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Strikers Make Gains at Pittsburgh Over the Showing of Their First Day and Their Prospects for Further Accessions at McKeesport and Wheeling are Very Favorable—The Action of Amalgamated Men in Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in Refusing to Come Out Has Been Damaging—Mr. Shaffer Hopeful—Clash with Mayor Black.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength, advantage is with the former. A general order issued by President Shaffer has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here today over the showing of last night, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in refusing to come out, and their failure in a similar manner at the Carnegie group throughout the Kiskiminetus valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio, have been marked disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city and at the time desired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling, and their organizers are still at work in those two cities.

President Shaffer has decided to personally visit Wheeling and will go there Wednesday, and will address a meeting of his followers. He plans to spend tomorrow here, directing the fight and conferring with his assistants as to plans for the future. An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public, and it is expected that the responses to it will be liberal. The Amalgamated leaders were not disposed to do much talking today. They would not discuss the desertion of their western fellows, although Mr. Shaffer made what was evidently intended to be a brief reference to them in a short statement he gave out at noon. Another declaration in the same interview was regarded as highly significant here. It was to the effect that no effort would be made to call out members of the American Federation of Labor, and that any action on their part must be voluntary.

Mr. Shaffer is Hopeful.

President Shaffer made a brief statement at noon. He said: "We have no official information about the situation in the west. I do not believe Vice President Davis, of Chicago, has accepted a superintendentcy from the lower city mill is tied only regret is that some men working in the slave pens of the trust had not spirit enough to come out and join the strike. I will not take any part in calling out the Federation of Labor. Its action must be voluntary. The Amalgamated has not lost anything, but has made gains."

Secretary Williams said: "I think the greatest surprise of the strike will come to the steel officials when they find we have invaded the Carnegie plant. We have reliable reports to the effect that the lower city mill is tied up and that one mill in the upper mills is on. We have not made known our plans, and still have some surprises for the manufacturers."

The appeal for financial assistance was prepared on Friday last, but was not sent out until today. It was in the field for the steel corporation and its constituent companies will give no inkling of their plans for the future, and would only discuss the situation generally. A statement alleged to have been given out officially by the men was refuted today. Later in the day. Their reports showed that the Carnegie group, South Chicago, Bay View, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetus valley group, Wellsville and Monaca steel work, and other plants, had been closed, but had held on until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and would be started up again tomorrow. They admitted the loss today of the National rolling mill at McKeesport, which they had expected to hold, and that the Boston mill and Monaca steel work, at McKeesport, and the Republic and Elmhurst were tied up. Their tub work at McKeesport and here were still at work, but menaced by a possible advance along full here. Their tub work at Wheeling was there at work and their steel men there showed an inclination to stay on unless intimidated. They also claimed that many of the men at McKeesport desired to work, but were being terrorized by the disorderly element. They also charged

OBJECTIONS TO EVANS REBUKE

Certain Naval Officers Claim That the Reprimand Violates All Precedents.

BOB HAS NOTHING TO SAY

The Rear Admiral Will Take No Action—Does Not Want to Criticize Present Superior—Never Saw Chandler's Letter, Though It Was on File a Month—Possible Effects of the Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Evans says that he will take no action in respect to the reprimand administered by the navy department for his publication criticizing the official action of former Secretary Chandler. He cannot ask for a court of inquiry without appearing to criticize the official action of his present superior officer, and the whole question will therefore be allowed to drop, as Mr. Chandler seems to be satisfied with the course of the department.

Officers Agitated.

Naval officers are greatly agitated by what they declare to be a clear violation of precedent and regulation. The department reprimanded Captain Chadwick and Captain Cochran, the former for an alleged interview, the latter for reciting "Hoch der Kaiser" in a New York club. In each case an explanation was asked of the offending officer. There is this difference, however, between the two cases, the case of Evans. The department in Chandler's case had to satisfy itself that the objectionable language quoted in the interview had really been used by the offending officer.

Regarding Savings.

No attempt has been made as yet to put in operation the plan of withdrawing savings deposits, suggested by President Shaffer, in his speech of Saturday. The suggestion aroused great interest, particularly in banking circles, and many bankers not connected with the larger industrial combinations have protested against it. President Shaffer said today that he had not seen the circular dealing with the matter. He said: "I have the circular in my pocket still, and the matter is under consideration. I am aware that there are banks which have no connection with the trust or its interests. There are things to be considered which makes it necessary to stop any action for the present. On general lines, however, the matter is perfectly reasonable. Why should our people put money in the banks to be loaned to the trust to carry on their business of destroying us?"

Speaker Marshall's Appointments

He Announces Those Authorized by the Legislature Last Winter.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—The Hon. William T. Marshall, speaker of the state house of representatives, yesterday announced a number of appointments authorized by the last legislature. They are as follows: Members of the commission to select a site and build a hospital under homeopathic management for the care and treatment of the insane, the Hon. John T. Harrison, Philadelphia; Members of the Pennsylvania commission to the South Carolina, Philadelphia and West India exposition, Charleston, S. C., the Hon. John Hamilton, Philadelphia; the Hon. Henry W. Rupp, Allegheny county; the Hon. Harry B. Daugherty, Mercer county; the Hon. James H. Duff, Luzerne county; the Hon. William D. Westmoreland county; the Hon. Madison A. Garvin, Adams county; the Hon. George B. Deen, Elk county.

SEARCHING FOR GOLD.

Divers Have Taken Out \$65,000 Worth of Bullion Hidden by Winters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—It was stated at the office of the Selby Smelting company at noon that a force of divers, under the management of the Pinkertons, had today taken \$65,000 worth of gold from the spot where it was hidden by Winters, making \$200,000 already recovered. It is expected that the remainder of the stolen treasure, amounting to \$80,000, will be recovered inside of twenty-four hours. Winters is still detained by the officers, but has not been formally charged with the crime. The fact that he has not been charged with any crime lends additional weight to the belief that he will be leniently dealt with for confessing the crime and pointing the spot where he secured the bullion.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Aug. 12.—A. T. James, aged 51, a former deputy factory inspector, under the Hastings administration, was killed with a monkey today, while walking on the street, and died within a few minutes. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 12.—Governor Guadalupe Magner, of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, died Saturday in Victoria, the capital of the state. Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Hon. Samuel Fallensberg, a former member of the state legislature and well known throughout northern Pennsylvania, died at his home in this place today, after a brief illness. He was a Republican.

DAMAGED BY HER PHOTO

Young Woman Sues a Photographer, Advertisers and Periodicals for Using Her Portrait.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—Sutton, the photographer, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Broadway Magazine and William Danenhau, a costumer, have been sued by Miss Edna M. Crawford, daughter of the chief of detectives of Sutton's establishment, who appeared in the magazine, for \$10,000 damages. The young woman claims that the defendants used a photograph of herself for advertising purposes, and she considers that an injury has been done her. Miss Crawford's counsel claims to have purchased copies of the magazine after the injunction was granted, so Justice Blanchard has appointed William S. Kieley referee to take testimony in an action for contempt of court.

THE CHINESE SETTLEMENT

State Department Receives a Cable Message from Mr. Rockhill Regarding Final Protocol.

POWERS HAVE AGREED

Tariff of Five Per Cent. Ad Valorem to Go Into Effect Two Months After Agreement Has Been Signed. Rice and Flour on the Free List.

TODAY MAY SEE THE END OF THE STRIKE

President McAndrew of the Car Builders Union Had a Talk with Master Car Builder Canfield.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED

Numerous Steel Railways, Water and Other Companies Are Favored by State Department.

Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Pottsville Valley Street Railway company, to build 20 miles of road beginning at Collegeville in connection with the Alton and Emma Street street railway, capital, \$100,000. McAdams Passenger Railway company, to run from Morrisville to Bristol, a distance of 10 miles; capital, \$200,000. President, W. F. Sailer, Jr., Trenton, N. J.

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AN ANSWER TO MR KREBS

The Committee's Statement Contains a History of the Democratic City Organization During the Past 13 Years—The Faithful Are Warned Against the Schemes of Party Wreckers—Record of the Failures.

COMPENSATION OF THE TREASURER

Controller Roche Thinks One Per Cent. Is Enough for Mr. Robinson for Handling Funds.

School Controller D. J. Roche, of the Seventh ward, made an effort last night to have the compensation of Treasurer E. J. Robinson fixed at one per cent. of all moneys handled, instead of present, but as there is a question as to whether this can legally be done, the matter was referred to the consideration of the finance committee and Solicitor Reedy.

FIRE AT THE STEVENS COLLIERY

The Main Fan House is Consumed Loss About \$3,000—Fully Insured.

Pittsford, Aug. 12.—The fan house of the Stevens Colliery company's breaker, situated on the west side of the river, was entirely consumed by fire this evening. When the fire was first discovered, about 5:30 o'clock, the structure was enveloped in flames and in a state that rendered efforts to save it from destruction of no avail. As the fan house is situated near the side of the shaft, the main building was in great danger throughout the conflagration. It was on fire several times before the fan house was consumed, but the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday. Eastern seaboard: fair to cloudy. Middle West: fair to cloudy. Northern West: fair to cloudy. New York: fair to cloudy. New England: fair to cloudy. Canada: fair to cloudy.