

POSTAL KEYMEN JOIN STRIKERS

Operators Walk Out in Sympathy with Los Angeles Union Throughout the West

CHICAGO SERVICE IS COMPLETELY TIED UP

President of Union Orders Others to Remain at Work—Operators Quit at El Paso, Dallas, Denver, Salt Lake.

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Will Cripple City

It was said tonight by some operators that the intention of the union was to cripple the telegraph facilities in the city in every direction and to do it so completely that public sentiment will be brought to bear heavily upon the two companies and in this manner force a settlement between them and the operators.

The general situation throughout the west was becoming more serious as the day lengthened. In addition to the strikes reported during the forenoon, it is said that the men at El Paso, Texas, are out and declared that those at Spokane, Wash., were on the verge of a strike.

The strike of the Postal was attended by no sign of disorder. When the whistle was blown the operators rose from their seats with a cheer and walked out. There was not the slightest

evidence all day of feeling on either side. The strike throughout the day has not been marked by trouble of any kind.

LOS ANGELES STRIKE IS NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 9.—The settlement of the local telegraphers' strike, upon which the walkouts in other cities were more or less directly based, tonight appears no nearer than Wednesday, when the men left their keys. From neither side today was there a move toward advancing the negotiations that ended yesterday with a written demand upon Superintendent Lamb for the reinstatement of a discharged operator and the amelioration of certain conditions which it is stated have been instrumental in bringing about the walkout.

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The striking operators today held an open meeting at which it was decided to invite the attention of Labor Commissioner Neill to the details of the situation which they describe as intolerable. At the time there was no knowledge of the coming of Neill's representative, but a committee from the men will undoubtedly call upon him at the earliest opportunity.

Later this afternoon it became known that operators of the local office of the Postal company were disaffected and that a walkout there might occur if present differences are not adjusted in a day or two. The trouble originated in the discharge of two operators, one of whom was dropped when he appeared for duty yesterday, and who alleges that after a day of hard service he reappeared for work an hour late and was discharged on the ground of incompetency. It is stated that the men will probably present demands for the reinstatement of both men.

DENVER, Colo., August 9.—The Western Union is now completely tied up in this part of the country. The men were asked to do business with non-union operators including Chicago and Los Angeles and refused. The grievance committee this afternoon prepared a demand which later was served in the assistant superintendent. The men ask that the pay of first-class men be placed on the same basis as the Chicago operators. This means an advance of \$5.50 a month. They ask an eight-hour day for day operators instead of nine and seven hours for night operators instead of seven and one-half hours. The Postal operators may later be included in the trouble, as the employees' condition is similar to the Western Union.

Quit in El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, August 9.—All operators except one in the Western Union offices walked out this afternoon. The strikers included two women. The local union held a meeting tonight and adopted a resolution asking the Postal to walk out tomorrow morning. The day and night chiefs and one operator are now on duty at the Western Union.

No Strike at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., August 9.—The operators employed by the Western Union and Postal companies in Omaha will not strike. A meeting of leaders was this afternoon, following which a telegram was sent to President Small asking for instructions. A reply was received from Small late this afternoon saying that conditions are exactly as they were prior to the San Francisco strike and stating that a strike in Omaha is not to be authorized at the present time. The reply settled the matter as far as the Omaha union was concerned and no strike will be called.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 9.—Union operators in this city have been in secret session since 8:30 discussing what action to take in the telegraphers' strike. At midnight the meeting was still in progress. There are about 120 operators employed by both companies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 9.—Practically the entire night force of operators of the Western Union struck when time for going to work arrived, joining the day operators on strike.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 9.—All New Orleans telegraph operators, numbering sixty, left the wires tonight pending the arrival at the office of Superintendent Porteous.

DALLAS, Texas, August 9.—One hundred and five Western Union operators went on strike at 8:30 tonight, constituting the entire force in the office and operators on newspapers using Western Union loops.

DENVER, Colo., August 9.—At 2:15 the entire complement of operators of the Western Union went on a strike. A total of eighty-three men walked out.

EL RENO, Okla., August 9.—The local office of the Western Union closed tonight, the operators refusing to work with the non-union men of Kansas City.

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 9.—All Western Union operators walked out on strike tonight.

JURY EXONERATES DAVIS OF MURDER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict that Killing of Kenny Was Justifiable Homicide.

IS AGAIN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Wishes Case to Go to Grand Jury—Released on \$1,000 Bond—Five Witnesses Examined at Inquest Yesterday

The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of William H. Kenny returned a verdict yesterday that the homicide was a justifiable one. Following the verdict of the jury, Charles Davis, who did the killing, was released from custody and immediately rearrested on a charge of murder. He was arraigned before Judge Hinson Thomas, the preliminary hearing set for August 22 and bail fixed at \$1,000, which being furnished, Davis was released. The action of Assistant District Attorney Weinberger in bringing a complaint against Davis charging murder was the result of Davis' desire to have the case investigated by the next grand jury owing to the possibility of any criticism of the action of the coroner's jury coming up in the future and he will probably waive his preliminary examination.

Five Witnesses Testify

When the inquest was reconvened yesterday morning five witnesses were heard. Drs. Kennedy and Camby testified to the condition of the body when first examined. Henry Tarr, who was at the scene of the killing shortly after it occurred, testified that when he was in the saloon Kenny's rifle was behind the bar. William Sheldon, who was the principal witness on the preceding day, was recalled to the stand and explained the matter to the satisfaction of the jury. He stated that after Kenny was killed he had taken the rifle and placed it behind the bar. Immediately afterward he had been advised to return it to its original position beside the dead man and he did so, replacing it in its former position.

Boy Saw Killing

Thomas Mitchell was the next witness, but he could tell nothing of importance. Ardel Russell, son of the woman who testified on Thursday, told of witnessing the shooting. He said that immediately after the shooting he looked toward the direction of the Kenny home and saw Mrs. Kenny about 200 yards distant from the saloon. Mrs. Kenny testified Thursday that she was present when the first shot was fired, but the discrepancies in her story were evidently due to her hysterical condition.

In the verdict of the jury that body recommended that the supervisors revoke the license of the Davis saloon and others in the outlying districts. The following is the verdict as rendered:

Verdict of Jury

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, on our oaths do say: That the name of the deceased was W. H. Kenny, that he was a native of New York of the age of 38, married, and that he leaves a widow and two children; that he came to his death on August 7th, 1907, in Davis' saloon, near the O. D. Keystone mine in Gila county, Arizona, about three miles north of Globe, from gunshot wounds inflicted by one Charles Davis. From the evidence produced before this jury we believe the homicide to have been justifiable. Further we recommend that the supervisors revoke the license of this and all other saloons in the outlying districts.

EUGENE MIDDLETON, P. C. ANDERSON, GEO. W. P. HUNT, J. F. KETCHERSIDE, WM. MAHER, ALFRED KINNEY, WM. WILLS, foreman.

EPIDEMIC PROVES TO BE SCARLET FEVER

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., August 9.—The reported epidemic of peculiar nature in Wickenburg, six miles from here, proves to be scarlet fever, brought there from a nearby mining camp. There have been several deaths in Wickenburg recently, but physicians say they resulted from other causes, though several children are ill of scarlet fever in a severe form.

GIVE STANDARD WRIT OF ERROR

Attorneys for Big Company Claim Judge Landis Erred Over Hundred Times

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, August 9.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil today filed the company's assignment of errors in the district court. They then went before

Judge Grossep in the circuit court of appeals and made application for a writ of error and supersedeas. The attorneys contended that a supersedeas should be granted upon a bond no larger than sufficient to cover the costs. It is claimed by the government that the bond should be fixed at the amount of the fine imposed by Judge Landis, in order to secure the government, pending a stay of execution in judgment. The assignment of errors contained 115 citations in which Judge Landis is said to have erred in his decision.

Judge Grossep allowed the writ of error. Action upon the writ of supersedeas was delayed pending the determination of the amount of the bond. Attorneys for the company were directed to inform the court of the responsibility of the company.

BASEBALL SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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The Weather By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, August 9.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

GENERAL STRIKE OF BOILERMAKERS

Leader Threatens to Have a General Walkout on All Harriman Lines in Country.

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ARBITRATION REFUSED BY LOS ANGELES MEN

Trouble Started Over Demand for Discharge of Foreman of Los Angeles Shops, Which Company Refused to Do.

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COMPANIES WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Claim the Operators Have No Grievance and that All Demands Have Been Granted.

THREE THOUSAND MAY GO OUT IN NEW YORK

Local Union Claims that Companies Did Not Live Up to Agreement with Commissioner Neill—Meet Sunday.

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Have No Grievance

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NOTED CHICAGO GAMBLER DIES LEAVING MILLIONS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, August 9.—Michael C. McDonald, formerly a leading politician and prominent gambler, died here today. The murder of Webster Guerin by McDonald's wife recently had a strong effect in breaking him down. He left an estate valued at several million dollars. Lifelong friends of McDonald were astonished to learn after his death that he at one time had become a member of the Jewish faith.

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reply to all inquiries was "No comment to make." Although the Postal men are out in Chicago, the company does not consider itself involved except incidentally in the present trouble.

At midnight Vice President Charles P. Adams of the Postal, who is at the Broadway office, said: "This time it is going to be a fight to a finish. Not only have 175 men walked out in Chicago, but in New Orleans the men without a moment's warning notified the manager that they too had joined the strike. As I understand it, two men refused to work on the Chicago wire with non-union fillers in, and when they were discharged the whole crowd went out with them. Their action was unjustifiable and unwarranted."

Replacing Men

"At 7 o'clock tonight our general superintendent, W. I. Capen, was told by the men that they were quitting and I made arrangement to fill their places. In spite of the trouble, four wires are now working between here and that point. It was just two hours later that I got word of the New Orleans walkout. We are still taking messages for that section, but subject to delay."

"This is purely a sympathetic strike. There are absolutely no grievances whatever against the company. All their demands have been granted and they are perfectly satisfied as far as the treatment by the Postal company is concerned. We will make no concessions this time. This thing will be fought to an end by us. Our men here are better off than ever before, I think, and I do not look for trouble at this point."

Night Manager Robinson of the Western Union said tonight that the company has eight or ten wires to Chicago. Everything is running smoothly with no indication of trouble locally. A special meeting of the local has been called for Sunday to consider the failure of the two companies to live up to the agreement with Labor Commissioner Neill. Tonight President Ahern of the local union said: "We have tried for the past three weeks to secure the reinstatement of nine persons, five men and four women, who were suspended on account of union affiliations some months ago. Under the agreement made by President Clowry and Neill these members were to have been reinstated. Our members in the main offices and several branch offices throughout the city have grown restless under this shabby treatment. We have done everything in our power to prevent a telegraphers' strike in this city. The Western Union officials have used every method at their command to bring about a strike and if one occurs they will be held directly responsible."

Officials of the Western Union were in conference, as were officials of the Postal. Nothing was made public. In the last general strike of the Western Union was called in July twenty-four years ago and lasted exactly one month. Business for a time was demoralized. Eventually the company claims to have won, the men returning to work unconditionally. The strike was for shorter hours and after the trouble was past new conditions sought by the men were put in effect by the company. It is figured that 3,000 operators are employed in Greater New York by the two companies, the telephone companies and brokers. What proportion there would be involved in a strike directly or through sympathy is problematical. An effort to maintain connections with the west will be continued today by both companies.

MORE DETAILS OF CASA BLANCA AFFAIR

TANGIER, August 9.—Further particulars of the bombardment of Casa Blanca show that when Admiral Philibert's squadron arrived off the port the armored cruisers Conde and Glorie bombarded the forts while the Jeanne d'Arc shelled the Arba quarter. As soon as the foreign legion was landed the gates were battered down, the soldiers took possession of the ramparts and the streets were cleared by the infantry with the use of rapid-fire guns. The Duchayla before sailing for Mazagan asked for some troops to land there, but the admiral declined, saying he was unable to spare them. He sent the Admiral Aube to reinforce the Duchayla. The French warships Conde and Glorie are still at Mazagan.

The admiral has issued a proclamation at both places warning the natives that the least act of hostilities against Europeans will result in the town being completely destroyed. The sinking of Cape Juby occurred July 30. News has been received here that Arab tribesmen who have been gathered from the surrounding country to the number of five to six thousand swept down upon General Druide's camp outside of Casa Blanca yesterday afternoon. They were driven off with considerable loss. Later they renewed the attack and were again repulsed.

The French troops were in splendid condition and spirits. The warships supported them during the attack by keeping up a steady shell fire on the horsemen. When the French consul from Casa Blanca arrived today he received a letter from Muley Amin, the military governor of Casa Blanca, officially approving of the acts of the French forces and asking aid of France in inflicting punishment upon the agitators.

Latest advices do not confirm the reported bombardment of Mazagan. Advices from Mogador dated August 7 say that everything is quiet there and no trouble is apprehended unless European complications resulted from the bombardment of Casa Blanca. Morocco City is quiet.

TWO BEING TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY

Secret Service Agent Testifies Against Benson and Dr. Perrin

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 9.—The trial of John A. Benson and Dr. E. B. Perrin for alleged conspiracy against the United States government commenced before Judge De Haven and a jury in the district court this morning. George C. Hunt, a government secret service agent, was the first witness and from his explanation it seems that in the defense to be made by Perrin, his alleged accomplice, Benson will not be spared.

Attorney Dunne brought from Hunt the details of a conversation with Perrin in which the latter complained that he had not been treated right by Benson in the matter of their agreement and that he was "out" of money and scrip, for which he had received nothing in return from Benson.

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ARAB TRIBESMEN ATTACK FRENCH

Six Thousand Horsemen Attack Camp Near Casa Blanca and Are Driven Back.

MOORS HAVE HEAVY LOSS IN THE FIGHT

French Warships Support the Land Forces by Shelling the Arabs—More Troops Preparing for the Service.

By Associated Press. PARIS, August 9.—A report today from Admiral Philibert off Casa Blanca, forwarded from his flagship by wireless telegraphy, dated yesterday, says: "General Druide's camp outside of Casa Blanca was attacked today by five to six thousand horsemen, who were beaten off."

Admiral Philibert's report to Marine Minister Thompson says that August 7 the Duchayla lost five men killed and three killed and wounded among the Spanish forces on account of the cross fire of the Galilee. Camp material and soldiers were debarked at night by the aid of searchlights of warships. A special dispatch from Tangier estimates the Moors' losses in the forty-nine hours of fighting at from 1,800 to 2,000 men.

A battalion of the Twenty-fourth Colonial infantry at Perrignau has been ordered to get ready for service in Morocco. Five Spanish gunboats are ready to sail for Morocco from San Sebastian and the Spanish cruiser Lepanto is embarking marines at Cadix for Casa Blanca and Mogador.

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John D. Rockefeller's latest role was as a witness in the Standard Oil inquiry before United States Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago. Judge Landis, who, being named after a battle, ought to be a fighter, found Mr. Rockefeller as impregnable as a stone wall. John D. didn't know much on the stand. Inasmuch as he has been dodging the witness box for many years and finally was caught, his performance was disappointing to the public. In spite of his sphinxlike attitude Mr. Rockefeller is very human—he plays golf.