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One Plant Closed and Two Open Non-Union.

SIX MILLS NOW OPERATING

Corporation Officials Assert That Other Plants Will Soon Be Running Non-Union—Shaffer Urges His Followers to Fight On.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—There were movements on both sides of the great steel strike today, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict.

The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, the largest individual plant in the United States Steel Corporation, to close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Palatka mill in this city and also resumed operations with non-union men at the operations plant of the American Tin Plate Company at Cleveland. Two mills were running at the Painter plant although one of them broke down during the day and according to a statement of an official, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moved. The forces at both plants named are to be increased and the managers assert that they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being the Walkersville, Hyde Park, Clark and Lindsay and McCuscheon.

There was a great labor demonstration at Wheeling today and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal to his followers to fight on. In an interview before he spoke he said that if the Western lodges did not heed the final appeal of Assistant Secretary Tighe and come out they would be expelled from the Amalgamated Association and their officers of financial assistance spurned. There were few other developments of importance during the day. Locally the strike seems to drag and interest to flag. Large numbers of strikers have gone away for recreation or work and there has been scarcely any excitement, much less disorder.

The general strike situation is thus briefly summarized: Spread of strikers at McKeesport and Wheeling has brought the number of men who answered the final strike order to something over 20,000, and increased the total number of men rendered idle by three strike orders to about 65,000. Many of the men drawn into the movement, accepting or unwillingly, continue to accept other employment; and the exact number now idle is a guess.

REFUSE TO STRIKE

Chicago Steel Workers Will Stand by Contracts—Charters Revoked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—There will be no strike of employes at the steel mills in South Chicago. This point was settled tonight when the men refused to reconsider the action taken. Saturday night at which time they decided to stand by their contracts with the mills and refused to join the strikers.

After they had declined to reconsider tonight, Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association, who came to Chicago with the intention of securing revocation of the action of Saturday night, if possible, declared that he revoked the charters of both lodges of the Amalgamated Association in the South Chicago mills and declared the men outside of the organization. The men greeted his announcement with laughs and cheers.

FUNDS FOR THE STRIKERS.

Organized Labor Will Furnish Money to the Steel Strikers in the East.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—President H. E. Garman, of the State Federation of Labor, has been called to a conference of labor leaders at Pittsburgh over the steel strike and the move taken in this state will help furnish the news for the battle of giants in the industrial world. President Garman has not decided whether he can find time to go.

HALE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Philippine Veterans Elect Officers—Council Bluffs Next Meeting Place.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 14.—The election of General Irving Hale, of Colorado, to the presidency of the organization and the selection of Council Bluffs, Ia., as the place for holding the next encampment was the most important business transacted at today's session of the second annual reunion of the army of the Philippines. Among other officers chosen were: First vice-president, General W. S.

Metzoff, Kansas, second vice-president, Captain J. P. Critchlow, Utah; treasurer, Captain P. J. Cosgrove, Nebraska, and corresponding secretary, J. J. Myers, Utah.

The features of today's celebration was the military parade this morning, which was participated in by several hundred veterans of the Philippines, attired in their battle-stained khaki uniforms.

TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE ARMY

General Miles Issues General Order and Points Out Essentials of a Good Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, has issued a general order intended to improve the condition of the army. It admonishes officers and men regarding their duties and points out the essentials of a good soldier, specifically mentioning patriotism, discipline, physical development, self respect and self-reliance, also adding that professional knowledge is necessary at all times.

Following are extracts from the order: "Recent reports indicate the existence of marked unsoldierly deportment on the part of some of the troops, a condition apparently cultivated recently under a mistaken idea that certain uncouthness and laxity of manners are essential characteristics of a soldier. As they are the most obnoxious of discipline and the efficiency of this nature must neither be ignored or condoned."

DENIES ITS AUTHORSHIP.

Pamphlet Attacking United States Signed by Centro-Catholics.

MANILA, Aug. 14.—A pamphlet was published broadcast yesterday containing an attack on the United States Philippine Commission, signed by Centro-Catholics. All members of that body indignantly deny having any connection with the publication. They believe the pamphlet was issued by a local paper in an endeavor to create a sensation.

The pamphlet was nominally in favor of the church calling on the people to rise in their might against Judge Taft, civil governor, and "the rest of the rickety beavers running the government of the United States," and saying: "They have declared war against God."

YESTERDAY'S RACES ENDED IN A DRIFTING MATCH

Columbia and Constitution Recalled and Are Towed Back—Shamrock Ready for Docking.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—After a drifting match of three hours and forty minutes today the Columbia and Constitution gave up the race and were towed back to the city. At that time the wind had fallen to a flat calm, neither boat had storage way, and the outer mark was still over four miles away.

DOCKING THE SHAMROCK.

The Yacht Placed in Position—Well Brailed for Ocean Voyage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The keel blocks for the cup challenger Shamrock were placed in position this afternoon and there will be no delay in the practical work of docking her.

CANADIAN YACHT WINS.

Cadillac Beaten at All Points—Winner Challenged by Five Yacht Clubs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Canadian yacht Invader won again in a grand race and the cup goes back across the border, but accompanied by five challenges. Captain William H. Thompson and crew of the defeated Cadillac were beaten at all points of the game by the more skillful Canadian skipper and sailors. Both the Chicago and Columbia yacht clubs challenged immediately for the cup. The Rochester club and two Detroit yacht clubs also challenged. The Canadian commodore says he cannot tell which of the five clubs will be given the preference.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—July exports were larger than in July of any previous year, and imports were larger than those of July in any year since 1895. The total imports for the month are \$2,897,087. Total exports, \$109,131,158. So large an excess of exports over imports in July is unusual, since July is unusually a month of heavy imports and light exports.

ENTRAPPED IN BURNING CRIB

Horriifying Scenes in a Fire Off Cleveland Harbor.

CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE

Five Burned to Death, Four Drowned and Three or More Suffocated While Many Were Badly Injured—Heroic Rescue.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned and three or more suffocated while many were badly injured—heroic rescue.

The dead so far as known are: ARTHUR HASTY, drowned, body recovered.

MARK SNIDER, drowned.

ARTHUR HASTINGS, burned.

PLUMMER JONES, suffocated.

JOHN MARTIN, drowned.

JOHN KOWATSKY, drowned, body recovered.

Four unidentified men burned.

The injured, so far as known are: John Lee, probably broken back, fatal.

O. Braedock, burned about hands and face.

Chris. Smith, overcome by gas in tunnel.

David Kelly, rescuer, overcome by gas.

Those still imprisoned in tunnel are: Victor Kaufman, of Canton, probably dead.

John Enging, probably dead.

Adam Kent, probably dead.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. M. Van Dusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage, four of them lost their holds upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

FIRE BURNED FIERCELY.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—At 2:45 this morning No. 2 waterworks crib, five miles out in the lake, burned to the water's edge. The fireboat Cleveland went out to the scene, and the life-saving crew was also called out. The flames could be plainly seen from the shore and the complete destruction of the crib seemed imminent.

Whether many men were on the crib could not be learned, but it is thought there were fully forty-five workmen. The men worked in three shifts of fifteen men each, it is said. At 3:30 it could not be learned whether the rescuers had reached the crib in time to save the imperiled men or not. The fire burned fiercely from the start from about 2:45 to about 3:30. It is not known whether the crib was supplied with boats or not.

HORRIFYING SCENES WITNESSED

Unfortunate Men Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Thirty men suffocated in the new water works tunnel and a number of workmen drowned are the first reports of the death list of an awful calamity which occurred at an early hour today. The new water works tunnel crib No. 2 caught fire and was almost destroyed by the flames. Three gangs of tunnel workers who live at the crib were caught like rats in a trap and either had to jump into the lake and possibly drown or else go back into the tunnel to be suffocated by fire. It is known that at least three men were drowned and a number were rescued. They belonged to the shift that was resting at the time and were forced to jump into the lake and escape a death by fire. Many of them were very badly burned, others slightly.

However, the thirty men who were at work in the tunnel at the time of the fire may all be dead from suffocation. At 4 a. m. when a tug reached the scene the fire had died down somewhat. The life saving crew, fire tug Cleveland and four tugs were on the scene, but nothing could be done to learn whether the men in the tunnel were alive or dead, because of the still burning structure. The firemen had the flames under control at 4:30 a. m.

The opinion of some on the scene was that the tunnel men had perished for want of air. Others thought they were safe, as the compressed air was possibly not shut off. The tug Sprankle brought the badly burned and half-naked men to shore, where several of them were taken in ambulances to hospitals.

At 5:20 o'clock a tug came in with five charred bodies that had been found. At 6 a. m. the coroner has been summoned and was taken to the scene in a tug. Experts also who know the arrangements of the shaft in which are imprisoned the fifteen men will also go out. The five bodies found are charred beyond recognition. A few min-

utes before 3 o'clock a boiler in the crib exploded with terrific force. One gang of eight men was at work in the tunnel beneath the lake and two more gangs were asleep in the crib at the time. As soon as the explosion occurred one of the gangs above the lake started down the elevator to get the gang underneath out but while on the way down the power operating the elevator gave out and they were cut off with their comrades.

In a few minutes the remainder of the party in the crib discovered that their position was extremely critical. About twenty-one men and one woman were hemmed in by the burning crib which was of wood and was filled with inflammable material. Too terrified to dress they were forced back step by step to the water's edge by the advancing fire. Smoke enveloped them and their only hope seemed the water of the lake. They were without boats and three miles from shore. They had no hope of aid reaching them. Soon the flames forced them into the water and gathering any piece of wreckage possible, jumped into the lake. There was not even a ledge around the crib for the imperiled people to cling to, and they were floating near the burning crib scrambling for help when the tug Sprankle reached the scene. The tug was in the harbor when the fire was first seen and though it went at full speed to the burning structure, the building had burned to the water's level when it reached there.

Captain H. Thorne of the tug J. R. Sprankle stated that he found the lake in the vicinity of the fire swarming with men. They were all naked and were swimming about in the water almost exhausted. He says that he saw at least one man throw up his hands in despair and sink into a watery grave. Captain Thorne and his crew rescued eighteen of the men and brought them to Cleveland.

Daniel Hartman was one of those brought in on the Sprankle. He said that the first intimation of anything wrong was the terrific explosion which awakened him and the others.

"A fearful panic followed," he said, "many of the men rushing from their beds and throwing themselves into the lake. I ran from my bunk and looked around and soon saw that the crib was doomed. The fire spread like lightning and there was hardly any use fighting it. It soon got too warm for me and I jumped into the water."

Men brought in by the tug all united in saying that there was little hope for the poor unfortunates left in the shaft.

"The elevator is burned," they said, "and they are cornered down there like rats. As soon as the air becomes dead they will smother."

CONSOLIDATION OF AGENCIES.

S. P. and U. P. Agencies to Be Managed by the Former.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The executive representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, who have been in Chicago for several days working on a set of plans for the consolidation of outside agencies of the two systems, are said to have completed their work, and it is stated that the agencies are to be merged under the management of the Southern Pacific Company.

With the merger, it is said, thousands of soliciting passenger and freight agents will be thrown out of employment.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

One Hundred and Thirty Cases of Beer Destroyed in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 14.—One hundred and thirty cases of beer were publicly destroyed today through smashing by orders of the board of health.

The liquor had been secured from joints on official raids and was stored in the city prison. Saloon owners were about to secure possession by court proceedings when the chief of police declared it a menace to the health of that portion of the city and destroyed it.

SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED.

Nuns Debarred From Teaching in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—The Catholic school question, which has agitated the province for years, has at last been settled. The public schools board have voted to take over the Catholic schools and hire all the teachers in them who can qualify, stipulating that no religious garb shall be worn.

The nuns are thus debarred from the teaching staff.

RESIGNS FROM SHORT LINE.

Wibur E. Coman to Be Assistant Freight Agent of O. R. & N.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 14.—Wibur E. Coman, general agent of the Oregon Short Line in Salt Lake, has resigned his position in order to become assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

Coman has held various important railroad positions throughout the Northwest.

DARING ROBBERY IN CALIFORNIA

Calistoga Stage Held Up by Lone Highwayman.

AMOUNT SECURED UNKNOWN

Passengers, Mail Bag and Express Box Riffled—Posses in Pursuit—Saratoga, New York, Stages Robbed by Desperadoes Who Escape.

CALISTOGA, Cal., Aug. 14.—The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage was held up today by a lone highwayman. The passengers, numbering twenty or more, were relieved of their money. The mail bags and express box were rifled. The amount of money secured by the robber has not yet been ascertained. A posse is in close pursuit.

HOLD-UP NEAR NORTH RIVER.

Passengers Robbed and United States Mail Sacked.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The North Creek and Blue Mountain stage was held up near North River, Warren county, this afternoon. The horses were shot, the passengers robbed and the United States mail sacked. The desperadoes escaped.

VIRGINIA EDMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION

A. J. Montague Nominated for Governor—Convention Adjourns Amid Great Confusion.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 14.—The Democratic state convention today nominated A. J. Montague, the present attorney general of Virginia, for governor. After an hour of uproar and disorder, which required the services of the sergeant-at-arms and several policemen to quell the convulsion, the convention adjourned at midnight amid great confusion without having begun the contest for attorney general and without having received the report of the committee on resolutions.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—The Democrats of Pennsylvania will meet here in state convention tomorrow. The platform will be similar to the platform of the Ohio Democracy.

AGED MILLIONAIRE DIVORCED.

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 14.—Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, has secured a divorce under the new Florida statute which provides that insanity of four years' standing is sufficient ground for a decree. The case was heard in chambers by Judge Minor S. Jones, of the circuit court. Mr. Flagler is 72 years of age.

OFFICE TO BE ABOLISHED.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 14.—The Southern Pacific office here will be abolished September 1st, and General Agent D. R. Gray will be general agent of the Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

NEW COMBINE OPENS.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—The Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, the new combine of the Northwest cannery, opened for business today.

WARMEST IN FOUR YEARS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Today was the warmest in four years, the thermometer reaching 94 degrees.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Portland, 4; Seattle, 2. It took sixteen innings to decide the game.

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—Tacoma, 14; Spokane, 6.



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