

FAINT HOPE OF TRUCK

Shaffer Will Follow Tin Plate Plan Before Ordering General Strike.

MILLS HAVE 10 DAYS TO ANSWER

In the Negative, the Order Calling Out Federal, National Steel and National Tube Works Will Be Issued At Once.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, last night. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel and the National Tube companies, as he did in calling out the men in the mills of the American Tin Plate company, he replied: "If it had not been for this determination on my part the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

The rumor of a settlement is based on the bare hope that the officials of the three additional companies will bring to bear sufficient influence to urge an adjustment of the difficulties before the strike order is issued. President Shaffer did not express any hope that this would be done, nor did he even discuss the matter, but the inference was quickly seen that there was such a probability in sight. It is a faint one, thought, and but little interest was taken in it in the general offices of the association today.

Before calling out the tin workers, and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officials of the American Sheet Steel and the American Steel Hoop companies, President Shaffer sent a telegram to Vice President Warner Arms, of the American Tin Plate company, notifying him that under article 19, section 35, of the constitution of the Amalgamated Association, he would be obliged to call out the tin workers in all of the mills owned by the United States Steel Corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days. As a result of this notice, Mr. Arms succeeded in getting together another conference, and a vain attempt was made to settle the dispute and prevent a strike which would involve the tin mills. That conference was the one that broke up in the Hotel Lincoln three weeks ago.

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation and accord them the same treatment, President Shaffer has sent a similar notice to the officers of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the National Tube company, giving them the same time in which to make any effort they may desire to bring about a settlement, or he will put in force this same clause in the Amalgamated Association constitution. It is presumed that the delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week. Possibly it will not be issued until early next week. In the meantime the men in the mills of these three companies will be prepared to come out when the strike order is issued.

The most important strike points this morning seem to be Leechburg and Wellsville, with McKeesport a possible trouble center. From Leechburg this telegram was received last night: At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Hyde Park mill, which has been idle since the first of this year, was started. At 3:45 this afternoon a train arrived at Hyde Park, coming from Saltsburg, Vandergrift and Apollo. The train stopped at the works, and five men, clad in working garb and carrying dinner buckets, left the train and hurried into the works. Later, some six mill men from Leechburg, sauntered down toward the mill, passed the guards and walked into the mills where tonight they are at work. This makes 61 men now employed at the works.

The Amalgamated Association, however, are in the ground making desperate efforts to keep all union men out. They make the bold assertion that in two days after President Shaffer issues his general strike order, not a wheel will be turning in either Vandergrift, Apollo or Hyde Park.

The condition at McKeesport this morning is reported as feverish. Many strikers are on the streets around the National Tube Works. Men announce that they are only waiting for orders from headquarters before going out. Organizer Flynn, of the Federation of Labor, was here yesterday looking over the situation and conferring with local leaders. Persistent rumors are to the effect that the mine workers will refuse to furnish coal for the trust coke furnaces or mills.

MINE WORKERS MAY HELP.

Officers of That Union Hope That Strikers Will Win. Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Vice President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, last night gave out the following statement concerning rumors that the mine workers' national executive committee probably would favor a sympathetic strike in aid of the steel workers: "If the time comes when the iron and steel workers desire the assistance of the mine workers in their present struggle, there is no doubt in my mind but that our organization will render them support."

Edward McKay, of McKeesport, Pa., a member of the national board, said: "The United Mine Workers of America will do all in their power, in a moral and financial way, to help the steel men in their struggle. They are fighting a gallant fight for a worthy cause, and we hope they will win."

EXPLOSION KILLS SCORE

That Many or More Met Death in Philadelphia Catastrophe.

FIVE BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

Over Fifty People Lying Badly Injured in the Hospitals, While Rescuing Parties Are Still Finding Dead Bodies—Gasoline Caused It.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion in a block of five buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, at 9:30 o'clock last night, completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two-score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for 24 hours.

The buildings were occupied as follows:

No. 1008 Locust street, Houseman's pool and billiard rooms

No. 1010 Locust street, Morris Rosenthal's second-hand clothing store, occupied by Rosenthal, his wife and five children.

No. 1012 Locust street, William Jones' colored restaurant, occupied by Jones and about 15 boarders.

No. 1014 Locust street, George McClemmy's grocery store, occupied by McClemmy, clerk and servant girl.

No. 1016 Locust street, Patrick Quigley's grocery store, occupied by Quigley, his wife and three children.

No. 1018 Locust street, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, mother, sister and clerk.

What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores. With the exception of No. 1008 the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and the roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell in the street unconscious. To add to the horror, fire broke out in the wreckage the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily begun by those in the neighborhood that were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work.

While the firemen and policemen were digging into the debris and hauling away heavy timbers, in several sections of the wreckage cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store. Fifty men, with rope and tackle, were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flooring, which had fallen in a massed heap. At the bottom of the pile, doubled up, were found a man and woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

At 2 a. m. the rescuers came across an inanimate body of a colored woman, but remarkable to relate the woman was alive and asked for water. She was quickly placed in an ambulance and sent to a hospital. She had been in the ruins four and a half hours.

Threw Himself Into Furnace. Provo, Utah, Aug. 6.—James M. Wilson, a patient at the insane asylum, threw himself head first into the open door of a furnace yesterday. He was badly burned before being pulled out. While bandages were being prepared, Wilson broke away and again threw himself into the furnace, this time being so frightfully burned that he died within a short time.

Li Hung Chang's Son in Russia. Peking, Aug. 6.—It is expected that Li Chen Fong, son of Li Hung Chang, will be appointed Chinese minister to Russia to continue the baneful policy inaugurated by Li Hung Chang.

GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.15@2.20; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.00@2.15; city mills, extra, \$1.95@2.05; Rye, four city, at \$2.00 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 72 1/2c; Corn dull; No. 2 white, yellow, local, 61 1/2c. Oats firm; No. 1 white clipped, 48c; lower grades, 46 1/2c. Hay in good demand; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50 @17 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$19.50@20.50. Pork steady; family, \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 10@10 1/2c. for hens, 7c. for old roosters, 12@14c. for spring chickens. Dressed poultry at 10 1/2c. for choice fowls, 6 1/2c. for old roosters, 12@20c. for nearby broilers, 12@16c. for frozen broilers. Butter steady; creamery, 24 1/2c.; factory, 19@21c. Cheese unsettled; fancy large colored, 9 1/2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 17c; western storage, at mark, 16 1/2c. Potatoes strong; Jersey, 8@9c. Baltimore, Md.; Aug. 6.—Flour firm; western super, \$2.30@2.35; western extra, \$2.25@2.30; western family, \$2.15@2.20; winter wheat patent, \$2.50@2.55; spring wheat patent, \$2.35@2.40. Wheat strong; spot and 62 month, 73 1/2c. September, 73 1/2c. October, 74 1/2c. December, 75 1/2c. Steamer No. 2 red, 68 1/2c. Southern by sample, 64 1/2c. Southern on grade, 63 1/2c. Corn steady; mixed, spot and the month, 46 1/2c. September, 45 1/2c.; steamer mixed, 47 1/2c. Southern white and yellow corn, 46c. Oats firm; No. 1 white, 46 1/2c. No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 15 1/2c. No. 3 western, No. 2 red, 68 1/2c. No. 1 timothy, \$18.50. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 10 1/2c.; medium, 10 1/2c.; small, 10 1/2c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 13 1/2c. Sugar firm and unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 13 1/2c.

TILLMAN FOR LYNCHING

South Carolina's Senator Favors the Hanging of Negroes.

SAYS ALL MEN ARE NOT EQUAL

"Southern Women Cannot Be Brought Into Court To Testify To Their Degradation Before a Jury." Declares MacLaurin's Opponent.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—A special session of the Senate, held at the United States Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, of South Carolina, addressed a large audience on the race question from a southern standpoint. One of the features of his remarks was a plea in justification of lynching.

"In Wisconsin you have 5,000 black men," said he. "Why don't you try the bleaching process and exterminate them by intermarriage? The idea is repugnant to you. In South Carolina we have 750,000 blacks and 550,000 whites. The 'carpet baggers,' the 'niggers' and the southern scallawags and scoundrels ruled us after the war until they had stolen everything that there was in the state; then we went with our shot guns to the polls and took it away from them. All men are not created equal, and the 'niggers' are not fit to vote. Come what may, the white people of the south will govern their own country."

He condemned Booker Washington's scheme of educating the negro along industrial lines as an attempt to place him on an equality with the white artisan, something that would intensify race hatred in the south. He said that among the 4,000,000 slaves during the civil war there were more Christians than there are today among the 9,000,000 blacks in the south.

"I do not want to uphold slavery," he continued. "I thank God there are no slaves today under the Stars and Stripes." Mr. Tillman made an eloquent plea in justification of lynching, saying that southern women could not be brought into court to testify to their shame and degradation before a jury for the purpose of convicting a beast. His reference to the sanctity of the southern household and the southern women and his remarks on lynching were heartily applauded. He closed with an impassioned statement to the effect that the white people of the south would remain on top "in spite of the devil," and, if necessary, he and his brethren were ready to take down their shotguns again.

TOWN SPRINGS UP IN A NIGHT. Lawton, Oklahoma, Already Has 10,000 Population.

Fort Hill, O. T., Aug. 5.—A town of 10,000 people, to be known as Lawton, has grown up just outside the Fort limits, almost within a night. Following the close of the land lottery at El Reno, thousands of homeseekers, who drew blanks, started for the three points picked out by the Federal government for town sites in the new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is 25 miles inland, and last night thousands are camped in about the proposed town site awaiting the sale of lots on August 6.

Already Lawton has 400 temporary business houses, including a grocery firm and a newspaper, and three streets have been projected. Every form of gambling known on the frontier is being run wide open, side by side with fake shows of various descriptions. To add to the picturesque quality of the scene, a thousand Comanche Indians have pitched their tents nearby.

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Former Governor's Daughter Killed. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Miss Carrie Jones, 20 years of age, daughter of ex-Governor Thomas G. Jones, was run over and killed by a street car yesterday in front of her father's residence. The accident was witnessed by the ex-governor.

Crescens Will Try Again. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Crescens, world's champion trotter, who will go here Thursday to beat his record of 2:02 1/2, made at Columbus last week, arrived here yesterday.

GOOD ADVICE. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gas, and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, &c. &c. To use and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eat & Low Sprit, &c. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two does will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Price Almanac.

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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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His Salary To Aid Steel Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Simon Burns, president of the National Window Glass Workers' association, and General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, made a proposition yesterday afternoon to the Pittsburg Leader that he will agree to pay as high a per cent. assessment out of his salary each week to aid the Amalgamated Association as any national officer, ex-officer or member of any organization in the country. If they will agree to this, he says he will give his entire salary.

Shippensburg's New Church Destroyed

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5.—A disastrous fire at Shippensburg Saturday night destroyed the Methodist church, John E. Boher's furniture store and factory, and Bitter's residence. Estimated loss \$40,000, with little insurance. The fire started from an engine in the furniture factory and defective fire plugs delayed the work of the firemen. Chambersburg sent an engine company. The church had just been remodeled and it is a total loss.

People Want Reading Strike Settled.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 6.—Over two hundred of the city's business men and manufacturers last evening petitioned the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company to meet its striking employes and end the trouble on an equitable basis. The petitioners say they are all patrons of the road, and the company's officials promised to give their request early consideration.

End of Old Philadelphia Firm.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—After an honorable business career of a century the wholesale dry goods firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., the largest in Philadelphia, has ceased to exist. The firm has been in process of liquidation for some time, although efforts were made to prevent its dissolution.

Hazleton Men Continue Their Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 6.—Contrary to general expectations the 300 strikers at the Dorton shops of the mining firm of Cox & Co., voted yesterday to continue the fight as President Stearns, with whom a conference was held, agreed to reinstate only half the men.

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