerjian broke down and confessed.

Another man, Kasakh Jelallian, who was arrested Sunday, was put in the sweat box last night and confessed. It is said that he directed the murder of Father Vartain and assisted in the taking off of Bedros Hampsonian.

## Philippine Veterans Meet.

The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines began in Kansas City Tuesday with a large number of veterans present from all parts of the country. Gen. Arthur McArthur, commander in chief, responded to the welcoming addresses.

## C. O. D. Packages? Not Yet.

Circuit Judge Seohorn at Kansas City Tuesday refused to issue a mandatory injunction compelling the Adams Express company to ship C. O. D. liquor packages into Iowa. The injunction was sued for by a local distilling company.

## Son Born to Bertha Krupp.

A son was born Tuesday to Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohl und Halbach, the oldest daughter of the deceased gunmaker.

## No Peace Meeting Wednesday.

The next plenary sitting of the peace conference, which was scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed and probably will not take place before Saturday. It is expected that the final sitting will take place Aug. 31.

## Ten Laborers Injured.

Ten laborers in Chicago were injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a tank at Seventy-first street and Chicago avenue.

## PRESS MEN WALK OUT.

Scope of the Telegraphers' Strike is Broadened.

Peace negotiations looking towards an adjustment of the telegraphers' strike by arbitration was begun in Chicago Monday night by Labor Commissioner Neill, of the United States government, and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, who came to Chicago with this end in view. Monday night at 10 o'clock they went into conference with National Secretary Russell, of the Telegraphers' organization. The meeting lasted for over an hour and was held behind closed doors. Mr. Neill, when asked if any progress had been made toward settling the opposing interests together, declined to answer and stated emphatically that he had nothing to give out for publication until something of a definite character had been decided upon.

The strike of telegraphers which originated last Friday at Los Angeles, where it was directed against the Western Union Telegraph company, spread eastward, and Monday reached New York City, where three spontaneous walkouts followed in rapid succession. These were directed against the Western Union, the Postal Telegraph Cable company and the Associated Press. In the latter instance the strike was first against the news organization and was fairly general throughout the country excepting New England.

With the stopping of work by a majority of union operators a situation unparalleled followed. The telegraph business, though by no means being tied up, is seriously handicapped.

## LONG FAST IS A CURE.

St. Louis Man Does Without Food Twenty-Six Days.

Henry Winker, a Belleville, Mo., cooper, has just broken a fast of twenty-six days, undertaken upon the advice of a physician who recently fasted for thirty-one days.

Mr. Winker, who is 45 years old, was suffering from an ulcerated stomach and congestion of the liver, when on July 14 his physician advised him to take no medicine, but to fast for forty-eight hours or more, if possible. The advice was followed and when the two days were past Mr. Winker said he had no appetite, so he continued to abstain from food. During the weeks that followed he took nothing but water, and declares that after the third day he experienced no craving for anything more solid.

## RAIN SHORT, BUWHEAT PINE.

Southern Nebraska's Crop is Showing Effects of Three Weeks' Drouth.

The weather has been extremely warm for the last three weeks, with no rain. It is telling seriously against the corn. Wheat thrashing has been going on rapidly and the wheat is mostly threshed. Good prices have prevailed, and for the last twenty-one days wheat has been brought to the elevators in Edgar at an average rate of 8,000 bushels per day. This is the banner year for wheat in that section.

## TO WARN MOTOR DRIVERS.

Manufacturer Has Established Fund for Sign Boards.

Thomas H. Jeffery, the motor car manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis., has set aside a fund of \$25,000 to be used in placing sign boards along the roads of Wisconsin and Illinois for the guidance and protection of the drivers of motor cars, and the agents of Mr. Jeffery will start work at once to erect these guide posts for motorists.

It is the plan to place one of the posts at the intersection of every road in this district and as well to place signs warning the motor car drivers of dangers along the road. The first of the big signs was put up Monday along the Blue Mound road, just out of Milwaukee, where two men were recently killed. The signs not only warn the motorists of danger, but state clearly the nature of the danger.

The signs for the roads leading out of Chicago contain the name of the road, and they are so worded as to warn the drivers as to the speed at which the car may be driven along any part of the road.

## Babe Dies Playing with Ball.

Death overtook Frank Mansoni, of Chicago, 3 years old, while he was playing with a rubber ball on his mother's bed. Tossing it up, he reached over the bed striking to catch it. He fell, striking his right temple on the footboard. He died almost instantly.

## Strikebreakers Drafted.

L. W. Baird, manager of the Western Union in Binghamton, N. Y., by a party of ten operators have been drafted to Chicago from this vicinity as strikebreakers and left for that city on a special train Monday.

## WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Omaha, August 23, 24, 25; Lincoln, September 6, 7, 8.

## Boy Has Narrow Escape.

A 3-year-old son of Chris Bader, Burlington yardmaster in Nebraska City, got some papers and some matches, and putting the papers on the bed set fire to them. The little fellow then got scared and crawled under the bed and was nearly suffocated.

## Investigate Woman's Death.

Mrs. Mary A. McLaughlin was found dead at her home about twenty-six miles south of Alnsworth. Her daughter and husband lived with her. There was suspicion of foul play and the coroner held an inquest. The verdict was "Cause of death unknown." The stomach will be analyzed.

## Motion to Remand Express Case.

Attorney General Thompson has filed a motion in the federal court to have remanded the suit against the express company involving the 80-day law. Mr. Thompson claims the state has jurisdiction in the matter.

## Nebraska State News

### CAMPAIGN A BETTER ONE.

Strife for Office of Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Bitter, vituperative and explosive is the campaign within the Republican ranks for the office of chief justice of the supreme court. The contest will be decided at the Republican primaries Sept. 3.

Supporters of Judge M. B. Reese, the progressive or reform Republican, started the warfare. They attacked the record of Chief Justice Sedgwick, now campaigning for a re-nomination. This was answered by Dean Roscoe Pound, until a few weeks ago the head of the Nebraska state university law school and soon to go to Northwestern university to take a position in the law school as professor.

Pound made a direct attack on State Chairman W. B. Rose and United States Senator Norris Brown. As spokesman, he also included P. H. Abbott of Columbia, a regent of the state university, in his attack.

Found charged gross dereliction of duty on the part of Brown and Rose, who were formerly at the head of the state legal department. Abbott has just answered with a stinging letter in which he charges that Judge Sedgwick is the candidate of the railroads.

This is the first test of the new primary law in the state and the conservative Republican press charges that the party has been split into pieces by the fierce strife between the candidates.

### ARE OIL RATES TOO LOW?

Such is Allegation of Nebraska Companies.

Oil transportation rates are higher in Nebraska than in adjoining states. This fact seems to have been determined by the oil rate investigation which was held at Lincoln before the state railway commission. Complaints were made by the Marshall Oil company, of Lincoln; the National Petroleum company, of Cleveland, O., and the National Refining company, of Omaha. These concerns alleged that the rates in Nebraska were discriminatory because low rates to county seat points were granted to the Standard Oil company, and as a result county routes were established and the oil retailed in wagons. This placed the independent concerns at a disadvantage.

The complainants ask that rates be adjusted on the Kansas basis in such a way that there will be no discrimination.

### High Diver Meets Death.

The body of John M. Patterson, a "high diver," was sent from Grand Island to the former home of the man in St. Paul. Mr. Patterson was with a carnival company playing at Seneca, Kan., last week. He made his accustomed high dive, but upon striking the net failed to arise. When picked up he was paralyzed. An injury to the spinal column had resulted.

### Mother Sues for Minor Daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Morris, in behalf of her daughter, Myrtle Morris Travis, has begun suit in district court at Omaha against Abner Travis, a non-resident, asking the marriage be set aside. She says her daughter was only 15 years old when she entered into the contract and consequently was incompetent to take the vow.

### Music for State Fair.

The state fair board has engaged the LeBreton band and concert singers for four performances daily for five days during the fair. The management believes in securing this aggregation it has made a tenner. The board decided to insure no transportation through the gates except for services.

### Live Stock Show for Ashland.

The first annual Eastern Nebraska Live Stock show will be held at Ashland, Oct. 3 and 4, under the auspices of the Ashland Farmers' institute and the Business Men's association. Cash prizes of \$500 have been offered for exhibits on horses, cattle and hogs.

### City Water for Tekamah.

The Tekamah city council let a contract to Gen. Savaux, of Wayne, to sink four 6-inch wells at the pumping station to be connected with the new electric light plant so that both water and light can be operated under the same management.

### Friends Believe in Seanson.

No little surprise was occasioned by the announcement of the charges against Prof. Seanson, of the Peru normal, among his many friends and relatives. Mr. Seanson being a former Grand Island young man and having been reared and educated there.

### Boy Killed at Leap City.

Wednesday, during an electrical storm Frank Grabawski, a Polish boy 19 years of age, was instantly killed by lightning near his home, six miles south of Leap City.

### Killed by Grade Crossing.

While crossing the Kansas City and Omaha railroad tracks at Leasport, a wagon driven by Lyon Dillington and Eli Orvall was struck by a train. Dillington was killed and Orvall injured.

### Kearney Man to Be Consul.

Senator Norris Brown, of Kearney, received word from the department at Washington that his request for the appointment of Jas. Leitch, of Kearney, as vice consul general to Salvador has been granted.

### Hot in Republican Valley.

For the last week the Republican valley has experienced a series of the hottest days known to the oldest inhabitants, the thermometer registering as high as 104 degrees for several days in succession.

## HARRIMAN IN OMAHA.

Will Build Headquarters When He Gets the Money.

"I am going to build the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha when I get the money, but beyond that I have nothing to say on the subject. We are building more motors and propose to continue to build them. They have demonstrated beyond all doubt their value and general utility and their place in the transportation world is fixed; so we will proceed with the construction of these cars by Omaha, but just what special extension is to be made for this work I am not prepared to announce."

This statement was made by E. H. Harriman in Omaha. He and his party on their pleasure trip west had just stepped from one of the McKeen motors which had taken them for a spin to Gilmore and back.

Mr. Harriman is enthusiastic over the motor cars, far more enthusiastic, it appears, than he is over the Union Pacific headquarters. He was met as he stepped from the motor at the Union station by newspaper men and he greeted them with this expression: "Well, I have just made a safe trip on the old Union Pacific and it is still all right." And when they asked him when he was going to build the headquarters he only smiled and said when he got the money. He didn't say he was not going to build it.

## COMPETITION IS STIFLED.

Nebraska Attorney General Goes After Burlington.

Attorney General Thompson announced his purpose to file quo warranto proceedings in the Nebraska supreme court to compel the Burlington railroad to relinquish the ownership, management and control of the Kansas City and Omaha railroad.

The latter system extends from St. Joseph to the Union Pacific southwest through the heart of the South Platte corn and wheat belt to Alma on the Burlington, and has a mileage of about 200 miles. Originally it was controlled by the Union Pacific, but five years ago the road passed into the hands of the Burlington.

The attorney general will represent to the court that the Kansas City and Omaha was originally chartered as a competitive system and that its absorption by the Burlington violates the terms of its charter, besides stifling competition.

## ROADS MUST SHOW BOOKS.

Nebraska Railway Commission Delves Into Rate Investigation.

The state railway commission ruled that the railroads must produce books, documents and all information needed in the creamy rate investigation. The creamy rate investigation demanded that the books of the railroads and express companies be produced to show profits made in transporting cream. The commission entered the ruling and directed that a list of the books and records be filed. Subpenas will be issued.

Creamery men protested several weeks ago against the proposed increase in cream rates and a public hearing was granted.

## NEW YORK.

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## THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$7.45; hogs, prime heavy, \$3.00 to \$6.30; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.85; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, \$14.00 to \$21.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$11.50; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 18c; potatoes, per bushel, 45c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$5.00 to \$7.15; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.40; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 3, 53c to 54c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 76c to 77c; barley, standard, 72c to 74c; pork, mess, \$16.45.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.75; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.25.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 89c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, natural white, 38c to 39c; butter, creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, western, 16c to 20c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 82c to 86c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; clover seed, prime, \$10.00.

## Told in a Few Lines.

For the last three months the tropical island of Jamaica, surrounded by a warm sea, where the population is great, has suffered from a drouth as severe as any which visit the inland deserts, far away from any large body of water.

Marcellin Albert, leader of the recent revolt in the Midi, France, who was released from jail, received a cold welcome upon arrival at Montpellier. His late admirers reproached him for not returning sooner after his release and hoisted him until he entered his house.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

### CHICAGO.

In the disturbing developments of the week, dearer money, weakness in the security markets and the more embarrassing telegraphers' strike, there are reasons for conservatism in business undertakings. Aside from these drawbacks trade maintains a steady course, with preparations for fall activity more in evidence, new demands equaling expectations at this time in the manufacturing branches and the buying of general merchandise being stronger. Crop reports carry additional encouragement, reasonable weather having brought rapid progress in corn and spring wheat growth, and this increases confidence among the agricultural interests.

Transactions make a satisfactory exhibit in the steel industry, especially for rails, plates, wire and miscellaneous shapes, while specifications cause further pressure upon capacity of rolling mills. Furnace output is yet in rapid consumption, and bookings run well ahead in this district, but commitments for the last quarter show hesitancy, buyers awaiting price concessions.

Some shading in quotations of iron for future delivery is reported and copper is easier without bringing out important deals.

Distribution of the necessities and heavy materials is seen to be remarkably active and freight earnings of the Chicago roads surpass the high records made a year ago. Large numbers of interior buyers crowd the wholesale market for staple wares and the general buying makes substantial gain in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and food products.

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Bank clearings, \$221,000,168, exceed those of corresponding week in 1906 by 13.4 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25, against 30 last week and 24 a year ago.—Dan's Review.

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