

## PARAPHRASE OF GRANT BY SMALL

Says He Will Fight It Out Along These Lines.

Hope of Governmental Interference Swells Big in Breast of the Strikers.

SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—"We shall fight it out along these lines, if it takes all winter," said President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union today. "We are able to hold out until December with our present resources, and can increase our assets at that time to fight the companies for an indefinite period."

### Strikers Encouraged.

New York, Aug. 22.—The striking telegraphers were encouraged by a well founded report from Washington that Commissioner of Labor Neill will shortly lay before President Roosevelt all the information he has collected regarding the telegraphers' situation.

The commissioner has been in communication with the heads of the telegraph companies, and today in Washington he met representatives of the strikers. It is inconceivable that he should devote so much time to the subject unofficially and without a definite purpose. At his office today Mr. Neill was busy compiling his telegraphic information, and there came no denial of the report that he will shortly forward a communication to the strike leaders and the companies.

The strike in New York appears to have developed into a waiting contest, a test of endurance. The telegraph companies have rounded up enough men to make a showing, although the service is sadly crippled and messages are accepted only subject to indefinite delay.

The companies are suffering enormously from loss of business, due to the well-grounded lack of public confidence in the service, but they would rather pocket this loss for a few weeks than give in to the union.

That the ranks of the strikers have not been broken was proven today from the lips of Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union. He made it a point of telling how a single union man had returned to work, tearing up his union card and throwing it on the floor of the office. This is the first union man to go back, and the strikers have already learned his identity. On the other hand, the strikers claimed eight strike-breakers from the two offices today.

The strikers will bend their efforts the next few days to proving that an illegal combination exists between the Western Union and the Postal.

"We propose to show," said Mr. Russell, "that the recent raise in telegraph tariffs was unnecessary, and that the companies are profiting enormously. The 10 per cent. raise in salaries which they made in March was only a drop in the bucket. The companies have an average of \$150,000 worth of business a year on each wire between Chicago and New York, yet they rent a leased wire to a private concern for \$20,000 and make a profit on it."

### Vandala Discharges Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.—The Vandala railroad has discharged several members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for refusing to handle commercial messages and has hired non-union men. The general chairman of the order is here in conference with strike leaders.

### Operator Insane From Overwork.

New York, Aug. 22.—Driven insane by exhaustion, due to overwork and long hours, Harry Behnkin, a telegraph operator in the main office of the Western Union building, at 105 Broadway, was taken to Bellevue hospital today.

Behnkin, who lives in Brooklyn, was working at his key when his brain gave way. He had been acting strangely since he came to work in the morning, and finally Sergeant Higgins and Patrolman Roberts were called in. They found Behnkin muttering to himself and saying, "God bless you" every few moments to those around him. He had a bottle half filled with water and asked for a drink before the policemen took him out.

He resisted for a few moments, but afterward became quiet and accompanied the policemen outside where he asked for more water.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



### RAIN.

Scattered showers tonight, Friday fair and warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 64.

### ANOTHER DISH.

New York, Aug. 22.—Half a dozen men are lying at the point of death today and a score of others are in the hospitals or under the care of physicians as the result of a riot in which 8,000 men participated late yesterday at the outing of the Tammany Jefferson club at College Point, L. I. The riots started in a quarrel, because one of the picnickers demanded a second dish of ice cream.

### DRASTIC.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 22.—In a statement made public today Governor Comer grants the railroad companies until October 1 to comply with the recently enacted rate laws. If they do not comply by that time he declares he will call a special session of the legislature to urge the enactment of even more drastic laws.

### ALL BURN.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 22.—In a gasoline explosion this morning Charles Webster, his wife and child, aged 2 years, were burned to death in their home near here. Mrs. Webster lit the fire and when the tank exploded gasoline was thrown over her and the child. Webster tried to rescue them and his clothes caught fire and he was overcome. The house was consumed and their charred bodies were found in the debris.

### BROKERS BROKE.

New York, Aug. 22.—The failure of Mills Bros. & Company was announced on stock exchange today. The firm was two years old. The failure is said to be the sequel to the failure of James H. Henning last October. It is understood the crash is a small one.

### M'ILLEN SAFE.

New York, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from Berne, Switzerland, states that Francis MacMillen, the American violinist, reported lost in the Alps, is safe.

### SIBERIAN REVOLT.

South Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Following a serious outbreak of soldiers along the Manchurian borders lately and a number of mutinies General Panteloff filed with the czar a special request, declaring the Siberian troops completely out of hand. In the event of a general revolt the general declares the soldiers will without doubt side with the revolutionists.

### PEASANTS IN ARMS.

Buda-Pest, Aug. 22.—A bloody encounter between peasants and Hungarian soldiers, resulting in scores of casualties, occurred at Mostar. The soldiers invaded the town, plundering the homes of peasants, who armed themselves with scythes, pitchforks, guns and swords and attacked the soldiers' camp at night. Twenty-seven were killed and 50 wounded. Several soldiers were horribly butchered on account of the crude weapons used by the peasants.

companied the policemen outside where he asked for more water. Mrs. Behnkin told the hospital authorities that her husband had decided to stick by the company when the break with the telegraphers came about a week ago, although he belonged to the local union. He had worked long hours. Mrs. Behnkin said, and she attributed his present condition partly to this fact.

## SAMPLES OF SOIL TO BE ANALYZED

State Inspectors Are in Western Kentucky.

How Agriculture Experts at Lexington Determine Nature of Land and Adaptability.

GO TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

August F. Foerste, chief; Graham Edgar and George F. Brockman, members of the state geological survey, are in western Kentucky. Mr. Foerste passed through Paducah this morning en route to Smithland, where he will take samples of Livingston county soil. It is his first time up to this end of the state, and the result of the inspectors' work will be greatly beneficial to farmers. McCracken county will be worked in a week by all three representatives, and headquarters will be maintained here while surrounding counties are worked.

"We have come into western Kentucky to take samples of soil, and will send said soil from every section to Lexington for analysis," said Chief Foerste at the train this morning. "Annually farmers spend three and a half million dollars for fertilizers and the best result is not always obtained. For instance, one farmer may have good soil for tobacco, while his neighbor may have land adapted entirely to a different product. Because his neighbor is successful with one class of fertilizer, the owner of poorer land buys the same, with a result that his land yields no better crop than formerly. To get at the bottom of the trouble is what the state is trying to do, and this is why we are out."

Chief Foerste carried a small tube which he drives into the ground to a depth of several feet. The soil is carefully preserved in the tube drill and sent to the experiment station at Lexington. It is analyzed, and the result sent to the owner of the farm. He is advised as to what kind of fertilizer he should use and for what product his land is adapted.

"We have been in Graves county, the three of us," stated Chief Foerste, "and in two days covered 240 miles. This morning we start in different counties. I took Livingston county, Mr. Edgar took Lyon county and Mr. Brockman Caldwell county. It will require about one week for us to finish our territory, and then we shall meet here to combine and work McCracken county."

The only tools used by the inspectors are several hammers of different weights and the tube drill. The drill is too long for the satchel in which the hammers are carried, and is carried in the hand.

## PREACHERS' UNION LATEST IN KANSAS

Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 22.—As the result of a conference, the ministers of Coffeyville will announce a union scale of prices for conducting funerals and will appoint a committee to start the movement towards securing a state law to fix the price.

## EDWARD STEWART WAS TO HAVE BEEN WED

Nothing has been received here of the recovery of the body of Edward Stewart, who was drowned at Memphis Tuesday. The family will be notified as soon as it is found. Searching parties have worked diligently since the drowning. A sad feature of the young man's death is that he was engaged to Miss Lillian Dicke, of Tennessee street, in this city, and the marriage would have taken place this autumn.

## BOYLE TAKES APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

Attorneys for Hugh Boyle this morning filed in circuit court appeals in three cases, wherein Boyle was fined in the police court for selling liquor without a license. One appeal is the \$100 fine imposed by Special Judge E. H. Puryear, and the other two, fines assessed by Special Judge W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., amounting to \$20 each.

## BUNKERED!



Will John D. be able to lift the ball?

Schmedtgen in Chicago Record-Herald

## State Officers Inspect Markets; will Prosecute Many Dealers for Violations of the Statutes

Interesting little signs were displayed on many butchers' benches this morning with the message, "This sausage contains preservative." All were placed in conspicuous places, and are consequent upon the presence of Dr. R. M. Allen and Dr. J. W. McFarland, of the state experimental station, in the city. But the use of "preservative" must be discontinued. When asked about the market Dr. Allen said: "You have a clean market, and Dr. Ed Farley is one of the best meat inspectors in the whole country. Quote me as saying that. He has the state in his heart and hereafter the state pure food inspectors are going to cooperate with him more than ever." For several days they have been on a quiet inspection and two feed dealers in the city will be brought before the grand jury on the charge of violating the pure food law. This matter has been turned over to County Attorney Barkley and will be taken up by the grand jury the first week in September.

Also the soda pop and soft drink manufacturers have been placed under the glass, and the pure food inspectors have made recommendations that will be obeyed. First the inspectors demand that pure water be used and the three manufacturers must have good carbonation and it must be free from lead. Imitation flavoring syrups have been used and the manufacturers have all agreed to discontinue using them. Tonight the retail grocers will meet and Dr. Allen and Dr. McFarland will be present and instruct them on the state and national pure food laws. Some violations have been reported and the grocers have stated they are in the dark. In the next five or six weeks another inspection trip will be made in this city and all the dairies supplying milk to customers in the city will be inspected. In speaking of tuberculosis Dr. Allen is of the opinion that at the next meeting of the legislature a law will be passed requiring dairymen to have their stock tested for tuberculosis.

## EXAMINATION OF CITY TEACHERS

Began This Morning and Twenty-Seven Applicants Are in Attendance.

## HOSKINS IS INSANE

THE POLICE THINK Man Who Tried to Take Charge of Police Court Is in County Jail.

His actions clearly demonstrating that he had lost his mind, and is not responsible for his actions, W. W. Hoskins, the one legged itinerant printer, who claims to hail from Lexington, Miss., was sent to the county jail this morning to be tried for insanity. He has caused the city authorities much trouble since his advent into the city, and is as wild and unmanageable as when first arrested.

Hoskins kicked Patrolman Lige Cross in the head while being carried to the north end of the Illinois Central passenger station. He had just handed the popular policeman an upper cut in the way of greeting. After a day and night in the dungeon, he was reprimanded by Police Judge D. A. Cross and dismissed with orders to leave town. Instead of leaving he returned and announced that he had come back to take charge of the city court room. City Jailor Elytis and Detective Will Baker had their hands full putting him back in the dungeon, where he remained until transferred to jail this morning. He is still violent.

## WHEAT PASSES DOLLAR POINT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat passed the dollar mark after a wild panic in the pit. Under a tremendous rush of buying orders the cereal's price went up by leaps and bounds. Just before noon it crossed the dollar mark. Almost on the next quotation \$1.01. This was for May delivery. In other options there was a corresponding boom.

## ATTEND CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Among those who will attend the state Sunday school convention at Madisonville, August 26 and 27, are the Rev. W. E. Bourquin, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and county president; and Mrs. Bourquin, Mrs. F. W. Rash, of the county; M. Lottie Smith, Mrs. E. Miles and Mr. B. B. Adams, of the Methodist church; Mr. George B. McBroom, of the First Christian church, Mr. Vaughan Dabney, of the Christian church; Mr. W. T. Harrison, of the Seventh district; Miss Rosa Kolb, Miss Olga List, Miss Catherine Rock and Mr. Will Rock, of the German Evangelical church.

## FOR CALDWELL PARK DEEDS ARE ON FILE

S. B. Caldwell and M. E. Mallory have transferred to the city of Paducah, property between Trimble, Williams and Burnett streets, to be used for park purposes, to be known as "Caldwell Park," and the improvements to be under the direction of the Woman's club. In event the city for two years at a time fails to use it as a park, the property reverts to the original owners. The city can not use the property for any other purpose, or dispose of it in any way.

Grahamville, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles Crawford, who is critically ill of typhoid fever, is resting easy today, but his friends look for him not to recover.

## MOROCCO ABLAZE WITH FANATICISM

Interior Overrun With Revolutionary Sentiment.

Mulai Hafiz at Head of 15,000 Rebels is Declared Sultan of the Country.

PANIC IS CREATED IN MOSQUE

Paris, Aug. 22.—Today's dispatches from Tangier show that the situation throughout Morocco is becoming more serious. There are fears that the whole country will soon be ablaze with a holy war, which will not be checked until after an awful sacrifice of human life, as the native fanatics have no fear of consequences when the fever of a war against the unbelievers has taken possession of them.

The interior is in a ferment. The rebels have proclaimed Mulai Hafiz, the brother of the sultan, as the true sultan. This has aroused the natives to a condition of wild excitement, and they are crying for revenge on the "foreign dogs."

Reports have been received at Tangier that Mulai Hafiz is at the head of 15,000 or 20,000 followers composed of fierce fanatics, who have been recruited from the most blood-thirsty tribes of the interior.

The Moorish army has appeared before Casa Blanca and another attack is expected. The constant strain of fighting is beginning to tell on the French troops of Casa Blanca, who all sleep with one eye open, with their arms beside them. Reinforcements have been asked for by Gen. Drude.

A large force of the sultan's troops has utterly routed a body of the Kmass tribesmen, killing and wounding many of them and burning their villages.

While the noonday prayers were being said, a voice suddenly shouted: "May Allah render our master, Mulai Mohammed victorious."

A panic at once followed. Mulai is the brother of the sultan, and the public proclamation of a new sultan, in a mosque, while there is a sultan on the throne, has always been a signal for a revolution.

Those in the mosque who heard the prayer for the success of Mulai, which was uttered by a soldier, fled to the streets. A panic followed. People hurried to their homes; shops were closed and the Jewish population double-locked themselves in their houses.

The soldier who created the panic will probably lose his head. He was arrested by soldiers and beaten until his body was a mass of wounds and blood. In this terrible condition he was thrown into a cell of a filthy jail.

The troops finally succeeded in restoring order in the city.

## THOUGHTFUL THIEF SENDS EMPTY PURSE

A thief stole Mrs. Fred McCandless' pocketbook from her father's residence on Caldwell avenue yesterday and later returned it minus \$10. She is the daughter of Mr. W. T. Byrd, and arrived from Goiconda yesterday to visit her parents. Laying the pocketbook on a machine near the telephone, she went into the rear of the house. An expressman, who brought her trunk, used the telephone. Later, after the purse was missed, a colored boy threw it into the yard and ran. It was empty.

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