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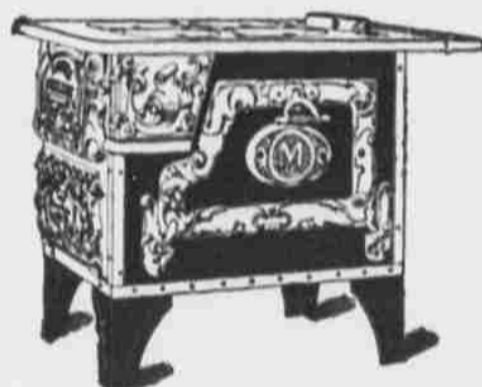
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## GENERAL STRIKE ORDER EFFECTIVE

### Thousands Quit Work at President Shaffer's Call.

## OUTSIDE AID IS OFFERED

Miceworkers and Federation of Labor Will  
Aid Strikers to Fullest Extent—  
Mills to Be Moved From  
Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The great steel strike on the general order of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, became effective today and thousands of workmen left their places to return at some indefinite time in the future either victorious over the iron masters or in humble defeat. The order to strike was generally obeyed wherever the workers were organized and controlled in the lodges of the Amalgamated Association, but it will be Monday before an accurate count can be made of the men who have gone out.

A great many of the mills closed Saturday and resumed Sunday night and the usual test of strength of the contending sides will be furnished by the men who return to work tomorrow or Monday.

The policy of the American Federation of Labor has not been fully disclosed yet, and that fact contributes another element of uncertainty to the situation. The action of the executive board of miceworkers at Indianapolis today in resolving to support the strike cheers the Amalgamated men and they are confident that the federation will aid them to the fullest extent. This city, which is the strike center, was calm and undisturbed. There was no violence, but the police issued an order suspending for the time being the vacation system, but they do not anticipate trouble. They want to have every man here ready for duty in case trouble comes. A striking development of the day was the official announcement of the American Tin Plate Company to the effect that certain plants crippled by the strike would be dismantled and removed to Monessen.

### WILL MOVE THEIR MILLS

Several Plants Will Be Dismantled and Taken to Monessen.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—A formal announcement given by William Leeds to the Associated Press is as follows:

"The officers of the American Tin Plate Company authorize the following statement:  
"Since the relations between the American Tin Plate workmen at Monessen have been mutually satisfactory, insuring steady and profitable operation, it has been determined to move to double the plant at that point, and some of the mills now idle, on account of the strike, declared in violation of contracts signed by the Amalgamated Association will be dismantled and moved to Monessen. Undoubtedly this will be done in the case of the works in which the sentiment of the employees delays resumption of work."

### TENDER FOR ARBITRATION

President Shaffer Proposes to Select Three Men to Settle Difficulty.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—President Shaffer began his final tour among the strikers early today. In the afternoon he spoke to 6000 people in the Amphitheater at Cascade Park and submitted an offer for arbitration. This was his formal tender for arbitration:  
"Now in our willingness to settle the matter, we are ready to arbitrate. Let the Amalgamated Association select one man and the trust select one man, and they to select a third, and we will abide by the decision of the three."

### ARBITRATION WAS REJECTED.

President Shaffer's Proposition Turned Down by J. P. Morgan.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—Reference made by President Shaffer at Newcastle today to the willingness of the Amalgamated Association to arbitrate was followed here tonight by the announcement on behalf of the strikers that on Friday an offer to arbitrate was formally submitted to the United States Steel Corporation. According to this statement the offer was referred to J. P. Morgan, whose reply rejecting it was: "This is no time for arbitration."

### WINTERS TELLS THE STORY.

Describes in Detail How Robbery Was Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Winters told the officers that he planned the robbery long ago with minute detail. He had been two or three months at work on his little tunnel.

It had taken two nights of labor to cut through the brick wall of the smel-

ter. Most of the boring in the bottom of the vaults had been done on the night when the gold was taken. He carried the plunder, which was very heavy, from the vault to the water and deposited it where the water was five or six feet deep at low tide. The distance from the vault to this cache was about a quarter of a mile and he made fourteen round trips. He was at work four hours on Monday night. Four small bars of refined gold he concealed among the stones of the breakwater.

His purpose had been to use this gold for present needs. Winters, on his last trip, had perceived that dawn was breaking. No daring to complete the trip, he laid on the shore two bricks which were found Tuesday morning.

In view of the fact that promises of clemency were made Winters in consideration of his unearthing the gold, it is thought that his punishment will be light. Detective Gibson is quoted as saying that it is promised Winters by President Halston, of the Selby Smelting works, that he should not only be unprosecuted but should receive \$25,000. "Winters cannot be prosecuted," said Detective Gibson, "for there is no evidence against him. All that has been drawn from him was secured by detectives under the promise that it would not be used against him. Under these peculiar circumstances it will be extremely difficult to secure a conviction."

### DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE COLUMBIA

Constitution Wins by Over Four Minutes Over Thirty-Mile Course—  
Improved by Alterations.

BATESMAN'S POINT, R. I., Aug. 10.—The Constitution, entirely refitted, today decisively defeated the Columbia over a thirty-mile course in a ten-knot breeze. The race was the first of another series of three to be sailed off this point, and additional interest attached to the race because it was the first since the Constitution had received the alterations to her rig. She had been given a new mast; several feet longer than the old one and other alterations designed to improve the boat had been made.

Boat for boat, the amended Constitution beat the Columbia today by four minutes and nine seconds. It was a hard hammer to windward in an 8-knot breeze.

The new Hertzschoff racer in fine form did wonderful work but the result was not altogether satisfactory as the test of their relative speed, because fifteen minutes after the start the Columbia suffered a mishap which cost her all of five minutes in time, in the judgment of most good yachtsmen of the race. Her bowsprit shrouds were found to be too long. As the wind freshened and she lay at a big angle, a big stick which they supported buckled dangerously so that it was necessary to luff her into the wind and take in a stack of sails. At the same time the steering gear was useless for some minutes when she was jumping on the seas and she yawed about almost helplessly. Repairs were made with remarkable skill and speed, and she was sent away again, but well astern of her rival.

### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Body of C. Link Found Near Port Angeles.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Aug. 10.—The body of C. Link was found on the beach at the mouth of Siberia creek, eight miles east of Port Angeles, yesterday.

Link had a revolver in his right hand, and a bullet hole in the temple and breast. He was a stranger and came from Victoria. While here he was seen to have a large amount of money in gold and bills, but only fifty cents was found on his body. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he was killed by an unknown party.

### BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED.

Half Witted Man Starts Fire in Armstrong, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10.—A large part of the business section of Armstrong, B. C., was burned today. The total loss is \$80,000 and insurance \$23,000.

The origin of the fire was incendiary, a half-witted man named Eagles having started a blaze with the aid of coal oil. Eagles confessed his guilt. He was arrested and is now in jail.

### NO NEARER SETTLEMENT.

Both Sides Firm in San Francisco Labor Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The local labor troubles appear no nearer a settlement than at the beginning of the week.  
"There is nothing new," said Attorney Michael, of the Employers' Association. This was taken as meaning that employers are as firm as ever. The forces of organized labor are equally firm.

### SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Silver, 57½.

## COMBINE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

### Money and Stock Delivered to Individual Canners.

## FOURTEEN CONCERNS ARE IN

Alaska Fishermen's Company of This City  
Not Included, Stockholders Refusing to  
Accept Price Offered—Option  
Has Expired.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—The salmon combine has been completed and the money and stock delivered to the individual canners. The deals were completed today after the promoters worked all last night.

The following companies constitute the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company:

Pacific-American Fisheries Company.  
Pacific Steam Whaling Company.  
Ainsworth & Dunn.  
Fairhaven Cannery Company.  
Quadra Packing Company.  
Icy Straits Packing Company.  
Taku Packing Company.  
Chilkoot Packing Company.  
Thlinker Packing Company.  
Western Fisheries Company,  
Chatham Straits Packing Company.  
Boston Fishing & Packing Company.  
Hume Bros. & Hume.

President John Nordstrom, of the Alaska Fishermen's Company, stated to an Astorian reporter last night that his company had not been included in the formation of the salmon combine. Mr. Nordstrom said that the most favorable proposition offered was to pay \$100,000 cash and \$200,000 in common and preferred stock. This the stockholders of the company refused to accept and the deal is off, the option on the company's property expiring yesterday.

### GRANOTTI KNOWN TO

PATERSON ANARCHISTS

He Was the Bosom Friend of Bresci and a Rabid Anarchist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Luigi "Granotti" is not known among the Paterson, N. J., anarchists, says the World, but Luigi Granotti is well known to them and it is probable that he is the man under arrest. Granotti was known as a rabid anarchist. He was the founder of "La Question Sociale," the anarchist organ and was the closest friend of Bresci, boarding with King Humbert's assassin at Paterson.

Last February he sailed for Europe, arriving there just one month ahead of Bresci. Benjamin Mazzotti, the present leader of the "Group for the Right of Existence" in Paterson, said:

"I know Granotti well, but I do not know Mazzotti. Granotti and Bresci met in France and went to Italy about the same time. When Bresci arrived at Monza he telegraphed to Granotti, who was in another city, and I am quite certain Granotti was present when King Humbert was killed.  
"Granotti was chased through Italy, Germany and France by the Italian government detectives. While he was hiding in Paris we received a letter from him and a subscription was at once taken up for him. We sent him enough money to pay his passage to New America and I was under the impression that he had sailed for there."

### IN THE WRONG BOTH WAYS.

Canadian Railroads Accused of Charging Too Much and Too Little for Hauling Hay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Canadian railway managers find an element of humor in the proceedings entered against them before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Hay Association, says the Montreal correspondent of the Times.

The roads affected are the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic and an inquiry is at present being held by the government into the charges of Canadian farmers that their rates are too high.

"At the same time," said G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, "proceedings are being taken against us by the Interstate Commerce Commission because our rates for carrying hay and straw into the United States are too low."

### LONDON BOOK MARKET.

Prominent Publishers Say That the Prospect for the Autumn Trade is Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, English publishers report that the sales of books have increased recently and that the prospects of the autumn trade are brighter than for years. Heinemann asserts that he has never sold

so many six-shilling and six-penny books as he has this season.

There are many signs that the public is finding the newspapers dull and are resorting to books. Heinemann is issuing Poulton Bigelow's colonial book this week and he will issue a bright story by Mrs. Bigelow later in the month. He is advertising an edition of 100,000 copies of Hall Caine's "Eternal City," and has completed plans for a library of twelve French masterpieces.

Mrs. Meynell's fresh volume of verse may be expected in the course of a few weeks. Chapman and Hall are undertaking a complete edition of Richardson's novels in twenty volumes.

### EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP.

Definite Figures Are Unobtainable But a Shortage Is Apparent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from Paris says:

"Nothing is yet known regarding the wheat crop with any exactness which is not already plain to ordinary experts. For France even the first results of the threshings are not known. Taking France as an example, it is certain that the year's crop is heavily deficient.

"The only doubt concerns the approximate amount of the wheat which will have to be imported to supply the needs of the national consumption. The estimates range from 17,500,000 bushels to 20,000,000 bushels.

### SHAMROCK II. EXPECTED.

Lipton's Cup Challenger Is Due in New York After Crossing the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Shamrock II. is now hourly expected. She left Gourock on the Clyde on July 27, and five days afterwards dropped anchor at the Azores after a run of 1200 miles. As soon as she reaches port she will be taken to Erie Basin where her racing rig which has preceded her, will be installed.

Men will be set to work upon it at once and it will not take long to remove her travel stained clothes and replace them with the fine raiment in which Sir Thomas Lipton and his advisers hope she will succeed in bearing away the cup.

### INSURANCE DEAL OFF.

Negotiations for Consolidation of Two London Associations Are Blocked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from London says:

"A hitch has occurred in the Atlas-Phoenix Insurance Company combination deal which may postpone or possibly even upset its formation consummation. The conferences have for the present stopped.

### DAYS OF INTERVIEWING OVER.

Senator Depew Says He Has Given Up the Job.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—"I am going to retire from the interviewing business permanently," said Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a representative of the Associated Press today. "I have served my full term and have generally enjoyed it, but there have been no many fictitious and erroneous reports of my sayings and speeches since I arrived in Europe this summer that I have concluded to give up the job."

### WHAT'S THE TROUBLE.

Senator Depew Shuns Publicity and Refuses Social Invitations Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Senator Depew is almost the only prominent American in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He has accepted no invitations to country houses and has avoided publicity as much as possible. The senator will spend another week in London.

### DIMMICK'S BOND INCREASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The bonds of Walter N. Dimmick, former chief clerk of the United States mint, who is under arrest for embezzling \$30,000, have been placed at \$37,000.

### RECORDED EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—The Seismograph at the meteorological office here Friday recorded some very severe shocks of earthquakes which the superintendent believes occurred in Alaska, as the records are similar to those made when the last earthquake occurred up north.

### WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57; bluestem, 58.

TACOMA, Aug. 10.—Wheat, bluestem, 57½; club, 58.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Wheat, December, opening, 73½; closing, 72½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Wheat, December, 102½.

## BOMB EXPLODED ON BRITISH SHIP

### Attempt to Destroy Transport at New Orleans.

## EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Torpedo Exploded at Ship's Side but the Bulkhead Saved the Vessel From Sinking—Work of Boer Sympathizers.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of Boer sympathizers to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight when a terrific explosion occurred at the dock landing where the Harrison steamer Mochelcian is moored. The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa.

New evidences of a plot to destroy the British mule ship were discovered by an officer of that vessel today. Attached to an anchor chain near the surface of the water was found a cotton wrapped wire about 125 feet long, to which was evidently attached a bomb or torpedo that exploded last night and drove in the plates of the ship on the port side at the water line.

The British officers here and agents of the lines employed by the British government for the transportation of mules and horses to South Africa are much exasperated over the attempted destruction of the ship, and the vessel has been moved out in midstream with a double watch on board. This is true of the other mule transports in port. But for the torpedo exploding were bulkhead sustained the plates, the vessel undoubtedly would have been sunk.

### JAPANESE TOURING COUNTRY.

Distinguished Foreigners Visit Different Public Improvements in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Takahiko Ofuji, professor in the University of Kyoto, Japan, and his brother, J. Ofuji, a civil engineer of Kyoto, accompanied by Yasunoski Okki, the Japanese acting consul in this city, are visiting the different public improvements and institutions, including the bridge and the rapid transit system.

### INDIANA AT HALIFAX.

Battleship Arrives at Canadian Port With Flags at Half Mast.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—The United States battleship Indiana has arrived here. The battleship came up the harbor with her flags flying half-mast, including the German standard flying from her turret half-mast as a tribute to the late German empress dowager.

### CONSIDINES' TRIAL SET.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—John and Tom Considerine, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Meredith, were arraigned this morning before Judge Emory, in the supreme court, and both having pleaded not guilty the trial was set for September 14.

### NEGRO BURNED TO THE STAKE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 10.—A negro who attempted rape on the wife of a railroad section master near Ways Station, Ga., July 26, was burned to a stake near the scene of his crime late tonight.

### MRS. DAVIS FOUND GUILTY.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—After a trial lasting over two days, Mrs. J. G. Davis, a Christian Science healer, was found guilty today of failure to report a case of scarlet fever as required by law and was given the minimum fine of \$5 and costs.

### THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 10.—Elsie and Imogene Wallace, sisters, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, and Cora Wallace, their cousin, aged 19, were drowned while in bathing at Asbury Park this morning. The strong undertow swept them off their feet and the girls were carried beyond reach and drowned.

### MILLION DOLLAR SALE.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—The Clipper-Boss Tweed group of mines at Pony, Madison county, has been bought by the Amalgamated Copper Company for one million dollars.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—Seattle, 4; Spokane, 3.

TACOMA, Aug. 10.—Tacoma, 8; Portland, 8.