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STRIKERS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

Main Advantages, However, Still With the Mill Owners.

BREAK IN CARNEGIE FORCES

Men in Company's Mill at Pittsburg Join the Strikers—Other Acquisitions Within the Last Twenty-Four Hours.

PITTSBURG, 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 Pittsburg, McKeesport, Wheeling and Bolivar in the last twenty-four hours, but in the main the advantage is still with the mill owners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to the opponents, but neither side has shown its hand. The general situation tonight can be briefly summarized as follows:

Ten men out of the lower union mill at the Carnegie company at Pittsburg and joined the strikers. There 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 place at once and that there would not be more defections at any more of the plants.

The Bellair plant, in which the men struck Sunday, was finally closed down today, working short handed until yesterday afternoon. When another start will be problematic. 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 to go ahead short handed, but the ranks of the workers are thinning and the supply of material is limited. The strikers made gains at Wheeling and Bolivar. Officials admitted today that Newwood would be closed down.

The Steel Corporation has ordered that Charlers plant at Carnegie be dismantled and removed to Lechburg. So far good order has prevailed, although steel officials assert that there has been intimidation at Wheeling, McKeesport and Pittsburg. Both sides express their confidence of ultimate victory and are carrying forward their plans.

DECIDED NOT TO STRIKE

Mahoning and Shenango Valley Workers Will Not Go Out.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Youngstown, O., says the furnace workers have decided not to strike. The executive committee of the Furnace Workers' Union, of Mahoning and Shenango valleys, met in this city today to receive and take action on the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the rumored sale of the output of the furnace of the two valleys to the United States Steel Corporation.

The sub-committee's finding was to the effect that the rumor was correct but the executive committee, after a long discussion decided that to strike at this time is inadvisable.

RESOLUTION GOES OVER.

Members of Texas Legislature May Contribute \$1 Per Day of Their Salaries.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 13.—A resolution was introduced in the legislature today pledging financial and moral support to the steel strikers and requiring members to contribute \$1 per day of their salary to aid the strikers.

The resolution went over until tomorrow.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

Consolidated Tobacco Co. Files \$150,000,000 to Morgan Trust.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There was filed in the Hudson county court house, in Jersey City, today a mortgage for \$150,000,000 made by the Consolidated Tobacco Company of America to the Morgan Trust Company, to secure the issue of four per cent bonds not to exceed \$150,000,000. It bore revenue stamps to the amount of \$75,000.

The papers showed that the Consolidated Tobacco Company has absorbed the American Tobacco and Continental Tobacco Company and subsidiary concerns.

LEWIS SCORES ROGERS.

Says the Washington Executive's Interest Was Aimed at Him.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Attorney James Hamilton Lewis gave out an interview today in which he scores Governor Rogers roundly for the signed statement published in the Telegram last night in regard to the law concerning murderers in Washington. Lewis says the

GOVERNOR "OVERSTEPS" EXECUTIVE IMPARTIALLY.

Means "Lawyers who Juggle with Law" for a Personal Strife Upon Him, as he is the Only Attorney for Nordstrom.

Mr. Lewis has one of the hardest turn-downs of his professional career in the past two weeks in the most celebrated of all criminal cases in the Northwest.

Nordstrom has been in the county jail ten years, costing the county over \$10,000. He is to hang August 21.

MUST CEASE ATTENTIONS TO HIS BETROTHED

Attempt to Poison Edward Newton in Baker City—Warned to Leave Town.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Aug. 13.—Ed. Newton who is engaged to be married to a well-known young woman here received two threatening letters demanding that he cease attention to the young lady in question. Sunday last young Newton was accosted on the street by a strange man and, after some conversation, was invited to eat some candy from a box. He ate several pieces and immediately was taken violently ill. Physicians pronounced it a case of arsenical poisoning and barely saved Newton's life.

The fact of the poisoning was suppressed until today when Newton received another anonymous letter filled with abuse and stating that as the candy did not finish him they would get him yet unless he left town by that night. The letter has been sent to the postal authorities at Spokane for investigation.

LAWTON BOOMING BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Town Lots Sell as High as \$140 a Front Foot at Auction—Four Banks for the Town.

LAWTON, O. T., Aug. 13.—Indications today were that the receipts from the auction sale of town lots now in progress under direction of the federal government will exceed \$500,000 in Lawton. This is more than twice the estimate of most of the boomers of the reservation.

One twenty-five-foot lot here today sold for \$140 a front foot and the average during the day was about \$55 a front foot. Two wholesale grocery companies will begin the erection of buildings tomorrow. Two private banks were established today, making a total of four for the town.

MELLEN IN PORTLAND

Denies His Company is About to Build in Clearwater Country.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—President Mellen of the Northern Pacific arrived here today. He denied the report sent out from Lewiston that his company has decided upon extensive railway building in the Clearwater country. Continuing, he said:

"I said I had no doubt that they would need railroads for their country and that the want would be supplied when the railroads get together and agree. I did not say whether this would be this year, next year, year after or five years hence."

COMMISSION LEAVES MANILA.

Civil Governor Taft Addresses Letter to the New Justices.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—The United States commission has left Manila on its northern trip. Civil Governor Taft addressed a letter to the new justices urging that the courts be so conducted as to create a good impression. The natives first offense should be treated with paternal clemency.

A contract providing for harbor improvements has been signed and work will begin immediately. The cost of improvements will amount to \$1,600,000.

ILLEGALLY HOLDING LANDS.

Several Thousand Acres Under Fence in Southern Oregon.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—United States District Attorney Hall today wired the attorney-general of the United States for permission to send deputy marshals to Southern Oregon to tear down the fences of the Jesse D. Carr Land Company, in accordance with a decree of the court. The court held that the Carr Land Company had illegally under fence about 80,000 acres of land in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

Heaviest Rain of the Season Has Occurred—Many Railroad Bridges Washed Out.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 13.—The heaviest rain storm of the season has occurred in this section. Five bridges on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway are reported washed out. A cloudburst in the Black Hills between Prescott and Jerome did much damage and several narrow escapes of life are reported.

PANAMA TOWNS ARE ATTACKED

Reports From Colombia of Revolutionary Movement.

GEN. URIBE REPORTED KILLED

Fell While Fighting Venezuelan Troops Against Colombian Invaders—Railroad Traffic on Isthmus Goes on Unhindered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The state department today received mail advices from three different quarters in Colombia, all showing the revolutionary movement in progress and a rather serious condition of affairs. Both termini of the Panama railway route were heard from.

Consul-General Cudger, writing from Panama as to the revolutionary attack on nearby towns, and Consul Malmros, at Colon, reporting that guerrilla fighting had been going on at different points between Colon and Panama. At the same time, Minister Hart, wrote from the capital of Colombia as to the arrest and imprisonment of prominent adherents of the former president, Dr. Salmeron, as they were suspected of seeking to have the Nationalist organ join the liberals, who are said to be showing increased strength and activity in the revolutionary movement.

URIBE-URIBE REPORTED KILLED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Times tomorrow will say:

According to El Conservador, a semi-official newspaper published at Barranquilla, Colombia, General Uribe-Uribe was killed at San Cristobal, Venezuela, on July 27, while fighting with the Venezuelan troops against the Colombian invaders.

WARFARE IN PANAMA.

General Situation Near the Railroad is Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Senator Arturo de Brigard, consul-general for Colombia in this city, has received the following cable dispatch from Acting Governor Aristides Arjona of Panama:

"Traffic continues unhindered. Preparatory warfare, carried on around railroad has produced no alarm. General situation is satisfactory."

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 revolutionists. In fact, the family of General Uribe is in Bogota now enjoying the same privileges as mine would be there."

The steamer Aleanas 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."

SENATOR BARKSDALE WILL LAND THE NEBRASKAN

Places Bryan in the Democratic Temple of Fame Alongside Jefferson and Jackson.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 13.—Senator Barksdale, who will be temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, in his speech tomorrow will say of William J. Bryan and free silver:

"Twice we have followed a great man to great defeats, but Democracy is not a party of one man or of one idea. In the Democratic temple of fame alongside Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden, we will place the equally great Nebraska and in the memories of our past and glorious record free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will have an abiding place as another cause nobly fought and hopelessly lost."

BOSS CROKER AT WANTAGE.

Tammany Chief Has Bad Luck in Improving His English Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Says the Tribune's London correspondent: The villagers and tradesmen at Leconbe are confident that Richard Croker will remain at the Moat House until the end of September, but his departure for America is not likely to be deferred more than a fortnight. One of his confidential advisers states positively that Mr. Croker will sail about the middle of August to take charge of Democratic politics in New York.

Mr. Croker Delights to Mislead Every Inquirer and Keep his Plans Enveloped in Mystery, but unless those usually in his confidence are deceived, he will leave England about August 7.

The master of Moat House, finds progress and improvement at his Wantage estate difficult.

Unexpected things are constantly happening. When the huge basin for a lake was completed the water was let in experimentally to enable the workmen to judge whether the excavations were of sufficient depth. When the lake was emptied again the volume was too great for the bed of the stream and there was a flood of water in the houses of Wantage, a mile and a half distant, in consequence of the overflow.

The excavations were deepened and the water was again let in. But the trout stream fed from the same springs as the lake shriveled up and the fish were left high and dry. The entrance of Moat House is now a wide sweep of gravelled road with a massive wall surmounted by iron railings, and the land on either side is owned by Mr. Croker.

THE SCHLEY WITNESSES.

Acting Secretary Hackett Says No One Knows Who They May Be.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Acting Secretary Hackett, of the navy department, gave out a statement today in relation to the witnesses to be summoned before the Schley court in inquiry. The secretary says:

What witnesses will be brought before the court in behalf of Admiral Schley is for the admiral himself to say. No one can possibly know what witnesses the court is going to summon before them.

Mr. Hackett declined to answer specific questions as to the particular witnesses, especially as to whether Admiral Sampson was on the list prepared by the judge, advocate of the court, and he further announced hereafter he would decline to answer all inquiries regarding matters relating to the Schley court.

CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA.

Bridges Washed Away and Narrow Escapes From Drowning Reported.

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PANAMA WAR RUMORS.

The Gunboat General Pinzon Not Yet Returned From Her Expedition.

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 the General Pinto, governor of Cauca has resigned.

The general Pinzon (the converted yacht Namouna) has not yet returned.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S HEALTH.

His Feeble Heart Action Causes His Friends to Fear the Worst.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Reports of Mr. Kruger's failing health are not authoritatively confirmed, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Specialists may be required for his injured eyesight, but feeble heart action is the real source of danger and cannot be guarded against.

RUMORED CONSOLIDATION.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—A bulletin has been issued from Union Pacific headquarters that Horace I. Bettis has been made general auditor of the Union Pacific. Bettis and other Union Pacific officials deny any knowledge of the rumored consolidation of the auditing department of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other roads under control of the same interests.

TO ORGANIZE THE CRAFT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—The International Typographical convention today decided by a vote of 84 to 78 to submit a referendum vote preamble of the proposition allowing stereotypes and electrotypes complete autonomy and to control the charters and organize members of their craft.

SCHURMACHER APPOINTED.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 13.—Thomas M. Schurmacher, general agent of the Union Pacific at San Francisco, has been appointed traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Salt Lake. Mr. Schurmacher succeeds S. W. Eccles, resigned.

LIPTON IS CONFIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The morning papers publish interviews with Sir Thos. Lipton in the course of which he expresses himself as confident of the success of Shamrock II, an dsays he believes the Columbia will be chosen to defend the cup.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN HELD UP

Robbers Plunder Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

LAUGHED ALL THE WHILE

Fasliade of Shots Alarm Crew and Passengers Though Little Booty Was Secured—Robbers Run Down and Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Denton, Texas, says:

Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 3, south-bound, was held up and robbed at Caney switch, L. T., this morning at 1:30 o'clock by two men who got on the train at Atoka. When two miles north of Caney they crawled over the tender with pistols in hands, covered the engineer and fireman and commanded them to stop at Caney water tank. There the men were joined by three others and at this juncture, a fusillade of shots alarmed the crew and passengers.

Postal Clerk Tulley was compelled to go through the train, carrying the sacks, in which valuables were thrown. Every passenger was robbed, and then the robbers turned their attention to the express car. Both safes were blown open with dynamite and the contents secured. The amount stolen is not yet known, although the robbers got some valuable jewels. They gave a diamond ring and a shirt stud to Engineer Latham.

After the work was done, the robbers who seemed to enjoy the situation, laughed over the matter. The whole affair was carried out without a hitch and it is believed the men have had experience in this line of business before.

While the robbery was going on the operator at Caney, hearing the shots, advised the Denton office that the train was being robbed. After holding the train two hours the robbers left, going east into the dense bottom.

THE ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Bloodhounds Were Put on Their Tracks and Followed Them Up.

DENTON, Tex., Aug. 13.—The following men have been arrested on a charge of having committed the robbery at Caney Switch:

E. C. Richmond, Bob Alford, George Brown, John Gibson, Tom Edwards and Jack Barr.

The men were arrested at Caney and taken to Anoka this morning. Two hours after the robbery was committed bloodhounds had trailed these men to their homes. There were found three masks, and in the firebox of a cook-stove when the arrests were made, the shoes of the men arrested. The tracks were measured and fitted the shoes exactly. This afternoon the men were given a hearing at Atoka and in default of \$5000 bail, were remanded to jail.

There were two men connected with the robbery who rode away on horseback and have not yet been captured.

HAVE OBTAINED THE CONTRACT.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva says electrical engineers of Zurich have obtained the contract to supply all the machinery for the new electric installation of Nicaragua Falls. It will consist of eleven turbines of 55,000 horse-power each.

FOULED THE CANADIAN BOAT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—William H. Thompson, Cadillac's skipper, presented invader with the third race of the international yachting match for Canada's cup today by fouling the Canadian boat at the start.

MRS. W. A. POTTER DEAD.

KENNEBEC, Me., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Potter, wife of Hon. W. A. Potter, former United States minister to Italy, died here last night.

FRUIT DEALER FAILS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Daniel F. Sherman, a prominent fruit preserver, filed a petition in bankruptcy today scheduling liabilities of \$1,115,000. The assets were placed at \$500.

POPULATION OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Official census returns show the population of France to be 38,611,333, an increase in the last five years of 421,361.

BASEBALL SCORES.

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—Tacoma, 10; Spokane, 4.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Portland, 5; Seattle, 1.