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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1910.

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## STEEL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

### Peace Is Expected to Follow the Conference Between Leaders of Contending Forces.

## ANXIETY AT PITTSBURGH

### The Coming Meeting of Committee to Consider Proposition of Steel Magnates Is Looked Upon with Mingled Hope and Fear—Secretary Bishop of the Ohio Board of Arbitration Believed to Have Been Largely Instrumental in Bringing About the Present Gratifying State of Affairs—Strikers Determined to Lose No Ground.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29.—Everybody is on edge here tonight in strike circles and the coming conference of the leaders of the two contending forces is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear. Hope, however, predominates and peace is confidently expected by the majority of those interested.

The executive board of the Amalgamated association will meet at the executive headquarters tomorrow at 10 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, and take up the propositions of the United States Steel corporation for a settlement of the steel workers' strike. This statement was made today by Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated association. Beyond this he declines to discuss the strike in any form. There was no change in the position of the two contestants today. Both sides held firmly to the plan of watching each other. The officials of the Wood mill of the American Sheet Steel company made no attempt to start the plant and indications pointed to their remaining inactive until the strike negotiations are decided one way or the other.

The first report of the day that the American Tin Plate company was making an effort to start the Demer plant with non-union men and that one set of rolls is being operated, was afterward explained as being a rumor that started from the fact that the company had some men at work repairing the plant, with the expectation that the strike will be settled. This was a busy day for President Shaffer and the executive officers of the Amalgamated association. There was a steady stream of callers from early in the morning and innumerable conferences bearing on the proposed settlement of the strike. President Shaffer was first in the morning and straight talk on the strike situation until after the meeting tomorrow or until the proposition of the United States Steel corporation. It was intimated, however, that there was a very strong likelihood that the committee would not adjourn tomorrow until they had met with the manufacturers and formally decided the settlement of the strike. If this should be the case, peace is possible in a short time. Whatever points are to be discussed are still known only to the officials of the association and the corporation.

## POLICE FOR PHILIPPINES

### Major Allen, of the Forty-Third Infantry, Has Been Appointed Chief of the Force.

## A DISHONEST OFFICER

### Capt. Spellman of the Same Regiment Sent to Jail for Two Years for Fraud—Gen. Chaffee Wants Troops to Look More Soldier Like. Santa Cruz Robbers at Large. Aguinaldo Seems Contented. Spends Much of His Time in Study.

Manila, July 29.—Major Henry Allen, of the Forty-third volunteers, who was some time since appointed governor of the Island of Leyte, has been chosen chief of the insular constabulary, and will proceed with the organization of that force.

Captain Spellman, of the Forty-third, has been sentenced to two years in prison for encouraging trade at the closed ports.

General Chaffee has issued an order that the troops shall wear their coats buttoned everywhere outside of the barracks. The order dispenses with the use of flannel shirts, which have heretofore been the customary outer garments. Officers are ordered to wear khaki for all duty and swords always when actively commanding. White or dress suits are permitted to be worn on social occasions.

On visiting the posts unexpectedly, General Chaffee found an astonishing variety in the uniforms and a great laxness regarding the clothing of the troops.

Two native policemen have been killed in the suburbs of Cebu. Pinned to the town continues. Provost Davis is conducting an investigation.

The detectives employed in investigating the Santa Cruz robbery have found no definite clue, nor have they learned the amount of money which the thieves obtained. It appears that the sergeant of the guard was intoxicated, and that one sentry was detailed to guard the five entrances to the guard houses.

General Martin Delgado, governor of the Island of Panay, has asked for aid in consequence of the ravages of locusts and the rinderpest.

Spanish residents of Manila are urging the Philippine commission to tax thirty-fifty per cent. of the income derived instead of its value.

Discussion of the Manila charter is being continued.

An investigation is pending in the case of Lieutenant McCarthy, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, because of the loss of \$1,000 public money while being conveyed from Aparri to Manila.

## JACKSON THE WINNER

### He Defeats Jemmie Handler in Nine Rounds.

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## WHIST CONGRESS MEETS

### The Lackawanna Club of Scranton Joins the League at Milwaukee.

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El Reno, O. T., July 29.—Oldham's great land lottery was begun here in earnest today, and when the commissioners appointed by the Federal government adjourned, the drawings for the day, one thousand of the choice of the thirteen thousand and 160-acre claims in the Klowa-Gomanche district had been awarded. The first name drawn from the wheel was that of Stephen A. Holcomb, of Paul's Valley, I. T., for a homestead in the El Reno district, and the second, Leonard Lamb, of Augusta, O. T.

These two men select the two choice claims in this district. The capital prize winners, however, provided by the drawing, are James R. Wood, of Weatherford, who won the first choice, and Mattie H. Beals, of Wichita, Kan., who drew the second number in that district. They will have the privilege of making the selection of the plots in the Lawton district, and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter sections adjoining that town. These are recorded the most valuable in the territory, and are, it is estimated, worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each. Today was one of keen anxiety, replete with interesting scenes. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons witnessed the drawings. The immense throng was wrought up to the highest pitch. The drawing of the first names was followed by a mighty shout.

Manner of Drawing.

The announcement of each succeeding winner for a time was received with shouts of applause and merriment. Every man who did not draw a prize from the wheels today had steadfast faith that tomorrow or next day will surely see him the possessor of a slip of land worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in Oklahoma's land. When the close of the drawings for the day was announced at 6 o'clock, hundreds who had neither eaten nor drunk during the day sank to the ground where they stood from sheer fatigue, or went scurrying to find places for rest, or to refreshment booths uptown. The day was remarkably free from quarrels, and general satisfaction with the government's method of disposing of the land was felt.

It has been found that many hundred applicants have "repeated," and that others have applications so illegible that they will be thrown out. Over this much discord has resulted and the outcome may be an appeal to the courts.

The drawing has been set for 9 o'clock, but the transferring of the bundles of envelopes holding the applications from the general receptacle into the wheels, which was by lot, was so slow that it was 10:30 o'clock before the first name was drawn. Twenty-five names were first drawn from the El Reno district, and then an equal number from the Lawton district. When all was ready, Ben Hoyer placed his hand in an aperture in the El Reno wheel and withdrawing an envelope, handed it to Colonel Dyer. It was given to Chief Clerk Macey, stamped and handed back to Colonel Dyer. The commissioner walked to the front of the platform, raised his hand for order and in a loud tone exclaimed: "Stephen A. Holcomb, of Paul's Valley, I. T., draws the first number."

The crowd yelled for three minutes, apparently as much delighted as if every man had drawn a prize. Colonel Dyer then drew a name, announced the name and handed it to the commissioner. "Leonard Lamb, of Augusta, O. T., born in Illinois." In quick succession other envelopes were drawn. Other successful winners in the El Reno district follow:

Frank Brown, Ponca City, O. T., born in Kansas; Calvin Churchill, Chickasaw, I. T.; Charles D. Williams, Norman, I. T.; Ollie M. Rogers, Correll, O. T.; Edward C. Prince, Watonga, O. T.; Andrew J. Phillips, Sheldahl, Mo.; John Brown, Caldwell, Kan.; John Sheddock, Wetherford, O. T.

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The lucky woman.

The second ticket was drawn, and Colonel Dyer cried out: "I have the pleasure to announce the name of the first woman to draw a prize, Mattie H. Beals, of Wichita, Kan." Then Colonel Dyer gave her description as 23 years old, five feet three inches in height, "just the height of Wood." Instantly the crowd caught the humor of the situation, and thousands of throats went up to shout: "They must get married."

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## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

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### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

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