

NO STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

WESTERN UNION YIELDS ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE MEN.

Labor Commissioner Neill succeeds in Averting a Clash—The Ten Per Cent. Advance is to Be Universal and the Sliding Scale is to Be Abolished.

The strike of the telegraphers against the Western Union, which had been decided on by vote and which might have involved the Postal company, was averted yesterday through the good offices of Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, who came here as the representative of President Roosevelt.

The strike was to have taken place in San Francisco between the 24th and 28th of this month and to be extended at once if not effective there. President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, who went to San Francisco several days ago to manage the strike, was notified yesterday afternoon by Deputy President Koenenkamp that the strike was called off by the executive committee.

Mr. Neill informed the executive committee at 12:30 P. M. that he has received a letter from President and General Manager Clowry of the Western Union company in which he agreed to make the 10 per cent. advance in wages universal and to include the men on the "waiting list," to abolish the sliding scale, to make a standard rate of wages for all wires and to pledge that there would be no discrimination against union operators.

After a short consultation with the members of the executive committee Koenenkamp agreed to waive the demands that the company furnish the typewriters and the demand for the eight hour work day.

Though Commissioner Neill had no conference with the officials of the Postal company, Vice-President and General Manager Edward J. Nally of the Postal company issued a statement over his signature of such a friendly nature that it settled all cause for a strike of the Postal employees and was accepted by the telegraphers' executive committee in good faith.

The letter of President Clowry of the Western Union company to Mr. Neill was as follows: Mr. C. P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the conferences between yourself and me and other officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and having in view the possible general inconvenience to the public following any general interruption of our business, I am glad to make clear to you the position occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company in regard to this whole matter.

As to the statements made by persons in no way connected with this company that the 10 per cent. increase granted by the telegraph company on March 1 last has not been applied to all salaried telegraphers, I desire to say that the telegraph company announced this increase in good faith and is carrying it out in good faith and that if any case can be found in which the increase was not granted it will be corrected at once.

The statement also being made that the telegraph company is endeavoring to neutralize the 10 per cent. advance by the application of a so-called sliding scale is without foundation. There is no such practice in effect nor is there any intention of putting it into effect by the management of this company.

The standard salaries for regular positions as established by the increase of March 1 will be maintained and any telegrapher who will accept any position or be promoted to a position the salary attached to that position after that increase and will pay to extra men the salaries in effect for their work as of March 1 inclusive of telegraphers, and any telegrapher who is not discriminated against nor will it discriminate against any employee of the company because of affiliation or non-affiliation with any organization and if it can be shown to me that any subordinate has discriminated any telegrapher because of affiliation with any organization such telegrapher shall be restored to his position without prejudice.

As evidence of the absolute good faith of the Western Union Telegraph Company in its relations to its employees I beg to say that if any telegrapher feels that he has any grievance under any of the foregoing conditions and if he cannot secure a satisfactory adjustment of his complaint with the company, we will submit the matter to the arbitration of three parties—one to be selected by the telegrapher, one by the telegraph company and the third to be elected by the two so chosen, and in any case that the two cannot agree upon a third arbitrator within one week we will be very glad to have such third arbitrator chosen by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor acting jointly.

As a further evidence of our entire willingness to deal fairly and preserve amicable relations directly with our own employees, any telegrapher who at any time has a grievance can take it up with his superior, either in person or by letter, through any committee we may select from the other employees of this company in the same district.

Mr. Nally's statement was a disclaimer that the company had ever refused to treat with its employees. In it he quoted a letter he had written to the general superintendent in Chicago, in which he said:

STATE CLOSES HAYWOOD CASE

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vain. Judge Wood examined the exhibits and decided that they were pertinent. James Kirwan, acting secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners since the arrest of Haywood, was placed on the stand for the purpose of establishing legally the fact that Haywood, as treasurer, had absolute charge of the financial operations of the Western Federation and that no money could be paid out of its coffers without his indorsement and that of President Moyer.

This, Kirwan testified, was so. He also established the fact that Jack Simpkins, who is now a fugitive from justice, was a member of the executive board of the federation when Steuenerberg was killed and that his jurisdiction was over the federation affairs of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

HUNTING A FIGURE 1. Extraordinary efforts are being made by the State to procure evidence relating to a single mathematical unit. It is the figure 1, no more, no less. It will be remembered that one of the drafts drawn by the First National Bank of Denver, in the order of William D. Haywood and by him endorsed to L. J. (Jack) Simpkins was for \$100 and dated somewhere in the 20th of December, 1933, the month in which Steuenerberg was killed.

But the cancellation punch used by the bank obliterated the second figure in the date so that the only one left is the figure 2.

The letter Orchard says he got from Pettibone in the Caldwell jail in answer to one he wrote, asking for \$100 and a copy of the letter which was returned to him was sent to Jack for you December 21.

"Should it be proved that the draft was really dated December 21 it would go to show that the Federation's funds were paid to Orchard in return for his services as official murderer than any other piece of evidence in the entire case. A telegram from Denver, Colorado, where Orchard was arrested, dated December 21, 1906, stated that the bank's stub shows December 21 to have been that vasty important date but that the bank's heads are showing some uncertainty in the matter.

The morning session was largely occupied with the reading of various things published in the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners. They were admitted as shedding light upon the feelings of animosity and hatred which, the State maintains, led Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone to send Orchard to kill the ex-Governor.

A SAMPLE FROM DEBS. Perhaps the most rabid of the lot was one contributed by Eugene V. Debs and which he signed, "E. V. Debs," and which undoubtedly hit the jury hard. Here it is:

It is eminently proper that the portrait of Paul Corcoran should embellish the frontispiece. The loyal comrade deserves that place not only in the magazine but in the heart of every manly workman in the country. He was a man of high character and his name will be loved and honored long after such Christless whelps as Steuenerberg, Merriam and Sinclair have gone back to their native hell.

It is known that these dastards will not escape the penalties of their crimes. The outrages perpetrated by them in servile obedience to their mercenary motives will be remembered and in good time they will be themselves in the hands of the law. A honest man can scorn them and every decent dog bark at them! A thousand times rather would I be honest, manly Paul Corcoran, or any of his associates, in the penitentiary and regulation stripes than an ornery, every-pauletted or other vile official creature who had any connection with the monstrous outrage that placed them there.

Paul Corcoran, the honest workman, the loyal and loving comrade, the manly fighter in all his majesty, while the degenerate creatures who struck down his liberty are crawling serpents of loathsome repulsiveness.

Be therefore patient, comrades all, for your leaders are organizing and delivering a bound to come and let me urge each man to help to support and labor for it with all the zeal and energy he can command.

EGENE V. DEBS. Terre Haute, Ind., January 18, 1906.

On January 16, 1906, Bryan Union Co. 64 published in the Miners' Magazine a communication in which the following occurred:

The history of Paul Corcoran and the labor troubles in Idaho published in the magazine is interesting and suggests the fact that the laws that will bring to justice such monsters as Steuenerberg, Sinclair and Merriam and others are very defective. We should have laws that will punish the guilty, not the innocent, as in the case of Corcoran.

EDITORIAL ON STEUENERBERG. An editorial article had this to say about Steuenerberg:

There is nothing too vile for this man to do; he is utterly unscrupulous in all his acts and from positive knowledge we can truthfully say that we have never known him to articulate the truth. His sole and only ambition is money, no matter how he obtains it.

The next document offered was a list of officers of the organization. The third was headed "Another Outrage," and related to Steuenerberg's conduct in the Cour d'Alene troubles, severely arraigning him personally as a traitor and a liar.

The next was a letter approving the Boyce editorial and further condemning the Idaho officials and threatening them with a "settlement." The letter was signed by Eugene V. Debs.

All these extracts from the federation organ were admitted over the objection of the defense. Judge Wood in admitting them said:

Then came a speech from Boyce. Only a part of this was offered by the State, but the defense demanded that the whole be read. The part offered by the State was first read and then the whole article was read.

The next article related to the eight hour law and condemned Judge Goddard. This was followed by an article addressed to Idaho voters on opposition to Steuenerberg. Then came another relating to Steuenerberg as a perjurer and other like terms. Another referred to Steuenerberg as a man who had sold himself to the Standard Oil Company to "rob, plunder and murder" laboring men.

HOMB RULE PARTY CUTS LOOSE

IRISH LEAGUE PLANS AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

The Extremists Restrained With Difficulty at a Meeting of the National Directory in Dublin—Talk of Disaffection With Redmond Despite Vote of Confidence.

DUBLIN, June 20.—Carrying to a logical conclusion their recent repudiation of the Government's attitude toward Ireland, the Nationalists formally on themselves drift to-day from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues and initiated a new and active campaign in favor of Home Rule.

A meeting of the national directory of the United Irish League, assembled here under the presidency of John Redmond, sat for four hours to-day. The proceedings were private, but the official report given out records the adoption of several important resolutions.

By the first of these it was resolved to "inaugurate without further delay a great and really virile movement to win that full national self-government which must be secured before the foundations of Ireland's future prosperity can be laid."

The resolution affirmed the country's demand for an elected legislature and executive responsible thereto, and urged a speedy and united expression of the national determination to secure these rights.

The directory was empowered to organize a series of great public demonstrations to this end throughout the country, and all the members of the party were called upon to devote themselves energetically to the promotion of vigorous and sustained agitation throughout the coming autumn and winter.

The meeting recorded its confidence in the Parliamentary party under the leadership of John Redmond and heartily approved the party's decision to withdraw its general support from the present Government.

The other resolutions favored the breaking up of grazing ranches and the doing of the utmost to give preference to Irish manufactures and the supporting of Irish industries.

A resolution inviting Messrs. O'Brien and Healy to reenter the party was rejected by a large majority. It is said that some of the more extreme members of the Sinn Fein section are in no wise satisfied with the leadership of Mr. Redmond, who, it is asserted, criticized caustically. They also, it is said, tried to get a much more violent tone given to some of the resolutions and wanted an avowal of open, defiant hostility to all English interference in Ireland.

It is reported that Mr. Redmond sometimes had difficulty in controlling the extremists, and the meeting was often tumultuous. The official report, however, does not refer to these incidents. It describes some of the principal resolutions as having passed unanimously. It records that sixty more branches of the league are existent now than in 1905.

BLOCKS MOVE AGAINST LORDS.

Lord Robert Cecil Introduces Bill Which Checks Premier's Resolution.

LONDON, June 20.—Lord Robert Cecil introduced to-day in the House of Commons his bill dealing with the power of the House of Lords to alter or reject a bill after it has passed the House of Commons. It received its first reading amid cheers of the Opposition. The second reading was nominally fixed for to-morrow.

The Speaker of the House, replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said reluctantly that he was compelled to say that Lord Robert Cecil's bill would prevent discussion of the Premier's resolution against the Lords, whereupon the Premier, after congratulating Cecil for finding an opportunity of showing the mischief of blocking tactics as permitted under the present rules, appealed to him not to proceed further with the bill.

Lord Robert Cecil replied that unless he had some assurance that the Government would pledge to introduce a binding order restricting the rule which empowered a member to give a blocking notice like his own he must proceed.

The Government has summoned the House of Commons to meet on Saturday to discuss the Prime Minister's motion to give precedence to his resolution against the House of Lords notwithstanding Lord Robert Cecil's bill.

The announcement has caused a flutter among the members of the House, who not only see their customary holiday invaded but fear that they will be prevented from attending the great garden party at Windsor Castle, to which the King has invited them with nearly 8,000 other guests on the day on which Mark Twain and the King of Siam will be lions. Pressure is being exerted on Lord Robert Cecil to get him to withdraw his bill.

NO CHECK ON WAR BUDGETS.

That Question Seems to Have Been Eliminated at Hague Conference.

THE HAGUE, June 20.—The possibility of the question of the limitation of military budgets being before one or another of the four commissions of the Peace Conference, whose conclusions form only a possible basis for international conventions, which the conference can sign before it separates, seems already to be settled negatively.

The chiefs of the various missions presented their nominees for each commission to-day, and the unanimity in getting to work without seeking controversial issues was confirmed by the remarkably acquiescent disposition displayed by Germany. Indeed, the extreme cordiality of Baron Von Bieberstein's demeanor at the opening stages of the conference already puzzles several of the diplomatic members.

The open expression of his belief that the permanent arbitration court will be usefully extended at this conference, and that some progress will be made on the contraband question, has helped to reconcile the pacifists to the destruction of their hopes on the limitation of armaments.

The continued indisposition of the head of the Chinese delegation places John W. Foster, American ex-Secretary of State, in control of China's case.

Poet Noyes to Wed Miss Garnett Holmes.

LONDON, June 20.—Alfred Noyes, the poet, is engaged to Miss Garnett Holmes, a relative of Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is expected that the marriage will take place in London this summer.

Small Riot in Lisbon.

LISBON, June 20.—Two persons were killed, several injured and seventeen put under arrest in a demonstration to-day over the return of the Portuguese Premier.

Home of Wilberforce Sold.

LONDON, June 20.—Battersea Rise House, which was the home of William Wilberforce, the great abolitionist, has been sold for \$258,000.

Two of Prentice's Bills Passed.

ALBANY, June 20.—The Senate to-day passed Assemblyman Prentice's bill inquiring for purposes of punishment, and also passed his bill which authorizes the removal from the primary records of names that had been fraudulently enrolled.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Woman Among the Victims of Accident Near Naples.

ROME, June 20.—While an automobile was running to-day at high speed from Naples it was overturned near Cajanello, and its five occupants, including a woman, were killed.

It is believed that the car belonged to Marquis Cavalotti, who is reported to be in Rome. He is well known to the King, but it is not known whether they were among the victims.

HOLDS UP TWO STAGE COACHES.

Lone Highwayman Takes Cash and Jewelry of Yosemite Valley Tourists.

RAYMOND, Cal., June 20.—Two stage coaches, carrying sixteen tourists bound for the Yosemite Valley, were held up and the passengers were robbed of \$900 and much jewelry by a lone highwayman last night about forty miles from here.

The robber wore a mask and was very cool and businesslike. He is believed to be the same man who robbed three stage coaches on this same road last year.

It was just at twilight that the first stage was stopped as it turned a corner of the road.

The command "Hands up, there!" was the first warning of trouble, and the driver found himself looking into the barrels of a shotgun before he had time to lay hands on the weapons that rested at his side.

The robber stood on rising ground on one side of the road, and the highwayman duster and a slouch hat. His features were covered with a black mask.

Some of the women started to scream, but the highwayman was told no harm would come to them unless they started to obey quickly and silently. The driver was soon standing, hands in air, by the roadside, and the passengers lined up with him.

When the masked man had filled the pockets of his duster with coin and jewelry he turned and the passengers back into the stage one by one.

At the first halting place a posse was organized to run down the outlaw.

Acquitted and Ready to Be a Policeman.

Richard Oliver, the automobile driver who is first on the policeman's eligible list and wanted to be tried in a hurry for assault, was put on trial in General Sessions the first thing yesterday morning and acquitted.

"Now you can hurry to Police Headquarters with your clear conscience," said Judge Foster. Oliver did, but Gen. Bingham was in no hurry to appoint him.

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The Sale of \$5, \$6 & \$7 Low Shoes For Men at \$3.40

Ends with Saturday

To-morrow witnesses the close of this decidedly unusual event, with ample variety for the day's selling.

Men's \$6 and \$7 patent leather Oxfords, \$5 and \$6 tan Russia, wax-calf or gun-metal Oxfords. All widths from AA to E; all sizes from 4 to 11, either in one style or another.

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White washable neckwear for men—reversible four-in-hands of white madras, small white mercerized figures. A special value—25c.

Four in a box at 95c.

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Men's Peerless perfect-fitting Athletic Combination Suits of white lisle thread; no sleeves, and knee length. \$2 per garment.

Men's white mercerized Athletic Coat Shirts and Knee Drawers; shirts 34 to 50 inch; drawers 30 to 48 inch. \$1 per garment.

Men's silk and lisle Imported Shirts and Drawers; shirts with long or short sleeves; drawers in regular and stout sizes. \$2.75 each.

Burial Honors for Two Spanish Actors.

MADRID, June 20.—The bodies of Calvo and Vico, two famous Spanish actors, were brought to Madrid yesterday and buried in the afternoon in the pantheon of illustrious men. Many theatrical celebrities attended the ceremonies.

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