

STRIKERS DISAPPOINTED

Only 14,000 Men Have Obeyed Shaffer's General Order.

ASKING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Trouble Probable At McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire—Mayor Black Stands By the Men—Savings Deposits May Be Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former. A general strike order as issued by President Shaffer has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here yesterday over the showing of the night before, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in refusing to come out, and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group, throughout the Kiskiminetus valley, and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been markedly disappointing to them.

Two hundred and fifty Buttwelding helpers came out last night and crippled the great Buttwelding department of the National Tube Works at McKeesport. The strikers are nearly all boys under 18. Fully 2,000 men will be forced to quit work, and the entire department, consisting of 4,500, is expected to be idle. The boys came out against the wishes of the Amalgamated officials. The young fellows are turbulent, and it was their strike that began the great strike and riots of 1924.

The most interesting development of yesterday was the appeal for financial aid to organized labor and the general public, and it is expected that the response to it will be liberal. The call requests that all money shall be forwarded to Secretary Williams. The Amalgamated Association also issued an appeal to its local lodges, urging the members who are employed to give liberally to the cause.

Officers of the National Tube company and Mayor Black clashed yesterday over the question of protection for non-strikers and property. A large crowd of strikers assembled around the tube works in the morning, and their pickets intercepted the workers on their way to the mills. There was some excitement, and the mill officers claimed that their men were being threatened and in danger of violence, and called on Mayor Black to clear the streets and protect them. The mayor said that he would only interfere to stop actual rioting and assault. Two other appeals were made to him last night in the morning, but he insisted that there was no danger of an outbreak. Another crowd gathered at noon, when the tele men were leaving the plant, and while no violence was offered the strikers were jeered. The strikers say that it is only a question of time when material will give out and the tube men must quit. Otherwise it is believed that there would be serious trouble in McKeesport.

Reports from Wheeling and Bellaire indicate that there may be trouble there. At the latter place an attempt is to be made to keep the plant operating and the mill officials say that they do not want to see the men who did not go out and are impressed with they will ask for more help to protect them. At Wheeling reports that men were to be sent to have brought out crowds and were preventing their admission, and it is expected that there will be serious trouble there before the strike is over.

No effort has been made as yet to put in operation the plan of withdrawing savings deposits, suggested by President Shaffer in his speeches of Saturday. The suggestion aroused great interest, particularly in banking circles, and many bankers not connected with the larger industrial communities are protesting against it. President Shaffer said yesterday that he had not sent out the circular dealing with the matter.

First Violence of the Strike.

Wheaton, O., Aug. 13.—The first violence during the present steel workers' strike in the Mahoning valley occurred at Niles yesterday afternoon, when a party of tin mill men were on the Erie train from Lisbon. For the prompt action of the police five men would have been mobbed. Excitement runs high at Niles, and if any attempt is made to operate the tin mill there serious trouble will result from it.

Gompers Reiterates Promise of Aid. Washington, Aug. 13.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said last night that his organization would use every peaceable means in its power to assist the Amalgamated Association in its strike. Personally he hoped that an amicable adjustment of the trouble might be arranged, and expressed his willingness to co-operate in any effort to bring about a settlement of the conflict.

Tampa Strike Nearing Close.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 13.—The Resistance Cigarmakers' Union, now on strike here, showed evidences of almost total collapse yesterday. Two of its soup houses were closed because it could not buy food. Delegates made overtures to the international union today. It is said, but the latter union declined to consider them.

SIGNOR CRISPI DEAD

Italy's Former Premier Succumbs After Long Illness.

A SHORT SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Family Was Fifty Hours At His Bed-side Before the End Came—His Affairs Reported in Great Confusion. Funeral Arranged Before His Death.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock last night. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed by steamer to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral. It is rumored that Signor Crispi will authorize a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and to publish his memoirs.

Some indignation was expressed when the public learned that the details of the funeral had been arranged before death came. It is rumored that the affairs of the deceased are in the greatest confusion, and that Signora



LATE SIGNOR CRISPI.

Crispi will have to depend solely on the proceeds of the sale of the memoirs. The body will be embalmed and will lie in state for three days in the drawing room of the Villa Sina, in Naples, the walls of which are decorated with frescoes representing the principal episodes of the Garibaldian epoch.

A great state funeral will be held in Naples before the body is removed to Palermo. King Victor Emmanuel will be represented at the obsequies. His wife and daughter did not leave the bedside for 50 hours and their friends were compelled to use loving violence to induce them to quit the chamber. When all was over Princess Lingua, fainted and had to be carried out by her husband.

Francesco Crispi, of whom it was said that he was the most hated man in Italy until a crisis arose in the government, when he was called its saviour, was 82 years old. It has been given to few men to play as many parts on the stage of life.

WHITNEY'S CONFESSION

Makes New York Police Think That None Is Safe.

New York, Aug. 13.—Whitney's confession of police collusion with gamblers was the chief topic of discussion at police headquarters yesterday. The first of Frank Moss's disclosures created a panic, but the decision of the agent of the poolroom men to tell of his experiences in the matter of protection of gamblers gave the police a shock from which they will not soon recover. Corroboration of Dillon's story of the arrangements by which poolrooms were "tipped off" had been impossible to obtain, they had believed on Saturday, but with Whitney backing up the Dillon reports in all details and adding valuable information, it is felt now that no one is safe.

Burlington Blocked With Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Official notice of a blockade in the Burlington yards here was yesterday served on Secretary E. D. Bigelow, of the board of trade, and the Burlington notified its agents in Kansas and Nebraska not to load grain for Kansas City or St. Joseph until further notice. The Burlington officials say that there are between 400 and 500 cars loaded with grain on their road between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Father and Son Drowned.

Fredrick, Md., Aug. 13.—James Birch, and his 5-year-old son were drowned at Groves' Lane Mills last night. The boy started in advance of his father to water a horse at a deep pool in the quarry. When the father arrived he saw his son's hat floating on the water. He jumped into the water to rescue the body of the boy, but sank and was himself drowned.

To Fight the Cracker Trust.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Representatives of 115 of the largest independent cracker factories will meet in St. Louis the last week of September to form an association similar to that of the Wholesale Grocers, their purpose being to fight the National Biscuit company, known as the Cracker Trust, collectively and throughout all parts of the United States.

People View Empress' Casket.

Cronberg, Aug. 13.—By special command of Emperor William, the residents of Cronberg were admitted to the church prior to the removal of the body of the Dowager Empress Frederick. Almost all had reason to remember personally her charities and kindnesses. Many wept. Many others uttered expressions of deep regret.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Assailant of Georgia Woman Meets Horrible Fate.

HUSBAND APPLIED THE TORCH

Victim Admitted Crimes Incident to Principal One, But Denied That Woman, However, Positively Identified Him—Mob Numbered 400.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—Eighteen miles south of Savannah, near the Seaboard Air Line railway, the charred trunk of the body of Joe Washington, the negro ravisher of Mrs. J. J. Clark, is all that remains to tell the story of the dreadful tragedy of last night. Washington was captured at Liberty City and was brought to Way Station, near which place his crime was committed. He was carried before Mrs. Clark, who identified him positively as the negro who had assaulted her. The proof of guilt was absolutely conclusive, and includes circumstances that scarcely can be hinted at in print.

The negro's positive identification by his victim sealed his fate. A mob of 400 men clamored for his life, but the leaders of the mob, numbering less than a dozen, carried into execution the plans they formed. The rest of the mob was kept at a distance and was not permitted to come within 100 yards of the place where Washington met his death. This was at a spot a few feet from the railway track, and not 500 yards from the house in which the ravisher committed the crime for which he paid so dreadful a penalty. He walked to his death without a tremor, and met it without a prayer or an appeal for mercy. He admitted his guilt of crimes incident to the principal one which proved his guilt of that. But to the end he stubbornly refused to acknowledge that he had assaulted Mrs. Clark.

Along the side of the railway track a crowbar was driven into the earth. To this Washington was forced and was bound to it in a sitting position. His legs extended straight in front of him on either side of the bar, while a heavy rope encircled the bar and his neck. Washington's victim had been asked by the leaders of the mob to apply the torch to the pyre, but at this office her soul revolted, and she declined. Her husband was selected in her stead. Washington looked straight into the eyes of Clark as the latter stooped down to apply the match. The wood was rich, fat pine, and was saturated with kerosene oil. The flames leaped hungrily towards Washington's body. The man showed no signs in his face of the agony he must have suffered, and met death without a groan, as seemingly he had faced it without fear.

Negroes, citizens of the section of Bryan county in which the tragedy took place, were almost a unit in approving it, and very many of them were members of the mob that carried into execution the plan of vengeance.

Lots of Boers in Active Service.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—Mr. Kruger's friends here say he has received a report that there are now 17,000 burghers and 12,000 rebel Afrikaners under arms and well supplied with weapons and ammunition, although provisions are very scarce.

Senator Beveridge in Peking.

Peking, Aug. 13.—United States Senator Beveridge has arrived in Peking for a two days' visit, after traveling extensively in Manchuria with the Russian commander-in-chief, E. Burton Holmes, is with the Beveridge party.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

Ecuadorian Revolution Celebrated.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 13.—The celebration of the anniversary of the victory of the Ecuadorian revolution of 1895-97, which resulted in the success of the Liberal party and the election to the presidency of General Eloy Alfaro, passed off quietly throughout the country.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Advertisement for Buckingham's Dye for Whiskers, showing a product bottle and text describing its use.

Republican Standing Committee.

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MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens, Side, Shoulder, Ham, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bran, Middlings, and Chop.

Our readers who have occasion to use whiskey, mechanically or otherwise, will be interested in the advertisement in this paper of the Haver Distilling Co., which offers pure Rye Whiskey, Seven Year Old, direct from their distillery, at \$1.20 per gallon, express prepaid. This offer is deserving of consideration.

Advertisement for Free Tuition at the Literary Institute and State Normal School in Bloomsburg, Pa., offering study for teachers and those preparing for college.

Advertisement for Philadelphia, Aug. 12—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.15; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.00; city mills, extra, \$2.40; Rye flour, \$2.40; No. 2 red, spot, 75¢; No. 2 yellow, local, 6¢; Oats firm, No. 2 white, clipped, 45¢; lower grades, 40¢; Hay in good demand, No. 1 timothy, \$6.50; for large bales, Beef firm; Pork steady, family, \$17.50; Live poultry quoted at 90¢ for hens, 75¢ for old roosters, 15¢ for spring chickens, Dressed poultry at 10¢ for choice fowls, 6¢ for old roosters, 15¢ for nearby broilers, 12¢ for frozen broilers, Butter steady; creamery, 23¢; factory, 19¢; Cheese unsettled; fancy large colored, 9¢; 9¢; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 17¢; western storage, at mark, 12¢; Potatoes firm; Jersey, 60¢.

Advertisement for Patent Procured on Liberal Terms, featuring H. A. Holgate, a registered attorney in Philadelphia, Pa., who offers preliminary examination free and patent guaranteed.

Advertisement for Fat Folks Reduced, offering a system to lose weight through a diet and exercise plan, with testimonials and contact information for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Large advertisement for Wolf Freedman's Sensational Sale, featuring various styles of clothing and suits at reduced prices. Includes a list of men's suits and their sale prices.

Advertisement for WANTED, 25 persons to buy a bed room suite, consisting of seven pieces for \$15.00. Includes an illustration of a bed and text describing the offer.

Advertisement for Always Do Your Thinking Before Your Buying, featuring the Osborne Line of refrigerators and farm tools. Includes an illustration of a man and text about the quality of the products.

Advertisement for Refrigerators, featuring Baldwin Dry Air Box refrigerators. Includes text about the scientific construction and quality of the units.