

STRIKE CALLED OFF; WIRE LINES FACE SEIZURE

President Is Expected to Take Over Systems Under Law of 1866

Washington, July 8.—The strike of the Western Union called for this morning was declared off last night after William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, communicated by telegram and telephone with S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who is in Chicago.

Announcement that Mr. Konenkamp had agreed to indefinite suspension of the strike order was made here, following a long distance telephone conversation between the union head and the Secretary of Labor.

No Official Statement There was no official statement on the reasons cited by Secretary Wilson and Mr. Gompers which persuaded Mr. Konenkamp to call off the strike beyond the statement that "there would be no interruption in telegraphic communication at this time," but there were indications last night that the President might be expected to act to-day.

The head of the operators, it was understood, was given definite assurances, which grew out of a conference yesterday between Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Barlow, who would be in control of the telegraph lines in the event of government operation.

May Act Under Old Law Although lacking confirmation, there was reason to believe the President might avail himself of the provisions of an act of July 24, 1866, and assume control of the telegraph lines, pending the passage by the Senate of the Aswell resolution, providing for government control of telephones, cables, radio, in addition to telegraph lines.

The statute of 1866 would permit the President to take over the telegraph lines as a communication necessity, and the Aswell resolution would empower him to place them, as well as other methods of electrical communication, under government control and operation.

Should the President take such action to-day, it is held by Senate leaders that the Senate would be required to forego a recess and pass the Aswell resolution.

The President indicated very clearly Saturday that he believes federal control of the telegraph lines of vital importance at this time, by the manner in which he exerted his influence to the Senate to recess without acting on the Aswell resolution, which the House passed Friday.

Big Percentage of Draft Men Rejected at Camp

New Bloomfield, Pa., July 8.—Twenty-five per cent. of the men sent to Camp Lee, Va., on June 24 by the Perry county draft board, fourteen of them, have been rejected absolutely as unfit for military work at Camp Lee, while two others have failed in the overseas examination, but will be kept in the service for domestic duty. This is the highest percentage of men sent out from the county to be rejected.

The list of men absolutely rejected: Harry R. Junkins, Clena Run; J. E. Zeller, Liverpool; F. W. Rhinmith, New Germantown; Harry J. Diddick, Millerstown; William H. Fahnestock, Millertown; William E. Rodemaker, Dunannon; George L. Meyer, Loyville; Charles Snyder, Marysville; Oscar M. Moyer, Loyville; Harvey A. Ault, Dunannon; and John F. Trimmer, Liverpool.

The two men who will be retained in the service for domestic duty are Ralph E. Harvey, Ickesburg, and W. R. S. Dimm, Donnelly Mills.

Warren VanDyke Gets Reappointment

Warren VanDyke, secretary of the Democratic State Committee for the last half dozen years, was to-day notified by Democratic State Chairman George R. McLean of his reappointment as secretary for two years. Under the rules of the state committee the chairman appoints the secretary. Mr. VanDyke's reappointment has been expected as he has been in charge of the details of the state organization headquarters ever since James I. Blakeslee, the first secretary under the reorganization, resigned. Prior to that he was chief clerk of the headquarters. Mr. VanDyke comes from Carbon county where he was clerk to the County Commissioners and was for a time in the internal revenue service. He is highly thought of among Democrats of all factions because of his fairness and has many friends throughout the state. In this city he has taken a prominent part in church and civic affairs.

Reserves Meeting to Be Held Tonight

Notwithstanding announcements to-day to the contrary, the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Reserves will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. The meeting will be of the civil organization for the election of civil officers and a major commandant.

About half of the funds needed to equip the Reserves with shotguns have been raised and steps to obtain the remainder will be taken. Nothing will be done about uniforms until the arms are obtained.

PADEN-HIMES WEDDING Newport, Pa., July 8.—Mrs. Lottie A. Himes, of Thompsonstown, and John G. Faugender, a businessman of Armour, S. D. were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paden by the Rev. Frank T. Bell, pastor of the Newport Methodist Episcopal Church. After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Faugender will live at Armour.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED Blain, Pa., July 8.—Contract for building the new bridge across the Sherman's creek at Mount Pleasant was let by the County Commissioners to L. M. Wentzel, of Blain, at \$2,250. The bridge will be one span, seventy-three feet long.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET Enola, Pa., July 8.—There will be a meeting of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. H. M. Flosser in Dauphin street on Tuesday evening.

Additional News of the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



Groups of Reduced High and Low Summer Shoes For Men and Women in the Sale

- Men's \$4.50 dark cordo calf oxfords, English last with stitched wing tips, oak leather welted soles. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.45
Boys' \$1.75 gun metal calf shoes, button and lace styles, full toe lasts, leather soles, sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.45
Women's \$4.50 oxford ties in black and brown kidskin, brown kidskin and patent leather, plain toes, long vamp last, high heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.45
\$4.00 patent colt skin pumps with instep strap and gun metal calf oxfords. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.85

White Colonial Pumps \$3.00 White Sea Island canvas Colonial Pumps, large canvas covered buckles, hand turned soles, high French heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.90
\$2.00 white canvas pumps and two-strap slippers, Cuban heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.45
\$2.50 patent colt three-strap slippers with imitation turned soles and Cuban heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.98

\$1.75 Georgette Crepe---A Mill and Factory Sale Offering at \$1.15

An instance of what forehanded merchandising will do. Many other good weaves listed in fashionable silks at special savings.

- \$1.75 Georgette Crepe, 38 and 40 inches, in street and waist shades. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.15
\$2.50 Crepe Meteor in 12 pretty shades, including white. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.49
\$1.59 Crepe de Chine for dresses and waists—white, flesh and street shades. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.29
Twenty Patterns Stripe Taffetas Fancy stripes, 26-inch, \$2.00 quality. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.33
White Wash Satin \$1.75 white wash satin, 36-inch. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yd., \$1.39

Lawn Benches, Porch Swings Couch Hammocks

- \$1.19 folding lawn benches made of best quality hard lumber. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$98c
\$2.50 Mission finish oak porch swings complete with chains. Special, \$1.98
\$30.00 Couch hammocks, complete with iron standards. Special, \$25.00

SEASONED WOOD SLAT PORCH SHADES Fast brown color, easily put into place. Regularly. Width. Special. \$2.75 narrow slats, 4 feet, \$2.19 \$3.50 narrow slats, 5 feet, \$3.15 \$4.50 narrow slats, 6 feet, \$3.60 \$5.50 narrow slats, 7 feet, \$4.10 \$8.00 narrow slats, 10 feet, \$6.40 \$10.00 narrow slats, 12 feet, \$7.95

Colored and White Summer Dresses Reduced Attractive Economies For Misses and Women \$9.50 voile dresses in colored stripes, made with shawl collar and deep cuffs of white organdie, broad belt and large patch pocket; sizes 36 to 42. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$6.50
\$9.50 white voile dresses in stripe design, white organdie, collar, vestee and broad belt; sizes 36 to 46. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$7.50
\$9.50, \$12.50 and \$14.50 colored porch and sport dresses of tissue voile, Georgette crepe, linene and voile; sizes 16, 18 and 38; in lavender, pink, blue and sport stripes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.50
Regular \$15.00 white voile dresses trimmed with ribbons, finished with lace and insertion; sizes 16, 18 and 38. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$5.95

The opening of the Mill and Factory sale tomorrow carries a note of significance that is not to be found in ordinary sales. Many of the items to be offered are of a quality that will not be procurable for many months to come; of the thousands of specially reduced lines there is not one which would not cost us considerably more money to replace today.

Prices in every section of the store give evidence of a determined movement against all seasonable merchandise. Rare bargains will be featured to the end of the sale, regardless of the conditions as they exist.

The economies of today may be the luxuries of another season, so don't miss the Mill and Factory Sale Economies.

Things Needed Every Day in the Home Low in Price in the Mill and Factory Sale

- 39c double wash boards of heavy zinc.
\$1.33 nickel frame casseroles. 98c
\$2.30 Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettle and cover, 5-quart capacity. \$1.59
\$2.10 Wear-ever Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 6 quart capacity. \$1.39
Mason's Fruit Jars, pints, doz. 69c
Mason's Fruit Jars, qts, doz. 75c
Mason's Fruit Jars, 2 qts, doz. 89c
Ezy Seal Fruit Jars, 1/2 pints, doz. 75c
Ezy Seal Fruit Jars, pints, doz. 88c
Ezy Seal Fruit Jars, 1 qt. 87c
Ezy Seal Fruit Jars, 2 qts, doz. \$1.00
33c galvanized water pails, 10 qt. size. Special. 25c
\$5.50 lawn mowers, with 14 inch wheels, \$4.75
\$1.98 large size fibre wash tubs. Special, \$1.29
8 rolls crepe toilet paper. Special. 25c
19c commode brushes. Special. 10c
98c ironing boards, 6 foot size. Special. 75c
25c fruit and potato presses. Special. 19c
Thin blown decorated table tumblers, regularly \$1.20 a dozen. Special. 69c



Haviland China at Half Price

Patterns that are no longer procurable in France are reduced in the Mill and Factory Sale to half their original prices for immediate disposal.

- 50c Ramakins, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 25c
\$1.00 Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Mill and Factory Sale Price. 50c
75c Bullion Cups and Saucers, Mill and Factory Sale Price. 38c
67c Ice Cream Plates, Mill and Factory Sale Price. 35c
25c Individual Butters, Mill and Factory Sale Price. 12 1/2c
30c Bone Dishes, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 15c
\$2.25 Covered Vegetable Dishes, Mill and Factory Sale Price. \$1.65

47-Piece White and Gold Dinner Sets; Enough Pieces to Serve Six Persons, \$4.98

Beautifully decorated and of genuinely good quality is this 47-piece decorated dinner set. Other sets and individual pieces specially reduced in the sale include:

- 42-piece Colonial shape dinner sets with blue bird decoration, specially priced, \$7.50
1/4 to 1/2 Savings On Decorated Separate Pieces

- Oval vegetable dishes, 20c to 35c
Small bowls, 15c
Large bowls, 20c
Meat platters, 20c, 35c and 60c
Desert dishes, 7c, 8c and 10c
Round vegetable dishes, 25c and 35c
Bread and butter plates, 8c
Pie plates, 10c
Breakfast plates, 10c
Lunch plates, 15c
Dinner plates, 17c

Stock Patterns of Decorated Dinnerware

- 50c and 75c sauce boats, 25c
25c cream pitchers, 10c
25c to 69c platter, 17c to 45c

An Economy Message From the Colored and Black Dress Section

Some of the lots advertised are limited and delay may prove disappointing. It will be to your advantage to anticipate Fall needs of this description, and buying them at these savings is right in line with the economy of the times.

- MILL & FACTORY SALE PRICE. 75c tan stripe Panama cloth, 32 inches; yard. 25c
95c Minerva Plaids, brown hair weave, 32 inches, washable; yard. 49c
95c Blue Bonnet Mohair in solid shades; yard. 49c
\$1.00 Shepherd Checks, 42 inches, black and white with green mixtures; yard, 69c
\$3.50 Jersey Cloth, wild rose, 54 inches; yard. \$1.95
89c Serge, 36 inches, navy; yard. 69c
\$2.25 French Serge, 42 inches, 10 shades; yard. \$1.05
\$1.75 Navy Wool Poplin, 40 inches; yard. \$1.40
\$1.25 Navy Costume Serge, 42 inches; yard. \$1.00
\$2.75 French Serge, 44 inches, 12 shades; yard. \$2.50
\$3.00 Army Cloth, khaki shades, 54 inches; yard. \$2.45
\$3.00 Wool Plaids, 48 inches, 3 styles; yard. \$1.95
\$4.00 Navy French Serge, 54 inches; yard. \$2.89
\$2.00 Silk Poplin, 40 inches, 20 shades; yard. \$1.69
\$2.00 Silk Crepe, 40 inches, navy, grey, lavender, green, taupe and Copenhagen; yard. \$1.39

- BLACK DRESS GOODS REDUCED \$1.50 black wool Serge, 42 inches; yard. \$1.00
\$2.25 black French Serge, 42 inches; yard. \$1.95
\$2.75 black French serge, 44 inches; yard. \$2.50
\$2.00 black Silk Poplin, 40 inches; yard. \$1.69
\$4.00 black Wool Poplin, 54 inches; yard. \$3.00
LININGS REDUCED 30c black Satine, 27 inches; yard. 18c
\$1.00 Cotton Wash Satin, 36 inches, white only; yard, 69c
\$1.00 black Surf Cloth for bathing suits; yard. 69c
85c Messaline, 24 inches, 6 shades; yard. 69c
50c white Satine, 36 inches; yard. 39c

Matting, Linoleum, Rag Carpet Reduced in the Sale

- MATTING 50c China matting, Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard. 39c
55c fibre matting, Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard. 42c
69c rubber door mats, Mill and Factory Sale Price. 39c
LINOLEUM REMNANTS \$1.25 to \$1.50 inlaid linoleum, Mill and Factory Sale Price, square yard. 89c
\$1.50 to \$2.25 inlaid linoleum, Mill and Factory Sale Price, square yard. 98c

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Sample Lace Curtains at 75c and \$1.50

This Mill and Factory Sale lot is made up of scrim, madras, net and Nottingham lace curtains.

- \$1.75 Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. Special, pair, \$1.00
25 plain scrim in white, flat hemstitched hem. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard. 17c
25c curtain muslin in white only, figured and dotted. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard. 19c
\$2.00 couch covers in tapestry and linene. Mill and Factory Sale Price. \$1.75

Two Bargains in Narrow Millinery Ribbon

Fine lot of ribbons. Special in the Mill and Factory Sale at .5c and 10c

- Well made white linene skirts, in several good styles with patch or inverted pockets; sizes 22 to 36. Mill and Factory Sale price. \$1.00
Regular \$3.50 sport stripe skirts, made shirred back and front, with envelope pockets and wide belt with three fine quality pearl buttons; all sizes. Mill and Factory Sale price. \$2.99