

The officials of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company say that they have heard as yet of no difficulties in the cable services, though the union has decided to call out those operators.

Should the men on the ocean cables go out, it is held that much difficulty will be experienced in filling the places. The men now work in a special code, which it takes some time to learn.

Word was received in the city yesterday of a contribution of \$50,000 made by a charitable organization to the general strike fund. —

Washington, Aug. 19. — President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today replied to the executive council of the A. F. of L. that he, John Mitchell, of Detroit, and Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, been intrusted by united labor to attempt to bring about "an adjustment of the telegraphers at an opportune time." Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought it would be "an hour, a week, or a month, perhaps not at all."