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MEETING MEANS MUCH

Thursday's Conference to Be Most Important in History of Industry.

PRESIDENT SHAFER SO ANNOUNCES IT

Head of the Amalgamated Association is at High Tension.

ALL VICE PRESIDENTS ARE SUMMONED

Each Hurries to Pittsburg in Response to Telegram.

CAPITAL'S COMMITTEEMEN NOT KNOWN

President Schwab of the Steel Corporation Said to Be Among Those Who Will Meet Representatives of Association.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—"That which I believe will be the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated Association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with officials of the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions."

"Every vice president of the Amalgamated association from Alabama north is hurrying toward Pittsburg tonight on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time instead of the regular conferences, which have usually met with us to adjust differences."

"As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been informed that President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation will be present in person, but do not know this to be fact. The labor side is as present confronted with some peculiar conditions, which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled."

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AUTHORS OF DEWEY'S ORDER

Rear Admiral Crowninshield and Secretary Long Both Distinctly Member Who Wrote It.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, issued a formal statement to the effect that the order directing Admiral Dewey to order the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay was written by Secretary Long and approved by the president.

The dispatch, according to Lieutenant Crowninshield, was then handed to Lieutenant Whistley, who took it to Secretary Long and after the latter had signed it, sent it to Admiral Dewey.

In conclusion Admiral Crowninshield says that whatever credit comes from having given the order belongs to the president and Secretary Long.

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TAXATION PLANK IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Johnson Men Wish to Come Right Out and Say Things, but McLean Element Insists on More Conservative Attitude.

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PRESIDENTS TAKE UP RATES

Solution of Western Situation May Be Reached Before the Week is Out.

CHICAGO, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The western rate situation has been taken in hand by the railway presidents and tonight there was talk that the rate cuts promulgated by the Santa Fe would never go into effect.

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TRAGEDY IN WHITE'S FAMILY

Ambassador's Only Son Kills Himself at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 8.—Frederick D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, committed suicide at 3:30 this afternoon at his home in this city. Prolonged ill health and a persistent and exhausting nervous disease are given as the only possible explanation of his act.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally Fair, Contingent Wariness; Tuesday, Wednesday, Fair, Probably Cooler; Southern Winds, Becoming Variable.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:		Hour.	
6 a. m.	80	2 p. m.	80
9 a. m.	82	5 p. m.	82
12 m.	84	8 p. m.	84
3 p. m.	86	11 a. m.	81
6 p. m.	86	12 m.	83
9 p. m.	84		

NEARLY A THOUSAND DEAD

Heat in New York Mows Down People Like Grass in the Field.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 983.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dry, hot weather continues. Today the thermometer registered 105. At no time for ten days has it been less than 100.

PIERRE PERSPIRES PROFANELY.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Today is the climax of the hot wave here. The government record is 104 and it is much hotter on the streets. Business is practically suspended.

TO INVESTIGATE GOVERNOR

United States Philippine Commission Will Look Into Whitmarsh's Affairs.

MANILA, July 8.—The United States Philippine commission has ordered H. Phelps Whitmarsh, the governor of Benguet province, to come to Manila and submit to an investigation, owing to the allegation that he has been using his position to his personal advantage in acquiring land rights from the natives.

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SAME YACHT WINS IT

Second Trial of Cup Defenders is Constitution's Second Easy Victory.

COLUMBIA LEFT THREE MILES TO REAR

Gallant Old Defender Cannot Keep the Youngster's Pace.

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NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—If the victory of Constitution over Columbia and Independence in the first of the first three-cornered races on Saturday was significant and definite, its winning today may well be characterized as overwhelming, and the defeat of Independence a positive and almost hopeless. The apparent of events again found the committee boat anchored far out in Narragansett bay, along with the boat, which marked the other end of the finish line, tediously waiting for the Boston boat to cross, while its rivals were well up the harbor on the way to their moorings.

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