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IMPORTANT FEATURES

The U. S. Steel Gorporation Decides to Move the Great Dewees Wood Plant from McKeesport.

GOMPERS PLEDGES

He Gives Out a Long Statement Explaning His Reasons for Supporting the Amalgamated Association in Their Struggle-Publication of the Order to Remove Mills a Great Surprise at McKeesport.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 9.-There were gravely important developments in the strike situation today. The United States Steel corporation moved decisively in its strike campaign with a peremptory order directing that the great Dewees Wood plant at McKeesort be dismantied and removed to the Kiskiminetas valley. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference with President Shaffer and his assoclates, issued a formal statement tonight, specifically pledging the Federation to the moral and financial support of the Amalgamated. His written review of the train of events lead ing up to the industrial quarrel sustains the course of the Amalgamatec association and declares that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

The official announcement of the or der to dismantle the Dewees Wood plant came this afternon toward the close of an otherwise uneventful day, and its' importance was such that it claimed the serious consideration of the men on either side of the great industrial conflict now being waged here. Persifer F. Smith, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company, made the formal announcement in the following brief statement: "I have orders from President Mc-Murtry, of the American Sheet Steel company, to at once tear down the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport and remove same to Kiskimentas valley. This I shall proceed to do imme-

No Reason Given.

great surprise and McKeesport reday for the dismanting of the mill and to strike an average on their would say.

The steel officials declined to give any reason for the order, but it is openy stated here that the pronounced sympathy of citizens and city officials at McKeesport with the strikers is re- that 45,000 men are now idle under the sponsible for it. plant of the National Tube company call will increase the number to 125,at McKcesport will be abandoned and 1990. the old Carnegie plan for a tube plant | Continuing, the estimate says; "The at Conneaut, Ohio, revived. The Na. National Tube company has 30,000 tional Tube company has in contemplation improvements at McKeesport National Steel company has 12,000, of an extensive nature, but it is now making a total of 125,000, as follows: said that owing to their disappoint. Skilled men now out, 20,000; others ment at the fact that their men have who are idle as a result of the strike. been drawn into the Amalgamated 40,000; National Tube company emdispute and the policy of the people ployes, 30,000; Federal Steel company at McKeesport that they are seriously employes, 18,600; National Steel comconsidering a plan to remove. No offi- pany employes, 12,000; total 125,000, clal statement on the Subject could be obtained from any of the local offis are the american Tin Plate company cials. The Dewees Wood plant was American Steel Hoop plants, American founded about forty years ago and is can Sheet Steel plants, American Steel one of the best known works in Penn- and Wire mills, Federal Steel comsylvania. Its yard and buildings cover pany's plants, and National Tube hetween 12 and 14 acres. It has em- company. Ohio will have 25,000 idle ployed 1,200 men at its busiest times men; Pennsylvania, 17,000; Indiana, and its cost is placed at \$5,000,000 by 10,000; Illinois, 30,000, making a total officials of the steel corporation.

American Federation of Labor, was other states will have 43,000 idle men. it the strike headquarters again this It is impossible to estimate how many afternoon with Secretary Morrison, men will be indirectly affected." and was closeted with the advisory board of the Amalgamated association for more than three hours. Before he left the meeting he gave his promises to support the strike, but it was not until 8 o'clock that he gave but the following statement:

Statement of Gompers.

Since the arrival of Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, and myself, w have been in almost continual confeadvisors board of the American Association Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, We made a thorough investigation of the present strike, a its members, formerly in the employ of the United States Steel corporation and its constituent branches; the cames which led to the stellethe present situation of the controverse; and we unhesitatingly declare our pulgment that the position of the Analgamated association is about lurely justified and essential in its continuous and effectiveness as a union of the workers in the trade, as well as the protector of the eights and interests of its members.

It is true that the Analyzmuted association

the first conference asked that the limit ares Steel company sign the union scale all the mills eperated, owned and controlled by that company, but it is also true that the request was withdrawn and one and stituted so that the union scale should apply by these mills only by which the Amalgamated association are employed; in

mion mills. This, the United States Steel corporarion refused to concede, insisting that the scale should apply only to those mills 'which were union last year, even refusing to allow two mills to be included, which by a species of bectoring and systematic opposition of the company had become non-union during the year. Even the first demand for the scale to be aped generally throughout the jurisdiction of company was commendable for the obvious reason that an employer should be willing to reason that an employer should be writing to pay a uniform wage to men who perform like work; but realizing that a demand for those whom it did not fully represent, the Amaiga-mated association modified its demand to the extent already stated.

Position of the Company

It appears that the company took the position t did with an avowal that it would not allow he extension of the union to non-unionists, such a position and avowal are tantamount to loclaring that notwithstanding the growth of the craft the organization had reached a state youd which it could not extend.

Now, any one at all familiar with industrial

THE FEDERATION

New, any one at all familiar with inqueryal development and economic organization are equally aware that status is never possible. Organized labor advances or regodes, never stands still, it therefore follows that if the trust by its great wealth can prevent the extension and growth of the Amalgamated association it and growth of the Amalgamated association is mpasses its disintegration and destruction, only power then standing between the trust and workers as a protector are the tender mer-cis of its directors. Against such a columity the sense of justice and humanity revolt and

against which we solemnly protest.

We shall stand by the Amalgamated association in the present conflict to the full extent d our power, both morally and financially; whall aid in every lawful way the men on strike who may come out on strike to maintain the workers in their right to organize and the ex-tension of their organization that the only power which stands for their protection and admement against the avarice of concentrated calth may be perfected and perpetuated. When overweening rich combine for avaries, power and tyranny, is it not the duty of the worker to unite for home, justice, right and homanity If the trust should succeed in its purpose t the Amalgamated association the be dearly bought.

The fight of the brave floers may end in their indoing, but the spirit of justice, the love of receden and right suddenly looms up in another part of our world, these principles find lodgement in the hearts of other men who will carry on battle until they are enthroused in the cience and every-day life of all people; so with the Amalgamated association, an organiza-ion which may be defeated in a contest, but t will not be conquered.

Will Not Be Crushed.

The Annigamated association will not be rushed; she will not be conquered; she must rushed; she will not set even be defeated.

President Compers would not say just what the Federation of Labor proposed to do, or in fact, anything beyond what was contained in the written statement issued by him. is presumed, however, that all of the Federation men engaged in the iron and steel trades will be called out with the Amalgamated men. Mr Gompers and Secretary Morrison left for Washington at 9.49 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohlo.

The issuance of their statement cheered the strikers, who welcomed it as a victory that meant much to them. Less than twenty-four hours must clapse before the general strike order of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, becomes effective, but in well informed quarters here there is still doubt as to the number The publication of the order was a of men and properties that will be affected by the order. Both sides are eived it at first with doubt. Actual making claims as to the non-union preparations were made later in the mills, and it is well nigh impossible there is little room for doubt that it tentions. The mill managers say that will be torn down and taken apart they are not slarmed about the men piece by piece. The strikers heard the who go out under protest or simply order in a spirit of definace. They through loyalty to the union, because supply said that it showed that the they say the hearts of the men are sice corporation was convinced that it not with the strikers. They also incould not reopen the plant in the face sist that the final showing on Saturof the opposition of the Amalgamated day and Sunday will be far under the association. Strike leaders here said claims that are being made by the that the order was a bluff that had Amalgamated association. President been worked unsuccessfully before and Shaffer would not talk figures today, declined to take it seriously. A repre- but his associates were positive that sentative of the Associated Press their first claims were correct. The showed District Mamager Smith's final appeals to the men will be made statement to President Shaffer, but at a series of meetings to be held toafter reading it he declined to talk morrow, at which President Shaffer about it. "I have nothing to say and other leaders will be the speakers. about this order to dismantle the The strike managers are claiming to Dewees Wood plant," was all that he night that there will be the greatest series of labor demonstrations ever held in this country.

Men Now Idle.

One estimate prepared here says It is also said that the first strike call, and that the general

workmen, the Federal 18,000, while the

"The plants which will be affected of \$2,000, while New York, Michigan, President Samuel Gompers, of the West Virginia. Wisconsin Iowa and B. Martin, national secretary of the

BIRGADELLA ARRESTED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 9.-Frank Brigadella was arrested, charged with having shot Millie De Crease, in Hazel township, Luzerne county, on July 5, After the shooting, Brigadella, it is alleged, fled to Cuba with his friend,

Vito Peruto. Peruto is also wanted in the same own to answer the charge of embezzling \$500. Both men returned to Philadelphia from Cuba several days The prisoners were taken to Harleton 'tonight.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, Aug. 9. Hall Johnson, son of He was in All health and while butting

Atlanta City, Aug. 6. Henry Anthony Byrt-lett, a cytined officer of the United States marine with the different contact, aged to years. If

CONFERENCE AT HAZLETON

The Entire Afternoon Yesterday Taken Up with Gonsideration of Gard Inspection Question.

DEMAND ON OPERATORS

Mine Workers Desire the Privilege of Inspecting the Working Cards as Is Necessary to a Thorough Inspection-Committees Will Wait Upon Different Superintendents and Endeavor to Have Them Consent to Inspection.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hazleton, Aug. 9 .- The entire afternoon was taken up with consideration of the card inspection question and alleged violation of verbal and written agreements in several districts. Another session began at 7 o'clock and adjourned at 10 o'clock, and the following statement covering the day's proceedings, was given out, which is considered in the nature of a mild demand on the operators to comply with the conditions agreed upon last spring, when the big strike in the anthracite fields was settled:

Whereas, It is to be regretted that persons who should be, but who are not, members of the mine workers' organization have by their actions caused much trouble by way of strikes, etc., and further, it is unfortunate that representatives of some of the employers place themselves in the position of continuing to help and encourage a continuing to help and encourage a continuance of these disturbances by trying to prevent the United Mine Workers from putting into effect conditions which would prevent such strikes and troubles, thus making it clear that such employers, by permit-ting this action, take upon themselves the position of being primarily respon-sible for these difficulties. We desire the privilege of inspecting working cards, at such times and places on th employers' property as is necessary to making a thorough and Practical inspection, and that without interfering with the proper working of the mines, and while it is known to the employand while it is known to the employ-ers that this can be done with the ef-fect, which we desire and that, too, without interfering with the proper working of the collieries, yet unfor-tunately some of their representatives take a stand against this on ground: which they, as well as we, know are at best technical, and by this stand are using their efforts in such manner a and differences, while in open contrast with this the United Mine Workers are bending their efforts to bring about and continue a condition of peace throughout the anthracite coal regions,

That committees of the Resolved. employes shall, as soon as possible, wait upon the superintendents of the different companies that are reported as having refused to permit the inspec-tion of cards and endeavor to have them consent to it, and also that commttees of employes shall understand from the different superintendents if it is the intention to con conform to the endition of the notices posted by the employers, agreeing to give their employes the conditions which they have set forth in these notices, as well as to the conditions agreed to between committees of the employes and the rep esentatives of the employers since the posting of these notices, and further that the locals shall keep a record of the result and forthwith send a copy

thereof to their district secretary Resolved, That a joint convention of the three districts be called to take place on August 27, in the Hazleton, and that President Mitchell and the members of the national executive board be requested to attend this convention in order that we may obtain the benefit of their advice and co-operation.

The conference did not adpourn tonight as had been expected, and another session will be held tomorrow. What questions will be considered the leaders refuse to announce.

WILL TEST THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Ex-Attorney General Monnett of Ohio Will Bring Suit Against United States Steel Company

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Aug. 9.-Former Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, who has been retained to bring quo warranto proceedings against the United States Steel company for violation of the anti-trust laws, has written to H. American Anti-Trust League that he is preparing papers in the case.

"The railway trainmen," he says, "are taking the same proceedings. They are in consultation with the Amalgamated men today."

A committee representing the Anti-Trust League, Distirict assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, and several other citizens, consulted with an at- By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. torney today with the object of urging Attorney General Knox to institute quo warranto proceedings against the steel company.

STRIKE AT BERNICE.

Twenty Leaders Are Discharged and Ordered to Vacate Company Houses.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Towanda, Aug. 9. The State Line and Sullivan Rathroad company, in whose mines at Bernice there has been a strike since March 27, today served By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. former believ Contaissions and houser posts a strike since March 27, today served master W. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, alled here an injunction issued by Judge Mitchall, of Williamsport, upon all employes Loyd, a negro who ives near Mariand others restraining them from in- borough, last night out the throat of

> Twenty more strike leaders were discharged today and ordered to vacate boro. She used in a short time after the company houses.

ENCAMPMENT AT CLEVELAND. Features of the Grand Army Gathering in That City Next Month.

Cleveland, Aug. 9 .- A conspicuous cature of the National Guard Army Encampment in the city next month will be the public decorations. Much ime and thought have been devoted to and artistic talent brough to bear apon these, and they will be remarkable both for their harmony and their

beauty, and for the dignity and simplicity which will characterize them. The decorations at the Public Square where work upon them was begun yesterday, will, though beautiful at all times, be especially noticeable at night. Surrounding all four sections of the Square will be white columns which will be joined from top to top by fesoons of electric lights. Two double columns, twenty-sx feet high, will be placed at all four sections making thirty-two double columns in all. On every side of each section, between the double columns, will be two single olumns. All these columns will be joined by the electric light festoons. From the inner corner of each section he corners at the intersection of Superior and Ontario streets at the center of the Square, festoons of electric light will be carried up seventy feet to an electric ball, over the exact center of the Public Square. This ball will be suspended from a cable extended diagonally over the intersection of the two streets named, which divide the Square into its sections, from an electric light mast, which is already standing, to a pole which will be er-

ected. The grand stands at this encamp ment will be ranged along Bond street from Superior street to Summit street. summit street has one side only and Lake View park alone separates i from Lake Erie, the park being on the At the Superior bank of the lake. street entrance to Bond street designed to construct huge double columns, each sixty feet high, at either mide. These it is intended to hand somely decorate florally and with patriotic colors. Similar decorations will be extended along the front of the grand stands from the columns to the lake. The Bond street decorations are more essentially a day display than those at the Square. The reviewing stand for the President and other notables on the day of the grand parade will be opposite Grand armory on Bond street and the grand stand for the singing school hildren wil be across Bond street at Summit street where the parade will

WALLACE IN JAIL

Has Hearing at Wilkes-Barre More Arrests to Follow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 9.-Frank Wallace, silas W. A. Gray, an alleged green goods operator, was given a earing before United States Commissioner Hahn today, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The government was represented by United States District Attorney Mc-Carrell, of Harrisburg. H. C. Edinger of Ann Arbor, Mich., testified that he had received several letters from Gray, offering counterfeit money for sale. The letters were turned over to Posteffice Inspector Malone, who trapped Gray at Mauch Chunk.

D. Smith, of Dorranceton, this county, was called and identified three letters exactly similar to those sent to Mr. Edinger. One letter contained a good dollar bill as a sample of the bill. The prisoner, in his own behalf, made a good point when he asked how the witness knew W. A. Gray had mailed the letters as claimed, District Attorney McCarrell claimed that the fact of his being an accomplice covered the case. Commissioner Hahn said the evidence was sufficient to hold Wallace and he was ecommitted to jail in default of \$5,000

Several secret service men have been n this section for some time past. It is said several more important arrests will follow shortly. There has been oo much fradulent use of the mails of late and the government is determined to arrest all violators.

FINS ARE EXCITED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 9.-Twenty Finlanders, employed by the Rocky Fork Coal company, have been thrown nto a wild state of excitement by the shooting and killing of Alexander Matson by Under Sheriff William Gebo. Matson resisted arrest and attacked clebo. The dead man's friends threatened to lynch Gebc and another officer if the coroner's jury should exonerate the under sheriff.

While the nearing was in progress. Sheriff Potty shot and killed an alleged Wyoming horse thief, known as Tod Sloan. The latter shooting added to the excitement and further trouble is feared.

TRIED TO KILL A CAT.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 9 .- John Welsh and his neighbor, Dennis O'Suffivan, attempted to kill a cat tonight in the back yard of Welsh's house, Welsh was tieing the feiline to a tree, when it made an effort to get away. O'Sullivan, who had a shotgup, thought it was going to make its escape and he

The bullet, however, instead of sirlking the cat, entered Welsh's nock, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

CUT A WOMAN'S THROAT.

Coper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 5 .- Henry terfering with its employes of its Martha Oden, a negro woman Hying works.

Its Martha Oden, a negro woman Hying on the farm of Charles J. Honaparte, about three miles from Upper Marithe assault had been inflicted.

KITCHENER **GIVES NOTICE** TO BOERS

The Leaders in the Long Struggle Must Now Yield or Be Exiled When Gaught.

LONDON PRESS APPROVES

Even the West Minister Gazette Says That No Fault Can Be Found with the Commander's Action. Property of Boers to Be Confiscated. Proclamation Based on Suggesttions by Natal-That Government and Cape Colody's Concur.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Aug. 9 .- A proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener to the Boers in arms on August 7, demanding their surrender on pain of confiscation of property and permanent banishment. published in a parliamentary paper issued today. The proclamation was made in accordance with instructions from the imperial government. The governments of Cape Colony and Natal concur. It is based on suggestons forwarded by the government of Natal to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on July 24. The date of surrender, September 15, was recommended by Lord Milnor. The reason for it is set forth in the preamble as follows:

Whereas, The late Orange Free State and South African republic have been at nexed to his majesty's dominions;

'Vhereas, His majerty's forces are and have been for some considerable time in complete possession of the seats of government of both the aforesaid territories, with their public offices and the whole machinery of administration, as well as of all the principal towns and the whole of the railways; and. Whereas, A great majority of the burghers of the two late republics, to the number of 35,000, exclusive of these who have fallen in war, are now either prisoners or have submitted to his majesty's government, and are living peaceably in towns and camps under control of his majesty's forces; and, Whereas. The burghers of the late epublics still in arms are not only few IN DEFAULT OF BAIL
their guns and munitions of war and are devoid of regular military organization, and are, therefore, unable to carry on regular warfare or to offer any organized resistance to his majesty's forces in any part of the coun-

Whereas, Those burghers who are still in arms, though unable to carry on regular warfare, continue to make isolated attacks upon small posts and detachments of his majesty's forces, to plunder or destroy property and to damage railway and telegraph lines:

Whereas, The country is thus kept in a state of disturbance, checking the resumption of agricultural and indus-rial pursuits; and,

Whereas. His majesty's government is determined to put an end to a state of things which is aimlessly prolonging bloodshed and destruction flicting ruin on a great majority of the inhabitants who are anxious to live in peace and earn a livelihood for then selves and their families; and.

Whereas, It is just to proceed against those still resisting, and especially against those persons who, being in a position of authority, are responsible for the continuance of the present state of lawlessness, and are instigating their fellow-burghers to continu hopeless resistance to his majesty's government;

Therefore Lord Kitcheser issues his proclamation providing that all commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting his majesty's forces, whether in the Orange colony, the Transvaal or other portion of his majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the governments of the late Orange Free State and Transvaal shall, unless they surrender before September 15, by permanently banished from South Af-The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field who have not surrendered by September 15 shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable and immov-

able, in the two colonies. The afternoon newspapers comment approvingly on the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to he found with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It believes, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are ruined and nothing distrans them, owing to the

devastation of the country. The Globe says the proclamation is as judicious as it is drastic, and that only question is whether it is Quoddy Girl (Kelley) strong enough. It adds: "Not even the wildest pro-Boer can find fault with Iva Dec (Spear and McHenry) it on the score of inhumanity. It has long been obvious that such a step was imperative in order to avert ruin the inhabitants desirous of peace."

DAVID NATION HAS APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE

The Patience of the Husband of the Temperance Crusader Exhausted. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Medicine Lodge, V Kan., Aug. 9,-David Nation, through his attorney today brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader.

The petitioner, who is now visiting Theria, Ohio, alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his

Accused of Emperzlement.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today;

General-Progress of the Steel Workers' Strike, Kitchener Calls on Boers to Surrender. The Panaina War Cloud.

- Mine Workers' Conference at Hazleton General-Carbondale Department.
- Local-Sterrick Creek Colliery Closed Down. Will of the Late Simon Rice. Editorial.
- The Sampson Schley Controversy. Local-Senator Vaughan's Death a Loss to
- the Community.

 Brisk Balloting in the Educational Contest Lecal-West Scranton and Suborban
- General-Northeastern Pelinsplyania . Financial and Commercia General-The Railroads of Florida.
- Local-Sunday School Lesion for Tomorrow. Religious News of the Week 0 Local-Jurors for Next Term of Court. Gossip of Interest to Guarder Industrial and Labor,

BLACK DIAMOND CARS LEAVE THE TRACKS

A Slight Wreck Caused Near Leroy, N. Y., by a Spreading of Rail, Several Passengers Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Ameriated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 9.-The two rear cars a Pullman observation coach and a parlor car, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad company's Black Diamond express, which left this city at noon for remainder of the train at North Leroy, ten miles east of Batavia, shortly after noon today. The train was running over fifty miles an hour at the time. The parlor car remained on the ties and no person in it was injured, but the observation car plunged down the embankment and dropped over on its side in the ditch. It was badly demolished, but only a few of its occupants including a Pullman conductor and porter, were injured, and they not seriously. The injured, who tained only bruises and small cuts about the head and body, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keener, of Lakewood, N. J.: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, of Lakewood, N. J.; S. H. Crane, of Brooklyn; L. W. Pope, of Brooklyn; George M. Bentley, Buffalo, Pullman conductor; L. W. Amos, New York, the porter. Their wounds were dressed by doctors summoned from Corey, and they proceeded on the coaches of the unwrecked portion of the train, which in hand. When inquiry was made as went to New York at 2,30 p. m

The cause of the accident is a mysstated that the train was on time, but o'clock, and two hours later the passengers, including the injured, continued on their way. The train was in charge of Engineer McIntyre, of Sayre, Pa., and Conductor R. Mack. of Easton, Pa. The Black Diamond was put in service in 1893, and this is said to be the first accident that has befallen it.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT BUFFALO

Third Day's Events Prove Interest ing-Attendance 5,000-Weather Not Conducive to Fast Time.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 9 .- The third day's racing of the grand circuit, under the auspices of the Buffalo Driving club. at the Fort Erie course, while they lacked the absorbing interest of the first two days, furnished good sport, The attendance was again good, 5,000 persons being present. The card conthe 2.24, the 2.19 and the 2.16. The first two trotting events were won in heats to divide the money. The track was decidedly cool and not conducive to fast time.

fourth through unsteadiness. MacDonald managed to keep her on her feet in Summaries:

2.24 class, trotting, purse \$5,000, Electric City Neva Simmons, by Simmons (Price) 1 Time—2.11%; 2.11%; 2.12, 2.19 class, trotting, purse \$2,000. Metallis, by Mambrino King (Shillinglow).1 1 1 Alice Car (Hudson) Fruffies (A. McDonald) Re-elected (Macex) ... Hullman (Pusey)

2.16 class, trotting, purse \$1,200. Antezeila, by Antese (Miller) . . 1 1 3 5 4 olo (McCleary) Fauban (Curtis and Geers)2 5 4 1 All Right (Hudson) (Winings) ie Sheller (Van Bokien) 6 6 6 4 dis

Match race, pacing, best three in five, for 6,000 Eming M., for Cecilian Prince (M.

«Time 2.00%; 2.16; 2.11%; 2.14%; 2.16%, Died on a Train.

By Exclusive Wite from Pior Associated Press, Willia-Bore, Aug. 9. Miss Efficated); time By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilker-Borre, Aug. 9. Alexander Clog. trees force of the Law Operators' innoce of this cut, was arrested feelay, observed with emissional feelay between the train and pressed feelay, observed with emissional feelay feelay and the station at White three, Pa. (2.30) belonging to the union. In default of The best that taken thereby to Jersey City and ambitted to full for trial at court I today was wat back to Kingston.

THE ISTHMUS WAR CLOUD

A Condition of Affairs That May Mean a Gonflict Between Golom - # bia and Venezuela.

CONSUL CUDGER'S LETTER

Tells of the Landing of a Revolutionary Force a Month Ago Which May Be Followed by Others-An Open Conflict Between Two Countries Feared.

By Exclusive Wire from The Agenciated Press. Washington, Aug. 9.-The situation n Colombia and Venezuela continued o occupy much of the attention of offiials here today, and while it was not elt that affairs had reached a serious aspect, yet it was apprecited that both the official and unofficial advices indiated a condition of affairs which might mean war between Colombia Venezuela, complicated by revolutionary outbreaks in both countries. During the day the state department received a rather lengthy mail communication from Consul General Cudger, at Panama, and though this was dated nearly a month ago, it told of the landing of a revolutionary expedition, and expressed the current belief held at New York and Philadelphia, jumped Panama that this would be followed the track and broke loose from the by other expeditions. The department also received a letter from Mr. J. Edward Simmons, of New York, president of the Panama railroad, confirm ing his communication of yesterday relative to the trouble on the isthmus and stating that the superintendent of the road had advised him as to the depredations of an insurgent band, which did not number, however, much

over fifty men

Serious Aspect. The more serious aspect of the matter was presented in the press dispatches from Willemstad, stating that the Colombians again had invaded Venezuela. There was no official confirmation as to this, but if it should prove correct there seems little chance of avoiding an open conflict between these two countries, as such an invasion by Colombia would be in itself an act of war. But the authorities here prefer to take a conservative view of to why our officials at Bogota and elsewhere did not send full information tery. Where the observation car went on the subject, it was stated that these down the embankment, the ralls seem officials were not there to communicate to have spread toward the edge. At news, but only to advise this governthe office of the Lehigh Valley Rail- ment as a preliminary to any official road company in this city, it was action which might become necessary, At the navy department no further was running at the rate of between steps were taken toward sending ships fifty-five and sixty miles an hour. The to the isthmus. It was decided defiaccident occurred at precisely 12.49 nitely, however, to send the battleship Wisconsin down to San Diego, Cal., in case the desirability of that move became evident by the time she reached San Francisco, and the state department was so advised. There was some comment also as to the possibility of sending down some of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, but Acting Secretary Hackett treated these suggestions as rather premature. There is no doubt, however, that an ample force will be sent from the squadron if its

presence seems desirable. MOUNT HERMON

COMMENCEMENT Scheduled for August 16-Rev. C. C. Morgan and Rev. S. Chadwick

Speakers. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 9.-In addition to the fixtures already announced, there remains one important item for publication-commencement day of Mount Hermon summer school. scheduled for Friday, August 16, at which well known speakers from the conference will be present-Rev. sisted of a match race and three trots, Campbell Morgan, Rev. Samuel Chadwick and others. During this, the second, summer term, some 200 students straight heats, the 2.16 resolving itself have been in attendance (an increased into a split heat affair, requiring six number over last year) and the regutar course of the school has been purwas in fine condition, but the weather sued. The course in Bible study has been largely attended, the teachers be Emma M. showed the most speed in Prof. Bosworth, of Oberlin, O.; Prof. ing some of the best in the countrythe match race, losing the second and W. W. White, of Montelair, N. J.; Rev. Dr. C. I. Scoffeld, of Northfield, Mass.: Rev. Dr. H. G. Weston, of Chester the final, and she won by four lengths. Pa., and Rev. A. T. Pierson, Brooklyn, N. Y. The regular fall term will open on Friday, August 30, with over 400 students.

A post conference course has been arranged under the direction of Rev. Messrs, Morgan and Chadwick, by whom lectures will be delivered daily, continuing from August 19 to 26 inclu-

Killed with a Ball Bat.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 9.-At Shippensburg, last night, two colored men. Oscar Lane and Artisge Robinson, quarreled. They separated, but later on as Lane was walking along the ratical Robinson struck him with a base ball bat. Lane had today and Robinson is under arrest charged with murder.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Highest temperature Relative Humidity: Precipitation, 21 leaves embed 8 p. m., none; weather, parity cloudy.

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Washington, Aug. 5. Percent for Sat-Showers Saturday afternoon or night. and probably Sunday; tresh southwest-