LABOR SUPPORTS STRIKE TO TIE UP PHONE SYSTEMS

Walkout Called for Next Monday Has Full Moral Backing of Federation; Burleson Is Scored.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 12.—A strike designed to cripple the telephone systems of the country will begin Monday with the full moral support of the American Federation of Labor unless a satisfactory working agreement is reached before that time between Postmaster General Burleson and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which number among its members the bulk of the union telephone operators in the United States.

By unanimous vote the reconstruction convention of the federation adopted a resolution giving its support to the strike and providing that Samuel Gompers, president, should appoint a committee to cooperate with a committee of electrical workers, the joint committee to take up grievances with the postoffice authorities at Washington in the hope of averting the walkout.

Harsh Words for Burleson.

During the debate Postmaster General Burleson was termed a tyrannical official by delegates who thought any attempt to obtain "justice" from the postal executive would be utterly futile. In this connection reference was made to a resolution which will come before the convention later, in which, if it is passed, President Wilson will be requested to remove Mr. Burleson.

Sponsors of the strike support resolution accused Mr. Burleson during the debate of turning back operating control of the wire systems of the country as a means of "getting out from under."

FLASHES from FILMLAND

·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

GEORGE BEBAN is entertainment in himself in his personal appearance in conjunction with the showing of his picture "Hearts of Men" at the Rialto. Mr. Beban tells many amusing incidents that took place during the filming of "Hearts of Men"—for example, how all the scenes in which the Chinaman appeaers had to be taken over, for one day he had his hair all cut off, and you can imagine the laugh that would occur should they have shown one picture where the Chinaman is behind the big rock with a big head of hair, and the very next minute, when he came from behind the rock, with all his hair shaved off. You see in picture making all the scenes are not taken the same day, or even possibly the same week, so the performers have to be very careful to wear just the same clothes they did when the other similar scenes were taken, or the audience, quick to notice the difference, is bound to laugh and spoil the effect of the picture.

Mr. Beban is a great believer in better pictures, and one of his proud boasts is that he has never appeared in one in which there has been a triangle or a vamp.

His engagement at the Rialto is for the balance of the week, and he will appear twice daily at 3 and 9 p. m.

A light comedy role with lots of pathos in it is portrayed by Shirley Mason in her new picture, "The Final Close Up" which comes to the Strand today and Saturday. The young star has the part of a little department store clerk.

On the hottest day of the year she becomes so tired that she pretends to faint in order to get a vacation. She gets $200 from an anonymous source. Then things start happening, and they eventually end with happiness for all.

Miss Mason has had many winsome roles, but never one which gave her such opportunities to win her audiences as this one. Her characterization is particularly appealing, and later on, when the comedy element comes to the fore, her clever work brings many laughs.

Another thrilling "crook play de luxe" is promised in "The Exquisite Thief," starring Priscilla Dean, which is to be shown at the Muse today and Saturday.

Miss Dean plays the role of Blue-Jean Billie, a super-crook who preys upon New York's upper social sta- She attends a reception given by the Vanderflips in honor of the betrothal of their daughter to an English society man. When the dinner is at its height she produces a revolver and becomes the center of attraction as she commands the guests to hand over every bit of jewelry they wear. Then she disappears, fleeing in an automobile kept waiting by a fellow crook.

Thrilling incidents such as an auto smashup and a violent three-cornered battle between the police, their "stool-pigeons" and the quarry lend spice to the story.

On the Screen Today

BRANDEIS—"WHEN A GIRL LOVES."
MUSE—PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE EXQUISITE THIEF."
STRAND—SHIRLEY MASON in "THE CLOSEUP."
RIALTO—GEORGE BEBAN in "HEARTS OF MEN."
SUN—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "JOSELYN'S WIFE."
EMPRESS—WILLIAM DESMOND in "MINTS OF HELL."
BOYD—BLANCHE SWEET in "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN."
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—BESSIE LOVE in "THE WISHING RING MAN."
APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—GERALDINE FARRAR in "SHADOWS."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—MARION DAVIES in "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."
GRAND—16th and Binney—CHARLES RAY in "THE GIRL DODGER."
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—KATHLEEN CLIFFORD in "THE ANGEL CLIFFORD."
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—FLORENCE REED in "HER CODE OF HONOR."
COMFORT—24th and Vinton—ALICE JOYCE in "THE THIRD DEGREE;" PEARL WHITE in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER," No. 4.

PROF. FRANDSEN EXONERATED BY STATE REGENTS

Charges of Unbecoming Conduct Fall Flat When Plaintiff Fails to Appear in Creamery Case.

Lincoln, June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charges against Prof. J. H. Frandsen, head of the department of dairy husbandry at the state agricultural farm, made by Leroy Corlis, president of the Waterloo Creamery company and the Atlanta Creamery company of Omaha, of improper conduct as a professor of the state university in that he was the leader of the movement to organize the milk producers' association, and such act was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law and that he had misrepresented prices paid for milk and cream by the Omaha milk companies, were dismissed by the board of regents of the university Thursday evening.

To substantiate these charges Corlis had asked for a chance to appear before the regents and the regents had appointed Dean Hastings to act as referee and hear the testimony, but Corlis failed to appear.

Corlis charged that Frandsen made the representation that Omaha consumers of milk were being charged 14 cents a quart when the companies were paying the farmers only 6 cents, thus making 8 cents profit for the milk companies.

After the meeting the regents issued the following statement:

The Waterloo Creamery company having failed to appear to sustain charges made against Professor Frandsen after ample opportunities have been afforded, the board of agents hereby dismisses the case. In doing so they wish to state that so far as the evidence presented is concerned and as the result of their own scrutiny of all the circumstances, including legal advice, their opinion is that the charges are entirely groundless.

The university policy and ideal is to permit every professor in the institution to make any investigations germane to his department and to give such investigations freely to the public, and furthermore it is in harmony with the regents' policy that he should assist the public in making practical use of his researches.

FILE CONTEMPT CHARGE AGAINST THREE STRIKERS

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ployers had agreed to meet their men before they walked out."

Heads of the union are at present centering their efforts on the principal firms involved, the smaller having agreed to the demands.

Traffic Situation Improves.

With the return to work of some 400 of the strikers Wednesday morning after their demands had been met, the traffic situation in the city was somewhat improved. Deliveries of ice and milk are still greatly hampered. But few moving vans are in evidence and but little building material is being transported.

Picketing was in progress at every point of vantage in the city, although no difficulty was encountered by the police in controlling the pickets.

A score or more of men have been deputized by Chief of Police Eberstein to maintain peace in the affected districts. The action of the city officials in this matter was hotly condemned by the strikers.

"We feel that we can win this strike by strict adherence to every principle of the law. We do not see why 100 men should be deputized by the city to intimidate the strikers," said Mr. M. W. Rooney, one of the business agents for the union.

"We do not encourage nor will we countenance any violence on the part of the strikers," said Mr. Vaughn. "Men who employ violence will be summarily dealt with."

A lengthy statement was issued by Attorney General Davis Wednesday. He denounced the action of some of the strikers who are alleged to have intimidated, and even assaulted, nonunion drivers. He explained the injunction issued against the teamsters and truck drivers and the building materials yards two years ago by the district court. He warned both factions against violation of the injunction.

Early Wednesday morning Mayor Smith issued a statement saying that he was for arbitration if establishment of a closed shop policy was not the purpose of the strikers. If that was the purpose he urged the employers to hold out, because "Omaha must not be known as a closed shop city."

Statement by Mayor.

The mayor's statement follows:

"If the controversy is over wages or hours of labor I urge both sides to submit to arbitration.

"The public finally carries the burden, so the public has its right to insist on that method of settlement.

"If the controversy is over the 'closed shop,' then there should be no arbitration of that demand.

"Omaha must not be known as a 'closed shop' city. Every honest man, union or nonunion, is welcome, and they must always find the gates open.

(Signed) "ED P. SMITH,
"Mayor."

Walter Jardine, president of the Omaha Merchants Express and Transfer company, declared that the strike was for a closed shop in Omaha. "The strikers were receiving more than they demanded previous to the walkout," he said.

Governor McKelvie has been asked by Mayor Smith to call the state mediation board to aid in settling the strike in this city.

Gloom at Bellevue College Replaced by Air of Excitement

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, recently appointed secretary of the Presbyterian college board of New York, at the invitation of Henry T. Clarke, president of the board of trustees of the college, will visit Omaha, Saturday, to reopen the case of Bellevue college. This move is due to the new situation caused by the action of the alumni at their annual business meeting Wednesday evening.

Funereal gloom has been superseded at Bellevue college by a state of breathless excitement. Weeping young women and long-faced young men have plunged into the fund raising campaign among the alumni, ex-students, and friends of the college with such enthusiasm that no time has been left for mourning.

The hearty encouragement of the members of the executive committee to the action taken by the alumni and ex-students association has been the most favorable note of the situation. Financial arrangements probably will be consummated tomorrow which will place the college cut of debt.

Third Army Lieutenant Decamps With Pay Roll

Coblenz, June 12.—Orders were issued at the headquarters of the Third army for the arrest on a charge of grand larceny of Lieut. John Gottenkeine of the 5th field artillery regiment, who disappeared several days ago with about 500,000 marks of army pay funds.

The missing lieutenant speaks German, and, according to other information in the hands of the intelligence officers, it is believed at headquarters that he has reached or is endeavoring to reach unoccupied Germany.

Detective Exonerated.

Denver, June 12.—That Jerry Corbetta, returned soldier, who was killed as he was running from a soft drink saloon, was shot by Detective George Klein, head of the liquor squad, in performance of his duty, was the verdict of a coroner's jury.

FRENCH LEADERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR AN ADVANCE

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than present it as a supplemental document. It will contain about 25,000 words.

Baron Makino, Japanese delegate, Thursday joined President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and the council, known as the "big four," will hereafter be styled the "big five."

The decision adding Baron Makino to the council is explained by the fact that his government might be given an opportunity for full concurrence if full adherence is expected. His entry into the council meeting necessitated rearrranging the entire reply, article by article.

The conditions for the admission of Germany to the league of nations, embodied in the report of Lord Robert Cecil and Colonel House are:

First—Establishment of a stable government.

Second—Signing of the treaty of peace.

Third—Loyal execution of the peace treaty.

A proposed fourth condition, relative to Germany's abolishing compulsory military service, was finally omitted on Premier Clemenceau's suggestion. It was considered that the treaty sufficiently provided for Germany's disarmament.

Funeral Directors Close Convention by Election of Officers

The 34th annual convention of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association, the most successful convention in the history of the association, came to an end Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected: E. J. Braley, president; Edward Sittler, first vice president; E. D. Lundak, second vice president; E. H. Bush, third vice president; P. J. Merten, secretary; C. H. Roper, treasurer.

Walton G. Roberts and R. O. Castle, both of Lincoln, were placed on the executive committee.

Delegates to the national convention which will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in October, are N. P. Johnson, Arthur Richardson, George H. Brewer, H. K. Burkett and A. H. Hastings.

A lecture, advocating the use of cosmetics to improve the appearence of the dead body, was made by Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh.

The next convention of the association will be held at Lincoln.

Steamship Yankee Lost; Waldersee May Be Saved

New York, June 12.—Tugs sent to the assistance of the steamships Yankee and Graf Waldersee, run down by other craft in a heavy fog off Fire Island late Wednesday night, arrived here, bringing some of the crew of the Yankee and 10 army officers taken off the Graf Waldersee, a naval transport.

No hope is entertained by naval officers of salvaging the Yankee, which sank in deep water soon after it had been rammed by the Italian steamer Argentina. There is hope of saving the Graf Waldersee.

Only a few of the transport's crew of 400 had been removed.

Woman Who Has Resided in Omaha 60 Years Dies

Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, 2212 South Twenty-ninth street, died at her residence Thursday evening. She had been a resident of Omaha for 60 years. Her husband, who died three years ago, was a well known attorney. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Fanny Kennedy, and one son, living in Valentine, Neb.

LABOR MINISTER IN WINNIPEG TO OVERLOOK STRIKE

Intimated at Citizens Committee Headquarters That He Is Armed With Wide Authority.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Senator Gideon K. Robertson, federal minister of labor, has arrived and it was intimated at citizens' committee headquarters that he is armed with wide authority in connection with the strike situation.

Strike issues occupied minor position in the scheme of things today. The beginning of the fifth week of Winnipeg's general sympathetic strike was devoted to the celebration of the return of the 78th Grenadier battalion and the Twelfth Field Ambulance corps from the battlefields of France.

The chief concern of the civic authorities is the resumption of street car service, paralyzed for more than four weeks. Although it had been definitely declared by Mayor Charles F. Gray and other officials that cars would operate Thursday, it was decided to postpone action until ways and means could be thoroughly discussed.

A reward of $500 was offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who assaulted Corp. Frederick G. Coppins, Victoria Cross hero, last Tuesday while on duty as a special constable. One hundred dollars will be paid for conviction of any other person who threw missiles during the rioting.

House Approves Return of Wires to Their Owners

Washington, June 12.—Favorable report on the house bill to return telegraph and telephone systems to private control immediately was voted Thursday by the house interstate commerce committee.

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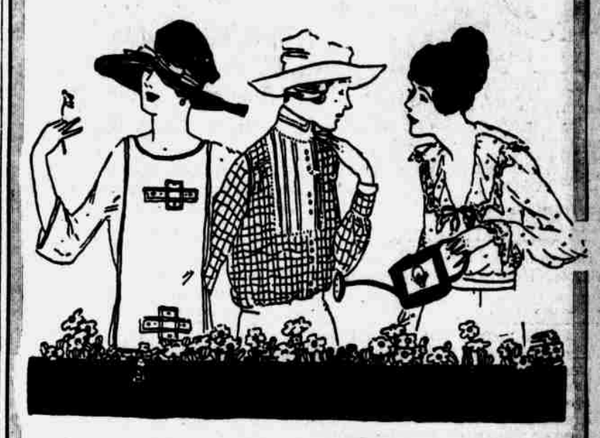

Three New Blouses

The Russian blouse is in great favor now. An especially lovely model comes in pale pink crepe de chine with a round neck and short, loose sleeves. It is bound at the waistline by a belt that ties, and around the neck, sleeves and lower edge of the blouse is very effective wool embroidery in black, dull blue and buff.

A high-collared blouse of white voile is closely tucked and bound at the throat by a tie of black moire ribbon.

A dainty white voile blouse has a fine pleated frill around the neck, which runs down one side of the front and is embroidered in tiny lavender scallops.

Other new ones have come in that are fully as interesting, and you will surely find one to fill your needs.

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