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## VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

What the Chairman of the Convention Will Say of Bryan and Silver.  
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 12.—The Democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow. Attorney-General Montague controls sufficient votes to insure his nomination for Governor on the first ballot. State Senator Barzdale, who will be temporary chairman of the convention, in his speech tomorrow will say of William J. Bryan and free silver:  
"Twice we have followed a great man to defeat, but Democracy is not the party of one man or one idea. In the Democratic Temple of Fame, alongside Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden, we will place the equally great Nebraska man, and in the memories of our past glorious record, free silver at the rate of 16 to 1 will have an abiding place as another cause nobly fought and hopelessly lost."  
Swedish Arctic Explorer.  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.—Baron Adolph Erik Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, is dead. He was born in 1829.

### NO DECISIVE MOVES

#### Little Change in the Great Steel Strike.

### RESULT HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Strikers Made Gains at Several Points, but the Advantage is Still With the Trust—First Break at Carnegie.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—Neither side moved decisively today in the great industrial conflict between employers and employees in the steel trade, and the result is still in the balance. The strikers made gains at Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire in the last 24 hours, but in the main the advantage is still with the millowners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to their opponents, but neither side has shown its hand. The general situation tonight can be briefly summarized as follows:

Ten men, five of them skilled, quit at the lower Union mill of the Carnegie Company in Pittsburgh and joined the strikers. Their defection represented the first break in the Carnegie forces of more than 15,000 men. The strikers were jubilant over the incident, but the company claims to have filled their places at once, and that there would be no more desertions at any more of the plants.

The Bellaire plant, in which the men struck Sunday, was finally closed down today. When another start will be made is problematical. Several hundred boys employed at the National Tube Works at McKeesport went out during the night and day, and their action materially aided the effort of the strikers finally to tie up the plant. The works are going ahead tomorrow, but the ranks of the workers are thinning, and the supply of material is limited.

The strikers made gains at Wheeling, and the Steel officials admitted today that Benwood would be closed down. Clark's mill here is moving along full-handed, Lindsey & McCutcheon is operating with a small crew, and the management is planning to open Painters and increase the force at Lindsey & McCutcheon. A break in the ranks of the men who struck at Painters is expected. The strikers' managers deny that one will occur. Another break is reported as possible at Newcastle, but there are as yet no positive indications of it. The American Tinplate Company has a small force at the Crescent plant in Cleveland, and is also planning resumption at other points with nonunion men. The Steel Corporation has ordered that the China plant at Carnegie be dismantled and removed to Leechburg.

So far good order has prevailed, although the Steel officials assert that there has been intimidation at Wheeling, McKeesport and Pittsburgh. Both sides express their confidence of ultimate victory and are carrying forward their plans. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, will leave tomorrow for Wheeling, where he is to address the strikers.

The number of men out as a result of the general order is now roughly estimated at 15,000, and on the three orders at 62,000. Many strikers have found work in independent mills or at other occupations, and many are idle merely because the skilled men are out.

#### Plant to be Dismantled.

The Charliers plant at Carnegie is owned by the American Sheet Steel Company. The order to tear it down went out this afternoon. It will be removed to Leechburg, in the Kiskiminetas Valley. Strikers were called together yesterday by Superintendent John Henry and preliminary notice of the company's plan was served on them. Eighty strikers responded, and Mr. Henry told them that the fires would be lighted and preparations made for a start today. He said that at 2 o'clock the whistle would be blown, and if the men failed to respond, the mill would never be lighted again. The programme, as outlined, was carried out, but when the whistle sounded the men did not respond. The men were drawn and the mill order to dismantle and remove the mill was given. The officials of the company said that the plant would be down and moved within two weeks.

The Steel Corporation held its ground at Chicago, Joliet, Bayview, Youngstown and Columbus, the Kiskiminetas Valley and the Carnegie group, with the exception of the Bellaire plant.

The strikers are considering plans for breaking the decision of Chicago, Joliet and Bayview to stand with the steel companies, but what they plan to do has not been made clear.

There was no trouble at the strike centers today, although it was anticipated at the points where plans are being partially operated and the men are wavering on the question of going out. Crowds surrounded the Carnegie plants here today, and the officials finally called on the police to clear them away.

The officials say a loss of 10 men at the lower Union mill can be directly traced to the threats of strikers who intercepted the men on the way to and from work. The men who were taken to Bellaire, Wheeling and McKeesport. They say they have given up hope of getting protection from the local authorities at McKeesport and Wheeling, and have given no indication that they intend to ask for state aid in either Pennsylvania or West Virginia. The strike leaders, on the other hand, insist that they are proceeding entirely within their rights and the law, and that any recruits won by them have been obtained by means entirely fair.

Major E. J. Black, of McKeesport, tonight gave out the following statement as a representative of the Associated Press, in reply to the numerous criticisms of his course in not dispersing the crowds of strikers at different times during the strike:

"At a time like this in McKeesport, when so many men are idle, they are bound to come out on the streets, and like every other crowd, when they are idle in this city today. In the instance in which the tube company requested me to send men to disperse the crowds, the Chief of Police was on the ground at the time, and reports that there was no disorder. We cannot order a man to go home and stay there when he is doing no harm, and only standing on the streets. As far as the tube company is concerned, it has taken and appropriated to its own use a street of this city to which it has no legal right whatever, and this is the very street on which it was complained that the strikers had congregated. If I allow a private cor-

poration to take up and appropriate to its own use a street, how can I consistently refuse a private citizen the right to stand upon it? I do not consider talking to nonunion workmen disorderly in any sense, but the men have a perfect right to attempt all kinds of arguments as long as they do not resort to positive physical coercion."

#### Furnace Men Will Not Strike.

A telegram from Youngstown says that the furnace workers have the right to strike. The executive committee of the Furnace-Workers' Union of the Mahoning and Susquehanna Valleys met in that city Friday to receive and take action on the report of the subject of the strike. The committee's finding was to the effect that the furnace men were not to be organized, after a long discussion, decided that a strike at this time is inadvisable. Meantime it was decided to organize the stock men and all other employees of all the furnaces in the two valleys and then organize all the furnaces of the country, effecting a National organization which shall be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The strike was in progress the day at headquarters conferring with its lieutenants, receiving reports and issuing directions to his followers throughout the strike districts. He was not inclined to talk for publication. Several times during the day he expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the contest. He denied that he had been approached by independent steel men to prolong the strike to a point where the steel corporation would lose its iron orders.

Reports from the affected districts tonight indicate that the good order which has characterized the strike since it began, has prevailed. Youngstown reports that the announcement of the removal of the Warren plant has been made there. Scottsdale reports that Amalgamated organizers are at work among the men there, but the prospect of inducing them to strike are but slight. The strikers at Conneville have called an indignation meeting as a result of the threat of the American Tinplate Company to operate the plant on nonunion labor. Advice from Lorraine says that effort being made to organize an Amalgamated lodge, but that its success is doubtful. A dispatch from Wheeling district says that District Superintendent McKeever has informed the strikers that Bellaire will remain closed down until they are hungry, and that if it ever starts again, it will be run nonunion.

#### Reduced Output of the Trust.

The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say that the steelworkers' strike has, since it started, cut off over 33 per cent of the combined steel and finished production of the United States Steel Corporation, figures which, according to the article show that the annual production of the corporation in steel and finished material amounts to 14,200,000 tons. The steelworkers' strike has cut off the production of the corporation at 4,700,000 tons, leaving only 9,500,000 tons to be produced.

About 175 of the men on the day turn in the butt-welding works of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Pa., joined the strikers today, and it was claimed that the lodge and that many more have declared themselves ready to join at the next meeting. It is thought that by the end of the week all the bar-tenders, teamsters, painters and carpenters will have joined the ranks of the various labor organizations. A meeting has been called for the organization of a Senate of Labor in McKeesport Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to combine all of the labor organizations in McKeesport under one general advisory board.

A statement was not prepared to make a statement as to the number of men affected by the strike, and will not give one out until he is more fully informed. Secretary Williams says the call for financial aid, which was sent out yesterday, is already meeting with response. Many checks and sums of money were received by him today.

The American Tinplate Company is moving to secure resumption at some of its plants, and the officials here feel that the strike will be broken up. E. L. Boynton, of Niles, has issued a statement in which he says that the stories of attempts on the lives of the Lisbon tinworkers yesterday are untrue. A number of railroad torpedoes were set off near the Clark mill today as a joke. Rumor converted the explosions into shots and killed two negroes. There was no trouble, however.

#### WILL ASK THEM TO RECONSIDER.

Efforts to induce Western Steel Workers to Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Without notification to the officers or members of the Amalgamated Association in Chicago, Michael F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the National Board, arrived in the city today, and immediately set out for the place meeting last Sunday which has stirred the officers of the association. Tighe comes clothed with all the powers and prerogatives of President Shaffer, whose deputy he is, and his official act was to call together the leading members of the dissenting unions and order a special joint meeting of the two lodges of the association, which will be held tomorrow night. The purpose of the meeting has not yet been announced, but Secretary Tighe does not deny that messages from Mr. Shaffer to the lodges will be read, and that an attempt will be made to have the vote of last Sunday reconsidered.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN OHIO.

State Attorney-General Determined to Prosecute the Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Attorney-General Sheets has sent for a transcript of the testimony of President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, before the Industrial Commission at Washington for use in a proposed investigation into that concern's status under the Ohio laws. He declined to state his plans further than this. The Attorney-General has also sent for a transcript of the testimony of the United States Steel Corporation in this state—not the full properties. For this reason the United States Steel Corporation is neither a trust under the Ohio laws nor a foreign corporation doing business in this state. The Secretary of State will tomorrow forward to the president of the United States Steel Corporation blanks similar to those sent other foreign corporations doing business in the state, notifying the corporations that the state is ready to regulate their business.

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Colombian Official Reports the Situation as Satisfactory.

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"Traffic continues unhindered. Predatory warfare carried on around railroad strike. Page 1.  
The railroad referred to in this message is that owned by the Panama Railroad Company, for the protection of which President J. Edward Simmons has asked this Government to send a warship."  
Consul-General de Brigard characterized as untrue the assertion by the revolutionists that they have 8000 men under arms in the Department of Panama. "It is also untrue," he said, "that the Government has done nothing to conciliate the Liberals. President Marroquin has issued several decrees guaranteeing freedom. The Government does not, as has been stated, persecute the families of the rebels. In fact, the family of General Uribe-Urbe is in Bogota now, enjoying the same privileges as mine would be there."  
The steamer Alamo has just arrived from Savannah and Cartagena. One of her officers said:  
"Very little news is permitted to get out, although it is known on the coast that some desperate fighting has recently taken place in the interior."

#### Expected Troops Not on Hand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Panama to the Herald says:  
"The troops daily expected from Buena Ventura have not yet arrived. It is rumored that General Pinto, Governor of Cauca, has resigned, but this is not yet confirmed. The General Pinzon (the converted yacht Namouna) has not yet returned."

#### Peruvian Cabinet Censured.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 13.—The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies today adopted a resolution censuring the Cabinet by a majority of one vote.

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