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CARTER AND THE CHAIRMANSHIP. Republicans Generally Regard the Selec-

Washington, July 18 .- The selection of Mr. Carter as Chairman of the Republican National Committee is considered among leading Republicans here as being a firstclass choice and places at the helm a man thoroughly fitted for the great work before him,

Mr. Carter is but 38 years of age, having been born in June Furnace, Scioto county, Ohio, in 1854.

Ohio, in 1854.

In 1865 he moved to Pana, Ill., where he lived till 1875 when he moved to Burlington, Iowa. He studied law in Louisvill, Ky., and Illinois, being admitted to the bar in Nebraska. In 1882, he moved to Helena, Montana, which is now his home. He was elected Territorial delegate to the Fifty-first Congress as its first representative. He was renominated in 1890, but was defeated. In March 1891, he was appointed by President Harrison as United

States Land Commissioner.

Mr. Carter was one of the five mea originally suggested by President Harrison for the office of Chairman when the National Committee held its first session in Washington three weeks ago, His name was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee for two reasons. He had arrived in Washington from Montana whither he went immediately after the Minner he went immediately after the big military before the Committee met, and he said he the gignent could not consent to be elected Chairman scenes exact without an opportunity to consider the the month.

It was held by many members of the Committee that under the rules it was notessary to choose a Chairman from among the body of the Committee's members, and in view of his personal objections to taking the place he was finally permitted to withdraw his name. Even then, however, it was expected of him that he should serve as Secretary, but in electing him to the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Committee achieved to the Chairmanship the Committee achieved the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Committee achieved to the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Committee achieved to the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Committee achieved to the commany may file appearance of the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Committee achieved to the Chairmanship the Committee achieved to the Chairman the Chair matter fully.

When Mr. Carter was saked if the acceptance of the Chairmanship entailed the resignation of his position in the Land Office, he replied: "I shall resign at all situation, for they show the determina-

The selection of a Secretary will be made within a week, Mr. Carter says.

A DETECTIVE'S STRANGE ABSENCE. Believed That He is Searching for Fugitive Gideon Marab

PHILADELPHIA, July 18. — Detective Frank Geyer, of the City Bureau of Detectives, was granted leave of absence about four weeks ago and since then speculation has been rife as to the character of work upon which he has been engaged.

to find Gideon Marsh, the fugitive President of the wrecked Keystone bank, but this Superintendent of Police Lindon

Mrs. Geyer, the wife of the absent detective, claims not to know where her husband is, but it is said that she drew

his salary for the month of June.

All information about the welfare of her husband she forives through Supt.

George William Curtis' Condition.

Livingston, S. I., July 18.—The condition of George William Curtis is far more serious than has been made public. Nothing, however, can be learned at his home concerning the result of the con-sultation of physicians. Dr. W. C. Walsmittation of physicians. Dr. W. C. Walser, the attending physician, said a bulletin would be issued, but posit aly refused to give any informatic concerning the consultation. He said that Mr. Curtis oundition was about the same, but declined to say whether Mr. Curtis affliction was a cancer of the stomach or not.

Stevenson at Buzzard's Bay.

NEW YORE, July 18.—Gen. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, laft the city at midnight for Buzzard's Bay. W. G. Ewing of Chicago accompanied him. Gen. Stevenson goes to visit Mr. Claveland at the latter's special invitation, and will proof. Grav. special invitation, and will reach Gray Gables to day. He will return with Mr. Cleveland in time to be present at the meeting which takes place here on Wed-mada. Fight when the conditions will o candidates will tion be publicly notified of their nomination,

Nearly Killed by His Wife.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 18.—Michael ollins, 40 years old, was nearly killed by Collins, 40 years old, was nearly killed by his wife during a quarrel, in which the woman upbraided Collins for his drunken habits. She shally smashed a piece of crockery over his head, cutting him in many places. When the doctors arrived e was iniconscious and almost dead from as would arrested, and wall probably re-



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REPAIRERS DECIDE TO STAY OUT.

mated Association, But They Will tuse to Go Out-How the Offer of the Carnegies to the Men to Resume Work Is Regarded-Hugh O'Donnell Away on a Secret Mission-What the Strike Has

HOMESTRAD, Fa., July The chame-leon is rivalled in anging by the situation in Homestee A visit to the little town to-day could not give an adequate idea of the many changes that have been worked since the trouble begon, and only the blackened piers of the landing at the Cornegie millie, the sunken bulks of the Pinkerion burges, the presence of thousands of workmen and the big military camp on the bill overlooking scenes enacted here since the beginning of

To-day the situation is at the beginning

tion of the company to start its mills and are believed to be preliminary only to the employment of non-union men if they fail to have the effect intended.

A copy of the notice posted up, inviting applications for work, was taken to the Advisory Committee while it was in session. Some of the men laughed at it and said it was "Frick's way of doing busi-

All the members of the Committee who were asked concerning the effect of the notice said it would fail to accomplish notice said it would not be companied to accompanie to the work the company hoped for. Men they said would not give up the fight in such short order. They would fight to be find Gideon Marsh, the fugitive President of the wrecked Keystone bank, but the end and refuse to be tempted by any offers the company might make short or a concession of the demands of the Amazania.

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The copy of the notice taken to the Advisory Committee was one of those given to the press. This was compared with the printed notices and it was found that in the latter the last paragraph of the copy published in the newspapers was omitted. Much comment was caused by the omitted paragraph which reads as follows: "This notice will be the last given to the employes of the works and after non-compliance with this the places will be filled finnes with this the places will be filled

with non-union men. "The omission of the section from the posted notices shows the weakness of the company," said one of the strike leaders, "Its managers at first thought that reference to non-union men would frighten us, but mature consideration showed them that we would see the ruse.

Other leaders expressed in substance the same sentiments. An effort was made by a reporter to see Supt. Potter at the Homestead mills, but the watchman at the gates said Mr. Potter had given him

known the news created the greatest excitement among the locked out workers, but from outward appearances the men are uninfluenced by them in their determina-tion to fight the battle until the bitter end. Those who express themselves on the subject say they will not return to work until the company accedes to the demands of the Amalgamated Associa-

If unity is maintained and the old men refuse to work, the starting of the mills by non-union workmen will be the only other move left for the Carnegie Company. From to-day to Thursday the crisis will hang in the balance and then a better opportunity to pencirate the mist that envelopes the present situation will

Both sides adjust that there is no immediste prespect of a settlement of the strike, and already the cost is considerable more than \$1,600,090. Every day that the plant is idle costs the Curnegle Company \$50,-000. It is 19 days since the workmen went

That means a loss of \$250,000 to the company. The militia have been under arms one week, and at \$20,000 a day, have cost the State of Pennsylvania \$140,-000. The cost to the company and State now foots up \$1,000,000, and is pilling up at the rate of \$70,000 a day.

In addition to all this, the workmen lose their wages and ten men have lost their lives. The destruction of property has lives. The destruction of property has not been great, as the barges burned were

Instead of sending in their names as individuals and applying for their old posi-tions in response to the notice posted by Mr. Frick on Saturday, the former employes of the Carnegie Company who are not members of the Amalgameted Asso-ciation got together yesterday and unan-mously decided to stand out to the end. The meeting was held in the rink. It was called by members of the mechanical de-partments, but it included all daily wags earners. These men number about 2,000, and include the Hungarians. The meeting was attended by about 1,000 men. Hugh O'Donnell of the Amalgamated Asacciation addressed the men by special in-vitation. He did not advise them in any way, but merely stated the condition of affairs, leaving his heavers to decide for

The meeting at Duquesne yesterday was not much more satisfactory than was that off Saturday. It was held in the picnio grove, and less than 200 in all were present. Addresses were made by Burgess McLuckle, W. A. Cavney, one of the vice-presidents of the association, and a work-man remod Mesociation, and a work-adopted resolutions. man an amed Roberts. The resolutions passed by the mechanical department at the meeting here in the morning were read to them, but there was an ominous lack of enthusiasm. The 2,000 employes there of the Carnogie Company are unorganized, and do not want to take part in the fight.

them. The threat of the superintendent of mills had had its effect. A resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of those present with the Homesteaders, but there was no intimation that the sympa. thy would go further than perhaps a contribution. Some of those present joined a new lodge of the Amalgamated Associa-There is little hope from the direc-

tion. There is little hope from the direc-tion of Duquesne.
Union men from Scrauton and other towns arrived in town yesterday and in-formed the Advisory Committee that Supt. Potter had agents in Scrimton and through-out the State importuning men to work in the Homestead plant. According to the statements made by these men the efforts of Mr. Potter's agents have not

been successful.

The few non-union men now in the mills take their meals in the pressing mill. Huge piles of boxes, barrels, bags. etc., containing provisions are stacked in the pressing mill and in the office build-ing above the railroad trestles. One of the men said to a reporter, who succeeded in getting moids, that they had provisions enough to feed several hundred men for a month. He said: "We are being well fed and having an easy time of it."

ON A SECRET MISSION.

Hugh O'Doonell, Chairman, Away on a Mysterious Telp.

Homestean, Pa., July 18,-Houth O'Donnell, chairman of the Advisory Committee, and the conlineder of the locked out from minn, left town anddenly and mysteri-To-day the situation is at the beginning onsty last evening. His department was committee that under the rules it was endeavering to begin repairing operations and the stricted servery was kept concernation of the Committee's memi-

demanded a journey to the East.
He was asked if the business had refer-

the was a set if the business and respect to the strike and herephed evasively. The committee granted the leave asked and appointed Thomas C. Crawford to act until his return. Mr. Crawford said to the

rrespondent; "Mr. O'Donnell has gone on a secret mission. I, myself, do not know where; I did not want to burden myself with a secret. He will return on Tuesday.

FRICK CONTRADICTED. Carnegie Prices Said to be Even Lower Than at Other Mills.

Peressung, July 18 .- In his testimony before the Congressional Committee investigating the Homestead troubles, Mr. Frick made the statement that 206 men were employed in open-hearth department No. 2, and about 100 men were affected by the reduction contemplated. The lockedout men have replied as follows:

"There are 112 tonnage men affected by the proposed reduction. They produce on an average of 24 hours 236 tons of steel ingots. In Shoenberger's open-hearth de-partment, at the same number of furn-aces as in No. 2, 168 tonnage men are required to produce 192 tons of steel ingots. At one particular position in the two mills the Homestead men would receive \$14.15 per ton; in Shoenberger's he would receive \$18. In Homestead, if any accident occurs to the heat of the steel, the men get no pay for it, waile in Shoenberger's they would be paid by the day, be the steel good or bad."

ONE REGIMENT TO REMAIN.

Troops to Be Withdrawn Next Saturday if the Situation is No Worse.

HOMESTRAD, July 18. - Preparations have been made looking to the organizarict orders to exclude reporters.

When the offers became generally to remain in Homestead after the main force has been withdrawn. If the situation does not assume a troublesome phase by next Saturday the troops will be with-drawn and the provisional force will as-

A consultation between Gen. Snowden and some of his principal officers in con-nection with the organization of the pro-visional regiments of 600 men each is said to have been held. Twelve hundred men. trained in military tactics would probably prevent the recurrence of any more dis-

200 Discharged at West Superior.

Warr Stramon, Wis., July 18.—The the mills of the West Superior Iron & Company are shut down. The fires drawn, tools put away, and arrangea apparently made for continued insurprised in any way connected with the Amalgamated Association or had taken part in the recent disturbances and for the doction of the scale, have been discharge by a notice in writing. Manager Mattr will say nothing of his plans except that he will not recognize the Association in any event. A secret meeting was held last night, but nothing was done. Whether the men in other departments of the works will go out is not known. About 200 men

Train Men May Take a Hand.

Preserva, July 18.—Several days ago, it is stated, that at a meeting of the train men a resolution was unanimously passed, that in event of work being re-sumed at Homestead, that plant being operated by non-union workmen, training will positively refuse to training will positively refuse to hauf either finished or raw material into of our or Homestead, nor will they hand any freight or cars destined to or from any mill owned or operated by the Carnegis Steel Company.

Beaver Pails Strikers Firm.

REAVER FALLS, Pa., July 18. — The strikers at the Carnegle Steel Company's works at this place are quiet and no out-break is foured. All of the strikers are firm in their determination to remain out. At a largely attended meeting various committees were appointed who will take charge of the strike. The voice of the meeting was a ratification of the action

R. of L and the Fair.

Boston, July 18.—Park Department Assembly 7,576, Knights of Labor, has adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to refuse the World's Fair appropriation until such lime as union labor is given proper recognition by those having charge of the arrangements for the fair.

Ninety-Eight Bodies Recovered. Their wages are not changed.

The men seemed in sympathy with the speakers, but were timid to an extraordinary degree, as if they did not dare go to the lengths their feelings might lead to the lengths their feelings might lead

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Congress Will Not Remain in Session Much Longer.

NEXT WEEK PROBABLY THE LAST.

The Anti-Option Bill the Only Measure That Can Delay Adjournment-The Bouse Will Devote tight to Appropriations-Night Sessions Probuble.

Washington, July 18.4 Congress to capidly approaching the end of the session and, in the opinion of the House leaders, this week will probably witness the closing scenes. On the other hand, however, the opinion prevails among the minority that adjournment will not be received before the 1st of Angust. The proceedings in the House this week will be confined to the consideration of the appropriation bills. To-day is suspension day and several mambers are expecting a glause of recognition from the Speaker to emble

then to piss special measures.
The full to transfer the revolue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy Department is one of the measures stated for proposition in the Sundry Civil Appro-priation bill, and it is probable a final vota or the bill itself will also occur on that The report on the investigation of the

Pension Office will be called up on Weling-day by Mr. Euloe, who hopes to have a cio-ture bill reported by the Committee on Bules in order to force a vote on the curs-

tion of adopting the majority's resolution that Commissioner Raum be dismissed. The Deficiency and the Fortification Ap-propriation bills are expected to receive attention during the latter part of the

Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, re-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, re-mains firm in his belief that there is a set purpose on the part of the leaders to force an adjournment just as soon as the last appropriation bill has been finally disposed of, in order to prevent action by the Senate on the Anti-Option bill, in which he takes so much interest, which has passed the House, and only needs concurrence by the Senate to send it to the l'resident.

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He has shown by two test votes that there is a working majority of at least five in the Senate in favor of the ensotment of some legislation on this subject, and he thinks he can get the bill through without material amendment if he can only call is up and make it unfinished business. His chief difficulty lis in the fact that so soon as he starts with the bill an appropriation bill is thrust in the road, and he finds himself facing no thoroughfare.

The Minnesota Senator believes the an-

nounced intention of Mr. Aldrich of Rhodo Island to make a set speech on the "tariff for revenue" resolutions of Mr. Hale some time this week, to be part of the same polinterest weak. The part of the same policy of delay, though the amendment that Mr. Ablrich would make such a speech was made by Mr. Hale when he called up the resolutions on the 25th of June before the Anti-Option bill came to the front.

Whether the Minnesota Senator's suspicions are well founded or not, it is apparent that the Anti-Option bill is the key to the situation so far as an early adjournment is concerned. If that bill can be postponed till December an adjournment between the 1st and 5th of August to resulting and convergence. is possible, and even probable. If it gets before the Senate as the continuing order, with all the appropriation bills out of the way, there is no telling how long the ses-

sion may last.

Senators who have voted with Mr.

Washburn to take up the bill are by no means satisfied with it in its present form. They will propose and will probably carry amendments which will send it back for concurrence by the House, and an almost interminable struggle may

thus be brought about.

There is really nothing else likely to delay Congress. The Sundry Civil bill, even with the World's Fair boomerang attached, can probably be disposed of in conference in ten or twelve working days; and the pending Fortifications and Defiand the pending Fortingarous and ciency bills are likely to occupy less time. The notice paper of the Senate is full, but "ferutem fullmen" might be written over every suggested topic. Not one of them is likely to be taken up except for an hour or two's talk. No legislation is contemplated on any one of them for this

A meeting of the Committee on Ways and means of the House will be held to-day for the purpose of fixing a day for the final adjournment of Congress. It is mufinal adjournment of Congress. It is nu-derstood that the date will be July 26 or

The Committee on Rules will, in all probability, take favorable action on Gen. Wheeler's resolution, providing for the holding of night seedons of the House, begimning such to night and to continue during the Congress. These assions will be devoted to the consideration of bills on the calcular, to be brought up by the al-phabetical call of committees.

Congressmen: Auxious for Adjourdment. Washington, July 18.—The listless attention paid by members Saturday to the debate in the House on the proposition giving the World's Fair \$5,000,000 in souvenir coins and closing the gates on Sunday, is sufficient evidence that Congressmen are growing weary of session and are auxious to adjourn. more than 100 members have been present at any time for the past few days. The advocates of the measure under discussion met with some opposition and it is suf-ficiently evident now that there is a strong sentiment against the amendment.

The Monetary Conference

Washington, July 18.—The Interna-tional Monstary Conference will be held in Berlin during the latter part of next month, and the proclamation of the Presi-dent to this effect will soon be issued. The other countries that have joined with the United States in the proposed conference are Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, Sarvas, Italy, Greece and Domnark.

Sunday Closing Bill Endorsed.

Assumy Pane, N. J., July 18.—At the National meeting in the Asbury Park auditorium yesterday 3,000 persons endorsed the closing of the World's Fair on Sundays. Senator Alfred H. Colquitt of Georgia spoke and declared himself in favor of the Sunday closing bill.

Mrs Harrison Still Improving. Sananac Lake, N. Y., July 18,—Mrs. Harrison continues to improve in health and spirits and is rapidly approaching

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