

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

All Day Conference at Pittsburgh Fruitless.

AN AGREEMENT HOPED FOR TODAY.

The Failure to Effect a Settlement Causes Much Unpleasantness - The Officials Will Not Disclose the Proceedings.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburgh because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the national officers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gray, representing the United States Steel corporation.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures, and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful.

Another week of discussion is said to be the intention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at the various mills during the strike.

All is, however, conjecture, as it is impossible to get any definite statement from any of the parties interested concerning the day's conference.

When the board dispersed at 6:30 every member was greeted by persistent newspaper men seeking information, but every question was answered by the stereotyped phrase: "We can say nothing. There is absolutely nothing to give to the public at this time."

Exposition Rates Low.

BUFFALO, July 31.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, newspaper proprietors and hotel men was held yesterday afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive.

Kansas and Missouri Revived.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—The drought has been broken in Kansas and Missouri by good rains, which have fallen in heavy and frequent showers since Sunday morning.

San Juan Harbor Cleared.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Captain C. A. Flagler has reported to the chief of engineers that he has completed the work of removing the wreck of the Cristobal Colon from the entrance to San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, where she was sunk by the Spaniards in the spring of 1838.

End of the Texas Drought.

DALLAS, July 29.—The drought has been broken by heavy rains in approximately 20 per cent of the cotton growing districts. These rains have fallen regularly for the last four days over the extreme northern and southern rims of the cotton belt.

Mormonism Spreading in Germany.

BERLIN, July 29.—Francis M. Lyman, one of the Mormon apostles, preached Sunday before the Berlin Mormon congregation, which now numbers over 400 members.

Famous Church Struck by Lightning.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 30.—The bellry of the Old Dutch Reformed church was struck by lightning yesterday, and the interior of the building was damaged.

GENERAL WOOD ARRIVES.

Governor of Cuba and His Family on the Marco Castle.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward line steamship Marco Castle from Havana were General Leonard A. Wood, Mrs. Wood and three children.

General Wood, when seen on board, said: "I am feeling much better. I have not had any fever for ten days and have an excellent appetite. I intend going on board the steam yacht Kanawha for a short trip along the New England coast, where we hope to enjoy a spell of cool weather. I expect my stay to be brief, as I intend to return to Havana at the earliest moment.

Mrs. Wood and family will remain in quarantine until tomorrow as guests of Health Officer Doty. Afterward Mrs. Wood will probably join me on the Kanawha, while our children will take a trip west to visit friends.

General Wood had very little to say about Cuban affairs. Everything was going smoothly, he said. The convention for the compiling of the election laws had nearly finished its labors.

GERMANS OUT OF PEKING.

Only Small Legation Guard Remains. British Still There.

PEKING, July 31.—There are only 25 men of a legation guard left of all the German troops who were formerly here. The last of the Germans left yesterday. The British have not yet left.

One of the foreign ministers inquired of Sir Robert Hart, imperial commissioner of maritime customs, if there was a possibility of China paying a semiannual installment on the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels next January.

Rice tributes are coming here by steamboats and railway instead of by canal. The first lot arrived yesterday. One hundred and thirty trains with over 500 tons of rice are expected within the next four months.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Train Load of Home Seekers With Serious Accident.

KREMLIN, O. T., July 31.—The north bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 2, which left El Reno three hours late crowded with departing home seekers, was wrecked yesterday afternoon while going at full speed two miles south of here.

A broken rail over a culvert washed out by heavy rains threw the baggage car from the track. This car, the smoker and one passenger coach were overturned, resting on their sides.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records (W, L, P.C.).

Kennan Expelled From Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A high Russian police officer called upon George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, at his hotel Thursday evening and informed him he must leave the country by 10 o'clock Friday evening.

The Shamrock En Route.

GOULDSBORO, July 29.—Shamrock II, accompanied by the Erin, has sailed for New York. Great enthusiasm was displayed as the challenger departed.

A Gift For Lord Roberts.

LONDON, July 30.—When the house of lords met yesterday, Prime Minister Salisbury read a message from King Edward recommending that parliament concur in the grant of £100,000 to Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, in recognition of his eminent services in South Africa.

Utica's New Library.

UTICA, N. Y., July 26.—The trustees of the Utica public library have decided upon the plan for the new \$165,000 building. Sixteen architects were in the competition, and the plan submitted by Arthur C. Jackson of New York was chosen.

Columbia Won Cup.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 30.—The old cup for sloops yesterday, leading the new cup yacht Constitution at the finish by 2m. 13s. official time. The race was sailed in a fine breeze from the north, the course being a triangular one of 28 miles.

Famous Horse Dead.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 29.—Adrian Wilkes, sire of Roy Wilkes, 2-year-old, and 53 other famous trotters and pacers having records of 2:30 or better, is dead at the Wilkes Valley stock farm. He was 24 years old.

A WATER CARNIVAL.

Newport's Marine Fete Attended by Thousands.

A GRAND ILLUMINATION AT NIGHT.

Harbor Gay With Flugs of Warships and Yachts - A Land Parade, Which Was Led by General Joseph Wheeler.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—With her streets resplendent in gorgeous draperies, her harbor completely filled with flag covered yachts, three massive warships in her roadstead and a host of strangers in the city, Newport yesterday plunged into gaieties of a summer fete and emerged at night fully satisfied with the day's frolic.

Following came the sailors and marines, this division being commanded by Captain W. H. Brownson of the Alabama, while just behind came the companies of the state militia and two companies of the naval reserve.

Although the evening was given up to one vast illumination, it had as a special feature a Venetian fete parade of all kinds of small boats, steam and naphtha launches and boats, which, strung out for half a mile, wound through the fleet like the tail of a fiery dragon.

The electrical display on the three warships and on some of the larger yachts was particularly brilliant. All three of the battleships had their great hulls outlined in bright lights, while flaming overhead was the name of each boat in glowing letters which could be read distinctly miles away.

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Bold Jail Breakers.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., July 31.—As Sheriff Herman Ratlen entered the cell containing P. H. Pickett and George Kelley, the Church's Ferry safe blowers, they overpowered, bound and gagged him, taking the keys and locking him in the cell. They then released three other prisoners, and the five made their escape.

A Universal Match Trust.

LONDON, July 31.—A universal match trust is contemplated, according to The Daily Mail, by Edwin Gould and Mr. Bivshen, chairman of the Diamond Match company, who are largely buying up the stock of the Swedish Match company.

Much Gold on Hand.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The stock of gold in the treasury is the largest in the history of the government, and is accumulating at the rate of \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 a month.

A Big Cotton Trust.

BOSTON, July 31.—George Washburn of this city, president of the Commonwealth Club of Massachusetts, has sailed for Europe on a mission to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland with a view to the formation of a \$50,000,000 cotton trust in this country.

More Klondike Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—The steamship Cottage City has reached port from Lyan canal with 40 passengers and \$155,000 in Klondike gold. She left Skagway July 26. River traffic continues slow, and several of the new river steamers are temporarily off the run or until the fall traffic opens.

Sharkey Will Meet Jeffries.

BOSTON, July 30.—Tom Sharkey has wired The Police News accepting an offer to meet James J. Jeffries before the San Francisco Athletic club in September. The details of the match will now be speedily ratified.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Four prisoners have broken jail at Toledo.

The United States cruiser Buffalo has sailed from Boston for Gibraltar. Socialists caused a riot in the lower house at Brussels. The president suspended the sitting.

Maryland and Massachusetts were found by the census to have more females than males in their population. Rear Admiral Kimberly has requested to be excused from membership in the Schley court because of his ill health.

Tuesday, July 30.

The president made many army and navy appointments. Italy observed the first anniversary of King Humbert's death.

Heavy rainstorms are reported in central and southern Arizona. General Chaffee ordered Manila troops to wear coats always buttoned.

Money stolen from the army safe at Santa Cruz, Philippine Islands, has not been recovered. Important business and financial men are said to have joined to settle all labor troubles in this country.

The Mark Lane Express reported that Germany and France will need to import wheat. Russia's crop outlook is good.

Monday, July 29.

Insurgents were reported to be operating in large numbers about the city of Panama. Antidetical meetings in Spain resulted in disorders in Madrid, Saragossa and Barcelona.

The Peruvian congress was opened at Lima by President Romana, who was enthusiastically cheered. At Cambridge, O., one man was killed, two probably fatally shot and a fourth had the back of his head crushed in as the result of a free for all fight at Kings mines.

Baron Mount-Stephen announced a gift of £40,000 to the Presbyterian church of Scotland, the income to go to ministers in his native district of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

Saturday, July 27.

The Kearsarge's 13 inch gun was slightly damaged by a bursting shell. The Duke of Cornwall sailed from Fremantle, Australia, for Mauritius.

Fires caused a loss of \$200,000 in Nashua, N. H., and \$150,000 in Cincinnati. Philadelphia is shipping quantities of fruit and vegetables to drought stricken western states.

Lloyd Tevis Breckinridge, grandson of a former vice president, killed himself in San Francisco. An epidemic of strikes exists in San Francisco.

A phenomenal thunderstorm did much damage in London and vicinity. Massachusetts schoohip Enterprise left St. Petersburg for Antwerp.

General Arthur Henry Paget has received a command in South Africa. Turkey refused Greek squadron permission to visit Smyrna and other ports.

Fifty prominent Kansas City Republicans have organized a 1904 Theodore Roosevelt club. The Philadelphia and Reading striking machinists at Port Richmond rejected an offer of 5 per cent more wages.

At Batoum, Russia, an explosion of petroleum in the most thickly populated quarter wrecked the whole center of the town. In New York Dr. R. Johnson held just completed a manuscript of 6,500 pages, and sparks from his pipe destroyed it as he slept.

Thursday, July 25.

Italy's former premier, Crispi, has been declared better by his physicians. Spain has decided to undertake important military and naval improvements.

Three American travelers were slightly hurt in a railway accident near Moscow. Six passengers were slightly injured in a collision on the Rock Island railroad near Tiffin, Ia.

"Cash" Sloan, the American jockey, was rescued from a mob at Moscow by soldiers and police. Over 131,000 people have applied for the 15,000 free farms in the reservations to be opened in Oklahoma.

Firemen on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and section men on roads entering Columbus, O., have received a raise in wages. Lafayette Relics Found.

LONDON, July 30.—"I. Pierpont Morgan, before his recent departure for the United States," says the Paris correspondent of The Daily Express, "left a check for £10,000 with General Horace Porter to be paid on delivery at the United States embassy of certain valuable relics of Lafayette said to be in a pawnbroker's shop in London. How they got there is not known, but the story is that among them are the sculptured gold jug and sword carried throughout the American campaign which Lafayette left to his heirs."

Costly Fire in Davenport, Ia. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 26.—Fire laid waste an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport last evening equal to 20 ordinary city blocks. The flames started in a big pile of kindling wood of the Rock Island Fuel company on the levee. The mill of the Weyerhaeuser Denkmann company and yards were totally destroyed; loss, \$400,000; residence and other loss, \$300,000 more.

A Fight With Villjoen's Force.

LONDON, July 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's command, caught up with it. We captured a pompano and 22 wagons and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

Mud Mullah Defeated.

ADEN, Arabia, July 29.—In a fight between the Mud Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieutenant Fredericks and 12 men killed and Lieutenant Dickson and 20 men wounded.

Admiral Sampson Has Recovered.

BOSTON, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, commander of the Charlestown navy yard, has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness that he is able to be in his office attending to his duties.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the brand name in large letters, a signature of Dr. H. Fletcher, and text describing its benefits for various ailments like colic and indigestion.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO. advertisement for cigars, tobacco, and nuts, listing agents and products.

Advertisement for W. H. BROWER'S CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, highlighting a large lot of window curtains in stock.

OTTOS CURE advertisement for coughs, colds, and grippe, featuring a list of prices and a testimonial about its effectiveness.