

THOUSAND MEN BEYOND STRIKE ORDERS

Two Calls Were Answered by About 45,000 Men.
GENERAL ORDER BY 14,000 MORE.

Appeal issued by the Amalgamated Association for Financial Aid. No formal call to be made to the Federation. The Strike Leaders Disappointed at the Situation at the Various Mills.

Pittsburgh (Special).—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly lauded, and on the first show of strength the advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has so far been obeyed by only 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 numbers now out on strike in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here over the showing of last night, 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 Kiskimincias group throughout the Kiskimincias Valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio, have been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city, and at the time desired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling, and their organizers are still at work in those two cities. An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public, and it is expected that the responses will be liberal.

ALL CROPS GOOD BUT CORN.
Largest Production of Wheat and Oats for Many Years.

Springfield, Ill. (Special).—The Illinois Department of Agriculture issued a summary of reports from crop correspondents, dated August 1. The area of wheat harvested is 1,870,000 acres; estimated yield 31,100,000 bushels, the largest crop produced since 1894. Value at 62 cents per bushel amounts to \$19,230,000, the best returns since 1892. Area of oats, 3,775,000 acres, yield estimated 110,500,000 bushels, valued at \$34,880,000, a value that has been exceeded but twice in 30 years—1874 and 1882. Corn area planted, 8,088,000 acres, the largest since 1878; but on August 1 the condition is the most disheartening known in the crop history of the state, owing to unprecedentedly hot weather and drought. From most reliable estimates the department finds that the condition on August 1 was 46 per cent. of an average crop.

Boy Dragged Up in a Boat.

Hillsboro, O. (Special).—Hopkins, the 12-year-old son of a prominent citizen, became entangled in the rigging of a balloon which made an attempt at the fair being held there, and fell 2,000 feet in the air. The child was rescued by the Parsons turbine adopted for British torpedo destroyers. The rotary engine has been long in coming, because inventive genius for a century has been directed toward and exhausted in the perfection of the more familiar and more valuable types of the essential integers of which are cylinder, valve, piston and crank. Should the steam turbine become a commercial actuality it would find the field of mechanical power quite ready for its reception. High speed and ever higher speed, is the keynote to which modern machinery rings and resounds again.

Lightning's Terrible Work.

Jersey Shore, Pa. (Special).—Lightning played a most singular prank at the home of John Bonnell, in this place. A bolt struck the chimney of the house and, coming down the kitchen flue, tore Mrs. Bonnell's night shoe from her foot and hurled it clear across the room. As she picked up the shoe she was struck by lightning.

Safes Dynamited.

(Special).—The safes of the Central Railroad and Express Company in the depot at Tenn., were blown open by two masked men, after they had forced the night telegraph into a box car and into a tunnel.

Murdered by His Mother.

N. Y. (Special).—While lying in bed suffering from injuries received from a horse, Alvin Seaton, aged five years, of Glenmore, was murdered by his mother, who cut his throat with a razor. The woman was temporarily insane and alone in the house with her son.

Russians to Maneuver in Finland.

Copenhagen (By Cable).—The Russians are about to hold extensive maneuvers in Finland. Seven Danish vessels were started to transport troops and material from Revel, a fortified town of Russia on the south side of the Gulf of Finland, to the scene of the military operations.

New Scalp for This Girl.

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special).—The attempt to furnish a new scalp to Miss Emma Lochs, of Sayreville, near here, by means of grafting pieces of skin taken from her thighs, has proved successful. The girl was scalped while at work in a factory, her hair catching in some machinery. The skin which has already been grafted is in a healthy condition. The operation will be continued from time to time until the sides of the head are covered with the new skin. It is impossible to graft the skin upon the crown of the head.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Assistant Postmaster John G. Pole and his family, while attempting to cross a mountain stream Sunday, about six miles from Lexington, Va., were swept down by the waters of a cloud-burst, and his wife and three daughters aged from one to eight years, drowned. Mr. Pole and a daughter about three years old escaped. The bodies were recovered.

Policeman Wardman Bissert, was sentenced in New York to five and one-half years' imprisonment for accepting a bribe from the keeper of a disorderly house.

Robert Groin, and Frederick Westbrook, rivals, had a duel near Jackson, Miss., and Westbrook was killed. Groin afterwards committed suicide.

A man supposed to be Wilfred Blom, of the Chelmsford, Mass., wife murderer, was arrested at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Wm. H. Lowe is charged with having caused the death of Mary Ann Courtois in Henrico county, Va.

A bottle of nitro glycerine was exploded in a saloon in Chicago, and two men were killed and several wounded. Branson H. James, a wealthy farmer, aged 70, fell down stairs at Broad Creek, Del. His back was broken.

The sale in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company in Allentown, N. J. was set back \$2,000.

Charles White, James Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in the Gallop Rapids, in New York.

The annual convention of the International Typographical Union met at Birmingham, Ala.

John M. Linton died near Martinsburg from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Shamrock II. arrived at New York and received an enthusiastic welcome.

The executive board of the United Mineworkers, in an Indianapolis meeting, adopted a resolution recognizing the steel strike and pledging support to the Amalgamated Association.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher, of New York, was frightened by a high wind on the York river, and became paralyzed and died.

Josiah Johnson Haves, of Boston, said to be the oldest photographer in the world, died in New Hampshire, aged 94 years.

Peter Short, of Sussex county, Del., was seriously injured while thrashing wheat near Laurel, Del.

It is believed in Philadelphia that fatal defects have been found in the "Ripper" bill for that city.

James H. Jones, of Caroline county, Va., was dangerously stabbed by Campbell Madigan.

Mrs. Marriet Vinson, mother of Colonel A. J. Vinson, died in Clarke county, Va., aged 84 years.

Miss Marie Richey, aged 30 years, a bookkeeper, killed herself at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Frag Howell tried to kill his parents near Laurel, Del.

General Rufus Neely died at Bolivar, Tenn., aged 93 years.

A grey Hamilton was drowned at Grand View, Va.

The steamer Norfolk, in the Roads, was burned to the water's edge, involving the loss of the ship.

Foreign.

The trial was begun in Sofia, Bulgaria, of Saraifoff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, and other leaders, on the charge of being involved in the murder of an alleged Turkish spy.

Andreas Wessels, the peace envoy, was not shot, but held prisoner. He was released by the British, who surprised a Boer laager.

The Sultan has practically yielded to the French demand with reference to the Quay Company concessions.

The South African claims committee considered at London the losses of certain Americans caused by the war.

United States Consul Edmund Z. Brodowski died at the home of a friend in Eberswalde, Germany.

Mr. Rockhill at Pekin has sent word that the draft of a final protocol has been finally agreed upon.

The principal chef and five cooks in the royal kitchen in Madrid went on a strike.

France will be compelled to buy about twenty million bushels of wheat.

Lord Kitchener reported the capture by the Boers of a blockhouse near Brandfort, on the Orange river. Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener give details of a plan that had been arranged for an attack on Cape Town by General de Wet, while Botha was to make for Durban.

There was a great unionist celebration at Bleheim, a luncheon being given by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough to 7000 persons. Speeches were made by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain.

United States Consul General Guder has notified the Chinese on the isthmus that they are entitled to the protection of the United States.

Field Marshal von Walderssee was met at the railroad station in Hamburg by Emperor William, who greeted him most affectionately.

Several Catholic missionaries have been murdered on the Island of Quelpart, off the Korean coast.

The government has decided to limit the number of Jewish students in the Russian universities. At Moscow they are entirely prohibited.

The White Star liner Oceanic, during a fog, ran into and sank the steamer Kinkora in the Irish Channel. Seven persons were drowned.

Business Done with the Cubans.

Reports of Receipts from the Various Custom-Houses in the Island.

Washington (Special).—The division of insular affairs of the War Department has prepared a statement of receipts from all sources at the several custom-houses.

In the Island of Cuba for the six months ended June 30, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1899 and 1900. The statement shows that the total receipts from customs sources during the six months ended June 30, 1901, were \$7,947,805; for the six months ended June 30, 1899, \$6,916,861, and for the six months ended June 30, 1900, \$8,090,522.

The collections at the port of Havana cover the greater portion of the receipts and for the period named were in 1901, \$5,601,601; in 1900, \$6,125,444. Cienfuegos comes next with \$687,248, followed by Santiago with \$550,289, for the six months ending June 30, 1901. For the other years the amounts are somewhat smaller at both these ports.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON YACHT.

Eighteen Persons Injured, Two Fatally, on the Monongahela.

McKeesport, Pa. (Special).—Two persons were probably fatally burned and a dozen more or less fatally injured as the result of a boiler explosion on a pleasure yacht in the Monongahela river near Peters creek. Robert Criswell and Harry Osborn, both of this place, were so badly scalded and burned that they will probably die from the effects of their injuries.

The yacht Quail was owned by W. N. Campbell. She had just started on a pleasure trip on the Monongahela river when two of the tubes of the boiler blew out and in an instant the entire boat was enveloped in a cloud of escaping steam and flame. All the passengers jumped into the river, and after much trouble were rescued by campers along the bank.

"JACK" WINTERS TELLS ALL AND GIVES UP GOLDEN BOOTY.

San Francisco (Special).—"Jack" Winters, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the Selby Smelting Works robbery, has confessed and so far \$141,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay, where he had sunk it.

For three days the detectives have tried all sorts of persuasion to make Winters confess, but apparently without effect. Finally Winters asked to see Superintendent Ropp, of the Selby Works, who he said, was the only friend he had.

Ropp told Winters that they had a strong case against him, and that he would be sent to prison for thirty years. He said: "You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold."

Winters finally told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden.

United States Consul's Death.

Berlin (By Cable).—Edmund Z. Brodowski, United States consul at Solingen, died suddenly at the house of a friend, a surveyor named Kubicki, in Eberswalde, Mr. Brodowski left Solingen Friday night and passed through Berlin Saturday, in perfect health. His wife has arrived at Eberswalde. The remains will be buried there. Mr. Brodowski was originally appointed consul at Breslau, where the foreign office refused to grant him an exequator, whereupon his appointment was changed to Solingen.

BOERS CAPTURE British Driven Off After Night's Planned Attack on Cape Town.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, says:

"A blockhouse near Brandfort, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting on the night of August 7."

"Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. No details have been received."

A spirited narrative of the ejection of General de Wet from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that De Wet intended to attack Cape Town while General Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected, was to enter Natal with 5000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener, issued in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor has been to improve the fortifications along the lines of communication, thus releasing men from active service. The garrison of the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

STEAMER SUNK BY THE OCEANIC.

White Star Liner and an Irish Constable Vessel Come Together.

Queenstown (By Cable).—The White Star Liner steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool Thursday for New York via Queenstown, arrived here and reported having been in collision in the Irish Channel with the steamer Kinkora, of Waterford, Ireland. The Kinkora sank. Seven persons were drowned. The damage sustained by the Oceanic will not prevent her proceeding on her journey. The collision occurred in a fog. The bow of the Oceanic was damaged. The Kinkora was a coasting vessel trading between Waterford and Limerick. She had a crew of 14 men. The Oceanic brought the seven survivors to this port.

Further details of the collision were obtained, and it was learned that the only damage sustained by the Oceanic consisted in a few dents to her port plates.

SIGNOR CRISPI DEAD.

Italy's "Grand Old Man" Passes Away at Naples.

Naples (By Cable).—Ex-Premier Francesco Crispi died here at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening from fever. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends.

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, the daughter, Princess Linguaglossa, fainted and had to be carried out by her husband.

The news was telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

It is rumored that Signor Crispi's will authorizes a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and publish his memoirs.

TEN HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Collision Between Two Sections of Excursion Train to Atlantic City.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Two sections of an Atlantic City excursion train collided near Confluence, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 84 miles east of Pittsburg. Ten people were seriously injured, and a number of others slightly hurt.

The trains left here shortly after 8 o'clock. At Confluence the first section was stopped, and the second section, rounding the curve, going at the rate of 35 miles, crashed into it. The engine of the second section and three cars were wrecked and traffic was delayed several hours.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Seranton, Pa. (Special).—Edwin Davis, a young carpenter, shot his wife and himself after a succession of quarrels. They had a quarrel a week ago and he left her, taking his residence with his father. Sunday evening he went to his former home, and retiring to a room on the second floor, sent his little daughter to his wife with the request she bring him a glass of water. She left her sister and went upstairs with the water. She was gone less than a moment when her sister heard four shots. When the neighbors went upstairs they found the wife dead on the floor and three bullet holes in her head, while the husband was lying across the bed with a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver in his grasp.

Senator Tillman Sued for Slander.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—A suit for \$70,000 damages for slander has been begun against Senator Tillman in Edgefield by J. Young Jones. Tillman in a speech, it is alleged, said Jones was a crazy thing, just out of an asylum. Jones several years ago was in bad health.

Killed by Falling From a Trestle.

Clarksburg, W. Va. (Special).—Chas. Newell, of Mannington, fell from a Baltimore and Ohio trestle last night and was found dead this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

BIG FARM CROPS IN THE STATE.

The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Says That Every Product is Bringing a Good Price—Gored to Death by a Mad Bull—Birdsboro Rooster Catches Mice—Woman Drinks Washing Fluid and Ink to End Her Life.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin is arranging for farmers' institutes all over the State and for getting in crop reports. Mr. Martin has secured five crop reporters in each county and expects to have full and complete information in a few weeks. From what he has already gathered it can be said that the wheat crop is better this year than last. Apples are not so good a crop, but the peach crop is immense. The potato crop is light, but the prices are very good; so that the farmer is not complaining. Neither is the hay crop as big as last year, but prices are higher. Oats are very light, the hot weather and warm showers causing a rust that has done considerable injury. Corn, which was planted late, is going to be a good crop, fully up to the average. Cattle bring good prices at the farm, and the price of hogs has been very good for the breeder. There is not a farm product, according to Mr. Martin's report, that is not bringing a good price, and there are no complaints for the farmers, for, as a matter of fact, Mr. Martin says, "Pennsylvania has the best home market for her farm product of any State in the Union."

Andrew J. Beckett, aged 68 years, walked into a store at Uniontown, asked to see a revolver and had a cartridge put in it. He then placed the weapon to his head and blew his brains out.

Frank Buggell, of Hazleton, was arrested in Philadelphia by Detective Deangelo, charged with attempting to kill Nellie Decease, his affianced, by shooting her on July 4 after a quarrel. The girl kept the shooting secret, and it was only through a visit to her brother that it became known. She refused at first to prosecute Buggell.

After several desperate attempts at suicide, Mrs. Joseph Slocum, of Germania, is dead. Three months ago Mrs. Slocum saw her brother, Herman Bratz, taken to the insane asylum at Warren and her mind began giving way. A few days ago she took a large number of matches, soaked the heads in vinegar until they had dissolved, and then drank the concoction. This failed to have the desired effect; then she drank a half pint of washing fluid and quickly thereafter swallowed the contents of a bottle of ink. These liquids caused her death.

Another man with jewelry found sewn on his breast has been found. He was Paul Shirvell, recently killed in the mines at Wilkesbarre. The jewelry consisted of chains, locketts and little silver dumbbells. A few weeks ago exactly similar decorations were found on the body of a man who committed suicide at White Haven. It is said that both belonged to some famous society in Russia. Russians say they are a dangerous branch of the Nihilists.

John McMackin, aged 47 years, a well-known farmer of Volant, was killed by a vicious bull. He was crossing a field when the animal ran him down. McMackin attempted to climb a small tree, but the bull was too quick for him. It struck him in the abdomen with its horns, and trampled him under its feet until unconscious. McMackin's son came to his rescue and drove the bull away. McMackin lived only a short time.

At the meeting of the Delaware County Medical Society at Chester, a paper was read by Dr. McMaster, of Ridley Park, on "Pure Dairy Products." He asserted that many children take sick and die in infancy from milk which is either from unhealthy cows, impure milk or from the poisonous methods used by some dairymen to keep the milk sweet in hot weather.

The Bradford County Tobacco Growers' Association has decided to purchase a property and refit it for the first of the sorting and packing warehouses to be located and operated by the Towanda growers. It will be in storing the crop soon to be harvested.

Henry Fauber, of Birdsboro, has a rooster which is becoming quite an expert at catching mice. The fowl is the common variety and upon several occasions was seen with small mice in its bill. Mrs. Benjamin McCas saw the rooster catch a live mouse and hold it until it died.

The Western Union Telegraph company opened its new office at West Chester, which practically gives the telephone offices of that name. The old office, continued by the heirs of John Painter, but it will bring nothing to town, all of its business points outside.

Two locomotives and several cars were wrecked in a crash at Mounton, on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central road.

The recently incorporated Chalfont, Bucks County, has a late valuation of \$100,182, a taxable for county purposes \$209,482.

Thirty-seven laborers Contractor J. C. Farley of new pipe line went on strike were refused a wage of \$80.

Rev. G. A. M. Dyess has been pastorate of the Falsington Church and will shortly perform duties at Braddock. The Junior Order of Mechanics will present to the Chester school a school district.

Thirteen men jumped at Chester in time to the car was smashed Ohio express train.

While cutting wood aged 83 years, dropped of his son, William Dale.

Scarlet fever is raging in a half dozen reported within several weeks of deaths have occurred.

John Ober, Sr., master at Alberton.