

# THE CHANGE IN STRIKE OF TELEPHONE WORKERS

### Strikebreakers Were Roughly Treated by Strike Sympathizers in Boston, Where No Connections Could be Made Through Exchanges and Toll Lines Were Tied Up—In Some of the Smaller Cities Substitute Operators Worked at the Switchboards Caring for a Few Local Emergency Calls.

Boston, April 18.—The strike of telephone operators and electrical workers which has paralyzed telephone service in New England since Tuesday morning showed little change today. Although substitute operators worked at the switchboards in some of the suburban and rural exchanges and in a few of the smaller cities, they were able to do no more than care for a few local emergency calls. No connections could be made through the exchanges in Boston and the toll lines were tied up.

## GERMANY'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OSTRACIZED

New York, April 18.—Acknowledgment of Germany's wrongdoing and contribution by her scholars and savants for the "unhappy days of crime" committed by her during the war must be indicated before German scholarship and German science can be rehabilitated in the eyes of the American people, according to a report of the American Educational Commission, which is being published today by the American Educational Commission.

## BOARD OF CONCILIATION HEARS LAWRENCE STRIKERS

Boston, April 18.—Representatives of the Lawrence textile strikers who appeared today before the state board of conciliation and arbitration which is investigating the strike, denied that the strike was a part of a Bolshevist movement. The board is hearing the case today because of the desire of the operative to earn a living wage. Speakers estimated that 15,000 workers were still out on strike.

## MISS LILLIAN SCOTT ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

Hull, N. F., April 18.—Miss Lillian Scott, who was in England, arrived here tonight on the steamer *Carnegie*, on her way to New York. She will complete the trip on the steamer tomorrow morning.

## VALUABLE TREE, KNOWN AS THE SHEA, IS BEGINNING TO ATTRACT COMMERCIAL ATTENTION IN WESTERN AFRICA.

A wonderful tree, known as the shea, is beginning to attract commercial attention in western Africa. It supplies the native not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with a butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

## Point of Natural History.

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## Daily Thought.

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## Cabled Paragraphs

### STARTS FROM ENGLAND ON FIRST LEG OF OCEAN FLIGHT

Eastchurch, England, April 18.—Major J. G. Wood left Eastchurch at 11:15 o'clock this afternoon for Limerick, Ireland, on the first leg of his attempt to cross the Atlantic in a Shortland plane.

### HAD NOT REACHED IRELAND AT MIDNIGHT

Limerick, April 18.—Up to midnight nothing had been heard here, or at any other place in Ireland, of Major J. G. Wood, the British aviator who plans to cross the Atlantic in a Shortland plane.

### WHAT IS GOING ON IN "PEACE" AND WAR ZONES

By David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, again in his seat in the House of Commons, he defended his actions at the peace conference before the house of commons, and declared that unless a treaty was successful tomorrow in his effort at conciliation the threatened strike designed to paralyze completely all

# A General Strike is Imminent in New York

### Unless Boat Owners Make "Reasonable Concessions" to Their Men.

New York, April 18.—A strike of all the trades unionists in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was threatened today, unless "reasonable concessions" were made to their men in an effort to end the strike of the Marine Workers' Affiliation.

### THE DECLARATION THAT A GENERAL STRIKE

was imminent on the part of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, president of the Central Federated Union, which includes all the trades in Manhattan, after a conference of the city's president, Mayor Hylan at which the armistice granted by the harbor workers was extended another 24 hours.

## MESSAGE OF THE LILIES

One grand, sweet anthem o'er the earth is ringing—  
"Beyond the grave the soul shall live for aye!"  
Immortal hosts with earth's glad voices singing,  
"There are no dead, 'so Easter lilies say!"

### TRIFLE IN THE HARBOR WOULD BEGIN AT 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

The main point of dispute is the question of hours. The unionists demand a 12-hour day while the boat owners insist upon a twelve hour day at a compromise between the two positions as proposed by the union.

### NO SUNDAY FLIGHTS IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, April 18.—The Sunday observance issue raised by protest of churches and ministers in a number of cities against flying pictures and exhibition of moving pictures in connection with the Victory loan was met today by the Treasury Department.

### IRISH DELEGATES TO MEET COL. HOUSE TODAY

Paris, April 18.—(By the A. P.)—Former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the National War Labor Board, and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, sent to Paris by the Irish societies in America to plead Ireland's cause before the peace conference, will have a meeting with Colonel House tomorrow morning, when they will submit all papers relating to their requests on the Irish question.

### AN AVIATION INSTRUCTOR SUICIDES AT CAMP TRAVIS

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Clyde J. McConkey, instructor at Camp Travis, was found dead in his quarters today with a bullet hole through his head. His pistol was found beside the body. Colonel McConkey was married and his home was at Brewster, Wis. He was 32 years old and had seen service in France.

### OBITUARY

Harlow Niles Higginbotham  
New York, April 18.—Harlow Niles Higginbotham, a former partner in the firm of Harlow, Field & Co., of Chicago, died tonight in the Park Hotel, where he had been taken earlier in the day after being run down by an automobile at Madison Avenue and Forty-fifth street. He was 84 years old.

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## Condensed Telegrams

### Chile Copper Co. produced 4,568,000 pounds in March compared with 4,200,000 in February.

### Records were broken on the South St. Paul hog market when live weight prices jumped to \$29.25.

### Three auto bandits in Chicago held up a messenger of the Halstead Street State Bank and took Liberty bonds and securities valued \$31,111 from him.

### Shipping Board authorized construction of gigantic oil storage tanks at several important ports of the United States.

### To expedite refitting of German vessels taken over by the United States and enlarging their passenger capacity the Government has decided to place carpenters aboard to work during return voyages until vessels are completed.

### At the Government wool auction Philadelphia 65 per cent of 900,000 wool offered.

### Major T. C. Macaulay flew from San Diego, Cal., to Southern Field, Tex., in 2,400 miles in 17 hours, 15 minutes, with only one stop.

### Personnel of air service in this country was reduced to 13,000 on Nov. 11 to 17,933 on April. Overseas forces were cut from 78,786 to 11,607 in the same period.

### Income tax statistics show the war has made 17,000 new millionaires.

### Minnesota flour output last week amounted to 32,045 barrels.

### A membership drive was held in the Western Canada cattle breeders' association.

### Polish diet, according to reports, has decided to appropriate \$18,000,000 to buy cotton necessary to the textile industry.

### Grain seeding in the Northwest was halted during the past week or ten days on account of heavy rain and snow.

### Brooklyn Rapid Transit townmen's wages were increased by Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the line.

### A. H. Smith, regional director of New York railroads, announced 100 colored troops of the "Buffaloes" and of the 15 regiment were used to break the strike of freight-handlers at the Barclay street terminal.

### Bids on from \$600,000 to \$400,000 barrels of fuel oil will be received by the Shipping Board until April 22.

### Reports from the South indicate labor troubles are disappearing with a reduction in several of the textile districts.

### A squadron of the 11th Cavalry left Major Van... to the Victoria line drive.

### Records of 10,000 New Jersey men who entered some branch of the service in the war are being prepared by the Bureau of Records of the Adjutant General's Office.

### Dudley D. Thomas announces he has resumed as manager of enemy insurance companies.

### Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing, and son of Charles Crane, of Chicago, is understood to have been appointed minister to the new republic of Czechoslovakia.

### Transvaal gold output for March was \$1,785,000, compared with \$1,785,000 in February.

### R. S. Jones of Brooklyn, was killed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, when his airplane crashed.

### A bill to limit hours of work for women elevator operators passed the New York Senate in amended form.

### A silver service for 200 guests will be presented to the battleship Arkansas in the name of the people of Arkansas.

### Situation in Turkey and Egypt is reported critical.

### An agreement on income tax legislation means practically adjournment of the New York legislature.

### Spanish influenza resulted in the deaths of 400,000 in Germany in the last eighteen months.

### Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany as of April 7 were 1,931,931,000 marks.

### Thomas Dooling, 24, of Waterbury, was killed when he attempted to load a moving freight train in the Naugatuck passenger station. He lost his grip and fell under the wheels.

### PEOPLE OF BAY STATE TO OBSERVE APRIL 25

Boston, April 18.—Governor Coolidge issued a proclamation tonight urging that every opportunity be extended to the people of Massachusetts to observe April 25, the day of the dedication and parade of the Twenty-sixth division, as they may wish.

### PRESIDENT WILSON MAY SAIL HOMEWARD MAY 20

Paris, April 18.—(By the A. P.)—It was stated in well informed quarters tonight that the situation of the peace negotiations was such that President Wilson probably would be able to sail home May 20, and possibly a little earlier—by May 15.

### KILLED IN ELEVATOR

New York, April 18.—A. Sandy Weisberger, of Scranton, Pa., an overseas worker for the Jewish Welfare Board, was killed in an elevator accident in Paris yesterday, according to a cable message received by the board here tonight. Weisberger enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war and was recently discharged to become a welfare worker. Before going abroad he was executive secretary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Scranton. He is the first Jewish welfare worker to die in France.

### Removing Ink Stains.

To remove black ink stains, the article should be washed immediately in several waters and then in milk, letting it soak in the milk for several hours; the stain will disappear. Wash the article immediately in vinegar and water, then in soap and water, will remove all ordinary ink stains.

### Long-Lived Clock.

The life of a clock is much longer than that of any other machinery. The city of Rome has a great clock built in the year 1380 and still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

# BREWERS SHIPPING BEER WITHOUT REVENUE STAMPS

### Action is Taken to Hasten Court Decision of Their Claim That 2-3-4 Beer is a Non-Intoxicating Beverage—Kegs Are Being Sent Out With Tags Announcing That Deposits in Banks Equivalent to the Cost of the Stamps Await the Claim of the Government—Revenue Officials Refused to Forecast Probable Action.

New York, April 18.—Brewers of the New York district took action today intended to speed court determination of their claim that beer of 2-3-4 per cent alcoholic content may be produced without violating the food conservation regulations when two of the brewers began distribution of beer bearing labels describing it as a non-intoxicating beverage.

### REVENUE OFFICIALS WOULD NOW PREDICT PROBABLE ACTION

Washington, April 18.—In the absence of any statement from the revenue bureau tonight would not predict what action might be taken in the case of the New York brewers. The bureau started distribution of beer containing 2-3-4 per cent alcohol claiming it was non-intoxicating under existing laws. The revenue officials are waiting for the decision of the court.

### ROUTINE TEST FLIGHT OF NAVAL SEAPLANE N. C.-2

New York, April 18.—The naval seaplane N. C.-2, which refused to take flight today because of unfavorable conditions, received today a routine test flight, according to a formal announcement here tonight. The flight was scheduled for the next month. Failure of the plane to rise yesterday was said to be "proved nothing against the machine."

### CYCLONIC AREAS PREVENT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

St. Johns, N. F., April 18.—Cyclonic areas between Newfoundland and Ireland have prevented a trans-Atlantic flight today. The flight was scheduled for the next month. Failure of the plane to rise yesterday was said to be "proved nothing against the machine."

### DENY CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN PEACE PROPAGANDA

Cambridge, Mass., April 18.—President Lowell and Professors Charles R. Lummis and Theodore W. Richards of Harvard university issued a statement today saying the use of their names in connection with certain peace propaganda was unauthorized. The statement says:

### POLISH-GERMAN BOUNDARY QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED

Paris, April 18.—(By the A. P.)—The Polish-German boundary question which was long a subject of controversy was today disposed of by the council of four this morning. No announcement was made of the decisions taken, but it was understood that Danzig will have a corridor running from it to the sea.

### Only routine work in connection with the coming of the German delegates was taken up in the afternoon.

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