

STEEL STRIKE HONORS EVEN

Neither Side is Exulting, Nor is There Any Expression of Discouragement.

NO TROUBLE OCCURRED

Amalgamated Association Has Succeeded in Closing Down a Big Steel Plant at New Castle and Manufacturers Have Partially Broken a Strike at the Clark Mill in Pittsburgh—Action of the Structural Iron Workers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 7.—In the big steel strike, honors are even in this section tonight. The Amalgamated association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at New Castle, and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city.

Up to this hour, not the slightest trouble has occurred at any point in this immediate territory, and Amalgamated men are correspondingly happy because this condition would seem to be the currying out of the association's new departure in the handling of strikes. The quiet waiting of the strikers may be one of the surprises hinted at by the national officers.

The United States Steel corporation, it was learned today from an official source, will at once proceed in a systematic manner to start his closed sheet mills, making the non-union plants of the Kiskiminnas valley the cradle where the strike breakers will be trained and then sent out to the mills that are closed.

In a talk with a Pittsburgh man in New York yesterday, he said: "We have made our minds up to start the Amalgamated association and will now proceed to start our works."

President Shaffer makes this counter statement: "The next proposition must come from the United States Steel corporation officials."

This the two executives stand. It seems as if only outside efforts can bring them together.

The trust officials have decided to go ahead slowly in the matter of starting mills, and to do so with as little publicity as possible.

The places left vacant at the mills mentioned will be filled with men desiring promotion, and they will be given better positions. This move will be undertaken slowly and with caution.

rotary of the bridge and structural iron workers, who said today: "There are no union mills making structural steel or iron and our men have been working the material furnished them and will continue to do so."

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Secretary Joseph Bishop, of the Ohio board of arbitration, is in town and is visiting several of the combine officials. It is said, in the interest of another conference, he refused to discuss his movements, saying he was here on other than the steel organization's affairs.

Amalgamated headquarters were more quiet today than they have been since the strike order was talked of. The officials of the organization were busy all day attending to routine business and getting out materials for the various local lodges of the association that have been organized during the past few weeks.

The situation is perfectly understood in Lawrenceville, the officers say, and the misunderstanding that caused the closed mill strike has been cleared up, it is said, in a short time.

One of the most interesting factors of the strike is beginning to develop. It was intimated that a plan was on foot for the formation of an advisory board to advise the president of the Amalgamated association.

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The officials who are investigating the cause of the explosion today found a five-gallon oil can in the cellar of the Quigley grocery store. The walls of this cellar were buckled, as if an explosion had occurred in it.

The time given in the official announcement is the astronomical time, which reduced make the discovery on Aug. 6 at 9 hours, 35 minutes and 32 seconds reckoned at Greenwich mean time, or a hour, 25 minutes and 32 seconds eastern meridian time.

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will return, as the big majority of them have secured work in independent plants elsewhere in the past few days that employees of the company are out trying to secure enough for two crews to start the Painter mill at an early date. No attempt to start tomorrow will be made.

POSSIBILITIES OF STRIKE.

Extension of the Steel Tie-up to the Machinists of Washington. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7.—The extension of the steel strike to the machinists employed in the mills affected by the strike is a possible development.

FLOODS IN CHINA 30,000 DROWNED. The Yang Tse Has Risen 40 Feet, Awful Loss of Life and Great Destruction to Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yang-Tse have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake.

ANOTHER BODY IN PHILADELPHIA RUINS

Remains of an Unknown Negro About 50 Years of Age Sitting Upright in Debris of Jones Restaurant.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Another body was found today in the ruins of Monday night's explosion on Locust street, making a total of eight fatalities as a result of the disaster.

With the exception of two colored men, all the dead have been identified. Elizabeth Mountain, aged 38 years; Frederick Lee, aged 40 years; Mary Curtis, 30 years; Lulu Curtis, 3 years; Aristed Jefferson, 26 years; Adam Lee, 17 years.

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Democratic Committee Meeting. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 7.—Democratic State Chairman Cressy has issued a call for a meeting of the state executive committee at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at headquarters, which will meet next day.

MORE TROLLEY CHARTERS.

Numerous Street Railway Company Proposals Recognized by the State Department. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 7.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following street railway companies:

Belleville Street Railway company, capital, \$2,000. President, Thomas S. Bigelow, Pittsburg, Pa. Street and Hillside Park Street Railway company, capital, \$2,500. President, John Jenkins, Pittsburg, Pa.

FRENCH DEMAND ON THE PORTE

Difficulty Between the Countries Will Soon Be Settled—Nature of the Trouble Explained. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 7.—A high official of the French foreign office today explained the nature of the difficulty at Constantinople between the French ambassador there, M. Constans, and the Turkish government.

DEATH OF GENERAL NEGLEY

Veteran of Mexican and Civil War Passes Away. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 7.—Major General James S. Negley died suddenly at Plainfield, N. J., today. General Negley was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and was prominent in military circles.

READING STRIKE ENDED.

Railway Shop Hands Going Back to Work. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Pa., Aug. 7.—The strike of the Reading railway shop hands is practically ended. Mr. Payne, the superintendent of motive power, said to a committee of Reading business men that the company will have no further conference with the men on strike, and that those who wish work must apply as individuals at the company's office.

Major Almy's Funeral. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7.—The state department is holding a high level in custody a man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Selbe smelter works robbery, in which \$250,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen.

REPUBLICANS OF IOWA MEET

Ticket Upon Which They Will Go In to the Next State Campaign. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—The ticket: Governor—A. R. Cummins, Des Moines.

CUMMINS FOR GOVERNOR

He and His Followers Control the Convention from the First Rap of the Gavel to the Putting Out of the Lights—Harriman Men Fail Utterly—The Platform Adopted Contains Hearty Endorsement of President McKinley and Congress.

Cummins swept the board. He and his followers took everything that they went for, and from the first rap of the gavel to putting out the lights, there was no time when they did not have the situation well in hand.

NICHOLLS AND FAHEY ARE AT HAZLETON

Mr. Fahey States That the Mine Workers Will Not Have Half a Dozen Other Organizations in Their Ranks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 7.—District President T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton, and John Fahey, of Shamokin, arrived here tonight to take part in tomorrow's meeting of the executive boards of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite field.

POSSE HUSSARS ORDERED TO POTSDAM

They Will Attend the Funeral of the Empress. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cronberg, Aug. 7.—The two squadrons of the Posse Hussars, of which regiment the late danger empress was honorary colonel, have been ordered to Potsdam to take part in the funeral procession. King Edward, it is now understood, will not go to Potsdam. He will leave the continent by way of Flushing Friday night, accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

ENVER PASHA RETURNS HOME

His Mission to China, at the Instance of the Kaiser, a Farce. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, B. C., Aug. 7.—Enver Pasha and staff, the Turkish mission which, at the instance of Kaiser Wilhelm, was sent to China by the sultan of Turkey, has left Shanghai for home. Their mission to the Mohammedans has been a fiasco.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; WARMER. 1. General—Honors About Even in the Steel Strike.

CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT DEFEATS OPPONENTS

He Wins a Sweeping Victory at the Montrose Caucus Yesterday. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Aug. 7.—The Republican delegate caucuses held in this borough last evening resulted in a sweeping victory for Congressman C. F. Wright and his adherents, and a complete knock-out for what is known in Susquehanna county politics as "Kilrowism."

Reports from many of the county towns fully bear out the forecast in The Tribune of a decisive victory for Congressman Wright, and the convention which meets in this place tomorrow will be in the control of that gentleman and his friends by a large majority.

STORM'S HAVOC IN NEW MEXICO

Roads Obliterated—Farmers Suffer Heavy Losses in Crops. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 7.—Great damage has been done by storms during the last few days on both slopes of the Gila mountains. Five days will be required to repair the railroad so that trains can be run from the top of the mountain to Lamy.

MAHSDS DEFEAT BRITISH.

Surprise Garrison of Kashmir and Kill Seven Men. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Simla, Aug. 7.—Two hundred Mahsuds attacked a militia post at Kashmir, Aug. 6, killing a British officer and surprising the garrison, which sought refuge in the barracks. The Mahsuds demanded the rifles, threatening to burn the post if the weapons were not given up. The militiamen then surrendered their arms.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Forecast for East: Fair and warmer. Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer. Thursday, Friday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.6 inch.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

John Wesley Pennington, of Birmingham, Pays the Penalty for Assault in the South. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of five hundred enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county this morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though suffering man pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

A BLOODHOUND CHASE

A Large Posse Captures Pennington in a Swamp—He Is Identified and Confesses His Crime and Pleads for Mercy—A Crowd of 500 Gathers Brushwood to Furnish Fuel for the Stake—Chained to an Iron Pipe the Wretch Expires with an Unearthly Shriek.

The crime was committed Tuesday afternoon, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. Pennington choked the woman into insensibility, accomplished his intention and fled through the woods nearby. As soon as she regained her senses, Mrs. Davis crawled to the house, and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized, with bloodhounds, and they chased the negro until nearly this morning, when he was captured in a swamp. He was bound hand and foot, and taken to the Davis home for identification.

PLEADED FOR MERCY.

Mrs. Davis recognized him as her assailant and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but he was dragged from the house to the woods where the crowd had gathered. Evidently expecting the confession, several citizens had already driven an iron pipe in the ground and as the captors approached with Pennington, both whites and blacks were piling brushwood around the stake. The negro saw his end and with a scream of terror fell in a faint. He was then dragged and dragged to the stake, while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. A match was applied to the pile, and with oil to feed upon the tiny flames soon burst into a roaring fire.

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