

CORPORATION GAINS.

Tin Plate Company Takes a Positive Stand.

SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS DENIED.

Trouble Seems to Be Brewing For Tube Workers Because of Their Hasty Action—President Shaffer is Still Deafant.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—Practically the only significant event in the strike is the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate company in reference to its course in the future. An official statement from this company denies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike and authorizes the statement that mills put into operation during the strike will be continued normally, and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions. This statement will have its effect because of the fact that the tin plate trade has always been considered as among the strongholds of the Amalgamated association, and the "old" appears to have been brought about by the association declaring a strike against the tin plate company after the scale for the year had been signed. Notwithstanding the fact that the Amalgamated people claim justification on the ground that their constitution provides for such procedure, the officials of the tin plate company consider the action a breach of trust and say that henceforth they are determined to cut loose from union labor entirely.

The association officials treat the threat with indifference, their only reply being that the company cannot carry out its plan because nearly all of the skilled tin workers of the country are members of the association, and the plants cannot be run without them. The corporation, however, has started several of its plants in a way and claims to have all the men necessary within reach to operate them in full as soon as the machinery is in proper shape.

The developments of the day would appear to evidence slow but sure gains by the corporation.

According to the reports from the organized tube workers who are striking in sympathy with the Amalgamated association, there is a lot of trouble for the



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hasty action they took in walking out of the plants of the National Tube company without the formality of submitting their cause to the general officers of the American Federation of Labor. It has been discovered, so the men say, that they have violated the constitution of the federation, which provides that before going out on strike a local lodge receiving a charter direct from the American Federation of Labor must submit a list of grievances to the executive council of the federation for approval. Failure to do this cuts off the striking lodge from all strike benefits from the federation or from all other allied trades unions.

President Shaffer reiterates his positive statement that all efforts for peace that are being made by the Civic federation are without authority from him. He says that if official overtures are made by the combine they will be considered, but that was all. He denies that he knows any move that is being made in New York except what he has seen in the papers. Other officials of the Amalgamated association say there is no change in the strike. Everything is quiet, and the men are satisfied with the way things are going.

SCHWAB TAKES BETHLEHEM.

Big Deal For Steel Concern Closed by a \$4,032,000 Check.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Bethlehem Steel company, which also includes the Bethlehem Iron company, has passed into the hands of Charles M. Schwab. A check for \$4,032,000 was deposited at the Girard Trust company by Drexel & Co. in payment of 168,000 shares of the Bethlehem Steel stock. The total number of shares in the company is 380,000. Immediately after the receipt of the check a new board of directors and new officers were elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Bethlehem Steel company was called for 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour a quorum of the board was present, but no word had been received from Mr. Schwab. The meeting was adjourned until 12:30 o'clock, and as Mr. Schwab's representative had not yet appeared a further adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. When the directors finally met, Max Pam of New York was present, representing Mr. Schwab, and the stock and money were speedily transferred. Mr. Pam had arranged with Drexel & Co. to pay the required amount to the Girard Trust company, and when word was received that the stock on deposit had been delivered the new directors were elected. The new board is as follows: R. P. Linderman, E. T. Stotesbury, E. M. McIlvaine, Archibald Johnston, George F. Baer, J. P. Ord and Charles McVough. The officers are: E. M. McIlvaine, president; A. N. Borie, vice president; H. S. Snyder, secretary; A. N. Claver, treasurer; Archibald Johnston, general superintendent.

A Male Saloon Wrecker.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Lewis Wanner, a local politician and G. A. R. man, wrecked the saloon of MoFitz Slegman because the proprietor sold liquor to Wanner's wife after being notified not to do so.

FIGHTING YELLOW JACK.

Three Have Died Who Had Been Bitten by Infected Mosquitoes.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the yellow fever board during the last three weeks three have died. Three others who took the fever are expected to recover. One has not developed the disease. The eighth person as yet has not developed yellow fever, although it is too early to say what will happen in that case. Surgeon Major Reed intends to continue the investigations. Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, says the idea of the yellow fever board was to subject to mosquito infection as many as would volunteer. Sixteen persons had been bitten, and all had recovered, and the theory of the board was that if some hundred or more persons could have been bitten with similar results a report could have been published showing how apparently safe and easy it was to become immune. After this had been published the entire population might have been immunized. So many cases gave mild results that the impression was created that the danger was not so great as it has turned out to be. Thus far during August there have been two deaths from yellow fever in Havana compared with an average of more than 50 for the month of August during the previous 11 years. Major Gorgas regards the experiment in mosquito infection as of immense service to science.

READY TO SIGN.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Will Put Their Names to the Protocol.

PEKING, Aug. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, have notified the foreign ministers that they are prepared to sign the protocol.

This means that a courier has arrived with the two edicts asked for in regard to the punishment of certain Chinese officials in the provincial list, which the ministers had allowed the Chinese to examine and decide upon the punishments, and the question of what examinations shall be prohibited as a punishment for the Boxer uprising.

A third edict was also received by telegraph in regard to the order for raising of certain forts by China. These three edicts cover all the points at variance between the ministers and the plenipotentiaries. The Chinese representatives asked for these edicts some time ago. The delay was probably due to the desire of the court to consult with the southern viceroys, Chang Chih Tung and Liu Kun Yi. The protocol will probably be signed tomorrow.

The Outlook in South Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is reported here by a dispatch from Cape Town to The Daily Express, "that a portion of Schepers' commando is close to Mossel Bay, midway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth." The editorial in The Times today on the South African situation reflects the cold fit which has followed the optimistic hopes as to the effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Commenting upon the meager news from the front, The Times says: "It is quite clear that if we want an end of the war we must strike hard and often. Proclamations and blockhouses are all very well and may be useful, but the experience of the Spaniards has shown that the most sonorous proclamation is of little good without plenty of men and horses. Everything depends upon vigor and persistence in pushing the Boers in the field. Are we providing those means for the warm season, which soon begins?"

Tornado in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Winnipeg is in a state of turmoil, due to the presence of several thousand angry harvesters, who claim they were brought here from every part of eastern Canada under the promise of big wages and employment for several months. About 600 who came here from Minnesota and Dakota say that if they are not given work or free transportation to the United States they will make an appeal to the American consul. The situation has caused much worry to the provincial government.

Steel Plant to Enlarge.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 27.—The contract has been awarded by the Sharon Steel company for the erection of four additional basic open hearth steel furnaces, and ten sheet mills of 100 tons daily capacity. The work of erection is to be commenced at once, so that the department will be in operation early in 1902. The addition decided upon will amount to probably \$2,000,000, making a total of \$10,000,000 invested at Sharon, Pa., and giving employment to 6,000 men.

Russian Forest Fires Costly.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The total losses from the recent forest fires, which have partially destroyed several towns, are estimated at \$10,000,000," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail. "The fires have been mostly incendiary and are attributed to the Jews. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of forests have been destroyed and 187 villages completely or partially wiped out."

Associate Counsel For Schley.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in the coming investigation at Washington. Last Thursday Mr. O'Brien was in Washington in consultation with Schley's counsel and materially assisted them in the preparation of the brief for the court of inquiry.

Four Boys Drowned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 27.—Four boys were drowned here. Two of the bodies were recovered soon after the accident. They were Harold Sherman, the 12-year-old son of H. B. Sherman, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' bank, and Leon Gaskill, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gaskill.

The Divine Healer in a Workhouse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Francis Schlatter, who assumed the role of divine healer and has played it more or less successfully for several years, has been sentenced to three months in the workhouse in the Harlem police court.

A Statue to Post Whittier.

AMESBURY, Mass., Aug. 24.—A statue as a memorial to Post John G. Whittier to cost \$10,000 will be put up here, his home, as soon as the funds are in the hands of the committee in charge.

The Ranger Off For Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Ranger has sailed from Acapulco for Panama to watch over American interests there during the revolution troubles.

SHAMROCK IS SWIFT.

Lipton's Yacht Sails Well In Good Wind.

A LARGE SPREAD OF CANVAS.

The New Challenger Given a Long Spin Inside and Outside Sandy Hook With Sir Thomas on Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Shamrock II was given a good long spin yesterday both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward work and broad and close reaching. In fact, the challenger was given everything except a spinnaker run in a breeze that sometimes piped up to 12 knots and at no time was under eight knots. The good opinion of her speed, merits and ability to carry lofty canvas was emphasized. Many yachting experts who saw her performance call her a wonderful boat.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

All say she is the most dangerous proposition that has ever come over the waters hunting for the America's cup. She had life in her every minute. She gathers way with remarkable rapidity, is quick in stays, points every high and stands up under a tremendous spread of canvas like the proverbial steeple. At no time yesterday did she put her rail under, even when wearing around close hauled and taking a 12 knot breeze abeam. With all this she is a very beautiful boat under sail and taken altogether is a decided improvement over the old Shamrock.

The only new sail tried was her largest club topsail. It was a revelation to those who saw it and is certainly one of Rutchey's finest creations. It appears much larger than the topsails on the Columbia and Constitution. It extends farther out over the gaff and runs up higher above the topmast. It is said that the distance from the bottom of the mast to the top of the topsail club is over 100 feet. The sail sheets out very well, and there is less looseness along the head than on either of the American boats.

Sir Thomas Lipton was on board during the entire trial and when seen at Sandy Hook after the race picked up her moorings seemed much pleased with her showing. "This is the twentieth spin which the boat has had," said he, "including her races on the other side. She is improving all the time, and I am more pleased with her than ever before. At no time did we carry any water on deck. She had life every minute, and if she does not carry back the cup the American boat that beats her may well inspire pride in your people."

A notable feature of the day was the constant saluting which the challenger received from ocean steamers down to the smallest of launches.

The Shamrock covered the nine miles from the Southwest spit to Owl's head against the tide of three knots in 59 minutes. The run back over the same course, including six tacks, was done in 57 minutes.

Gambling House Robbed.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 28.—One of the most sensational robberies ever committed here has been brought to the attention of the police. A gambling house was the sufferer, and the stolen "roll" amounted to \$4,200. A discharged volunteer soldier known only as Green was the robber. He held up the gambling house single handed with a brace of revolvers, cleaned out the safe and departed unmolested. The gamblers did not report the affair, which came to the ears of the police in another way, and it is believed Green has put himself beyond the reach of pursuit.

Miner Left to Die.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—Edward Mortimer, a miner, 68 years of age, is the center of a story emanating from Dawson, where he is said to have been kidnaped and lowered into a deep shaft on Thistle creek, 17 miles from Dawson. His captors demanded \$600 as the price of release, but on being told that he had no money left him apparently to perish. After 12 hours of effort the old man succeeded in climbing to the surface of the shaft and after wandering eight miles found a canoe, which brought him to Dawson, where he claimed police protection.

Negro Burned to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 26.—Henry Noles, a negro, has been burned by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to meet him in glory, he met his fate without a groan.

Columbia Wins Again.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Columbia gave the Constitution a good sound beating yesterday twice around the Seawanhaka triangular course. On corrected time the old boat won by 2m. 5s. and on elapsed time by 1m. 39s.

Four Men Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—An accident at the new bridge which the Southern railway is constructing across the Congaree river caused the death of four men. One other was fatally and two more seriously injured.

CLAIMS FOR MANGLE ISLAND.

Sovereignty Over Them and Other Small Islands Asserted by Nicaragua.

The government of Nicaragua has recently put in a claim to sovereignty over several groups of small islands, including the Mangle Islands, lying off the Atlantic coast of the Isthmus of Panama, says the Washington Star. The question arose when President Loubet of France recently gave his decision as to the boundary between Costa Rica and Colombia. The decision awarded to Colombia a considerable part of the territory in dispute, including the valuable bay of Chiriqui, on the Atlantic side, and also several groups of outlying islands which were in dispute between the two governments. When the award was made known Nicaragua came forward with a claim of ownership over the small group of islands. It was answered in behalf of Colombia that President Loubet had carefully gone over the records establishing ownership, and that these had failed to disclose any authority on the part of Nicaragua to claim them. The negotiations have not proceeded beyond this point. The islands are rather unimportant except for their strategic location off the easterly entrance to any canal route which may be chosen. For this reason the controversy has received the attention of the Isthmian canal commission, which has not, however, had occasion to take definite action on the subject.

The House of Echoes.

Many valleys, described in guide books as "whispering valleys," are favorite resorts for tourists in all parts of the world. Few, however, exceed in wonder a valley at Stanfield, in Essex, England. The rector of this parish, in giving a careful account of his own experiences, states that his house stands on a hill 288 feet above sea level, rising in the rear to 300 feet, while in front the ground slopes away to a stream 100 feet below, and again rises 180 feet on the opposite side. From the rectory the bells of 14 or 15 villages may be distinguished, while across the valley footsteps and voices in conversational tone may be heard at half a mile.

Too Late to Mend.

Her sewing machine wouldn't run, so she sent to the office for some one to come and repair it. The machinist looked at it, tried to run it, and finally said: "Why, madam, it needs oiling; that's all." "Oiling?" snapped the woman. "Why, I haven't put a drop of oil on it the whole ten years I've had it, and I guess I'm not going to begin now."—N. Y. Times.

Big Collection of Clippings.

The late Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, saved newspaper clippings relating to himself and left a collection amounting to 45,000 columns.

Swimming Tank in Factory.

In order to "keep up the health and spirit of employes" a large corporation in New York has put in a swimming tank.

Advertisement for OTTO'S CURE, The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption. Sold by all druggists 25c & 50c.

Advertisement for THE MARKETS, BLOOMSBURG MARKETS, CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Includes a list of market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Beef, etc.

Large advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring the signature of Charles H. Fletcher and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.'

Advertisement for ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO., DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Sole agents for Henry Maillard's Fine Candies.

Advertisement for W. H. BROWER'S CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S.

Advertisement for STATLER'S HOTEL, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD BUFFALO N.Y. WILL NOT BE COMPLETE UNLESS YOU ARE ABLE TO SAY YOU HAVE BEEN A GUEST AT STATLER'S HOTEL.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM and The HANDIEST AND BEST WAY TO HANDLE A PAN IS BY THE HANDLE. Includes information about the Pan-American Exposition.