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THE BIG STRIKE SITUATION.

New Men Brought in to Operate Monessen Mills—Strike Breakers Are Brought Up by Train Loads From the South—Shaffer Is Ill—Breaking Down Under Strain.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18. — A party of strike breakers, brought up from the South by special train, were safely landed in the steel mill at Monessen early this morning, and the United States Steel Corporation expects to add that plant to the number running partly or in full, with nonunion men, within the next 24 hours. The Carnegie properties also resumed tonight, without a break in the forces operating them, and that fact, joined with a promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation.

The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills cannot be obtained, and that they have not yet shown their hand at Duquesne and other Carnegie plants. They promise that developments will indicate their strength to better advantage. It was anticipated there would be trouble when the nonunion men reached Monessen, for the strikers were watching the railroads and river, and had expressed a determination to prevent the entrance of strike-breakers. The men who were handling the movement for the steel corporation successfully veiled their actions, however, and had their charges safely within the plants hours before it was known definitely by anyone upon the outside that the men had arrived.

They were brought to Monessen by special train and were landed at 4 o'clock in the morning. It is not known how many men were in the party, or where they were obtained. The mills are guarded, and the men will be kept upon the premises until all danger of trouble ceases. Bunks for about 50 men have been erected, and large quantities of food have been purchased for them. A fence has been built around the property and guards posted to keep out all intruders.

The strikers will undoubtedly make an effort to induce the strike-breakers to quit, and the fear is expressed that there will be trouble if any demonstration is made against the men or property. The situation there is regarded as very delicate.

The steel managers may succeed in getting another mill on tomorrow at the Painter plants. Two mills were opened there last week with nonunion men, and part of another crew was gotten together last week. Just as soon as enough men are available the second mill will be started.

There is talk tonight of the possibility of the extension of the strike to other trades. The structural ironworkers and bricklayers are becoming directly interested, through the question of handling material made by the United States Steel Corporation. The strike leaders say that they have the absolute promise of support from those two trades, and that they will refuse to handle nonunion made material. They cite a number of instances where the structural men and brick masons have shown their sympathy and spirit.

Opinion is divided here as to the ultimate action of the Chicago men. Assistant Secretary Tighe is generally understood to be working among the Chicago men today, and some confidence is expressed in his ability to bring them over.

Some of the strike leaders are credited with saying that they care more about the moral effect of getting the strikers out than they do about the impairment of the mills there. Mr. Tighe is expected here tomorrow.

Benjamin H. Davis, member of the advisory board of the amalgamated association, discussed the situation freely today. He said:

"The idea that because we are not striking for more wages we get the sympathy of the people, is a mistaken one. The workingmen of America realize the full meaning of our struggle for a principle, for which the forefathers of this country fought. It is right guaranteed by the constitution of the country. It is equal rights with the trust to organize and maintain them. They say they do not object to new organization, but in the same breath tell men in nonunion mills that they belong to our organization they will lose their places."

It is this fundamental principle that has brought out the thousands of workmen in McKeesport. It is this principle that is bringing to our support every true American workingman in the country. It is one of the greatest battles for organization that has ever been fought. There is but one end to such a battle, with the men so determined as our men are. The coming out of the McKeesport is a complete sample of what will occur in all other sections. There is absolutely

no truth in the reports that there is dissatisfaction among the idle men in McKeesport. They are standing solidly and will not return to work under any agreement short of a recognition by the trust that the amalgamated association has a right to organize its mill workers without interference from the officers of the companies.

"The situation today is perfectly satisfactory to the organization. It will be learned soon that the organization has wonderfully recuperative powers and will revive, no matter how hard the blow dealt to it."

The strike among the steel workers in Wellsville took on new life today, and tonight excitement among the men is up to fever heat. A fight between union and nonunion men on the streets Saturday night, coupled with the action of the steel company in obtaining lodging for the new men throughout the town, has greatly incensed the strikers. Saturday afternoon about 30 of the new men left the warehouse where they have been quartered and came down town and took lodgings previously obtained for them by the mill men. A local restaurant had taken the contract to feed the men.

Sunday afternoon a party of nonunionists left their lodgings on Broadway and started to the restaurant for supper. They were immediately pursued by a party of strikers and chased back into the house, which was immediately surrounded by a mob that booted and jeered at the nonunion men. A brick was thrown out of the crowd through the window of the room occupied by the nonunion men. Forty tinworkers from Lisbon are on their way to Wellsville in carriages to assist the local strikers in preventing the nonunion men from going to work tomorrow morning. Sheriff Noragen and Deputy Chris Breck, of Lisbon, arrived from Lisbon at 7 o'clock to assist the local police in maintaining order throughout the night.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Troops of Ecuador Are Preparing to Invade Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 18. — Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, has telegraphed to the navy department an acknowledgment of his instructions to proceed to the west coast of Panama in connection with the revolutionary troubles, but reports that the boilers and some other parts of the vessel need immediate attention. It is hoped by the department, however, that she will be able to sail some time tomorrow.

There was very little news today bearing on the Colombian-Venezuelan trouble. Secretary Hay received no dispatches bearing on the subject. The Colombian and Venezuelan legations were similarly without advice.

The most interesting development was the news contained in a press dispatch from Quito that Ecuadorian troops were ready to invade Colombia and that a battle was imminent near Pasto. Mr. Silva, the Colombian minister, while without advice from his government, expressed the belief that this new expedition was a part of the revolutionary movement, and that it was in no sense organized by the Ecuadorian government. He said that many years ago there had been friction between the two governments, but that in recent years no important controversial issues had been raised between them.

Minister Silva is in receipt of a letter from Euliliano Izaola, the Colombian minister at Quito, referring to the cordial treatment he had received from the Ecuador government and the courtesies generally extended him in his journey through that country. Mr. Silva consequently is of the opinion that the new movement is in connection with the internal revolution in Colombia, unless something unforeseen has occurred which he has not been advised. Many Colombian revolutionists have acquired arms and other equipment from people in Ecuador and started expeditions, three of these having been organized last year, mostly composed of Colombians aided by the sympathies and resources of some of the Ecuadorians.

All these expeditions have failed. Mr. Silva said tonight that the government of Ecuador always had protested that it had made the utmost effort to observe the neutrality laws and sought to prevent these invasions.

Pasto, where a battle is reported im-

minent, is in the department of Cauca, where the population is dense and credited with a warlike spirit. The region is very mountainous and there are some passes across which only a well trained expedition can go. The Rio Mayo, a wide river, also offers an obstacle to invasion. It was here, during the war for independence, that General Bolivar and General Suare, with all the resources at their command, had their forces detained for a long period by the people of the province.

WANTS TO RETURN

Alex Pantages Would Like to Bring Show People to Dawson.

Frank Gardner received on the Sarah a letter from Alex Pantages, late lessee and manager of the Orpheum theater, in which he expresses his sorrow at ever having left his happy home in Dawson. He says:

"None is a dead one and I regret very much having come here. I have taken the management of the Standard theatre but it looks pretty blue and I'm unable to hit the back track almost any day and be with you again. I wish you would write me at once and let me know how things theatrical are with you and if you think I could win out with a brand new company of 30 people if I brought them up. If you think it advisable secure a good location for me and advise me by return mail of what you have done. I will be up within 30 days and will bring with me the biggest and best company of vaudeville stars that ever struck Dawson. People here predict better times next month, but it don't look good to me and I am ready to his the trail again any time. Dawson is the only town in the north and always will be the only one worth anything."

Mr. Gardner states that he has taken an option on a desirable location for Pantages and that he expects him with his company about the middle of next month. With five play houses running there will certainly be no dearth of amusement this winter.

MAKING PREPARATIONS

N. A. T. & T. Co. Getting Ready to Store Immense Lot of Goods.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. is making huge preparations for winter storage. It has just completed a warm storage warehouse three stories high, 30 feet wide and 100 feet long. This one building alone will easily store 3000 tons. The walls are double sheathed and there is a 40-horse power boiler being installed to furnish heat, and it takes two miles of iron pipe to convey this heat. The temperature will be maintained all winter at from 40° to 50 degrees. At the north end of the huge building is large elevator, run by an electric motor, to deliver goods on the three floors.

In an L on Second street is another large warehouse being fitted up for fresh meats and vegetables. The walls have a two-foot air space, and the temperature here will be kept at 35, or just above freezing points.

Throughout the whole buildings there will be no stoves and thus the danger from fire will be avoided.

To Settle the Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 18. — Nearly one hundred retail merchants, embracing all branches of business in San Francisco, gathered at Native Sons hall today to discuss ways and means for bringing the strike to a speedy termination. A number of addresses were made and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The practical result of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That if the Employers' Association shall refuse, by Wednesday night, August 21, to meet the representatives of organized labor for the purpose of coming to a fair and equitable adjustment of existing difficulties and thus restore industrial activity, we, the retail dealers of San Francisco, will refuse to be members of said Employers' Association."

It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday night and in the meantime to circulate a petition requesting the co-operation of wholesale merchants in the work of settling the strike.

There was no change today in the situation along the water front.

At almost every wharf there were gangs of men at work, and considerable was accomplished toward relieving the congestion of freight and shipping. The schooner S. E. Alexander, heavily laden with freight and carrying a deckload of lumber, got away for the islands, as did also the bark Olympic and Santiago. The Olympic, in addition to her large cargo, carried a deckload of horses and mules. All three vessels were fully manned with nonunion crews.

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MOVEMENTS IN PHILIPPINES

Progress Being Made in Establishment of Civil Government.

Manila, Aug. 18. — Both the civil and military officials are gratified at the progress now being made by the Philippine commission. Everywhere through the northern islands the commission find conditions ready for civil government and General Chaffee has received none but satisfactory news from Patague and Mindoro advances through these districts telling uniformly of captures or surrenders. Many rifles have recently been obtained and large quantities of supplies secured. Malvar and his principal officers are being closely pressed.

Representative Julius Kahn of California who left Manila today, says the greatest needs of the Philippines is a fast line of steamers to carry the mails and to keep the people in touch with current events; electric cars and the removal of the nipa houses from Manila, these to be replaced by villas.

Mr. Kahn conversed with many educated natives and got the impression that they were by no means all sufficiently versed in popular government to manage the affairs of the archipelago.

Quartermaster General Ludington has been considering the possibilities of obtaining coal in the Philippines, at a cost below the Japanese figures. In the opinion of those qualified to judge however the coal available in the archipelago is inferior and the cost of transporting it to the coast, where transports could load it—taking into account the present exorbitant prices of everything, labor included—would bring the total outlay probably above the Japanese figures.

The government officers are finding it difficult to retain the services of the best stenographers, as private firms offer much higher compensation.

The municipal board holds daily sessions, but most of the business transacted at present deals with minor appointments.

Gov. Taft has wired Gen. Chaffee asking for permission to appoint Capt. H. W. C. Bowen, of the First United States infantry, to be governor of the province of Abra, owing to local jealousies which render a local appointment difficult.

Canada's Population.

Ottawa, Aug. 9. — The census returns will show the population of Canada to be, in round figures, 5,400,000. This will be an increase of about 500,000 over the figures of 1891, which were 5,080,000 over those of 1881. The returns of 1881 gave an increase of 635,000 over the figures for 1871.

So far no official returns are obtainable, but when they are given out it will be seen that the above is approximately correct.

It is needless to deny that the increase is disappointing. Everyone predicted a larger growth in population. There were evidences on all sides, during the past few years at any rate, that the country was going ahead faster than the increase in the population shows.

It is hinted in official circles than an explanation of this is that returns for 1891, and especially for the province of Ontario, were stuffed. Considerable information has been obtained to establish this. For instance it is said that in that province 54 of the constituencies including part of the city of Toronto, show a decrease of about 8,000 in population, yet the families are increased by about 15,000. This, it is said, is proof that the figures of 1891 were padded. In one district there is a decrease in the population, while the families and the dwellings show a considerable increase.

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