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CALL FOR TROOPS ON THE MEXICAN BORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Situation Declared To Be So Critical That Large Force Is **Needed To Protect Lives** and Property

GOV. HOBBY ASKS THAT **TEXAS CAVALRY BE CALLED** INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Urges Secretary of War To Act at Once and Call Two Texas Brigades With Brigade Commanders and Headquarters Detachments; Text of Governor's Telegram and of The War Department's Instructions To Commander of Southern Department

Washington, June 7.—Declaring that the Mexican situation is so critical that a larger force of troops on the border is necessary to protect lives and property of citizens, Governor Hobby, of Texas, has requested Secretary Baker to call into the Federal service the first and second brigades of Texas cavalry and to mobilize them at a convenient point.

The War Department immediately the Southern Department, who has charge of the border guard, asking his views on the request and for any information bearing upon the situation described by Governor Hobby.

Text of Governor's Telegram. Governor Hobby's telegram to Scere-

tary Baker follows: "The Mexican situation appears to me so critical that an emergency may arise at the most unexpected moment, requiring a larger force of troops on the border to protect lives and property of citizens that are at present available. I appreciate that for border duty cavalry is the most effective arm duty cavalry is the most effective arm of the service, and I also appreciate that the regular army is short of cavalry. Therefore, I respectfully urge and recommend that the first and second brigades cavalry, national guard of Texas, he called into the Federal service. I arge that the call include brigade commanders and brigade head-quarters detachments so that the cavalry organization may so intest under alry organization may go intact under command of two brigade commanders. I also suggest mobilization be fixed for definite date not less than 20 days from date of call, in order that officers and men can arrange personal affairs and such officers and men who have dependents and for other satisfactory reasons may be discharged and their places filled with others who will be anxious to go into active service. This 20 days' period will also provide time to arrange details for transportation and camp. I suggest Camp Mabry, at Austin, as mobilization camp. My anxiety that lives and property of citi-sens be amply protected and by knowlers and men of Texas cavalry brigades prompts this suggestion."

War Department's Message.

The department's telegram to the Southern Department's commander was

"The governor of Texas wires department that the Mexican situation ears to be so critical that an emergency may arise at the most unexpected moment, requiring a larger force of troops on the border to protect lives and property of citizens than are at present available. Your views and any information bearing upon the situa-tion are desired by wire."

Many Americans Killed. Nogales, Ariz., June 7,-More than two Americans and forty Mexicans have en killed by Yaquis and bandits in the La Colorado district of Sonora, Mexico, during the last two weeks, according to the statement of nine American mining men who arrived from that eighborhood tonight.

The party of Americans, whose home ere in Arizona, Colorado and California have sent a statement of conditions in district to the State Department at Washington with copies to Senators Thomas of Colorado, Johnson of California and Marcus Smith and Henry F.

HOUSE NAVY COMMITTEE MEETS DANIELS HALF WAY

Cuts Down Personnel For 1920 Asked By The Secretary;

Want Economy Washington, June 7.—The House Naval Affairs committee agreed today

to meet Secretary Daniels half way in the size of the navy.

In framing the 1920 appropriations bill the committee approved the secre-tary's recommendations that the enlisted personnal be fixed at 250,000 until Ocpersonnal be fixed at 250,000 January tober first. From that date to January first Mr. Daniels wanted 225,000 men The committee voted to put the maximum for that period at 200,000 and 175,000 hereafter, as against 200,000 hereafter, the number asked by the de-

Chairman Butler said the committee that it would eliminate or greatly reduce all items not regarded as absoduce all items not regarded as abnolutely essential for a high degree of efficiency. Members estimated that the reduction in personnel meant a saving of \$150,000,000.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY WILL

NOT BE PUBLISHED BY THE

ALLIES UNTIL SIGNED

Paris, June 7.-The American delegation to the peace conference ap-parently is firm in its decision not to authorize the publication of the German peace treaty until it is signed and not even to communicate the official text in its present form to the United States Senate.

A member of the American delegation in discussing the complaint made in the Senate concerning publication of the treaty in Germany and charges that copies were in the hands of New York bankers, said the delegation had not violated the pledge made to other powers not to give out the treaty until it is com-pleted and will not do so. He added that so far as he knew Germany had not been requested to keep the treaty secret, as such a request to an opponent would not be in conformity with accepted diplomatic

The delegate, in replying to an in-quiry why the coverant of the League of Nations had been published, said that while the covenant was part of the treaty, it does not actually deal with the terms of peace and, consequently, is essentially of a

Likely To Attack German Government As Result of Execution of Leader

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Friday, June 6.-The politial mistake of the Bayarian cabinet in permitting the execution of Levine Nisen, a leader of the Bavarian Communists, it became apparent today, is likely to result in another Spartacan attempt igninst the government.

The political effect of the execution asserted itself in Berlin today. A gen- FRENCH AND ENGLISH eral strike was ordered and the Independent Socialist organ Die Freiheit

opened up an editorial broadside.

The Spartacan movement has be course of preparation the past several weeks on account of the outcome of the trials of the slavers of Dr. Liebknecht and Ross Luxemburg, the escape of military officers imprisoned for killing the Spartnean leaders and the stern rule of Gustav Noske, the minister of national defense. The situation has furnished the Independent Socialists, Spartacans and extremists with handy ammunition.

The political disaffection has extended to the Majority Socialists and resolu-tions adopted by factory and workingmen's councils calls on the party convention, which will meet at Weimar Tuesday, to demand the retirement of Socialists from the present government. The Radical opponents of the Ebert and Schneidemann governments also are using the tangled peace situation as another weapon with which to attack their former comrades.

If the cabinet weathers the blow, it is selieved it will be chiefly because the allied reply to the German counter proocals will be sufficiently favorable and conciliatory to enable the present government to regain its prestige.

Any tangible progress in the peace egotiations from the German viewpoint is expected to prove an effective counter irritant to the maneuvers of the independent Socialists.

Today the flurry had hardly reached the stage of an acute crisis, although the followers of Hugo Hanse were said to be predicting the overthrow of Ebert and Schniedmann within eight days. The German National Assembly meet in Berlin the latter part of next

ELECTRICAL STORM'S STRANGE CHURCH VISIT

Harrisonburg, Va., June 7.-Electric wires had to be cut in the United Bretaren Church following a visitation of a peculiar electrical storm. lightning came in on the wires after striking the steeple of the church, started the motor of the church pipe organ and setting aglow all the lights in the building. The wires were in such condition that they had to be cut be-

fore the current could be turned off.

The lightning bolt came in following storm and after the sun had begun to shine again. The bolt tore away a considerable part of the building.

HAILSTONES SIZE OF **HEN-EGGS AT RICHMOND**

Richmond, Va., June 7,-The western part of the city was visited by a severe hailston, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, haliston at 4:30 o'clock this alternoon, some of the hail being as large as hen's eggs. Shade trees in the boulevard were badly damaged, the large hail cutting thousands of leaves from the trees. Rose bushes were stripped of their blooms and in some parts of the city flower plants were bester to the ground.

"Continue To Hasten" Work On The Answer

BERLIN WROUGHT UP OVER **NEW RHENISH REPUBLIC**

Attempt To Counteract The Republican Movement; Head of Austrian Peace Delegation Returns To St. Germain; Renewed Discontent in Germany and Bavaria

(By the Associated Press.)

Peace conference commissions and councils continue their work of hastening completion of the reply to the Gern an counter proposals. Indications are lacking, however, as to when the answer will be ready. No date for handing the reply to the Germans has been set, although it was reported earlier in the week that Monday could see the reply transmitted.

The council of four again on Saturday considered the German counter proposals, especially the western frontier of Poland. The frontier, as outined in the peace rrms, was the cause of strong protests from the Germans. Count Von Brockdorff-Bantzau, the

head of the German delegation, is at Cologne. One report is that his visit has to do with the situation in the Rhineland brought about by the proclamation of a Rhenish republic. Berlin government is attempting to counteract the republican movement by the appointment of Karl Trimborn, a Centrist and a resident of the Rhineland, as regional president.

A report through Paris says the German National Assembly met in Berlin, Saturday to consider the peace terms and reports from the German plenipotentiaries. Another report is that the assembly has been called to meet in Berlin late next week.

Dr. Renner, chairman of the Austrian delegation, has returned to St. Germain after conferring with fellow members of the Austrian government at Feldkirch. The Austrian National Assembly was expected to meet Saturday to consider the treaty.

There are again signs of political discontent in Germany. The radicals have seized upon the alloged mistakes of the government to begin another campaign. Bayaria disorders have broken in Munch as a protest by the radicals against the execution of the Davarian Communist leader, Levine Nisson.

A general strike has been called in Berlin and strikes also have occurred in several cities in Bayaria.

ARE STILL FAR APART

Therefore Little Progress Was Made Yesterday On Hun Counter-Proposals

Paris, June 7.-Little progress was made today by the council of four in the attempt to formulate the reply to the German counter-proposals. The attitude of the American commission remained that of mediator.

The French and English were as far apart tonight as they had been any to reduce the demands upon the Ger-

It is expected the majority of the reports of the minor commissions will come before the council Monday, when it is possible more rapid progress will be made. It has been pointed out to both the French and English delegates that virtually as much time has been taken by the allies in preparing an answer to the German counter-proposals as was allowed the Germans to consider the treaty after its presentation, and it has been urged upon them to effect an agreement as soon as

The question of Fiume also was discussed today, but no decision was reached.

ASHEVILLE SCHOOL HEAD QUITS JOB IMMEDIATELY

Asheville, June 7 .- City school Supt. W. A. Anderson rather suddenly resigned his position today. The city board rather promptly and unanimously accepted the papers and it is under-stood that Mr. Anderson is leaving Asheville at once. He stated that he had two good positions offered him elsewhere and that he thought it best to accept one of them. Mr. Anderson ame here three months ago from El-An atmosphere of mystery hangs over the resignation. Anderson was recently re-elected for the next school year.

BRITISH TO JOIN IN COTTON CONFERENCE

London, June 7 .- The commission connected with the world's cotton conference to be held at New Orleans has interpreted the decision of the British Board of Trade to send delegates as British official recognition of the conference.

"We are glad the officials have taken this action, particularly in view of the misgivings British traders at first had toward the conference," Walter Parker, of New Orleans, said to the Associated

ference and that cotton trade better- folk and Western employee to return

continent tonight.

BRINSON TO SPEAK GERMAN PROPOSALS AT SCHOOL CLOSING ORDERED TO STRIKE

Testify Before Congressional Committee

The News and Observer Bureau, 602 District National Bank Building. By S. R. WINTERS.

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 7.-Repre sentative S. M. Brison left Washington tonight for New Bern where he will spend Sunday. He goes to Goldsboro Monday where he will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Goldsboro graded schools Representative Brinson will return to

Washington Tuesday night, The House Committee on Appropriations called A. W. McLean, of Lamped yarns with Uncle Joe Cannon, who Chicago. is a member of the committee and who mer Speaker of the House of Represen tatives told Mr. McLean he thought he was from the Tar Heel State.

Claude Doughton, a son of Representative R. L. Doughton, arrived in Washington today upon the completion of the college year at the Augusta Military Doughton returned to the National Cap- strike. ital yesterday from a visit of several days to the State.

D. S. Orrell, of Fay tteville, was a visitor to Washington today. Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw,

Pender county, is visiting friends in the city. Lawrence MacRae, a banker of Charlotte, who was formerly private secre-

tary to Senator Simmons, was a business visitor to the National Capital today. W. A. Self, a lawyer of Hickory, is charges. A stri

in the city.

Probable Cause Found in Case of Traveling Salesman, Charged With Bigamy

Special to News and Observe High Point, June 7 .- John W. Moon born and reared here and a much admired man, was today bound over to court by City Judge O. Arthur Kirkman, in the sum of \$2,000 on a charge of

bigamy, Mrs. John W. Moon, No. 2; or Miss Bessie E. Mauney, of Monroe, Ga., as she preferred to be called, was center of attraction and the leading witness for the prosecution. She made an ideal one and won the admiration of all. She is beautiful, intelligent and well bred. There was only one other witness, Marvin Hicks, brother of Mrs. Moon, No. 1. Both introduced conclusive evidence of the marriage of Miss Lota May Hicks in 1898 and Miss Bessie E. Mauney in August, 1918, to John Williams Moon by marriage certificates

The second Mrs. Moon told of the courtship of her alleged bigamous husband, the travels, trials and tribulations and finally the terrible revelation to her of her husband's having a living wife and four children whom he forsook for her. Before the complete revelation she testified, she had left Mr. Moon on account of his drinking and abuse, and returned to her parents in Georgia. Miss Mauney, as she desires to be known, was born in Asheville. She is 25 years of age, and impresses one with her striking personality of refined

Criminal court begins in Greenshoro June 18th, when the case will most

BODY OF DEAD INFANT FOUND IN LITTLE RIVER

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, June 7 .- Local Greeks reported to Coroner Claude Baker the finding of a dead body of a white inberton, Ga., where he was given splen-did credentials as head of the schools. hear Goldsboro, where they claimed strike of keymen in the Southeastern they were fishing.

Coroner Baker investigated their story and found the body just as they described. An examination showed that the body had been in the water probably two days.

The coroner reports having clues in his possession that may later develope in some sensational arrests. He is also endeavoring to locate a negro man seen near the locality, where the body was found, by several people, and who is reported to have had a large bundle under his arm and seting in a sus-

N. & W. SHOPMEN VOTE TO JOIN IN STRIKE

Roanoke, Va., June 7 .- Despite the "After the British had pointed out to announcement that orders had been them that we proposed to help each sent out by American Federation of other through the medium of the conment should go hand in hand with re-to work at once under penalty for re-construction, they were anxious to fusal, approximately 3,000 local shopmeetings tomorrow.

No Date Set Now, and Big Four Hon. A. W. McLean Called To Nation-wide Walkout Effective Army Officers and Business Men Overman Formally Recom-Wednesday Affects 25,-Indicted For Alleged 000 Members Conspiracy

> **NON-MEMBERS URGED TO** ASSIST IN THE STRIKE

Asked To Refuse To Handle Commercial Messages Over ment of Justice agents here, it became Railroad and Other Lines knewn today. Not Embraced in The Order; T. & T. Co. Affected

Chicago, June 7 .- A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operberton, who is a member of the War ators who are members of the Commer-Pinance Corporation, to make a report cial Telegraphers' Union of America on the achievements and plans of the was ordered today to take effect next war-created agency. Mr. McLean was Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., standon the stand for about two hours and ard time. The order was issued at gena half and the committee was well eral headquarters of the union here on leased with his account of the activities telegraphic instructions from S. J. of the War Finance Corporation. The Konenkamp, international president, former Robeson county citizen swap- who was in Pittsburgh on his way to The strike order applies to employes

born in North Carolina. The for- of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American Teleptone and Telegraph Co. pany and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company with its associated institutions.

It was estimated at headquarters here that the strike would affect between 60,000 and 100,000 individua., of whom Academy at Fort Defiance, Va. He is nearly 25,000 were said to be members a member of the freshman class Young of the Jnion. Outside of the union Doughton will go to his home in North ranks, it was said, many wire workers Carolina tomorrow. Representative had pledged themselves to support

The decision to call a nation-wide strike was reached by President Konenkamp, after spending several days in Washington, where he had directed a strike of union employes in ten South eastern States. That strike followed a strike of telephone workers in Atlanta where telephone employes were said to have been discharged because of union affiliations, although the Southern Bell Telephone Company denied union mem-bership had been the basis of any dis-

A strike vote was taken recently concurrently with one by the International Electrical Workers' Union.

Text of Order. The strike order was as follows:

All telegraph and telephone emtake effect Wednesday, June 11, 1919, at 8 a. m., standard time, against the must be on the farm of her late hus-Western Union Telegraph Company, band, R. J. Reynolds, located in East-The American Telegraph and Telephone ern Winston-Salem and near the city Company, The Postal Telegraph and hospital. She states that the same is Cable Companies with its associated institutions including the Mackay and band who in his will bequeathed \$240,000 North American Companies and against for the erection of white and colored telephone companies where our mem-

bers are employed. "S. J. KONENKAMP, International President." This, it was explained, meant that playgrounds for this city. such employes of other concerns would

Not to Handle Commercial Messages, is secured for school purposes, Mrs. Reycommercial business originating in the Though the erection of the auditorium United States or directed to any point within that country -Railway telegraphers also would re-

fuse to handle commercial business, it was declared, as a result of passage of a resolution at the recent convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in St Louis, declaring that such business would be banned by employes of that organization in the event of a strike. In Chicago, it was said at union head quarters (more than 4,000 wire workers would be affected.

Cause of the Strike. The Commercial Telegraphers Union was born here in 1902. President Konenkamp declared weeks ago that Postmaster General Burleson, who had taken over control of the wire systems, had refused to grant the employes increased wages demanded and that unless the union was recognized and the men given strike would be inevitable.

Mr. Konenkamp will return tomorrow to direct the strike.

BOTH SIDES SAY THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH RESULT

Atlanta, Ga., June 7 .- Representatives of both the Western Union and the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, expressed satisfaction tonight States.

Little change in the situation was reported by either side. Union officials refterated their claim that approximately 3,000 employes of the Western Union had responded to the strike order issued Thursday night. On the other hand, H. C. Worthen, general manager of the Southern division of the Western Union, reported that 315 employes were out today, compared with 288 reported yesterday. Business was normal, and "being moved in first-class shape," he declared.

Following the receipt of the order tonight of President Konenkamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, calling a general strike of all members of the union throughout the country next Wednesday morning, union officials declared the entire wire systems in the Southeast would be completely tied up. No estimate of the number expected to go out, however, was made

No Celebration at High Point. High Point, June 7 .- High Point has lecided to forego her big Fourth of men this afternoon voted to join the July celebration and join he ds with The commission will leave for the strikers Monday and others plan to hold Greensboro in celebration of the day at Guilford Battleground.

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich. June 7 .- An alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of \$30,000,000 worth of munitions supplies has been uncovered by Depart-

Indictments charging conspiracy have W. U., Postal and American been returned by the United States grand jury against Sartories Nicholson, of Washington, connected with the ordnance department; Grant Hugh Browne, millionaire sportsman; Fred C. Collins, vice consul of Greece, and president of a local realty company, and a United States army officer now in France, according to Arthur L. Barkey, chief of detective bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

Other Centers Being Investigated. Washington, June 7 .- Indictment of army officers and business men at Detroit was the first step by the Department of Justice and army intelligence service, it was said here today, in a campaign against alleged authors of fradulent plots against the government in connection with munition sup-

Chicago, Pittsburgh and Boston were among the cities mentioned here as being other centers of the investigation.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Wants New High School Building To Be Memorial

Winston-Salem, June 7.- The gen-erous offer made by Mrs. Katherine S. teynolds to donate \$50,000 toward the purchase of a site for a new high school building, including a large playground and also to erect a modern auditorium in connection therewith with a senting copacity of several thousand, has been widely discussed today. In her position regarding the auditorium, Mrs. to be given as a memorial to her hushospitals here.

While some slight opposition to the location of the site has developed, still dent in my class." it is understood that Superintendent Accompanying the strike order were Latham and the school board are enthulengthy instructions to members em- siastic over the proposition, expressing ployed by concerns not affected by the the belief that if it is accepted it will order to aid in making the strike effect- mean a million dollars school plan and

The matter is expected to be taken refuse to handle telegraph and telephone up at once and acted upon by the aldermessages classed as commercial busi- men. If another suggested site in West Winston-Salem owned by R. H. Hones. Canadian members of the union, it nolds announces that her gift of \$50,000 was said, would refuse to handle any to high school building will hold good. will only be included provided the site on east side is chosen.

COTTON CORPORATION FURTHER COMPLETED

Executive Committee of \$100, 000,000 Organization Takes Important Action

New Orleans, June 7.—Organization of th \$100,000,000 American Cotton Export and Financing Corporation was further completed at a meeting here teday of the executive committee of the concern which appointed its first board of directors and launched a movement the risk of prosecution and of a 50 for the holding of a conference of cot- cent additional assessment for filing ton interests at Dallas.

relief from the high cost of living a by Governor R. G. Pleasant, chairman, contributions improperly deducted may strike would be inevitable.

w. s held behind closed doors. It was result in the taxpayer being declared in announced another session would be held comorrow. The board of directors, co.aposed of fifteen members, eleven of which are members of the executive income immediately due. committee, and four at large were decided on as follows:
Governor R. G. Pleasant, Louisiana,

chairman; Geo. W. Rogers, Little Rock, been placed in touch with positions by Ark.; Hinton E. Carr, Birmingham, Ala.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; L. E. Jennings, Sumter, S. C.; R. F. Wil- June 1. Approximately 2,000,000 civillingham, Macon, Ga.; Leroy Percy, ians, a great proportion of them war Greenville, Miss. : J. A. Kemp, Wich- workers, have been placed in empl ita Falls, Texas; R. B. Snowden, Mem- ment during the same period. The U. S. phis. Tenn : Senator R. L. Owen, Ok- Employment Service is now placing solahoma, and W. B. Thompson, New Orleans.

All members of the executive committes were present at today's meeting with the exception of Senator Owen and Mr. It was stated that no decision had

The four members at large are to be

named later.

Under a plan agreed on a banker in each of the cotton growing States will the Western Union Telegraph Compa be asked to take charge of campaign

Disregarding the south and south for selling stock of the big corpora-

It was announced that Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Boar had been asked to accept the presidency of the corporation.

Expected Transport Arrivals. port arrivals announced today were: New York, about June 14.

mends Confirmation By Senate of New Bern Attorney

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WILL CONSIDER MATTER

Sub - Committee Named To Make Inquiry Into Charges Preferred By N. C. Republicans; Representative Brinson Tells of Warren's Career at Law School

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By S. R. WINTER (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7 .- Senator Lee S. overman, has formally recommended the confirmation of Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, as United States Attorney of the Eastern North Carolina, and the papers are to be referred to a committee of the whole. The sub-committee appointed to inquire into the grounds for the charges of North Carolina Republicans against the New Bern lawyer is composed of Frank B. Brandegee, chairman; Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, and Senator A. B. Fall,

of New Mexico. The North Carolina members in Congress got solidly behind the move today to put the State Democratic chairman across, and with the exception of a single congressman who was out of the city, each wrote an endorsement of Mr. Warren. Strikingly significant and π fac which invited favorable comment was the strong letter of endorsement written by Representative Claude Kitchin, Although Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Warren are members of different camps in Democratic party the Second Distriet Congressman gave unqualified ap-proval to the candidate of the New Bern

attorney. Studied Law Together.

Representative S. M. Brinson, of the Third District, today recalled a human interest incident in connection with the fight that ex-Secutor Marion Butler is making on the nomination of Mr. Warren for United States Attorney. The two studied law together at the State University in 1895 under the late Dr. John Manning, father of Attorney General J. S. Manning. Representative Brinson was also a member of the same law class and the Third District Congressman while strolling through the park one day with Dr. Manning, who was head of the law school, asked the veteran law instructor who was the ablest student in the class. Doctor Manning, with characteristic fairness, replied, "Tom Warren is the best stu-

ate has completed its investigation of the charges filed against Mr. Warren, which are understood to be largely based on political activity, the committee of the whole will vote as to whether his name shall be confirmed or rejected. Majority vote makes the final decision.

Warning to Corporations.

The Commissioner of Internal Bevenue today instructed Collectors J. W. Bailey and A. D. Watts to call the attention of corporations to the fact that contributions made by corporations are not deducible from gross income in figuring income and excess profits taxes. The Bureau regulations to this effect were sustained by decision of the Atsubject of a bona fide claim for abutement and all such claims filed will be promptly rejected. The Commissioner feels that it is only just to corporations that they be advised in advance of filing their returns on June 15 that corporations deducting contributions from gross income, knowing that such deductions are not permissible under the regulations, may subject themselves to penalty of 56 per cent of the amount of tax improperly withheld and also run false or fraudulent returns, Further-The meeting which was presided over more, the withholding of tax due on contributions improperly deducted may default with respect to the second installment of tax due on June 15 which would make all taxes payable on 1918

Many Soldiers Given Work. Four hundred thousand soldiers and sailors, including officers and men, have the United States Employment Service from the signing of the armistice to diers and sailors at the rate of between

13,000 and 15,000 a week. "WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING" SAYS PRESIDENT OF W. U.

New York, June 7 .- The nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators ordered by S. J. Konenkamp, been reached is to the selection of per-international president of the Commanent headquarters of the corpora- mercial Telegraph Union, "will amount to nothing," according to a statem tonight by Newcomb Carlton, head Disregarding the south and southw where he said only 300 of 12,000 ere ployees were on strike, Mr. Carlton, declared extension of the walkout to the rest of the country would bring fow recruits to the ranks of the strikers.

The strike will have no effect on the telephone service of the American Tele-Washington, June 7 .- Expected trans- graph & Telephone Company, it was stated at the company's offices here to-Leviathan, New York, June 12; Cala-night. Few of the company's young mares, New York, June 14; South Bend, women employees are members of the union, it was said.