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OPERATORS QUIT KEYS

Work Stopped in the
Western Union and
Postal Offices.

STRIKERS ORDERLY

Their Union Was Ignored—Men, An-
gered by Companies' Attitude, Act-
ed On Their Own Initiative—Oper-
ators in All Parts of the Country
Walk Out.

New York City, Aug. 15.—The
strike of telegraphers which started
last Friday in Los Angeles against the
Western Union Company, and has
been gradually extending since,
reached this city, and extended prac-
tically all over the country.

The cable operators in the two com-
panies went out with the strikers,
and late at night it seemed prob-
able that there might be still more
trouble with the cables. A reporter
learned from one of the strike lead-
ers that there had just been received
from Canso, Nova Scotia, the center
of the cable operators, a promise that
not a single message handled on land
by the Western Union and the Postal
would be forwarded by cable until
the strike was settled. The Canso
men form 90 per cent. of the cable
operators' union.

In spite of their vote of Sunday
afternoon to defer action until Fri-
day in the hope meantime that the
strike in the West would be arbitrat-
ed, the operators of both the West-
ern Union and the Postal Telegraph
Companies went out almost in a
body, the Western Union men march-
ing out shortly after 1 o'clock and
the Postal employes two and a half
hours later. At night these were
joined by The Associated Press oper-
ators.

The strike was unexpected not
only by the companies, but by the
officials of the union and either
through the determination of the
more hot-headed of the younger
members of the union or because of
some petty incidents of the day, tem-
pers already stretched nearly to the
breaking point gave way and the men
quit.

The signal was given in the gen-
eral offices of the companies by
whistle. Every one who intended
to go out dropped his work on the
spot, seized his or her hat and coat
and made for the door. There was no
disorder of any sort. Some of the
girls employed in the offices took it
as a joke, but the older men regard-
ed it far more seriously. These
went out with reluctance.

Officers of the Western Union and
Postal Telegraph companies in New
York said that despite the fact that
the strike of the telegraphers had
spread in twenty-four hours the busi-
ness of keeping the wires open at
affected points had progressed so far
as to make the acceptance of the
usual amount of business possible.
Between New York, Chicago and
points West and South there was con-
stant communication, these officials
said, and in all the main offices af-
fected by the strike sufficient forces of
telegraphers had been recruited to
prevent anything like a tieup.

NITRO-GLYCERIN KILLS FIVE.

Tramp Explodes in Under Car Be-
Cause Put Off Train.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 13.—Five
men were killed by the explosion of
a quantity of nitro-glycerin under
a freight car at Ridgeway, Pa.

The explosion was the work of a
tramp who was angered at being put
off a Pennsylvania Railroad train.
He is believed to have been one of
a gang of yeggmen who have been
blowing safes in this vicinity.

Seek Gaynor's Release.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—An applica-
tion has been made to the Federal
Court here for the release from the
penitentiary at Macon of John H.
Gaynor, the contractor who was con-
nected with the defrauding of the
Government in connection with work
on the harbor at Savannah. Gaynor
is reported to be dying of consump-
tion.

The application will have to be
passed upon by the Department of
Justice at Washington, and then sub-
mitted to the President.

J. J. Hill Loses Control?

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—The con-
trol which J. J. Hill and Great North-
ern stockholders have held over the
Northern Pacific Railway for some
years has been forfeited according to
the latest current railroad gossip.
While it has been reported for sev-
eral weeks that the control of the
road had been lost, little credence
was given to the gossip at first.

The reports have been so persist-
ent and so convincing, however, that
they are now believed by nearly all
the railroad men in the city.

Heir to Krupp Millions.

Essen, Aug. 15.—A son was born
to Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen
und Halbach, eldest daughter of the
head gunmaker.
The infant is heir to the enormous
fortune of the Krupp family.
Frau Krupp was married Oct. 15,
1906, to a young German diplomat
named Bohlen and Halbach. The
Krupp was incorporated into her
name by Imperial decree.

DETECTIVES DOG JUDGE LANDIS

Men Said to Be in Oil Trust's Em-
ploy Keep Tab on His Movements.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 15.—
Friends of Judge K. M. Landis, who
recently imposed such a heavy fine
on the Standard Oil Company, assert
that the Judge is being shadowed by
detectives in the employ of the trust
and his every word and movement is
being reported promptly to Standard
Oil people.

The report is founded possibly on
the fact that when Judge Landis
came here to spend his vacation two
strangers came here also, and when
he went to Indianapolis they appear-
ed and remained in that city while
he was there. When he returned to
Logansport the two men came here
also and have been joined since by
a third.

Judge Landis is reported as be-
ing advised of their presence and as
saying, "I guess I can stand inspec-
tion."

Just what is expected to be gained
by keeping an eye on Judge Landis
no one knows.

12 CATS ON A JUNKET.

They Are On Their Way to India to
Kill Plague Bearing Rats.

London, Aug. 14.—The Salvation
Army is inaugurating an anti-plague
campaign with cats at its colony at
Muktapa, India. Accepting the In-
dian Plague Commissioner's dictum
that the plague is spread by rats the
members of the army there are im-
porting English cats to kill off
the rodents.

The first batch of twelve feline
missionaries sailed on the steamer
Kincraig in charge of a Salvation
officer. If they escape nausea they
will have a good time aboard. A
liberal store of canned sardines, her-
rings, condensed milk and other deli-
cacies has been specially provided for
them.

It remains to be shown whether
the prediction of some bacteriologi-
sts will be fulfilled that the cats
themselves will become plague
stricken. The experiment will not
be extended until their immunity is
tested.

TRUST BUSTING SUIT NO. 3.

It's the Turn of the International
Harvester Company Next.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Proceed-
ings will be instituted soon by the
Government against the International
Harvester Company, charged with
being a monopoly in restraint of
trade. The Harvester company has
been under investigation for some
time, and had Attorney-General Bon-
aparte been able to devote earlier
attention to the evidence collected
by his subordinates the suit to dis-
solve the trust would have been filed
some weeks ago.

The Government expects to prove
that the International Harvester
Company controls at least 70 per
cent. of the reapers, mowers and agri-
cultural implements in the United
States and that it is violating the
Sherman anti-trust law. The suit
probably will be filed in Chicago.

GASOLINE DOWN ONE CENT

Detroit Office of Standard Oil Is Sell-
ing It at 13 Cents a Gallon.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—The Standard
Oil company has reduced the whole-
sale price of gasoline one cent a gal-
lon. It can be had here for 13 cents
a gallon. This reduction has been
met by the independent concern, the
Greenslade Oil Company. Kerosene
remains at the same price as heretofore.

"What is the reason for the
drop?" was asked of Edward G.
Conkling, local manager of the Stan-
dard Oil Company.

"I don't know," was the answer.
"We have reduced the price of
gasoline to 13 cents," said T. H.
Stephens of the Greenslade Company
"simply to meet competition. In
this instance the Standard Oil Com-
pany fixed the price at 13 cents and
we followed suit. You will have to
ask their people for the reason."

JAPANESE KILL 50 COREANS.

Fight at Kang Hui Island Over At-
tempted Disarmament.

Seoul, Aug. 14.—A landing party
of Japanese who last night attempt-
ed to disarm a small Korean garri-
son at Kang Hui Island about twelve
miles north of Chemulpho, had five
men killed and two wounded. The
Japanese were forty in number and
had two machine guns.

The party waited all night for
reinforcements, which arrived this
morning. With them the garrison
was dislodged and disarmed. Sev-
eral hundred persons who tried to
help out the Koreans in the garri-
son shared in the fighting. The Cor-
eans lost about fifty.

Wall Street Hard Hit.

New York City, Aug. 14.—Many
more millions were taken off the
market value of securities by a de-
cline more violent than any last
week. Trading was in greater vol-
ume and more excited, liquidation
was heavier and more costly and the
apprehensions of trouble as a result
of the break were keener and more
acute. To all inquiries as to the
cause of the break there was the
same old answer. Radical anti-cop-
oration action by various State and
national authorities had frightened
holders of stocks into changing them
for cash.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1907

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.,
as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Miss Edna Wilson, of Philadel-
phia, is visiting relatives here.

The Baptist congregation are
spending today at Columbia Park.

S. W. Goldsmith will have a
formal opening on Saturday at his
5 and 10 cent store.

Winona Fire Co. will hold a
festival at Town Hall on Friday
and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett,
of Philadelphia, are expected here
on Saturday to visit their relatives.

The unsightly pile of dirt has
been removed from Market Square
and the brick paving is completed.

Old friends are like old shoes;
they are very comfortable, but we
are sometimes ashamed of their
shabbiness.

Visiting cards and Wedding invi-
tations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harman and
Mrs. Cleveland are moving into
their new home on Market street
above the square.

A list of entries for the races
Friday and Saturday appears in
this paper. Already about forty
horses are on the ground. It will
be a big event.

Miss Sarah Sheep died at her
home near Jerseytown on Tuesday,
aged 43 years. She was the daugh-
ter of Matthew Sheep. The fun-
eral will be held tomorrow.

Frederick Hummel, of Shuman-
town, died at the hospital Tuesday
night. He was operated on last
Saturday for appendicitis, after per-
itonitis had set in, and his case was
critical from the first.

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Jacob Bankus, employed as track
inspector for the Pennsylvania rail-
road between East Bloomsburg and
Espy, has been on duty for twenty-
two years, with only a few days off,
and has walked over 100,000 miles.

The following letters are held at
the Bloomsburg post office: Mrs.
Ella N. Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hower, Mrs. Robert B. Peterman,
Mr. Ambrose Raup. Cards: Mr.
Homer Higley, Mr. Andrew Mar-
tin.

The strike of telegraph operators
has seriously handicapped business
throughout the country. The places
of the strikers are being filled to
some extent, but not one-fourth of
the business is being handled. Neg-
otiations looking towards an ad-
justment by arbitration have begun,
and the strike may end soon.

Fred Ikeler's law offices have
been handsomely repapered and
painted, and he is again occupying
them. A third room has been added
to his suite, having been made
from the front hall where the main
stairway was formerly located. He
now has as handsome a set of law
offices as can be found in this sec-
tion.

The eel weir fishermen in the
Susquehanna River are erecting the
wing walls of their eel racks for
the last catch of Susquehanna eels
they ever expect to make. With
the completion of the McCall's Fer-
ry dam the eels will not be able to
ascend the river next spring as they
have done in the past, and there
will be none to come down the river
and be caught in the eel pots next
fall.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recent-
ly been recorded:

Hattie E. Boyle and husband to
Orville S. Sherwood for lots No. 59
and 60 on the plan of "Fairview
Terrace" in Briarcreek township;
consideration \$175.

Hiram R. Bower and wife to Joseph
M. Schain, for parts of lots
Nos. 36—situate in the Borough of
Berwick; consideration \$2500.

The Berwick Land and Improve-
ment Company to S. W. Dickson
for two lots of ground in the Bor-
ough of West Berwick; considera-
tion one dollar and other valuable
considerations.

Berwick Land and Improvement
Company to J. H. Caterall et al.,
Trustees of the Baptist church
Berwick, for a lot of ground in the
Borough of West Berwick; consid-
eration \$125.

Abram McHenry and wife to
Mary E. McHenry for 79 acres and
135 perches of land in Jackson and
Benton townships; consideration
\$2500.

George E. Sponsler to John Yu-
has, for a lot of ground situate in
the Borough of West Berwick; con-
sideration \$500.

Berwick Land and Improvement
Company to John Huhas, for lot
No. 967 in the Borough of West
Berwick; consideration \$350.

Lemuel Cope and Annie Cope to
J. Frank Keck for a lot of ground
in Smith's addition to the Borough
of Berwick; consideration \$1400.

Lucy T. Gardner and Charles
Gardner to Sterling E. Bower for
a lot of ground in the township of
Briarcreek; consideration \$400.

Clinton J. Richards and wife to
Christopher Lynn for a lot of
ground in Briarcreek township;
consideration \$150.50.

A. Y. Welliver and wife to R. B.
Grimes and W. N. Pennington for
two lots of ground in Pine town-
ship; consideration \$75.

George E. Sponsler to John W.
Evans, for a lot of ground in Briar-
creek township; consideration \$200.

H. V. White and wife to John
W. Evans for a lot of land in the
west side of Magee avenue; consid-
eration \$1000.

Duval Dickson and wife to John
W. Evans for lot No. 318 in Duval
Dickson's addition to North Ber-
wick; consideration \$150.

S. C. Creasy and wife to J. N.
Webb for lot of ground in Michael's
addition to West Berwick; consid-
eration \$300.

J. N. Webb and wife to J. W.
Edgar for lots of ground in the
Borough of West Berwick; consid-
eration \$300.

Mrs. Millicent and Virginia Moy-
nahan of New York City are the
guests of W. C. Fortune and fam-
ily. The young ladies have a re-
putation as swimmers, as two years
ago they swam from Fort Hamilton
to Fort Wadsworth in New York
Bay, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, in 1 1/2
hours. They are twin daughters
of Daniel Moynahan, collector of
assessments in arrears of New York
City.

Through the bed of what was
once the South Fork Lake, of
Johnstown flood history, one of the
largest bodies of water in the state,
two or three railroad tracks run.
The summer cottages are gone; the
guests at the club are gone; the cot-
tages are occupied by workmen; the
club is in the hands of artisans. A
mine is being sunk in the bed of
the lake which brought death to
3000 persons and caused millions of
dollars' damage the afternoon of
May 31, 1889. And the town which
is springing up about the new mine
is St. Michael. If the old Cone-
maugh lake still existed the town
site would be 20 to 60 feet under
water. By the last of this week
St. Michael will be a flag stop on
the Dunlo Branch railroad, and
within six months it will be a regu-
lar stop. In 18 months, the opti-
mists say, there will be a popula-
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