

FRISCO OPERATORS MAY WALK OUT ON STRIKE

IF CONFERENCE MONDAY MORNING IS FRUITLESS THE ORDER WILL BE ISSUED.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27.—The strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers tonight published orders for the telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad to strike Monday if the conference with the receivers of the Frisco, Monday morning, is fruitless. The telegraphers, it is announced, will make no concessions.

The instructions issued tonight to the operators conditioned on the fact that the strike actually be ordered after the conference, follows:

"When notified strike called, turn board, set semaphore at danger, whether you have train orders at hand or not, so that if trains proceed they do so at their own risk. Decline to handle all Western Union business after strike called."

The demands of the telegraphers will be submitted to the receivers in St. Louis on Monday morning. C. G. Kelse, local chairman of the strike committee, said tonight that if the demands are refused the strike would be ordered at once.

There are 1,189 men on the Frisco system, who, the union leaders claim, will be affected. The instructions sent out to the telegraphers, telephone men and signal men employed on the system promise that the strikers and their families will be taken care of by the union.

The demands of the telegraphers include working conditions, a 15 per cent increase in wages and double pay for Sunday and overtime.

SOUTHERN EDITOR DIES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Colonel Robert Morrow Kelly, for more than 50 years a prominent member of the Kentucky bar and managing editor of the Louisville Daily Commercial from 1870 to 1897, died at his home here today. Colonel Kelly was a native of Kentucky, and served throughout the civil war. He was 77 years old. His death was believed to have been hastened by the recent death of his son, Lieutenant Hugh Marsh Kelly, U. S. A., who was killed in an airplane accident in California.

WASHINGTON TWINS



Washington, Dec. 27.—The Grosvenor twins of Washington are proving a constant puzzle to their friends, they look so much alike. Each is always being taken for the other, even by intimate friends. The two brothers do their best to make things worse by looking just as much like each other as they possibly can. The names of the brothers are Gilbert H. and Edwin P. Grosvenor.

Edwin P. is the assistant to Attorney General McReynolds. He conducted and won for the government its cases against the night riders in Kentucky, the case against the bathtub trust, the case against the harvester trust, and he is now in charge of the case against the alleged "movies" trust. Gilbert H. is head of the National Geographic society and son-in-law of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. In 12 years he has built up the society's list of members from 1,000 to 230,000.

The brothers are 38 years of age, and were born in Constantinople, Turkey, while their father was professor of history at Roberts college there.

BANK IN HAVANA ROBBED.

Havana, Dec. 27.—It was learned today that \$8,500 had been abstracted from the Havana branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. It is believed that the money was taken by employees.

Standard High Grade Apron Checks 7c
This is the material for school aprons, etc. Sold in the usual size checks and in the regular pink, blue and brown colors; full, regular widths. Special, at yard.

Headquarters for All School Supplies
Back to the ranks of this week. Examinations soon and other work to wind up the first half of the school year. You will need all sorts of composition books, examination papers, scratch pads, pencils, etc., and this is the most advantageous place to supply them. We sell the standard school supplies cheaper than any other store, and that is why we sell the bulk of all school supplies used in Missoula county.

Warm, Winter Weight Outing Flannel 10c
Full weight, and a most excellent, warm fleeced quality. This for making all sorts of warm school clothes for boys and girls. Best patterns and colors.

The Best Store for You to Use Every Day in the Year Ahead of You

With the store full to overflowing with the best of winter stocks, and prices right down to their lowest level, the Great Donohue Store is mightily the best store for you to use. This store never has been in a better position to serve you. The past fall's business is the best and the largest on record. You simply cannot afford not to use the Donohue store.



All Give Attention to the Coat Sale \$14.75
No store hereabouts has invited you to the same liberal economies as those obtainable in this magnificent offering. Prices formerly to \$22.50, now

Right now in mid-winter, as during all the fall season, you will find Donohue's the only place hereabouts that is really entitled to your coat buying consideration. The steady swing of business enables us to daily keep stocks in adequate form, which again enables us to shop the markets for anything good we can find. These coats come as a mid-winter feature and are splendid values—fully as good as any coat you can find in Missoula for prices up to \$22.50. Scotch weaves, Boucles, fancies, Pile fabric coats—all of highest quality and best service. Sizes for everybody. **FOURTEEN SEVENTY-FIVE.**

The Suit Store Is Rich in Tempting Values
A modern metropolitan assemblage not surpassed by any store. Unusual savings are offered here

SUITS \$12.50 | **SUITS \$18.75** | **SUITS \$25.00**
Actual former values up to \$22.50 | Actual former values up to \$37.50 | Actual former values up to \$40.00



All the open stocks of toys, dolls, books, etc. At Greatly Reduced Prices
Also extended into this selling are pictures of various sorts, doll buggies, rocking horses and special stocks offered by Donohue's at Christmas time.

Christmas stock silver, jewelry and novelties At Greatly Reduced Prices
This assortment consists of sterling silver, plated wares, Persian Ivory and the many pieces of things that made this store the greatest store of them all.

"Young Montana" Hosiery \$3.75
Better grades than you usually buy. These are knit from heavy wool in red, gray, etc. All styles for skating, etc. Second floor \$3.75

Children's Vests or Pants at 25c
From a good quality of fleeced lined cotton. All the usually good sizes for children. Much better than usual, quarter lined; special, 25c

Women's Sweaters Many bargains in warm underwear
Excellent weight underwear for present season wear. These are in regular sizes and all well finished; special 59c

Children's coats reduced prices
Two especially good lines. Those low prices should sell them out quickly.

Wayne Knit Hosiery

The Best Shoe Store in All Missoula
Women's Best Shoes | **Strong Shoes for Men**
Women's street shoes in all leathers, \$3 and \$3.50
Women's fine dress shoes; best ones, \$4 and \$5.00
Women's shoes, "lady doll" heel, \$2.50 and \$3
Women's "old time" Jullets, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Men's soled calfskin shoes at \$2.75
Men's calf and kid shoes at \$2.00 and \$3.50
Men's dress and street shoes at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Men's famous Stacy-Adams shoes at, pair, \$6.00

Donohue's ALWAYS RELIABLE
Best Lines of Rubber Shoes
This store sells the best lines of strong, serviceable rubber shoes for men, women and for children. We can fill every requirement. Prices lowest hereabouts.

Bedding Supplies Lessened in Price
Warm Winter Blankets | **High Grade Cotton Comforts**
\$1.50 cotton sheet blankets at \$1.25
\$2.50 extra heavy, gray blankets \$2.35
\$3.00 wool blankets, gray or white, at \$2.50
\$4.50 wool blankets, in fancy gray, at \$3.50

Best Comfort Materials \$2.75
This offering furnishes one full size (72x90 inches) "Komfort Kotton" of finest quality, and 10 yards of fast colored silkline or cretonne. Selling value \$3.50 total. Special, \$2.75.

Donohue's ALWAYS RELIABLE

POSSIBLE CLEW FOUND TO LONG-MISSING GIRL

New York, Dec. 27.—As a sequence to the receipt of letters in which money was demanded of the family of Miss Jessie McCann, the young social worker who disappeared from her home in Brooklyn, December 4, and is still among the missing, Claude Simmons, a chauffeur, was arrested today. The letters had been offered to give information for \$2,000 as to where Miss McCann might be found, and purported to be from a member of a gang holding her for ransom.

Robert G. McCann, brother of the missing girl, decided to keep the appointment himself with the police at hand, and was at the designated place when Simmons appeared and accosted one of the detectives attendant on McCann.

When arrested he declared that he had been given the note by a man who, over the telephone, summoned him from the Brooklyn garage where Simmons is employed, instructing him to go in his cab to the place where the arrest was made.

VON KLEIN IS FORCED TO RECEIVE SENTENCE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—Edmund E. C. Von Klein, under conviction of having lived polygamously in Portland with Miss Edith Newcomb of San Francisco, was peremptorily ordered before Judge Kavanaugh from a cell, where he had been shaming himself, this afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from one to four years.

The time set for passing sentence had originally been Friday, but Von Klein's attorney at that time reported to the court that his client was suffering with high fever and was incapacitated. Judge Kavanaugh sent a physician to examine the prisoner, and a report was returned that Von Klein was not ill, beyond a slight nervousness. Time for sentence was set for 2 o'clock today. At that hour Von Klein refused to dress himself, and it was more than an hour later when he was finally forced to come into court.

Von Klein received his sentence in dejection.

SPILLWAY AT GATUN OPENED TEMPORARILY

Panama, Dec. 27.—Gatun spillway, which regulates the levels of Gatun lake, was opened today for the first time since June 27. During the elapsed period the water had risen from 48.25 to 84.7 feet above sea level. While the maximum level the lake can attain is 87 feet, the water will not be allowed to go any higher at present because the diking of the low ridge forming the rim of the lake basin has not been completed.

It has been planned to open one gate of the spillway for an hour or so each day to keep the water at the existing level. This process is to be utilized to rid the lake of the vast masses of swamp vegetation in it, commonly known as floating islands. These are to be towed to the spillway by a tug and then sent through the channel and out to sea.

LUNATIC FROZEN TO DEATH.
Lewistown, Dec. 27.—(Special).—The nude body of an unknown man was found frozen stiff on the banks of the Judith river today. Nearby lay the man's clothing. The stranger, whose mind was affected, had been in custody and escaped, stripped to the skin, although it was bitterly cold, and lay down to sleep.

NEW AMBASSADOR



COUNT VINCENT MACCHIO DE CELLERE.
Count Vincent Macchio de Cellere has been named by the Italian government as the new ambassador from Italy to the United States. Count de Cellere was charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy at Washington at the time that Baron Mayor des Caneches was ambassador seven years ago. He succeeds Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri.

DESERVED PROMOTION GIVEN C. C. ANDERSON

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 27.—Official confirmation of the reported promotion of Superintendent C. C. Anderson of the Northwestern Improvement company to the general management of the company, vice C. R. C. Laghorn, resigned, was received at the Red Lodge offices of the company today from Thomas Cooper, vice president of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. Mr. Anderson will remove from Red Lodge to Tacoma, the headquarters of the company, to reside. His first official act was the promotion of Mine Superintendent William Haggerty of Red Lodge to be superintendent of all the Red Lodge properties of the company. The office of general superintendent, held by Mr. Anderson in Red Lodge and by J. P. Menzies in Roslyn, Wash., has been abolished. The Northwestern Improvement company is a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific.

Young Women: Number Surprising.
The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contains no habit forming drugs. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

THE GUILTY ONE.
(Judge.)
John—So that's the new tie, eh? Why on earth did you select such a lousy pattern?
Joe—I didn't select it. My brother did, and he's slightly deaf.

MRS. HAZZARD AVERS SHE'LL WRITE BOOK

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 27.—When Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fat cure specialist, who arrived here this morning, is admitted to the state penitentiary upon arrival of her commitment papers, she will be the 10th woman imprisoned in the institution. The Kitsap prosecuting attorney telegraphed Warden Drum that her commitment papers would reach here today, but they have not shown up and it is possible that Mrs. Hazzard will have to remain in her downtown hotel for several days.

She stated this afternoon that she would write a book in prison on the injustice of the courts of today with special reference to her own case.

"I am not a criminal and therefore it is unpleasant to me to appeal to anyone, so I will not ask Governor Lister for a pardon, although my friends are going to take up my case. I understand," said Mrs. Hazzard. "I hope that my sacrifice will be the means of bringing about more justice, for there is certainly little of it in our present laws."

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—From the coffers of the city treasury 1,999 men, for whom the municipality has provided work, were paid \$500 today, representing four hours work in outdoor occupations. Meals also were furnished to the workers without cost to them. This feature alone is costing the city \$100 a day. A majority of the men were engaged in clearing away the debris of the old city hall, which was destroyed by the fire in 1906.