

SITUATION THE SAME

Companies Still Have Threat of General Strike.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS SHORT

When Asked About the Strike, Supt. Storrer of the Postal Declared: "There is No Strike, So Far As We Are Concerned."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—There is very little change in the telegraph strike situation. Nominally, the companies still have the threat of a general strike hanging over them, and the strikers still declare they are confident of winning.

The attitude of the companies has not changed since the strike began. Assistant General Superintendent Miller of the Western Union says he is still willing to meet any of his former employees as individuals and reinstate such as he considers as not objectionable.

"There is no strike, so far as we are concerned."

"I expect to leave Oakland within the next 48 hours for Chicago," said President Small of the Telegraphers' Union yesterday "where I will hold a conference with prominent leaders on Tuesday next and recommend that our executive board meet in that city on that day. The strike in San Francisco and Oakland will continue. The fact of the matter is there are not enough telegraph operators to fill the positions and there is no worry about strikebreakers."

A TREASURE HOUSE

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curator a very large collection of other prints of the same character, kept in portfolios and readily brought out for consultation. On the lower floor, too, are the offices of administration of the museum.

It is planned eventually to have on the

same lot which comprises twelve acres, a hall, or "basilica," for the display of casts, and a building for the school of drawing, painting and sculpture connected with the museum. These structures will be connected with the main building by covered passageways.

The installation upon which work has already been started embraces only a portion of the central museum. This will normally be finished by the summer Copley Square. The length of the elevation on Huntington Avenue will be 501 feet. The projecting pavilions each be moved two years hence will have a total floor area of 177319 feet as against 74,334 feet in the present building in that of 1900. When the complete design will have been executed it too early to predict. The first construction, at all events, has been so planned that it embodies all the principles which will be illustrated in the whole group. The 94 X 128 feet, will enclose a forecourt which is 110 X 234 feet. The structure will be removed by a set-back of about seventy-five feet from the dust and noise of the avenue. The cost of this first installation will be about \$1,000,000.

The very important addition thus made to the list of American art museum buildings erected in the twentieth century with house collections which through the generosity of donors in many American cities have become very extensive and very valuable. It will, when finished, be among the largest in point of physical dimensions, but from the first it will be most remarkable for the completeness with which it has expressed a set of definite ideas as to what a museum of the whole people should be. It is an entirely independent creation, although features of the construction were borrowed from various sources. No other museum, certainly, in the United States gave the consulting and executive architects any considerable number of ideas. Not yet in Europe, though such museum buildings as those in Zurich, Berlin, Cologne and Darmstadt proved worthy of most careful study is there any structure of the kind upon which any such careful study has been expended as upon the new housing of the oldest of American art museums.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Plums of many varieties are plentiful in the local market, and offerings will be still larger a few weeks hence, when the Oregon product begins to come in freely. Thus far most of the plums seen here have come from California, and prices for the fruit have been well up. There are now in the market plenty of Burbanks, Climax, Wixons, Satsamas and other sorts from the south, with a few peach plums from The Dalles. The California plums sell generally for about \$1.75 a box. Peach plums bring a little less.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 80c; CValley, 84c; blue-stem, 89c; red, 84c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, 85c; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05. Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl. Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27. Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton. Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. Rye—\$1.55 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; chest, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8. Sheep—Wool, foreign and domestic, 8-3-4@9c.

Vegetables.

Cabbages—Per pound, 2@3c; southern flower, \$1.05 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz, hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.00@2.25 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers, 40c doz; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60c dozen; peas, 3c lb. Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2c lb. Onions—\$2.75@3.50. Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound. Blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box. Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 25@27 1/2c; city creamery, 27 1/2c; store, 18@19c; butter, fat, 26c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24. Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c. Poultry—Old roasters, 10c@11c; hens, 14 1/2@15c; spring, 16@17c lb.; dressed stock, 1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c. Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 7 1/2@8c; 100 to 150 lbs, 7c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs and over, 4 1-2@5c; pork, 8@8 1-2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1-2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50. Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25. Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box. Fruits. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @8.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; currants, 10c lb.; apricots, \$2.25 box; peaches, 75c crate; new apples, \$1.75@2 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.80 box; loganberries, 75c@1.25; pears, \$2.50 per box. Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French, 4@6c; figs, California Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1-2; Star, \$5.67 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5.67 1-2; Golden C, \$5.17 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.87 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.67 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.) Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Limas, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15-1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10. Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chillies, 13 1-2c pound. Sage and Tapioca—Searce, 5 3-4c lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c. Provisions—Hams, large, 15 3-4c; small, 14 1-4c; picnic 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears, 12@13c; backs, 12@13c. Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12-1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1 1-2c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

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