

FRISCO STRIKE ENDS

Telegraph Operators Accept Terms
Offered by Companies.

WILL RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE

Differences Are to Be Submitted to
Arbitration.

STATEMENT BY WESTERN UNION

It Says the Company Did Not Make
Any Concession.

CLOWRY DISCUSSES SITUATION

He Says All Efficient Men Will Be
Reinstated on Their Personal
Application at Former
Terms.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—At a meeting held in Oakland today the telegraphers' union voted unanimously to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. According to the terms of compromise the telegraphers will return to work and then the telegraph companies will receive a committee of arbitration to discuss and settle matters affecting the telegraphers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Superintendent Storer of the Postal Telegraph company and Manager O'Brien of the Western Union declared today that their companies had made no agreement with the operators in regard to an increase of wages. The men will be taken back on precisely the same terms that applied when the strike was called.

Statement by Clowry.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Colonel Robert C. Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, this afternoon issued the following:

"The differences between the Western Union Telegraph company and its former employees at San Francisco and Oakland have been settled. On June 21 a portion of the Western Union operators at San Francisco and Oakland quit work without notice. About one-third of the force remained on duty and eleven of those who quit were reinstated on their individual applications at their former compensation. Additions were made to the force from other sources, and the company has been moved promptly. The company will reinstate all reliable and efficient operators who left the service on their individual applications and at the salaries paid when they quit work."

BOARD HOLDS UP FRANCHISE

Commissioners to Act on Seymour Park Proposition
July 31.

After listening for two hours to arguments for and against the proposition, the county board yesterday afternoon postponed action on the granting of a franchise to Shimer & Chase for a street railway to Seymour park until July 31, when it will be taken up again. The meeting yesterday resulted in some mutual concessions, which led to an agreement on the terms of the franchise.

The principal debate was as to the method of financing the road would be built if the franchise were granted. Some of the members of the board feared the franchise might be used for speculative purposes or to keep some other system from being constructed. After Mr. Wharton had finished speaking, Mr. Adams demanded to know who he represented. In reply Mr. Wharton demanded to know the names of the men who were lending financial backing to the plan to develop Seymour park. None of the information demanded was given. At the suggestion of Mr. Kennard a provision will probably be added to the franchise requiring the operators of the road to permit other roads to use its tracks for a reasonable compensation. Mr. Kennard also spoke in favor of a twenty-five-year franchise instead of a fifty-year term. This, however, was not referred to Shimer & Chase. W. J. Kierstead again appeared and spoke against granting the franchise unless a bond was given that the road would be built and the county road along which it runs properly protected. In his address Mr. Adams hinted at a city of from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants at Seymour park, but he said the road would not be a paying proposition for a number of years. He said it was not intended as a money-making proposition in itself, but was merely subsidiary to the development of Seymour park.

PRIVATE PHONES FOR COUNTY

Commissioners Thinking of Having
Independent Switchboard at
Court House.

The county board is considering putting a private telephone exchange in the court house to connect all of the offices with a central switchboard and with the Bell telephone system. Guy H. Pratt of the Nebraska Telephone company appeared before the board yesterday afternoon and submitted a proposition by which the system could be installed at a cost not to exceed the amount the county is now paying for telephones. The system would include the 'phones in the county store, the county attorney's office and the jail, which are outside the court house. The county is now paying \$75.00 for the fifteen telephones involved in the proposed change. The company would install the system with provision for twenty-one instruments for \$35 a month, leaving \$75.00 a month out of which the operator could be employed. Mr. Pratt proposed to supply a trained operator for \$20 a month. The advantages of the system would be to provide a central station to answer all calls and to connect inquiries with the offices they want, doing away with the confusion resulting from the calling of the wrong offices and providing greater efficiency of service. The system would permit eight persons to talk through the central at the same time. The board took the proposition under advisement.

EXAMINERS MAKE REPORT

Delay Flareback Was Cause of Explosion
on Board Battleship

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A telegram received at the Navy department this afternoon from Admiral Thomas, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, gives the conclusions of the board of examination which caused the investigation of the cause of the explosion on the battleship Georgia. The board finds that the charge of powder was ignited by a delay flareback, which was apparently caused by the shutting of the air blast too soon, with a light wind blowing into the muzzle of the gun. The second leader's arms were first ignited.

Food Men Elect Officers.

NORFOLK, Va., July 19.—The convention of the state and national food and dairy departments at the Jamestown exposition yesterday elected the following officers: President, E. F. Ladd, food commissioner of North Dakota; vice presidents, E. W. Burke, food commissioner of Iowa, H. E. Shubert, Chicago and Chief, Chief, R. M. McGrudder of Richmond, Va.; secretary, R. M. Allen of Lexington, Ky.; treasurer, R. K. Bruner of North Carolina; state board executive committee, E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, A. C. Baird of Michigan, F. J. Kracke of New York and R. M. Allen of Kentucky.

Louisville Severe Conviction.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—Louisville secured the most blundering convention of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, July 20, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	68	1 p. m.	86
6 a. m.	70	2 p. m.	87
7 a. m.	72	3 p. m.	87
8 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	86
10 a. m.	78	6 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	84
12 m.	82	8 p. m.	83

DOMESTIC.

Detective McFarland appeared in the court room at the trial Friday.

attracted by the argument.

Wind and flood at St. Joseph did great damage to the city.

Recent decision of the supreme court in Kentucky has caused a sweeping revolution in the municipal government of Louisville, all the old regime of officers being turned out for new ones.

William January, pardoned by President Roosevelt, was given his release from prison at Leavenworth.

Benjamin Meyerson is making a trip from Russia to his parents in Omaha labeled as an express package.

T. B. McPherson of Omaha was elected president of the National Live Stock exchange at Kansas City.

Closing session of the Elks' grand lodge was held.

Homer B. Hurlburt, long in educational work in Korea, declares that the Japanese have debauched and outraged the Korean nation.

Midshipman James T. Cruise died at Boston, making the tenth victim of the explosion on the Georgia. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery on Sunday.

Striking telegraphers accept the terms of the telegraph companies at San Francisco and will submit to arbitration with an increase of wages.

Coreans are greatly enraged at what they claim is the action of the Japanese in causing their ruler to abdicate.

Relatives of Karl Hau and his dead wife testify in the murder trial, endeavoring to prove that he had previously sought to kill Frau Molitor.

State Board of Equalization likely to raise assessments of both Lancaster and Douglas counties. Railway commission outlining what it wants in the annual reports of the railroads to the commission.

LOCAL.

Omaha men who invested money in the Omaha Sam Oil company and other kindred concerns of the man Tucker in Kansas are making strenuous efforts to regain their cash.

Wallie Nash, president of the Portland Board of Trade, says people of Oregon approve of government land prosecutions, but sympathize with certain individuals like late Senator Mitchell, who were duped by designing ones.

Local politics has begun to boil and many republicans have filed for places in the county primary ballot, but few demagogues.

Board of Education certifies to city council a school levy of 14 mills, adopting the bond proposition for new school buildings.

Freight Traffic Manager Monroe of Union Pacific appeals to people to order coal while cars are available and avoid a shortage later.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port of arrival.

NEW YORK.—Kaiser Line: La Bretagne.

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OLD OFFICERS TURNED OUT

Sweeping Changes Made in Louisville, Ky., by Court.

NEW MUNICIPAL BOARDS NAMED

Governor Beckham Charged with
Duty of Naming Leading Men—
Great Political Fight in
Prospect.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 19.—With the appointment by Governor Beckham of complete new boards of councilmen and aldermen in a day or two, Louisville will have reached the culmination of a political revolution which in extent and effect has only been paralleled by one or two other cities of the first class in the history of the United States.

The upheaval is the result of the recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals overturning the municipal election of 1905. On the face of the returns as counted on election day the democratic ticket for city and county officers (Jefferson county) had been declared elected, but a contest in the courts was instituted by representatives of the fusion ticket, the only one in the against the democrats.

The court of appeals in the final decision of the case decided that "gross fraud" in the matter of repeating, illegal voting, intimidation of voters and falsification of the count had prevailed to such an extent as to render the election invalid.

Sweeping Changes in Offices.

Under the terms of the court's mandate it became incumbent on Governor Beckham to appoint boards of council and aldermen and a mayor for the city of Louisville and a county judge for Jefferson county. The mayor and county judge were under the law empowered to fill all the remaining county and city offices made vacant by the decision. All the appointments under the decision had to be made by a special election to be held in November of this year to fill the offices until 1909. Governor Beckham appointed Robert W. Bingham mayor. Walter P. Lincoln was appointed county judge.

The new mayor and county judge proceeded forthwith to make practically a clean sweep of all the minor offices, such as city treasurer, county sheriff, etc., to the number of eighteen. Only two, or possibly three, of those holding office under the old election have been or will be allowed to hold until November. Contrariwise, none of the unsuccessful fusion candidates has been appointed to any vacant place, but one prominent fusion leader was appointed sheriff. The mayor also appointed new boards of safety and public works. The Board of Works is reported to be contemplating a general clean-up of those holding positions in that department on grounds of incompetency.

A number of members of the police and fire departments, their chief work has been in the nature of that organized intimidation and conniving at election frauds which caused the overturning of the 1905 election.

Chief of Police Resigns.

The Board of Safety has already made a start by securing the resignation of Chief of Police Gunther and the reduction of Assistant Chief Ridge and six captains, all of the officers of the police department to the rank of patrolmen. Similar sweeping changes are expected to be made with the personnel of the fire department, although Mayor Bingham announced last night that he would retain the chief, Fillmore Tyson.

One of the results thus far of the changes has been the putting of the lid down tight on saloons and gambling and the general exodus of small gamblers and tenderloin habitués and "suspects" of all kinds. Last Sunday Louisville was absolutely "dry" from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock a. m. Monday.

The situation seems to be shaping itself toward one of the fiercest struggles ever known in Louisville politics the coming autumn, when the recently ousted officials and their following hope, through the primaries and election, to regain control.

ARGUMENT OVER EVIDENCE

Attorney Dolman Contends that Acts
of Haley Could Not
Bind Glass.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—When court was called to order in the Louis Glass bribery case before Judge Lawler Mr. Dolman continued his argument as to the admissibility of certain evidence. He contended that evidence tending to show that corrupt relations existed between T. V. Haley, former agent for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, and Supervisor Lonergan is not admissible, inasmuch as Mr. Glass could not be held responsible for the actions of Haley.

REQUISITION PAPERS ISSUED

Governor Gillette Signs Documents
Permitting Removal of the
Magills to Clinton.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—A special forerunner to the Bulletin issued by Governor Gillette today issued papers of requisition for Fred and Fay Magill, now confined in the county jail at San Diego and wanted in Clinton, Ill., on the charge of poisoning Magill's first wife. The papers charge that the woman was poisoned with strychnine, alleged to have been placed in a glass of beer by the defendants.

Freight Agent Caught Under Engine.

KEMMERER, Wyo., July 19.—(Special.)—Caught under an engine which had left the rails and rolled down a steep embankment, and scalded to death by escaping steam was the fate of R. B. Oregan, traveling freight agent of the Oregon Short Line and one of the best known railroad men in the west.

Donough and Archibald Lake of Salt Lake City, with the engine crew of the switch engine, were riding from Kemmerer to North Kemmerer, where a car of wool was to be loaded, when the engine, from some unknown cause, became derailed and rolled down the side of the grade. Donough was pinned beneath the engine and the steam escaping through a pipe that burst killed him before he could be released. A wrecking train was rushed to the scene and the big engine lifted from the body of the railroad man, which was immediately placed on a train for Salt Lake. It is believed by the Oregon Short Line officials that a broken rail caused the derailment of the engine. An investigation is now being made.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

MARIETTA, Ga., July 19.—In a rear end collision on the Chicago & North-western railway at Belle Plains, Ia., today Engineer E. W. Elliott was killed and a fireman was seriously hurt.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN COURT

Relatives of Frau Molitor Tell of
Deaths of Karl Hau in
Murder Trial.

KARLSRUHE, July 19.—The third day of the trial of Karl Hau, who is accused of the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden Baden, last November, brought a climax of dramatic interest. Testimony was given by the sisters and brother of Hau's wife, who committed suicide since the incarceration of her husband, and the letters she wrote just before taking her life, together with the statement made by Hau after his last interview with his wife in jail on June 19, were read in court.

Lieutenant Molitor, who is stationed at Metz, swore he suspected Hau from the first. His explanation of the dispatch sent to Frau Molitor by Hau from Paris was that his mother, as he knew, was easily agitated and excited over bad news. The accused, therefore, sent the message saying her daughter Olga was dangerously ill, in the hope that its receipt would cause a stroke of apoplexy. Describing his talks with the late Frau Hau, his sister, after his return from London, the lieutenant said:

"My first theory was that some one had been tampering with her mind in order to throw suspicion on her husband."

Mrs. Hau Admits Theory.

The lieutenant explained to the jury the sister all the circumstances of the case pointing to the guilt of her husband, and this recital, he said, finally convinced her that Karl was the murderer. She broke down and groveled before him, and finally yielded to the evidence. At her request, the lieutenant cabled to Washington asking if his sister's patrimony of \$15,000 was still in the Union Trust company. The answer he received was that Hau had withdrawn all this money. Mrs. Hau said her husband had repeatedly assured her that this money was still intact in the trust company.

Herr Dietz, counsel for Hau, read a letter which Mrs. Hau had written him from Zurich regarding her last interview with her husband, which took place in prison. The letter had repeatedly assured her that this money was still intact in the trust company.

Tells Why Wife Killed Herself.

At this point Hau arose and asked permission of the court to make a statement. Speaking slowly in a very low voice, the prisoner said his wife had told him at the interview that she intended to commit suicide because she was unable to hear all her family matters discussed before the public.

He tried to persuade her to desist from this purpose, as it would create an impression that he was guilty. After she left the jail he had a telephone message from her saying that she intended to prevent Mrs. Hau from taking her life. Hau made this statement without any emotion, and during the entire pathetic recital of his wife's death his composure was complete.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Stopped at Sisson, Cal., and Was
Caught in Fire at the
Depot.

YREKA, Cal., July 19.—The depot and hotel at Sisson were burned to ground at an early hour this morning as a result of the explosion of a lamp. Miss Laura Saxie, a school teacher who had just arrived there from New York, was burned to death. The water supply was defective and no effort could be made to control the flames.

Miss Saxie had come to meet friends and climb Mount Shasta. Several others were badly burned. Miss Saxie had intended to leave the train at Shasta Springs to meet friends, but the conductor, learning that she intended to climb Mount Shasta, told her Sisson was the place to stop. When the fire broke out she attempted to jump from the front porch, but turned back into the house. Her body was found in the debris where the charred remains of her bed lay. The financial loss is \$20,000.

OMAHA MAN FOR PRESIDENT

T. B. McPherson in Race to Succeed
Swift at Live Stock
Convention.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Upon recommendation of the convention of the National Live Stock exchange association, President James C. Swift today appointed a committee of five to make a report on tuberculosis in cattle. The time of the convention today was taken up in the election of officers and the discussion of papers.

A contest for the presidency of a new President of the convention of the National Live Stock exchange association and grew out of friction over utterances of President Swift, who had criticized the action of the St. Joseph exchange in compromising with the packers some time ago on the post-mortem report of the St. Joseph exchange, which had threatened to withdraw from the association if Swift is re-elected. Friends of Swift assert that the packers also are opposed to Swift.

HUDSON CAUGHT IN KANSAS

Desperado Who Shot Sheriff Miner of
Johnson County Located
at Kinsey.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff H. U. Miner and Deputy Sheriff H. U. Miner started for Kinsey, Kan., this morning to bring back Simon Hudson, the desperado who forged checks here and shot the sheriff when he attempted to arrest him. A telegram came from J. A. Sheffer, sheriff at Casper, Wyo., that Hudson was at Kinsey and requesting the officers to come for him. Two hundred dollars reward was offered. County Attorney J. C. Moore has gone to Lincoln to get requisition papers.

Engine Carries Horse on Pilot.

OXFORD, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 6 last night ran into a team and carriage at a crossing, two miles east of town, killing the horses and damaging the vehicle slightly. One of the horses was carried on the pilot almost a mile before the train was stopped. When it was backed up to the scene of the accident the driver could not be found, and as the rig was found to be the property of Liverman McCall of Orleans it was supposed that he had boarded train No. 14 at the junction and returned home. The man must have been asleep at the time, as it was backed up to the scene of the accident and the roadbed level.

Deny Story of Massacre.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Nothing is known here of the report published in London newspapers yesterday in the shape of a dispatch from Vienna, and also cabled to the United States, that a wholesale massacre of Jews occurred at Skonitz, in Russian Poland, near the Austrian frontier. In reply to a question the correspondent at Warsaw of the Russian Telegraph agency declares that there has been no anti-Jewish outbreak in the Polish provinces of Russia.

WIND AND FLOOD AT ST. JOE

Tremendous Rain Does Heavy Dam-
age in That City.

HOUSES TORN OFF FOUNDATIONS

Street Railway Tracks Washed Out—
Excessive Loss Results from
High Water—Missouri
Higher.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—A tornado and tremendous rain did heavy damage in St. Joseph and vicinity last night. Houses were wrecked, street railway tracks torn out and cellars flooded. The family of Daniel Riordan, one mile east of the city, had a miraculous escape from death. The residence, two stories in height, was torn from the foundation and completely demolished. Riordan, his wife and three children had taken refuge in the basement. They were buried under debris, but the wind lifted the house bodily from the foundation and the heavy timbers fell on them. Scores of houses were washed from their foundations in the city by the rain which amounted to a cloudburst. St. Joseph nestles in hills and the force of the tornado was broken. Sewers could not carry off the rain water, which flowed through the outlying parts of the city. Adam Zihowsky attempted to wade one of these torrents. He was swept from his feet and carried towards the Missouri river, two blocks distant. He caught a telephone pole and clung there twenty minutes with ropes. A low-lying suburb, a score of families were driven from their homes by water which reached the windows on the first floor. A dozen residences were struck by lightning, but no fatalities are reported. The home of Fred Shomski was slightly damaged. A party of men with ropes struck by lightning twice and several persons stunned. Reports from farming sections east of the city say crops were levelled in the path of the storm and the loss will be heavy.

Missouri Higher at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Further heavy rain north of here last night caused the Missouri river at Kansas City to rise a little higher and as a result the cellars in two dozen wholesale houses in the west bottoms were partially flooded this morning. Stocks had been removed to places of safety and the damage in this direction was slight. Truck gardens at Quindaro, on the outskirts of Kansas City, Kan., along the Missouri river have been flooded, causing damage estimated at \$20,000, and several truck farmers with their families are moving to higher ground. The stage of the Missouri river was 25 feet and with the additional volume of water above here. Weather Observer Connor said today that the river probably would rise gradually until tomorrow night. If there are no further rains in the west and northwest for several days the Missouri will be low enough to take care of flood waters without danger of a serious overflow. Mr. Connor says, The Kaw is rising slowly also.

RECOVER FROM PROSTRATIONS

None of Visiting Elks at Philadelphia
Are in List of Serious
Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Of the thousands of persons overcome by the heat, while watching the Elks parade yesterday, about 100 spent the night in hospitals. Many of them were discharged today. The dead and those still in a serious condition are all Philadelphians. The fact that the death list was small is principally due to the prompt relief given by the hospital authorities and emergency medical corps.

The big feature of Elks week being over, thousands departed today.

Beginning at 11 o'clock tonight the Pen and Pencil club entertained visiting Elks at a "Night in Bohemia." The records show 75,000 persons registered at the bureau provided for members and their women.

The Elks' committee held a session today and a resolution was reported favoring a special committee for the preservation of the elk and doing away with the teats of the animal as an emblem of the order.

Past Exalted Ruler Melvin of California in a spirited speech favored the women to take of the committee Daniel J. Sheehan, past exalted ruler of Philadelphia lodge, on behalf of the members, presented Henry A. Melvin with a magnificent painting of himself. Installation of officers followed.

NO EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY

Commissioner Bloodgood at Mil-
waukee Rules Against Govern-
ment Prosecutors.

MILWAUKEE, July 19.—United States Commissioner Bloodgood today in the case of Guy D. Goff and six other persons taken into custody by the federal grand jury of Colorado in connection with the alleged coal land conspiracy, ruled that "this indictment is not prima facie evidence of a renewed conspiracy," as held by the government, "but it cannot be wholly rejected because, as laid here, it is such evidence as may be followed by independent testimony tending to show a renewal of this original conspiracy." Further hearing was postponed until July 29, in order to give the government an opportunity to produce testimony.

Capture Leader of Thieves.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., July 19.—(Special.)—Thomas Nelson, for ten years sought after with \$1,000 reward hanging over his head, has been captured east of here by Sheriff Moses of Belle Fourche, S. D., and Joe Farrell of Sundance. Nelson has been taken to Sundance to answer to a charge of horse stealing. The captive is alleged to be the head of a large gang of horse thieves which has been operating between Belle Fourche and this place for many years. This gang has been responsible for countless cattle and horse raids made in this section.

Expense of Kaufmann Trial.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 19.—(Special.)—The authorities of Moody and Minnehaha counties have effected a settlement in the matter of the expense of the trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann of this city in the state circuit court of this (Minnehaha) county,