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THE STEEL STRIKE.

Danger is Now Said to Threaten From a New Quarter.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.—The Post says:—A serious spread of the steel strike is now threatened in an unexpected quarter. From the sheet steel hoop and tin mills the contest is expected to reach out into the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenandoa Valleys, and cause a complete shut down of those plants. It would throw many hundreds of men out of employment and curtail the production of raw material as well as the finished lines. From these furnaces it is believed that the danger will threaten with greater force than ever the union mills of the National Steel Company through Ohio. If it is not checked at that point the same spirit of unionism is feared to be strong enough to reach once more into Homestead and Duquesne.

When it was announced yesterday from Cleveland and Youngstown that the Bessemer Furnace Association had sold all of its product for August to the United States Steel Corporation, the fact was at once taken up by the Amalgamated officials.

During the early portion of the present year the American federation of labor has had organizers at work among the iron men in the 174 valleys. They have succeeded in getting together all of the furnace men in the various plants of the association and forming lodges of the federation with large memberships. Under an agreement with President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, this work of organization was arranged in such a way that whenever it became necessary in case of a strike, the Federation of Labor was to be prepared to turn over all of these furnace lodges, as well as all other lodges in the iron and steel trades to the Amalgamated association. The fact that the Bessemer Valley Association is now tied up with contracts with the open contestants of the Amalgamated Association opens the way for the carrying out of the programme of the Amalgamated Association for claiming help of lodges of the federation at this critical time in its behalf. To take in these lodges and to give them support for the strike will be the work of a few days.

In the meantime the union men in the works of the national steel company have been restless ever since the strike began, said Dr. Koch, president of the Amalgamated Association to President Shaffer, been kept at work in the mills with the greatest difficulty. If the furnace men came out, in order to shut off the supply of Bessemer pig to the United States Steel corporation, it is believed that further delay in ordering the strike at these mills will be impossible.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Comments on Dr. Koch's Sensational Declaration in London.

LONDON, July 27.—The American delegates to the congress on tuberculosis, which terminated July 26, are now leaving London. They express themselves as greatly satisfied with the result of the week's work.

Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York said to a representative of the Associated Press: "This congress has been unique as regards the attendance as well as to Dr. Robert Koch's sensational announcement, which, coming from the discoverer of the tuberculosis germ, naturally attracts world wide attention. Persons are not to be surprised, and judgment for the time being, but we urge the continuance of all present precautions until the matter has been fully solved."

Allen Knight of Chicago, speaking in this connection, said: "Dr. Koch had performed a world wide service in calling attention to the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of this disease, and that it was now the duty of every government to prove whether or not Koch's statements were true and that he hoped to see investigations prosecuted to demonstrate whether Dr. Koch was wrong or right."

Dr. Hatz of Detroit, referring to Dr. Koch's announcement, said: "I have no doubt but that Dr. Koch has given the medical world the greatest problem of the age. In emphasizing the importance of the destruction of the sputum of consumptives, Dr. Koch touched upon a difficult matter to handle, but every tuberculous consumptive should be prosecuted for promiscuous expectoration."

Referring to the matter of expectoration, Dr. Knopf said: "We do not want to become phthisisophobes or phthisismaniacs. I do not believe the man who expectorates in the streets, where there is plenty of fresh air and sunshine, injures anyone, and I do believe he does himself much good. It is the distribution of the sputum of consumptives in bedrooms and apartments where the sun and air do not penetrate which causes all the trouble."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 27.—Telegraphing from Pretoria under date July 26, Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows: "A detachment of Steiner's Horse, occupying Bremersdorp, was forced to evacuate July 24 by a superior force of Boers, probably the commandos of Amstarand and Pietrelic. The detachment fought its way to Lombobo, a distance of 16 miles, losing about 10 killed or wounded and a few missing."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 27.—Today: no Sunday light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion, Sunday, fair, warmer in the interior; light northerly to easterly winds.

PERSONAL.

Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Dorchester, was in the city yesterday, en route for Victoria county.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson has returned from a three week's trip to Prince Edward Island.

Judge W. W. Wells passed through the city yesterday, en route for St. Andrews.

Mrs. Harry Peck, of this city, is visiting relatives in Digby.

J. M. Johnson and wife, of Calais, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain until Monday.

Miss Ella Payne is greatly enjoying her trip through Nova Scotia, and last Sunday afternoon and evening was a guest in Governor Jones' family, at the Northwest Arm, where many other guests spent the day.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and her son William, have returned home after an extended trip through Nova Scotia, visiting various gold mines and catching plenty of coon and lobsters.—Portland Press.

Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis were in Charlottetown Thursday.

Miss Mary McLeod of Sackville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Flood, St. John.

Parker Glaeser, M. P. of Sunbury, and Mrs. Glaeser are in the city today en route to Nauwigewauk, where they will spend Sunday.

Miss Jean Clarke, daughter of Rev. John A. Clark, St. John, west, is visiting the Misses Mawbray, Halifax.

Miss Louise McRobbie, of St. John, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Wm. M. Veasey, B. A., formerly principal of the Gibson schools, has accepted the principalship of the Anderson Grammar school.

Fred Blair, of Montreal, formerly organist of the Cathedral in Fredericton, has recently been visiting his relatives at Chatham.

Miss Jennie Edwards, daughter of R. H. Edwards, of Halifax, and niece of J. A. Edwards, of the Queen hotel, this city, is to be married at Halifax next Wednesday, to Harry A. Cordes of the Mackay-Bennett cable service.

Bugler Harry Akley, of Fredericton, who has been attached to No. 2 Co., R. C. R. L., at Toronto, has been transferred to No. 4 Co. and arrived in Fredericton yesterday.

The Misses Elsie and Hilda Cresswell leave today for the C. P. R. for Springfield, N. B., to stay a month.—Amherst Press, Friday.

H. T. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine of Nelson, B. C., arrived in the city today and are the guests of Joseph Irvine, Harrison street.

RUSSELL SAGE.

And the Big Tip He is Alleged to Have Offered.

(Calais Letter in Bangor Commercial.)

The sale of the Shore Line railway advertised to take place on Friday, the 26th, has again been postponed, this time to Saturday, Aug. 10, so that folks won't see Uncle Russell Sage this week after all. Speaking of Russell Sage brings to mind the first visit he made to the border, when he was contemplating the building of the Shore Line. He put up at the best hotel in the city, and after enjoying a good dinner ordered a carriage for a drive about the vicinity. He asked for a driver, one who could answer intelligently questions concerning the locality, the resources, prospects, etc., etc., so the obliging landlord sent his youngest son out as Jehu to the multimillionaire. Uncle Russell was about three hours making the rounds of the place he wished to see, and during the trip first question after question to the driver, all of which were promptly and satisfactorily answered. Returning to the hotel Mr. Sage stopped from the team and after fumbling in his pants' pocket for a few minutes produced a dime, which he tendered to the driver. "What's this for?" asked the latter, viewing disdainfully the insignificant coin. "Well," said Russell, "you answered my questions all right and I wish to reward you." "Oh," said the driver, passing back the coin, "keep your money; you may need it before you get home." Russell pocketed the money and entered the hotel without further remark.

JESSE MACLACHLAN COMING.

The Great Scottish Singer Will Be in St. John Again.

Probably no announcement of a musical nature would be so welcomed by the public of St. John as the above. Miss MacLachlan sang in the Opera house, as all will remember, last April, and upon that occasion scored the greatest triumph ever accorded a singer in the musical history of our city. This great singer, was here but two evenings, and hundreds were unable to obtain seats. These will welcome the coming opportunity, as also will the thousands who heard and were conquered by the greatest of Scottish vocalists, who is as handsome as she is bright and intelligent. F. G. Spencer has been negotiating with Miss MacLachlan's manager for some months. It has been necessary to surmount many difficulties in order to bring the great artist to St. John, as more engagements are offered her in Upper Canada and the United States than is possible for her to fill in the time at her disposal. But Miss MacLachlan has consented to come to St. John by way of Halifax, when her tour opens. She is already booked to appear in all the large cities of the continent. It would probably require a building much larger than our Opera House to accommodate all who wish to hear the Scottish nightingale, who sings "The Hundred Pipers" with such a soul-stirring interpretation, as to fire the blood of every Scot within sound of her noble voice. Miss MacLachlan, supported by a splendid company, will probably be heard the second week in October, and all music lovers will anticipate the occasion as the musical event of the season.

SHAMROCK II.

Thousands Cheer Her as She Sails for America Today.

GOUROCK, Scotland, July 27.—The Shamrock II, accompanied by the Erin, sailed at 10.20 o'clock this morning for New York. Great enthusiasm was displayed as the challenger departed.

Captain Sicomore desired to go out under canvas, and he was favored with a light breeze sufficient to keep the flags streaming in the direction they had to sail. The challenger cut a strange figure with her stunted spars and scanty canvas as she lay ready to start. At 10 o'clock Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Watson boarded her; and a few minutes later the challenger's moorings were slipped, her head sails broken out and the Shamrock II slipped away on her voyage across the Atlantic. Thousands of persons gathered along the shore and on the pier at Gourock and greeted the yacht's departure with a great outburst of cheering, again and again renewed. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved, guns saluted and steam whistles and sirens shrieked. The Shamrock's crew were all mustered on deck and led by Sir Thomas, gave a hearty response to the greetings. For miles along the shore crowds occupied every vantage point, and the cheers passed from group to group, until the challenger, with her racing flag at masthead and the Erin with the Stars and Stripes flying at her fore, disappeared from sight.

Sir Thomas Lipton remained aboard the challenger until she was off Cambrae, when he returned on a tug. Before leaving he addressed the challenger's crew, thanking them for what they had done already, and wishing them good speed on the voyage and a successful finish to their task.

He said they had the best boat it was possible to provide for them, and that Mr. Watson had done his part well, partly for love of his profession and partly for love of the old flag the boat was to represent. They had a stiff fight before them, continued Sir Thomas, but to opponents they went to meet were generous. Whatever the results of the races might be he knew the best yacht would win, and if any boat was to represent, it would not be to the disadvantage of the British boat.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Empress Japan sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. H. Sheldon, secretary of the Oceanic Steamship Co., and several of Sprackles Hawaiian sugar plantations, is dead, from a shock following a surgical operation. He was a native of Vermont.

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, a leading member of the national republican committee of the United States, is seriously ill with gout at the Frankfort hotel in Berlin.

YORK, Pa., July 27.—The machine shops of the American Machine and Foundry company, Hanover, were destroyed by fire today. Loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$125,000. This plant was owned by the American Tobacco Co., and was used in the manufacture of its machinery.

The battleship Maine was successfully launched at the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co., at Philadelphia this morning. An immense crowd witnessed the launching. There was not a hitch to mar the success of the big battleship's initial dip.

LABOR NOTES.

The mine operators in Missouri have received an advance in wages of 10 to 20 cents. A settlement has also been arranged in the Tennessee districts.

The 28 foundries of Chicago will start up Monday. If the striking moulders do not return to work others will take their places.

The San Francisco labor council has decided not to order a general strike at present. The employers' association has decided to fight the labor unions. The truck laborers' strike is still on.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. William Walker, of Norton, occurred Wednesday. The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves four small children and her husband. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Samuel Johnston, of Midland.

Dr. Frank A. Paddock, medical examiner for Berkshire county, died last night of heart disease. Dr. Paddock was an important witness in the Postburg trial and it is believed that the strain of testifying hastened his death.

Word has been received at Digby of the death of John D. Pitbaldo, at Minneapolis, aged 33 years. The deceased was formerly drug clerk with F. S. Kinsman & Co., at Digby. He leaves a widow and one child.

DOMINION EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Dominion Educational association will hold its triennial session at Ottawa on August 14th, 15th and 16th. Among the eminent educationalists who are to participate in the program are Prof. Brittain, of the Fredericton Normal school, who will speak upon Educational Problems in New Brunswick, Solved and Unsolved; Principal Mullin of the Normal school, who speaks upon the Normal School—Some of its Functions; and Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, who will discuss the subject, Attention—How it can be Secured in the School Room.

TORONTO, July 26.—Some time ago John Whiteside swore out a warrant charging W. H. Matthews of Toronto with forgery to the extent of nine thousand dollars. Today Whiteside went into the box and declared the signatures were his own, and the case was dropped.

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