

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Amalgamated Association's Committee Failed to Agree.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE TODAY

Strikers Hesitated to Accept the Clause of the Compromise Which Allows Opening of Union Mills To Non-Union Workmen.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburg this morning because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel 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 Gary, representing the United States Steel Corporation. When the conference opened yesterday morning it was confidently expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9.30 a. m. until 6.30 p. m., the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion so far as known to meet again today.

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. The opening of union mills to non-union workmen is the principle on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long-distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg was worked frequently yesterday to get a modification of this clause. The workmen hold that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then fill their places with non-unionists. Another rock of dissension is said to be the retention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at the various mills during the strike. It is said that these men have been promised the protection of the manufacturers in case of a settlement, and that they will not concede their dismissal at the request of the organization. The workers, it is said, are willing to declare the mills now working non-union open mills, but strenuously object to having all the mills of the combine classified as open mills.

It is doubtful if the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association ever were more uncommunicative and reserved than during and after the meeting of yesterday. The importance of the matter in hand, the fate of the strike and the welfare of thousands of members of the organization, now idle, rested upon their decision. The full board was present, with the exception of National Trustee John Pierce, who was away on official business. Those present, in addition to the officials of the board, were Joseph Bishop, former president of the association and now a member of the Ohio board of arbitration, and M. M. Garland, also an ex-president of the organization.

At the close of the day's session the members of the board skipped away one by one to their respective homes, until no one was left at headquarters but President Shaffer and Secretary Williams. They at first refused to give any information, but finally President Shaffer volunteered the statement that an adjournment had been taken until today. Further than this he would say nothing, and admitted that even the announcement of adjournment was more than he should have said. Secretary Williams said matters were in such a condition that nothing could be made public.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Late last night it was suggested here that the failure to agree was not a hitch over any one clause in Morgan's offer, but because there are two pronounced elements in the executive committee. The conservative force, headed by President Shaffer, Secretary Williams and some of the older and more experienced leaders, are understood to look with favor upon the propositions submitted. The more radical element, which is largely made up of the aggressive and younger men, are understood to be anxious to hold out for more favorable terms.

CENTRE REPUBLICANS CLASH.

Split in Bellefonte Convention Over Endorsing State Administration. Bellefonte, Pa., July 31.—At the Centre County Republican convention here yesterday the Quay and anti-Quay factions clashed for over two hours over the question of an endorsement of the state administration. The result was a defeat for the administration followers, the resolution for the endorsement receiving but two votes on the final ballot. Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton led the Quay forces and former Governor D. H. Hastings the anti. Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder was re-elected county chairman. William M. Allison and John M. Dale were elected delegates to the state convention and Edward G. McKinley was nominated for prothonotary. The only endorsement in the resolutions was of the National administration.

Governor Pardoned Mrs. Nation. Topeka, Kan., July 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for joint smashing, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon, because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so. The county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs, amounting to \$150, in installments of \$5 a month.

SOCIALISTS IN HARMONY.

Telegram Was Sent to Debs With News to That Effect.

Indianapolis, July 31.—The National Socialist convention made an effort yesterday to harmonize and was partially successful. After a conference between Mr. Brooks, leader of the Chicago faction, and Job Harriman, leader of the Springfield faction, a message was sent to Eugene V. Debs declaring the convention to be harmonious.

The platform committee reported yesterday afternoon. The platform as reported declares that private ownership of the tools of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage workers. It advocates as "immediate demands" public ownership of all means of transportation, communication and all other public utilities, as well as all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines; reduction of the hours of labor; state or national insurance of working people; the inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for the purpose; the education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food; equal civil and political rights for men and women; the initiative and referendum; and no more public land to be sold.

DULUTH BOY IN BLOODY DUEL.

Hartman Seriously Wounded German Army Officer in Sword Combat.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—Information was received in Duluth yesterday that Adolph Hartman, son of Emil Hartman, of this city, has just fought a duel with swords with Lieutenant Pachmann, of the German army. It was a bloody encounter, in which the lieutenant received a number of severe wounds, one of which severed the jugular vein. Hartman was also seriously wounded.

Hartman graduated from the Duluth high school in 1899 and went to Aachen, Germany to take a course in mining engineering. At a "comers," which was attended by students, army officers and others, Hartman and Lieutenant Pachmann became involved in a quarrel which resulted in the Duluth man slapping the face of the lieutenant. A challenge followed, and the matter being referred to a court of honor, it was decided that a duel of the first class must follow. As young Hartman was unfamiliar with the sword, he was allowed six months in which to "train" for the encounter.

In the third round the young American was wounded in the head, a piece of the scalp being cut away. From the third to the seventeenth round the fighting was fierce. In the latter round young Hartman again wounded the lieutenant, his blade gashing clear across his forehead. Although both were weakened from loss of blood, the fight continued until the nineteenth round, when the lieutenant's jugular vein was severed.

CHOATE AS A MEDIATOR.

Rumor That Kruger Has Asked American Ambassador's Services.

London, July 29.—United States Ambassador Choate has left London for Holland," says The Daily Express, "not for a holiday, but—so rumor says—at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a settlement. "It would naturally be supposed that a settlement could not take place without the irrefragable Dr. Leyds, but if Mr. Choate has gone to Holland Dr. Leyds has left the country for Brussels, starting Saturday."

No importance is attached to this rumor by The Daily Express, for the paper refers to it editorially in a facetious vein as a "South African gooseberry."

OHIO'S POPULISTS MEET.

With Silver Men They May Nominate Mayor Jones for Governor.

Columbus, O., July 31.—At the Populist meeting here yesterday resolutions were adopted denouncing the contest going on between the Republicans and the Democrats of Ohio as a sham battle, a greedy scramble for place and power, regardless of the welfare of the people.

A convention of Ohio free silver men will be held here today. If its candidates and platform are satisfactory to the Populists it is believed the latter will make no separate nominations. It has been suggested that all opposed to both the Democratic and Republican state tickets unite on Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, for governor.

MEXICAN SONGSTRESS HONORED

Austrian Emperor Remembers Her Noble Act of Years Ago.

Vienna, July 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph has forwarded a generous gift to Senora Concha Mendez, the Mexican songstress, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

After Emperor Maximilian had been shot and Empress Carlotta had gone insane, the audience at a Mexican theatre called upon Mendez to sing a song, vilifying them, but she cried out "No, I shall not vilify the dead and the unhappy," and a hush fell upon the house.

The incident is recalled in connection with the gift.

The Terror Comes to Philadelphia.

Washington, July 31.—The torpedo boat Terror, which has been at the Norfolk navy yard since the Spanish war, has been surveyed, and enough repairs will be made upon her to permit her to be towed around to the League Island yard at Philadelphia, where she will be laid up in fresh water.

FRISCO'S BIG STRIKE ON

Traffic at a Standstill as Result of Teamsters' Fight.

CITY FRONT FEDERATION OUT

Twelve Thousand Men Join Original Strikers' Ranks—They Claim It is a Fight For General Recognition of the Labor Unions.

San Francisco, July 31.—The labor trouble in this city reached a crisis yesterday. Maritime traffic and labor along shore are nearly at a standstill, and industries are almost totally paralyzed.

The order for a general walkout of the City Front Federation, which comprises 14 unions and organizations, with a full membership of about 15,000, was made effective yesterday morning.

Three thousand of these men are employed at sea or in other cities, and the strike order does not apply to them until they return to San Francisco.

Twelve thousand men obeyed the order yesterday.

The City Front Federation is composed of the following organizations: Sailors' Union of the Pacific, four local unions of longshoremen, marine firemen, brotherhood of teamsters, ship and steamboat joiners, porters, packers, warehousemen, ship clerks, pile drivers and bridge builders, hoisting engineers, steam and hot water fitters, and coal teamsters.

When the order to walkout went into effect all the big shipping companies, with one exception, were left without a union man. By a special agreement, entered into some time ago between the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Firemen's union, firemen remained on the vessels of that company.

It is claimed by the officers of all the organizations involved that the strike is not purely an expression of sympathy with the union of teamsters, or any other body of workers who are in dispute with their employers, but is a taking up of the gauntlet thrown down by the employers' association. In other words, the City Front Federation is determined to defend the principle of unionism, which the associated employers have announced their intention to crush out. Both sides seem determined to carry the fight on, and all efforts on the part of the mayor and others to bring about a conciliatory settlement have thus far proved unavailing. It is reported, unauthoritatively, that several of the larger wholesale houses will close down until the strike is settled. Walter Goff, president of the labor council, said today:

"This is the greatest strike in the history of the state. Its effects will be far reaching; the city and state will suffer untold damages, but the responsibility for it is all with the employers. They have discharged men right and left for adhering to union principles and in taking up the battle, the affiliated trades are merely fighting for their rights."

There is every prospect that many other unions will be drawn into the fight, in which case the business of the city will be completely tied up. The coal handlers may refuse to handle the fuel supply of the city, or the drivers of oil wagons to deliver oil to manufacturers who use that product for fuel. The coal supply of the city will last but two weeks with ordinary consumption, but with economy it may be made to last a few weeks longer. Should the coal and oil supply be cut off, the lighting company will be compelled to close down and the city will be left in darkness after night fall.

Several disturbances occurred yesterday, and the first really serious fight since the trouble commenced took place between a party of strikers and two colored drivers imported from the interior. The colored men state they were attacked and fired into the strikers in self defense. One man, a striker who happened to be crossing the street near the scene of the trouble was slightly injured. The non-union men were arrested but were released on bail.

Sewer Workers Want Increase.

Kingston, N. Y., July 31.—All men employed on the new Kingston sewer system struck yesterday for "higher wages. Former State Senator Jacob Rice is the contractor.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.55; city mills, extra, \$2.50; Rye flour, No. 1, \$2.50; per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 79¢; No. 2 red, No. 2 yellow, local, 80¢; Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 60¢; lower grades, 47¢; No. 1 in good demand; No. 1 timothy, \$1.50; \$1.7 for large bales. Beef firm; best hams, \$19.50; Pork steady; family, \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 19¢ for hens, 7¢ for old roosters, 12¢ for spring chickens. Dressed poultry at 11¢ for choice fowls, 9¢ for old roosters, 12¢ for broilers. Butter steady; creamery, 21¢; factory, 19¢. Cheese unsettled; fancy large colored, 24¢; Eggs dull; New York and Pennsylvania, 15¢; western storage, at mark, 12¢. Potatoes advanced; Jerseys, 65¢.

Baltimore, July 30.—Flour easy; western super, \$2.35; western extra, \$2.30; winter wheat, \$2.50; spring wheat, patent, \$2.50; spring wheat, straight, \$2.35. Wheat firmer but dull; spot, the month and August, 71¢; September, 71¢; steamer No. 2 red, 67¢; 67¢; southern, by sample, 69¢; 67¢; southern, on grade, 65¢; 67¢. Corn dull; spot and the month, 57¢; August, 57¢; September, 57¢; steamer mixed, 55¢; southern white corn, 48¢; southern yellow corn, 48¢; Oats sales, Oats firm; No. 2 white, 45¢; No. 2 mixed, 41¢; Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 60¢; No. 2 western, 50¢; Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$16 bid. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17¢; fancy creamery, 21¢; fancy table, 16¢; store packed, 15¢; Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 15¢; 16¢. Cheese firm; large, 10¢; medium, 10¢; Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, \$2.25.

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