

STRIKERS CONFIDENT

Amalgamated Officials In a Satisfied Mood.

TRUST MAGNATES REFUSE TO TALK.

Closing Down of Additional Shops Looked Upon as Great Victory For the Employees—A Non-union Mill to Start Up.

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—The second strike day closed with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and refused to be quoted in any way.

The Amalgamated people say nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration, and they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced.

The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Monessen sheet mill are looked upon as telling victories, with the almost complete tie up of three companies in the district. But one tin mill, that at Monessen, and one sheet mill at Duncanville remain at work.

The following telegram was received from Wellsville yesterday:

"The Wellsville rolling mill will be run, and it will be run nonunion. It will start tomorrow. If it could not be run nonunion, it never would be run at all."

This statement was made by Persifer F. Smith of Pittsburg, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company. He was here in the morning and made an address to the striking mill men. He told them he had no grievance; they had been well cared for in the past and would be in the future.

The position of the Tin Workers' Protective association in the strike was settled yesterday by the following telegram to the Leader from Elwood, Ind.:

"Our association is bound by an agreement with the company to work, providing they live up to their contract. If the company introduce black plate worked by nonunion men, our men will be called out. The Amalgamated people will have our full support if necessary."

Nonunion Men Get 10 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

MUKESPORT, Pa., July 16.—The steel men won their first victory in their struggle with the United States Steel corporation.

Five thousand men of the pipe department of the National Tube Works company sent a committee to the manager, George Crawford, demanding an increase of 10 per cent in their wages.

They did not have to wait long. Manager Crawford yielded immediately and announced yesterday afternoon that the new scale would go into effect at once.

These men are nonunion men and have never organized because the employers would not permit them to do so.

The tin plate works have been unionized two years.

No Compromise Says the Trust.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A representative of the highest interests in the United States Steel corporation authorizes the statement that no conference concerning the steel strike has taken place and that none is likely to take place unless the Amalgamated association recedes from its present attitude.

Cycle Records Broken.

NEW YORK, July 16.—All previous indoor cycling records from 1 to 15 miles were smashed by Will Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., on the lap track in Madison Square Garden last night.

Rain Falls in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—At the close of another sultry day the rain is coming down steadily and apparently over a wide scope of country.

Terrible Heat in Russia.

CRACOW, July 16.—Russia has been experiencing terrible heat, the temperature over a wide territory reaching 100 degrees F. in the shade.

A Fatal Collision.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., July 16.—Five persons, an engineer, two brakemen and two tramps, were killed in a collision of two Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight trains three miles north of Muscogee.

SHOT AT FRENCH MINISTER.

Woman Mistook Bandin For Delcasse—He Escaped Injury.

PARIS, July 17.—Yesterday while M. Bandin, the minister of public works, was proceeding through the Avenue Marigny a woman fired a shot from a revolver under the impression that he was M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs. As she fired she shouted, "A bas Delcasse!"

M. Bandin was not hurt. The would-be assassin is a Frenchwoman who is married to a Pole of the name of Olszenski. She was arrested after the shooting. She refused to answer any questions.

Mme. Olszenski says she attempted to kill M. Pierre Bandin because she mistook him for Foreign Minister Delcasse, against whom she had a grudge. This same woman was arrested at Nice on Jan. 2, 1900, for making threats against M. Delcasse. She is of medium size and was elegantly dressed. She lives with her husband and children on the ground floor of a small house at Nanterre, on the outskirts of Paris. The income of the family is very small. The woman is of French birth. Her maiden name was Eulalie Fabuaguette.

COLUMBIA WINS.

Old Cup Defender Too Fast For the New.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—The Columbia again defeated the Constitution in yesterday's race by a margin in corrected time of 2m. 19s., the Independence being once more the last boat after losing her topmast at the very start. The Boston yacht, however, sailed such a remarkable plucky race after being shorn of her top gear that it is generally believed here that she would have won the race but for the accident.

The race yesterday closed the series, and the yachts will not meet again for at least ten days, the Constitution going to Bristol, the Columbia to New York and the Independence probably to New London. Of the four events under the Newport Yacht Racing association the Constitution won the first two in light airs, beating the other yachts by a large margin, while the Columbia won the last two in close finishes with the new Bristol yacht. The Independence has lost in every race, although quite near the other two yachts in the last two contests.

BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Nine Men Killed in a Freight Train Wreck.

ASHTABULA, O., July 12.—A bridge on the Nickel Plate railroad at Springfield, Pa., east of here, collapsed yesterday under the weight of a train.

So far as is known nine men were killed. A number were badly injured.

A local freight train, including three cars loaded with stone, was passing over the bridge when it collapsed. The entire train went through the structure and fell to the ground below, a distance of 50 feet.

The bridge was undergoing repairs, and a gang of 18 men were at work on it. They were carried down in the wreck, as were the crew of the train. Many men are believed to be buried in the wreckage.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

Nebraskans Pray For Rain.

OMAHA, July 17.—Rev. F. Merton Smith, the noted English evangelist, who is conducting revival services in the cities of the west, led a congregation of several thousand people in prayer for a bounteous rain which will prevent business annihilation in the corn belt.

An immense tent was erected in a small park located in the heart of the residence district, and in this were seated hundreds of members of the congregations of the city. About the tent, the side walls of which were raised, was massed a crowd of citizens of all classes and all religious faiths partaking in the exercises and lifting their voices in unison in repeating the invocation spoken by the divine.

Heavy Registration of Home Seekers

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The telegraphic report from Assistant Commissioner Richards of the general land office on the progress of the Oklahoma registration says: "Registered at El Reno, 10, 976. It leaves about 300 unregistered. If the rush continues, it will compel us to put on more men. Everything working smoothly here. The commanding officer, Major Scott, and all the officers are co-operating most heartily with our men and are contributing very materially to the perfect order which prevails here. Lawton registered 3,370 Monday. Total there and here to date, 42,184."

Two Americans Recaptured.

MANILA, July 17.—Lieutenant Patrick A. Connolly of the Twenty-first regiment, who was sent with 20 men to recapture the Americans taken prisoners in the island Monday. He attacked the town of Calapan, and a score of natives were killed and the town was partly burned before the place surrendered. Private Kiddler of the Thirty-eighth regiment and Private Blake of the Twenty-eighth regiment were recaptured.

Heat Closes Maine Factories.

BATH, Me., July 17.—The intense heat of Monday which caused cessation of work in several manufacturing plants here was surpassed yesterday, and nearly every factory and mill in the city was closed. In the shade thermometers registered more than 100 degrees above zero.

Benham is Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Howard C. Benham of Batavia, N. Y., is dead at St. Francis hospital of typhoid fever. He was taken sick about a week ago while at the home of W. G. Benham in this city.

Minister Concer Sails This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived on his way to Peking. Minister Conger will sail next Wednesday on the steamer Nippon Maru.

COLLIERIES TIED UP.

Strike of Stationary Firemen Stops All Work.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MINERS IDLE

Nearly Every Mine in the Wilkes-Barre Region Affected by the Action of the Firemen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 17.—The strike of the stationary firemen was declared yesterday morning, and at all the places where the demands have not been granted the men left their work at 7 o'clock sharp. Nearly every colliery in the entire region is tied up, and those which are working are small concerns where the operators have placed the men on eight hours for a month or several weeks with the understanding that if the big companies do not grant the demand they will change back to the 10 and 12 hour schedule.

The mines of the large corporations are all idle. Many of the companies shut down the mines and did not wait for the day of the strike to dawn, notices being posted that there would be no work at the collieries until further notice. This was the result of a consultation between leading officers held here and postponed in some measure the actual conflict between the strikers and the companies.

At the mines the fire bosses and some men belonging to either the Firemen's union or the United Mine Workers have been placed at the pumps and are keeping steam up, but at none of the mines have nonunion men been placed at the fires, and the miners continue at work. There as yet has been no test of this.

At those mines which started work the shutdown whistle was blown a few minutes after the firemen went on strike, so that the mine workers did not have time to show their attitude regarding the employment of nonunion firemen. Several of the smaller companies waited until the last moment, and then, seeing that the strike could not be averted except by granting the demands of the men, they gave the eight hours. These are isolated cases, however, and the great majority of the mines are idle.

The response to the call for the strike was general, the men going out at the minute specified. They are now holding meetings of each of their local unions, and reports from all over the region are coming in. The coal companies were noncommittal, most of them stating that work had either been shut down as soon as the strike was declared or that work was suspended indefinitely at their collieries.

It is roughly estimated that 100,000 mine workers are idle. All some of the mines where the demands were not granted nonunion men have been placed in the strikers' places. As yet there have been no strikes of other employees in consequence.

A Former Slave Dead.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Nathan Woodward, a former slave, is dead at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, N. J., aged 110 years. Of his age there is no doubt, as it is a matter of record. He was born at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, N. J., and was owned by Simon Wyckoff, who sold him to Matthew Woodward. The sale was made when Nate was a young boy, and the name Woodward he got from his master. The record of the date of the sale by Wyckoff to Woodward fixed beyond dispute the age of the man. Nate was made a free man by the passage of the New Jersey law of 1808 concerning slaves. He married a slave named Sarah, who died 18 years ago, aged 90. Sarah was one of the three slaves in the state to be freed by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

Frog Industry Brisk.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 13.—Two consignments of live frogs have been shipped to a frog company of Ware, Mass. They contained 4,000 of the little batrachians. It appears, therefore, that the frog plague of Ithaca has not been without its profitable results. The frog companies became attracted by the large numbers reported to be here and have distributed posters throughout the city making offers for all frogs caught. As a result many small boys in the city have taken this means of earning spending money. Many other persons have also taken up frog catching. Nets have been improvised, and within a few days thousands will be taken from pools in the lower part of Ithaca.

Oblo Bryanites to Nominates.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—On July 31 Ohio Democrats who believe in Bryan and the issues which he represents and that the recent Democratic convention ignored will assemble in Columbus and make up a state ticket. Ten men met in a downtown office building in this city and decided that a bolt should be made and that a new party should enter the field of Ohio politics. The attendance at the conference was larger and represented a greater area in the state than was expected by those who called the meeting.

Count Tolstol Seriously Ill.

LONDON, July 17.—M. Tchertkoff, who is Count Tolstol's representative in Great Britain, has received a telegram asserting that the famous Russian is dangerously ill with fever, accompanied by great weakness, and that his condition is very serious.

Mayor of Algiers Stabbed.

ORAN, Algeria, July 17.—While Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, was going to the Casino last night he was stabbed in the neck. His assailant was arrested. Rioting followed, and 30 persons were taken into custody, among them Louis Regis.

Hogs Rushed to Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Because of the drought in the southwest, which is causing farmers to rush their stock to market to save it, the record receipts here were again broken, when 61,500 head of hogs were received at the local stockyards.

The Indiana Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The transport Indiana has arrived here, 29 days from Manila. She brought 110 passengers and 1,000 soldiers of the Forty-second regiment and the Third artillery. One death occurred during the voyage.

Kittredge For Senator.

PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herried has appointed A. B. Kittredge to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle.

CLOSE CALL FOR STEYN.

Broadwood Captures Former Orange River Government.

LONDON, July 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves, with one other man only. The so-called Orange River government and papers were captured."

Lord Kitchener also reports that Schoepfer's commando burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farmhouses in the vicinity.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, the columns under Colonel Featherstone and Colonel Dixon have reached Zeehan, western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were 1 officer killed and 3 officers and 24 men wounded.

"General Broadwood," says a dispatch to The Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindsay at dawn last Thursday. He took 29 prisoners, including General A. P. Clowse and General Vessels, Commandant General, First Cornet, and Steyn (President of the government, and Boches de Villiers, secretary to the council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. General De Wet is believed to have been present."

EXCURSIONISTS ROBBED.

Party of Epworth Leaguers Without Money and Tickets.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

In at least ten instances thieves even secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks. Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. H. R. Harrington of Dover, Del. Dr. Wilson's wallet containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks being stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs.

Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

Eleanta Lowers a Record.

DETROIT, July 17.—Ten thousand people saw Eleanta, a 4-year-old black mare bred on the Palo Alto farm in California and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones of New Hampshire, win the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 254 class trotters at the Grrosse Pointe track yesterday afternoon and lower the record for the race from 2:10 1/2 to 2:08 3/4.

In the early auctions Eleanta brought \$100 to \$200 for the field, but when the first heat was called she was bringing \$50 to \$85. Neva Simmons was second choice in the betting, but could not get better than third place in the race. Another record was broken in the 238 trot, when The Monk forced Horalma to go the last heat in 2:07 1/4, lowering his mark three-fourths of a second.

Humorist Meets Death Alone.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Robert Henry Newell, whose humorous writings over the non-de plume of Orpheus G. Kerr caused the nation to laugh for many years, was found dead in his residence, 128 First place, Brooklyn, yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time, and the continued hot weather was too much for him. The death of the old man was pathetic. He was all alone in a deserted house when the summons came. The body had been lying for days when it was found. Mr. Newell was born in this city in 1836. He flourished with Josh Billings and Petroleum V. Nasby and shares with them the honor of having founded a distinct school of American humor. Of late years but little of his work has been seen.

A Case of Trichina Poisoning.

BATH, N. Y., July 17.—Trichina poisoning, the result of eating boiled ham, nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and her sister, Viola Robbins, of this village. The family ate the ham for dinner, and all three were taken sick last evening. A doctor was called and administered antidotes, and they are now considered out of danger.

The Rothschilds Got the Prize.

PARIS, July 17.—The number winning the prize of 100,000 francs in the recent lottery in aid of the Dramatic Artists' association was not presented until yesterday, when the Rothschilds informed M. Coquelin, president of the association, that they were the holders of the number and would donate the prize to the association.

Mosby Gets an Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office. He claims his present residence in California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Steady and western barely steady and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3.45@3.50; winter straight, \$3.35@3.40; winter extras, \$3.20@3.25; winter patents, \$3.35@3.40.

RYE—Easy; state, \$1.85@1.90; No. 2 western, \$1.80@1.85; No. 1, \$1.85@1.90.

CORN—Opened weak under cables and cooler weather in the northwest, but rallied on general covering; September, 71 1/2@72; December, 75 1/2@76.

COFFEE—Opened weak on the rains, but rallied on reports that they were too light for best results; September, 31 1/2@32 1/2; December, 32@33.

RAISINS—Quiet, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 36@37; track, white, western, 35@36.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, 15 1/2@16; family, 14 1/2@15.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@14 1/2; creamery, 15@15 1/2.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9 1/2@10; fancy, large, white, 9 1/2@10; fancy, small, colored, 9 1/2@10; fancy, small, white, 9 1/2@10.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2@3 3/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2@3 3/4; refined steady; crushed, 10 1/2@11; powdered, 5 1/2@6.

TURPENTINE—Steady; New Orleans, 35 1/2@36.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4 1/2@4 3/4; Japan, 4 1/2@4 3/4.

FALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2@5; country, 4 1/2@5.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 700@750; good to choice, 8 1/2@9.



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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound.....\$ 20 Eggs, per dozen..... 16 Lard, per pound..... 12 Ham, per pound..... 14 Beef (quarter), per pound..... 6 to 8 Wheat, per bushel..... 90 Oats, do..... 40 Rye, do..... 60 Flour per bbl.....\$4 90 to 4 20 Potatoes, (new), per bushel..... 1 00 Turnips, do..... 20 Tallow, per pound..... 04 Shoulder, do..... 11 Side meat, do..... 09 Vinegar, per qt..... 05 Dried apples, per pound..... 05 Cow hides, do..... 3 1/2 Steer do do..... 05 Calf skin..... 75 Sheep pelts..... 80 Shelled corn, per bushel..... 05 Corn meal, cwt..... 1 75 Bran, cwt..... 1 10 Chop, cwt..... 1 15 1 dollars, cwt..... 1 10 Chickens, per pound, new..... 14 do do old..... 11 Turkeys, do..... 2 1/2 Geese, do..... 12 Ducks, do..... 08

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