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BIG STEEL STRIKE ON.

Acting on President Shaffer's Orders, Thousands Quit Work.

WORKERS SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

Fifty Thousand Miners Near Pittsburgh May Assist the Amalgamated Association, It is Said—The Situation in the Smoky City.

Pittsburg, July 15.—President Shaffer's strike order issues Saturday night to the Amalgamated Association members in the employ of the American Steel Hoop company, the American Sheet Steel company and the American Tin Plate Company was generally obeyed this morning and the great struggle between the Amalgamated Association and the steel companies is on in earnest.

"The strike was not of our seeking," said President Shaffer today. "It was forced upon us. We were not contending for wages, but for principle—for self preservation. We have our forces thoroughly organized and there will be some surprises in store. Orders will be promptly obeyed by all our men. But there will be no trouble. Labor organizations have changed. The Amalgamated Association is not the association it was 20 years ago, not even five years ago. The men are more readily controlled; in fact we have our men under control."

Pittsburg will be a pretty lively strike center. The most interest attaches to the Painter's mill on the south side and to that of Lindsay and McCutcheon in Allegheny. Both mills are controlled by the American Sheet Hoop company and have hitherto been aggressively non-union, and much depended upon the action taken by the men in these plants. The Painter mill is to be made the fight of the strike. The mill is not only an important one, but the steel hoop company has for years succeeded in thwarting the efforts made to unionize it.

It is said that 50,000 miners employed in the many mines of the Pittsburgh district are willing to lay down their picks, walk out of the mines and assist the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in their fight against the steel trust. Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers, is authority for this statement, and if necessary the miners will immediately quit work.

President Dolan said the members of the miners' organization in the Pittsburgh district were in favor of the strike and enthusiastically declared that if the occasion demanded every member of the union in the United States would contribute to support the steel and iron workers and that the men in this district would quit work upon request to help the strikers in their fight.

"I deplore this steel strike," he said, "for it will be the greatest in the history of the country, perhaps causing hardship for thousands. But the men are standing up for their rights, and the officials of the steel trust know this better than anyone else."

BRYANISM IN OHIO.

Still Democrat in that State Who Were Not at Columbus.

Cleveland, July 15.—On July 31 Ohio Democrats who believe in Bryan, the issues which he represents and that the recent Democratic convention ignored, will assemble in Columbus and make up a state ticket. Ten men met yesterday morning in a down town office building in this city and decided that a bolt should be made. The attendance at the conference was larger and represented a greater area in the state than was expected by those who called the meeting.

A formal statement of principles was submitted to the conference and was adopted. This will be printed and sent throughout the state to those who are known to be faithful to the Nebraskaan. A convention was decided upon to be held at the Great Southern hotel on the last day of July. To this convention may come all those who sign their names to the declaration of principles.

EIGHT HOURS LAWFUL.

Court Sustains Comptroller for Refusing to Pay Delinquent Contractor.

New York, July 12.—The court of appeals has decided that the eight-hour provision in the labor law is constitutional. This decision was handed down in the case of Eugene Lentilhou, who has the contract for the removal of the Bryant Park reservoir, the future site of the public library.

The facts in the case were that Controller Coler refused to audit or pay Lentilhou \$16,919.81, the amount earned under the contract for the removal of the reservoir, on the ground that he failed to comply with the labor law in two respects—that he compelled or allowed his employes to labor more than eight hours a day and that he did not pay his mechanics, workmen and laborers the prevailing rate of wages as required by the labor law.

CHILI'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

Senior Federal Errazuris Succumbs To Feeble Health.

Buenos Ayres, July 13.—Senior Federal Errazuris, president of Chili, who



LATE PRESIDENT ERRAZURIS.

had been in feeble health for more than a year, is dead.

The late Senior Errazuris was elected president of Chili, June 25, 1896, for a term of five years, which began September 18, 1896.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS STRANDED

Pickpockets Rob Twenty of Money and Tickets in Colorado.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back, they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. H. R. Harrington, of Dover, Del.; Dr. Wilson's wallet containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks being stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs. Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers, who desire to continue their journey west.

SIX PICNICKERS DROWNED

Tragic End to Day's Outing of Hebrew Gamahl Haad.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—The Hebrew Gamahl Haad held its annual picnic at Dausfuskie Beach yesterday. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a number of the picnickers went into the ocean for a surf bath. A strong southeast wind was blowing and the tide was at flood. Fifty yards off shore is a shoal. Between the shoal and the shore is a sluice. The party was bathing on the shoal. Finding the tide getting rather high, the bathers concluded to go nearer shore. Almost at once they found themselves in the sluice, over their heads, with mountainous waves pounding and a sweeping current running. Out of twelve who started across six were drowned.

The dead: Mrs. Abe Dickstein, aged 23; Annie Kronstadt, aged 10; Ida Kronstadt, aged 16; Leah Silverstein, aged 17; Annie Horowitz, aged 13; Isaac Zacht, aged 22.

The bodies of the unfortunates were swept out to sea. Mrs. Dickstein's corpse was found floating in the surf an hour after the tragedy, but none of the others has been discovered.

But One Admission Fee.

Trenton, July 11.—Vice Chancellor Reed yesterday filed an opinion permanently enjoining the owners of the steel pier and Young's pier at Atlantic City from charging any fees or admission charges except a single admission at the entrance from the boardwalk to those piers. The decision was given in consequence of suits instituted by the municipal authorities of Atlantic City who claimed that under an agreement the pier companies had obligated themselves not to charge more than a single admission to any or all parts of the piers.

June Bugs Darken Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., July 15.—Zanesville was almost entirely in darkness last night as a result of the visitation of June bugs in countless numbers. Electric light globes are filled and the lights were completely smothered by the ashes of the burned bugs. The hotel offices were infested with such swarms that it was necessary to close the doors notwithstanding the intense heat. In several instances church services were interfered with. The river bridges were almost impassable to pedestrians. The atmosphere about the lights was filled with clouds of live insects and floors were covered to a depth of several inches by dead ones.

DROUGHT NOT BROKEN.

Hot Wave Still Beats Mercilessly Over Western Corn Belt.

KANSAS CROPS MAY BE LOST.

Unless Rain Falls Shortly the Loss Will Be Terrible—Element of Fire Adds Danger—Texas Saved by a Heavy Storm.

Washington, July 15.—Reports to the Weather bureau show that the hot weather continued yesterday in 19 states and territories of the great corn belt, the Ohio valley and various portions of the south. There seems to be no immediate evidence of abatement except in the south and southwest where local thunderstorms may cause some moderation. The states affected include Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, and Michigan.

From Kansas City come the news that yesterday was a repetition of the past two weeks, with reports from many places in western Missouri, Kansas, and the territories of temperatures over the 100 mark. At most places the sun shone mercilessly with not a cloud nor a breeze to break its rays. With no relief in sight fears for the Kansas crops are fast becoming realities, and scarcity of water and generally dry conditions make the element of fire a most serious one. What the real damage to corn, the crop most affected, will be, is problematical, but it is probably safe to say that half the crop will be lost. The supply of water is short in almost every direction and the shipment of cattle and hogs to the market to save them must continue.

St. Joseph, Mo., dispatches state that the entire corn and oat crops in that section are ruined. No amount of rain will now be of any benefit to those cereals. The fruit and vegetable crops are also complete failures and the pastures have dried up so that the farmers are paying enormous prices for hay and feed.

Reports that reached Lincoln, Neb., last night indicated that rain falls within two days will save the corn crop, although injury to the plant began yesterday, and another day of heat and drought will work considerable damage to the crop.

Reports from Indian Territory show that cotton is being injured by the drought that has prevailed in Chickasaw Nation for the past five weeks. Unless rain falls within the next few days crops will be cut short. About 60 per cent. of the corn crop has already been ruined. There will be no marketable corn. The crop of other grains is a total failure.

Professor W. M. Hayes, of the Minnesota state agricultural experimental farm, reports that the hot weather is doing a great deal of damage to wheat in southern Minnesota, and that chinch bugs are very numerous and are contributing to the destruction. He believes that but a small crop will be harvested in that section.

Iron Mountain, Mich., caps the climax with the statement that yesterday was the hottest day of the year there, the thermometer registering 110 in the shade at 1 o'clock at Quinceau. Jules Noels was sunstruck, and at Floodwood an Indian died from the effects of the heat.

The only encouraging feature from the southwest was the news that the drought in Texas, where at Denison ensued a terrific rainfall of over two hours' duration, the volume of rain being almost equal to a cloudburst. The storm was accompanied by a wind of almost tornado force. Reports indicate that the rain is general in that vicinity. It came just in time to save the cotton crop. It will benefit the fruit crop and furnish stock water, which had entirely failed, causing much distress. It will also benefit lowland corn. The Southern Methodist Episcopal Church at Denison, recently erected at a cost of \$15,000, was partially demolished, and a number of small houses in the northern portion of that city were blown over and wrecked. Shade trees and window glass all over the city were demolished. A tornado is also reported to have passed over the Chickasaw Nation.

Kittridge Succeeds Kyle.

Pierre, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herried yesterday appointed A. B. Kittridge to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle. Kittridge is a native of New Hampshire. He removed to Dakota in 1885. For a long time he was former Senator Pettigrew's trusted lieutenant. In 1896 the two parted company on the money question. Kittridge was the Republican National committeeman from this state in 1892 and 1896.