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MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY EVENING.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED.

The Big Homestead Strike Declared at an End.

A RED HOT MEETING.

The Strike Declared at End Against the Will of the Minority—A Scramble for Positions—Other News Notes.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Nov. 20.—The great Homestead strike or lockout was brought to an end this morning at a meeting in the rink, which was presided over by Richard Hochstetler, the new chairman of the strikers' advisory board, Secretary Klugmaier, Vice President Carney and Treasurer Madden, national officers of the amalgamated association, were present. The lockout had reached its 144th day. Its history is known the world over. The vote that opened the Homestead steel works to amalgamated men took 161 ayes to 94 nays.

The meeting was a red hot one all the way through and at one time it looked as if Burgess Hollingshead would have to assert his official authority to prevent serious conflict. Charges and counter-charges were the order of the day. Newspaper representatives were excluded, but the information is reliable that those wishing to decline the mill open barely succeeded in carrying their point.

It is expected that the amalgamated association men will join in the rush for positions tomorrow morning. According to Superintendent Wood of the Homestead works, not more than 800 or 900 of the total number of the old employees will be able to secure employment. Before the break of last Thursday there were left in Homestead about 2,800 of the original 3,800 men who were locked out on the 25th of June.

Of these 2,800 men, 2,200 were mechanics and laborers and 600 were amalgamated association men. Up to date 1,100 have applied for employment and it is estimated that not more than 340 men have been supplied with employment. The question of declaring the mill open began to agitate the minds of certain amalgamated men as soon as it became apparent that the mechanics intended breaking away in a body. Not only the rank and file, but many of the leaders, recognized that without the numerical aid of the mechanics and laborers they could not hope to carry the day. Money, or lack of it, also became an important factor. The failure to receive promised money of large amounts, followed by the bottom dropping out of the promise of victory for the strikers in the event of the democratic party coming into power, together with the unfulfillment of other promises, all came in for consideration. They could not subsist on promises and so told the leaders, who seeing that it was hopeless to try to hold the men together longer, took steps to play their brethren upon equal footing with the mechanics in the great rush for work.

Saturday's meeting was attended exclusively by amalgamated association members, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the sympathizing mechanics who were turned aside. They turned to their homes in silence, hope dead within them.

The meeting was not a large one, and considerable surprise attended the announced resignation of Chairman Crawford. When this resignation had been accepted a striker arose and moved that the lockout be declared at an end and that the men be allowed to seek employment in the Homestead mill. Discussion of this question continued until 6 p. m., when the meeting adjourned without result. This morning the same question was taken up but those for and against such a vote, so evenly were they divided. Only about 300 men attended today's meeting. Those opposed to bringing the fight to an end struggled hard to prevent the ballot, pleading, arguing and predicting the disintegration of the amalgamated association in the event of such action. They stated that they would prefer nakedness and starvation rather than acknowledge they were in the minority, and they knew it, yet they pleaded with their brethren to stand firm if for no

other reason than to show to the world that they had not forgotten the men who were lying in prison cells awaiting trial. It was of no avail. The question was put.

When Vice-President Carney announced the result there was no joyous outburst. There was no demonstration such as that which follows the standing vote of the mechanics declaring themselves independent of the amalgamated association. For a few minutes the men sat and stared at each other. Then followed angry denunciations. The men slowly left the hall in twos and threes. They seemed loth to leave the building the very rafters of which have quivered with the declarations made a thousand times the victory was theirs if they would only be patient.

Assistant Superintendent Wood said tonight: "I do not think more than 800 or 900 men can secure employment, and not that many unless business brightens up so as to enable us to run our plant to its utmost capacity. Some yard improvements are also contemplated that will give temporary employment to some of the men. The men realized that the strike was lost, had no money, winter upon them, and they saw the only course open was to try to obtain work."

At no time has there been over 2,800 new men in the works since the start was made in July. Counting every man employed since the strike, the total will not exceed 3,150. In prosperous times we have employed 3,800 men—the nominal number is 3,200. All contracts made by the company within a month prior to the strike were made with the provisions that there might be trouble. We have lost nothing in contracts which were made prior to the strike, but we failed to obtain orders, which we otherwise would have secured."

A HALF MILLION BLAZE.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Nov. 20.—A very disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The Desha Lumber & Planing company's mill was burned to the ground, with an immense amount of lumber in their yards. Their loss will probably foot up \$800,000. The mill was said to be the finest one in the south. There were quite a number of dwellings burned also. Judge J. Murphy had three dwellings, valued at about \$3,000, destroyed. The mill employed about 300 men, who are now thrown out of employment. Your correspondent was about the first person on the ground after the alarm was given. The origin of the fire unknown. This plant was owned by a Boston company, and in charge of Mr. A. Kimball, general manager. The wind was blowing a terrific gale at the time, and all attempts to subdue the flames were useless, until everything combustible in its path had been destroyed.

ANDERSON TIN PLATE WORKS.

ANDERSON, IND., November 20.—The burning of the Anderson tin plate works last night is the subject of much talk, and the matter will be given thorough investigation. The mill was doing a profitable business, being run by Courtland C. Clarke of Anderson and S. W. Allerton of Chicago. These gentlemen own and operate the Arcaee File Works, and took charge of the tin plate mill when the owner, C. B. Orvis, became embarrassed financially and had to shut down. They have an office at No. 23 Lake street, Chicago, and the tin produced was quickly sold. It now develops that an attempt was made to burn the mill Friday night while Watchman Foust was in a room in the mill. The door was slammed and locked and the building fired. He kicked the door down and extinguished the flames. Last night the entire front end of the building was doped with Kerosene and a match applied and it burned like tinder. The only person to whom suspicion is applied is a discharged employe, who has been seen loitering around the building. The loss on factory and machinery reaches \$20,000, partially insured. Raw material and finished product to the amount of \$7,000 was burned. It was insured for \$4,200. It is probable that detectives will be employed on the case. Mr. Clarke will not say whether the factory will be rebuilt.

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THIRTEEN MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Results Follow an Explosion in a West Virginia Mine—Queer Election Sets 94th Big Fires in the East.

STUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—At the Blanche mine of the West End colliery in West Virginia twenty kegs of blasting powder exploded with a frightful roar and deadly consequences at 12:15 p. m. today.

It was providential that the explosion did not occur ten minutes later or every home at the Blanche mine would have been mourning its dead tonight. The explosion was caused by a fuzing fuse throwing fire into a powder bin, the explosion of which bred others until the volume of flames was sufficient to explode the whole stock of loose powder. The men in the mine had just begun to come into where the powder was stored and in a few minutes more most of them working today would have been in the midst of the explosion.

The scene that followed cannot be told in words. The women who had husbands, brothers, sons or sweethearts in the smoking pit were simply frantic. Crowds came swarming to the mine's mouth, their faces white as death and the eager inquiry on every lip, "what's in the mine?"

As soon as they had time to recover from the shock the mine boss and a squad of brave fellows took their chances on the "bad air" and went in. Then there was a brief wait, but shortly the advance of the rescuing party appeared, bearing among them the scared and mutilated victims of the explosion.

JOHN P. RASKEY was dead.

WESLEY ANDERSON, colored, died.

M. CHOKER, fatally wounded.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, colored, legs broken, hip dislocated, face torn and otherwise dreadfully wounded, will die.

JOHN ANDERSON, colored, blown, along the drift and his head wedged under a coal car, may recover.

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL, burned about the arms and head.

JOHN SEAGINN, burned about the arms, back and head, sent to Pittsburgh to the hospital.

ED COOK, Cleveland, burned so that he will die.

JOHN GILLILHIE, of Akron, O., badly burned about the head.

MATTHEW WRIGHT, burned about the arms, head and back.

GEORGE TRETERS, burned and injured internally.

JOHN RANSELL, badly burned about the body, but will recover.

The explosion did comparatively little damages so far as is now known, to the mine or its equipment.

That more of the miners were not suffocated was due to the prompt action of Miners James Clark and James Borden, who, when the big door that closes the draft was blown from its fastening, quickly placed it in position again.

The works belong to L. B. Smith of New Cumberland, William Smith and John McNulta of Wellsville, Ohio.

The mine has been in operation since May, 1891, and fifty men were employed there today.

There is still one man unaccounted for in connection with the disaster today, a miner named John Husler.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 22.—An extra freight train known as the Kearney "turn around," under charge of Conductor J. W. Keeler, left here this morning early with orders to meet east bound passenger train No. 8 at Alda, eight miles west of here. The freight arrived in due time, took the side track and the engine had picked up one empty box car from another track and placed it on the train, and all were waiting for the passenger to arrive.

But in the meantime some of the crew, who it was will probably never be known, left the switch thrown, or else the switch failed to respond to the target, for the side track, where the freight was standing.

Passenger No. 8, loaded with sixty passengers, under charge of Conductor Leahy and Engineer McDonald, had been running during the

night two hours late and were using all efforts to make up time, and were at Alda point fifty minutes late, running for all there was in it at least fifty miles an hour.

The following is a complete list of the killed:
BARNEY McDONALD, engineer engine 678, on the passenger.
WILLIAM COSTELLO, fireman engine 678.
GUS BARRETT, engineer 665, on the freight.
IRA OWEN, fireman engine 685.
J. W. KEELER, conductor of the freight.
WM. G. SUTHERLAND, brake of the freight.
A. M. LYONS, mail clerk, head and face badly lacerated and limbs fractured.

Both engines are a scrap heap, literally stripped of all machinery and are a total loss.

AN AZTEC MINE REDISCOVERED.

HUENOSILEO, Mex., Nov. 21.—There is much excitement in the western part of the state of Sonora over the recent discovery of a gold mine of fabulous richness. The find was brought about in a remarkable manner, the fortunate discoverer being Arthur O. Corna, a merchant of Altar, this state. About two weeks ago Mr. Corna brought a piece of quartz from an Indian, which contained a little over 6 pounds of pure gold. A few days later the Indian appeared again with another lot of rich gold-bearing quartz, which Mr. Corna then offered the Indian \$30 to show him where the gold had been obtained. The offer was accepted, and the two went off to the hill, and at a little way from the mine the Indian told Mr. Corna where to go and see the gold for himself. The Indian would not approach the mine because of the tradition that any one of the native race showing a mine to a Mexican would die within a few days. Mr. Corna went where directed and found the rich gold mine, which he named the Teodoro. The mine shows evidence of having been worked for centuries, and it is believed to be one of the lost mines of the Aztecs from which they obtained such great wealth centuries ago. Mr. Corna will soon begin working the property on an extensive scale.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 21.—The spectacle of the democrat in the Speaker's chair of the Kansas legislature is not an improbability. There will be but three democrats in that body, and will hold the balance of power. One of them will open headquarters in a day or two and make the race for Speaker. His name is Joseph Roenthal, and he is a banker at Santa Fe, Haskell county. Aicker with the republican bosses is reported, by the terms of which Roenthal proposes to help them organize the House. He thinks that the contest can be made successfully. This would mean a republican successor to Senator Perkins. Roenthal opposed fusion.

Official returns show that the Kansas Legislature on the day of its organization will stand as follows: Senate—People's party, 25; Republicans, 15. House—Republicans, 62; people's party, 33; democrats 3; independent-republican-populist, 1. It requires sixty-three votes to organize the House. The republicans are one short of majority and the populists five. The three democrats belong to the straight democratic faction and it is expected they will act with the republicans on organization.

Cold Wave Coming.

The first really cold weather of the season is now prevailing in the northwest, a cold wave being now spread all over Manitoba and the extreme portion of Minnesota, with a temperature of 8° below zero. During the last twenty-four hours there has been a fall 2° to 16° in temperature over Manitoba and Minnesota and north thereof, also over the greater portion of both Dakotas, with light to fresh east to south-east winds and increased cloudiness, but no snow or rain. The cold wave will progress south-eastward toward the Ohio Valley, and over the Lake Region. It was below zero in both Dakotas Monday night.

STRAYED—On Monday Nov. 7, a red cow, 4 years old, with white spots and branded with a "Y" on left hip, when last seen had a piece of rope around her horns. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will leave word at this office or with A. B. Knotts.