

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 today, 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 at the switchboards.

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 today unless their wage schedule, presented some months ago was immediately acted upon. The inside telephone men, including electrical workers from all parts of New England, 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 111 E. 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. Observers have noted that a 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 Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons 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 despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. 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 of the Presbyterian Church 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 on the roll of the vestry, 45 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 and was licensed 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 Carlisle being the Third Church in Carlisle, under the pastorate of the Rev. 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 larger support, to any amount necessary to bring the total support to at least \$1,000 per year. This was unanimously concurred in by the Presbytery of the First Church, Carlisle, spoke at length on the good work of the colored pastor in Carlisle.

Work among the Italians in this city is progressing splendidly according to a report offered. Several hundred Italians have united themselves definitely with the congregation. Services are being held in the week days of the homes of members and on Sunday evenings in the Market Square Church.

Missions Overpaid \$30,000

The committee on Presbytery 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 generally.

The committee on Presbytery supplies reported having arranged for supplies for the various churches within the Presbytery. A shortage of 34 clergymen was reported. 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 in the fall. It was a suggestion that an amendment be 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.

The 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 pulpits for war work. He made the statement that of all the men who left their pulpits to enter military service, none found his pupil 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 following ministers were nominated: Dr. L. S. Judge, Harrisburg; H. Everett Hallman, Harrisburg; J. Marshall Rutherford, Waynesboro; E. Taylor, Hershey; J. B. Crawford, of near Carlisle; G. M. Schaeffer, Carlisle. The Rev. Messrs. Mudge, Hallman and Rutherford 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 on first ballot. The defeated candidates in the assembly were nominated and elected as alternates.

An interesting letter was read from Chaplain Rentz, formerly assistant of the Market Square Church. In his letter he described life in Paris Island, his embarkation and reception in France. Rentz is now in France.

Nominations were made for two ministers and one elder to serve on executive committees. The following were nominated and elected without opposition: The Rev. Messrs. 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 Spearbuck, of Somerville, Pa. The Great Congregational Church, Haverstown, called the Rev. William L. Smith.

The Rev. C. B. Segelken, chairman of the church extension committee, reported funds on hand to the extent of about \$2,000. No immediate work is in contemplation, but the committee 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.

Report From Women

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 Church Visitation 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 to 137, and the total membership, 2,222. One hundred and eighty-five Sunday school members, of these members 2,222 are also members of the church. One hundred and eighty-five Sunday school members, of these members 2,222 are also members of the church within the last year.

The committee on inter-church fellowship reported at some length on the advance of work done in cooperation with denominations. An interesting account was given of the work at McConnellsburg, where Presbyterian and a Reformed congregation have joined forces. One pastor has charge of the entire work, but the congregations are distinct. 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 Hymnal have been rejected and a new selection of Gospel hymns substituted. The work was reported as progressing splendidly. The same committee also reported an important meeting having been held in the Episcopal Cathedral in South Hill, where Bishop Ethelbert Talbot in attendance. The meeting was in the interest of closer unity among the churches and definite work was accomplished.

To Meet in Millerstown

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 Millerstown Church for the fall great day of the presbytery and was accepted. The fall meeting will be held late in September.

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 "Sephariel," asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year ago in Vienna and Berlin, 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

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 1814-18, the most violent 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 'Sephariel.'"

TEUTONS FIRST TO KNOW PEACE TERMS

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has been driven westward a considerable distance. In these regions the Russian Bolsheviks are making desperate attempts to cut way through to Hungary so that they may join their comrades in Budapest.

Czechs Cross Line

Czech forces are reported in dispatches from Warsaw to have crossed the line of demarcation fixed by the allied mission in Silesia, where the Czechs claim territory. A clash along the Polish frontier is said to have resulted in casualties. Meanwhile the first detachment of General Haller's Polish troops has started from France on its way across Germany to Poland, in accordance with the agreement made between the Germans and the dispatch of this force.

Paris, April 16.—The Council of Four yesterday discussed questions relative to Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland and the Adriatic. While the council was in session the foreign ministers met and considered the question which have been made by Germany to holdings in islands in the Antarctic ocean.

Ministers Discuss Treaty

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 Suez canal convention; the acceptance by Germany of allied prize court decisions alike as an article dealing with the future status of Morocco.

Wilson Makes Calls

President Wilson finished the day by a series of calls at the American headquarters, visiting General Tasker H. Bliss and Colonel E. A. Tamm, and other officials, 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 they expressed support of Italy's territorial claims before the Peace Conference was expressed. The congress sent a telegram message to the League of Nations 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 German government would be able to control the situation.

An American mission, comprising Messrs. Ellis, Gressel, 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 in this city destroyed property to the value of twelve fires entailed a loss of \$300, which is a record.

PEACE PATHS STILL ARE FULL OF PERIL

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picion" 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 be 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 eleven months for its work, 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 of possible errors.

"I would rather leave Russia, Bolshevik until they see their way out of it than see Great Britain landed in bankruptcy," was one of the premier's declarations.

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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 Donmoyer, fourth. Bottom row, left to right, Virginia Downes, sixth; Fernie Stanford, seventh; Ruth Langdon, eighth.

DISPOSAL PLANT PLANS IN FAVOR

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no provision was made to have one constructed because of the cost.

After the business session of council yesterday the commissioners discussed the recommendation to erect the plant as made by Colonel Edward Martin, at a public meeting on Monday evening in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Big Problem Here

The sewage disposal question in Harrisburg presents a different problem to engineers than in the majority of cities, because of the single system in use. In many municipalities storm water and sanitary sewers are arranged in separate systems, but in Harrisburg the sewage line is used so that during heavy rains the amount of sewage passing through the pipes increases greatly. Despite the cost, Dr. Hassler declared that preparations for this big step forward in city health and sanitary improvement should not be delayed if any possible way can be found to complete the work.

Need Thirty-inch Main

Another important improvement which should be made as soon as possible, Dr. Hassler said, is the

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"By laying this new line at a cost of about \$80,000 or \$200,000 the city will be protected against any serious water shortage. At present a break in the line from the pumping station might cause much trouble because for a time at least the only supply for the city would be given through the central district through a direct sixteen-inch line running south in Front street."

Will Stop Spitting

The Monday evening meeting is having other results which will provide better sanitary results. Mayor Keister said that he would issue instructions at once to every member of the city police force to strictly enforce the anti-spitting ordinance.

He severely criticized, too, the dumping of raw sewage into the river and took opportunity to add that the "dope" traffic in this city is on the decline, following the recent arrests of some of the ring-leaders in the sale of narcotics here.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck-Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, stimulates the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck-Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.



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