

BIG STEEL STRIKE ON.

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

STRIKERS GAIN TWO NEW PLANTS

Movement Has Already Developed Immense Strength As President Shaffer Predicted—it May Be a Fight to the Finish.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association have matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate company, the American Steel Hoop company, and the American Sheet Steel company are located, tell of the shutting down of these plants in large numbers. In many cases the plants had been shut down by the first strike order which affected the sheet steel and the steel hoop companies only. The last order brought out all of the union plants of the American Tin Plate company, including much to the general surprise, the Monessen plant at Monessen, Pa., which was closed yesterday. Delegates from the Amalgamated Association were in that town all day and by 8 o'clock in the afternoon they had all the men in the place in the association. Another encouraging feature was the closing of the William Clarke's Sons company mill at Thirty-fifth street, in this city, which operated all day non-union, but when it came to shift turns last night none of the skilled workmen reported for duty.

The conquest of these two plants is considered by the Association people as an instance of their strength and an indication that President Shaffer's assertion that surprises would follow the strike order was not all bluff.

While all the mills of the United States Steel corporation are included in the general conflict, the three companies are the first attacked. What the next move will be the workers would not say. It was announced last night that the circular letter, which was expected to be sent out calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and the National Tube company to come out would not be issued at present.

The most interesting report to the Amalgamated men yesterday was the dispatch from New York which said that a conference of manufacturers was to be held in New York today at which Warner Arms, vice president of the American Tin Plate company was to present a detailed account of the experiences of the committee that met the Amalgamated Association in this city last week. It was stated that the question of again extending the olive branch to the strikers or of taking up the fight and crushing the association would be determined. Generally speaking, the workers, from President Shaffer down, seem to be looking for some sort of a settlement.

When President Shaffer was informed of the granting of the advance to the McKeesport tube workers he said:

"I anticipated such action on the part of the manufacturers and have warned our men against being blinded by such dust-throwing methods. The tube men in McKeesport are organized, and this advance, coming with the beginning of the strike of the employees of the three companies with which we are at issue is an indication that the steel corporation appreciates the strength of the Amalgamated Association and is trying to thwart its growth and aims by such means as have been adopted in McKeesport."

A Fight to the Finish.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—The Leader today said: "A discussion yesterday of the prevailing strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers brought out the statement that it is due directly to an effort of the management of the Carnegie Steel company to run its plant half union and half non-union for the coming year, after which it was the intention to make all of the mills non-union, including those which have recently been absorbed. This plan however, leaked out before the time was ripe and it is understood that the struggle with labor was precipitated a year earlier than it was expected to occur, on that account. It was said by men of high standing that since the fight has started it will be to a finish and that the result will be that the United States Steel corporation will be union ridden or that the life of the Amalgamated Association shall come to a violent end with the completion of the struggle."

Effect on the Coal Miners.

Kansas City, July 16.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, was asked yesterday what action the coal miners of America would take relative to the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, which has been declared at Pittsburg.

"I can tell you better what effect the steel strike will have on the coal miners," he replied. "The coal and steel industries are so closely allied that a great strike of the steel workers and the closing down of the great steel mills will very greatly lessen the consumption of coal. That will mean that many coal mines will cease operations." Mr. Mitchell said the present strike had not assumed such proportions as to warrant his giving any opinion on the possibility of the coal miners striking in sympathy.

FUNSTON ON AGUINALDO

Former Rebel Chieftain's Captor Tells How It Was Done.

MACARTHUR APPROVED PLANS.

Forged Letter Introduced Lieutenant Placido, a One-time Insurgent To Filipino Leader Who Was Taken Completely By Surprise.

Washington, July 13.—The war department yesterday made public Brigadier General Funston's report of the capture of Aguinaldo, made under date of May 6. This report presents in detail all the facts relating to the capture of Aguinaldo which were made public at that time. General Funston shows that his entire plan of the expedition was submitted to the commanding general of the department of northern Luzon, and then was sent to General MacArthur, by whom it was approved. General Funston goes into details concerning the capture of the insurgent chief Lacuna with official writing paper bearing the headquarters seal; and of the forged letters to Aguinaldo, one introducing Lieutenant Placido as captain of a company which Lacuna desired to send the rebel chieftain. Placido had been captured some time before by the Americans, and consented to help capture the doughty Aguinaldo. Of the actual capture Funston says:

"The Macabees started up into the town and we heard a few shots, followed by scattered firing. We hastily crossed the river, and running up into the town, found that the Macabees were somewhat demoralized and firing wildly in every direction. They were gotten under control with some difficulty. Aguinaldo's guard of about 50 armed and neatly uniformed men had been drawn up to receive the reenforcements, and on being fired into broke and ran, a few of them returning the fire as they retreated. Aguinaldo, with his officers, had awaited in his quarters. Placido and Segovia entered the house to report their arrival, and after a short conversation Segovia stepped outside the house and ordered the Macabees, who had just come up from the river bank, to open fire on the insurgents who were standing in line at a distance of about 50 yards. The Macabees were so excited and nervous that their fire was very ineffective. But two of the insurgents were killed, the remainder in their flight throwing away 18 rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

"As soon as Segovia had given the order he ran into the house and opened fire on the officers surrounding Aguinaldo. He wounded Villa and Alhambra. The latter jumped out of the house into the river and was not seen again. Villa on being wounded surrendered, as did also Santiago Barcelona, Aguinaldo's treasurer.

"The five remaining officers escaped from the house and swam the river. Placido seized Aguinaldo and told him that he was a prisoner of the Americans. At this juncture the Americans arrived on the scene and gave their attention to getting the Macabees under control and protecting the prisoners from them. One Macabee was slightly wounded by a gunshot wound in the forehead.

In conclusion General Funston deals out praise generously to all who had a share in the expedition, mentioning Captain Hazard, Captain Newton Mitchell, while especially praising Lieutenant Taylor for the disloyalty he showed after obtaining the Aguinaldo letters. He also speaks in high praise of Commander Barry of the Vicksburg and the assistance the navy rendered him.

Rain Relieves Kansas.

Kansas City, July 16.—A portion of the drought stricken southwest has been relieved by rain during the past 24 hours. Much good has already resulted to crops and as there are prospects of more rain, it is believed many thousands of dollars will be saved farmers on stock and crops. Nevertheless, much greater quantities of rain must come before a lasting benefit shall be done. In the portions of central and western Missouri, western Kansas and the territories still untouched by rain conditions remain unchanged, the temperature ranging from 98 to 106, the latter at Hutchinson.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Flour unchanged winter superfine, \$2.10; Pennsylvania roller clear, \$2.85; city mills, extra, \$2.40; Rye flour dull at \$2.65; 2nd, spot, \$2.40; wheat, about strong; No. 2 red, spot, 70¢; No. 2 yellow, local, 68¢; Oats, do, 34¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 38¢; lower grades, 32¢; Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; for large bales, beef trimmings, \$15.50; Pork steady; fat, \$17.25; Live poultry quoted at 11¢; for hens, 7¢; for old roosters, 3¢; for spring chickens, Dressed poultry at 11¢; for choice fowls, 6¢; for old roosters 28¢; for nearby broilers, smaller sizes 28¢; for larger, 28¢; for frozen broilers, Butter steady; creamery, 20¢; factory, 18¢; Cheese steady; fancy large colored, 9¢; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 5¢; western storage, at mark, 14¢; Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 40¢; Gooseberries, 40¢; Currants, 50¢.

Baltimore, July 15.—Flour quiet; western super, \$2.20; western extra, \$2.25; 2nd, spot, western family, \$3.50; winter wheat, patent, \$3.50; spring wheat, patent, \$3.50; spring wheat, straight, \$3.50; Wheat steady; spot, 71¢; the month, 70¢; August, 69¢; September, 68¢; steamer No. 2 red, 67¢; southern, by sample, 66¢; southern, 65¢; grade, 64¢; Corn steady; mixed, spot, for hens, 7¢; for old roosters, 3¢; for spring chickens, Dressed poultry at 11¢; for choice fowls, 6¢; for old roosters 28¢; for nearby broilers, smaller sizes 28¢; for larger, 28¢; for frozen broilers, Butter steady; creamery, 20¢; factory, 18¢; Cheese steady; fancy large colored, 9¢; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 5¢; western storage, at mark, 14¢; Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 40¢; Gooseberries, 40¢; Currants, 50¢.

COAL FIREMEN NOW OUT.

Tie Up in Anthracite Region Affects Half Million Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—A strike of the stationary firemen of Pennsylvania, which, when complete, will throw half a million men out of work, began this morning at all places where the demands of the state firemen for an eight-hour day had not been granted. This was the outcome of an all-day convention here Sunday of 255 delegates, representing the employees of all the mines, mills and street railroads in the eastern and northern part of the state.

The strike, so the firemen assert, will close down every colliery in the region which does not grant the demand and throw 200,000 mine workers out of work, as the Mine Workers' Union and the Coal and the Stationary Engineers' Unions have all three promised their aid to the firemen and will not allow their places to be filled with non-union men.

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 Daufuskie 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 unfortunate 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.

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"No, ma. I guessed they wouldn't come out even—so I let one 'fore I begun to divide."—Puck.

The Sexton's Assistant.

The Sexton—I don't think you can find a particle of dust on the center aisle to-day, sir.

The Recor—Oh, yes; I remember now that bride had an unusually long train.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Responsible.

Mrs. Columbia Heights—And you didn't order him from the house when he stole four kisses?"

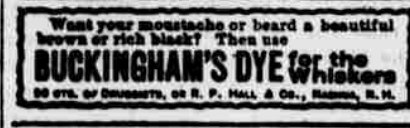
Miriam—How could I? He explained that he was a kleptomaniac!—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Butter.....	14	Wheat.....	70
Eggs.....	12	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	00	Corn.....	50
Lard.....	10	Oats.....	32
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes.....	00
Chickens....	8	Bran per 100.....	1.00
Side.....	8	Middlings.....	1.10
Shoulder.....	12	Chop.....	1.10
Ham.....	14	Flour per bbl.....	3.75

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WOULD VISIT LEE'S TOMB.

Lord Roberts Says Southern Chieftain Was a Great Soldier.

Richmond, Va., July 16.—In a letter just received by Miss Mary Custis Lee, Lord Roberts, now commander-in-chief of the British army, says that it is his hope some day to visit Lexington, Va., and there look upon the tomb of Lee, the great southern chieftain.

The following is an extract taken from the letter to Miss Lee: "It may be that I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your great country, but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age, Lee of Virginia. Roberts."

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.

Company Stores on Cash Basis.

Hazleton, Pa., July 16.—G. B. Markle & Co. placed their company stores at Jeddo and Obervale on a strictly cash basis yesterday, in consequence of which they cannot, it is claimed, be taxed in accordance with the company-store law recently signed by Governor Stone. Before next month a majority of the company stores in this district will do business on the cash basis.

Telephone Company Increases Salaries

Columbus, O., July 16.—The local management of the Central Union Telephone Company yesterday voluntarily increased the salaries of all its operators about 20 per cent, and reduced the working day to nine hours. About 100 girls are affected. It is stated the same advance will be granted in a number of other cities where the company is located.

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