

ON CHINA'S FREE LIST

THERE WILL BE NO TARIFF ON FLOUR OR CEREALS.

Draft of the Protocol Signed by the Commissioners at Peking—Important to the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill at Peking reporting that the draft of the final protocol has been agreed upon. A tariff of 5 per cent ad valorem will be put in force two months after the signing of the final protocol, excepting on goods shipped within 10 days after signing and which contain no other version to specific rates than has been effected by the expert commission. The Chinese free list will include rice, foreign cereals and flour, gold and silver bullion and coins. This inclusion is of much importance, particularly to Pacific Coast shippers.

Mr. Rockhill's advice that cereals and flour have been included in the free list of the new Chinese tariff is regarded as an important provision, owing to the growth of American exports of wheat and flour to China. In 1900 these amounted to \$2,858,000, which was almost double the shipments of the preceding year. The trade has continued to increase and the Pacific Coast interests have looked forward to supplying China with a considerable part of the consumption of wheat and flour, most of which heretofore has come from Atlantic ports around the Horn.

WEAVERS WAGES CUT.

Fourteen Per Cent Reduction Made by Fall River Factories.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers have voted a 14 per cent reduction in the wages of their operatives. The vote was unanimous with one exception, this man voting against the reduction. An agreement will be drawn up for signature, and will be passed by the executive committee of the association. The reduction represents a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the operatives. At the voting this evening there were representatives of nearly 1,500 operatives.

BOYCOTTERS ARRESTED.

Socialist Labor Orators Held for Trial by a New York Judge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Henry Jaeger and Henry Courtlander, Socialist Labor Party orators, have been held for trial by Magistrate Cornell on charges of disorderly conduct. The arrest of the men grows out of the strike of the egg candlers, which has been on for some time. A few days ago Justice O'Connell issued an injunction which prohibits the members of the Egg Candlers' Alliance from holding meetings in front of an Irvington store, and egg candlers, who are dealer having been bothered by such meetings, which were held there because he employed nonunion men. Thinking to get around the injunction, he was set on by certain leaders of the Socialist Labor party led Jaeger and Courtlander to address the crowd, believing that as they were not in the trade they would not be affected by the injunction.

WHAT VON WALTERSE DID.

The Field Marshal Talks on His Work in China.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Count von Waldersee, at the reception given him at Hanover, spoke on his work in China. "If I succeeded in some measure in China, it must be attributed solely to the circumstances that I had Emperor William behind me. I was able to act in accordance with his intentions. What has been done in China for Germany will I hope, come to light soon."

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Extends Its Sympathy and Moral Support to the Steel Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—The 47th annual convention of the International Typographical Union was called to order here today by President James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y. The report of Secretary George W. Johnson, who was elected at the old scale. The Riverside Iron Works recently secured an injunction from the Federal Court against strikers who had threatened to march in front of the plant. Saturday last United States District Judge Hook sent one striker to prison for four months for attacking a nonunion worker.

CLAIMS OF AMERICANS.

Considered by the South African Compensation Commission.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—At a session of the South African Compensation Commission, Newton Crane, counsel of the American claimants, submitted the American claims. Mr. A. F. Conroy, a member of the Red Cross Society, asks for £300 for losses of surgical instruments, horses and wagons. A. J. Giever, formerly of Galveston, Tex., now stranded in Saxony, asks for \$10,000 for the loss of his capacity of an assayer and was deported from East London. He asserts he is ruined in health and fortune, and wants £10,000. He makes his claim in a letter to President McKinley, with which the United States is in the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War. S. J. Ahrtug, of Brooklyn, was expelled from Bloemfontein, requires £300 for the loss of his grocery and goods. Anne Wedder, of Brooklyn, claims £134 for deportation and loss of employment in the capacity of cook. Nine miners claim varying sums for deportation. They were accused of complicity in the plot against Lord Roberts. Mr. Crane said the claims were made in behalf of the United States Government.

Restraints About Given Up.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 12.—The Restriencia Cigarmakers' Union, now on strike here, showed evidence of almost total collapse today. Two of its house buildings were closed because it could not buy food. One was on half rations all day. Delegates made overtures to the International Union today, it is said, but the latter union declined to consider them.

Suit Against the Steel Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—It was learned today that Attorney-General Sheets will bring suit against the United States Steel Corporation under the Valentine trust law, regardless of any steps the company may take to comply with the law governing foreign corporations doing business in the state.

Nevada Railroad Tax Case.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 12.—United States Judge Hawley rendered his decision in the Nevada tax case today, granting the injunction prayed for by the Southern Pacific Company. For the purpose of this case, but without deciding its ultimate constitutionality, the law was declared unconstitutional, but the court held that the State Board of Assessors had no power to assess the railroads of the state at so much per mile instead of assessing them according to their class, such as broad gauge, narrow gauge, state, interstate and transcontinental.

Drowned in Lake Ontario.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Aug. 12.—Easton Newcomb, 21, of the New York City, died in the bath tub at his home in Newcastle, N. Y., today. He was 18 years, son of Canon Parcombe of this place, who drowned here while bathing in Lake Ontario.

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The house passed a second reading the Pacific cable bill, by a vote of 183 to 99. In the course of the debate, James Gordon, who is a member of the opposition, made a personal attack on the Colonial Secretary and upon Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. J. Austen Chamberlain, who followed, declined to notice the attack upon his father, but he thought it a cruel thing to cast reflections upon Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal because the latter had been selected by Canada to sit on the cable board.

British Soldiers Unpaid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Many imperial yeomen who have returned from Africa are still complaining that they have not yet received their arrears of pay. It appears that in the case of more than one yeomanry battalion an arrears of pay has been made to the rank and file in South Africa. The War Office authorities consequently cannot tell what amounts are now due to some of the men, and they are not prepared to hand out small private accounts have been rendered. The affair is becoming a scandal, and is certainly not simplifying the work of the recruiting sergeant. In some instances the men have been obliged to pawn the medals which they so recently received at the hands of the King."

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They say they will act later, while the officers of the company say the plant will not be affected by the present difficulty. The Farm mill at the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant, which was operated last night by a union crew, was in operation this morning, although short-handed. The Republic Iron Works was tied up and Painter's mill, closed on the first call, was smokeless. The steel people have planned to re-open for a week, but as far as outward appearances show have done nothing. The men of the Elba or Franklinton puddling and rolling mills have all joined the strikers and the works are completely crippled. All the Carnegie properties and the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company at Vandergrift, Apollo, Leechburg, Hyde Park and Saltburg were operated today and the manufacturers assure that they will not be the slightest trouble at any of them.

At a meeting last evening Riverside Steel Works, at Wheeling, 200 in number, were present. The strikers to work until September 7 in observance of their 30-day agreement with the National Tube Company. Tonight there are 600 men working at the Wheeling district mills of the United States Steel Corporation, 200 steel workers at the Riverside, 150 blast furnace men at the Riverside, and 150 blast furnace men at the Bellaire Steel Works. Everything else is closed down.

STRIKERS APPEAL FOR AID.

Call on the Members of Organized Labor Throughout the Country.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association today gave out copies of a call to organized labor of the United States. It follows: "To the Members of Organized Labor—Brethren: As you are undoubtedly aware, the United States Steel Corporation is now waging a war against organized labor by means of the Amalgamated Association, the subject on which to be considered. At our last convention it was unanimously decided to ask the United States Steel Corporation, when settling their annual scale with the Amalgamated Association, that they sign or recognize the scale of the Amalgamated Association at their mills. When the matter was broached to the Amalgamated Association, they refused. After the holding of several conferences, the demand of our organization was modified so as to take in only the mill of three of their constituent companies, viz.: The American Sheet Steel Company, the American Tinplate Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, where local lodges had been formed and where the Amalgamated Association of being union men, and we are now out on strike for recognition.

Gomper's Hopes for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that his organization would use every possible 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 a hope that the Amalgamated Association will not come out on a sympathetic strike, are contributing a portion of their wages to the Amalgamated strike.

Notice to Strikers.

CANAL DOVER, O., Aug. 12.—Notices were posted at the steel mills here requesting the old employees who wish to retain their positions to report not later than Thursday, August 15. Those who do not report will be dropped and the old employees who wish to retain their positions will be asked to report to bring about a settlement of the conflict.

Imported Men Jerred by Strikers.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Sixteen men were successfully landed at the Crescent tinplate mills tonight. A crowd of 500 strike sympathizers jeered and hurled stones at the newcomers. The men were served with supper inside. They will also sleep inside the factory grounds.

Works at Bellaire Going.

BELLAIRE, O., Aug. 12.—The works of the United States Steel Corporation here have been kept in operation today, but not much progress has been made in the way of production. The strike at this plant 12 more tonnage men and one salaried man to desert the mill. Organizers are increasing the membership of the organized lodge.

Morgan Is at Newport.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It was said today at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. that the latter is at Newport, and that he may be in the city before long. Morgan's place felt authorized to make any statement about his intention concerning the strike, or about any engagement with Mr. Gompers.

DISAGREES WITH KOCH.

New York Professor Says Tuberculosis Comes From Cattle. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales. Some people call it leprosy, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to by the ignorant, and to hearty Epsom salt, and to Hot Water. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions. HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

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Miss Blanche Myers, 310 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., has the following to say of Peruna: "During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and members of my family would be cured. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS. Miss Anna Cramer, 1860 Second avenue, New York City, writes: "I can bear witness to the fact that Peruna is the best remedy for catarrh. I

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