

OPERATORS ARE NOT MANY

Western Union in Boston Claims to Have 65

AND POSTAL COMPANY 35

Both Companies in New York Declare That They Have the Strikers Beaten

Boston, Aug. 15.—The situation in the local telegraphers' strike today shows little change. The question of composers in newspaper offices handling copy received over the Western Union and Postal wires will have to be decided by the annual convention of the International Typographical union, now in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

"BEATEN TO A FINISH," SAY COMPANIES

Both Western Union and Postal in New York Claim that the Strike is Practically Over.

New York, Aug. 15.—"We have them beaten to a finish," declared the officers of both telegraph companies today. "So far as we are concerned, the strike is over," said President Clowery of the Western Union.

Outward signs indicate that the companies are justified in confident statements, but messages are still received subject to indefinite delay, for Louisiana and Mississippi.

NOT TO ACT PERSONALLY. President Roosevelt Has Received Several Appeals to Interfere.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here last night.

Appeals to the president to take some action looking to a settlement of the strike were received at the executive office here yesterday from boards of trade and commercial bodies in a large number of cities. The applications were similar in character to those formulated Tuesday by the Chicago board of trade.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill. It is understood that no instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill.

From the first Mr. Neill has been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble. It is stated here that he has as yet made no report to the president, and that the impression is given that Mr. Neill's efforts in the administration considers that the limit of his functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

BOSTON OFFICIALS UNDER INDICTMENT

Street Supt. James H. Doyle is One of Them and Councilman Hatter is Another—Bailed Out in Sum of \$3,000.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle and Councilman James H. Hatter of Charlestown were indicted yesterday, the former on two counts for offering a gratuity in connection with the recent passage of the common law of the city, and the latter for perjury, also in connection with the bill. Both were arraigned before Judge Schellfield in the superior criminal court late in the afternoon and held for trial, bonds being fixed at \$3,000 each.

A third indictment was known last night by the arrest of John J. O'Brien, a driver for the coal dealing firm of Whittmore Brothers of West Roxbury.

O'Brien was charged in five counts with the larceny of ten tons of coal, valued at \$3 per ton, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford yards, consigned to Charles F. B. Thomas, a coal dealer of Kilby street, and destined to the Parental home, a city institution, in Roxbury. The Thomas firm has city contracts and it was a lot of city coal which it is charged was stolen, the coal being taken, it is alleged, to the yards of the Whittmore Brothers.

RIOT WAS STARTED IN STREET CAR

One Man Probably Fatally Hurt in New York Today and Several Others Were Severely Injured

New York, Aug. 15.—Starting in a dispute between a street car conductor and a passenger, a full-scale riot suddenly blossomed today, in a Hamburg avenue car at Charnais, culminating in probably the fatal wounding of one man and severe injuries to some others, either in the melee of it at the hands of the police. While the riot was in progress, the motorman ran the car two miles and a half to the car barn where a score of employes came to the aid of the hard pressed conductor. The passengers continued to fight until the police arrived. Richard O'Connell, a car employe was stabbed three times in the back and may die.

FAVORITES WON AT POUGHKEEPSIE

The Four Races Yesterday Were All Won by Those That Had Been Picked as Winners.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Yesterday was favorite's day at the grand circuit races at the Hudson River Driving park. The four races were all won by first choices with the exception of the 2:28 trot, which went to Margaret O., the second choice, after Beatrice Bellini, the favorite, had won the first heat. The weather was fine and the attendance the largest of the meeting. In the free-for-all pace, Angus Pointer, the favorite, won easily in straight heats, in 2:03 1/2 and 2:03 1/4. Estatic, the second choice, went to a break in the first heat and was distanced. Baron Grattan seemed to lack his usual pace and was unable to give Angus Pointer any argument. In the Pools Angus Pointer sold for \$100; Estatic, \$32; Baron Grattan, \$25; Gratt, \$12, and the field, \$5.

Angus Pointer drew the pole and was never headed in either of the two heats. Great seemed to be the only horse that could give him any kind of an argument, but he went to a break in each heat. George G. was a red hot favorite in the 2:06 trot, although this was his first start of the year. It was also the first appearance of the year of his driver, Alty McDonald. George G. demonstrated that the confidence in him was not misplaced as he won both heats, pulled up in 2:08 1/2 and 2:07.

The 2:28 trot was the most exciting race of the day, the finish being well fought out. Margaret O. was a little too good for the favorite, Beatrice Bellini, and after dropping the first heat, captured the next three and the race. A new 2:10 performer was added to the list in the 2:13 trot in Berico, the favorite, who made the second mile in 2:00 1/4. She won the race handily.

TURKS CAPTURED ON CANADIAN LINE

Alleged That They Were Being Smuggled Into the United States Via "Underground" Route in Montreal.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Three Turks, all immigrants, who are said to have been caught assisting them to cross the Canadian border unlawfully, were brought from Albany yesterday at noon and placed in the Chittenden county jail. Their arrest was the culmination of a series of smuggling exploits which the immigrant inspectors have been trying to curb for some time. The men will await a hearing before the United States commissioner, there to explain why they are here and the fourth to answer to a charge of escorting aliens into the United States.

The immigrants were some who have been harbored in Montreal by one Alben M. Shaban, a desperate character, who is wanted by the officials in the United States, and who has figured in several sensational escapes from the inspectors during the course of his checkered career as a smuggler. The inspectors received a tip that the fugitives were being hidden in a joint run by Shaban in St. Charles Barre street, Montreal, and that an attempt would be made by them to get across the border on Tuesday night.

They accordingly posted men in all the border towns and at points along the line, and sent two inspectors to shadow the immigrants. They left Montreal late Tuesday night by train for Cicely Junction, and from there to Henryburg, where they left the train and started to walk towards a point on the line between Noyan and Albany. It is thought that Shaban accompanied them a part of the distance as he was met by the officers, and after he had passed the officers, turned and fired on them but without effect.

The immigrants were found about two o'clock yesterday morning just as they had crossed the line near Albany, and were taken to the Albany station by Deputy Collectors Houghton, Smith and Ayer of the Albany custom house. They were locked up until morning, when they were brought to Burlington by Inspectors West and Conway. They were searched a second time at the jail and a long dirk taken from one of them.

The man who was captured with them is supposed to be a right hand man for Shaban who acts as a go-between, as Shaban does not dare set foot in the States for fear of being arrested. He has been in the smuggling business for years and is said to have pals in London and several other places on the other side, whence the immigrants are sent and directed to the Montreal place. He deals mostly with immigrants who have failed to pass the required examination for entrance into the United States. He was at one time arrested by officials in New York state for smuggling silk and made his escape from a moving train at Chazy Lake, since which time he has kept out of the United States.

TWO WERE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Chauffeur Lost Control of Machine Which Then Dashed Into a Telegraph Pole.

New York, Aug. 15.—Two persons were killed and several injured, one of them dangerously, in an automobile accident near Bernardsville, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

The Dead. MISS KUHLEWIND, 15 years, Bernardsville. CHAUFFEUR CLARK of Far Hills, N. J.

The Injured. MISS ADELAIDE PEPPER, Brooklyn, arm broken. MISS BERTHA ENGLAKE, New York, arm broken. RALPH HAZELTON, Far Hills, head injured and body badly bruised. MISS ANNA KUHLEWIND, sister of the girl killed, Bernardsville.

The chauffeur lost control of the machine while it was running at high speed and it dashed into a telegraph pole.

DESTROYED THE BUILDING

Hard Fire in Bellows Falls Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS FORMERLY A HOTEL

The Old Island House Which Was Recently Used for Manufacturing Purposes Was Prey to the Flames.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 15.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the four-story brick building situated on the island and occupied by Simm S. Hath & Whittier, a printing and book binding plant. The building was formerly a hotel.

The fire started from a kerosene burner on a monotype machine in the printing plant of F. H. Gobie. Gobie suffered severely, as he had \$2,000 worth of reports nearly completed, without any insurance. The loss of Simm S. Hath & Whittier, \$1,000, Gobie's printing plant was valued at \$5,000, partly insured. The overall factory has secured temporary quarters in Union hall. The building burned was forty years ago the fashionable hotel in this vicinity, but in late years has been used for manufacturing purposes.

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VALISE FULL OF BILLS.

Youthful Bank Clerk of Springfield Arrested in Maine.

Oldtown, Me., Aug. 15.—Having in his possession a new dress suit case stuffed with thousands of dollars' worth of new \$10 gold certificates and new \$5 treasury notes, amounting in all to \$4,700, Winfield Marson, aged 16 years, formerly a clerk in the Chicopee National bank at Springfield, Mass., was arrested at the town of Bradley, two miles from here, late yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Radcliffe on the charge of larceny of \$50,000 from the Chicopee National bank on July 29.

GOVERNOR'S DAY WAS A SUCCESS

Large Crowd in Attendance at Vermont National Guard Manoeuvres at the State Camp Ground Today.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Governor's day at Camp Proctor, Vermont National Guard, was a success today. There was a large number of visitors. Governor Proctor and staff reviewed the troops, and service medals were awarded. The regiment breaks camp tomorrow.

Yesterday the manoeuvres completed the hypothetical engagement that has been raging for the past three days. The supposition was that an enemy known as the brown army was advancing from St. Albans. On the first day the brown army tried to get information and was to some extent successful, although several men were lost in the course of the manoeuvres. Day before yesterday three companies of the advance guard of the brown army tried to force the line of the army guarding the encampment, which was known as the blue army. Three attacks were made and the enemy broke through in one place. During the following night the blue army was supposed to have been reinforced so that the enemy was compelled to retreat.

SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN

Tending to Show Insanity in Mrs. Eddy—Letter Written By Her Was Presented Today.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 15.—Sensational evidence of Mrs. Eddy's mental condition was presented by the "next friends" at today's hearing before a commission that is investigating her sanity. A letter written by her was read, in which the recipient was directed to employ the best attorney outside of Boston, to secure a copyright of her works because the workers of evil were trying to get her son Glover to break her will. As a reason for availing the Boston lawyer she explained that they were all allied with malicious animal magnetism. The "next friends" assert that her attitude towards Glover is similar to that toward Richard Kennedy, her former student, and they have evidence to show that Mrs. Eddy accused Kennedy of assassinating her husband, Dr. Eddy, by arsenical poison mentally administered.

TRIED SUICIDE

Prisoner in Lowell, Mass., Jail Wouldn't Stay So.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 15.—James T. Boyle attempted to hang himself last night in a cell in the police station, using his shirt and suspenders. He was cut down in time to prevent serious injury.

SECOND ANNUAL REGATTA

Held at Lake Bomoseen Today Was a Fine Occasion.

Rutland, Aug. 15.—The second annual regatta of the Lake Bomoseen Yacht club was held today with the Prospect hotel as starting point. About 30 gaily decorated motor boats paraded in the morning, headed by the lake steamer, Arthur B. Cooke on which the Rutland band was located. In the afternoon races were made up the program.

FOUR PLAYERS LEFT.

To Contest for the Vermont Tennis Championship.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15.—Fast playing in the second day of the state tennis tournament brought the contestants to the semi-finals, with four players left. These are Ira R. Kent of Boston, secretary of the Vermont association, T. B. Parker of Westley, Mass., one of the campers at Lake Canaan, Harold Ayer of Savannah, Ga., and Ray Spaulding of St. Johnsbury. These four men worked their way through the three rounds by defeating the best players in New England and the west in closely contested matches.

The summary of the day's play follows: First round—Albert A. Ricker defeated D. C. Niles by default; F. P. Wadleigh defeated C. W. Steele, 6-1, 3-6, 8-6. Second round—Thomas Hooker, Jr., defeated C. C. Cresson, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6; Ira B. Kent defeated Joseph Fairbanks, 6-2, 6-2; Ray Spaulding defeated W. L. Peck, 6-3, 6-3; O. W. Knauth defeated F. P. Wadleigh, 6-1, 6-2; Harold Ayer defeated Albert Ricker, 6-4, 6-0.

Third round—Parker beat Hooker, 6-3, 6-3; Spaulding defeated Ricker, 6-2, 6-2; Ray Spaulding defeated Knauth, 6-1, 6-4; Kent defeated Tomlinson, 6-2, 6-1.

First round doubles—Knauth-Powell defeated White-Henshaw, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Hooker-Kent defeated Grosvenor-Nelson, 6-2, 6-2. Second round doubles—Russ-Crozier defeated Tinker-Steele, 6-1, 6-0; Tomlinson-Kent defeated Lincoln Stafford, 6-1, 6-0; Hooker-Kent defeated Ricker-Spaulding, 6-2, 6-0.

CONDUCTOR HELPED MOTHER

To Prevent Her Daughter From Leaving Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 15.—By the combined efforts of Mrs. James Leahy and a conductor of the Boston & Maine railroad, Miss Mabel Leahy, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Leahy, was prevented from starting on an excursion at the railroad station at Dummerston on Tuesday afternoon. Up to two weeks ago Miss Leahy had been employed at the Brattleboro retreat for the insane and since that time has been visiting her grandfather, Fred Laughton, in Dummerston.

In some way word reached her mother, who was working in Putney, that the daughter intended to leave the town, and it was rumored that there was a man in the case who would meet the daughter at Brattleboro. The mother immediately boarded a train at Putney and started for Dummerston. Just as she was alighting from the train she saw the daughter getting on. The heavy weight of the maternal hand fell violently upon the undutiful daughter and started to drag her from the train. The girl resisted and stated that she intended to go. The services of the conductor were enlisted, and he advised the daughter to accompany her mother. She refused and it was necessary for the conductor to unclip her hand from the entrance rail and assist in carrying the girl to the station platform, where the train left her in tears.

FIRE AN INDIRECT BENEFIT.

Richford Likely to Be Rebuilt in More Substantial Manner.

Richford, Aug. 15.—The citizens of this village are realizing that the fire of last Saturday was not entirely a misfortune. It removed what is said to have been the worst fire trap in the village, and when the burned area is rebuilt the rate of insurance probably will be much lower. It will also give the proper authorities an opportunity to improve the whole width of Main street from Powell street to the bridge, a large portion of the street having been occupied with buildings, especially opposite the grist mill. At this point the street was very narrow and the traffic often congested. The grade of the highway and sidewalks was not what it should have been. All this can be remedied in the future, if no buildings are allowed to be placed on land which belongs to the village for use as a street. The Sweet-Cumings Co. will be able to build a large new factory in which the cost of manufacture will be very much less than in the old buildings which were small and poorly arranged. The cost of fire insurance will be only a fraction of the rate which was four per cent annually. There is some talk that when the factory is rebuilt it will be placed on a railroad siding, the water power of the old site be converted into an electrical station, and the machines of the new factory run by individual electric motors. The business section of Richford adjoining the falls is sure to be more substantial and more attractive in the future than in the past.

SAFETY DEVICE FAILED TO WORK

William Brooks of Vernon Instantly Killed by Shot From Rifle in Hands of His Brother—Were Going to Shoot a Horse

Brattleboro, Aug. 15.—William Brooks a farmer about 40 years old living at Vernon, was accidentally shot and instantly killed near his home yesterday at about seven o'clock by his brother, Eugene Brooks. The two men left the house to shoot a horse, Eugene taking for the purpose a 45 caliber rifle with a safety device to prevent a discharge unless the rifle was cocked and trigger pulled. The safety device, however, was out of order.

Eugene was walking ahead and climbed over a pair of bars, as he jumped down on the other side the jar as he struck the ground caused the rifle to discharge. The bullet struck his brother in the left breast passing through the heart and coming out at the back. The brave man fell to the ground with a groan and instantly expired. Dr. Wood was called from Northfield, Mass., and he stated that death had been instantaneous.

NEW CLERK FOR U. S. COURT.

F. S. Platt of Pointhney to Succeed G. E. Johnson September 1.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—George E. Johnson, who has been clerk of the United States court for the district of Vermont since 1885, will retire from that position September 1 and will be succeeded by Frederick S. Platt of Pointhney. The office will be moved from this city to Rutland, to which city Mr. Platt will also move his family.

PRESIDENCY STILL BARRE'S

And It Goes to Man by the Name of Cruickshank.

THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Alexander I. Cruickshank Is Honored by the State Branch, American Federation of Labor, at Burlington Convention.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—The closing session of the Vermont State branch, American Federation of Labor, was held here this afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, Alexander I. Cruickshank of Barre.

Vice-presidents, Peter Ritchie of Burlington, Robert Honeyford of Hardwick and U. D. Staples of Bellows Falls. Secretary, James Mutch of Barre. A resolution was passed, congratulating the slate workers of Fair Haven who are on strike. A gold ring was presented to the retiring president, James Cruickshank of Barre.

A resolution was passed yesterday that a petition be addressed to the state legislature asking that the debt exemption law be amended to state a fixed amount of money or its equivalent. Another proposition is to place the Brunswick-Bank-Collender company on the unfair list because of using slate from the Fair Haven quarry.

James Mutch of Barre, secretary of the federation, was instructed to send the thanks of the convention to Senator F. G. Howland of Barre, Representatives S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, Charles Pierce of Hardwick and John H. Senter of Montpelier and others for their efforts in behalf of labor during the last session of the legislature.

The following committees were appointed yesterday: Auditing and credentials, E. M. Mead, Montpelier, George E. Beese, Burlington, S. L. Huffnir, Rutland; resolutions, D. A. Bruden, Rutland, G. A. Armstrong, Burlington, F. G. Marona, Montpelier, J. S. McDonald, Barre, P. E. Cudmore, Bellows Falls; transportation, Ivan R. Ainsworth, Woodbury, H. W. Davis, Northfield, R. O. Davis, Fair Haven; constitution and by-laws, George Marr, Williamstown, C. D. Wells, Montpelier, George E. Beese, Burlington, Robert Honeyford, Hardwick, H. H. Cox, Rutland; grievance, D. A. Ormick, Barre, Joseph Lajoie, Hardwick, James Brasey, Northfield, Ernest Hall, Bethel, P. E. Adams, White River Junction; organization, Jesse Miller, Granville, W. E. Eager, Barre, Albert H. Whittier, Burlington, Leon Carle, Barre.

It was decided to hold the next convention at White River Junction. Last evening a banquet was held at the Hotel Burlington, attended by about 75, including the delegates present at the convention and their friends. The principal speaker of the evening was Mayor W. J. Bigelow, who spoke on the standing of the laboring man in the country, and the labor conditions as they exist at the present time. He also pointed out what the labor unions are striving for and the standard of manhood that the unions should adopt in order to gain best results in the future. Mr. Bigelow was followed by several other speakers whose remarks lay along the same lines, among them being A. Cruickshank of Barre, state treasurer, and A. Malmgren of Burlington, State Deputy, A. O. Palmer of Burlington, James Shield, C. D. Gratton, ex-Representative, Bruton of Rutland and Philip Halvosa, editor of the Signal, Rutland.

WALDEN MAN MISSING.

Byron S. Davis Has Not Been Seen Since Monday—Suicide Feared.

Walden, Aug. 15.—Byron F. Davis, aged 70 years, has been missing from his home in this village since Monday afternoon and all efforts to locate him have been unavailing though every clue possible has been followed up by his family and friends.

He was last seen Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when he left home and not returning in the evening, the search was begun. No reason is known why he left home in this manner. It has been learned that Monday morning he purchased some morphine in East Hardwick and this fact has led his friends to think he may have committed suicide. It is said that he has made several threats to make way with himself since the death of his daughter about a month ago.

The missing man wore a full beard, is six feet tall, weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds, wears a No. 12 shoe, and when he left home wore grey trousers, black and white shirt, and black felt hat. He has a slight impediment in his speech.

DE GOSSELIN BROTHERS OF BURLINGTON WHEN ONE WAS FINED.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—The liquor cases against the Gosselin Brothers, dragged on North street through about the disclosure of Alfred Barnes and a seizure made by Sheriff Allen, were completed yesterday afternoon in city court. In the first case for violating the liquor law, which was recently decided by the court's holding respondents for trial, from which they took an appeal, the appeal was withdrawn. As to Eugene Gosselin, the case was not prosted. Adney P. Gosselin pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$300 and costs of \$6.95, which he paid.

In the seizure case a part of the liquor was ordered confiscated and a part of it, including alcohol, was ordered returned. The respondents were taxed with the costs, \$14.00, which they paid. The Gosselin Brothers have surrendered their fifth class license.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Granite Cutters Has His Wrist Badly Cut.

E. Galfetti met with an accident in a peculiar manner this morning, which will lay him up for some time. He was cutting stone with a pneumatic tool at J. P. Corrick & Son's shop, when the tool broke and a flying piece struck him in the wrist, severing both the artery and vein. He was taken to the office of Dr. Joe W. Jackson and Dr. Jackson assisted by Dr. Reid put a clamp onto the arm, and the severed blood vessels were taken up, and he was taken to his home on Sixth street.

TRIBUTE FOR FORMER PASTOR.

Rev. J. Frank Rhoades Who Preached at Barre Church.

The Rev. J. Frank Rhoades, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in Barre and who is well known to the older residents of the city, died in Norwell, Mass., July 29, of paralysis, after a brief illness. He was over seventy years of age, and leaves his widow and one daughter.

In speaking of him, the Universalist Leader says: "He is to be reckoned as one of our most successful ministers, for though he had held no conspicuous city pulpits, he has been a power for good wherever he has settled and one of the real forces in denominational life. His striking presence and many voices always commanded attention, and he always had something to say which was worthy of consideration and memory. And what he said was backed up by a life of sturdy honesty which compelled respect. Men and women came to him, won by the genuineness of his character, and he led them into the fellowship of the church."

The Norwell paper says of him: "Mr. Rhoades was prominent in the Universalist church. His early work was in the west, at Seneca, Kan., and Blue Island, Ill. Coming east he preached with great success at Barre, Bellows Falls, Vt., Biddford and Madison, Me., Marion and Mattapoisett, He was an able and powerful speaker, having in his make-up something of the evangelist as well as oratorical abilities of no small calibre. Mr. Rhoades has become dearly beloved by the Norwell people, where he has been at various intervals for several years, he having purchased the Briggs estate on River street. He and his faithful and helpful wife have made for themselves a large place in the thought and affection of the people of the town."

HIS STOCKING WAS ROBBED

Novel Tale in City Court This Morning

BY ERANK McJARRETT.

He Came to Barre and Montpelier from White River Junction, He Said, and Lost an X From His Portable Safe.

Frank McJarrett, who claimed he was a brakeman employed in White River Junction, came up to Montpelier and Barre yesterday to have a good time, and when he woke up this morning in a cell in the police station, realizing that his good time had come to a bad ending and if he got back to his work today some money would be needed, began to go through his clothes for some of the coin which he thought he had not squandered, but, alas, found that he was decidedly "broke." Appearing before Judge Scott in city court, he pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication, and told the court that if he only had the money he possessed yesterday morning he would be able to pay his fine.

He said that yesterday afternoon he had a ten-dollar bill in his stocking, but while making a call at a house on South Main street someone "touched" him for it, he claims, while he was too intoxicated to defend himself. Officer Gamble, who arrested him about eight o'clock last evening while he was making a bed out of the green grass on the Tilden lot on North Main street, investigated his story and found nothing to warrant the arrest.

McJarrett then told the officer that he might have lost the bill somewhere else. He called up several of his "friends" in Montpelier to help him out of his trouble, but they were unable to assist him and the officer took him down to the county jail to work Sheriff Tracy for twenty days.

Frank George was arrested last evening by Officer Hamel and pleading guilty this morning to a second offense, paid a fine of \$15 with costs of \$7.10.

MONTPELIER MAN STRUCK LAST NIGHT

Carl Sweeney Says He Is Not a Union Member, But Sympathizes With the Operators.

The entire force of the Western Union Telegraph company in Montpelier, consisting of Carl Sweeney, went on strike last night. He says that he is not a union man by sympathizes with the strikers, and he does object to being classed as a "scab." The night man is called a railway operator, and is still working. Manager Dots of the Montpelier office has therefore manned the keys and is tapping out what messages are going out. Lucien Howe, formerly an operator in Montpelier, returned to that city last night from St. Johnsbury, having struck out of sympathy with the operators in the large cities.

The office in Barre is conducted by a railroad operator and he is consequently still at the board. Telegrams are coming slowly, however.

"BOBBY BURNS" COMING.

Former Star Pitcher Said He Would Come Last Night.

Montpelier, Aug. 15.—Lester Greene got a message last evening from A. E. Offergelt, better known as "Bobby Burns," formerly a base ball pitcher on the Intercity team, that he would reach the city this morning. For some reason Mr. Offergelt did not arrive, but is expected later. Mr. Greene had hoped to have him here to umpire this afternoon at the opening game of the new Intercity league.

WEDDING IN MONTPELIER.

Mary Shambo and Alfred C. Cummins Last Evening.

Montpelier, Aug. 15.—Miss Mary, the daughter of Oughtney A. Shambo, was married last evening to Alfred C. Cummins, the ceremony being performed by Fr. Cullen at his residence. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erno. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Cummins is employed as a clerk by Sherburne & Flint.

CALLED TO CHICAGO.

By the Illness of Mrs. Edward Reulbach Their Daughter.

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