

Phone Strike Ends on Eve Of Seizure by Government

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24 (U. P.)—Long distance telephone service was fully restored in 26 Ohio communities and key cities of the East and Midwest today.

An 18-hour union decision, which forestalled government seizure of struck facilities, ended the walkout.

The break in the seven-day Ohio work stoppage came suddenly in Washington last night.

President Robert Pollock of the strike-originating Ohio Federation of Telephone Workers announced unexpectedly to the war labor board that he and other union officers involved were "convinced" that the board would make a "fair and equitable" settlement of strike issues.

Mr. Pollock immediately ordered members of his Ohio union to go back to work. Other officials called off "sympathy" strikes which had spread to Washington and Detroit.

The spreading strike, sparked by Dayton, O., switchboard operators protesting \$18.25 weekly maintenance bonuses to imported operators, was verging on a national tie-up of communications.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, WLB public member, disclosed last night that President Roosevelt, already had authorized seizure of Dayton facilities.

"This case came closer to seizure without actual seizure than any other in WLB history," he said.

Before the "surprise" break last

night, the situation had worsened with the enlistment of New York and Chicago telephone operators in the ranks of sympathizers.

New York operators had just notified the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. that they would not handle Ohio calls, and Chicago and Illinois workers had arranged a walkout of 7000 employees.

Strike action was impending in several cities when Mr. Pollock, without previously indicating his action, announced to WLB's Mr. Feinsinger that the union would yield.

The WLB promptly released the following statement by Mr. Pollock:

"The union officers are convinced that the board is sincere in its assurance that when the strike is terminated the board will establish a procedure for prompt hearings and determination on the merits of the dispute involving transfers. We are confident that the board will proceed expeditiously and that its decision will be fair and equitable."

Changes also have been made in Walter Pidgeon's appearance. The actor, who portrays Maj. Augustus Parkington, is at 1938 at the close of the picture, Miss Larson's red hair has been dyed black, at her own suggestion, so that the changes of age may be more easily discerned in it. But redhead or brunette, she is still stunning.

Tracing the career of Miss Larson from the time in 1872, when she was a small-town girl helping her mother run a boarding house, to 1938, when the Parkingtons already had been established as a social and financial power, the picture is a dramatic one and boasts the stars at their best.

An excellent supporting cast, composed of Edward Arnold, Agnes Moorehead, Frances Rafferty and Tom Drake, come through with fine portrayals of the Parkington family.

Monument chapter, 549, O. E. S., will entertain Mrs. Mildred Y. Smith, worthy grand matron of Indiana, at 8 p. m. Monday in the Masonic temple. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Venora Geisel is worthy matron and Joseph Murphy, worthy patron. A baby dedication ceremony also will be on the program.

Greer a Hit At Loew's

Uses Big Wardrobe in Mrs. Parkington.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon score their fourth co-starring success in the film version of Louis Untermeyer's novel "Mrs. Parkington," which opened yesterday at Loew's.

The story, which begins in a Nevada mining town in 1872 provides Miss Garson with the biggest wardrobe of her screen career. As it is 1938 at the close of the picture, Miss Larson's red hair has been dyed black, at her own suggestion, so that the changes of age may be more easily discerned in it. But redhead or brunette, she is still stunning.

With bales of hay in the background used for seats by the performers, the "1945 WLW Boonton County Jamboree" was presented in its typical bucolic atmosphere.

A "penguin dance" by the Wilsons is above average. Roy Starkey, WLW cowboy singer, sings new and old Western favorites.

The farm folk came to the big city at Keith's yesterday and provided an amusing hour of entertainment for fans of cowboy music.

With the exception of the

At Circle Today



Paul Henreid and Hedy Lamarr came to the Circle today in "The Conspirators."

Times Amusement Clock

OPENING TODAY CIRCLE

"The Conspirators," with Hedy Lamarr and Robert Henreid, at 12:45, 2:45, 7 and 10:15. "Shades on Swing Street," with Paul Ryan, at 11:30, 2:45, 8:30 and 9.

CURRENT FEATURES

LOWE'S "Mrs. Parkington," with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, at 11:15 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:45.

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