

OPERATORS STAY OUT

San Francisco Telegraphers Pay No Attention to Ultimatum.

OFFICIALS BUSY AT WIRES

Claim by Companies that Work is Well in Hand.

ONLY HALF HOUR BEHIND

All Business, However, is Accepted Subject to Delay.

APPEAL MADE TO ROOSEVELT

President Receives Message from Washington Union Asking for Investigation of Telegraph Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The situation in the telegraphers' strike remains unchanged with everything peaceful around the main offices of the companies and work proceeding as though no tie up of the wires was in existence.

The formal notice of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to their striking operators to return to work yesterday was ignored by the men, as was expected. None returned to work and the chief operators and officials of both companies were busy working at the keys themselves. The company officials said that the refusal of the men to return severed finally the bond heretofore existing.

Superintendent May of the Western Union, declared that his company was engaging men, but would not say how many. He said they were coming from all sections and that normal conditions would prevail soon. The officials of both companies claim they are within a half hour of the work all the time. The government business was being handled, said Mr. Storer, without any delay at all.

Although messages are being handled with reasonable promptness, so far, the companies refuse to take them except subject to indefinite delay, owing to the fear of interference with the wires.

General Superintendent Storer of the Postal Telegraph company said today that the strike situation was unchanged. Quite a number of operators were at work and business is being handled without serious delay.

"Conditions in our office are better today than at any time since the strike began," said Superintendent A. H. May of the Western Union Telegraph company, today. "We are handling the street and volume of business and have added to the number of our operators. The outlook is very encouraging."

An Appeal to Roosevelt.

OSTYER BAY, June 25.—President Roosevelt today received a message from the Central Labor union at Washington, asking him to cause an investigation to be made to ascertain whether the telegraph companies have violated the Sherman antitrust law by conspiracy in restraint of trade. The president has as yet ordered no investigation, nor has he given indication of his probable action in this matter.

Offer to Arbitrate.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union today offered to submit their grievances against the Postal Telegraph company to arbitration. Complaint was also made that the company had not fulfilled its agreements with its men in Chicago.

Local telegraphers reported business for Postal coast points to be from thirty to forty-eight hours behind, with the exception of San Francisco proper. It is said that little or no business is being attempted with San Francisco on account of the strike there. The walkout there, however, is practically paralyzed business with other coast points, rendering conditions worse than at San Francisco itself.

HILL HAS HIS EYE ON COAST

Intentions in California Point to Efforts to Secure Terminals in That State.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—That James J. Hill has not abandoned his plan for extending his gigantic railway system to the California water line is again being evidenced in the movements of several parties of surveyors which are now operating in northern California and western Nevada. Within the last few weeks representatives of the Hill line have been in this city and Los Angeles in connection with the latest developments in Hill's California terminal project. The latter is a survey for a line from a point in Humboldt bay to Gazelle, a distance of 150 miles, and from the latter point it is contemplated to build a line eastward to Winnemucca, Nev. The survey of the route between Gazelle and Winnemucca has been partially made.

MANY OFFICERS ARRESTED

Sixty in Southern Military District of Russia Reported to Be Held Prisoners.

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch to a news agency from Moscow says it is authoritatively reported that sixty officers of the southern military district, several of them connected with the Odessa garrison, have been arrested.

Kaiser Makes Bid to Japs.

KEEPA, June 25.—When the Kaiser visited the Japanese cruisers Tezuka and Chitose during the regatta here, he addressed the crew of the former warship, saying in English: "I trust and hope that the Japanese and German navies will always work together as good friends and comrades, and that their destinies will always be side by side for the maintenance of the peace and order of the world."

White Wings on Strike.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, June 26, 1907.

Table with columns for date (1907 JUNE 1907) and days of the week (SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT).

FORECAST FOR NEB.

Table with columns for Hour, Day, and Temperature.

DOMESTIC.

State department at Washington explains that effort to pacify the Japanese lay behind offer of services of District Attorney Devlin in suit against people of San Francisco by restaurant men.

Sloux Falls wins first ruling of Judge Garland in its rate war suit with the St. Paul road over alleged discriminations with Sloux City.

Supreme court of Oklahoma throws out injunction suit that would restrain submission of new constitution and election will now be called.

High court in Indiana rules that state has right to regulate liquor traffic.

Harry Orchard was recalled yesterday by the defense to lay the foundation of impeachment of his testimony which was later begun by the testimony of witnesses who had seen Orchard in Colorado.

Death of a man in Indiana rules that state has right to regulate liquor traffic.

Officials of the San Francisco telegraph companies assert that they are behind in their work only half an hour, while eastern telegraphers say it is almost impossible to work with San Francisco.

Severe electrical storm in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri on Monday night did damage to life and property.

Mark Twain given notable banquet by the Pilgrims in London, unusual attention being paid him.

War between Salvador and Guatemala seems certain according to advices received at Washington.

Government of France will not yield in its purpose to treat wine growers who rebelled with severity.

Official confirmation of the destruction of crew of ninety men of the steamer Santiago received.

Assault man, whose cattle are assessed in both Iowa and Custer counties, asks the State Board of Assessment to help him out.

Postmasters of Nebraska and Iowa hold lively convention at the Creighton College of Law.

Roads are busy preparing for the installation of the uniform system of accounting in compliance with the new rate law effective July 1.

Prominent business men lend their voice and means to the promotion of the Young Men's Christian association building fund drive in Omaha.

Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger, announces he has about closed deal for lot on which to build \$1,000,000 theater.

Purchases of real estate in the prescribed district indicate that the early removal of that district is inevitable.

Interstate Commerce commission announces that railroads may make reduction in or special rates for United States army and navy troops.

Society—Messrs. N. B. and E. H. U. H. Chicago and Cleveland capital has been enlisted to complete the Omaha, Beatrice and Lincoln interurban railway.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns for Port, Ship Name, and Status.

WARNING FROM BLACK HAND

Wealthy Italian Receives Notice That He Will Be Killed and Buried by July 5.

JUDGE LOVING TAKES STAND

Virginian Testifies to Impulses that Made Him Murderer.

TOOK SHOTGUN TO KILL ESTES

With Revelation of Daughter's Confession Urging Him On, He Had No Mercy—Story of His Crime.

HOUSTON, Va., June 25.—When the trial of former Judge Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes, adjourned yesterday, the defendant had begun to relate a conversation with his brother-in-law, Harry Reed, who told him of the alleged drugging of his daughter which led to the killing.

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DOES NOT SEEM A LEADER

M. Albert Described by Newspaper Man as Unimpressive Character—Not Attractive.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Marcellin Albert, the French peasant who has sprung into prominence as the leader of the wine growers' movement in southern France, is thus described by a Herald correspondent, who saw him at Narbonne Monday:

"At first view not a very impressive figure in this 'savoir' of the vine. He is a typical peasant, of medium height and spare figure, with soft-hardened hands, sun-baked face, smiling nose, prominent cheek bones and the dark eyes, black hair and coal black beard characteristic of these children of the south."

"When it is possible to hear his voice there is nothing very attractive in the timbre of his voice, but it is strong, clear and decidedly unimpaired and he appears to have little of that facile 'glib' which one expects to find in a popular leader."

"Astuteness, mother wit and steadfastness, all these he has, but of the attractive beauty, the address or personality, in which the power of most demagogues reside, I find not a trace."

"From whatever cause Marcellin Albert's popularity may be derived, that it exists is unquestionable."

MINISTERS VISIT THE HAGUE

Deputation from Christian Churches Ask that Conference May Insure Peace.

THE HAGUE, June 25.—The president of the peace conference, M. Nelidoff, today received a deputation from Christian churches throughout the world, headed by the Rev. William Fremantle, dean of Ripon, who presented an address urging the conference to ensure peace, justice and humanity. The address was signed by all the leading churches of Great Britain except the Catholics, who refused to participate even indirectly in a conference to which the pope was not invited.

Nelidoff cordially thanked the deputation for the interest taken in the work of the conference, to which, he said, the address would be communicated, adding that everyone earnestly desired the success of its work.

The proposition which France presented to the second committee (land war) has not yet been definitely drafted. It will merely express the wish that a declaration of war be compulsory before the opening of hostilities.

CARLOS THRONE IN DANGER

Cautious Attitude of Government in Portugal Slowly Arousing the People.

LONDON, June 25.—A correspondent of the Tribune says in a letter mailed from Lisbon June 19 that King Carlos' throne is in imminent danger of being swept away by the rush of a great democratic wave, swollen suddenly to dangerous proportions by the act of despotism which he permitted on May 1. The people do not forget, the correspondent says, that the king condemned Premier Ribeiros' attempt to dissolve the Cortes and they contrast this attitude toward a conservative premier with the curious, illogical license he has given to Premier Franco. The general feeling of the country is one of advanced liberalism and a repetition of autocratic bungling can only have one result today in Portugal, the writer says, namely, the deposition of the king and the establishment of a republic.

LISBON, June 25.—The government as the result of the political agitation has closed the republican clubs.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT YIELD

Proposes to Fight for Continued Imprisonment of Wine Growers in France.

PARIS, June 25.—The cabinet has decided to oppose the motion of the socialists to be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today in favor of the provisional liberation of all the persons arrested in connection with the wine growers' disturbances in the south of France.

EARTHSHOCK AT CARACAS

Slight Tremor Lasting Three Seconds Was Felt in South America Friday.

CARACAS, June 25.—A strong earthquake lasting three seconds was felt in the federal districts at 1:15 a. m. yesterday. No damage was done.

VENEZUELAN CABINET RESIGNS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 25.—Via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, June 25.—The cabinet resigned today owing to the action of congress in condemning the policy of the minister of finance. The heads of the departments are transferring the government business.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington Receives News of Probable Hostilities Between Salvador and Guatemala.

JAPAN IS ON AGGRESSIVE

Takes Action in Manchuria that Will Force China to Outline Policy.

MUKDEN, June 25.—Without waiting for an announcement of the policy of the new Manchurian administration, Japan on the ground of defense of her treaty rights has begun a program apparently directed toward forcing action by China. It is reported that the Peking government already has asked to reopen negotiations toward reaching an agreement in the timber dispute. All Manchurian industries on the Yalu river are in a state of suspense on this account.

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Mr. Olney, when secretary of state in President Cleveland's second administration, being much troubled with incidents involving attacks by mobs on Italians and Chinese, sought legislation on this line from congress, but the time was inopportune, and the opposition from the state rights people was strong enough to thwart his desire. It is believed now, however, that the time is ripe for such legislation and an effort will be made to obtain it.

WILL VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

Oklahoma Supreme Court Dissolves Injunction Issued to Prevent Election in State.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 25.—The Oklahoma supreme court this afternoon dissolved the injunction issued by District Judge Pancoast restraining the constitutional convention from submitting to a vote of the people the constitution drawn for the proposed new state of Oklahoma. The convention doubtless will now be called together immediately and a new date for the election set.

BOY GETS ON WITH LIGHT FINE.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Leonard Hadlin, a boy aged 14 or 15, who recently was indicted by a United States grand jury at Pierre on the charge of having taken from the post-office at Vermilion a letter addressed to another, today appeared before Judge Carland and entered a plea of guilty. Owing to extenuating circumstances, the extreme youth of the defendant and the further fact that an uncle residing in Nebraska has agreed to care for the boy in the future, Judge Carland imposed a minimum fine, which was paid and the boy went his way rejoicing.

ED SIZER MAKES A TALK.

Vice-President E. E. Sizer of Lincoln, who was in Omaha today, spoke at the postmasters' meeting to a great business system, one of the greatest in the world. We are proud of the fact that we are agents of the government in this great work. I believe in organization in politics, religion, business and in the postoffice.

BRASIL GUARANTEES LOAN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 25.—The Brazilian Chamber of Deputies has approved the guarantee of the Sao Paulo coffee loan of \$15,000,000.

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ORCHARD UNDER FIRE

Defense in Haywood Trial Lays Foundation for Impeachment.

STAR WITNESS IS RECALLED

Denies that He Made Threats Against Steubenberg.

SEVERAL CONTRADICT STATEMENT

Evidence that Murderer Blamed Victim for Financial Losses.

ORCHARD IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Witnesses Say He Held Many Conferences with Detectives of Mine Owners and Railroad Company.

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—The first direct testimony in defense of William D. Haywood was offered today, and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Etzengberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Sterling, both before the independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together and afterward, when Sterling called off a bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the Mine Owners inspired the crime.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steubenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard, who came into court under protection of the same flying squadron of guards that always acts as his escort, maintained his old calmness and spoke in the low-pitched soft tone. He again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steubenberg because of the Hercules mine and again asserted that he sold his interest in the mine two years before the outbreak of the mine at northern Idaho. Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard did threaten to kill Steubenberg because of the Hercules mine and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses. The two heard today were F. R. Read, once of Cripple Creek and now of Goldfield, Nev., and the other Charles A. Sullivan, formerly of Cripple Creek and now a watchman in the Brown hotel in Denver.

Orchard Made Threats.

Read said he heard Orchard make the statement and threat in the miners' hall in Cripple Creek, and Sullivan swore that while he and Orchard were fellow boarders at John Neville's place in Cripple Creek, Orchard repeatedly said that but for Steubenberg he would be a rich man and that he intended to shoot him. An examination showed that both were members of the Western Federation of Miners, and that Sullivan was a friend of Haywood, Moyer and many of the union leaders at Cripple Creek.

Dr. I. L. McGee, a mining broker of the Custer, D. A. Lane, another impeaching witness, swore that he had seen Orchard at Wallace, Idaho, that he was a "potter" for a detective agency, Orchard denied this conversation; denied that he was in Idaho at any time in 1904.

Several witnesses, principally women who kept lodging houses at Cripple Creek, located Orchard at various conferences with Sterling, the detective for the Mine Owners' association, prior to the independence explosion, and there was a further showing as to meetings between Orchard and D. C. Scott, the detective for the Florence & Cripple Creek railway. Another witness told of the effort to locate the men guilty of the independence station outrage by starting a bloodhound from the chair rung used in pulling off the mine explosion. He said the dog took the road to Colorado Springs, the one over which Orchard fled in the night, and that when he reported to Sterling he got orders to call the dog off. Sterling said he knew who blew up the station, and later said that Steve Adams and the dog were the ones who fought the bloodhound story and also opposed the admission of evidence covering general features of the Colorado labor law, but in both instances the court ruled with the defense.

Effort to Impeach Orchard.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The taking of depositions in this city in an effort to impeach the story of Harry Orchard at the Boise trial that he placed a bomb in front of F. W. Braden's door in Washington street near Leavenworth was begun yesterday. W. N. Linforth, who owned the building and secured a \$10,000 judgment against the gas company for damages caused by the explosion, is the witness for the Mine Owners' association. His testimony that gas leaks were found later and that before the explosion gas was smelled for some time, his testimony was corroborated in this detail by Mrs. Pichard and Miss Cumming, who occupied one of the flats. Linforth testified that from the room where the explosion occurred he could find his way all through the house.

OFFERS TO DIE FOR BROTHER

Negro Preacher in Alabama Requests that He Suffer for Man Who is Murderer.

STATE'S RIGHT OF CONTROL

Indiana Supreme Court Reverses Recent Liquor Decision of Judge Christian.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—The Indiana supreme court held today that the state has the right to regulate traffic in liquors. A decision by Judge Christian of Hamilton county is reversed. The lower court held that the saloon is an evil and the state has no right to license it.

LIGHTNING'S EFFECT DEADLY

Severe Electrical Conditions Prevail in West and South, with Deaths Resulting.

HAMBURG, Ia., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening Cal Notson, a farmer living about eight miles east of Hamburg, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was in company with three sons and Joe Hyndinger. The bolt struck a barn in which they had taken refuge from the storm, setting it on fire. The storm was one of the worst of the season and much hail fell.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 25.—(Special.)—This section of the state has been visited by several severe and destructive thunderstorms the last week. Last evening one of the most severe electrical storms of the season passed over this part of the county. Rain in torrents, mixed with hail, did some damage to crops. On Sunday morning there was a high wind and Saturday evening still another, and some damage was done by lightning. West of town a barn was struck by lightning and, together with its entire contents, was entirely consumed. In the barn at the time of the accident were two young boys, but both escaped uninjured. The heavy rains have washed away the western part of York. It was the greatest damage was done in North York where the water mains are not extended. Many windmills in use were blown down. Many feared that hail would accompany the storm, but no report of damage has come in. The telegraph and telephone companies suffered considerably, as in the west part of the wires are down and over 50 per cent of the telephones are not in use.

YANKTON, S. D., June 25.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain here has played the mischief with almost every bridge in town, washed out many country bridges and made roads almost impassable. Corn, already very backward, has received another setback and it seems impossible for it to mature now.

UTICA, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The worst windstorm that has occurred in this community for years happened last evening in about 7 o'clock. The storm came up in a hurry and the wind was terrific from the west. It took the tops off of small buildings in a great many places over the city, blew over and broke off large trees and about twenty windmills were felled to the ground. The most damage was done to the Huriburg elevator in this city, which had the back roof of the elevator entirely blown off and scattered it in the streets, the damage being about \$500. The large wooden awning in front of the furniture store of J. W. Carpenter was also blown down. Oscar Raska's damage to his place and corncrib north of the city was about \$250. The storm did great damage to crops.

GENEVA, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell last night, coming with a fearful wind from the north, and a repetition of the storm of Saturday night only from another quarter. The trees lost more branches, the corn was well flattened, some hail fell, but not severe in Geneva. There was severe thunder and lightning. The schoolhouse room that was partially repapered and the building is in bad condition for occupancy by the junior normal pupils. The heavy wind played havoc with windmills, corncribs and other outbuildings.

ELEPHANT, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—A sharp hailstorm occurred here last evening, the hailstones being about the size of a big hen's egg. Fortunately there was no wind and no damage has been reported. It was more severe northwest of the city.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 25.—Much damage was done in St. Joseph and vicinity by a violent rain and electrical storm last night. Lightning struck the residence of John V. Dewey and shocked eight members of the family. Mrs. Dewey is in a critical condition.

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