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VICTORY FOR BOTH SIDES

No Direct Line on the Ultimate Result of the Great Steel Strike, However.

SUCCESS AT M'KEESPORT

The Strikers Finally Succeed in Forcing the National Tube Works to Close—Steel Corporation Opens the Big Painter Mill at Pittsburg. Interest in the Strike Seems to Flag—Towns Controlled by the Strikers—Shaffer on His Trip. His Statement Regarding Men Who Failed to Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike today, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel corporation, to finally close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tinplate company at Cleveland. Two mills were on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and according to the statement of the officials, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both the plants named are to be increased, and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark's and Lindsay & McCutcheon. There was a great labor demonstration at Wheeling today, and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal to his followers to fight on. In an interview before he spoke, he said that if the western lodges did not heed the final appeal of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe and come out, they would be expelled from the Amalgamated association and their offers of financial assistance spurned. There were few other developments of importance during the day.

Locally, the strike seems to drag and interest to flag. Large numbers of the strikers have gone away, either for recreation or work, and there has been scarcely any excitement, much less disorder. McKeesport and Wheeling are stirred up periodically, but there has been no evidence at either place. Rumor again today settled the strike and lent a hand to re-start the stilled mills of commerce. It was related that President Shaffer had acknowledged that he could not win, that the steel corporation feared that its rivals would profit by an extended strike, and that they were going to settle. No shadow of confirmation of the story was possible. The general situation is thus briefly summarized:

The Number Idle.

The spread of the strike at McKeesport and Wheeling has brought the number of men who answered the final strike order to something over 20,000 and increased the total number of men rendered idle by the three orders to about 65,000. Many of the men drawn into the movement willingly or unwillingly continue to accept other employment, and the exact number now idle is a guess. The strikers are fully in control at McKeesport, Wheeling, New Castle, Bellaire, Hingo Junction, and show some strength here. The manufacturers hold South Chicago, Bay View, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas Valley, the tin plant at Monessen, and the Carnegie group.

Of the last named property some doubt is expressed as to the lower Union mill in Pittsburg. Some men have left their places there, and the strikers boast that they will close it down. It is running, however, and the managers say it cannot be stopped. Desertions from the ranks of the strikers are reported from Painters' mill here and the Crescent plant in Cleveland, and the managers say that it is only a question of time before there is a general break. The manufacturers have made no effort to break the strike at McKeesport or Wheeling with non-union men, and have given no indication of their plans in these districts. Both sides express their satisfaction with the progress of the strike. Encouraged by success in keeping Monessen going and in opening their plant in Cleveland, the officers of the American Tin Plate company are planning resumption with non-union men at other points. They will not say where their next move will be made, but say that it will be made quickly.

Shaffer's Statement.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, started on his trip to Wheeling at 9.20 this morning and reached that city shortly before noon. He was received by a large crowd, which cheered lustily when he appeared on the car steps. The local unions paraded and escorted him through the town. Before going to the state fair grounds, where the demonstration was held, he made the following statement as to the western men who refused to strike:

"If they do not come out they are non-union. It is a mystery why they did not obey the strike order from the start, and the only explanation I can think of is that given yesterday at Pittsburg by Mr. Adams, the Illinois deputy, who told me the men had wanted an extension of time in which to strike. Adams says they had been lead to believe that an extension would be granted. We have instructed Mr. Tighe to call out these men at once and in the event of their refusal their charters will be declared forfeited. I know these men and I am confident they will now agree to come out with us in this fight. The skilled men are organized and enough will strike to greatly cripple the production of the western mills. We may not bring about a total suspension, such as is seen in the Wheeling district, which, by the way, is the banner district of the entire steel country, but we will do what we anticipated at the start or I am greatly mistaken in Mr. Tighe's ability to present the matter in its proper light to the western men.

Taking the strike as a whole we are making gains everywhere, every day. Our membership is increasing at a rapid rate, and many non-union mills, where we have never before been able to secure a foothold, are now organized or partially organized. Beside those already organized I know of others that will soon take the same action, though, of course, I cannot go into details on that score.

NO STRIKE AT CHICAGO.

Mr. Tighe's Announcement That the Lodge Charter Had Been Revoked Is Received with Laughter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—There will be no strike of the employes in the steel mill in South Chicago. This point was settled tonight by the men. After this action Secretary M. F. Tighe, who came on from Pittsburg to attend the meeting, declared the charter of the South Chicago lodge revoked. The men greeted his announcement with laughter and cheers.

After leaving the meeting Mr. Tighe said that tomorrow he will go to the Bayview mills at Milwaukee and also those at Joliet. He will repeat the programme of tonight at those places, explaining to the men the causes of the strike and if they shall decline to reconsider their action in refusing to join the ranks of the strikers he will declare the charters of all lodges forfeited and rule the men out of the association.

THE PROTOCOL TO BE SIGNED

It Is Believed That the Chinese Affairs Will Be Settled at Pekin Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pekin, Aug. 14.—It is expected that the protocol will be signed Thursday.

Yin Chang, formerly director of the Tien-Tsin Naval school, has been appointed Chinese minister to Germany.

London, Aug. 14.—"Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner, will leave Pekin in a few days," it is said in a dispatch to the Times from the Chinese capital. The French government, with characteristic courtesy, has offered the cruiser Pascal to convey him to Japan, whence he will proceed by steamship.

In a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 14, it is said that the Russians at New-Chwang have proclaimed the czar's suzerainty over that district, have abrogated the Chinese laws and have prohibited the natives from referring their disputes to the arbitration of American or British merchants and missionaries. All disputes must be referred to the Russians for settlement.

TYPOS AT BIRMINGHAM.

The Convention Tables a Wild Resolution from Boston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 14.—At today's session of the annual convention of the International Typographical union, it was decided to pay the president and secretary-treasurer $1,800 each annually, with traveling expenses added.

Delegate Cutting, of Boston, proposed a resolution prohibiting any member of the union from becoming a member of the National Guard or other military organizations. This gave rise to an animated debate. Delegate Nichols, of Baltimore, said that if the militia were not organized among the friends of labor, it will be organized among its enemies.

One delegate shouted: "Would it be good policy for us to declare ourselves against the government of our country?"

Finally the whole proposition was tabled.

Cincinnati was unanimously chosen for the conventon of 1902.

FATAL FALL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Horace P. Williams Drops a Distance of 25 Feet—His Neck Broken.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Late on Tuesday afternoon Horace P. Williams, who resided near the village of Stormsville, fell about twenty feet through the breaking of a scaffold, breaking his neck. He died almost instantly.

Williams was thrown headforemost to the ground. He was a heavy man, weighing probably 200 pounds. His head was twisted slightly by the fall and the crack of the vertebrae was plainly heard by Mrs. Williams, who saw her husband fall.

Williams was carried into the house and a physician summoned. The latter's services were of no avail, as the man expired almost immediately.

Deceased was a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A. camp 236, of Stroudsburg.

ULTIMATUM AT WHEELING.

Tinplate Company Will Start Tomorrow or Dismantle Works.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cambridge, O., Aug. 14.—District Manager Robinson, of Wheeling, who was here today in the interest of the American Tinplate company, has posted notices asking the employes to return by Friday, or consider themselves discharged.

He announced that the company proposes to start the works then, or dismantle the mill and move it elsewhere.

Postage Stamps Stolen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 14.—The postoffice here was robbed early this morning and about $200 in stamps and money taken. The burglars entered by a back window and rifled every letter and blew off the safe door. The police have no clue as to the perpetrators of the job.

STRUGGLE OF THE FACTIONS

Lively Sessions Are Promised at the Meeting of the Democratic State Convention.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Philadelphia Elements of Discord Are Deaf to the Eloquence of Party Leaders About the State Who Are Laboring for Peace—No Contest for Places on the Ticket.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.—The contest between the rival factions of the Philadelphia Democracy for recognition by tomorrow's Democratic state convention is attracting more than usual attention to the gathering. Both factions have filed a complete set of delegates, and the leaders of each is prepared to defend on the floor of the convention their right to admission. Repeated attempts were made today by prominent party leaders outside of Philadelphia to restore peace between the discordant elements, but all their efforts were in vain. The list of delegates certified by the regular city committee has been placed on the roll by Chairman Creasy. This places the delegates certified by the Young Democracy of Philadelphia in the position of contestants and forces them to take the initiative in the convention for recognition. Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison is chairman of the city committee and will defend the right of the delegates to seats on the floor. Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, will be substituted as a delegate to represent the Young Democracy.

National Committeeman Guffey reached here this afternoon and will remain until after the convention. He is anxious to restore harmony in Philadelphia and is hopeful that his efforts in that direction will prove successful. Colonel Guffey is opposed to the proposition of the Young Democracy to exclude both sets of delegates from the convention and leave Philadelphia without representation. The fight on the floor promises to be most exciting, and the indications are that the opera house will be packed with spectators.

Ex-Congressman William McAleer, of Philadelphia, and ex-Judge David L. Krebs, of Clearfield, will lead the opposition to the Donnelly-Ryan delegates. Captain John B. Keenan, of Greensburg, and William J. Brennan, of Pittsburg, will aid ex-Governor Pattison in defending the right of these delegates to be seated.

Contest for Nominations.

There is no contest for places on the state ticket and it is expected that the nominations will be quietly made and without friction. Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Doylestown, has no active opposition for Supreme court judge and his friends predict his nomination by acclamation. Judge Ermentrout, of Reading, has been endorsed by the Berks and Lehigh delegations, but it is not likely that his name will go before the convention.

The nomination for state treasurer seems to be going a begging. Captain William Hasson, of Oil City, and Representative Andrew J. Palm, of Meadville, were tendered the honor by the party leaders and the proposition to effect fusion with the independent Republicans on the state ticket by nominating Representative E. A. Coray, jr., of Luzerne, for state treasurer. It is conceded that the nominee for this office will be a straight Democrat and one who will consent to withdraw in the event of a renewal during the campaign of an attempt at fusion.

A meeting of the state executive committee was held tonight at which Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport, was selected for temporary chairman of the convention by a vote of six to five. He was the choice of the Guffey-Pattison element. His competitor for chairman was Representative Fred Ikeler, of Bloomsburg. This result was accomplished after the committee had held three sessions. The convention will be called to order at noon by Chairman Creasy and that it is expected that a recess will be taken after a temporary organization has been effected to allow the credentials committee to determine the Philadelphia contest. The convention promises to be the most exciting in recent years and the city is crowded tonight with Democrats from all over the state anxious to witness the battle royal between the leaders of the two factions.

The platform will be similar to the platform of the Ohio Democracy and will treat almost entirely of state issues. The last legislature will be condemned for the passage of the rapid transit bills and the capitol bill. It is expected that those Democrats who declined to vote with the anti-Quay Republicans at the organization of the house of representatives will be censured.

Legislators Condemned.

Ex-Congressman William H. Snowden, of Allentown, who has been substituted by one of the Lehigh delegates, will offer the following resolution to form a part of the platform:

"That this convention hereby repudiates and condemns the action of Senators Harry C. Stiles, of Lehigh; Harry W. Haines, of York; John F. Higgins, of Schuylkill; Alfred M. Neely, of Clarion; Albert D. Boyd, of Fayette; O. R. Washburn, of Crawford, and Representatives Madison A. Garvin, of Adams; John A. F. Hoey, of Clarion; Samuel H. Rothrock, of Mifflin; William J. Galvin, of Schuylkill; Arthur H. Squier, of Wyoming, and Harry B. Shutt, John B. Kain and L. S. Fake, of York, members of the present state senate and house of representatives, who, during the last session of the legislature, allied themselves with the Quay machine and for their own personal aggrandizement and private greed, basely betrayed their several Democratic constituencies and inflicted an irreparable injury upon the Democratic machine legislation, antagonistic to the best interests of the people and of the state."

Warren Worth Bailey, of Johnstown, will offer a series of resolutions on state taxation and other important questions. The resolutions recite that all franchise corporations should be taxed precisely as other and less favored interests are taxed; that franchises should be assessed for taxation at their value in the market; that every public service corporation should be required to submit sworn reports and it should be made the duty of public officials to audit the accounts of such corporations and to ascertain the value of the privileges exercised by them.

They also condemn the last legislature for its "utter profligacy and its criminal betrayal of the people to political favorites," denounce the "ripper" and trolley legislation, the "capitol job and the shameless assaults upon public charities made necessary in protecting it."

The resolutions conclude as follows:

"We especially denounce those alleged Democrats who sold themselves to the Quay corruptionists and betrayed their party and the people for personal gain. These traitors deserve the lasting contempt of all decent men and their names should go down in history covered with obloquy."

The delegates from Tioga and Crawford counties have resolutions of much the same nature as those of Mr. Bailey, which they will offer if his are rejected by the resolution committee.

Colonel Guffey tonight made the following statement:

From my observation it looks like a genuine Democratic convention and will be conducted under the rules governing the state convention. That insures fairness and justice to all. As I gather the sentiment of the convention a straight party ticket will be nominated tomorrow on a vigorous platform dealing with state issues that should appeal to every honest independent voter in Pennsylvania.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF THE WAR

Mail Advices Received from Caracas, Venezuela, Give Accounts of Numerous Engagements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Juan, De Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—Mail advices received here today from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of Aug. 10, give accounts of numerous engagements in the state of Tachira between President Castro's forces and the revolutionists. In General Castro's official bulletins he mentioned the Colombian army. He reported engagements since the battle of San Cristobal, July 29, at Pirineos, Las Felipas, La Parada, La Grita, Encontrados, Colon and Las Cumbres, all in Tachira.

The Venezuelan casualties, according to Castro's official bulletins, were General Rosendo Madini and four colonels killed and 500 men killed or wounded. Madini was a prominent man. He was formerly a governor and senator. Aug. 8 there was an encounter at Las Cumbres with a second force of revolutionists.

The News' Caracas correspondent, writing Aug. 10, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Cumbres and were repulsed. The main divisions of the armies have not yet met.

FUNERAL OF CRISPI.

An Imposing Event at Naples—The Procession.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Naples, Aug. 14.—The funeral of Signor Crispi today was an imposing event. Cordons of troops lined the route, which was through the principal streets, and presented arms as the funeral car passed. The car was drawn by eight black horses with sable trappings. The cords of the pall were held by the mayors of Rome, Naples, Palermo and Ribera, Sicily, Crispi's birthplace; the vice president of the chamber of deputies and other state officials. A caisson draped with flags was followed by cars piled high with floral tributes. The procession included King Victor Emanuel's aid de camp, representing the king; the German consul, representing Emperor William, deputies, ministers, generals, admirals, patriotic societies, Garibaldian veterans and military and naval detachments.

Immense crowds occupied the streets, balconies and windows. All present uncovered as the coffin passed. At the arsenal, the remains were taken on board the cruiser Varese, where there was a short service, minute guns being fired in the meanwhile. The Varese sails at midnight, escorted by the armored cruiser Marco Polo and the El Ettorie, conveying the family of Signor Crispi and the government representatives.

NON-UNION MEN LANDED.

Amid Hooting of 100 Pickets, 29 Workers Enter Chicago Shops.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Amid the hooting and jeering of a hundred or more union pickets stationed around the Frazer & Chalmers plant, twenty-nine non-union men were today safely landed inside the works of that company, to take the places of the union strikers.

The men were brought from the east, and were conveyed to the works in busses, under the escort of police.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Oceanic, from Liverpool. Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Majestic, Liverpool; Laurentian, Glasgow, Liverpool. Arrived: Philadelphia, from New York, Rotterdam. Arrived: Amsterdam from New York, Southampton. Arrived: St. Paul, New York. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen, for New York.

Carriagemakers Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Two hundred employes of two carriage manufacturing companies here struck today, alleging the discharge of union men.

TROTTING FOR BONNER PRIZE

Onward Silver Takes the $5,000 Memorial Stake at the Brighton Beach Race Course.

OTHER RACING EVENTS

The Favorite Wins the 2.24 Pace in Straight Heats, with Plenty to Spare—Hetty G. Has a Close Call in the 2.06 Pace—Easter Beaten by a Head in the Last Race of the Day.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—The New York Trotting association presented a first class card today at Brighton Beach, but threatening weather caused an small attendance.

The principal event of the day was the $5,000 Bonner memorial stake, which had a large field and was the medium of very heavy speculation. A sample pool tells the story: May Allen, $300; Onward Silver, $250; Metallas, $200; Cornelia Bell, $100; Dr. Book, Dolly Bidwell and Confessor, $25 each, and the field $10. Dolly Bidwell led in the first heat nearly all the way around, but Onward Silver caught her at the wire and beat her by a neck. In the second heat Dolly Dillon won by a neck from Cornelia Bell. The third heat was between this pair and Cornelia Bell won by two lengths. As three heats had now been trotted the rest of the field was sent to the barn and Onward Silver won the next two heats with little to spare.

The first event of the day was the unfinished 2.20 pacing class, of which Captain Brino had two heats to his credit yesterday and Dick See one. The betting was $50 to $20 on the Captain, Dick See won the first heat today in 2.11 and McDowell was put up behind Captain Brino and he drove him out handily, winning the heat and the race.

The 2.24 pace was a short and sharp race and the betting indicated the result, as it was $50 on Shadow Chimes and $15 on the field. The favorite won in straight heats with plenty to spare.

The 2.06 pace was a similar race, Hetty G. sold at $100 to $40, but she had a close call in the last heat, when in a tired and gripping finish she only won by a head.

The last race of the day was the 2.24 trot, for which Alberta D. was the favorite at $50 to $40 for the field. She proved to be a counterfeit, as Easter won the first heat and Captain Bracken the next three. The last heat was exceedingly close and exciting, as Easter led to within ten yards of the wire, but was beaten by a head.

The Summaries.

2.20 class, pacing; purse, $2,000:

Captain Brino, by Wild Brino-Columbine, by Red Feather (Kennedy and McDowell)	1	1	2	1
Dick See (Lyman)	3	2	1	2
Star Pugh (Lockwood)	2	3	4	ro
Snitz (Davis)	6	5	5	ro.
Helen D. (Maloney)	4	4	dis.	
P. H. Flinn (Arthur)	7	dis.		

Time—2.07½, 2.10, 2.10½, 2.11, 2.10.

Shadow Chimes, by Chimes-Charmer, by Mambrino King (Geers) 1 1 1

Terrace Queen (Shaffer)	2	2	2
Nava (McLane)	3	3	3

Colonels, Thornway, St. Patrick and Reckless were distanced in the first race.

Time—2.10¼, 2.13¼, 2.18¼.

The Bonner Memorial, 2.12 class, trotting; purse, $5,000:

Onward Silver, by Onward-Sylvan Maid, by Aberdeen (Geers)	1	6	4	1
Cornelia Bell (Kirby)	7	2	1	2
Dolly Dillon (Sanborn)	8	1	2	4
Dolly Bidwell (Carpenter)	2	7	5	ro.
Confessor (Bowen)	3	3	3	ro.
Frank Creamer (Snyder)	4	4	6	ro.
Dr. Book (Spear)	5	5	8	ro.
Elsie S. (Andrews)	10	8	7	ro.
May Allen (Wilson)	9	10	9	ro.
Lady Geraldine (Dickerson)	6	9	dis.	
Metellas (Shillinglaw)	dis.			
Caprum (Thompson)	dis.			

Time—2.10¼, 2.09¾, 2.10, 2.10¼, 2.11¼.

2.06 class, pacing; purse, $1,500:

Hetty G., by Egg Hot-Nora B., by Bellerton (McCoy)	1	1	1
Riley B. (Erwin)	2	2	2
Bonnie Direct (McHenry)	4	2	3
Eyelet (Kenney)	3	4	4

Time—2.06¾, 2.07, 2.06½.

2.24 class, trotting; purse, $1,500:

Captain Bracken, by Earl Baltic, dam by Director (Erwin)	3	1	1	1
Easter, by Salvena (Golden)	1	2	4	2
Henrietta (Young)	2	3	3	ro
El Milagro (Dickerson)	6	4	5	ro
Not Bearer (Foote)	7	7	6	ro
Leola (Hutchings)	5	6	dis.	
Lady Travis (Flynn)	dis.			

Time—2.13¼, 2.13¾, 2.13¼, 2.16¼.

Favorite Wins at Bradford.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 14.—But one favorite won in the second day's meet at the Bradford Driving Park association. Antozelle, the favorite, in the 2.15 trot, easily carried away the laurels, but Effie Powers and Carl Wilkes and Louise C., favorites in their respective classes, failed to come up to the expectations of their backers. Summaries:

2.18 class, pacing; purse, $500. Reamer won; E. C. Jordan, second; Carl Wilkes, third. Time—2.16½, 2.16, 2.17¼, 2.16¾, 2.15.

2.15 class, trotting; purse, $500. Antozella won; Shug, second; George Gunnett, third. Time—2.21½, 2.17¼, 2.17¼.

2.21 class, trotting; purse, $500. Othmar won; Superior second; Louise C. third. Time—2.23¼, 2.20¾, 2.20¼.

Free for all trotting and pacing; purse, $550. William Mac, won; Effie Powers, second; Nerva Patchen, third. Time—2.11¼, 2.12¼, 2.11½.

Justified in Killing Jamison.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—Richard Crouse, a Seneca Indian, residing on the Cattaraugus reservation, near Gowanda, who was arrested last week on the charge of killing Jesse Jamison, the former Seneca chief, last Friday night, was honorably discharged from custody today. United States Commissioner Robinson, before whom he was given an examination, held that he was perfectly justified in shooting Jamison.

Constitution and Columbia to Sail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—The regatta committee of the Larchmont Yacht club announced positively today that the Constitution and Columbia will sail the first race of the series on Friday, Aug. 16.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
CLOUDY; UNSETTLED.

1 General—The Big Steel Strike. Fatal Fire in a Tunnel. Democrats Ready for the State Convention. Trotting at Brighton Beach.
2 General—Carbondale Department.
3 Local—Extra Councilmen Will Be Seated. Sewers Will Be Examined.
4 Editorial. Note and Comment.
5 Local—Car Builders Give Up the Fight. Progress of the Educational Contest. Changes in the City Hall.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
8 Local—Industrial and Labor. Court Proceedings.

FAKE CIRCULAR AT MANILA

Catholics Deny Connection with the Publication of a Pamphlet Attacking Philippines Commission.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A pamphlet was published broadcast yesterday, containing an attack on the United States Philippine commission, signed by the Centro Catholico. All the members of that body indignantly deny having any connection with the publication. The leaders say that nobody was more disgusted at such a publication than themselves. They believe the pamphlet was issued by a local paper in an endeavor to create a sensation, as the paper was published simultaneously with the issue of the pamphlet. The matter was nominally in favor of the church calling on the people to rise in their might against Judge Taft, the civil governor, and "the rest of the rickety brawlers running the government of the United States," and saying "they have declared war against God."

Prominent Catholics are awaiting Governor Taft's return to Manila in order to repudiate, in behalf of the church, the sentiments contained in the pamphlet.

An insurgent captain and eighteen men, belonging to Malvar's forces, surrendered yesterday.

JAPANESE SILK FRAUD.

Appraiser Wakeman States the Loss to Government Will Be Large.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—In an interview today touching the investigation as to the alleged undervaluation of Japanese silks, etc., Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman said:

"I returned one invoice yesterday, found what I expected to find."

"What will be the total amount of the frauds?"

"That I cannot say—certainly not at this stage of the investigation. That it may have been a considerable amount you can tell from the fact that the duty on silks varies from 90 cents to $3 per pound. If goods that ought to have been classified so as to pay $3 really paid only 90 cents, the difference would be considerable, especially if the weight returned were less than the real weight."

"Would the loss to the government reach a million dollars?"

All I can say is that if the sort of thing I refer to has been going on for several years the loss to the government woud be a very large sum."

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS.

He Addresss Several Thousand G. A. R. Men at Hutchinson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hutchinson, Kansas, Aug. 14.—Vice President Roosevelt, en route home from Colorado, stopped here for a short time today, and from the platform of his train addressed several thousands Grand Army of the Republic men, in state reunion. He thanked the old soldiers in the name of the American people, for their past valor and sacrifices, and referring briefly to civic life, warned them not to envy a life of ease.

"We can never hope to make the country all it should be," he said, "until we honor the man who works; until we accept the principle that the man is to be judged on his work as a man."

The brief speech was enthusiastically applauded.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Eleven Hundred at the Woodward Mines Will Await Conference.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 14.—The eleven hundred strikers employed at the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna company, who went out two weeks ago, because the officials of the company would not allow a committee of United Mine Workers to examine working, or union cards of the employes, returned to work today.

The men will allow their differences with the company to remain in abeyance until the conference of the United Mine Workers at Hazleton, on August 27.

BELIEVE URIBE IS ALIVE.

Colombians in New York Doubt the Story of His Debt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—The representatives of the Colombian insurgents in this city, although they have not heard for several weeks from General Uribe-Uribe, do not credit the report that he was killed in a battle fought with Venezuelan troops on July 27 at San Cristobal, Venezuela.

They believe that General Uribe-Uribe is in Colombio and operating in the departmentof Santander.

FATAL FIRE IN A TUNNEL

Five Men Burned to Death, Four Drowned, Three Suffocated and Several Injured.

WATERWORKS CRIB IS DESTROYED

Terrible Disaster Two Miles off the Cleveland Harbor—When the Fire Breaks Out Twenty-six Men Obey the Order of the Manager and Take to the Water—Heroic Work of the Rescuers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and perhaps four were suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor early today. The dead so far as known are:

ARTHUR HASTY, drowned; body recovered.
MARK SNYDER, drowned.
ARTHUR HASTINGS, burned.
PLUMMER JONES, suffocated.
JOHN MARTINE, drowned.
JOHN KOWOLSKI, drowned; body recovered.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED MEN, burned.

The injured so far as known are:

JOHN LEESE, probably a broken back, fatal.
O. R. SADDOCK, burned about hands and face.
CHARLES SMITH, overcome by gas in tunnel.
DAVID KELLY, rescuer, overcome by gas.

Still imprisoned in tunnel:

VICTOR KAUFFMAN, Canton, probably dead.
JOHN ELGING, probably dead.
ADAM KEST, probably dead.

Work of Rescue.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Van Deusen when the flames broke out, and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades. The crew of the tug of the J. R. Sprankle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up eighteen of the survivors, who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Van Deusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two-inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's hands, a yawl boat from the large Wilhelm, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope, at the risk of the boatmen's lives.

The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprankle. They were naked, exhausted and badly burned. Many of them were cut by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building, 200x50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery. It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

The crib and machinery were the property of Shailer & Schninglean, contractors. Their loss will exceed $200,000.

The Mayor Indignant.

Mayor Johnson expressed great indignation today, when he learned that no boat or life-preservers were provided as a safety measure by the contractors at the crib. He declared that the case would receive the closest investigation and that those found guilty of criminal negligence in the matter would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Late this afternoon Plummer Jones, of Warren, O., an employe of the tunnel contractors, and one of a party of rescuers who descended into the shaft to look for the missing men, was overcome by gas and expired within a few minutes. His body lies in the tunnel 75 feet from the bottom of the shaft and is covered with water. The life line attached to the body became fouled and could not be pulled out.

David Kelly, another member of the rescuing party, was overcome by gas and is in a precarious condition.

DUEL TO BE FOUGHT WITH ANCIENT EGGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Norristown, N. J., Aug. 14.—George Kanous, secretary to the surrogate here, has been challenged to fight a duel by Raoul la Vallee, otherwise known as Lord Raoul Arthur Phillip de Gentilly la Vallee, of Paris. The lord said that Kanous had told mean and untrue stories about him and he addressed a characteristic French challenge to his enemy. He told Kanous to name the time and place and weapons. In reply Kanous said:

"Mr. George Kanous sends his most distinguished compliments to Lord, etc., la Vallee and accepts the challenge. Weapons will be ancient eggs, field any old place, same in regard to time; distance, paces."

The Frenchman says he will fight even if he has to descend to eggs. Kanous, who used to be a base ball pitcher, says that after the duel his opponent will be disguised as an Irish omelette.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for August 14, 1901:

Highest temperature	81 degrees
Lowest temperature	65 degrees
Relative Humidity:	
8 a. m.	81 per cent.
8 p. m.	69 per cent.

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none; weather, partly cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional rain Thursday and probably Friday; rising temperature Friday; fresh east to southeast winds.