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TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

senger Boys Quit Work-Only Four Operators on Duty.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Fifteen hundred employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, operators and messenger boys are on a strike here today. The night forces of 250 men deserted the keys at midnight and the day force was roused to return to own shedules to their employers. The work as a direct result of the walkout at Los Angeles. The Operators' Union last night passed a special resolution refusing to work with strike breakers at Los Angeles. Immediately Roger Nally and Peter Freeman, who were working the Los Angeles wires, left their keys. Chief Operator, H. J. Price, ordered them back and they refused, following which all of the night force was roused to work the wire, and the strikers were all ordered from the building. Only four operators remained at work.

The Postal is not but the Union Union Western nothing. midnight Wester Union officials promise that lunch hour. service will be running today. Louis and Denver operators refused to work with the strike breakers at vorable response, the men will report Chicago and Los Angeles, so the to the union officials and a strike will probably spread. Several be ordered to enforce a strike. men have been dismissed at St. Louis and the situation is critical there.

New York Not Affected.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Secretary Carney, of the New York Telegraphers' Union, said today that there would be no movement here for a strike. "We are taking no action yet," he said.

Rioting , Feared.

fifty policemen was rushed to the Western Union offices this morning, board. Armed guards are watching exposed wires and batteries in the basement. The striking operators say/but fifteen men are working. Superintendent Cook refuses to say what number of telegraph operators are All suburban offices have been

closed and the operators brought to the central office. Members of the Railway Telegraphers' Union on the railroads are co-operating with the strikers in preventing the company from getting service over the rail-

One thousand five hundred strikers met in the Board of Trade building this morning, next door to the Western Union offices. The police surrounded the building to prevent riot-

The company's offices are picketed. San Francisco dispatches say that President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, has made no statement, but it is likely the men there will walk out. The Postal telegraphers also went on strike.

The Telegraphers' Plan to Tie Up the Entire Business of Two Great Telegraph Companies.

was made by Mr. Russell tonight after he had been informed of the action taken by New York union telegraphers, who at a meeting today decided to hold a walk-out in abeyance until the latter part of the week:

"The strike movement," said Mr. Russell, "has come to the point where there can be no backing down. The operators have been trodden on long enough by the companies, and now that we have the opoprtunity, we are all going to use all our strength on duty on the day force 201 refused to enforce our demands. For several to obey the call to go out. These men weeks President Small and myself it was said are now at their keys and have been holding the telegraphers the company's officers made the decback and have been advising concilia- laration that by 5 o'clock this aftertion, but they have taken affairs in noon they would have a full force of their own hands, and we are going to operators at work.

stand by them. ness of the week begins, the strike the Broad street branch of the West- erty.

half way in this matter now."

This announcement was part of Mr.Russell's speech at a mass meetin Brand's hall this afternoon. The at their disposal both morally and its business is not seriously handicapand we will stand with you until the

Before the mass meeting 320 union telegraphers employed by companies using leased wires held a meeting. At this gathering operators for brokers. news agencies and commercial organizations, including the stock yards Fifteen Hundred Operators and Mes- and packing houses, were represent-

> A resolution was adopted, declaring that this clas of labor was underpaid and that the various firms would be asked to sign a wage scale and also to employ none but union telegraphers. It was decided to let the private wire men prepare and present their broker operators will present their schedule at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, asking for a minimum wage of \$30 a week.

> Press Operators Demand Increase. The men employed by the press associations presented their requests at 7.30 o'clock, giving employers 24 hours to comply with the request.

The schedule calls for \$35 a week for six nights a week and 70 cents an hour overtime for night operators, eight hours to constitute a night's work with half an hour for lunch. Operators employed by news associations and newspapers for .day work ask for \$30 a week and 60 cents an was hour overtime, eight hours to constithe Postal, . but tute a day's work and the regular

> If at the end of the 24 hours the requests have not been met with a fa-

In regard to the newspaper end of the controversy. Secretary Russell issued the following statement tonight: "To all Publishers in the United States and Canada.

"The Commercial Telegraphers' union does not desire to, in any way whatever, hamper the newspapers of the country. We are asking for our rights, however, and believing that the telegraph operators employed in Chicago, Aug. 9-An extra detail of this service are underpaid, we have authorized our men to present a schedule to their employers asking for following the reported discovery of a what we consider reasonable recomplot to blow up the company's switch- pense for their labors. If these demands are not met with by the various news gathering organizations within a specified time, the men will be ordered to quit work."

NEW YORK OPERATORS STRIKE.

New York Aug. .12 .- At 1 o'clock this afternoon the operators in the main office of the Western Union walked out. There have been rumors that such a move was in contemplation, but until a few moments before it happened there was no sign apparent. At the signal, a shrill whistle in the main operating room, every man quit his key.

As the men left the building they were cheered by other operators in Die street. The cheering attracted passers-by and quickly a large crowd gathered. The police promptly dispersed the crowd. There was no dis-

Secretary-Treasurer McInerney, of the local Telegraphers' Union, said the local men had walked out without any order from the union officers; that they took the matter in their own hands in going out. He said the officers of the union, though, would stand by the strikers in their action.

The Postal operators here have Chicago, Aug. 11 .- This statement also quit their keys. The Western Union and comercial cable operators have struck. At 5.30 o'clock this afternoon ' operators of the Associated Press are on strike.

> President Ahearn in answer to a question as to whether the strike would affect operators on leased wires said: "It is likely that all the operators will be called out before tomor-

> It was stated by a general officer of the company that out of the 400 men

Shortly after 1 o'clock all the West-"No union man will be allowed to ern Union men werking on the Protomorrow morning, when the busi- work. The operators employed by mes tribe, who in turn set him at lib- consideration of the matter, did not by Col. Nottingahm, of the 71st Vir- a new institution, to be opened on

New York.

New York, Aug. 12-The force of ing of 1.500 striking telegraphers held the telegraphers strike came upon New York city tenight. The Western Order of Railway Telegraphers was Union Company, however, claims to represented at the meeting by Na- have as many operators as it needs. tional Secretary Quick, who informed The Postal claims to have 85 at work the strikers that his organization was out of a force of 300, and states that financially. "We have \$1,000,000 in ped. The striking forces claim to our treasury," said he, "and it is at have crippled the Western Union busyour disposal. Your fight is ours, iness, and report that only 12 operators out of the 300 of the Postal are

CHARLESTON TIED UP.

Charleston, Aug. 11 .- All the Western Union telegraphers walked out here at 6 o'clock this afternoon. This action pratically closes both telegraph offices here, as the Western Union have only their manager and one chief on duty.

MOORS BEING DRIVEN BACK.

Fierce Fighting Between Tribesmen and French in Progress.

Tangier, Aug. 11.-Fierce fighting between fanatic tribesmen, and the French forces outside Casa Blanca was still in progress Saturday when the French transport Anatolic left the beleaguered town.

The battle started Thursday with a determined attack by the Moors. After a hard struggle the tribesmen were driven back with great loss by the defending force, commanded by Gen. Drude, of the Algerian Tiraillieurs. Undismayed, the Moors continued to fight, despite the terrible havoc wrought in their ranks by the French artillery.

The latest report says, however, that the tribesmen are gradually being driven back, the French cavalry and artillery Saturday being seven and a half miles from the city and alternately shelling and charging the sav-

Casa Blanca itself was quiet. The destruction wrought by the shells of the Frech cruisers is more extensive than at first was thought to be the case. Not a house, shop or warehouse is lef undamaged. The streets are still emcumbered with bodies of dead natives, the removal of which is being arried out slowly. It is an appalling sight, and the stench is 'so powerful that even those aboard ships in the harbor are sickened by it.

Attack Frenchmen Incessantly.

Paris, Aug. 11 .- The official news a serious condition of affairs there. tribesmen, who, mounted on superb never able to drive home their atthe troops. The reckless courage of the tribesmen is attested by the manner in which the return to the onslaught. Aside from the trouble at

Saturday night. Rear Admiral Phili- filed a petition to remove this case bert, commanding the second French naval division, reports attacks Fri-Casa Blanca. The latter, the admiral Alabama was cancelled. This step on describes as heavy, but quite brilliant- the part of the Southern Railway

reports also that many horsemen are approaching Mazagan coast and that the city of Mazagan is threatened .

the admiral anxiously awaits news. He reports that calm reigns at Rabat.

Moors Have Determined to Exterminate All Christians and Foreigners Who Are Fighting for Their Lives.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 9 .-- A holy war has broken out in earnest and the Moors are aroused along the whole west coast, and are determined to drive out every foreigner.

Tangier, was attacked today. Fresh fighting occurred at Casa Blanca, Megador, Eabat and Manadiah. Copenau is threatened. All foreigners are fleeing. The Moors attacked the garrison at Cape Jubi, killing all The Moors have not succeeded in entering Tangier yet, but all foreigners are going on board steamships. The consulates are preparing for a desperate fight, distributing arms and ammunition. The 1,000 French soldiers at Casa Blanca have fought all the time since landing.

SIR HARRY MACLEAN FREE.

in the State.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.-Gov. railway reached an agreement tonight and the license of the railroad in Alabama will be restored.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1907, the railway and allied lines will put into effect the 2 1-2 cent passenger fare act and the measure of reducing the freight rates on 110 commodities commonly shipped in Alabama.

The entire day was spent in conference by Gov. Comer, representing the State, and Col. E. L. Russell, vice president of the Mobile & Ohio; J. S. B. Thompson, assistant to President Finley; Col. Alex P. Humphrey of Louisville and James Weatherly of Birmingham, attorneys representing the Southern.

The laws inquestion will not be put into effect permanently. The agreement specifically declares that their operation beginning Sept. 1 is only subject to the final determination as to their constitutionality and their reasonableness, when a decision on these questions is finally rendered by the court of last resort. Meanwhile, the other laws enacted by the legislature at its winter session affecting the railroads of the State will remain in force. The railroad representatives agreed that they would appear before Judge Jones and ask him for an order modifying the restraining order issued by the United States court two months ago, to permit of the immediate operation subject to the final decision of the court of the two acts

In consideration of the agreement of the railroad representatievs to permit the immediate operation of these two laws, the one affecting the passenger traffic and the other the freight, it was agreed by Gov. Comer that the revocation of the license of the Southern in Alabama should be cancelled and the company permitted

The compromise affects only the one railroad system, the Southern. The other railroads of the State were not parties to the conference.

Says the Southern Did Not Intend to Defy the State of Alabama, and it Agreed to Gov. Comer's Demand to Secure Peace.

Montgomery, Ala. Aug. 9 .- J. S. B. received from Tangier today showed Thompson, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway, today gave the region around Casa Blanca is out a statement concerning the railswarming with thousands of fanatical road's recent controversy with the State of Alabama. After reviewing horses, are swooping down incessant- the legislation passed by the State ly upon the French forces, but are legislature just closed, regulating rates and requiring foreign corporatacks against the withering fire of tions to take out a license, Mr. Thompson says:

"In October, 1906, a suit was brought against the Southern Railway Company, in the Talladega circuit Casa Flanca the situation seems to court, five months prior to the passage be a threatening one lower down the of senate bill No. 86. requiring forgign corporations to take out a li-In two wireless dispatches, dated cense. On July 24, 1907, the Southern from the State court to the federal court, and in consequence of its doday night and Saturday afternoon at ing so its license to do business in Company was not taken with any Two of the men were wounded. He purpose of defying the laws of Alabama, and it is believed by its counsel that it was not forbidden by senate bill No. 86. The State authorities, The cruiser Du Chayla has been however, did not take this view of sent to Saffi and Magador, from where the matter and the Southern Railway Company was indicted in Perry

"The claim that the Southern had forfeited its rights to do an intra-State passenger and freight business along its line presented a condition of affairs which was most serious.

"The Southern Railway Company felt itself obligated to do everything in its power to make every possible sacrifice to prevent a deplorable state of affairs from arising.

"Accordingly it immediately opened negotiations with the public authorities of the State in an earnest endeavor to bring about a peaceful and orderly solution of the whole difficulty. It was demanded of the Southern Railway Company that it junction, and pending final determination of its case put these rates into

believe that it would be justified in ginia Guards.

will become universal. We can't go ern Union Company also left their SOUTHERN SUBMITS TO AT ABAMA standing out against this demand, but that in the interest of a peaceable and A Temporary Settlement Made and orderly conduct of its affairs and the Woman and Man Shot Dead and Oth-Its License Restored to do Business avoidance of angry controversy, it was performing its public duty and subserving its public uses to make Comer and officials of the Southern this concession. An agreement on this basis was then reached."

BONAPARTE IN WASHINGTON.

Says Department Stands Ready to Bring Criminal Action.

General Bonaparte returned today from his vacation at Lenox, Mass., and took up at once many important by a hail of paving stones, which rematters pending in the department of sulted in emptying some of the sadjustice. He was unwilling to discuss dles. The riot act was read, but the reports that he had returned to begin criminal prosecution in the Harriman a terrific fusilade of stones, broken and Standard Oil cases. Speaking bottles and brickbats against the pogenerally, he says that the departcriminal action when there is a good chance to convict. He expresses no opinion concerning the possibility of

Discussing the existing statutes he says the Elkins law has been proven to be strong enough to put an end to rebating, but that some more active enforcement might be beneficial. While he had no criticism to offer of the Elkins law, he thought the Hepburn act, passed by the last congress, may strengthen it materially.

Mr. Bonaparte had a telegram from F. B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been acting as special attorney for the government in both the Standard Oil and Harriman cases, stating that the taking of testimony in the St. Louis case against the Standard Oil Company, which is for the dissolution of the concern, will begin in New York on September 3.

Will Require Harriman to Talk. Washington, Aug. 12.-Inquiry at the department of justice elicited the authoritative information that there will be a proceeding to compel E. H. he refused to answer when before the interstate commerce commission last

COLUMBIA'S POSTMASTER DEAD.

Representative of President Finley Dr. J. F. Ensor is Called to His Reward.

Columbia, Aug. 9.-Dr. J. F. Ensor, postmaster at Columbia since 1897, died this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. About one week ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since that time his death has been known to be only a matter of hours.

A DANGEROUS TRAMP.

Hobo Blows Up Train Crew Who Tried to Put Him Off Train.

Ridgeway, Pa., Aug. 10.-Five members of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight crew were terribly injured in an explosion this morning when battling with a tramp. The man either purposely threw or dropped a bottle of nitro-glycerine. The tramp was seriously injured and may die. Another tramp, who is thought to be an report of the existence of yellow fever freight crew discovered a man riding tion at Cienfuegos has reached the in a box car and tried to throw him off. The tramp fought them and Col. Taylor, chief surgeon at Marithe explosion followed. It is thought he is a professional yeggman, as most of the paraphernalia for safe blowing the command. was found in his clothes.

KOREANS NOT SUBDUED.

Seoul, Aug. 10 .- Fighting has occurred in the interior of Korea between Japanese and Koreans following the Japanese demand that the Korean garrisons disband. The revolt will become general it is feared. as the Koreans are gathering recruits and the Japanese forces in the interior are not strong enough to defeat a great army.

The Virginia Governor Sends Picked Company to Quell Race War.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 12 .- By or-

der of Gov. Claud A. Swanson, a company of 52 soldiers picked from the national militia, left Norfolk at 5 o'clock on the steamer Maryland for Onancock, Va., to quell a race war between the whites and blacks at should, pending the determination of that place. The steamer made the the fairness and reasonableness of trip to Cape Charles in two hours, the passenger and freight rates fixed and the soldiers were taken to Oonanby the acts of the legislature, give up cock by the New York. Philadelphia the protection of the interlocutory in- and Norfolk Railway. Three other military companies are ready to leave for Cape Charles at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The condition at On-

RIOT IN BELFAST.

ers Injured-Hospitals are Over-

Belfast, Aug. 12.-Disorders occurred here again this evening. Troops fired into the crowd and a woman and a man were shot dead and a number of others were seriously wounded.

The conflict took place in the vicinity of the constabulary barracks, The trouble became acute about & Washington, Aug. 12.—Attorney o'clock when a mob of men and women attacked a police inspector. Soldiers who were summoned were met mob refused to disperse and kept up lice and the military. Bayonet and ment of justice stands ready to bring baton charges failed to rout the rioters and ultimately the order to fire was given.

The number wounded from the rifle conviction in either of the cases men- fire and the bayonet charges and otherwise injured is large and tonight the hospitals are overcrowded.

Rioting continued until nearly, midnight. The rioters stretched chains across the streets to impede the movement of troops who charged the mob no less than 40 times. Six volleys were fired into the mob and official reports state that three were killed, six seriously wounded and hundreds slightly hurt.

The police court sat until midnight, hearing charges against alleg-

SURROUNDED BY NEGROES.

Mississippi Farmer Calls on Natchea for Assistance.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 9 .- A message from Providence plantation, three miles below Natchez, called a posse of 20 white men, armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, to that place tonight. The message was from a Mr. Patterson, who appealed for help, saying in his note that his house was surrounded by a mob of howling new groes and he feared his family would be killed before morning.

The message was brought to the city by a negro.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Another Fatal Result of the Speed Craze.

New York, Aug. 10 .- One spectator was fatally hurt, six seriously injured when a car in the international endurance derby 24-hour auto race, crashed through the fence at Brighton Beach track today, plowing through the spectators. It was the culmination of a series of serious accidents since the race, started last night. Louis Strange, who was driving the car, fixed his machine and reentered the race.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

Ten Cases of the Disease Officially Reported in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 12.-An official accomplice, has been arrested. The among the Cuban army of pacificawar department in a telegram from anao. He says that there are ten cases of yellow fever at Cienfuegos in

JAPS RULE KOREA.

One Member of the Hague Deputa. tion to Be Hanged.

Seoul, Aug. 12.-The Korean sur preme court has pased sentence upon the members of the Hague deputation. Yi Sang Sol has been condemne ed to be handged and Yi Wi Chow and Yi Chung have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

DISCUSSING OIL TRUST,

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte Talk Abons Trust Busting.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 9 .- President Roosevelt spent today conferring over the Standard Oil case with Attorney General Bonaparte, who arrived here today and leaves this afternoon for Washington, where he will take up

important trust busting cases, Several cases were discussed with the president, among them being the Standard Oil case, said Mr. Ponas parte when questioned.

Dr. John C. Shedd, formerly of the University of Wisconsin and for seve-The Southern Railway Company, ancock are unknown here, but the ral years head of the department of Tangier, Aug. 12.—Kaid Sir Harry while satisfied that it was proceeding soldiers expect to be ordered to the physics at Colorado College at Color work with anyone not belonging to duce Exchange went on strike, leav- Maclean has been handed over by his in a legal and orderly way in defence scene of the trouble tomorrow morn- rado Springs has been chosen acan of our organization and this means that ing only a few non-union men at captor, the bandit Raisuli, to the Elk- of its property rights after a careful ing. The soldiers were accompanied the faculty of Westminster, at Denver,