

STRENGTH OF STRIKERS

MORE MEN JOIN THE RANKS OF THE STEEL WORKERS.

Offer of the Ohio Board of Arbitration—Mass Meeting of Employees at Wellsville.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—The most important of all news regarding the steel workers' strike that reached Pittsburgh today was the action of the men employed in the Duquesne plant of the American Steel Hoop Company.

In the afternoon a telegram was received from Duquesne asking that an organizer be sent to them at once. In compliance with this request, Vice-President John Pierce started for Duquesne this evening to complete the organization.

The action of the Ohio Board of Arbitration in offering to bring about a settlement of the strike created some talk today in steel circles.

"I cannot see what there is in this question to arbitrate. The question cannot be settled except by the complete breakdown of one side or the other on a matter of principle."

In the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh the evident intention of the company to attempt the reopening of the Jones Wood plant at McKeesport is being considered so far calculated to cause uneasiness.

Operate With Nonunion Men. CLEVELAND, July 18.—The American Steel & Wire Company is equipping one of its rolling mills in the South.

STATIONARY FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

Members of the Mineworkers Organized Back to Work. SCRANTON, Pa., July 18.—The executive board of district No. 1 United Mineworkers of America, in special session here this afternoon, adopted a resolution providing that all stationary firemen, members of the United Mineworkers' organization, who have quit work because of the strike of the International Association of Stationary Firemen, shall be ordered back to work at once.

May Break Up the Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.—The coal operators and the striking stationary firemen of the Wilkes-Barre region, who met in Scranton today, the committee of the United Mineworkers' organization must return to work.

RELIGION OF JAPAN.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Right Rev. John McKim, Episcopal missionary bishop of Tokyo, has arrived in this city on his way to the annual convention of his church, which is to be held in San Francisco early in the fall.

MACHINISTS GO BACK TO WORK.

The strike at Omaha is breaking up. OMAHA, July 18.—The striking machinists of this city and South Omaha have settled their differences and will return to work at once.

Coal Famine Feared.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue, it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result.

Death of the Oldest Consul.

GIBRALTAR, July 18.—Horatio J. Sprague, United States Consul at Gibraltar, and the oldest Consul in the American service, died here today.

HEAT IN GREAT BRITAIN

DROUGHT THREATENS TO BE THE MOST SERIOUS IN YEARS.

Sunstrokes and Deaths From the Heat in London Are Numerous—On the Continent.

LONDON, July 18.—The heat is exceeding all previous records of the season, the official record being 87 degrees. The drought over the country threatens to be the most serious yet experienced.

FIRE IN YILDIZ PALACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—Owing to the mystery and secrecy attending all occurrences in the Yildiz Palace the real cause of the recent fire there has only now transpired.

TOLSTOI IS BETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—It is now said Count Tolstoi is beyond immediate danger.

In Other Parts of Europe.

PARIS, July 18.—The temperature here today reached 88.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—The intense heat continues. The temperature reached 84 degrees in this city today.

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Today brought relief from the intense heat, the mercury falling to 72 degrees, a drop of 12 degrees.

LONDON, July 18.—The War Office issued late tonight a dispatch from Lord Kitchener giving the correspondence between Mr. Reitz and the British Government.

Belgian Laxatives Disorderly.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—Violent scenes occurred in the Chamber of Deputies today during the debate on the educational bill.

Disorders at Saragossa.

SARAGOSSA, July 18.—Religious processions have been prohibited until the subsidence of the excitement incident to the meeting between Catholics and Protestants.

Russians Invading Szechuan.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—News has been brought here of incursions of Russians into Szechuan from Tibet after the capture of the Chinese city of Yunnan.

British Monsoon Irregular.

LONDON, July 18.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, has received a dispatch from Lord Curzon, confirming the statement that the monsoon is weak and irregular.

THE DRAGON HAS LEFT.

LONDON, July 18.—A high official in Peking, who claims the power of divination, says a dispatch to the Standard newspaper from the Chinese government court that the dragon has left the capital.

Negotiations Still Progressing.

LONDON, July 18.—In the House of Commons today the Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the difficulty which caused the deadlock among the Ministers of the foreign powers at Peking had referred to the collection of revenues, earmarked for the purpose of the indemnity.

Russians After Chinese Collieries.

LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai, dated July 17, says the Russians, through the Belgians, are endeavoring to acquire the collieries in Northern Li Chi Province.

COMBINATION AGAINST AMERICA.

VIENNA, July 18.—The Fremdenblatt, the organ of the Austrian Government, contains an article entitled "American Industrial Competition in the Near Future."

RAINS IN THE SOUTHWEST

INCREASED THE PROSPECTS OF HALF A CORN CROP.

Drouth-Stricken Region of Oklahoma Drenched—Storms in Ohio and Indiana.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Further good rains, following those of yesterday, fell after midnight last night, and during today, in many points in the Southwest.

Hot at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.—The Weather Bureau thermometer registered 100 degrees at Salt Lake today, which is one degree of the highest record for 25 years.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

RAIN AND HAIL CAUSED DAMAGE IN COLUMBIANA, O. July 18.—A severe rain and hail storm visited the western part of the state last night, Freble County being the greatest sufferer.

Warsaw Lightnings.

WARSAW, Ind., July 18.—During the heavy thunder storm that passed five miles north of Warsaw last night, three stables of Milton Wolf, Bert Hall and William Summy, occupying adjoining farms, were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Hail Cut Down Indiana Corn.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—Heavy storms swept Indiana last night. There were hail storms about Columbus, Kokomo and Ellettsville, which cut corn in the fields to pieces.

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has now been supplemented by a full presentation of the Italian position on the subject. The communication was received from Rome a few days ago. It is temperate in tone, but presents quite positively the Italian view of the law, now in force. It is not so much an argument as a reference to the laws, showing that nothing analogous to a bounty is paid. Mr. Gage's answer will be made through the State Department, and will probably be ready to be communicated to the Italian authorities within the next few days. It is expected to disclose the causes leading to the order imposing differential, as the order itself expressed some doubt and stated that pending further investigation the higher rate would be imposed.

Post Will Not Be Abandoned.

BITTLE, Mont., July 18.—Senator Clark received a dispatch from Washington today saying that Fort Keogh post, in the eastern part of the state, is not to be abandoned. The dispatch, which came from General Miles, who proposes to keep the place garrisoned with a body of cavalry and infantry, on account of the nearness of several tribes of reservation Indians.

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FOSBURGH TRIAL BEGUN.

State Will Try to Prove There Was a Family Quarrel. PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 18.—The trial of Robert Stuart Fosburgh, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. F. Fosburgh, last August, was begun here today.

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