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EXHIBITION

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FIREMEN'S STRIKE OFF.

Men Will Probably Return To Work Tomorrow Morning.

WANT POSITIONS BACK, HOWEVER

Their Cause Hopeless, Owing to Stand Taken by United Mine Workers, Who Were Opposed to Strike from the Beginning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The stationary firemen's strike will soon be at an end. A meeting of the executive officers of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts and the chief executive officers of the Stationary Firemen's Association was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation. The United Mine Workers have all along been kind of lukewarm in their support of the strike, and the firemen insisted that they define their position, once for all, as it was impossible to carry on the strike if the United Mine Workers opposed it.

T. D. Nicholls, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, opened the discussion. He said the strike was inopportune at this time. It was detrimental to the miners who were under agreement with the operators to remain at work for one year, and if the United Mine Workers remained out it would mean the sacrifice of the good will of the coal operators. President Fahey, of the Ninth district, also spoke against the strike. He claimed the strike was inopportune at this time, and that his men were opposed to it. President Duffy, of the Seventh district, said the firemen in his district did not go out on strike. This showed lack of unity, and the strike could not succeed.

Secretary Gerrity spoke of the firemen and the sacrifices that had been made for true union principles. He said the strike had been declared by the unanimous vote of 200 delegates.

It was plain from the discussion that the United Mine Workers were overwhelmingly against the continuance of the strike. The firemen realized this, and they submitted the following questions to the United Mine Workers:

1. Will you withdraw all men of your organization from our positions if the strike is declared off? 2. Will you use your influence to have all engineers and others reinstated to their former positions if the strike is declared off? 3. Will you allow us to meet United Mine Workers in joint conference and to present grievances at the same time?

To the first two questions "Yes" was given. To the third this reply was made: "Yes, if you join the United Mine Workers."

A resolution was then adopted, calling on the grievance committee of the Firemen's Association to call on each coal company to-day and ascertain if the men who went out on strike Tuesday will be given back their positions. These committees are to make a report to the same joint committee which met here yesterday, and if the replies from the companies are favorable then the strike will be officially declared off to-night.

The general impression is that the companies will allow the strikers to return to their old positions. The firemen issued a statement last night, in which they said in part: "But should any one now out of employment owing to the strike be discriminated against, the end would be as far off as ever, as the firemen are determined to stand by those who sacrificed their positions before they would take our places."

BREAK IN MACHINISTS' STRIKE.
If Wilkesbarre Men Return To-day Scranton Strikers Will Follow.

Scranton, Pa., July 22.—There is a split in the Machinists' Union as a result of Saturday's meeting. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's men wanted to declare the strike off, but the Allis-Chalmers men outvoted them. The latter believe the Allis-Chalmers men in Chicago are going to win, and that by staying out till they do win they will share in whatever concessions are secured by their Chicago brethren.

At present there are less than 1,000 men on strike in Scranton, where there were 2,300 men out the day the strike was declared two months ago yesterday. If the strikers at the Wilkesbarre plant of the Allis-Chalmers company return to work to-day, as is reported here they will, a break in the ranks of their Scranton brethren can be looked for.

Vespers to Row Argonauts Again.
Philadelphia, July 22.—The senior eight-oared shell crew of the Vesper Boat Club, which was defeated by the crew of the Argonaut Rowing club, of Toronto, Can., is not satisfied with its showing in the race, and wants to meet the Canadians a second time. Arrangements for a second meeting are now under way, and unless a hitch occurs they will measure oars at the Canadian regatta early in August.

KRUGER HEARS OF WIFE'S DEATH

"Quarreled But Once in Long Married Life," He Says.
London, July 22.—From Holland it is ascertained that Mr. Kruger burnt



THE LATE MRS. KRUGER.
into tears when informed of his wife's death and asked to be left alone. "She was a good wife," he exclaimed. "We quarreled only once, and that was six months after we were married."

Mrs. Kruger died Saturday afternoon at Pretoria from pneumonia. Her long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, completely broke her spirit. She was 70 years old.

NEWSPAPER REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Emperor Nicholas Wants More Liberal Press Regulations.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The grant of more liberal press regulations affords additional proof that Emperor Nicholas has emancipated himself from the advisers who still hold the ideas which prevailed during the unhappy period that followed the murder of the Czar Liberator, Alexander I.

Hitherto one warning from the censor has sent a panic through the editorial rooms, two have put them under the sword of Damocles and three were regarded as preliminary to extinction, which was rarely long delayed. After three warnings the authorities could shut up the newspaper at any moment. Now the first notice of warning will remain in force only a year if a second does not follow within the year; the second will expire within two years if there is not a third within that period, and the third will remain in force only three years. This action with regard to the liberty of the press is taken by many to be a forerunner of an era of reform in Russia.

Grand Army Meets at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—The first bulletin of information of the Grand Army encampment committee was issued yesterday. The bulletin gives the names of the chairmen of committees, hotel rates and the preliminary program, as follows:

Monday, September 9—Receiving and welcoming delegates and visitors.
Tuesday—Perry's victory day—Naval parade, 9.30 a. m.; "dog watch" of naval veterans at Gray's Army in the evening.

Wednesday—Grand parade, reception and camp first in the evening.

Thursday and Friday—Encampment in opera house and conventions of other organizations in places to be announced later.

Saturday—Sightseeing.

Minister Wu At Jewish Chautauqua.
Atlantic City, July 22.—Wu Ting fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, was yesterday a guest of the Jewish Chautauqua society, which is now holding its summer assembly here. Mr. Wu at the afternoon session delivered an address, which was well received. His address was devoted principally to a comparison of the Chinese and Jewish religions. At the conclusion of the session Mr. Wu was tendered a reception. Later a dinner was given in his honor by the officers of the society.

Pennsylvania Crew Meant No Offense.

London, July 22.—The Daily Telegraph announces today that it has been requested to publish the following message from the members of the crew of the University of Pennsylvania: "The Pennsylvania representatives ask that publicity be given to their regret that any uncomplimentary interpretation should have been put upon remarks by one of the crew at the Leander club dinner, July 5. Their unanimous and very earnest opinion is that Henley was the best managed regatta in which they ever participated."

Denver, Colo., July 22.—The 24th annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held at Denver August 21, 22 and 23. The president's address will be delivered by Edmund Wetmore, of New York. Papers will be read by Richard C. Dale, of Philadelphia; Henry D. Estabrook, of Chicago, and others.

McKEESPORT MEN JOIN

Amalgamated Association Organizes Tube Mill Workers.

9,000 MEN MAY BE AFFECTED.

President Shaffer Refuses to Discuss His Plans For This Week—Trouble Expected at Wellsville If Non-union Men Start Work.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The important event in the strike history yesterday was the organization of the tube mill workers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association, succeeded in organizing 125 men of the National Tube Works company. At the meeting 25 skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the mysteries of the Amalgamated Association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within 48 hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men.

From Wellsville nothing has been received here except word that the situation is unchanged, and the strikers say everything is satisfactory to them. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to-day to put men to work there from other points, the ten men from Vandegraft who are said to be at East Liverpool ready to go in early in the day being the principal men relied upon for the purpose. While the strikers say they will not commit any overt act, there is an uneasy feeling manifest throughout the entire valley, and no one is willing to anticipate the result of the proposed attempt to put these men at work.

When last seen President Shaffer expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the week's results. He declined to say anything of the plans of his association during the present week, further than to reiterate his former statements that his program was perfected and would be carried out to the letter. His people had been preparing for three years, and are prepared to carry on the fight for an indefinite period.

The 22-inch mill at the Boston Iron and Steel plant of the National Tube company at McKeesport resumed operations this morning, after a shutdown lasting three weeks. The plant was closed for repairs. A great many men were benefited by the mill resuming operations, but they were all glad to get the three weeks' vacation.

The situation as to the D-waves Wood plant remains unchanged. Various rumors were in circulation throughout the town yesterday to the effect that the mills would try to resume operations some time to-day, but they could not be confirmed. The company officials persist in their refusal to name the date for resumption.

Late last night what had the appearance of reliable stories were in circulation that the Dewees Wood plant would be started at 3 o'clock this morning, but these rumors were discounted by the fact that in order to make a start, fires should have been lighted Sunday morning. This was not done, hence the attempt was not made.

THE READING STRIKE.

Company May Put Imported Men To-work To-day.

Reading, Pa., July 22.—The Philadelphia and Reading railway still puts its imported mechanics quartered in the shops here, and another effort was made to put them to work to-day. It is thought that the men who have so far remained with the company will object to their presence in the shops as did those who struck on Friday for the same reason. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike, it is believed, will be resumed this week.

BIG WEEK IN BUFFALO.

Pan-American Visitors to Witness Many Interesting Ceremonies.

Buffalo, July 22.—During the coming week interesting events crowd each other at the Pan-American Exposition in quick succession. Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association will through the streets of the Rainbow city tomorrow. Addresses will be delivered by Archbishop Corrigan of New York, Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester and the Bishop of Detroit, at the exercises in the Temple of Music. Wednesday the Knights of Columbus and Utah people will unite their forces. Thursday will be Scandinavian Day and Porto Rico Day. Governor Allen will be at the exposition for the celebration of Porto Rico Day. Saturday will be marked by the dedication of the Wisconsin state building.

Oil Well in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 20.—A special from Friendsville, Tenn., says the entire population is excited over the finding of what is believed to be oil on a farm near the town. The supposed oil was struck at a depth of only 46 feet.