

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. Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—The die is cast. The battle of the plants is on in earnest, whether to the ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters, and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike.

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. Pittsburgh, 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.

President Shaffer says the manufacturers have had sufficient notice. He does not anticipate any settlement before the strike goes into effect. The men are ordered out from the last turn on August 10.

Not only are the Federation men in the mills and furnaces directly involved, but there is an ominous threat that structural steel workers will be refused to handle the corporation steel in building operations.

100,000 Men Will Join. The order given above is expected to swell the number of idle men to over

100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was not intended to go to the union men in the Carnegie Steel company. He said he could answer no questions on that score.

The Amalgamated association has lodges in the upper and lower union mills of the Carnegie Steel company 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 before the strike, these men will be expected to join the strike.

Men of Painters Mill: The final test between organized capital and organized labor is now on. It 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 do so.

President Shaffer's Statement. We want no one to come out on us unwell. If our people are not in full sympathy with our fight we would not be able to do it.

At noon today I called out all the men employed in the New Castle mills of the National Steel company. They will stop work at 12 o'clock tonight. My purpose in doing this was to show that I have been putting up with union men here in the old buildings of the abandoned Jennings steel mill for the purpose of supplying the trade in the iron and steel mills.

As President Shaffer left his office tonight he was accompanied by Secretary John Williams and Manager Ben J. Davis, of the Amalgamated Journal. He was apparently at ease in his mind, but showed evidences of his full realization of the act that had been performed.

The closing of all these mills will be felt by all classes. It will stop production and will stop commerce. The effect will be felt and no one doubts it more than I do.

Welding Hotel Burned. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The Welding hotel, a three-story stone structure at the corner of Third and Arch streets, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

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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.

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Schley Court Filled Again. Rear-Admiral Howison to Take the Place of Admiral Kimberly. Washington, Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison 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

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: RAIN; WARMER. General Situation in Steel Strike. Three Steel Mills Shut at \$500,000. Victims of Explosion at Philadelphia. General—Carbonate Department. Local—First Legislative District Elects Its Delegates. Making of Assessments. Court Matters. Board of United Mine Workers to Meet in Hazleton. Editorial. Note and Comment. Local—Municipal Garvey Appointed of His Appointment. Baseball Not Dead. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Local—Industrial and Labor.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET AT BUFFALO

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

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 Tuesday, was full of interesting events, and the most promise to be one of the most successful held since the revival of the sport in this vicinity. The attendance was good, about 5,000 being present.

The event that created the greatest excitement was the 2 1/4 class trot. The local contingent plunged on White Wood, a Buffalo gelding, and got away with the money. Driver Snow, who guided the Buffalo horse, was fined \$100 for laying his mount up in the first two heats, which he drove onward with a heavy hand.

Rain began falling while the horses were scoring in the first heat of the 2 1/4 trot, and after the heat the judges postponed the event until tomorrow. Onward Silver won, driven out by Cornell Belle, a daughter of the same sire.

Pennsylvania Excursionists Delighted with the Service. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The New York and Philadelphia July & August excursion, under the auspices of the personally conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned to the east today.

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Miners Condemned. Censured for Taking Places of Engineers. 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.

Another Hitch in China. Great Britain, at Last Moment, Declines to Sign Protocol. Peking, Aug. 6.—The foreign ministers had arranged to sign the settlement protocol today, but the British minister, 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. New York, Aug. 6.—Cleared: Valerian, Antwerp via Cherbourg; Germanic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton, Boulogne-Sailed; Philadelphia from Hamburg, New York, New York; Portland, New York, Mobile-Arrived; Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow and preceded; Bremen-Arrived; Kaiser Wilhelm, for Glasgow, New York via Cherbourg and Southampton. Rotterdam-Arrived; Rotterdam, New York via Boulogne.

Shinn Sentenced to Eighteen Years. Philadelphia, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The trial of John Shinn, charged with the murder of a man in the second degree by killing Dr. C. F. Appleton, was today sentenced to a term of eighteen years in prison. Shinn completely broke down when sentenced.

GOLD BARS ARE STOLEN

A Bold Robbery at the Selby Smelting Works at Vallejo, California.

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 edge 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 loss was not discovered until after the works resumed 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 and 400 feet long, from a point near the railroad tunnel and under the strong room connected with the works. They had stolen bars of bullion aggregating in value more than \$340,000. The gold was taken in a boat and stowed under 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 Burry the Gold. President Ralston added that the robbers cannot dispose of the plunder without having it melted and mixed with other metals. He is of the opinion that they will bury the gold or sink it in the bay, awaiting a convenient time for its removal, as there 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 tunneled under a boat and worked under the room and then cut through the floor. The tunnel was a skillfully 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 Selby'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 strong-room was opened, so that it could be protected. Then it was that the smelter officials discovered their loss.

Following is a list of the property stolen: Four fine gold bricks, numbered and containing as follows: No. 1235, 1,150 ounces; No. 1237, 3,300 ounces; No. 1238, 1,125 ounces; No. 1239, 1,057 ounces. Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various shapes and a little silver. The gold in the bricks was 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 Matanchin this morning, captured some government officials, no looting; no damages."

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 6.—Forecast for East: Partly cloudy, with rain and showers. High temperature Wednesday and Friday about 80 degrees. Wind northwesterly, with some gusty southerly winds. Becoming southerly.