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PHONES DEAD IN NEW ENGLAND AS STRIKE GOES ON

Leaders Assert That All Union Operators Are Standing Firm in Demand

By Associated Press

Boston, April 16.—Interruption of telephone service in New England outside of Connecticut by the strike of operators of the New England and Providence companies continued to-day, although company officials looked for some improvement as a result of efforts made to obtain substitute operators.

In this city the tie-up was virtually complete. In a few other sections partial service was maintained through the help of employees of departments not involved in the strike. Exchange managers in several cities announced that some former employees had taken up work in the switch card room.

Leaders of the strikers asserted that all the union operators were standing firm for their demand for an increase in wages and the privilege of collective bargaining. They pointed to the promise of support given by the cable splicers' union and the inside telephone men as evidence of the strength of their position.

The cable splicers, numbering several hundred, notified the New England telephone management yesterday that they would quit work to-day unless their wage schedule, presented some months ago was immediately acted upon. The inside telephone workers from all parts of the state voted last night to strike this noon. They demand "a settlement of all pending grievances of all New England telephone locals, both male and female." Union officials said the action meant the addition of 12,000 electrical workers to the ranks of the strikers.

CHEESE STORE SOLD

J. B. Welsh has purchased the cheese store conducted by F. A. Gibson & Co. at 1116 James street, and will conduct it under the name of Gibson Cheese Company, according to announcement made yesterday.

Daily Health Talks GOING BACK TO NATURE

By Dr. W. Lucas

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observe a horse or a dog that is sick, horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloë, root of Jalap, into little white, sugar-coated pills that he called "Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, parasites and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and dependent. As a matter of fact, you may die if you don't. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

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1,250 MEN FROM PRESBYTERY IN WAR; 24 KILLED

Session in First Church, Steelton, Closes With Record Attendance

NEED MORE CLERGYMEN
To Meet Again in Calvary Church, June 2, to Install New Minister

With a record-breaking attendance the Presbytery of Carlisle closed its spring session last evening. The session convened Monday in the First Presbyterian Church, Steelton. Out of a total of 108 ministers and elders of the presbytery, 105 ministers and 50 elders were in attendance throughout the entire session. Instead of holding an evening session last night the Presbytery rushed through its final work and adjourned at 6 o'clock, to convene in a continued session June 2, in Calvary Church.

John Luke Gehman Licensed
John Luke Gehman, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, presented a petition to be licensed to preach. After an individual vote he was unanimously elected to receive such license. He will license immediately. He received a call to Calvary Church in Cameron street. He will begin his work there immediately. The date of his ordination and installation was at the same time as the continued meeting.

Report on Colored Work
An interesting report on colored work within the Presbytery was given, the latest venture in this work being the Third Church in Carlisle, under the pastorate of the Rev. J. L. Andrews. Aid to the extent of \$500 was asked of the Presbytery and was received. Shortly after an amendment was presented asking the Presbytery to give it large support, to, at any amount necessary to bring the total support to at least \$1,000 per year. This was unanimously conceded. The Rev. A. N. Haggerty, of the First Church, Carlisle, spoke at length on the good work of the colored pastor in Carlisle.

Missions Overpaid \$30,000
The committee on Presbyterial and home missions read a letter from the general board of missions stating that last year's apportionments for general missions had been overpaid to the extent of \$30,000, a pleasing record in view of the year being one of war and extra expense.

The committee on Presbyterial missions reported having arranged for supplies for the various vacancies in the presbytery. A shortage of 33 clerical positions appeared and the committee made two recommendations. It recommended first, that the church at Center be instructed to call a pastor, this church having been without a pastor for the past two years. The recommendation was adopted. The second recommendation will be acted upon when an amendment is made to Rule 34 in reference to supply pastors, so as to make it compulsory for churches without a pastor to pay supply pastor at least \$10 over and above all expenses.

1,250 in War Service
Incomplete reports showed that more than 1,250 young men from the Presbytery had served in the great war. Of these twenty-four made the supreme sacrifice. From among the clergy of the Presbytery, six saw service as chaplains or war workers.

Rev. Dr. Ramsey, formerly of the church at Newport, but now residing in Dauphin, made a plea in behalf of the clergy who left their

ANOTHER WORLD WAR FOR 1926 IS SEEN BY SEER

By Associated Press

London, April 16.—There will be another world war, beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Sepharial," asks for a serious warning, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance in each case the exact date of the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey, whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. At this time

pulpits for war work. He made the statement that of all the men who left their pulpits to enter military service not one found his pulpit awaiting him on his return. He characterized it as unjust and unfair.

Commissioners to General Assembly
Nominations were made for commissioners to the general assembly to be held in St. Louis May 15. The foreign ministers were nominated. Dr. L. S. Morris, Harrisburg; H. Everett Hallman, Harrisburg; J. Marshall Rutherford, Waynesboro; Robert H. Taylor, Hershey; J. E. Crawford, of near Carlisle; G. M. Schaeffer, Carlisle. The Rev. Messrs. Marion Elzner and Ruthford were elected on first ballot. The following elders were nominated as commissioners: Frank Weaver, D. A. Flora, T. A. Caruthers, John DeGray, E. R. Thompson and Scott Cunningham. Messrs. Weaver, Flora and Caruthers were elected first. The day after the election, in both cases were then nominated and elected as alternates.

Paris, April 16.—The Council of Four yesterday discussed the question of the Russian delegation to the League of Nations. The foreign ministers met and considered claims which have been made by Germany to holdings in islands in the Antarctic sea.

Nominations were made for two ministers and one elder to serve on executive committee. The following were nominated and elected without opposition: The Rev. George Conroe, Prof. Miller of Wilson College, and Elder Lutz, of the Westminster Church, Harrisburg.

The committee on vacancies reported the Dillsburg Church having called to its pulpit the Rev. John Schreiber, of Somerville, N. J. The Great Conewago Church, Shunertown, called the Rev. William L. Smith.

The Rev. C. B. Segelken, chairman of the church erection committee, reported funds on hand of \$1,000. No immediate work is in contemplation, at least not for the next year. The committee recommended stronger means of raising funds for the work. It also recommended a larger and a more permanent committee.

Just before the closing of the session a report was brought in from the Women's and Young People's Societies. The report showed that in the presbytery there are forty-three Women's Home and Foreign Missions Societies, with a total membership of 1,550 women. There are twenty-six Christian Endeavor Societies, with a membership of 997, and five Junior Societies with a membership of ninety-three. These together with miscellaneous societies bring a total number of societies 127, and the total membership 3,887.

The committee on religious education reported fifty-eight active Sunday schools within the presbytery, with a total enrollment of 8,741 members. Of these members 2,250 are regular members of the church. One hundred and eighty-five Sunday school members were received as members of the church within the last year.

The committee on inter-church federation reported at length on the advancement of work done in cooperation with denominations. An interesting account was given of the work at McConnellsburg, where a Presbyterian and a Reformed congregation have joined forces. One pastor has charge of the entire congregation, and the two congregations meet. Sunday schools have been combined, with each denomination continuing its own lessons. In order to avoid clashes on the subject of hymns both the Presbyterian and Reformed Hyphens have been rejected and a new set of hymns by Dr. Hyphens substituted. The work is progressing splendidly. The same committee also reported an important meeting having been held in the Episcopal Cathedral in South Bethlehem, with Bishop Ethelbert Talbot in attendance. The meeting was on the interest of close unity among the churches and definite work was accomplished.

To Meet in Millerton
The Rev. Beverly M. Ward, of the Capital Street Church, was elected moderator for the next session. His election was unanimous.

An invitation was received from the Millerton Church for the fall meeting of the presbytery and was accepted. The fall meeting will be held late in September.

May Send Parcels to
Soldiers in Europe

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piction" between the nations whose "cordiality and good will towards each other was essential." He could not conceive of a worse crime, he declared, at a time when nothing could save the world but keeping the nations together.

"It is not true that the United States and Europe have been at variance," Mr. Lloyd George declared, adding that no one could have treated more sympathetically the peculiar problems and special susceptibilities of Europe than President Wilson.

London, April 16.—Replying in the House of Commons today to previous criticisms of his activities at the Peace Conference in Paris, Premier Lloyd George said the situation was "still full of perils for all countries." He pleaded that "those who were trying to do their best were let alone."

Gravest Conference in History
No conference in history, said the premier, had been faced with problems of such variety, complexity, magnitude and gravity. The congress of Vienna, which was the nearest approach to it, took place in 1815, in its way, but that congress, Lloyd George pointed out, sank into insignificance as compared with what had been said by this conference.

Time Not Wasted
The time spent by the Peace Conference in framing the League of Nations plan saved time instead of wasting it, Lloyd George declared, as the league would provide a means of adjustment or possible errors.

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Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the Near East, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But, according to my calculations, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926.

"In this great war, which may be regarded as Prussia's counter to the war of 1914-18, the malevolent forces take their rise in Vienna and Berlin, ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend the Black Sea and Turkey in Asia, on to Syria and Palestine.

Another Allied victory is predicted by "Sepharial."

SIX HONOR STUDENTS AT CENTRAL HIGH



Six of the honor students of Central High school are pictured above. They are, reading from left to right, top row: Rosabel Quann, third; Mary Garland, fifth; Mildred Domoyer, fourth. Bottom row, left to right, Virginia Downes, sixth; Ferne Stanford, seventh; Ruth Langdon, eighth.

precated attempts to sow dissensions among the delegates.

Bolshevism on Way

In his reference to the Russian question the premier said reliable information showed that while the Bolshevik force was apparently growing, Bolshevik itself was graduallywaning—breaking down before the relentless force of economic facts.

Lloyd George said that his earnest conviction that military intervention in Russia would be the greatest act of stupidity.

To Stay Out of Russia

Such a course, he said, would be wise. The foreign ministers also took up the draft of articles for the peace treaty providing for the recognition by Germany of the British position in Egypt and the passing of the Suez Canal to the British.

Wilson Makes Calls
President Wilson finished the day by a series of calls on American headquarters, visiting General Tassaker H. Ells and Colonel E. M. House, among others, discussing with them phases of the situation in which they are particularly interested.

Rome, April 16.—(Havas)—Representatives of twelve cities of Southern Italy held a meeting here yesterday at which emphatic support of Italy's territorial claims before the Peace Conference was expressed. The Italian government was represented by General Orlando, announcing that the members of the gathering were unanimously determined to fight for the granting of Italy's territorial demands.

Bavarian News Lacking
Direct news from Bavaria is still lacking in peace conference circles. The overnight developments reported in the press, however, caused less confidence to be felt than previously that the Scheidemann government would be able to control the situation.

An American mission, comprising Messrs. Ellis, Gresel, Lithgow and Osborne, with a force of clerks, will leave to-night for Berlin for the purpose of keeping the American peace delegation informed of events.

TWELVE FIRES IN QUARTER
Waynesboro, Pa., April 16.—During the first quarter of the year, Fire Marshal Daniel Strine reports. A total of twelve fires entailed loss of \$300, which is a record.

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Questions have cropped up at the Peace Conference which imperiled the peace of Europe, but the Premier believed that the conference had surmounted those difficulties.

No Proposals From Russia
In answer to a question from John R. Clynes, a Labor leader, whether approaches for peace had come from the Russian government, the Premier said: "We have had no approaches of any sort or kind. None have been put before the conference."

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construction of an additional thirty-inch water main from the pumping station to Sixth and North streets. At present there is one line extending from the reservoir to the pumping station, being used constantly for a few months. In pumping water to the big reservoir. From Sixth and North to the reservoir there are two thirty-inch lines, one a continuation of the force main and the other a return distribution line.

"By laying this main line at a cost of about \$30,000 or \$40,000 the city will be protected against any serious water shortage. At present a break in the line will be the near future to provide it. Engineers who made recent surveys of the water supply system here pointed to this line as a necessity and told the officials no delay should prevent its early construction.

City Commissioners have been considering the proposition of extending the authority of the city engineer bureau to cope with the health and sanitary conditions of many city properties. It is planned to give the bureau authority to compel property owners to better conditions where they have been found to exist.

It is