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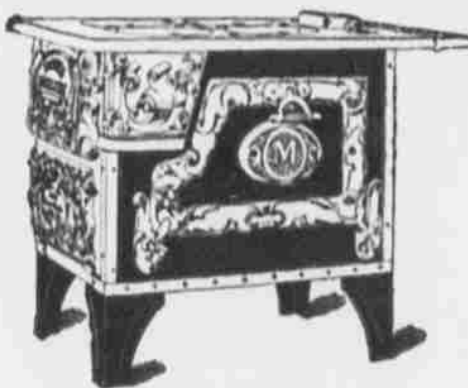
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## TO REPUDIATE LABOR UNIONS

Steel Workers at McKeesport Asked to Sign Contracts.

### SEVERAL HAVE COMPLIED

Unexpected Move Carried Consternation into Ranks of Strikers—Another Plant in the Combine to Start Non-Union.

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—The National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, has made an unexpected move intended to checkmate the Amalgamated Association. These skilled workmen have been asked to sign individual contracts to practically repudiate any labor union, and they have been given but a short time to think it over. It is understood that should they not sign the contracts they will find their positions vacant.

It transpired today that late Thursday evening six hundred workers of the mills were paid off and taken into the office of the general superintendent, where they were presented with individual contracts to be signed for at least a year. Some demurred, while others signed the contracts.

This movement, fighting fire with fire, carried consternation into the ranks of the strikers. The workers are highly skilled workmen and with their co-operation the big plant could be closed down. With them in line, the plant will probably keep on running as if nothing had happened. It was intimated tonight by friends of the workers that they would all sign the contracts.

A definite announcement that the officers of the American Sheet Company would start the Downes-Wood mill in McKeesport as a non-union plant. Monday reached the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association early today. The news was received in silence.

NIGROES WILL BE RETURNED. CHICAGO, July 26.—The Alabama negro, whose advent yesterday threatened to cause a riot among the working men at Maywood, whose places they were going to fill, will be returned to their homes.

PRICE OF TINPLATE RAISED. PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The strike of tinplate makers has raised the price of tinplate in this city from 20 to 30 per cent.

INSPECTED OBSTRUCTION. Rivers and Harbors Committee at Celilo Yesterday.

THE DALLAS, July 26.—From 7 a. m. until noon today, the rivers and harbors committee, accompanied by a number of irate delegates, endured a raging sand storm at Celilo while making an inspection of the character and extent of the improvements needed at the rapids. Captain Longitt had charge of the congressmen on the inspection, and provided each with goggles, or it would have been impossible to endure the sand.

General disappointment was felt over the abandonment of the project of running into the rapids with the Regulator. By going into the big eddy after the inspection from shore it was thought the fullest opportunity would be given the officials to see Celilo facts. Several Legion guests have started home. The Regulator, gallantly decorated for the occasion, started for Portland at 12 o'clock with the party.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC APPEARS. English Barrister Renews His Efforts to Secure a Reorganization.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—William Morhead, an English barrister, who represents the British stockholders in the Central Pacific Railroad, has arrived here from Toronto to renew his previous efforts to secure a reorganization of the Southern Pacific Company, which absorbed the Central Pacific Company. Should a case now pending in the United States circuit court be decided against the English stockholders, Mr. Morhead says he will begin a suit in the London court of equity.

The Chronicle says that J. M. Handford, paymaster of the Southern Pacific Company and one of the oldest men in its employ, is to be retired.

### FIRST SURRENDER ON THE ISLAND OF SAMAR

Five Hundred Insurgents Lay Down Arms—First Meeting of Legislature in Manila.

MANILA, July 26.—General Hughes has cabled the news of the first surrender of insurgents in the island of Samar of 500 men with two field guns, 30 rifles and 70 bolos, giving themselves up to the United States authorities. The opinion prevails among the United

## THE PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHTER

Light Rains Fall in the Corn Belt States.

### MORE IS EXPECTED TODAY

Weather Bureau Officials Hold Out Hopes—Much Good Done Throughout Kansas—Omaha Churches Offer Prayers for Rain.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The past twenty-four hours probably have been the most favorable to states of the corn belt since the existing hot wave began nearly forty days ago. Rains, generally light in amount, have fallen in Western Kansas, Western Nebraska, Southwestern Missouri, Central Iowa, Arkansas and a little in Oklahoma and the prospects seem to be favorable for a continuation tomorrow or more numerous showers in the section covered by these states and territories.

On Sunday, showers are looked for in Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. Still there has been no general rain of which crops stand in so much need and there are no immediate prospects of any. On the whole, weather bureau officials here regard the situation as somewhat improved. Incidental to the rains, the temperatures officially reported today were somewhat lower than yesterday. However, they ranged from 92 to 100 in the corn belt.

KANSAS GETS A SPRINKLE. Stock of Water Replenished in Many of the Smaller Towns.

TOPEKA, July 26.—General rains throughout Kansas today have caused an effectual break in the drought. The rains came too late to be of material benefit to corn, but will result in plenty of stock water and giving new life to pastures.

The scarcity of water in some of the smaller cities had gotten to be a serious problem, as there was not enough of it for ordinary drinking purposes. The rain in Topeka lasted an hour this afternoon.

SUPPLICATIONS FOR RAIN. OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—Acting on the proclamation of Governor Savage, suggesting that prayer be offered for rain, nearly all the churches of Omaha held meetings today.

ST. LOUIS' DEATH RECORD. ST. LOUIS, July 26.—The maximum temperature today was 97 degrees. Sixteen deaths from heat and eight from cholera were recorded. During the twenty-three days of heat there have been 215 deaths and 1000 prostrations from heat in St. Louis.

CLARK'S SIBERIAN MINES. Copper King Says Agent is Now Investigating in His Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—United States Senator Clark, of Montana, is here in connection with the construction of the Salt Lake, San Pedro and Los Angeles Railroad, which he says will be completed as rapidly as possible.

He confirms the truth of a recent statement that he is negotiating for a rich copper mining concession in Siberia. One of his agents is now investigating the property.

THE STRIKE IN FRISCO. Street Fights Between Union and Non-Union Men—Cooks Engaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Street fights between union and non-union men and an injunction in the courts and walters strike were the features of the labor situation today.

Judge Sloss of the superior court, issued an injunction absolutely prohibiting the strikers from persuading or inducing persons in the employ of the restaurant keepers to leave their employ.

RECEIVES LARGE ORDERS. Death Stricken Districts Want Fruit and Produce—Big Lemon Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Large orders for fruit and produce have been received by local dealers for sections of the Middle West which have been stricken by the drought.

One of the features of the market is the unprecedented demand for lemons.

WILL TRY IT JANUARY 1. Brazilian Balloonist Confident of Winning 10,000 Franc Prize.

PARIS, July 26.—Keen interest is still taken in the steerable balloon of the

## INQUIRY BOARD IS GIVEN ORDERS

Document Issued on What Shall Be Investigated.

### MANY POINTS ARE COVERED

Secretary Long Points Out Acts of Admiral Schley in the Santiago Engagement Which Call for Particular Investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A precept to the Schley inquiry was given to the public this afternoon. It is a document addressed to Admiral Dewey as president of the court, instructing him concerning matters to be investigated, and directs that "the entire matter" of Admiral Schley's conduct during the operations in West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Admiral Schley in his letter to Secretary Long. It also directs certain distinctive acts of the admiral concerning the facts, the propriety of which it calls for particular investigation.

The points covered briefly Admiral Schley's delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos; the slowness of his passage toward Santiago after leaving Cienfuegos; the retrograde movement toward Key West; the effectiveness of the bombardment of the Spanish fleet at various points when he telegraphed the department that he would return to Key West; the loss of the Brooklyn at Santiago; the accuracy of his reports and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson over an alleged colloquy which is said to have taken place aboard the Brooklyn when the loop was made during the naval engagement off Santiago.

With the exception of the last two counts, the others practically sum up the criticism of Admiral Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the senate, which the senate characterized as "Schley's reprehensible conduct."

One of the important points in the precept is the direction to the court to report in its conclusions "all pertinent facts which it may deem to be established, together with its opinion and recommendations in the premises."

ACCIDENT IN HURDLE RACE. BUTTE, July 26.—In the hurdle race today Gold Dust, ridden by McCarthy, and Delgado, ridden by Morrison, fell at the last jump. Morrison was so badly injured his recovery is doubtful. McCarthy escaped with some bruises. Gold Dust broke its shoulder and had to be shot.

SHOSHONE FARMER KILLED. SALT LAKE, July 26.—A special to the Tribune from Shoshone, Idaho, says Wm. Lile shot and instantly killed Jas. Wilson near Shoshone today. Both men were farmers and Wilson had accused Lile of stealing horses.

GIVEN FORTY-FIVE YEARS. BUTTE, Mont., July 26.—Frank Stone, alias Frank Money, convicted of criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl, was sentenced by Judge McClellan today to forty-five years in the penitentiary.

WEEK'S FAILURES. NEW YORK, July 26.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Failures for the week number 198 in the United States against 231 last year and 28 in Canada against 28 last year.

CAPE TOWN PROCLAMATION. CAPE TOWN, July 26.—The government has issued a proclamation authorizing the commandeering of horses in the Mount Fletcher and Matatiele districts.

BOUGHT BY UNION PACIFIC. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 26.—The Leavenworth & Lawrence branch of the Union Pacific, which has been in receivers hands for several years, was sold at noon today, the purchase price being \$900,000. There was but one bidder and the road was knocked down to the Union Pacific Railway Company.

RAILROAD PROMOTION. CLEVELAND, July 26.—A. H. Smith has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad succeeding P. S. Blodgett. Mr. Smith is already general superintendent of the Lake Shore road.

BADEN-POWELL ARRIVES HOME. SOUTHAMPTON, July 26.—General Baden-Powell arrived today from South Africa.

## ASSASSINATED AT THE DOOR OF HIS CABIN

James Winters Killed Near Landusky, Mont.—"Kid" Curry Believed to Be the Murderer.

BUTTE, Mont., July 26.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Great Falls, says:

Word has reached Great Falls of the assassination of James Winters, of the firm of Gill & Winters, at the firm's ranch, near Landusky, yesterday morning. Winters was shot down at the very door of his cabin. It is thought "Kid" Curry, a notorious train robber, and bandit, killed Winters.

James Winters shot and killed John Curry near Landusky about five years ago and since that time he has been at large and in danger of the entire Curry gang.

PENNSYLVANIA'S KEEL LAID. New Cruiser Will Have Speed Second Only to the Variag.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The keel of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, the first of the new navy to be named after the state, in which nearly all the more modern vessels were built, has been laid at the yard of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company.

The cruiser will have a speed second only to the Variag, the Russian cruiser, the fastest afloat.

PEER OF ALL TROTTERS. Crescens Establishes a New World's Record at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly ten thousand people, Crescens, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he was the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile this afternoon over the Glenville track in 2:02 1/2.

This established a new world's trotting record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03 1/2, held by The Abbott.

CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS. Resolutions Adopted Favoring Legislation to Diminish the Disease.

LONDON, July 26.—At the final meeting of the congress on tuberculosis held today resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation toward the suppression of expectoration in public places and recommending notification of the proper authorities, in cases of phthisis and the use of pocket spittoons and asserting that these sanitary provisions were indispensable in order to diminish tuberculosis.

TWO BOYS DROWNED. SALT LAKE, July 26.—A special from Montpelier, Idaho, says that Edgar and Parley Dalrymple were drowned in the Bear river, four miles south of that place. The young men were bathing, when Parley, aged 17, got into deep water. His brother went to his assistance, and in the struggle that followed both lost their lives. The bodies were recovered about three hours afterwards.

CHICAGO LAWYER DYING. CHICAGO, July 26.—Frank Collier, a well known lawyer and politician who was injured in a political campaign some years ago, was taken to the county hospital early today suffering from paralysis and a complication of diseases. His condition is critical.

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