



TWO THOUSAND OPERATORS STRIKE

WALKOUT IS PERFECT

Claim Men working on Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Great Strike of Telegraphers Running in Full Blast. Railways Claim Places Can Be Filled But Men Are Hopeful Of Results.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—All of the telegraph operators on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems were ordered out tonight at 11 o'clock by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

According to the officials of the telegraphers' union, between 1000 and 2000 men are affected. President Perham declares that by 12 o'clock tomorrow, 95 percent of the operators will be out. Railway officials maintain they will be able to fill the places of most of the men and that they will suffer nothing more than a temporary inconvenience by the move.

Spokane, Aug. 1.—On the Spokane division of the Great Northern and on the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific all operators, except the dispatchers, are out. The men claim that the walkout was absolutely perfect, only admitting that one man remains at Pasco, on the Northern Pacific and claim every man on the Great Northern. All of the operators of both divisions will be called to Spokane, where L. A. Tanquary, chairman of the O. R. T. board of directors will direct the strike.

Great Falls, Aug. 1.—All operators on the Montana Central, excepting the dispatchers, numbering 500 men, have gone on strike. Officials here say passengers trains will be moved on time.

Helena, Aug. 1.—Dispatches to the Independent, up to 10 o'clock, are to the effect that the operators at Missoula and East Helena on the Northern Pacific, have gone out. In this city 16 operators, including the two wire chiefs, quit tonight.

"WOMAN THIEF" A MAN.

Hard Luck Story Enables Gas Meter Robber to Escape.

New York, Aug. 1.—A thief, disguised as a woman, who was caught robbing slot gas meter machines in Yonkers yesterday, gained the sympathy of his cap-

HIGH TEMPERATURE INCREASES DEATH RATE

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Following is the yellow fever record up to 6 P. M.: New Cases, 42; total cases, 348; deaths today, 6; total deaths, 68; new foci, 4; total within foci, 50.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Today witnessed an increase of the number of deaths from yellow fever, a fact not unexpected, in view of the very high temperature that has prevailed the past two days. There was, however, the usual large preponderance of Italian names in the list, both new cases and deaths.

It is still possible to trace all the new cases appearing to the original foci. Meantime the health authorities and citizens are making arrangements to

tor, and when the latter's hold was relaxed, dashed away on a bicycle and escaped. A patrolman stood near but he could not prevent the escape.

Mrs. William D. Wyatt, descended into the cellar to get some coal about 8 A. M. and ran into some one sneaking around. Observing a shawl upon the figure, she supposed it was a woman, and ran upstairs and informed James Weich, a groceryman. He went into the cellar, searched about for some time, and at last found the person crouching in a corner. He dragged the individual out and then it developed that the supposed woman was a man.

The stranger was led up into Weich's grocery store and proved an adept as a pleader. He declared that he was out of work and had merely gone into the cellar to sleep having no other place to rest his head. Weich, who was moved by the yarn, took his hand from the man's shoulder for a moment. Immediately the thief made a quick dash for a bicycle, which was standing outside, mounted and pedaled away.

After the man had disappeared it was found that three gas meters had been broken open and many quarters taken.

ON SAD MISSION.

The "Ad-Man" Takes Sick Wife to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Emil Held, wife of the Astorian's ad-man, has been seriously ill for some time past and was taken to Portland on the morning train yesterday, where she will be placed in the Good Samaritan hospital. The precise nature of Mrs. Held's illness has not been determined but she is in a very precarious condition.

HUNDREDS IN CHICAGO RIOTS

Detectives Attempt to Arrest Man and Are Attacked.

Men Were Riding on Sand Train. Detectives Draw Revolvers and Are Bombed With Bricks and Stones. Police Called to Disperse Mob.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A riot in which several hundred took part occurred tonight in South Chicago, where three detectives employed by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway attempted to arrest Charles B. Frane for riding on a sand train. The detectives in trying to make arrest were compelled to use revolvers and the crowd retaliated with bricks and stones. Several persons, including one woman, were hurt.

The mob broke many of the windows of the depot in efforts to get at the officers. A detail of police from a South Chicago station was insufficient to disperse the mob and additional help was summoned. The crowd scattered after a number of arrests were made.

Frane was finally locked up in a police station although a large crowd followed him all the way to the place.

LOUISIANA IS PREPARED TO FIGHT

DIGNITY IS ASSAILED

Armed Forces From Mississippi Invade the State.

Enforcement of Quarantine by Governor Vardaman May Be Productive of Very Serious consequences. People of Louisiana Suffer Indignities.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—From information that has come to hand the dignity of the state of Louisiana has been offended from armed invasion from the sister state of Mississippi and today Governor Blanchard communicated with the captain of the naval brigade, which has a fully equipped gunboat, with a view of having it dispatched to the borders to protect Louisiana citizens from further indignities.

Mississippi has five armed boats patrolling the coast to prevent fishermen from breaking through the quarantine lines.

These vessels are also assisted by the United States revenue cutter Winona. From reports received here it appears that these patrol boats came into lake Borgne, which was distinctly Louisiana territory.

The naval brigade vessel, Stranger, draws too much water for service in that vicinity, but a light draft boat will be pressed into service armed with a howitzer or two and manned by officers from the brigade and will be sent out to prevent further aggressions.

Memphis, Aug. 1.—A special to the commercial Appeal from Baton Rouge says:

A clash between the Mississippi and Louisiana authorities over quarantine regulations is imminent. A private dispatch received in this city today states that Mississippi soldiers are employed as quarantine guards invading Louisiana with arms and boats patrolling the mouth of Rigolets lake and the Pearl river off Louisiana coast to prevent the Louisiana boats from leaving.

Governor Blanchard directed the commander of the state's naval militia to investigate and report.

Governor Blanchard also telegraphed Governor Vardaman notifying him of the condition and requested him to order the guards to remain on their own side of the river. Late today Blanchard received a message from President Souchon, of the state board of health, that a patrol boat belonging to the Mississippi was preventing fishermen from fishing on Lake Borgne. Governor Blanchard later communicated with Governor Vardaman desiring to know whether this was done on Vardaman's orders.

Later developments do not lessen the seriousness. It is now reported that one of the Mississippi boats drove a southern Yacht Club yacht far into lake Ponchartrain.

RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Governor of Reval Calls Troops to Aid in Subjugation.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 1.—This strike situation has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began today at the Dyvigate works. They visited other factories and demanded the cessation of work.

The governor posted a notice warning the people that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse. Lesser disorders have already occurred. Soldiers are now parading the streets.

CRAZY WOMAN IN COURT.

Mrs. Gades, Who Killed Her Child, Sent Back to Hospital.

New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Anna Grades of Williamsburg, who, a week ago, stabbed to death her 19-month-old child, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of infanticide. When the woman was brought in to court she appeared rational, and was seated among other prisoners awaiting trial, when suddenly she appeared to go insane and sprang to her feet crying: "Give me back my child, oh, give him back to me!"

Inan ainstat the entire courtroom was in an uproar. Several of the policemen ran to the woman and tried to quiet her, but she still continued to scream for the return of the child she had murdered. The magistrate ordered an ambulance sent for, and when the doctor arrived he managed to quiet her.

She had been brought to the Manhattan avenue court from the Kings county hospital to be arraigned. When she saw her husband sitting in the court she ran toward him and would have laid violent hands upon him had it not been for the police. The magistrate remanded her back to the hospital until August 2 and sent word to the authorities not to send the woman to court unless she was in a fit condition.

NOT SURROUNDED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—General Linvitch, in a message to the emperor, states that the army is not surrounded and is not in a dangerous position. He says he is confident that the army is now ready for any task.

FOR FOOD SUPPLY

Commissariats to Be Established on Isthmus

Governor Magoon Informs Governor of Panama That Stations Will Be Established Along the Line for the Benefit of Chinese Laborers.

Panama, Aug. 1.—Governor Magoon has informed the governor of Panama, that the canal commission has decided to establish commissariat stations for the supply of food, etc., for canal laborers along the zone, excluding Panama and Colon. Until now the United States has refrained from doing so on account of the protests of Panamanian merchants, who claimed that their sales would be decreased considerably by the establishment of the stations but reports to Governor Magoon state that the laborers can not buy what they need in many instances and for this reason are refusing to work. Refrigerators will be installed and the railroads and steamers will import food from the United States.

Panama has not yet made an answer to the notification but undoubtedly will not be pleased with the measure, which must reduce import duties, the principal income of the republic.

WILSON IGNORES DEMANDS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the department of agriculture Wilson said today that he was not disturbed by the demands for his resignation made by certain officials of the Southern Cotton association, and that he heartily approved the expression of the intention of President Jordan, of the association, to go to President Roosevelt with his demands.

MILITIA FOR QUARANTINE.

Little Rock, Aug. 1.—Governor Davis has issued an order directing General Haynes, the commander of the state militia to detail as many men as necessary to establish a strict state quarantine against all points where yellow fever exists.

FREE POWER GIVEN TO WITTE

IS NOT RESTRICTED

Nerloff Finds the Beach So Slow During the Week

Plenipotentiary Discussed by Russian Press. Witte Has Definite Instructions As to What Demands of the Japanese Will Be Satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Russian Novoye Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press today counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese will propose. The Russ says:

"M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely acceptable, and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile, let us wait."

Discussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Nerloff, the spokesman of the foreign office, in an interview with the Gazette, declares that however much such proposal might be advantageous to other powers, Russia should never be the mover of such a project, as it believes that all questions connected with the settlement of the war should be settled directly between two countries interested. China he said, has advanced no claim to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theater of war, but no such claim would be considered.

Discussing the question of credentials M. Nerloff said M. Witte's powers are greater than M. Witte himself had stated and are equivalent to a full power of attorney, and that "in the conduct of negotiations the plenipotentiary will appear for the absolute master of the country which had confirmed the trust in him."

Nevertheless, M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to maximum of concessions, and if these Japanese demands exceed these, there would be nothing to do but to break off the negotiations.

The Soviet also declares that China is without standing in court regarding Manchurian damages, and that Russia never will pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by the Boxer outrage.

The Chinese minister at Paris, Mr.

Soueng, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He had a conference at a resort in Finland today with the Chinese minister to Russia, Mr. Hoo.

SECTY. MOODY CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody were in conference throughout the day. No statement about the results of the conference was made. Mr. Moody will return to Washington.

DAKOTA ON DRY DOCK.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—Steamship Dakota, of the Great Northern Steamship company's fleet, went on the Puget sound navy yard dry dock late today to permit of the examination of injuries to her port tail shaft, which necessitated the cancellation of her first trip to the Orient.

RULES INVESTORS.

London, Aug. 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that the Emperor, the Empress and the Dowager Empress each invested \$750,000 in the Yalu timber enterprise. When the accounts were made up the whole of this money was found to be missing. Arrangements were then made to reimburse them from the war fund, but when this proposal was submitted to the Emperor, he struck out his own name, leaving only the names of the two empresses.

AIRSHIP MOTOR FAILS TO WORK

Second Flight of Baldwin Craft Not a Success.

Navigator Beachey Contented Himself With Describing Great Arcs Over Exposition City. Spark on Motor Was Eccentric. Will Be Adjusted.

Portland, Aug. 1.—The second flight of the Baldwin airship "Angelus" was made today, but owing to the fact that the sparking apparatus on the motor acted in an eccentric manner, Navigator Beachey made no attempt to use the motor for fear of injuring it, after the first few minutes.

He contented himself with sailing over the city describing great arcs and raising and lowering the craft.

He descended in an open space in East Portland, whither Captain Baldwin and a machinist went in an automobile. It was so late when they arrived that the refractory motor was not repaired when darkness fell.

The motor will be corrected during the evening and Beachey will navigate the air ship back to aerodrome during the night.

CHICAGO LABOR SLUGGERS DASTARDLY METHODS

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Apparent evidence that labor sluggers maintain in Chicago a place where systematic torture is meted out to those who incur a displeasure of the sluggers has just come to light in the strange case of William N. Wilder. Wilder at the time of the recent teamsters' strike was claim agent for the Chicago Express company. He disappeared July 6, was held captive three weeks and then set at liberty, half starved and so dazed he was not able to give a coherent account of his captivity.

Physicians pronounced his physical and mental condition such that he may not recover. Much of the time he raves wildly and as though still under torture, he begs for mercy. Marks all over his body show that he has been bound by heavy cords. Wilder is an Englishman who saw service in the American army in Cuba and in the Philippines and held a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army.

He is a bold, outspoken fellow of 37 who gloried in his physical ability to take care of himself and defied the pickets or sluggers to intimidate him.