

NO NEW PHASES IN STRIKE OF KEYMEN IN CITY

Strikers Issue Bulletin Explaining Demands; Telegraph Officials Say No Interruption in Business.

No material developments are revealed in the strike situation affecting the commercial telegraphers. Each side of the controversy expressed confidence yesterday. The union men assert that their support is increasing. The employers state that they are carrying on their business almost as usual.

Steve Johnson, president of Omaha local No. 10, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, said: "We have 250 men on strike in Omaha, out of a total of 350. Practically all, who are out, have joined the union or have applied. Four more went out Friday night at the Western Union where we are concentrating our efforts. The telegraph companies are weakening, and they are using every method to discourage their employees. However, we are going right ahead with confidence."

Tempest in Teapot

A. D. Bradley, local manager of the Western Union, referred to the strike situation as "a tempest in a teapot." "If there is any delay or interference in our business it will be due to the actions of the telegraphers of the railroad administration."

"As far as Omaha is concerned, everything is all right. We have sufficient help to care for the business here. The Western Union employees have their own organization and they have not made any complaint to us of working conditions. This company is fast becoming a profit-sharing and co-operative institution. Our employees are not in sympathy with President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Only a few agitators here and there are stirring up trouble."

Postal Keeps Busy

Manager J. G. Wolf of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company was working at a key himself yesterday when he stopped long enough to say: "We feel encouraged because we can keep business moving, but it takes all hands to do it."

President Johnson of the local union yesterday issued a printed statement setting forth the demands of his organization. Under the heading of "Our Just Demands," article No. 1 reads: "The right to belong to labor union without any restrictions and no interference with legitimate trade union activities." Another demand is the reinstatement of all workers discharged in 1918 and 1919 for membership in a trade union; also increase in pay sufficient to meet increased cost of living since 1915.

Masonic Temple Craft Sues City for \$47,778 on Grading Difference

The Masonic Temple craft filed suit yesterday in district court against the City of Omaha for \$47,778 alleging this to be the damages to the Masonic temple, Nineteenth and Douglas streets which will be caused by lowering the grade of Nineteenth street in accordance with the Dodge street grading plan.

The committee appointed by the city council to investigate damages to property by reason of the grading reported that there would be no damage to the Masonic temple.

The Masonic Temple craft sets forth that it constructed the building in accordance with the established grade and that the only entrance to the floors above the first is on Nineteenth street and that the grading at this point will be between six and 10 feet, leaving the entrance inaccessible. It is alleged that the entrance will have to be reconstructed and that several of the store rooms on the Nineteenth street side of the building will have to be rebuilt, having the floors lowered to accord with the new level of Nineteenth street.

Charged With Neglect Of His Children; Wants To Succeed Ringer

A successor to Police Commissioner Ringer was found in juvenile court yesterday, when Axel Friedman, 815 North Twenty-second St., announced his candidacy. He was in court to tell why his seven children are neglected. He shouted and made a violent scene, in the course of which he said: "I am going to run for police commissioner and then I will show you what I will do to you. And after that I am going to be mayor of Omaha, too. I can do a better job than either Ringer or Smith."

Friedman is a hunchback and says he is a bond salesman. His children, Ida, Arthur, Goldie, Abie and Harry, were taken from him to be cared for by juvenile authorities. Two other children could not be found by the juvenile authorities.

Bathing Beaches Open.

The park department announces that all public swimming places will be opened today with supervision. This includes the municipal beach at Carter lake.

Nearly Billion and Half of Meat Products in Storage

While High Prices Prevail, Congressman Says Packers Hold 1,399,000,000 Pounds of Meat and 46,000,000 Pounds of Chicken in Cold Storage Warehouses.

(By Universal Service.)

Washington, June 14.—While prices are being maintained at higher levels than ever before, the packing interests of the country are holding in cold storage 1,399,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products and 46,000,000 pounds of chicken. This charge was made on the floor of the house by Rep. S. D. Fess, republican, Ohio. He said the figures were furnished him by the bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Fess declared these figures revealed a "startling" condition, adding: "My observation is that meat and fowls are higher than ever before. There ought to be some way to get at this situation. If the departments of the government do not take action this congress ought to enact persuasive legislation to remedy this condition."

According to the statement of the bureau of markets, which Mr. Fess read to the house, the following quantities of meats and chicken are being held in cold storage:

Frozen beef, 167,000,000 pounds.
Frozen pork, 138,000,000 pounds.
Frozen lamb and mutton, 7,000,000 pounds.
Frozen pork, 138,000,000 pounds.
Dry salt pork, 413,000,000 pounds.
Pickled pork, 427,000,000 pounds.
Lard, 107,000,000 pounds.
Miscellaneous meat products, 113,000,000 pounds.

The quantities of chicken in cold storage are:

Broilers, 10,000,000 pounds as against 3,000,000 pounds.
Mr. Fess declared these figures showed that 246 per cent more broilers are held in cold storage during peace time than when the country was engaged in war.

Roast 18,000,000 pounds, compared with 7,000,000 pounds a year ago.
Ordinary 18,000,000 pounds, as against 4,000,000 pounds a year ago.
Total quantity of chicken now in cold storage, 46,000,000 pounds as against 14,000,000 pounds a year ago.

Representative Dowell of Iowa, republican, charged that it appeared that the War department was planning to turn back its surplus supplies to the monopolistic interests from which they were originally obtained and have controlled production and prices for years. He said: "The War department is merely joining the packers to prevent the army's surplus meat from going on the market and getting in the proper hands of the consumer."

"It is long enough to know if it is the policy of the War department to turn back these supplies to the concerns that made them and permit them to sell them to the public as they see fit."

Representative Kahn of California, republican, denied that the War department was trying to turn back all of its surplus meats to the packers. He said that every effort was

being made to sell those supplies to penal and eleemosynary institutions and to construction camps over the country.

Representative Black of Texas, democrat, also defended the department. He read from the hearing before house military affairs committee to show that the department had sent out thousands of letters asking for bids and had consulted with great wholesale firms with regard to turning these supplies to the proper channels.

Rep. John W. Rainey of Illinois, democrat, in whose district the big packing houses are located, strongly defended the packers. He said many members who have voiced criticism of the packers have given the house misinformation and have made charges which have no foundation.

The packing interests, he said, have patriotically responded to every demand upon them in the interest of the successful prosecution of the war and have not fallen down on a single one of the many gigantic tasks assigned to them by the government.

EAGLES OF STATE TO BE IN OMAHA FOR 2 DAYS' MEET

Elaborate Preparations Made for Entertainment of Visiting Guests; National Head to Be Here.

The fourteenth annual state meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will convene at the Eagle hall, Twenty-third and N streets, Monday and Tuesday. More than 1,000 persons, including 250 state delegates, are expected to be present.

Grand Worthy President, Judge A. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, and George F. Freeman of Beatrice, state grand worthy president, will also be in attendance.

Plans for entertaining the visitors are being perfected by members of the localerie.

Monday evening the ritual of the order will be exemplified. A class of 40 candidates will be initiated. The delegates will be taken for an automobile tour about the city Monday afternoon.

The Tuesday session will be occupied principally with the business affairs of the order.

An athletic carnival has been arranged for Tuesday evening.

Charges Law Violation in Payment of Jurors' Fees

Commissioner O'Connor Alleges Robert Smith is Ignoring State Law in Effort to Build Up Political Machine for His Personal Use.

A resolution declaring that Clerk of the District Court Robert Smith is paying jurors illegally was introduced at the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday by County Commissioner O'Connor.

The resolution orders Mr. Smith to pay the jurors in accordance with the law instead of "over the counter," as Mr. Smith is doing now.

Mr. Smith declares the resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Connor because of personal enmity.

Admits Law Violation.

"I freely agree that I am not paying jurors in the manner prescribed by the law," said Mr. Smith. "The present law was passed by the legislature in 1913 and it provides that the clerk of the court as regards their time of service. They must then go to the county clerk's office and there get a warrant in exchange for their certificate. Then the county treasurer must pay the warrant."

"Instead of going all through that I simply write a check and hand it over the counter to the juror. Then

I certify to the county commissioners the total amount paid, in a lump, which must agree with the total sum of the checks paid. It accomplishes the same thing with half the work."

"I started paying jurors over the counter in 1908 when there was no money in the county treasury three-fourths of the time and the practice of 'shaving' jurors' checks had become a nuisance. I put an end to the 'shaving' practice, and the system was so good that I have kept it up."

Mr. O'Connor says that Mr. Smith has other motives than efficiency in paying the jurors himself instead of in the manner prescribed by the law.

"He does it for political purposes," says Mr. O'Connor. "It enables him to get acquainted with a very large number of voters and to point out to each man that he is saving him a lot of trouble by paying over the counter. His object is political and nothing else. He must comply with the law. That's what we're going to insist on."

Mr. Smith professes to be un-

alarmed by the move of Mr. O'Connor.

May Use Slips.

"If they pass the resolution," he said, "I think I shall have little slips printed to hand out to jurors, stating that because of a resolution sponsored by County Commissioner O'Connor, they will have to go to the trouble of calling at the county clerk's office and the county treasurer's before getting their money instead of getting it right at my office."

Mr. Smith and Mr. O'Connor passed "left-handed compliments" a few weeks ago when Smith declared that "Tom O'Connor gets \$2,400 a year salary and I don't think he's worth \$30 a year. He might make a good janitor if he were properly supervised."

O'Connor came back with the statement that "Smith has his own value very much inflated."

Smith declared today that he "got in bad" with all the janitors in the court house by stating that O'Connor would make a good janitor.

Lieutenant Percival Home

After Two Years' Service

Lt. C. W. Percival, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Percival, returned Friday from nearly a year spent overseas. He enlisted in the old Fifth Nebraska and at the time of his discharge at Camp Meade, Md., Tuesday, had been in the service two years. His last assignment in France was with the 50th engineers, between Verdun and Metz.

NO MONEY TO BUY LIMB, CRIPPLE KILLS HIMSELF

J. W. Davis, 35 Years Old, Found Dead in Hotel Room With Bullet Wound in Head.

J. W. Davis, 35 years old, was found dead in his room in the Brunswick hotel at 10:30 yesterday morning by a clerk. He was lying on the floor, a pillow was under his head, and a large .38 caliber revolver, with one discharged shell in its chamber in his hand. A bullet had penetrated his brain through his left eye.

Police say Davis suicided. He was a one legged man. In a grip in his room was a letter from an eastern artificial limb company refusing to furnish him with an artificial limb because he was unable to pay enough down on it, according to police.

Despondency over the lack of an other limb is believed by police to have caused Davis to take his life. The revolver used by Davis was purchased at a pawn shop near the Brunswick hotel, according to police.

Announcing An Alteration Sale Tomorrow

Thompson-Belden & Co
Established 1886
The Fashion Center for Women

STORE HOURS for the SUMMER

Commencing Tomorrow, June 15th, hours for business will be as follows: Open 9 A. M. Close 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Thompson-Belden & Co
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With Splendid Savings in Every Part of the Store for Monday

The Reason for and the Purpose of this Sale...

We have begun extensive changes in the arrangement of our store, which, when completed, will affect the majority of the departments and practically all of the floor space.

These changes will make for much greater attractiveness and convenience, an improved service and a pleasant, restful atmosphere for shopping.

So much work, must, of necessity, cause a certain amount of confusion, and to offset the slight inconvenience you may experience, we have planned this alteration sale, which will make possible decided savings on regular Thompson-Belden merchandise.

Those Who Attend Will Quickly Appreciate the Merits of This Sale



Semi-Dress and Sport Hats

AIRY Black Hats.
FABRIC and Straw Hats.
ITALIAN Braid Hats in brilliant colors.
SMART BATAVIA Hats in Sport shades.
WHITE Milan Hats and Ribbon hats.
FASCINATING COLORS.
from \$10 to \$25

A Clearance of Wash Goods To Make Room for Alterations

As this department is to be moved to the second floor we must dispose of a large part of the present stock at a reduction.

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Voiles, in lovely designs, for 89c a yard.
English Voile of splendid quality, in all colors, 40-inch. Formerly \$1.25, Monday, 89c a yard.
Wash Skirtings, in fast colors, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 quality for 79c yard.
75c and 85c Novelty Cottons, Organdies, Voiles and others, Monday, 49c a yard.

SILK GLOVES 69c

A broken line of black, white, and brown silk gloves, originally \$1 and \$1.25.

2 Specials The Men's Shop

Any \$1 Tie for 85c
Your choice of the entire stock of dollar Neckwear at this price. Wash silks, crepes, grenadines, satins and taffetas. Plain shades and figured patterns.

\$3 Pajamas \$2.65
A one day selling of Faultless and Universal Pajamas at this reduction in price. Good, cool summer materials—attractively trimmed. Sizes A, B, C, D.
To the Left As You Enter.

The Alteration Sale of Suits

For Travel and Vacation Wear

A limited number of Spring suits, which includes, however, a wide range of styles and colors. The more severely tailored or the embroidered and button-trimmed suit. Suits of navy blue, brown, tan, black, gray or checked and mixed goods.



Up to \$59.50 Suits, Monday \$39.50
\$69.50 to \$75 Suits, Monday \$49.50
\$87.50 to \$95 Suits, Monday \$69.50
\$105 to \$115 Suits, Monday \$89.50

A Small Charge for Alterations...

All Sales Final

Cretonne Articles Less

The cheerful, bright appearance of these scarfs and pillows and table covers make them favorites for warm days.

65c Scarfs, 40c
\$1.25 Scarfs, 90c
65c Pillows, 40c
\$1.25 Pillows, 90c
\$3 Pillows, \$1.50
75c Table Covers, 50c
\$1.25 Table Covers, 90c
\$1.50 Table Covers, \$1
Art Dept.—Third Floor.

White Ivory Toilet Articles

Hair receivers, 45c.
Powder boxes, 45c.
A combination jewel box and pin cushion, 45c

Muslin Underwear

Women's lace trimmed white Petticoats reduced.
\$4.25 and \$4.50 quality... \$2.98
\$4.75 quality for... \$3.49
\$7 and 7.50 quality... \$4.98
\$9.50 quality for... \$6.98
\$12.50 quality for... \$7.98
Muslin and Nainsook Drawers, either plain or embroidery trimmed, 50c, 65c and 75c quality, 49c. Third Floor.

Sheer White Materials for Summer Lingerie

Japanese Nainsook, 36-inch, 45c quality, Monday, \$3.85 a bolt.
Japanese Nainsook, 39-inch, 50c quality, \$4.50 a bolt.
Japanese Nainsook, "Teddy Bear Check," 39 inches wide, 55c quality, for \$5 a bolt.
Phantom Cloth with a "Shadow Stripe," 39 inches wide, 60c quality, for \$5 a bolt.
Imported mercerized Batiste for dainty lingerie, waists and dresses, 44-inch, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.
Embroidered Voiles
Small, dainty designs, embroidered on plain and lace white voile, 39 inches wide, Monday, 85c a yard.
White Voiles
Imported and domestic fabrics, 36 to 44 inches wide, at 50c to \$1.75 a yard.
White Organdies
Sheer and Crisp.
Domestic and Swiss Organdies, 44 inches wide, \$1 to \$2 a yard.

Mercerized Vests

Fine ribbed vests in flesh and white, with plain or hand-crochet tops, \$1.25 and \$1.35 quality,
Special 98c

We Vote for Paved Roads June 24th

Along with other good citizens who realize the necessity of good roads.

Gingham Dresses \$1.69

Most surprising values have been included in this Alteration Sale; lovely color combinations in very attractive styles.

A navy blue gingham with the fitted belt, pockets and large collar, bound in white and trimmed in white pearl buttons, is attractive. Several plaid dresses—a blue and pink, a blue and brown, and other combinations, have linen collars.

A white with cross bars of black, a cool green in a small allover design, a black and white, blue and white, and pink and white check, and plain ginghams in blue, pink, gray, navy blue, and violet, go to make up this attractive array.

In the Basement.

White Sea Island Duck Footwear

Both Oxfords and Pumps of cool white duck, for warm summer days. A very complete showing of white footwear in low and high heel models
\$8 to \$12

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