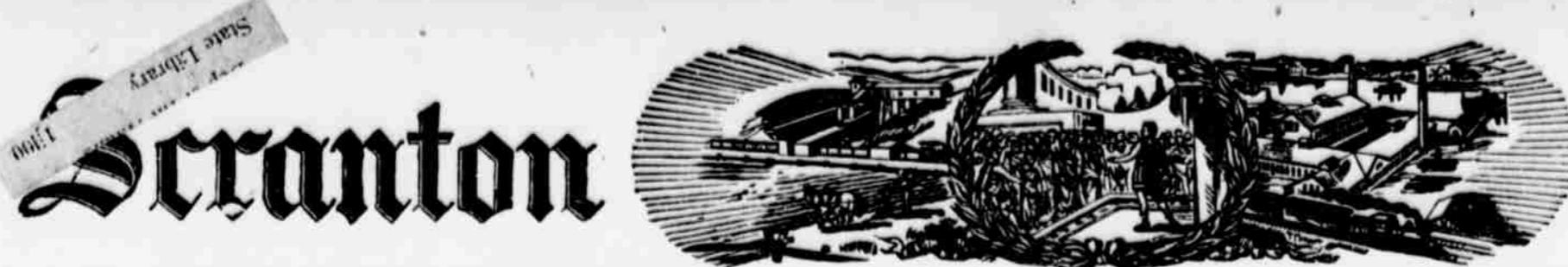


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TINPLATE MILLS TO BE NON-UNION

1 Positive Stand Has Been Taken by the Companies at Pittsburgh.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Officers of the Company Consider the Action of the Amalgamated Association a Breach of Trust—They Will Cut Loose from Labor Unions Entirely in Future. The Status of the Strike in the Pittsburgh District—The Strikers Score Victory at Irondale.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—Practically the only significant event in the strike today was the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate company in reference to its course in the future.

An official statement from this company today denies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike and authorizes the statement that mills put into operation during the strike will be continued non-union and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions.

This statement will have its effect, because of the fact that the tin plate trade has always been considered as among the stronghold of the Amalgamated association and the deal appears to have been brought about by the association declaring a strike against the tin plate company after the scale for the year had been signed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Amalgamated people claim justification on the ground that their constitution provides for such procedure, the officials of the tin plate company consider the action a breach of trust, and say that henceforth they are determined to cut loose from union labor entirely. The association officials treat the threat with indifference, their only reply being that the company cannot carry out its plan, because nearly all of the skilled tin workers in the country are members of the association and the plants cannot be run without them. The corporation, however, has started several of their plants in a way, and claims to have all the men necessary within reach to operate them in full as soon as the machinery is in proper shape. The developments of the day would appear to evidence slow but sure gains by the corporation.

The Strike Situation.

The following summary gives the status in this district:

Painter mill—Six mills being operated and management says plenty of good material is being turned out.

Stiles—Men still at work upon two mills; no more men have entered the plant; third turn may be put on at midnight.

Linderman & McTurchison mill—Several men secured; two mills open with separate crews.

Clark and Union mills—Captain L. T. Brown says the strike is over, so far as these mills are concerned. Strikers say the mills are not running full.

McKeesport—Representatives of tube workers decide to stand by Amalgamated officials. Demmler plant may be started this week.

President T. J. Shaffer says he will consider a peace proposition from responsible persons.

Amalgamated officials confident of ultimate success.

Where Strikers Score Victory.

The one place within this district where the strikers have scored a victory is at Irondale, Ohio. At this place the American Tin Plate company was compelled to close down its recently opened plant for lack of men to operate it.

been secured to go in, drew a large crowd of strikers to the mill for picket duty.

In four more days, according to the Amalgamated association, strike benefits will begin to issue. The Amalgamated association provides for no payments of benefits during July and August.

Subscriptions have been coming in to Amalgamated headquarters in greater numbers and those with the agreements returned by many union lodges throughout the country, have swelled the strike fund materially.

Shaffer Addresses Strikers.

President T. J. Shaffer addressed the strikers of Painter's mills at a rally held on the South Side tonight. In his speech President Shaffer undertook to refute the charge that the Amalgamated association has violated its contract with constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation.

"The Amalgamated association has not broken its contract and cannot afford to do so. Such charges are false," declared Mr. Shaffer.

"It is true," said he, "that some scales were signed this year, but they were signed by the companies upon the condition that other companies of the United States Steel corporation would sign. This was the case with the American Tin Plate company. The other companies did not sign," he said, "and consequently the Amalgamated men broke no contracts by striking." Continuing, President Shaffer said:

"While at work we faithfully adhere to every part of our contract. We are ready to go to work now, if our right to organize is recognized."

If the United States Steel corporation will sign the scale for all mills signed for last year, with the understanding that no man is to be discharged for connection or sympathy with labor organizations, and if the scale is signed for mills where the men want to organize, the strike will be terminated."

Many of the machinists of the National Tube works at McKeepsport decided to accept the offer of the company made today, and 200 of them returned to work tonight. The offer of the company was for the men to return to make necessary repairs of machinery. Some interpret the move as the first real break in the Amalgamated ranks, while others consider it merely an anticipation of an early settlement of the strike and the resumption of work at the plant.

It is learned late tonight that President T. J. Shaffer has sent out letters to all members of the executive committee of the Amalgamated association inviting their approval of the peace plan agreed upon last Sunday by the representatives of the National Civic Federation and Amalgamated association.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE.

Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen Will Not Violate Agreements with Companies.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 27.—Frank P. Scott, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, who is a member of the industrial commission of the National Civic Federation, was here today to confer with Secretary Ralph Easley regarding the strike of the steel workers. He will return to his home in Peoria, Ills., tomorrow.

Mr. Sergeant, in an interview in the Times of tomorrow, is quoted as saying, after his conference with Mr. Easley:

"I believe the strike concerns all unions. While our union is greatly interested in the result of the strike, we have agreements with the different railroad companies which we don't see our way to break. Therefore, though we are ready to go into our pockets and contribute to the support of the strikers, we are so tied down that we cannot strike with sympathy."

The same time the outcome of the strike is of great importance to us. Many of the leading men in the United States Steel corporation have large railroad interests, and if the strike proves a flare the railroad companies would

be in better shape to take aggressive measures toward the railroad brotherhoods. For the sake of organized labor, therefore, as well as its own, the Amalgamated association cannot afford to back down in the fight."

LUZERNE DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION

Ticket Is Nominated. Headed by Judge Lynch—No Candidate Against Judge Wheaton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 27.—The Democrats held their county convention today. Hon. J. Ridgway Wright was chairman. The following ticket was nominated: Common pleas judge, John Lynch; Orphans' court judge, Andrew M. McLean; recorder, James Barrett; and Dr. W. H. Dill.

The Republicans declined to nominate a candidate against Judge Lynch, so that his re-election is assured. By resolution today's convention declined to nominate more than one candidate for common pleas judge, so that Judge Wheaton, the Republican nominee, will also have no opposition.

The platform adopted reaffirms the state platform.

MERRIMAN ARRESTED.

The Leader in the Africander Bond Is Paroled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, the parliamentary leader of the Africander bond, has been arrested on a farm near Stellenbosch. He has given his parole not to leave the farm.

London, Aug. 27.—Mr. Merriman, whose arrest is anticipated from Cape Town, recently visited England and lectured in speeches and interviews. A conciliation policy toward the Boers.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1901.

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KNIGHTS AT LOUISVILLE

Over 300,000 People Witness the Great Parade Yesterday Morning.

30,000 MEN ARE IN LINE

The Sir Knights Begin Their Parade at 9:4 A. M. and Continue Until 1:30 P. M.—Irwin Batard Is Overcome—Admiral Schley Receives an Ovation All Along the Route.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 300,000 people today witnessed the parade of Knights Templar. Thirty thousand Sir Knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the twenty-eighth triennial conclave. The march started at 9:40 a. m. and was finished at 1:30 p. m., after covering a distance of four miles. The course was protected by wires strung along the sidewalks and street trees.

This innovation in handling holiday crowds was considered highly successful, although a few venturesome spirits dodged under the wire at various points along the route when the police was not watching. The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the heat became somewhat oppressive and there were eleven cases of prostration to heat and exhaustion. Sir Knight Irwin Batard, of Greensville, Ind., was overcome while marching. His condition tonight was reported serious. A portion of the Y. M. C. A. reviewing stand at Fourth street and Broadway collapsed. A dozen people

were injured, one being seriously hurt, and his umbrella was broken.

Two colored coaches were struck and badly damaged. One residence was destroyed and others damaged.

CONSTITUTION INJURED.

The Yacht Got a Bad Wrench in Oyster Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 27.—The Constitution got a bad wrench when she grounded in Oyster Bay the other day, adding to the injury she sustained by striking an under water obstruction during the recent New York Yacht club cruise. Several plates were found to be in bad shape when the yacht was dry docked this afternoon. At the time the plates were loosened during the cruise the trouble seemed of little consequence, but, as the hard racing the craft has done since then has tended to loosen the sheathing screws on this plating. It is thought quite possible that much of the yacht's unsatisfactory work may be attributed to the condition of the plates on her keel.

The Constitution was hauled out at high water tonight and preparations made for the scraping of her underbody.

STORM AT TEXARKANA.

Lightning Creates Havoc, Destroying Life and Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 27.—Texarkana was visited by a most severe electrical and rainstorm today. Prof. Gandy's son was struck by lightning and killed, his body being broken. He was under an umbrella with a companion, who was badly shocked.

Two colored coaches were struck and badly damaged. One residence was destroyed and others damaged.

THE SHAMROCK II A WONDERFUL BOAT

Said to Be the Most Dangerous Competitor for the American Cup That Has Yet Appeared.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Shamrock II was given a good, long spin today, both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward work and broad and close reaching. In fact, the ship was given a trial spin except an splasher run in a breeze that sometimes piped up to twelve knots and at one time was eight knots. The good opinion of her speed merits and ability to carry lofty canvas was emphasized.

Many yachting experts who saw her performance, call her a wonderful boat. All say she is the most dangerous proposition that has ever come over these waters hunting for the Americas cup. She had life in her every minute. She gathers way with remarkable rapidity, is quick in stays, points very high and stands up under an remarkable spread of canvas like the proverbial steeple. At no time did she run up higher than the topmast. The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Bethlehem iron company was called to order at noon this morning. At half past one a quorum of the board was present, but no word had been received from Mr. Schwab. The meeting was adjourned until 12:30 and as Mr. Schwab's representative had not yet appeared, a further adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. When the directors met finally Max Pam, of New York, was present, representing Mr. Schwab, and the stock and money were speedily transferred. Mr. Pam had arranged with Drexel & Co. to pay the required amount to the Girard Trust company and when word was received that the stock on deposit had been delivered the new directors were elected. The new board is as follows: E. P. Linderman, E. T. Stessbury, E. M. McEvane, Archibald Johnston, George F. Baer, J. P. Ord and Charles V. Vining. The officers are E. M. McEvane, president; H. S. Schwab, secretary; A. N. Cleaver, treasurer; Archibald Johnston, general superintendent. All of the directors are new with the exception of Mr. Linderman and Mr. Stessbury, who served on the old board. George F. Baer is president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

President McEvane declined to state whether Mr. Schwab had purchased the stock for himself or for other persons.

He said, however, that the company would remain independent, but would be more aggressive than it had been in the past.

Mr. Schwab agreed to purchase the Bethlehem Steel stock at \$3 a share

provided the Bethlehem Iron company was included in the sale.

A meeting of the stockholders of the iron company was held at which it was decided to sell to the steel company. Then the directors of both companies agreed to accept Mr. Schwab's offer. Yesterday he fixed \$3 as the limit for depositing the stock to be sold. Many of the shareholders, it is said, did not avail themselves of the opportunity, but the time will be extended for them.

The stock which has been deposited with the trust company other than that paid for today will be taken up within the next twenty days at the same rate per share.

AUDUBON BOY GETS PARK BREW STAKE

The Lexington Horse Makes a New Record at Providence—Other Interesting Events.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—The Record tomorrow will say that Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in the coming investigation at Washington. Last Thursday O'Brien was in Washington in consultation with Sen. George F. Baer, materially aiding him in the preparation of the brief for the court of inquiry. During the late 60's he occupied the post of judge advocate of the West India fleet and in 1869 was stationed at Annapolis, where Schley was lieutenant commander. A warm friendship developed between the two men. Mr. O'Brien resigned from the navy in 1878 and took up the practice of law in Philadelphia.

The only new sail tried today was the largest club topsail. It was a revelation to those who saw it, and it is certainly one of Ratsey's finest creations. It appears much larger than the topsails on the Columbia and Constitution. It extends further out over the gaff and runs up higher above the topmast. It is said that the distance from the foot of the mast to the top of the topsail club is over 100 feet. The sail sheets out very well and there is less looseness along the head than on either of the American boats. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board during the entire trial, and when seen at Sandy Hook, after the racer picked up her moorings, seemed much pleased with her showings.

"This is the twentieth spin which the boat has had," said he, "including her races on the other side. She is improving all the time and I am more pleased with her today than ever before. At no time did we carry more water on deck, she did not leak every minute, and if she does not carry back the cup, the American boat that beats her may well inspire pride in your people."

A notable feature of the day was the constant saluting which the challenger received from ocean steamers down to the smallest of launches.

The Shamrock covered the nine miles from the southwest point to Owl's Head, against the tide of three knots, in 53 minutes. The run back over the same course, including six tacks, was done in 57 minutes.

THE FATAL FORD.

Four Persons Drowned While Crossing a Stream.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Aug. 27.—William Mills, 50 years old, and his daughter-in-law, 30 years of age, and her two 9 and 11-year-old sons were drowned in a small stream in this town late last night. Mr. Mills attempted to cross a swift branch, which was about four feet deep, when the wagon struck a log, turning it over. He carried the two youngest children, a boy and a girl, 3 and 4 years old, to a fence nearby and went back to get his daughter-in-law and the two other children, but all four were drowned.

The bodies of the old gentleman and his daughter were recovered today. The bodies of the two boys have not been found.

Will Prosecute Westall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hyannis, Aug. 27.—The authorities will prosecute for criminal negligence, F. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of the Havana postoffice, who lost \$1,000 of the funds of the postoffice in an embezzlement while on the way to pay the money in the treasury. The Havana office has been closed since Aug. 20, and no mail or express of four persons, two Cuban boys and two negroes. All are at large and in hiding.

World's Record Established.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 27.—A world's record race in the ten-mile open professional race at the grand circuit meet held here tonight.

For Lawton, of Chicago, won; Tom Cooper, second. Time—2:33.2. The previous record was 2:34.2.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.