

WIRELESS WILL PLAY ITS PART IN THE STRIKE

Wireless Station on Top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris Will Attempt Communication With London.

POSTMEN HAVE JOINED WITH TELEGRAPH MEN

Situation Is Growing More Serious Hour by Hour—One Million Letters Have Been Delayed.

Paris, March 18.—It is estimated that more than a million letters and twenty-five thousand telegrams are held up because of the strike of the post and telegraph employees. The situation is growing worse hourly. Attempts will be made to establish wireless communication from Eiffel tower station to London.

The letter carriers have joined the strike of the telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the postoffice department. At a meeting they voted by a large majority to begin a strike after the first delivery. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels went out after the last distribution.

The strike movement gained greatly throughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world. Eight thousand strikers met last night and passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.

Nation for Finish Fight.

Premier Clemenceau declares that the government is ready for a fight and will not recede in its determination to force the strikers to the wall. A most serious situation, however, has arisen through the inability of the government to communicate with its foreign representatives, and tonight the strikers cut the private telephone wire connecting the Elysee Palace with the various ministries.

Troops are held in readiness at Verneuil to re-enforce the Paris troops in case any demonstrations of a serious nature come tomorrow, which is a holiday.

There was an alarming rumor late last night that the secretary of the railroad employees' union has promised to order out these men in a sympathetic strike.

The strike extended rapidly all day and at 6 o'clock last night the operators at the Bourse station, who remained at their posts long after the central station was paralyzed, marched out, severing the last strands which included the French Cable Company's New York-Brest communication. Simultaneously the failure of the night shift of telephone operators to make their appearance put the final means of quick communication out of commission.

The public service employees in most of the larger cities followed the lead of their Paris comrades.

Mail Is All Stopped.

The international and interurban mails are at a standstill, entailing heavy business losses. Some of the larger commercial and financial firms have sent agents to London, Brussels, Antwerp, Strausbourg and other places, where they are receiving messages and conducting operations. The bourses here, at Lyons, Marsella and other centers are at a standstill owing to the lack of quotations from foreign exchanges.

Threats of suspension and dismissal have only served to bring the employees of the various branches into closer union. Reserve operators who were summoned from the country districts to Paris refuse to perform service and the military telegraphers who were called upon this afternoon, and through whom it was expected to re-establish wire communications, were almost helpless before the damaged switchboards and instruments which the strikers left behind.

TEAM IS ORGANIZED

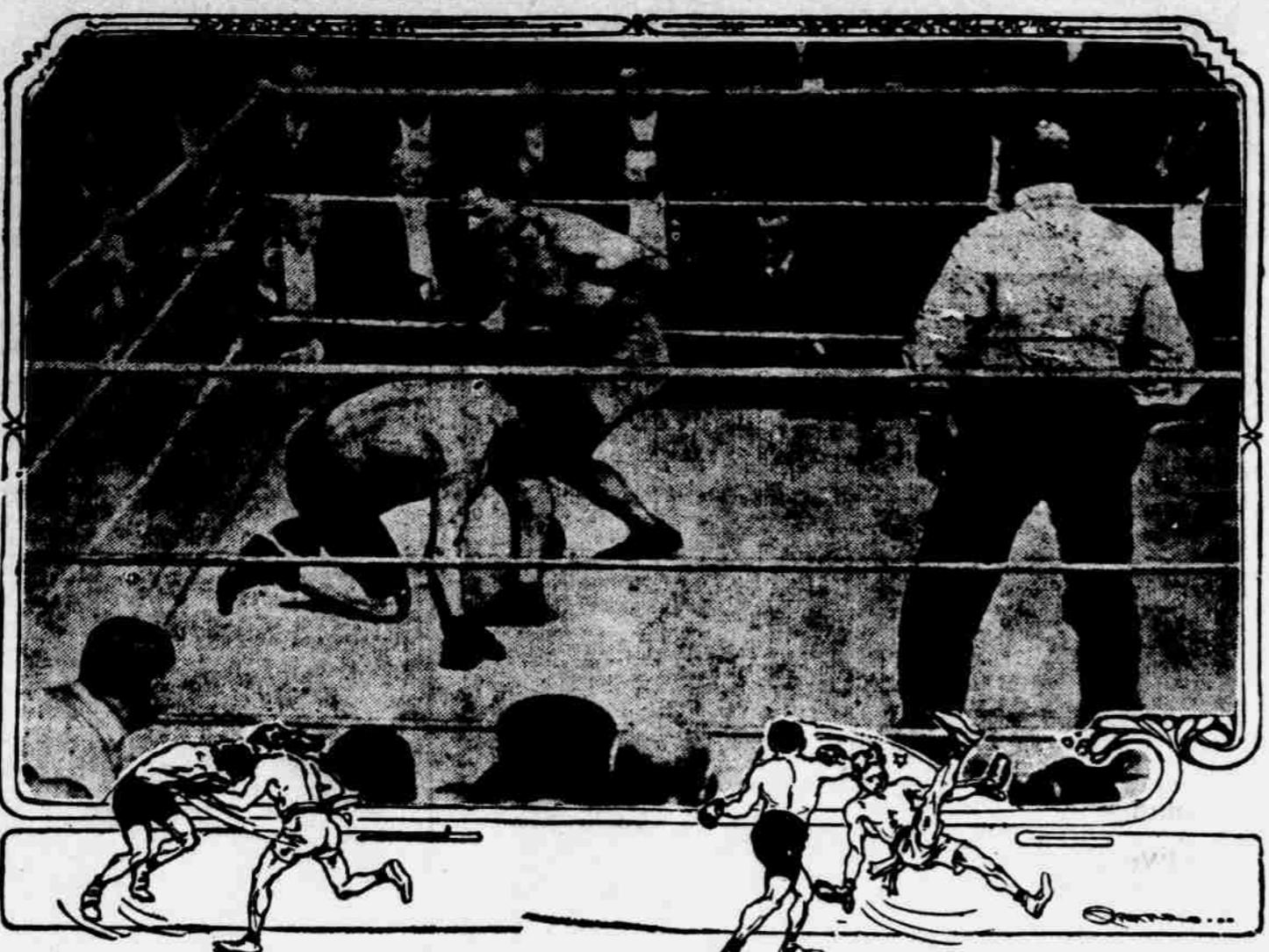
Little Giants of Cambridge City Are Ready to Take Field.

THEY HAVE STRONG LINEUP

Cambridge City, March 18.—The Little Giants baseball team which won an enviable reputation among the amateur teams of the state last season, has reorganized and the team is laying plans for the amateur championship of the state this year. The following challenge has been issued:

"We, the Little Giants, having organized our baseball team for the season of 1909, would like to hear from the strongest amateur teams in the state. Our lineup is as follows: Catcher, T. Butler; pitcher, Murley and Goad; shortstop, Knox; second base, Green; third base, Kerlin; first base, Young; left field, Schattel; center field, Stonecipher; right field, Mosbaugh.

Englishmen Were Enthused Over Battle Between Britt and Summers



This picture was taken during the recent battle at the National Sporting Club in London, in which Johnny Summers was given the decision over Jimmy Britt, of California, after 20 rounds. There was no knockout, the camera having caught Summers on his knees after he tripped on the torn canvas floor covering. Britt stopped his rush and received wild salvos of applause by assisting Johnny to his feet.

QUAKERS HELD UP AND GAME TAKEN

Bush League Incident Gives a Black Eye to the State Polo League.

PENNANT CHANCES LOST

FOULS CALLED ON RICHMOND, TAKING SCORE AWAY SO THAT THE NEW CASTLE TEAM COULD WIN CONTEST.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elwood	11	8	.579
New Castle	10	9	.526
Marion	9	9	.500
Richmond	9	10	.474
Anderson	8	10	.441

New Castle 4; Richmond 3.

All chance to win the pennant in the Indiana Polo League, was lost last evening through the tactics pursued by referee Ives of New Castle. "Ives deliberately threw the game to New Castle, according to his own statement," said one of the local players today. Ives said in explanation of his act that he could not allow New Castle to lose. The local team was in the lead and should have been given the game by the score of 4 to 3, but in the third period, Ives fouled Oesting, making the third foul for the locals and of course taking off a point from the local's score. New Castle has a chance to win the pennant but Richmond fans certainly wish this team all the hard luck possible since the miserable treatment received at their hands last evening. Lineup and summary:

Richmond. Position. New Castle Sharp Nolan First Rush Quigley Second Rush DeWitt Center Edington Oesting Williams Lancaster May Goal.

First period—No goal. Second period—Edington, 36; DeWitt 6:43; Quigley, 1:26.

Third period—Houghton, 3:12; Houghton 1:17; Houghton, 4:22; Quigley, 1:55.

Overtime—Quigley, 2 minutes. Rushes—Nolan, S; Sharp, 3. Stops—May 30; Lancaster, 30. Fouls—Houghton, Edington, Oesting, Williams.

Attendance, 1,000. Referee, Ives.

CHICAGO IS VICTOR

Maroon Team of Y. M. C. A. Gave Illinois Outfit a Good Trimming.

RESULT WAS A SURPRISE.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Yale	3	1	.750
Princeton	2	1	.666
Illinois	2	2	.500
Cornell	2	2	.500
Carlsbad	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250

Chicago 23; Illinois 15.

Another surprise was sprung in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night when Chicago won its first game by defeating the strong Illinois five. The Midway boys had not broken into the games won column before, but since they have got started it is believed they will continue to travel strong. The team is made up of experienced players and there is reason to believe they will be in the running from now on. Last night's contest was fast and at the start it looked as if the score would be unusually close. When Chicago got going real well, the "Suckers" were not to be found. Ackerman starred for his team with seven field goals. Thornburg put up a good game for Illinois and Mendenhall was strong on defense. Summary:

Illinois Chicago Taggart Forward Forward McConaughay Forward Marlett Center Mendenhall Ackerman Guard Moek Ferling Guard

Goals from Field—Thornburg 4. Mendenhall, Moek, Marlett 4, Ackerman 7. Goals from Foul—Thornburg 2. Moek, Marlett. Referee—Vall. Scorer—Allison.

Thornburg Taggart Center Marlett Guard

Attendance, 1,000. Referee, Ives.

In the World of Sports

Mordac Brown is the highest salaried player on the Cubs, and he never has failed to sign the original contract which has been sent him containing the terms he has demanded.

Comiskey says the report that this is the White Sox last training trip in the West is not true. He gives assurance of this by arranging games for 1910 at Oakland, Cal, and San Francisco.

Hans Wagner still fights shy of the Pirates' headquarters. He refuses to even talk base ball, but you can beat the works that he will be in the line the minute the season opens. The big Dutchman is only stalling so as to avoid that southern trip.

Stony McGlynn, the former Cardinal twirler, has cast his lot with Milwaukee. If Stony would cut out the rock going he would be one of the best in the business.

Buster Brown, who was under the weather all last season, not taking part in a single game, is in grand form now, and Billy Murray says that he will be a sensation this season. He sure is twirling grand ball in the training circuit.

It looks as though Bresnahan is going to have an awful time to turn out better than a cellar aggregation. With Raymond, Murray, Karger and Fromme gone, the Cardinals don't even look like a winner in a class C circuit.

Vic Williams says Dreyfus' "raise" over last year's salary is \$200—a sum which the lanky twirler received as bonus last season for winning more than twenty games. According to

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