## THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Contest Grows More Determined.

Small Gains and Defeats are Noted for Each Side, Yet Neither Has Achieved Any Decisive Victory – The Situation at All Points.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20. — The United States Steel Corporation yesterday made a series of gains in the restoration of properties crippled by the Amalgamated association and its sympathizers. The Monessen steel mills, after a long period of inactivity, were partly put in motion by strike breakers gathered in some of the southern states, two more mills in the Painter plant were also started up and another large mill at the Clark property was also operated for the first time. There was some di der in the streets of Monessen du g the day. The men o the Pennsylvania works

of the Natio al Tube Co. in this city joined the strikers last night and it is expected that the force in the Frankstown plant will follow them. About 600 men left the Pennsylvania works and it is almost certain that all of the remaining 600 will join in the move-ment and completely tie the property up. There are about 600 men in the Frankstown property and the total number of men added to the army of strikers by the movement will be 1,800. When the strikers filed out of the Pennsylvania works they made no explanation to the officials, but to the newspaper men who met them outside they said that they had quit rather than work non-union made help.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following the rapid moves of Monday on either side of the great steel strike there was a lull yesterday and neither side took decisive patient that the took decisive action that showed upon the surface. It has been a running fight so far, with small victories for both sides, but it now seems to be settling down into a hard, seems to be settling down into a hard, determined struggle in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning extensions at every point where there is a chance

Chicago, Aug. 21 .- A statement ad-Chicago, Aug. 21.—A statement addressed to labor organizations and to the public, signed by 14 men who claim to represent the members of the Amalgamated association employed in the steel works at South Chicago, was issued last night. The statement is an argument in justification of the refusal of the South cannot of mer retusal of the south Chicago men to violate the contract with the Illinois Steel Co., which provides that the wage agreement cannot be broken except by either party to the agreement giving three months' notice of its intention, the notice to be given previous to Octonotice to be given previous to Octo-

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The steel strike situation underwent no change yesterday. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmler tin plate works at McKeesport, but the ma-chinery was not started and no attempt was made to operate it.
is believed, however, that the move

President Shaffer has well defined plans to bring the strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences besuch a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the
Amalgamated as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery, but it will
not be by arbitration or litigation.

John Sternsdroff, a rougher from
Richmond, Va., who claimed that he
was a member of the party of strike
breakers brought to Monessen on
Sunday by "Alabama Joe" Carter,
was at strike headquarters vesterlay

was at strike headquarters yesterday. He said that Carter had misrepresented the facts to himself and that he had slipped out of the works the first time a chance presented itself. He says 14 men left Richmond, that five deserted en route and that three left when he did. number of men now in the mill at 18, and said very little work was being

According to the strike leaders only 20 men who were formerly members of the Amalgamated have gone to work in mills that are now being operated partly or in full with non-union men. The steel managers place the number of desertions at a hugher figure. higher figure

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Aside from the partial equipment of the Star plant of the American Tin Plate Co. and the preparation for its immediate re-sumption of business, there were no special developments in the strike situation in this city yesterday. No

August a tube works.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 23.—Reports that the steel mills here are to resume Monday are absolutely without official foundation, either as regards the company or the Amalgamated asso-ciation. Neither side has made any move to that end. No notices are posted at the mills and Superintendent Seldon says he knows dent Seldon says he knows of no change in any way. It is not thought there will be any change here until South Chicago's position shall be finally determined. There is a strong sentiment among some of the strikers in favor of a return to work under some honorable plan.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Herald ays: It was definitely learned yeserday that the control of the Bethlehem Steel Co. is no longer in the hands of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Cor Mr. Schwab has allowed poration. Mr. Schwab has approved his interest in the Bethlehem Steel Co. to pass into the hands of a syn-dicate identified with the United States Steel Corporation, the man-ager of which is the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The property has not been turned over to the United States Steel Corporation.

## FOUND A BIG SHORTAGE.

Governor of Mississippi Discovered the State Treasurer's Cash Was "Shy."

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23 .- Gov. Long. ino has issued a statement of the con-dition of the state treasury, showing that on August 15 he found by actual count \$677,846, when the books called for \$840,468, a shortage of \$162,621. Treasurer Stowers was, however, al-lowed credit for due bills, drafts, etc.,

lowed credit for due bills, drafts, etc., amounting to \$55,000, leaving the shortage \$107,621.

The governor then states: "I indulged the hope that the amount of said shortage would be replaced if opportunity and time were given before the result of said count was made public and that the state might thus recover the money without further trouble, explanation or loss. I, therefore, in the interest of the state, enjoined secreey on those present as enjoined secrecy on those present as to the whole proceedings and agreed with Mr. Stowers that I would make another count of the money on Tuesday, August 20. On the date fixed I made the count. It was then found that the cash and drafts on hand balanced with the books, which called for \$905.914."

for \$905,914."

The governor closes the statement by saying: "The condition of the funds in the treasury on said count is made by me as required by Section 13 of the constitution, and in my opinion the books of the treasury show a cor-rect statement of the amounts which should have been in the treasury on the said 15th and 20th days of August, 1901, respectively, and before doing or saying anything further in the premises, I deem it just to Mr. Stowers (the treasurer) that he be given full opportunity to make such explanation of the matter as he may explanation of the matter as he may

The publication of this report has created no end of excitement. Mr. Stowers declined to make a state-

### A GREAT TRIUMPH.

Colombian Rebels Claim to Have Wor a Big Victory in a Fight with Gov-

ernment Troops.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic agent of the liberal party now attempting to take possession of the government in Colombia, received a dispatch Thursday from the liberal agent at Quito regarding the recently reported battle between the government, or clerical force, at Pasto. The dispatch was as follows:

Pasto. The dispatch was as follows:
"Quito, August 20.—The expected
battle near Pasto was fought on Saturday, the 15th, and the liberal generals, Perez and Rosas, won a great
triumph over the clericals."

Through his secretary, Dr. Restrepo explained that Pasto, where the
bettle was reported to have been

battle was reported to have been fought, was in the extreme southern part of Colombia, 2,000 miles from where Gen. Uribe was oper; g, and that it indicated a success; execu-tion of the plans of campair a mapped out by Gen. Uribe and forwarded to the commanding officers of the other liberal forces before the general left New York early in the summer.

Willetdstad, Curacoa, Aug. 23.— Venezuelan steamers have transport-ed 800 men from Maracaibo and Coro, ed 800 men from Maracalbo and Coro, under command of Gen. Davila, who defeated and captured Gen. Hernandez, to invade Colombia near Rio Hacha and to support Gen. Uribe. The Venezuelan authorities have also sent ammunition to that point.

Gén. Juan Pietri, leader of a revolutionary movement that was about

httonary movement that was about ready to start, was captured near Magdalena while on his way to arouse Guarico. On being taken to Caracas he was set at liberty by order of President Castro.

## AN EXODUS FROM NOME.

A Big Rush to Get Out Before Winter

Sets In—Town Full of Idle Men.
Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 23.—
The exodus from Nome is fairly on The exodus from Nome is fairly on and each steamer arriving from there brings large numbers. The Roanoke, which arrived Thursday afternoon from Nome, brought 130 cabin passengers, besides a large number in the steerage, which makes about 1,000 who have arrived from the north this season, and from reports each this season, and from reports each the of men now in the mill at 18, d very little work was being navigation. Returning passengers report Nome as being quiet and filled with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for almost anything in order to get passage money, but there is no work, and great anxiety is felt by residents as to what will be with so many destitute men

The Roanoke-brought down \$600,000 in dust, most of which was shipped by the North American Trading and Transportation Co. Besides this it is estimated that the passengers brought \$200,000 more on their persons.

Bears Heavily on American Products Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department has received from Consul General Mason, at Berlin, a long report setting forth in detail the features of the proposed new German tariff which will affect United States products. By far the most importproducts. By far the most import-ant of these is noted in the advance of from 50 to 300 per cent. in the rates on food materials, meats and live animals. The present rate on wheat of 43 cents would be in tons of this commodity to Germany last year. As to American manufac-tures, the most notable advances made by the new bill, are in the rates on bicycles and shoes.

## The Czar Favors Intervention.

Brussels, Aug. 23 .- The Indepen dence Belge prints a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says: "It is cur-rently reported in Russian circles that the exar has decided to broach South African intervention to Em-South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation." The paper adds, under reserve, that the czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

## IN GOULD'S HANDS

Control of Norfolk & Western Road Is Now Vested.

He Purchases a Majority of Its Stock and Will, It Is Said, Use It as a Club to Force the Pennsylvania Railroad People to Accede to His Demands.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The North American says: Control of the Nor-folk & Western railroad has passed out of the hands of the Pennsylvania

arilroad and is firmly in the grasp of the Gould interests.

This was announced yesterday as a fact and will probably occasion greater surprise in financial and rail-

road circles than any similar an-nouncement made this year. The Gould interests, it is asserted, now hold an actual majority of the capital stock of the Norfolk & West ern. It is believed that the Pennsylvania interest is about \$10,000,000 out of the \$23,000,000 preferred stock and \$13,500,000 out of the \$66,000,000 com mon stock.

The Gould party began, it is said,

by purchasing the foreign holdings of Norfolk & Western stock and fol-lowed this by quietly picking up the floating shares in the New York market.

Control of the Norfolk & Western will be used by George Gould to fur-ther the interests of his railroad syswill windraw opposition to the wabash in Pittsburg and agree not to thwart Gould in his effort to get an Atlantic seaboard outlet, the recently acquired interest in the Norfolk & Western will be surrendered at a price which is fair. This is the latest of a series of strategic moves by the Gould group, to the end of forcing an eastern outlet.

eastern outlet.

It is believed that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, will decline to make any compromise with the Gould party which would be disadvantageous to the Pennsylvania. He will sail from Europe on August 30, and is expected to take the immediate direction of things on September 9. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will make no agreement. tember 9. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will make no agreement to handle Gould freight from Pittsburg to the seaboard unless Mr. Gould will agree to abandon, absolutely, the project for a new railroad across Pennsylvania to Philadelphia. In the meantime arrangements are

In the meantime arrangements are being perfected for a number of feeders, which will draw together at Pittsburg over the Wabash a heavy freight traffic. The Big Four has agreed to let Wabash trains use its tracks between Wellington, O., and Cleveland under a 999-year agree-Cleveland under a 999-year agree

#### RIOT IN AN ALABAMA TOWN.

Would-be Lynchers Attack Deputy Sheriffs—One Man Killed and Au-other Fatally Wounded.

other Fatally Wounded.

Ashville, Ala., Aug. 23.—One man was killed and another probably fatally wounded in a battle here Thursday to save a negro, Jim Brown, from the vengeance of a mob after he had been tried and sentenced to be hanged on September 20 for rane. Killed. Killed:

rape. Killed:
Walter Blankenship.
Wounded: Arthur Blankenship.
A small boy, the son of James Hanley, slightly wounded.
The attempt of the mob to gain possession of the negro followed one of the swiftest and fairest trials ever

half an hour after Judge Pelham had pronounced the sentence. By a ruse the court room was cleared of half of its angry occupants. The remaining half was surly and seemed bent on mischief. At the request of Judge Pelham, J. L. Garrett, the father of the girl outraged by Brown, mounted a table and spoke, counseling peace. He had hardly addressed the assembly as his friends and neighbors before he broke down in tears. In concluding his appeal he said:

eluding his appeal he said:

"If you have any respect for my feelings, if I can have any weight in your hearts, let me urge you as good citizens to go home and obey the law and I will never cease to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

After some difficulty the court

After some difficulty the court room was cleared. Sheriff North thought it unwise to attempt to take Brown to the jail a few blocks away, for the crowd was rapidly increasing around the front door of the court house. Twenty-eight deputies armed with pistols and shot guns were sta-tioned in the front hall and at the windows of the court room. The first sign of an outbreak came when one man from the outside, with a pistol in his hand, started to mount the stairway. He was followed by two stairway. He worthree others.

Several shots were exchanged and the mob leaders retreated to the outside, when two members began firing into the windows. Archar bassaship was hit first and his brother was shot while emptying his revolver in the direction of the windows above.

A hard rain began falling. The into the windows. Arthur Blanken

A hard rain began falling. The bodies of the wounded were removed and the crowd scattered about in front of the stores across the street The officers took advantage of this lull and spirited the negro away in charge of two special deputies.

## The Shamrock Shows Her Speed.

New York, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock II., had her first trial spin in New York bay yesterday, and although it only lasted 97 minutes, it was a most satis-

## GOT A HEARTY WELCOME.

Sir Thomas Lipton Lands in New York City and Receives Many Ovations.

New York, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock II., chal-Lipton, owner of Shamrock II., challenger for the America's cup, arrived in this city last evening. He met with a most cordial reception. The steamship Teutonic, on which he was a passenger, received one continuous ovation from Sandy Hook to her dock. Sir Thomas and her party landed at 8 o'clock and were driven to the Waldorf-Astoria for dinner. Included in the party of Sir Thomas were George Watson, designer of the Shamrock; Hon. Charles Russell, who will represent the Royal Ulster Yacht

will represent the Royal Ulster Yacht club on the American cup defender; will represent the Royal Ulster Yacht club on the American cup defender; J. B. Hilliard, a prominent Clyde yachtsman, whom next to Mr. Jamieson, Sir Thomas considers the best amateur yachtsman of the United Kingdom; Mr. C. O'Malley, Mr. John Westwood and W. M. Duncan. Sir Thomas comes to America for his second attempt to lift the cup, cheerful and resolute. He had this to say to He had this to say to and resolute. He had this to say to the newspaper correspondents: "I am thoroughly delighted to be

again in America, and should be un-grateful if I did not say that I am thoroughly pleased with the recep-tion that has already been given me. I think I can do better this time, for I have in Shamrock II. a boat at least nine minutes faster over a 30mile course than the Shamrock I., and the old boat during the trials on the other side was faster than when she raced in American in 1899. At tem. If the Pennsylvania railroad she raced in American in 1899. At will withdraw opposition to the Waany rate we expect to make a good race against the American defender, whether she be the Constitution or Columbia. I am hoping for a good breeze during the race, for certainly Shamrock II, is something better than a light weather boat. Whatever is the outcome I shall be satisfied is the outcome I shall be satisfied that the better boat has won, for I that the better boat has won, for I have a good opinion of American sportsmanship and the fairness of the New York Yacht club, under whose auspices the races are held."

The substitute that Six Linta has

The only thing that Sir Lipton has to criticize in American yachting is the rule of measurement. "The English method," said he, "is

"The English method," said he, "is much to be preferred. It results in more beautiful, healthful and comfortable boats, while the American form tends to produce racing machines only. Many American yachtsmen with whom I have talked agree with me in this."

### ANOTHER CRIB HORROR.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion Five Miles Out in the Lake from Cleve-land.

Cleveland, Aug. 22 .- Five men were killed in the new waterworks shaft at crib No. 3 at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. An explosion at the bottom of the shaft is responsible for the accident. The force of the explosion displaced The idea of the explosion displaces the air lock at the top of the shaft. The sides of the shaft eaved in, and the men at the bottom, providing they were not killed by the explosion at first, were buried in the debris. The water of the lake poured into the shaft and filled it up to the level of the lake. It is thought that the men at the bottom of the shaft struck a pocket of gas and caused the explosion. explosion.

who were killed are: Those James Williams, foreman; Dan Hig-gins, Ray Tratochaud, Albert Valin-court, John Burt.

Two men, Henry Coe and V. C. Sny-der. locktenders, were also in the shaft at the time, but escaped unin-

ficials were on the defensive to suppress the rising anger of the crowd as detail after detail of the crime was told by the witnesses for the state. There was no evidence for the defense.

The clash with the sheriff came in half an hour after Judge Pelham had pronounced the sentence. By a ruse

erib and no means of communication with shore, save a steam whistle. This in spite of the fact the tast many dangers at the mercy of the many dangers that accompany tunnel building, and that the city officials and contractors had the terrible warning of a week

ago. All night long the whistle was sounded in vain.
At 6 a. m., Wednesday, just ten hours after the catastrophe, Capt. Coulter, of the tug Alva B., heard the whistles and went out to investigate. It was not until the tug returned, an hour later, that the disaster was known to the city authorities. Judge Dellenbaugh has ordered a

grand jury summoned meet to-day to investigate the two

## SHOVEL MAKERS COMBINE.

Five Firms, Making Three-fourths of the Country's Product, Have United.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The promoters of the shovel combine which was recent-ly formed under the laws of New Jersey have issued a statement The statement in part is as follows:
"A consolidation of the principal shovel makers has been effected un-

der the name of Ames Shovel and Tool Co., of New Jersey, with a cap-ital of \$5,000,000. The Ames Shovel and Tool Co. is really a merger of the Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation, Univer Ames & Sons Corporation, North Easton, Mass.; T. Rowland's Sons, Chelsen; Wright Shovel works, Anderson, Ind.; H. H. Myers Co., Beaver-Falls, Pa., and the St. Louis shovel works of St. Louis."

ing the combination are said to make more than three-fourths of all the

## Taken Out Alive.

Cleveland, Aug 20.—Two men, Adam Kest and John Eugine, who have been in the tunnel ever since the fatal fire at crib No. 2, were taken out alive at ed 97 minutes, it was a most satisfactory performance from start to finish. Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson, both of whom were on board the yacht during her trial, expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result. In sailing about eight miles direct to windward against a two-knot tide, she covered the distanace in 57 minutes, and the reach back of six miles in 40 minutes. were brought ashore in the tug Cham-

#### A FINE PROGRAM MAPPED OUT. A. R. Encampment Week in Cleve-land Will be Marked by Campfires and Addresses by Distinguished Vis

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The following is a program of the large campfires and public meetings to be held during

and public meetings to be held during encampment week:

Central Armory, Tuesday, September 10—Campfire of the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War. Presiding officer, Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Speakers: Gov. Bliss, of Michigan; Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, Gov. Nash, of Ohio, and Past Commander of the Grand Army Department of Ohio I. F. Mack, of Sandusky. Short campfire talks by

partment of Onio I. F. Mack, of Sandusky. Short campfire talks by members of the association. Music by a male chorus and band music. Central Armory, September 11.—Open meeting for members of the Grand Army Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans. J. G. W. Cowles, chairman, Addresses of welcome and of Veterans. J. G. W. Cowles, chairman. Addresses of welcome and greeting by Gov. Nash and Mayor Johnson. Responses by Commanderin-Chief Rassieur, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Etta Toby, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Lillian E. Phillips, president of the Daughters of Veterans. Music. Central Armory, September 12.—General campfire and music by chorus and band. Speakers: President McKinley, Gen. O. O. Howard, Senators Hanna and Foraker, Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Corporal Tanner, Judge Eli Torrence,

Corporal Tanner, Judge Eli Torrence, of Minneapolis; Gens. Sickles, Duf-field, Chamberlain and J. Warren Keifer.

Grays' Armory, September 10.— Dog watch of the National associa-tion of Naval Veterans. Speakers to be announced later.

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Grays' Armory, September 11.—
Campfire of colored troops. Speakers: President McKinley, Hon.Charles
W. Anderson, O. O. Howard, Gov.
Nash, Congressman Burton, Corporal

Nash, Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner.
Gray's Armory, September 12.—
Campfire under the auspices of the Department of Ohio of the Grand Army. Presiding officer, Department Commander Taggart, of Akron. Speakers: Gen. Howard, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Gen. Sickles, Got. Nash, Senator Foraker, Congressman Bur-

Senator Foraker, Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner.

Turn Hall, September 10—Campfire. Chairman, Senator Hanna. Speakers;
Gen. S. F. Hurst and Gen. I. F. Mack, of Ohio; Col. E. B. Gray, of Milwaukee; Congressman Burton, Corporal Tanner. Short talks by members of the Grand Army.

Chambar of Lowmeros Auditorium.

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, September 10—Reception by Woman's Relief Corps to Commander-in-Chief Rassieur and other national officers of the Grand Army. Orchestral

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, September 12-Presidential and official reception by the president of the United States, members of the cabi-net and leading officials.

Chamber of Commerce Auditórium, September 13—Reception to old and new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. Orchestral music.
All these events will take place in

#### the evening. THE LINE OF MARCH.

Parade of the G. A. R. at Cleveland Will be Two Miles Long. Cleveland, Aug. 23.—The greatest number of visitors who will be in this cit; during Grand Army encampment week will be reached on Wednesday, Santamber 11 the day of the grand week will be reached on Wednesday, September 11, the day of the grand parade. This is the history of every encampment. For the fact there can be little wonder. The parade of the veterans of the civil war is a unique thing; unlike anything else in the world. world.

The departments of the Grand Army will march in the order of their ser ority, Illinois first because the order was organized in that state. The line of march will be just two miles long. It will begin at the intersection of Euclid and Case avenues. The start will be at 10 a. m. and will be announced by the firing of three guns from a point near the head of the column. It will be fully 3 o'clock before the veterans all have marched and the procession disbanded. The parade will march west on Euclid avenue to Bond street, north on Bond into Lake View park and Wood, On ario and Seneca streets for disband-ing. At the foot of Bond street will be the large grand stand to be occu-pied by the school children who will sing patriotic songs as the parade dis-

The greatest possible pains will be taken to make the march as easy as possible for the veterans.

Arrangements Made by Daughters of Veterans and Naval Veterans. Cleveland, Aug. 21.—The headquar-ters of the Daughters of Veterans during the national encampment of the Grand Army will be in Parlor C, the Hollenden. The room will be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day from September 8 to 13 inclusive. The convention will be held Septem-ber 12 and 13 in the Masonic temple and will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock.

at 9 o'clock.

The National Association of Naval
Veterans will have its headquarters
at the Weddell, which will be opened
September 10. The naval parade will
form at 9:30 o'clock that morning and form at 9:30 o'clock that morning and will move at 10 a.m. It will be re-viewed by Rear Admiral Melville, rep-resenting the secretary of the navy; Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, of the Grand Army, and others.

## Hogman's Flying Machine.

London, Aug. 23 .- Engineering describes R. J. Hoffman's flying ma-chine, which is nearing completion in Berlin, as being very similar to Prof. Langley's, but adds that it has some essential improvements, inclding a water tube boiler and a compound condensing engine. The condensation is effected by carrying the exhaust steam through hollow ribs of the steam through hollow ribs of the wings, where it is exposed to strong currents of air. The propeller makes 50 revolutions per second, and the wings spread nine feet. The worksing model weighs seven pounds.

# REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Volume of Business Does Not Diminish.

THE TEXTILE MARKETS.

They Alone Show Weakness at. the Present Time.

THE HIGH PRICE OF CORN.

It Brives Foreign Customers Away, to the Advantage of Russia and Argen-tine—Exceptional Activity in the Shoe Manufacturing Industry.

New York, Aug. 24 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Though there are some drawbacks, notably the labor troubles in the iron and steel industry, business is of well sustained volume, to which fact pay-ments through the country's clearing houses, railroad earnings and the strength of prices of staple and partly manufactured merchandise offer ample testimony.

Except in certain branches of the textile markets, sellers of merchandise have an advantage over buyers, and distribution is as large as stocks

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will permit.

The Amalgamated association succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of other workmen, with the result that the output of merchant bar and wire rods is curtailed to the extent of about 40,000 tons monthly. Beyond this defection, wage earners in allied branches of the steel industry have refused to break their contracts. Many idle mills resumed during the past week and even in the fin plate past week and even in the fin plate. will permit. past week and even in the tin plate region there is a moderate output. Plates have begun to arrive from abroad and prices in the London market sharply advanced.

Exceptional activity is still the rule at shoe shops and promises to con-

at shoe shops and promises to con-tinue for some months. Old orders are being filled as rapidly as possible and shipments from factories steady increase over last year of

about 30 per cent.
Grain quotations eased off somewhat during the week, though the net decline was small. Corn is still close to the highest price since 1892. Foreign customers have been driven

away by exorbitant prices, to the benefit of Russia and Argentine. Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 171

### Notorious Bandit Is Killed.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Lino Loma, the bandit for whose capture, dead or alive, the military government offered areward of \$1,000, has been killed at Macurijes, in the province of Matanzas. The police assisted the rural guard and four other bandits were captured at the same time. Loma's operations in the provinces of Matanzas and Hayana eyasperated the milioperations in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana exasperated the military authorities. For several months there was a reward of \$500 for his head. During July he sent word that he would surrender for \$500, provided he were allowed to leave the island. Upon receipt of this letter the reward was doubled.

## A New Job for Bashford.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—James Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan univer-sity, has been chosen president of Northwestern university and will be offered the position to-day when he arrives at Chicago from California. Intimate friends of Dr. Bashford say he will accept the offer. In making the choice the committee of seven has closed one of the hardest compaigns ever fought in university affairs. The selection of Dr. Bashford, it is be-lieved, will close the breach which has existed between the various factions since June, 1900, when Dr. Rogers re-

## Would-be Lynchers are Foiled.

Lebanon, Ky., Aug. 24.—An unsuc-cessful attempt was made Friday to lynch Dan Hotten and Charles Shipp. who are confined in the Marion county jail, charged with murder. The mob called at the house of Jailor Clayton, but his wife refused them the keys to the jail. They then went to the jail and began to batter the door, when Officer Brent opened fire on them. The mob returned the fire, but no one was hit. They then dispersed.

## An Ultimatum to the Sultan.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has ent a letter to the sultan informing him that he would leave Constantino-ple with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter is an ultimatum. It accords the sul-tan the briefest delay within which to comply with the demands.

## All Have Signed for Next Year.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The Pittsburg baseball club, which now leads in the National league, has signed an of its National league, has signed an of its players for next season. The first official announcement of this fact was made Friday by President Dreyfus, in answer to the claim that Beaumont, Leever and Wagner have been captured by league for next year. by the American

## Confessed on he Gallows.

Roanoke, Va., Aug., 24.-John Fugate, a negro, 21 years of age, was hanged at Wise, Va., yesterday, for the murder, on June 6, of Martha Wells, a colored woman. Fugate displayed great nerve on the scaffold, confessing his guilt.

## Refused to Impeach.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—The house of representatives has refused to pass a resolution to impeach-State Treasurer Robbins for having a large amount of the state's money on deposit in the First national bank of Austin when it failed recently.