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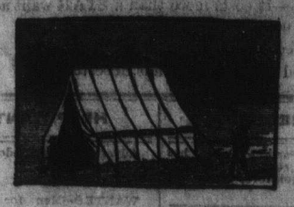

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THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Conference Failed and a Prolonged Struggle Seems Certain.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association states that within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the steel corporation will be asked to join the strike. The conference in New York on Saturday failed to reach any agreement, and a prolonged bitter strike now appears certain.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—A Wellsville, Ohio, despatch says the wholesale arrest of the participants in the riot at the home of Harry Phillips on Saturday has dampened the ardor of the strikers and if the potters and other labor organizations would keep their hands off, it is felt that the troubles so far as the Wellsville mill is concerned, would soon be a thing of the past. Seven more members of the association deserted this morning, and returned to work. There are now about eighty men at the mill, and it is emphatically stated that five of the six mills will be in full operation this afternoon. Engineer Harry Thompson, of Pittsburg, who is in the employ of the mill company, but who has not been here for the past three weeks, is expected back this afternoon with a reinforcement of men. The few remaining members of the Amalgamated Association promise to give Thompson and his men a warm reception, but in view of the fact that ill success has attended all previous efforts in this respect, it is not thought that the men will be seriously interfered with. Mayor Dennis has sworn in an extra lot of policemen and declares emphatically that all men who come to town for the purpose of going to work shall be protected. He says: "We are perfectly able to preserve peace and we mean to do so." About 20 members of the Amalgamated Association left town last night for other places, in hopes of securing work. Unless a general strike of all labor organizations be ordered, it is safe to predict that all will be peace and quietness in Wellsville before the end of the week and the mill will be running full turn night and day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned to New York this morning from his country home at Loretta, Pa., where he went on Saturday. He went at once to his office, and was engaged for some time conferring with officials of the several steel companies. To an Associated Press reporter he said that the steel officials had nothing to make public with regard to the strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—The situation at the local mills in the fight is without new features. The strikers are keeping away from the mills and everything is orderly.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Now that the suspense induced by the uncertainty of the committee in the strike negotiations is over, there is less excitement here than there was last week and the people are looking matters squarely in the face. Everybody is watching President Shaffer, as it is recognized that from him will emanate the next move in this great struggle.

He was at his office early this morning, but refused to say anything except that he had given out a full statement last night. Notwithstanding a good night's rest he looked haggard and careworn, which showed that his experiences of the last few weeks are telling upon him. Speculation is now rife as to when he will issue the order for a general strike of all the Amalgamated men employed in the mills of the United States Steel corporation plants.

THE LABOR WORLD.

News of the Strikes in San Francisco, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre and Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Under police protection a gang of between 30 and 40 freight handlers were put to work at the Anchor line's dock at the foot of Fifth street this morning. They are loading the India and Juanita. The strikers have made no attempt to interfere.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Garment workers of Newark will return to work today, the employers having complied with all demands. Of the fifty manufacturers and contractors who were involved, all but seven have signed the agreement asked for by the workmen. It is expected that these seven will come in with the rest today.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 5.—The machinists, blacksmiths and boiler makers who have been on strike at the Ashley shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey since May 22, returned to work today. The union was not recognized, the men being employed individually. The car repairers say they will remain out until their demands are granted.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A despatch from Jerome says Senator W. A. Clark has sent an ultimatum to the striking miners at the United Verde Copper mine, flatly refusing to grant the request for an eight hour day. Nearly 1,600 men are out. The miners declare that there will be no violence. Only about ten men are at work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. assert that the work of unloading is proceeding unimpeded by the strike of the allied unions in the city front federation. The steamship men say that about 160 stevedores have been employed, and 20 of them who were members of the union returned to work. This force of men worked all day yesterday unloading the America Maru, and it is said the cargo will be discharged today. The City of Sydney will then be unloaded of her cargo of coffee. An effort will be made today to discharge the coal laden vessels Tellus, Matteawan and Bristol. Several coasting vessels, which arrived yesterday, have been deserted by their crews.

Members of the various painters' unions have been instructed to report for work, and ask employers if they are to get $3.50 instead of $3 a day. If the demand is refused the union men are to walk out and report to the executive committee of the Building Trades' Council and Painters' Union. Six unions have united in making the demand for an increase of 50 cents a day. The painters in Oakland are also expected to strike today.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 5.—Light to moderate winds, fair and not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Cloudy tonight; Tuesday, fair and fresh north to northwest winds.

SHE IS DEAD.

Dowager Empress Frederick Died This Afternoon.

She Was Reputed to Be the Cleverest of Queen Victoria's Daughters.

HAMBURG, Aug. 4.—The Empress, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel-Frederick and Prince August William arrived at Cronberg, where the Dowager-Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill, at a late hour tonight. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolf of Schaumberg-Lippe, Prince and Princess Friedrich Carl of Hesse, and the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece. Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He is expected there at 3 a. m. tomorrow. Prof. Renvers, the specialist, wired His Majesty to come with all haste.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King Edward, who has been staying at Cowes, has arranged to leave Portsmouth at 3 a. m. tomorrow by special train, which is due to arrive in London at 5 a. m. He will proceed immediately from London by special train and boat via Flushing to the bedside of his sister. It is not known whether Queen Alexandra will accompany him.

The Duke of Cambridge is already in Cronberg.

CRONBERG, Aug. 5.—Emperor William arrived at Hamburg at a quarter after three o'clock this morning and drove to the Hamburg castle. Thence, accompanied by the Empress and Crown Prince Frederick William, he proceeded to Friederichsgof, which he reached at 6.20 o'clock. The bulletin concerning the empress issued at 6 a. m., says:

"The weakness of Empress Frederick is hourly increasing. The strength of the heart is still slight."

Relatives have been arriving here throughout the day, and a detachment of the one hundred and fifteenth infantry has come from Hamburg to do sentinel and patrol duty around the castle. By special desire of Dowager Empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English chaplain of Hamburg, has been summoned.

CRONBERG, August 5.—At 11.30 a. m. it was said there was no change in the Empress' condition. She was fully conscious and all her children, with the exception of Prince Henry, who is at Cadiz, were assembled in the sick room. The eleventh company of the 80th regiment of infantry, of which the Dowager Empress Frederick is honorary colonel, has been ordered here to do duty at the castle. The authorities of Emden have issued a notice saying that in consequence of the condition of the Dowager Empress, the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new harbor and the unveiling of monuments have been indefinitely postponed.

CRONBERG, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6.15 p. m. The Dowager Empress Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, the endest daughter of Queen Victoria, was born Nov. 21, 1840, and was married to the late Emperor Frederick III. of Germany on Jan. 25, 1858, and has seven children, of whom Emperor William is the oldest. She was reputed to be the cleverest and most intellectual of Queen Victoria's daughters.

A GARDEN PARTY.

In Aid of the North End Soldiers' Memorial Fountain.

Arrangements for the garden party to be held on the Jewett grounds, Fairville, on the 20th inst., by the ladies in charge of the north end memorial fountain, are being rapidly completed and everything points to a most successful affair. The ladies are working hard at fancy work and are making preparations for all the other tables which will be at the party. They are now waiting for the city to guarantee the grant of $1,200 in aid of the purchase of the land, and whenever this is done work on the new drinking trough for horses, the need of which is greatly felt, will be begun at once. Mr. DeVeber of Gagetown, the owner of Lazy Brae, has lately taken $250 off the price asked for the land, which he wishes considered his contribution to the fund. The amount now required is $2,250, of which a little over $50 has already been subscribed.

The ladies have written to Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, asking him to send his promised design of the proposed monument and fountain, which, when it arrives, will be placed on exhibition.

At a meeting recently held by the ladies it was unanimously decided that Lazy Brae is by far the most suitable site to be had, and is also the cheapest. They are willing to undertake the payment of the balance due on the land and after building the trough will hand the whole thing over to the city whenever the council vote them the $1,200. The monument will then be at once erected.

AT BAYSWATER.

The Oak Grove house at Bayswater, Kings Co., still grows in favor as a resort for outing parties. Yesterday a large number of our citizens availed themselves of the hotel and spent the day pleasantly, the weather being all that was desirable to enjoy the country and resorts about this point. Sterling B. Lordly and family are now domiciled there and aided materially in making the stay of the guests a pleasant one.

COURT NEWS.

In chambers this morning in Jack v. Johnson, counsel fee taxed for defendant on motion of Mr. Morrell.

Ashton v. Gaudrey, Mr. Ferguson moves for security for costs. C. F. Sanford for defendant. Motion granted.

McNutt v. Maxlett, S. E. Morrell moved for rule nisi for attachment for contempt of court. Rule granted, returnable Aug. 27.

BEING A NEGRO,

The Sentence of Death in His Case Was Carried Out.

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Benjamin Pugh, a negro who murdered John Tiegan, a waiter in a restaurant in Brooklyn, on August 24 last, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. The current was turned on at 6.03 a. m. Three shocks were administered before he was pronounced dead.

On the afternoon of August 23 last Pugh entered a restaurant at 1719 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and after eating a meal started to leave without paying for the food. John Tiegan, a waiter, who was in charge of the place, demanded payment and Pugh threw two nickels on a counter. He brushed them to the floor as Tiegan was about to pick them up. Tiegan, enraged at this, struck the negro and ejected him from the place. Pugh walked up Fulton street to Andrew Gilroy's store, where he bought a revolver and cartridges. Then he returned to the restaurant and shot and killed Tiegan. He fled, but was pursued and arrested. Pugh was tried in October last and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die during the week begining Decembed 15, but an appeal was taken this acting as a stay of execution. The court of appeals affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree and Pugh was re-sentenced to die in the week beginning August 4. This sentence was carried out today.

TWO STEAMERS ASHORE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 5.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, which struck on the rocks near Renews Friday night last, broke apart last night forward of her engines. Her hull is now in two pieces and her bottom destroyed by the rocks. The vessel is lifted considerably, the decks being on a level with the water. All her moveable gear has been loaded into two schooners, which were despatched from here. The weather continues fine. Salvage operations on the steamship Asize, which went on the rock nine miles west of Cape Race, about the same time, was resumed at daybreak this morning. A large four-masted liner came near running ashore Saturday.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Louis Helpern, a young man, about three months ago tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then throwing himself from the fourth story of a tenement house on Willet street, in this city, yesterday. Young Helpern came to this country about 18 months ago from Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father lives. In his room he left a note saying he was tired of life, and a will bequeathing his life insurance policy and other property to his father.

APPRAISERS WILL MEET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The annual conference of United States appraisers will be held in this city during the coming week. The principal matter under consideration will be the securing of more uniformity in the appraisement and classification of Imported merchandise at the ports of entry throughout the country. It is expected that appraisers will be present from the ports of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, San Francisco and New Orleans.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, August 5.—General Superintendent Leonard, Winnipeg, has today issued a circular offering one thousand dollars reward on conviction for information that will lead to the apprehension of any party or parties tampering and interfering with the switches or property of the railway company.

AIR-SHIP EXPERIMENTS.

PARIS, August 5.—Another attempt was to have been made today by the Brazilian aeronaut, Santos Dumont, to win the prize of 10,000 francs offered by Mr. Deutsch for the aeronaut who should sail his flying machine from the Aero Club grounds at Suresnes, around the Eiffel tower and back within a half hour, but the journey was prevented by a strong wind.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BLOEMFONTEIN, O. C., Aug. 4.—Commandant Froneman, son of the Commandant Froneman, who it is alleged shot a peace envoy named Georgendaet, has been killed near Winburg, after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pocket. The British have captured a Boer convoy of seventy wagons near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

EARLY CLOSING.

A meeting of the dry goods merchants and clerks of the north end will be held in Union hall, Main street, at eight o'clock this evening, instead of in Sharp & Macklin's, as previously announced.

The grocers of the west side will begin closing at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

CAUHT SOME NICE TROUT.

James Straight of the firm of McMulkin and Jordan, has returned from his holiday trip to Sheffield. While away Mr. Straight enjoyed a few days good fishing in Ting Brook, which flows into French Lake, and speaks of that place as a summer resort in the highest terms. He caught twenty-four nice trout which weighed from one and a half to two pounds each.

A leak is reported in the water pipe on Gilbert's Lane, near Forrest street.

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A TRIP TO CAPETOWN.

Roy Limerick, son of Joshua Limerick, of Fredericton, returned a few days ago from a trip to Capetown upon one of the steamers carrying hay from St. John. On Wednesday he sailed for Capetown again upon the same steamer, accompanied by his brother, Walter, of A. J. Gregory's office, who is going out for the trip. Another brother, Arthur, is in the South African constabulary.—Gleaner.