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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1901.

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# STRIKE ORDER FOR AUGUST 10

# President Shaffer Will Mail Instructions to All Vice Presidents This Week.

### **WILL AFFECT THE AMALGAMATED MEN**

Unless There Is an Adjustment of the Existing Differences-In the Meantime a General Strike Order Will be Issued-All Together It Is Likely That One Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Idle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Pittsburg, Aug. 6.-The die is cast The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominous defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to this evening it has been merely a skirmish, each lodges in the Cleveland rolling mill side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. New it is differ- the company. The former is now idle. ent, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the longtalked-of general strike order. This order was promulgated this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10. What the result not affiliated with the American Fedwill be no man can foretell, but judg- eration of Labor, ing by the expressed determination of hattle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, federation. This has been without the great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and

Amalgamated men in the United States | Your financial and moral support it is Stee' corporation employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters, and led to all Amalgamated lodge offi cials who are expected to call their panies of the steel corporation time to men into the strike.

The text of the call follows: BRETHREN: THE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE AS UNION MEN THOSE WHO ARE NOW STRIVE ING FOR THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE. EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS AL ALL AMALGAMATED AND OTHER UNION MEN IN NAME AND HEART TO IN THE MOVEMENT TO FIGHT

FOR LABOR'S RIGHTS. WILL BE TOLD THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED CONTRACTS, BUT YOU NEVER AGREED TO SURRENDER THESE CONTRACTS TO THE UNITED STEEL CORPORATION. OFFICERS THINK YOU WERE SOLD TO THEM JUST AS THE MILLS WERE, CONTRACTS AND ALL.

REMEMBER REPORT VOU AGREED TO ANY CONTRACT YOU TOOK AN OBLIGATION TO THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION, IT NOW CALLS TO HELP IN THIS HOUR OF NEED UNLESS THE TROUBLE IS SETTLED ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST WHEN THE LAST TURN IS MADE ON

BRETHREN, THIS IS THE CALL TO PRESERVE OUR ORGANIZATION, WE TRUST YOU AND NEED YOU AND HELP US AND MAY RIGHT COME TO A JUST CAUSE

FRATERNALLY YOURS. T. J. SHAFFER

President Shaffer added this statement: "The call goes to the vice presidents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

"No notice has been, or is being sent to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this event since the inauguration of the strike. It ought to be sufficient."

### General Strike Order Issued.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6 .- A general strike order from President Shaffer will be mailed to all the vice presidents of the Amalgamated association tonight. ordering the men out on August 10, unless there is an adjustment of the differences in the meantime. The strike will affect all the Amalgamated men employed by the National Steel company, Federal Steel company and National Tube company.

President Shaffer says the manufacturers have had sufficient notice. He foes not anticipate any settlement before the strike goes into effect. The men are ordered out from the last turn on August 10. The order will throw dle about 12,000 union men and about dxty thousand in the mills who are connected with the Federation of Lapor and who are not organized, but who will have no work by reason of the strike of the skilled men. All together, 100,000 men will likely be idle. The order, it is said, will also call out the men at the furnaces owned by the United States Steel corporation who are not members of the Amalgamated association, but who are connected with the American Federation of

Not only are the Federation men in the mills and furnaces directly involved, but there is an ominous threat that structural steel, workers will re-

100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was not intended to go to the union men it the Carnegie Steel company. He said he could answer no questions on that The Amalgamated association has lodges in the upper and lower union mills of the Carnegie Steel com-144, on the south side, "As the days pany and a foothold in the Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock mills, the great bulwark of non-unionism. In conformity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer bethe strike, as will all Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all plants of The other companies of the steel corporations not mentioned by the Amalgamated president, and whose operations the association will seek to hamper, are the American Steel and Wire company and the American Bridge company. In the wire company the Amalgamated association has only plant and the Joliet red mill plant of In the plants of the American Bridge company there is no organization of the men. The outside men handling and erecting the work of the American Bridge company are organized as the

The attitude of the federation re nains uncertain, and the president of the Amalgamated association is unwilling to discuss it, although support has been proffered by officials of the concerted action of the federation's ex-

International Association of Bridge

and Structural Iron workers. They are

Many affiliated hodies of the Federaion have annual or long term con-The strike call includes practically all tracts with their employers, and be-

> go. It had been the purpose of President Shaffer to give the operating officials the remaining constituent com anticipate the calling out of their men. If it was intended to give these managers any formal notification, this plan vas waived today, although they will still have till the closing of operations on Saturday to prevent the striking of

The call to the men of the three companies in the mills of which the Amalgamated association is strongest is expected to be generally and promptly responded to an Saturday The move will, it is expected, practially suspend operations of the Federal Steel company and cut off half of the production of the National Steel and National Tube companies and throw upwards of 40,000 men idle

In the most extensive plant of the National Tube company, at McKeesport, the organization is new and the effect of the strike order is uncertain. The works employ upward of 8,000

The attitude of the men of the United States Steel corporation, so far not affected by the strike, has been carefully canvassed since the futile effort to arrive at terms of peace in New York last Saturday,

Most of the nine vice presidents of he different districts have been among their men and their reports have reached headquarters. In a general way, the tone of this report indicates that the men will support the stand of their officials. An aggressive movement on Carnegie mills is intended and will be taken promptly.

### President Shaffer's Statement.

President Shaffer said tonight:

We want no one to come out with us unwill ngly. If our people are not in full sympathy sith our fight we would rather they would re-nam at work. They will not be asked to decade They will have until Saturday night of his week to think it coor. When they finally side they will come out prepared for the bar-There will be no faltering, no indecision no ignorance in action, but a unity of purpose and a determination to stand for their rights. After issuing the official call for next Saturday night, President Shaffer said: At noon today I called out all the men omdoxed in the New Castle mills of the Nat Steel company. They will stop work at 12 o'clock tonight. My purpose in doing this was that I learned that the trust had been pilling on union made bars in the old housings of the mantied Jennings successful for the purpose of supplying the trade to the non-u when the plants were shul down. It was a clever trick, but it did not work. The trust will need what bars they have stored now bad chough . fore they are through this strike. After sending this telegram to New Castle I received a reply-

which read as follows: "Mills will close; mir re all time." plant. You see, we have to be on the watch to just such moves by the trust as this was. We know what is going on just as well as they do, and are fully prepared to meet every move the

As President Shaffer left his office to night he walked down stairs to the street, accompanied by Secretary John Williams and Manager Ren I. Davis, of the Amalgamated Journal. He was apparently at case in his mind, but showed evidences of his full realization if the act that had been performed, Discussing the features of the strike that would bear directly upon the prosperity of the country, he said:

The closing of all times mills will be felt by fuse to handle the corporation steel in building operations.

100,000 Men Will Join.

The order given above is expected to gwell the number of idle men to over lower the strip in the first will triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower. It will triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the trust like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and the triumph in spite of the trust's like the lower and

#### taying that union mea cannot exist in their In this call for the men to come out we tried

s avoid all meaningless words, all bombasti atterances and sensational sentences. It is too erious a matter for stage play. The Amalganated men fully realize the task that is before them and have been prepared for it. They are, I believe, restly to suffer long for what they firmly believe to be their rights. They will suffer hunger, poverty and privation of all kinds before giving in. The trust can never crush such men as our people. They may start some of their mills, but they cannot start many of them.

#### Mr. Gompers Silent.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6.-Presiient Gompers, of the American Federstion of Labor, who is sojourning here said tonight he would not deny or af firm anything in regard to the feder-ation's attitude towards the steel strike. Under the rules of the feder ation the president and council have no power to order a strike, but may, in the event of a sympathy strike taken at the volition of the subordinate unions, support it by counsel and financial assistance.

terance since the conference in New York to men on strike was given tonight at a meeting of Valley lodge, No. pass my courage grows stronger." Shaffer said. The lodge is composed of striking imployes of the Painter steel and hoop

Shaffer Is Confident.

President Shaffer's first direct ut-

The mill was lost to the Amalga fore, these men will be expected to join mated association two years ago and the suspension two weeks ago was a complete surprise to the trust. It is the United States Steel corporation, regarded as one of the pivotal points in the great strike. President Shaffer said: Men of Painters Mill: The final test between eganized capital and organized labor is now on t is a fact that last Saturday in the office of J.

Pierpont Morgan, in New York, we could have settled the strike had we agreed to desert you. We will not desert you and we now ask you not o desert us feries of "ho, no"). This is a coo crush out organized labor. I have gone over inch of the ground and assure you men the general strike order will be obeyed to the letter. Our financial resources are in good If you remain steadfast victory and garland

### ECHOES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Judge Simonton Renominated by Republicans of Dauphin County. Judge Yerks Is Indorsed.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., Aug. 6 .- Harmony prevailed today at the Republican county onvention. This ticket was nominated: Sheriff W. H. Fulton; register, George B. Prowell; district attorney, James G. Glessner; clerk to commissioners, A. J. Holtzinger; director of the poor, H. L. Crumbling county surveyor, E. K. Scitz; state delegates, Jacob Leightheiser, B. S. Fentz, William S. Gotwalt, K. W. Atland, L. W. Arnold and John Kirk,

### Quavites in Control.

Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 6.-The Huntingdon county Republican county convention, held here today, was under the absolute control of the adher ents of Senator Quay, and all the nominees were of his complexion. The ticket nominated is: Sheriff, John A. Steel; poor director, C. K. Horton; coroner, Dr. G. G. Harman; counts surveyor, H. H. Swope; delegates to the sate convention, J. F. Schock, John Philisp.

### Judge Yerkes.

Norirstown, Pa., Aug. 6,-The Demo cratic county convention was held today and resolutions were adopted endorsing Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Bucks county, for Supreme court judge. The delegates elected were John Casey, Conshocken; Allen J. Dressler, cPnnsburg; J. W. Delaney, Bridgeport. Richard Hamilton, Lower Merion: Hiram R, Hartzell, Salford; George Herman, Whitemarsh: A. K. Hoss Norristown: John Larzelere, Abington; Andrew N. Leidy, Franconia; Edward Moran, Lower Merion; Dr. John Todd, Pottstown,

### Ripper Bill Denounced.

Lockhaven, Pa., Aug. 6.-The Clinton county Democratic convention here today nominated R. B. McCormick, of this city, for district attorney; Jefferson Eckel, of Greene township, for county surveyor; delegates to the state convention, A. E. Grugan, of Renovo; G. W. A. MacDonald, of Lock Haven: Ira English, of Chapman townshp. George A. Brown was reelected county chairman. The resolutions condemn the ripper law and de mand its repeal; Democrats who voted with the Republicans are severely denounced and fusion is favored. resolution requesting the unscating of the Ryan-Donnelly delegation. Philadelphia, was tabled after a warm

### Simonton Renominated.

Harrisburg, Aug. 6.-Judge John W Simonton, who has been renominated by the Republicans for president judge of Dauphin county, was endorsed today by the Democratic county convention by an overwhelming vote over William Hain, a young Democratic attorney. Samuel H. Zimmer man was nominated for district attorenv; G. W. D. Enders for director of the poor, and Christian Hess for coun-

#### MUST STOP FOR PASSENGERS. If They Don't Wellsville Motormen Will Be Fined.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wellsville, O., Aug. 6.-An ordinance was passed by the city council tonight naking it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of between \$10 and \$50, for a motorman to pass any one on the street ready to get on the car.

### Weldon Hotel Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philladelphia, Aug. 6. The Weldon botel,

# **VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION**

Seven Dead : Three or Four Injured Fatally and Sixty or Seventy Hurt Seriously.

#### A LIST OF THE VICTIMS

The Most Seriously Injured Are Mrs. Quigley, Samuel Gales, Lizzie Watkins and Morris Rosenthal. The Remarkable Escape of Lizzie

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pross, Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than sixty other persons hurt more or less sciously is the latest revised record of last night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street above Tenth street in this city. How many more victims, if any are till in the ruins, will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away, which will take many more hours of hard work. The latest find was made at 6 o'clock tonight, when the badly burned remains of a colored man was found in the wreckage on the sidewalk. The list of dead is as

Elizabeth Mountain, aged 38 years, Frederick Lee, aged 40, colored. Unknown colored child, aged about 3

Unknown colored woman, aged about 28, and three unknown colored men, ranging in ages from about 20 to 40

The most seriously injured who are likely to die are: Mrs. Patrick Quig-ley, Samuel Gales (colored). Lizzie Watkins (colored) and Morris Rosenthal. The escape for death of Lizzie Watkins is considered remarkable, She was buried almost a dozen feet under the debris with fire all around her and was taken from the ruins four and a half hours after the explosion occurred. She was badly burned and bruised and her sight was destroyed. A large number of those that were not seriously injured have feft the hospitals, but quite a number will be confined to

these institutions for weeks. Undeterred by the incessant rain, the searching for the been kept up continuously during the twenty-four hours since tht exposion occurred. The only person who was By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres. vas Elizabeth Mountain and a large force of men was kept constantily at Philadelphia July 8, for California work in the debris where her mother's house had stood,

#### Searchers Rewarded. The efforts of the searchers were

rewarded at 4 o'clock this afternoon when, in a corner of the cellar, covered partly by broken bricks, the remains of the unfortunate woman were found. Her mother and brother had to the coast under the personally constood by during the entire night and ducted system of any railroad. day, watching the searchers at work. One colored man was found in the ruins of the restaurant, which was pa tronized by negroes. He was sup- Rilling and Polk Announce Their posed to be a helper in the place, but no one could be found to identify him. The man found tonight was about 35 years of age and had on the uniform of a bootblack. Temporary electric lights have been erected at the scene of the explosion, and tonight two hundred men under the direction of the department of public safety are vigorously pursuing the search. Many of the residents of the neighborhood believe there are more bodies in the wreckage. There are several persons still missing, but as some of these had no known permanent place of residence, it cannot be stated to a certainty that they are buried in the ruins. The police and fire officials can give no opinion except what they gather from those who live in the vicinity of the disaster. The police and fireo fficials are also

making a search for the cause of the explosion, but up to tonight they have no positive proof as to its cause. They the damage and that it had been stored hold to the theory that gasoline did in one of thre grocery stores. The officials are inclined to believe that the explosion occurred in the McClemmy store, which was in the middle of the block. McClemmy, who is badly injured, claimed that he had only a gallon of the oil in his place and that he kept it in the ar of the building.

### MINISTER CONGER'S ATTITUDE Will Return from China if Named

for Governor of Iowa.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Burlington, Ia., Aug. 6.-The Burlington Hawkeye prints today an interview with Minister Conger in Honolulu, in which the minister says: "We were given a splendid reception In Iowa, but I did not have a chance to see many Iowa friends, whom would like to have seen, for fear I could be open to the charge of electioneering for the governorship. stand exactly as I did on that score If I am nominated on August 7, I will go home and redeem my promise to Otherwise, I will remain in

### SCHLEY COURT FILLED AGAIN Rear-Admiral Howison to Take the

Place of Admiral Kimberley. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Washington, Aug. 5.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howbon has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve. Admiral Howison's name is one of several officers whom Admiral Schley notified the con any John Maddigan have been arrested.

#### department was satisfactory to him. The appointment is also satisfactory to Captain Parker, Admiral Schley's as sistant counsel. Captain James Parker, Admiral

Schley's assistant counsel, appeared at the navy department today to resume his investigation of the official records in connection with the disputed points in the Santiago campaign. He was gven a desk in the secretary's office, as he was last week, and such records as he called for were placed at his disposal by the bureau of navigation,

#### CIVIL RULE IN MANILA. Military Government There Ceases Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mantia, Aug. 6.-The military government of Manila ceases tomorrow. Municipal affairs will then be conducted by three commissioners, forming a government similar to that of the District of Columbia.

The president of the commission is a Watkins-The Searchers Are Aided Filipino, Col. Herrers. The two other in T\_eir Work by Temporary members are Messrs. Baldwin and Tutherly. The chief of police is George Electric Lights-Gasoline Did the Curry, a former officer of the Eleventh GRAND CIRCUIT cavalry. Mr. Housermann is the city attorney. Secretary Root's order forbidding the

use of commissary supplies by civilian employes is causing consternation among the minor clerks, whose expenses are thus doubled. Many of them assert that they had an understanding before they left the United States that they would be entitled to use commissary stores. The order became effective August 1.

Inless the salaries of the junior employes are raised many will probably tender their resignations.

#### TRUCKMAN'S LOAD EXPLODED Killed Him, Injured a Woman and Almost Wrecked a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 6 .- A terrile explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred near this city last evening. William Radabaugh, aged 22, was blown to atoms, and many other persons had narrow escapes from serious injury. Radabaugh was driving a wagon eaded with 800 quarts of the explosive and when nearing the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. whipped up his horses in order to cross the tracks ahead of an approaching passenger train. The jolting exploded the stuff on the tracks and the train was stopped within a few feet of the gaping hole made by the explosion. Pieces of debris were hurled with great force against the train, but none of the fifty passengers was struck. A house occupied by Mrs. Abraham

#### Teall and two sons was wrecked and Mrs. Teall was seriously injured. TOURISTS RETURN.

Pennsylvania Excursionists De-

lighted with the Service. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-The four sec ion train which left New York and under the auspices of the personally conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned to the east

today. Those trains carried about 400 tour ists, and traveled nine thousand miles without accident or unusual detention, This is the largest and most successful movement of the kind ever carried

### AGAINST FUSION.

Opposition to Proposed Ticket.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 6 .- Former Demoratic State Chairman Rilling and Congressman Polk, both known as lose to Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, were Democratic state committee headquarters tonight and announced themselves as strongly against fusion on the ticket to be nominated at next week's convention.

They also expressed the opinion that he delegates of the anti-Donnelly-Ryan faction in Philadelphia have no standing whatever, representing no regular organization, and should not be admitted to the convention.

#### TWO STRIKES AT HAZLETON. Miners at the Evans and Audenreid Collieries Quit Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 6.-Two strikes vere begun in the Hazleton district today. One was at the Evans colliery Beaver Meadow, operated by A. S. Van Wyckle & Co., where all hands, numbering about 200, quit work because of the refusal of the foreman to reinstate two drivers discharged for alleged in fraction of the rules.

The other strike was at the Audenreid colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, where 300 miners refuse to work until their card inspection committee is allowed to visit the works and look at the cards of all mion members.

#### Von Waldersee Home Again. By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 6.-The steamship Gera, with grived off Heligoland. The Avvadia has arrived Allibone's Body Arrives.

#### By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 6.-The United States collict Brutus arrived today from Manila, which port she left last April. The Brutus brought the body of Captain Allibore, of the United States cruis-cr Wilmington, who died at Manila. The body

Banker Drops Dead. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Chester, Aug. 6, David Hood, a promi-ent banker and dealer in securities, dropped dead

### a the bath room of his residence here today. He

Beaten to Death. By Exclusive Wire com The Associated Press.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

#### Weather Indications Today:

RAIN: WARMER.

General-Situation in Steel Strike. Thieves Steal Gold Bars Valued at \$340,000, Victims of Explosion at Philadelphia.

General-Carbondale Department. Local-First Legislative District Elects Its

Delegates.
Making of Assessments.
Court Matters in General. Board of United Mine Workers to Meet in

Editorial.

Local Moneigner Garvey Apprised of His Appointment. Base Ball Not Dead,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. General Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial

Local-Industrial and Labor

#### One of the Best and Fastest Tracks of the Season-Local Men Plunge on White Wood.

MEET AT BUFFALO

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 6.-On a track pronounced by visiting horsemen to be one of the best and fastest they have found

this year, the Buffalo Driving club grand circuit meeting, which opened today, was full of interesting events, and the meet promises to be one of the most successful held since the revival covered until after the works resumed of the sport in this vicinity. The atendance was good, about 5,000 being present.

The event that created the greatest excitement was the 2.14 class trot. The local contingent plunged on White and 400 feet long, from a point near Wood, a Buffalo gelding, and got away with the money. Driver Snow, who guided the Buffalo horse, was fined \$100 They had stolen bars of bullion aggrefor laying his mount up in the first two heats, which Gracie Onward won handily. The Kentucky mare broke badly at the quarter in the third heat and there was nothing in it but White Wood, the gelding landing the heat in a common jog in 2.1314.

Captor was a 4 to 5 favorite in the 2.30 trot, and won the third and fourth heats. Captain Bracken, however, landed first money. Rain began falling while the horses

were scoring in the first heat of the 2.10 trot, and after the heat the judges postponed the event until tomorrow Onward Silver won, driven out by Cornelia Belle, a daughter of the same

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Velps, Phrase and Dolly Dillon also started. Time - 2.111/2. 2.16 class, trolling: purse, \$5,000; Widte Wood, by Woodlark (Snow) , 5 4 1 Schator K. (Nuckols) ...... 4 5 2

### Palm Leaf (McCarthy) 3 3 3 Time-2.12%, 2.12, 2.13%, 2.12%, 2.13%, NEW YORK'S DAY.

The State Building at the Pan-American Is Dedicated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 6.-The dedication of the New York state building took place today with appropriate exercises in the auditorium of the building. Daniel N. Lockwood, president of New York commission, presented the building to the

exposition. The charge was accepted in a brief speech by John B. Milburn, president of the Pan-American. Addresses were also made by J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira; Mayor Diehl, of Buffalo, and Andrew Langdon, president of the Historical society. Many prominent New Yorkers were present.

### MINERS CONDEMNED.

Censured for Taking Places of En

gineers. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 6 .- At a meeting of the Central Labor union of Pittston. the action of those miners who took the places of the stationary firemen when they went out on strike three weeks ago, and still continue to hold those places, was severely condemned. During the discussion the fact was also brought out that quite a number of striking firemen are still idle, ai-though the United Mine Workers

#### were all reinstated. Drowned in the Merrimac.

pledged themselves to see that they

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Amesbury, Mass., Aug. 6.—Busiel Smith, cars old, of Philadelphia, a grandson of forme dovernor Busick, of New Hampshire, was drowned here today in the Merrimae river. Charles Usher, of Lynn, also lost his life in an attempt to

#### save the child. Races at Poughkeepsie.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Poughkoopsic, N. A., Aug. 6.-The frotting park were postpored until tomorrow on acco

### Pulp Plant Burned.

By Euclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Macion, Ind., Aug. 6. - Fire today destroyed the entire plant of the Indiana Puip and Paper company, with the verystom of the unishing de partment. Loss, \$175,000; insurince, \$50,000.

Shinn Sentenced to Eighteen Years By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 6. John Dinned, a hoss gring. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6. Samuel Sham, who accepts at the expent electron, was so healty was conjected of nearlier to the second degree beaten today by two men work that he died from big minutes, Joseph Fentenned to observe years in the state prison. sains compacte), break down when sencenced.

## **GOLD BARS ARE STOLEN**

A Bold Robbery at the Selby Smelting Works at Vallejo. Galifornia.

#### **VALUABLE BRICKS TAKEN**

Thieves Obtained More Than \$340,-000 Worth of Bullion-Tunnelled Through Sand from Edge of the Bay-Removed Booty in a Boat. Strewed Tracks with Pepper to Stop Chase by Bloodhounds,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 6.-More than \$340,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen from the Selby Smelting works at Vallejo during the night. Access to the strong room where the bullion was stored was obtained through a tunnel which the thieves had bored from the dge of San Francisco bay to the building, some distance from the water's edge. It is supposed that the plunder

was removed in a boat. The Selby smelter is the largest on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent there from all parts of the western slope for reduction. The works are located near the bay shore, about thirty miles from San Francisco. The lose was not dis-

operations today, Details of the robbery received in this city are meagre. A. J. Ralston, president of the company, said that the thieves excavated a tunnel between 300 the railroad tunnel and under the strong room connected with the works. gating in value more than \$340,000. The gold was taken to a boat in waiting near the company's wharf, but in their hurry to get away the thieves left one bar on the beach. They took the unusual precaution of strewing their tracks with red pepper, presumably to prevent bloodhounds from taking up the trail. Each bar of bullion was numbered and a description is now in the hands of the detectives.

### May Bury the Gold.

President Ralston added that the robbers cannot dispose of the plunder without having it remelted and mixed with other metals. He is of the opinion that they will bury the gold or sink it in the bay, awaiting a convenent time for its removal, as are few smelters on this coast where the gold can be resmelted.

At the Selby works the gold is kept in a steel-lined strong-room. The robbers tunnelled until they got directly under the room and then cut through the floor. The tunnel was a skilfully constructed work, which it must have taken many days to complete. Once in the strong room, the thieves had only to help themselves to all in sight.

Bullion is sent each day from Sefby's San Francisco office to the smelter by a special boat. The boat arrived at the works as usual today with the consignment of bullion and the strongroom was opened, so that it could be stored. Then it was that the smelter officials discovered their loss.

Following is a list of the property stolen: Four fine gold brikes, numbered and containing as follows: No. 1236, 1,190 ounces; No. 1237, 3,300 ounces; No. 1238, 1.123 ounces, No. 1239, 1.037 ounces, Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various shapes and a little silver. The gold in the bricks is worth \$20 an ounce.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Consul Gudger, of Panama, Gives Account of Recent Engagements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- Consul Gudger, at Panama, today cabled the state department the following: "Liberals detained for one hour passenger train at Matachin this morn-

ing; captured some government offi-

#### ials, no looting; no damages." ANOTHER HITCH IN CHINA.

Great Britain, at Last Moment, Declines to Sign Protocol. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, Aug. 6.-The foreign ministers had arranged to sign the settlement protocol today, but the British minis-

ter, Satow, yesterday evening notified

his colleagues that Great Britain was unable to sign. He gave no reasons and the meeting was postponed indefinitely. Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 6.-Cleared: Vaderland, Antwerp via Cherbourg; Germanic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton, Boulogne-Salled; Phoeni-cia (from Hamburg), New York, Antwerp-Ar-riced; Pennland, New York, Moville-Arrived;

#### Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded). Bremen-Airixed: Kaper Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York via Cherhoung and Southamptterdam-Artived: Botterdam, New York via Boulogue.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for August 6, 1991; Relative Hunnidity:

# Presipitation, 24 beams coded 8 p. m., 9.55

WEATHER FORECAST. or Penney hanner. Cloudy with rain and ds Toxostor, brisk merticasterly winds