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GENERAL NEWS.

The four lodges of the Amalgamated association, employees of the Illinois steel company at Joliet, Ill., by an unanimous vote decided to obey the strike order of President Shaffer.

General Kitchener, it is reported, will surrender his post of Commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa to General Lytton and return to take command of the forces in India.

President Diaz of Mexico has completely recovered from the illness from which he suffered so severely during the latter part of the past winter, and his last ill effects are now said to have disappeared.

The tropical storm along the Atlantic coast, which raged its worst on Wednesday and Wednesday night, did great damage. Thursday night Mobile, Alabama, was flooded and communication by telegraph and telephone cut off.

The trial of E. P. Thompson, formerly postmaster at Havana, has been concluded and Thompson convicted. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 or serve six months in prison. Thompson was charged with irregularities in his accounts.

General Fitzhugh Lee has decided that the business in which he has determined to engage upon retiring to private life near Richmond, Va., will be "of an industrial character," but beyond this he has refused to make any statement for publication.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor still declines to discuss the steel strike. He refused today to say whether the executive council of the Federation was to be called together or to be communicated with regarding the Federation's attitude.

J. Pierpont Morgan has planned the greatest labor union of the age, a union of labor and capital. According to his plans, stock of the United States Steel corporation valued at several millions of dollars at par value has been set aside for purchase at inside figures by the 165,000 men employed by the companies that make up the great steel trust.

Alfred Blanco, an employee of the West Shore railroad, wagered a week's pay with his brother Pietro that he could stop a switch engine in the yard at Granton, N. J., claiming that the engineer would respond to his signal.

The engineer did not recognize the man's authority, and signaled him in turn to get out of the way. Blanco, still anxious to stop the engine and win the wager, waited, until too late, and was killed.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The carnival and street fair at Baker City has been declared off.

The members of the Salem military band joined the Salem camp of Modern Woodmen of the World Thursday evening. The lodge will now have a band composed of its own members.

Professor Joseph W. Marsh of Pacific university says Wednesday the 15th inst. was the warmest day ever known in Washington county. The thermometer of the Weather Bureau registered 103 degrees.

Governor Geer issued a requisition upon the governor of New York for the surrender of R. R. Moore who is wanted in Lin county to answer to a charge of raising an order signed by J. M. Wiley from \$8 to \$80.

The next meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association will be held at Hoquiam, August 20. Invitations have been sent to all the leading lumbermen in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

W. P. Estes, a young man who has been making himself a nuisance around Salem and the public buildings for several days past, was on Thursday committed to the asylum by Judge Judah, of the municipal court.

Charles C. Williams, a prominent farmer of Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, died Thursday night, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning under the auspices of Maitland lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

For the first time in its history Snake River is dry below Blackfoot, Idaho. The universal dry weather and the large amount of water taken out above town for irrigation purposes is given as the reason. Nothing in the history of that locality has caused so much comment as it was supposed the mighty Snake was inexhaustible.

MOTHERHOOD Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother by her doll. Unfortunately the woman's health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when the motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse their children. It is a healthy child which feeds and nurses in their arms.

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SAM R. THOMPSON SHOT IN THE FACE BUT NOT SERIOUS

Accidentally Done by William Keller.

WERE HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS

The Injured Man Rides Forty Miles Home With a Charge of Shot in His Face.

Sam R. Thompson, a member of the firm of Hansford & Thompson, was accidentally shot at 6:30 this morning by his companion, William Keller, a short distance this side of Meadow creek, 40 miles southeast of Pendleton. The news was first received in Pendleton by telephone from Pilot Rock. It was the intention of the injured man and Mr. Keller to come to Pilot Rock, and there await Dr. C. J. Smith, but they changed their minds and rode direct to this city, where they arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

How It Happened. Thompson and Keller were out hunting grouse early in the morning and became separated. Thompson flushed a covey of grouse and shot two. He stooped over to pick them up and as he raised up was struck in the face by a charge of shot from Keller's gun. Seven shot struck him, one on the right side of the bridge of his nose, one on his right cheek and five on the forehead. Thompson did not know that Keller was in that vicinity, and of course Keller did not know that Thompson was there, and the shooting was purely accidental. The firing was at close range and great difficulty was experienced in stanching the flow of blood. Keller went to camp and left the note elsewhere referred to, but after that they decided that the better way would be to come directly to Pendleton, which they did, making the trip of 40 miles on horseback.

Walked into the Drug Store. At 3 o'clock, when great anxiety was felt at not getting news from Pilot Rock, where the young man was supposed to be due, Mr. Thompson surprised his friends by walking into the drug store of Tallman & Co. and telling how it happened. In fact, it had not been positively known until 2:30 p. m. whether Thompson or Keller was the one shot. Mr. Thompson was naturally weak upon arrival, suffering from loss of blood, riding such a distance on horseback and not having eaten anything since breakfast, but was strong and merry, taking everything into consideration. There is no necessity for alarm at present over his condition, as he will have the spot picked out carefully by gentlemen skilled in that line, and will soon be all right. Two of the shot came within two inches of his right eye, and from the way the shot scattered he may consider himself lucky that he didn't lose an eye or two.

Thursday night at 11 o'clock, a party of young men left Pendleton composed of Sam Thompson, of the hardware firm of Hansford & Thompson, Robert Starkweather, well known here as an owner of livestock and lands, and William Keller, the plumber employed by Hansford & Thompson. Mr. Starkweather was bound for a sheep camp in which he is interested, and the young men were intending to remain in the mountains for some time hunting. They went prepared for big game. Mr. Starkweather had returned from the sound earlier in the week, having been there during the two months past.

They went from here by team, having other horses with them for passing over the steep mountain trails and almost inaccessible canyons and ridges. Going to McClelland Meadows near the line between Umatilla and Union counties, about 20 miles south and a trifle east from Pilot Rock, they made camp.

Of an accident to one of the party, the news came first to Pendleton from Pilot Rock by telephone, and was taken there by Harvey Horn, who knew not the name of the young man who was injured.

All the families and friends of the young men here were considerably worried, and awaited with anxiety reception of particulars.

Harvey Horn was at the head of Birch creek when Mr. Starkweather found him and sent him to Pilot Rock with a summons for a surgeon to meet there the party who would come from the east of the accident.

The East Oregonian made careful inquiry over the telephone, talking with the operator there, Mr. Sturdivant, who himself was the recipient of the news at Pilot Rock.

Mr. Sturdivant was willing to understand that Starkweather had come into camp this morning and found posted up a notice saying that one of the other young men was injured, and was lying snowed out near by in one of the canyons or on one of the ridges.

AGAINST NAVY DEPARTMENT Charge That Warship Has Been Allowed to Deteriorate.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Post this morning contains a lengthy expose of the United States cruiser Columbia in an affair, charging that the navy department has allowed the \$5,000,000 warship to deteriorate to such an extent that it is now practically worthless for any other purpose than that of a receiving ship to which use it has been assigned.

Raiding Armenians. London, Aug. 17.—A Constantinople dispatch printed here today says a band of Kurds has been raiding the Dairra district in Armenia and has destroyed whole villages. All married women and children are massacred and the young women carried off.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 17.—There was not much doing in the wheat market today, and price changes were small. Liverpool was up 1/4 to 5-8-8-8. New York opened 77 5-8 and closed 77 1-8.

The export shipments were the heaviest on record, being 9,000,000, compared with 3,100,000 for the same week last year. This makes the export shipments on the new crop since July 1, 44,000,000, or about 1,000,000 a day. It would seem as though this enormous foreign demand in connection with the known shortage in corn and oats would improve wheat values soon.

Stocks all lower. Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Wheat: Close yesterday, 77 1/2. Open today, 77 5-8. Range today, 77 1-8 to 77 5-8. Close today, 77 1-8. Stock: Sugar, 132 3-8; steel, 42 7-8; St. Paul, 102 5-8; U. P., 96 7-8.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Wheat, 102 1/2. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat, 72 to 71 3-8.

WORD FROM STORM DISTRICT Communication is Established at Last With New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Wire communication is now established throughout the Gulf and Mississippi Sound coast, and particulars of the storm are beginning to arrive. Railroad traffic is resumed on almost all roads. So far only six lives are known to be lost. Damage is principally to summer and bath houses along the coast and to small crafts. A flooded portion of this city is entirely relieved today. Rice and sugar farmers say the lower coast crops are not injured about 25 per cent, and perhaps as many as seventeen loggers and small schooners are lost. The most of one apparently large vessel has been seen projecting from the waves just outside the pass, the name not ascertained.

NEW CHARGE IN SCHLEY CASE Alleged He Was Drunk When Engaged at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A new charge will be presented against Schley at the court of inquiry. His enemies, it is said, will attempt to prove that he was intoxicated during the Santiago engagement. The admiral was warned by one of his friends this morning that this startling attack would be made upon his character.

Inquiry Court For Evans. Washington, Aug. 17.—The current issue of the Army and Navy Journal, a semi-official publication, suggests that Admiral Evans request a court of inquiry to investigate his statement regarding ex-Secretary Chandler, for which he was reprimanded.

EDWARD SEVENTH PLEASED Thinks He Has Been Well Treated by the English People.

London, Aug. 17.—Members of the house of lords today to listen to King Edward's speech. The king expressed satisfaction at England's good relations with other powers and at the amicable settlement of the Chinese crisis. He excused the continuance of the Southern African war by pointing out difficulties and the extent of country in which it is being waged and thanks the commons for liberality in money and grants to the crown. He praised measures passed during the session and expressed satisfaction at being allowed to make additions to the royal titles.

THINKS BOER WAR AT AN END London Sun Has Some Remarkable Assertions About South Africa.

London, Aug. 17.—According to the Sun there is to be a concentration of Gen. Buller's forces at Hoodsweers for the purpose of forcing the Boer generals and surrender in pursuance of an understanding with Kitchener. That paper also adds that Lord Milner, who is en route to South Africa has with him a draft to complete the constitution, and plans for the future government. He considers the war practically over.

CONSTITUTION WON RACE Defeats Columbia in Second of Larchmont Series.

Larchmont, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A south wind and a heavy breeze were the weather conditions which confronted the skippers of Constitution and Columbia when they brought their boats together today for the second race of the Larchmont series. The race promised to be a repetition of yesterday's contest, when the Constitution so decisively defeated the Columbia. Constitution won the race.

THEY THIRST FOR HIS GORE Negro Murderer Surrounded by a Mob in Texas.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.—Abe Wilder, a negro, who last night outraged and murdered Mrs. James Caldwell, aged 19, wife of a few days near here, is surrounded by a mob near Saylor. Preparations to burn him at the stake when captured are being made.

Goa Sent to Panama. Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department has ordered the battleship Iowa to proceed at once from San Francisco to Panama. She has on board 455 sailors, 90 marines and 15 officers.

Czar and Kaiser to Confer. Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that Kaiser Wilhelm and Czar Nicholas will shortly hold a conference at Orlanburg.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Tallman & Co.

STRIKERS' CLOUDS SILVER LINED

Trust Managers Discouraged Over Joliet Incident.

STRIKE THERE DISCONCERTING THEM

Wall Street Feels Uncertainty That the Steel Corporation Will Win Out in the Big Struggle.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The steel trust managers are discouraged over the success of the Amalgamated in getting the Joliet men out on a strike, after it was confidently predicted they would stick to their earlier position. Wall street too, is not so sure the trust will gain an easy victory.

The strike leaders still claim to be in expectation of getting the South Chicago and Bay View men out, and think they can hold the men in line until the trust is ready to ask for terms or to arbitrate the dispute.

Exposed Manufacturers' Scheme. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 17.—Mill workers are more cheerful today, because they think the strike will be averted. A statement was made by Matthew Boardman, an independent manufacturer, exposing the scheme of the cotton manufacturers to force the strike in order to get rid of a surplus of goods. It was a bomb in the manufacturer's camp and it is believed they will now withdraw the notice of a fifteen per cent cut in wages.

Try to Settle Frisco Strike. San Francisco, Aug. 17.—A great effort will be made by the retailers at the mass meeting tomorrow to force the strike. All branches of all traders will be represented. It is hoped to bring influence enough to bear on the wholesalers to compel a settlement.

C. F. Strike Unsettled. Montreal, Aug. 17.—The executive council of engineers, firemen and telegraph operators, which has been endeavoring to settle the pack men's strike on the Canadian Pacific, has failed.

\$24,000 TO BE BURNED SOON A Bitter Old Minnesota Man Makes a Strange Will.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in bills will be publicly burned by order of the probate court unless a clause in the will of Paul Sett which was filed with Judge Hunter is knocked out by the courts, says the Fairhault, Minn., correspondent of the Record-Herald.

Scott, who was 82 years old, left an estate of \$50,000, half of which is in bank notes and United States currency. The object of the will is supposed to be to deprive his legal heirs—three in number—of any share in this money. The heirs have protested on the ground that the administrator has no more right to destroy the money by fire than he would have to destroy buildings.

They will make a bitter fight in the courts against the carrying out of the terms of the will.

WINTERS PLEADS GUILTY Had Preliminary Hearing in the Gold Robbing Case.

Crockett, Aug. 17.—Jack Winters this morning pleaded guilty to robbery and grand larceny on his preliminary hearing.

Sent to Scene of Revolution. Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department received a dispatch today saying the cruiser Ronger had sailed from San Diego for Panama. A message was also received from the commander of the Maclaus saying that the gunboat had finished for Colon.

Lens Finishes First Half. Paris, Aug. 17.—Lens was the first to finish the first half of the Paris-Brest cycle race. He arrived in Brest at 3:10 this morning. Miller, the American, reached Brest three hours later, evidently fagged out.

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