

TELEPHONE UNIONS OPPOSE COMPROMISE

BALLOTS BEING COUNTED TODAY

Result of Referendum Will Come Tomorrow

Girl operators returned to work under an agreement by the international officers, allowing them a sliding scale running from \$2 a day for beginners to \$19 a week.

They had demanded a scale of from \$2 to \$4 a day. Electrical workers accepted \$4 a day. They had demanded \$6.40.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(United Press.)—Under the supervision of D. E. Swain, president of the District Council of Electrical Workers, the count was started today of the referendum vote on the settlement that brought the recent Pacific coast telephone strike to a close.

The vote in at least four cities—San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland—is known to be against accepting the settlement. Reports from other cities, including San Jose, indicate increasing dissatisfaction with the arrangement under which the operators are now working.

The result of the vote probably will not be announced before Tuesday, as the counting is a difficult task, and some of the returns may have been delayed. Swain said he did not know whether the entire vote had been received.

Altho another coast-wide phone strike may result if this vote is unfavorable to the settlement, the impression that a strike is now impending is erroneous.

Long negotiations, both within the union and with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will result if this vote turns down the settlement, Swain said.

"The first move would be to call a committee representing the whole district, to draw up another proposal," he said. "This would comprise a new wage scale. This wage scale and working conditions proposal would then be submitted to the company. It might be accepted. If it should be rejected, another referendum vote would be necessary to decide whether the operators wished to strike again."

"Postmaster General Burleson would not figure in these new negotiations," said Swain. "I personally have seen his notice submitted to the railroad commission to the effect that he is not now responsible for the telephone systems on the coast."

Since the present settlement was accepted by the union's international officers, there have been many expressions of dissatisfaction up and down the coast. Operators have charged the international officers were not correctly informed of conditions. They have charged, also, that the telephone company has discriminated in many cities against those who struck.

The imports of precious stones into this country declined from \$51,500,000 in 1916, to \$24,722,000 in 1918. The chief items of loss were unset diamonds, which came largely from Holland, and pearls.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before Them



SEATTLE MAN IS ELK PREXY

Chosen at Yakima to Head Antlered Brethren

Theodore Johnson of Seattle is the new president of all State of Washington Elks.

He was elected at the Yakima convention Saturday.

The other new officers are: Clement Scott, Vancouver, first vice president; Paul Wells, Bellingham, second vice president; E. O. S. Hennessey, Walla Walla, third vice president; Sydney Anderson, Tacoma, secretary; A. A. Dickover, Bremerton, treasurer; trustees: A. L. Mullin, Aberdeen; F. J. Ross, Anacortes; W. E. F. Metz, Ballard; I. V. Wilson, Bellingham; P. J. Campbell, Bremerton; O. E. Nelson, Centralia; James

Nude Nubian Foils Officers in Search

Numerous reports from the district between 19th and 20th aves. and Union st. Sunday night that a nude Nubian, wearing only a breech cloth and a dusky smile, was attempting the entrance of several homes in that district, kept police patrolmen busy Sunday night.

John J. O'Shaughnessy, 964 20th ave., furnished the first report. Others followed in quick order. The police returned empty handed.

Devery, Everett; George Broff, Hoquiam; H. P. Fultz, Olympia; Charles D. Sult, Port Angeles; J. N. Kinkaid, Port Townsend; Claude House, Raymond; Sam Williams, Seattle; Alex Fulton, Tacoma; H. P. Lieser, Vancouver; E. M. Collard, Wenatchee; Sydney Livesey, Yakima; J. Kauffman, Walla Walla.

Vancouver won the 1920 convention. The closing spectacle of the convention was held Saturday night in the form of a gorgeous display of fireworks.

SEVEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Young Woman Sustains a Broken Jaw

Seven persons were injured in automobile and motorcycle accidents Sunday afternoon.

August Ross, 30, is in the city hospital with serious injuries as the result of a motorcycle accident at Riverside, when the machine struck an automobile driven by K. Nakano, 1544 12th ave. S. Nakano and R. C. Blair, 15, of 1701 W. Spokane st., received slight injuries.

Claude Shea, 222 Broadway N., and P. C. Sheraton, of Everett, were slightly injured when their automobiles struck on the highway near Orilla. J. V. Landson, 2826 Yesler way, received a scalp wound when he was struck by an auto driven by Robert W. Villers, of the Busch hotel, at Second ave. and Jackson st.

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, 923 E. John st., received a broken jaw when a machine, while she was driving, went over an embankment near Alder, on the road from Mt. Rainier. She was taken to St. Joseph hospital, Tacoma, where her injuries were dressed.

J. F. McElroy to Be Buried on Tuesday

James F. McElroy, 55, pioneer attorney here, who died Sunday morning at his home, 2012 Fifth ave., will be laid to rest in Calvary cemetery Tuesday morning.

McElroy, who was unmarried, is survived by a brother, Matthew J. McElroy. He was a close personal friend of the late Governor Ernest Lister and was prosecuting attorney of King county from 1896 to 1899.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from the Sacred Heart church, Sixth ave. and Bell st.

Retired Druggist Dies at Son's Home

Theodore H. Patterson, 78, a veteran of the civil war and a retired druggist, died Saturday night at the home of his son, E. H. Patterson, Jr., deputy prosecuting attorney of King county, at 214 Crockett st. Besides his son in Seattle, Patterson is survived by a son and daughter in Chicago, Charles W. Patterson and Mrs. W. T. Houston, and two brothers, Rev. Charles Patterson of Delaware, O., and J. A. Patterson of Toledo, O. The body will be shipped to Chicago, where interment will be made.

Pershing Pleased With Italy Visit

ROME, Aug. 23.—(Delayed.)—General Pershing has telegraphed Premier Nitti, assuring him of "deep appreciation for the courtesy and cordiality with which the Italian government welcomed myself and my staff."

"In Rome and thruout my trip," Pershing said, "I was deeply moved by the welcome I received, and will bring back to America an indelible impression of the kindness and friendship of the Italian people."

THREE SMALL FIRES REPORTED ON SUNDAY

Three small fires, approximating a total loss of \$500, were reported Sunday.

A shack at 1928 Western ave. was completely destroyed, while a defective chimney in a flat occupied by P. B. Zimmerman, 2317 Eighth ave., caused a slight property damage. The fire department chemical wagon was called to put out the flames which broke out in an automobile standing in front of 2201 First ave. N.

The Bon Marché

Girls Are Going "Back to School" In Navy Blue Serge Dresses

SENSIBLE FROCKS FOR STUDY TIME

Regulation Serge Dresses

The ever-popular regulation Dresses claim their place in the girl's school wardrobe, for they fill a gap that no other dress can. Made with sailor collars and cuffs, trimmed with white braid, black silk tie, and emblem on sleeve, belt and pocket.

Box-Plaited Dresses

Straight-line Dresses with box plaits are here for girls from 6 to 18 years. With belt and pockets, overcollars of white pique—suitable for convent wear.

Other more dressy serge frocks, braided, plaited and embroidered.

Priced \$12.50 to \$29.50

DAUGHTERS' SHOP—SECOND FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ



Back to School in a Woolly Sweater

Boys' Jersey Sweaters

Every school boy needs a Sweater for play time—light in weight yet with plenty of warmth. Good quality worsted jersey in Oxford, maroon or cardinal.

Sizes 24 to 34 at \$3.00
Sizes 34 to 36 at \$3.50

Boys' Coat Sweaters

Good quality ruff neck Sweaters are here in light or dark Oxford, navy and cardinal. Made with roll collars which button up well around the neck. Two handy pockets.

Priced at \$5.00 each.

UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Cotton Goods for School Dresses

Every school girl should have at least one wash dress—and here are durable cotton goods for the making.

27-INCH GINGHAMS AT 25c, 30c AND 35c
FINE QUALITY 32-INCH GINGHAMS 60c

PLAIN OR PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS,
32-INCH, 75c YARD

28- AND 30-INCH JUNIOR AND FROLIC
CLOTH 40c YARD

GALATEA SUITING, 27 INCHES WIDE, 45c
LOWER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Correct Shoes for Misses

For "Back to School" Days

Shoes made of dark tan leather with high tops—shoes that school misses are getting because of the style, the good fit and comfort.

SIZES 8½ TO 11 AT \$5.00

SIZES 11½ TO 2 AT \$5.50



Growing Girls Want Comfort and Style in School Shoes

—Shoes of dark tan leather with neat pointed style, commonsense heels; sizes 2½ to 7, at \$6.50.

—Shoes of gunmetal—native last style with medium broad toe and commonsense heels, at \$6.50.

—Girls' Shoes of gunmetal with pointed toe and wing tip, at \$6.00.

—A broken lot of Girls' Shoes with low heels, \$5.45.

UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Inexpensive Serge and Plaid Dress Goods

Needles Will Fly Fast When Making These Up Into School Dresses

36-Inch Worsted Serge 75c Yard

Happy will be the girl who goes back to school with a frock of this Worsted Serge. It's a durable, heavy worsted, 36 inches wide, in navy, Copenhagen, Belgium, brown, wine, myrtle green and black, at 75c a yard.

54-Inch Worsted Serge \$1.25 Yard

A special selling of finely woven Worsted Serge. It will make up into serviceable, good looking clothes for daughter's school wear. In shades of navy, brown, myrtle green, taupe, wine and black.

UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Colorful School Plaids 75c Yard

Yard wide Plaids in multi-colors for dress purposes. Bright, medium and dark plaids, with bright overplaid; 10 different combinations of colors in a weight that will give plenty of service.

44-Inch School Plaids \$1.50 Yard

An extra nice quality of Plaids, suitable for dresses for school girls, whether going to grammar school, high school or college. Bright, medium and dark colors, with contrasting overplaid. Good looking and splendid for wear.

UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Short Cape-Coatees ---Half Price

Full-Lined Models for Early Fall at Moderate Prices

Seldom will you be able to get such stylish Cape-Coatees as these at such a saving. Full-lined with fancy and plain silks, and fashioned of smart-looking materials—these are certainly bargains.

- Navy Blue Cape reduced to \$8.75
- Bright-lined Serges reduced to \$14.75
- Silvertint Bolivas reduced to \$17.50
- Tinseltones in brown reduced to \$19.75
- Crystal Cord in brown reduced to \$22.50

SECOND FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ



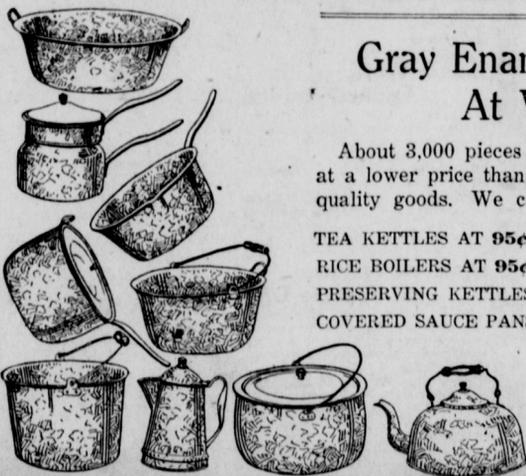
Gray Enameled Kitchen Utensils At Very Low Prices

About 3,000 pieces of Gray Enameled Steel Pots and Pans—at a lower price than has been quoted for a long time. All first quality goods. We cannot make deliveries at these prices.

- TEA KETTLES AT 95¢
- RICE BOILERS AT 95¢
- PRESERVING KETTLES AT 69¢
- COVERED SAUCE PANS AT 69¢
- TEA POTS AT 49¢
- WATER PAILS AT 95¢
- DISH PANS AT 95¢
- COVERED KETTLES AT 69¢
- COFFEE POTS AT 49¢
- COLANDERS AT 49¢

Also a great many other items at noticeably low prices.

FOURTH FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ



THE BON MARCHÉ BARGAIN BASEMENT

New Arrivals in All-Wool Serge and Jersey Dresses

\$21.75



For Autumn wear on the street, in the store or at the office these Dresses are most practical, and when furs are worn make a suit unnecessary until quite late in the year. Most of the dresses shown have the straight-line silhouette.

In the All-wool Navy Serge Dresses there are five distinct styles—some with bead trimming, others embroidered with black or gold, many with button trimmings, and still others finished with ribbon braid.

The materials are of excellent quality. Sizes range from 16 to 44.

The Jersey Dresses, too, are of all-wool materials, and come in four different models—with jacket effect, with girdles, with sashes—and are in such good colors as navy, sand, brown, Copenhagen and Pekin-blue.

Sizes are from 16 to 42.