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## LIGHTNING SLINGERS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

15,000 Men are Out Backed  
by a Strike Fund of  
\$ 6, 000, 000

## SOME EFFECTS OF THE PARALYZING OF WIRES

Strike Order Has Been Extended to  
Canada and Mexico and Today  
Many Operators in Those Countries  
Are Walking Out—Six Thousand  
Lightning.

### "QUIT WORK AT ONCE," THE ORDER ISSUED TODAY.

By Leased Wire to The Times.  
New York, Aug. 13.—Acting  
President Percy Thomas of the  
Commercial Telegraphers' Union  
of America has sent out the fol-  
lowing message to all opera-  
tors:  
"Quit work at once."  
(Signed) "PERCY THOMAS,  
Deputy President."  
This order is only addressed  
to operators not already work-  
ing under contract.

### (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Wesley Rus- sell, deputy president of the Com- mercial Telegraphers' Union, sent out this morning a general order, calling out all telegraphers in the United States and Canada who had not signed a con- tract under the new terms demanded.

Mr. Russell told every telegrapher in  
the two countries to approach his em-  
ployer and demand that he sign the  
new union contract.

This does not affect the Hearst News  
Service newspapers.

While the peace envoys are endeavor-  
ing to effect a true labor leader  
threaten to cripple the telephone  
service so that all means of communi-  
cation will be cut off.

This was decided at a meeting of the  
Commercial Telegraphers national ex-  
ecutive board, which today awaits the  
arrival of President S. J. Small to pro-  
mulate the order. It was determined  
to call the union operators from the  
service of the relay exchange of the  
Bell Telephone Company because they  
are sending commercial messages over  
the telephone wires. The telephone  
lines are used as composite wires and  
it requires skilled operators to man  
the keys of the telephone service who  
relay work is done. S. J. Koenekamp,  
of the national executive board, and  
Deputy President Wesley Russell took  
the matter under advisement at an  
early hour today and began to formu-  
late plans to silence the telephone  
wires in the long distance service.

If any attempt is made to supply  
the positions vacated by the union op-  
erators from the local exchanges  
throughout the city, a general shut  
down of the city lines will follow.

Nothing can save the telephone ser-  
vice from becoming involved but the  
signing of a closed shop scale and the  
withdrawal of all commercial business  
until the strike is settled.

The Associated Press, 500 strong  
quit the company's service after the  
Postal and the Western Union forces  
of New York joined the general strike  
movement. Newspapers depending  
solely on the Associated Press are  
crippled today.

The Hearst scale of wages had been  
placed before Melville E. Stone, gen-  
eral manager of the Associated Press.  
He refused to sign one like it. Twen-  
ty-four hours' notice had been given  
him. That time up, the strike went  
on. Atlanta, Ga., was the first city to  
feel it. But ten minutes afterward all  
America was involved.

Pittsburg, Washington, San Fran-  
cisco, Newark, Buffalo and Baltimore  
operators are now out.

The general strike order being pre-  
pared today will affect all offices ex-  
cept those maintained by the rail-  
roads. These will be exempt, but at  
the same time it should be understood  
that none of the members of the Or-  
der of Railway Telegraphers will han-  
dle commercial messages for the West-  
ern Union or Postal companies.  
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### STRIKE EXTENDS TO THE LONG DISTANCE PHONE MEN

By Leased Wire to The Times.  
Chicago, Aug. 13.—9 a. m.—  
The long-distance telephone op-  
erators, most of whom are tel-  
egraphers, have presented to the  
company an ultimatum declar-  
ing that they will not handle  
commercial messages between  
surrounding points during the  
existence of the present telegraph-  
ers' strike. This manner of  
handling business has, it is un-  
derstood, been used by the  
Western Union and Postal com-  
panies for the past two days.

### ALL OPERATORS ARE OUT AT BOSTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—The Postal  
operators of Boston went out at 11  
o'clock today. The operators of the  
Western Union office of this city quit  
their keys at the stroke of high noon.

This order was sent out today by  
James J. McGarty, president of the  
local union. It followed a dispatch  
from Percy Thomas, deputy president  
of the union, who is in New York and  
in charge of the eastern end of the  
strike.

President McGarty gave out the fol-  
lowing statement at 9 a. m. from the  
headquarters at No. 7 State street:  
"The Postal Telegraph operators will  
go out at 11 a. m. today and the West-  
ern Union men at noon. This is all  
prearranged by means of a whistle,  
which will be blown at each of the  
offices by an operator. This will af-  
fect about 600 operators, including  
those in brokerage offices and hotels.  
Railroad operators will not go on  
strike but have received orders from  
their locals not to receive or deliver  
any Western Union or Postal mes-  
sages.

"This is one of the most sweeping  
telegraph strikes that the country has  
seen since 1883, when 6,000 operators  
were affected.

"We expect an early termination of  
this strike. The companies can't stand  
the strain and unlike any other busi-  
ness, will not be able to get men to  
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### RAILROAD QUILTS WIRE SYSTEM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—W. S. Brand,  
superintendent of the Georgia Rail-  
road, has issued the following bulle-  
tin:  
"To all concerned: On account of  
constant and serious interruptions in  
our telegraph service, covering a pe-  
riod of several days past, which do not  
appear to be caused by atmospheric  
conditions but by human interference,  
which have proved beyond our ability  
to correct, we will, effective at once  
and until further advised, discontinue  
the handling of trains by telegraphic  
orders. No extra trains will be gov-  
erned by the rules and schedules."

### Ambassador Wright Leaves.

(Special Cable to The Times.)  
Tokyo, Aug. 13.—The departure of  
Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambas-  
sador of the United States to Japan,  
from here this morning, caused gen-  
eral regret. The newspapers regret the  
short tenure in office of so capable a  
man.

## FINANCIAL DISASTER WILL SWEEP COUNTRY

### John D. Rockefeller Makes Statement Prophecy Monetary Chaos As the Inevitable Result of the Roosevelt Anti-Trust Policy

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Aug. 13.—A Cleveland  
dispatch says:

"John D. Rockefeller's answer to  
President Roosevelt's anti-trust litiga-  
tion campaign is a prophecy of  
financial disaster that will sweep the  
country from end to end.

"The policy of the present adminis-  
tration," Mr. Rockefeller said, "to-  
ward great business combinations of  
all kinds have only one result. It  
means disaster to the country, finan-  
cial depression and financial chaos."  
"The world already has a fair  
dose of this since the extreme pen-  
ally imposed on one corporation,  
with a limited number of shareholders,  
has caused a loss of confidence,  
reflected in a falling stock market,  
a tightening of money, and a fear of  
the future. The newspapers are full  
of this slump, and reflect the feeling  
of unrest. They ascribe it to pres-  
ent order of things.

"What will be the effect when  
similar action is taken against cor-  
porations with stockholders scat-  
tered throughout the country with  
the investors, the widows, the or-  
phans? There can be but one an-  
swer. The present situation will be

intensified many fold. It does not  
require an expert to reason this out.  
The most superficial can do it. I  
will go further and say that because  
of the administration, with still to  
be solved and hardly touched by  
the forces of the confederacy and the  
union, depleting us by ocean of  
blood and treasure.

"We pride ourselves upon living  
under a government of public opin-  
ion. Would it not be truer to say  
that we live under a government of  
party organization? Is it not also  
true that this party organization takes  
small account of public opinion where  
it feels itself strong enough  
to defy it? The corruption of par-  
ties—the revelations of this corrup-  
tion which have reached the com-  
mon knowledge the last few years—  
has confounded the democrats and  
brought the republicans to their  
knees. The politicians of both par-  
ties are appearing as never before  
to the people. Mr. Roosevelt vice  
of organization going on in the back  
specifies more or less novel and  
drastic, but each claiming to be  
curative.

### STATEMENT BY STANDARD OIL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Aug. 13.—In reply to  
the report of Commissioner Herbert  
Knox Smith on the oil trust, the  
Standard Oil Company has given out  
the following statement:

"The only reply which the Standard  
Oil Company would make to the latest  
report of Herbert Knox Smith was  
the following, which they ask the  
public to consider as illustrative of  
the method and spirit which domi-  
nated the commissioner's utterances:  
"An actual colloquy between a  
United States representative of the  
bureau of corporations and an Eng-  
lish dealer in Russian oils.  
"United States Agent—You have  
had contract relations in times past  
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the times, has turned doctor. The  
chief aim of the leaders seems to  
be to take a short cut to the mil-  
lennium; and just now it is a race  
between two ambitious popular fa-  
vorites, which of them shall get  
there first. All this while, however,  
there is no suspension in the work  
with Mr. Bryan in the proposal of  
office; Mr. Roosevelt's back office  
and in Mr. Bryan's back office; the  
people at large separated into op-  
posing camps, in each of which in-  
dependent thinking is held to be  
treason.

"I warn our people against the  
intrusion of certain 'isms' which de-  
scribe themselves as 'progress,' and  
muster under the standards of what  
they call 'God and morality,' but  
which take their spirit from cotton  
mather, not from Jesus Christ  
'isms' which where they cannot  
rule, would burn at the stake;  
'isms' which embrace the sum of all  
fanaticism and intolerance, propos-  
ing that, instead of the rich, red  
blood of Virginia, ice water shall  
flow through the veins of the peo-  
ple; 'isms' which, in one word, would  
blot Kentucky out of the galaxy of  
stars and recreate her in the dread  
image of Maine and Kansas."

### DEADLY RIOTS WITH POLICE

(By Cable to The Evening Times.)  
Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 12.—One wo-  
man and a man were shot dead and  
scores wounded in a clubbing in fur-  
ther clashes between the troops and  
rioters. The hospitals are overcrowd-  
ed with the injured.

The troubles started when the mob  
attacked a police inspector near the  
cathedral barracks. Soldiers were  
at once hurried to the scene, but they  
were met by a hail of paving stones,  
which resulted in emptying some of  
the saddles. The riot act was read but  
the maddened mob refused to disperse  
and kept up a terrific fusillade of  
stones, broken bottles and bricks  
against the police and the militia.  
Bayonet and baton charges failed to  
route the frenzied rioters and ulti-  
mately the order to fire was given. This  
scattered the mob.

### DETECTIVES WATCH LANDIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Logansport, Ind., Aug. 13.—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 de-  
tectives in the employ of the trust and  
his every word and movement is be-  
ing 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 stran-  
gers came here also and when he went  
to Indiana they appeared and reman-  
ed in that city while he was through  
when he returned to Logansport the  
two men came here also and have been  
joined since by a third.

Judge Landis is reported as being  
advised of their presence and as say-  
ing:  
"I guess I can stand inspection."

## WILD TRIBES ASSAULT THE GATES OF MAZAGAN; IMPENDING SLAUGHTER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Tangier, Aug. 13.—Wild tribes  
from the Hinterland are clamoring  
about the gates of Mazagan and or-  
ganizing for an attack on the city  
which, notwithstanding the presence  
in the harbor of the French warship,  
Admiral Aube, may result in the  
looting of Mazagan and a terrible  
slaughter. The captain of the Ad-  
miral Aube at last reports was pre-  
paring to shell the tribes which  
were organizing into an army. Great  
terror reigns and hundreds have left  
by steamships. The bandit Raisuli  
has released Kaid Sir Harry Mac-  
Lean, military advisor to the sultan  
of Morocco, who was held prisoner  
for a number of weeks. The British  
government addressed a note  
demanding Sir Harry's release sev-  
eral weeks ago but the bandit did  
not answer until two days ago, when  
he turned the prisoner over to the  
Elkmes tribesmen.

A grave menace to Morocco and  
to the French-Spanish troops now in  
the country is seen in this action of  
the bandit. The tribes, knowing of  
his hatred of the sultan, and im-  
pressed with the fact that he is the  
one man in Morocco with abilities of  
leadership, have been called upon  
him to lead them in that most brutal  
of all conflicts, the holy war. In  
Raisuli's attitude, displayed by re-  
leasing his captive, the sultan's

military advisor, is seen the begin-  
ning of a clever campaign. He took  
steps to avoid complications with  
Great Britain who demanded Sir  
Harry's release, before he joined in  
the holy war.

It is feared that Morocco now  
faces the most troublesome times in  
the country's history. That France  
now recognizes the gravity of the  
situation is evident in her refusal  
to join in a second note to the pow-  
ers reaffirming the solidarity of the  
views and actions of the two govern-  
ments.

Raisuli will probably place him-  
self at the head of the wild tribes-  
men and his first order, it is pre-  
dicted, will be to draw the French  
troops into the interior and make  
an attempt to overwhelm them with  
numbers. The holy war must be  
fought in the interior if the tribes-  
men hope to escape annihilation by  
shells of the combined fleet of the  
French and Spanish. There is rich  
loot in the interior cities. Strange  
as it may seem, the tribesmen are  
confident in their ability to win the  
struggle with the European forces.  
This is due to their fanaticism.  
Their religious belief teaches them  
they cannot lose in a struggle with  
foreigners, notwithstanding what  
were the results of former conflicts  
of like nature.

A steamer from Mazagan, bring-  
ing 240 refugees, arrived here with  
the news that the wild tribesmen  
were galloping about the front gate  
to the city, demanding money and  
saying they would capture and loot  
the city if it was refused. The offi-  
cers of the Admiral Aube were pre-  
paring to land men and to shell the  
outskirts of the city.

In a message dated Sunday, Ad-  
miral Philibert said the tribesmen  
were redoubting their efforts to  
carry the outposts of Casa Blanca,  
now held by the French troops. The  
French lost one man killed and ten  
wounded. The French troops, ac-  
cording to later advices, are pur-  
suing the Kabyls far inland. There is  
some fear they may be ambushed  
and surrounded by the tribesmen  
after they have placed some distance  
between them and Casa Blanca.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The dispatch  
of troops and ships to Morocco is  
being hurried by the Spanish gov-  
ernment. In official circles it is said  
that Spain will leave to France the  
pacification of the west coast of  
Morocco while the Spanish troops  
will be assigned to the Rif region  
to take care of Raisuli and his troops  
as well as the Moorish pretender at  
the gates of Melilla and Tetuan.

Advices received here state that  
the news of the bombardment of  
Casa Blanca has reached Fez and  
that the greatest excitement pre-  
vails. There are fears of an out-  
break.

## VIRGINIA RACE RIOTS NOT YET SUPPRESSED

### GEORGIA AFTER THE SOUTHERN

#### Committee of Investigation is Appointed

### LEGISLATURE CURIOUS

To Know Who Owns the Central of  
Georgia—Southern Believed to  
Control it Still, Though it Claims  
to Have Sold Out—Interesting De-  
velopments Expected to Follow  
Investigation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—At a  
meeting of the committee on rules  
of the lower house of the Georgia  
assembly Monday night the resolu-  
tion calling for an investigation of  
the alleged ownership of the Central  
of Georgia by the Southern Railway  
was set as a special order to imme-  
diately follow the pending negro  
disfranchisement bill.

Recently a resolution was adopted  
by the house requesting the rules  
committee to set the former resolu-  
tion as a special order at once, but  
there had been apparent inaction in  
the matter. Following the reported  
Central-Southern deal, by which the  
Southern claims to have disposed of  
its Central holdings to a private  
firm, the income bondholders of the  
Central have issued two circulars in  
which the governor of Georgia and  
the legislature are urged to protect  
them from the "freeze out" which  
they allege is contemplated.

Last night's action of the com-  
mittee on rules of the house has the  
effect of producing a strong belief  
that interesting developments may  
be expected in the matter at this  
session of the state legislature.

### L. & N. Will Fight to Last Ditch.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—The  
semi-official statement given circu-  
lation that the Louisville & Nash-  
ville will not follow the example of  
the Southern, Frisco and Ohio rail-  
ways in putting into effect the lower  
passenger and freight tariffs, Sep-  
tember 1, but on the contrary will  
fight the state to the last ditch, has  
been accorded zest by the visit to  
Louisville of Gregory L. Smith of  
Mobile, chief counsel for the litiga-  
tion with the state.

### Sir Harry MacLean Freed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Tangier, Aug. 13.—Kaid Sir Harry  
MacLean has been handed over by  
his captor, the bandit Raisuli, to the  
Elkmes tribe who, in their turn, set  
him at liberty.

The Situation at Onancock  
Today is Reported to  
be Very Grave

### GOVERNOR, ATTY. GEN. AND MILITARY THERE

The Negroes Provoked the Trouble.  
The Negro Editor Uzzle Has Com-  
pletely Disappeared—He Was the  
Main Instigator of the Trouble  
and His Office Has Been Destroyed.  
Arrival of a Military Company  
Last Night Has Alarmed Many  
Negroes and Scores Are Leaving  
That Section.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—The situa-  
tion at Onancock, where the recent  
race rioting occurred, is still very  
grave. The town is now in the hands  
of a vigilance committee, notwith-  
standing which there is grave possi-  
bility that the rioting will break out  
afresh.

Samuel L. Burton, one of the negro  
leaders, and Moon, another colored  
leader, have left town as a result of  
the most meeting of citizens, which  
passed resolutions to the effect that  
any and all negroes who had caused  
trouble, either directly or indirectly,  
within the past eight hours, must leave  
the eastern shore.

No trace has been found of Uzzle,  
the editor, whose place was burned,  
and who is known to have been the  
main instigator of the riot.

Governor Swanson and the attorney  
general arrived at Onancock yesterday  
afternoon. The governor made an ad-  
dress from the hotel steps last night,  
advising the people to keep cool, but  
assuring them that they must be pos-  
sitive with the trouble with which they  
are now confronted. Notwithstanding  
this advice, which was well received,  
it is said that a very bitter feeling  
exists between the whites and the blacks  
and that a further outbreak is liable  
to occur at any moment.

Governor Swanson will remain on  
the eastern shore until the present  
trouble has quieted down.

Many of the negroes on the eastern  
shore are leaving that community. It  
is said that the present trouble has  
been brewing for some time, the ne-  
groes only waiting for an excuse to  
provoke a difficulty.

### Military Ordered to Scene.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 13.—A pro-  
visional company of fifty-two men,  
commanded by Captain Gayle, left  
Norfolk last evening on a steamer for  
Cape Charles, en route to Onancock,  
where Governor Swanson is on the  
ground in connection with the race dis-  
turbance.

Colonel Nottingham and other offi-  
cers of the Seventy-first Virginia In-  
fantry, accompanied by the first de-  
tachment of troops, leaving orders for  
the Norfolk to be in readiness to move  
on receipt of orders.

The reason for dispatching the pro-  
visional company cannot be learned.  
Adjutant General Anderson is in Nor-  
folk, in charge of the military situa-  
tion.

## THE FIGHT BETWEEN FORAKER AND TAFT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—In a formal  
statement given out last evening, Sen-  
ator Foraker defined his position in  
regard to the contest pending between  
his followers and those of Secretary  
Taft.

In regard to the statements that he  
is about to take an active part in var-  
ious municipal primaries and elections,  
especially at Columbus and Toledo,  
Senator Foraker says there is no truth  
whatever in any such statement.

"I suppose," says he, "my friends at  
both of those places will take some  
part, as they did at Dayton. My  
sympathies will naturally be with my  
friends, but so far as I am personally  
concerned, I have troubles of my own  
without looking after what belongs to  
others.

"Another story that seems to be  
widely circulated is that I am to  
answer Secretary Taft's speech which  
he is to make at Columbus August 19,  
when I speak at Georgetown two days  
later, August 21.

## DEPT. OF JUSTICE WILL CURE HARRIMAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The de-  
partment of justice has taken legal  
steps to cure E. H. Harriman of his  
habit of refusing to answer questions  
put to him while on the witness stand,  
and will, if possible, compel him to tell  
more about the now famous Chicago  
& Alton deal. However, the railway  
naginate will secure criminal proceed-  
ings under the Sherman law. The de-

partment announced this intention in  
the following statement:

"There will be a proceeding to com-  
pel Mr. Harriman to answer some  
questions which he refused to answer  
to the Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion in New York last winter. No  
other proceeding against him and no  
particular proceeding against the  
Union Pacific is now under considera-  
tion of the department of justice."

## TAKING DEPOSITIONS AT ASHEVILLE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Judge  
James E. Shepherd, chief counsel for  
the Corporation Commission of North  
Carolina, and Colonel W. B. Rodman,

chief counsel for the Southern Rail-  
way, are in this city arranging for tak-  
ing depositions in the railway rate  
suit to be heard in New York on  
Thursday.