

MEANS GREAT STRIKE

Three Days' Conference of Steel Factions Ends with No Agreement.

SHAFFER ISSUES HIS ORDER AT ONCE

Association Men in Three Companies' Mills Won't Work Monday.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED

Many More Will Be Called Out if it is Necessary.

BOTH SIDES MAKE THEIR STATEMENTS

Companies Representatives and Amalgamated Association's President Each Lay Blame at the Other's Feet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 13.—After a three days' session the conference between representatives of the American Sheet Steel company, American Hoop company and American Tinplate company, subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, and the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, adjourned finally at 6 o'clock this evening without reaching an agreement.

President Shaffer says that for the present the three companies named will be affected, but that later all the union men in the employ of the Federal Steel company, National Steel company and National Tube company may be called out if it is found necessary to resort to extreme measures to win the fight.

After the adjournment of the conference the following statement was given out by the officials of the three companies interested:

Companies' Statements.

The conference between the Amalgamated association and the Sheet, Hoop and Tinplate companies failed to come to an agreement because the Amalgamated association did not recede from its original position, which was that the three companies interested should sign for all their mills regardless of whether the mills in the past had belonged to the Amalgamated association or not.

It was after 1 o'clock tonight when the members of the executive committee of the Amalgamated association fled downstairs from the conference room of the Hotel Lincoln.

None of the officials of the manufacturing companies would consent to an interview as to the probable result of the strike. They would not estimate the number of men who would go out on the order of President Shaffer and said the facts in the statement submitted embraced all they had to say.

On Friday the manufacturers made their first proposition for the settlement of this strike, in which they said: "We agree to unionize the Old Meadow mill in Scotland and in Salisbury by having it to the option of the men employed there if such option is properly obtained."

"This proposition was generally discussed and this morning before the conference adjourned for luncheon the general executive board of the Amalgamated association submitted the following: "We hereby repeat our request that our scale be signed for all mills owned and controlled by the American Sheet Steel, the American Steel Hoop and the American Tin Plate companies, and believe that this should be concurred in."

"We agree, if our scales are signed as stated above to classify the Monesson plant of the American Tin Plate as a special mill and arrange a scale in accordance therewith, so that there shall be a reconstruction of the scale for the mill and working hoop and tinplate mills, but we also agree that if our work of organizing mills outside of the possessions of the three companies should cause the shutting down of plants or the calling out of men, there shall be no interference with the operation of the mill belonging to or operated by the American Sheet Steel company, the American Hoop company or the American Tin Plate company during the scale year."

"This agreement is to abrogate all contracts signed by the men of these companies in which they agree not to join or be connected with the Amalgamated association or any other labor organization."

"After lunch we were met with the following counter proposition from the manufacturers: 'We agree to sign the scale for the following steel mills: The Old Meadow rolling mill, Scotland; the Salisbury, the West Mills in McKeesport and the Wellsville mill.'"

CONVICTION IS EXPECTED

Result of the Russell Suit is Held to Be a Foregone Conclusion in Legal Circles.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Lawyer A. H. Hummel is making slow but steady progress toward recovery in a private hospital in Wolbeck street in the World corridor.

The result of the Russell suit is regarded as a foregone conclusion in legal circles. Conviction is expected. The proceedings Thursday are expected to occupy only a few hours.

Earl Russell is to be tried by the House of Lords. It will be the first time in sixty years that the House of Lords has exercised its function as a trial court.

King Edward is taking a leaf out of the Kaiser's book in the matter of royal stables. It is a rule at the royal stables that all grooms and stablemen must be on duty at 6 a. m.

George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, who contemplates building a mammoth American hotel in London with 5,000 rooms, says he prefers Piccadilly, where Louis Sherry, according to the Daily Express, proposes to build a hotel costing \$3,000,000.

The reports that Johannes Wolff, famous violinist, has married the widow of Sam Lewis, millionaire money lender, is denied. Mrs. Lewis is devoted to music and is constantly surrounded by virtuosi, whom she entertains in regal style.

Mrs. Clites T. Yerkes, whose husband sailed for the West Indies Wednesday evening at the seaside and making rapid recovery from the attack of pleurisy which kept her several weeks in her bed at Claridge's hotel, Mr. Yerkes' scheme for an electric underground railway is hung up until a Board of Trade committee of experts decides on the best system of underground electric traction, which will then be made compulsory on all tube enterprises.

YEARS' PAY GIVEN TO EACH

Andrew Carnegie Rewards Faithful Service of His Skibo Estate Staff.

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D'ANNUNZIO AND ELEANOR DUSE

This Pair Will Brave Public Opinion by Appearing Jointly in America.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—George Tyler, manager of the Liebler Theatrical company, having received here favorable replies to his overtures from both Gabriel d'Annunzio and Eleanor Duse, has gone to Italy to close a contract with that famous couple for their joint appearance in America next winter.

While Duse had no objection to touring the United States, she was apprehensive that their appearance, after the notoriety they had won, would be construed as a defiance of public morals and be resented vigorously by the American press and public.

PAT CROWE PAYS UP

Remits to Attorney Brewer of St. Joseph for Former Services.

DRAFT IS FROM JOHANNESBURG, AFRICA

Alleged Kidnaper Seems to Have Wandered into Beer Land.

AMOUNT OF THE REMITTANCE IS \$260

Account Dates Back to Trial for Train Robbery.

RECENT CUDAHY INCIDENT REVIVED

St. Joseph Dies Up History, Ancient and Modern, When the Senator Tells What He Had Received.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—A special to the Star from St. Joseph, Mo., says: A. W. Brewer, an attorney of this city, has received a draft for \$250, sent to him by Pat Crowe, from Johannesburg, South Africa.

Crowe's name has been connected by allegation with the kidnaping in Omaha of the young son of Edward Cudahy, the packer, who paid a ransom of \$25,000 in gold to recover his boy.

Several years ago Crowe was under arrest in St. Joseph on the charge of train robbery. He employed Brewer, who is a state senator, to defend him. The charge was finally dismissed, as the case was not a strong one.

A few days after the kidnapers secured the money from the packer, Crowe disappeared from Omaha. One thing and another led the officers of that city to believe that he was the leader of the kidnapers.

William Gillette may have the honor of seeing Coquelin impersonate "Sherlock Holmes," as previously cabled. Augustus Thomas will soon receive an order for the French right for his farce, "On the Quiet," which Charles Frohman urged upon his friend, the manager of the theater in Cluny, who has already made a fortune by accepting Frohman's advice about "Charley's Aunt."

Mme. Rejane, tired of the modern things provided by French authors and wishing to duplicate the success she made in the historical drama with "Mme. Sans Gene," has bought a piece entitled "Pompador," by Charles Frederic Neidlinger, a New York critic.

Roxy, famous novelist, is engaged in translating the five-act play by an American, which Minnie Maddern Fiske will produce in New York this fall. The French version opens in November at the Gymnase theater, with Jane Hading in Mrs. Fiske's part.

Manager DeVaul has bought an option on Maude Adams' new play by Barrie, which the World correspondent learned from a sound authority, though Frohman keeps the secret in order to create a big surprise, deals with a French subject of the Napoleonic period, like "L'Aiglon," and needing the same kind of elaborate staging.

Embassy may spruce up. Speaker Henderson likely to ask for worthier accommodations in London.

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Rome, July 13.—Bishop Scalabrini of Piacenza will sail from Genoa July 18 on the Italian steamer Liguria to tour the Italian colonies and the mission establishments in the United States.

FRANCE HEADLESS OF PLAGUE

Thirteen Cases Give No Alarm to the Pleasure-Loving French Citizens.

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No Relief in Sight and the Situation Grows Worse Hourly.

LIVE STOCK MARKET IS AN INDEX

Cattle Dealers Have Their Most Trying Week of Many Years.

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People are still commenting on the absence of Sybil Sanderson from the wedding of her niece, Miss Terry Monday. It is said that while she herself has recovered from the blow inflicted by Stanislaus Castellane's transfer of his affections, her late husband's relatives insisted that it would be more becoming for her to keep away.

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Temperature Runs Past the Hundred Mark, but Corn and Grains Continue to Stand It.

FREMONT, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—This is the hottest day of the season. The mercury at 9 o'clock this morning stood at 90. At noon it reached 98 and at 3 o'clock temperatures of 102 to 106 were reported.

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Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Are Parched and Other Sections Report Much Suffering and Prostrations.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Despite local thunderstorms, accompanied by slight rainfall, in western Missouri last night, the drought that is burning up vegetation in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is still unbroken.

The atmosphere is so uniformly heated to such a great altitude that it makes precipitation almost impossible. Clouds may gather and a few drops of rain may fall, but the lower stratum of air is so hot that the raindrops would be transformed to vapor in passing through it.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Continued Warm Sunday, Monday Partly Cloudy and Not So Warm. Probably Shows in Northern Portions, Southerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

1 Big Steel Strike Monday.

2 British Demand War News.

3 Nebraska Impeachment a Farce.

4 Progress of New Vacation Contest.

5 Teachers Conclude Their Work.

6 Last Week in Omaha Society.

7 Council Bluffs and Iowa.

8 Bad Week for Omaha Base Ball.

9 Golfers Put on Thick Tan.

10 Rounder Races in Omaha.

11 Heat Still Lingers in Omaha.

12 Woman's Her Ways and Whims.

13 Amusements and Musical Notes.

14 Editorial and Comment.

15 Draws Omaha Railroad Men.

16 "The Firebrand."

17 Condition of Trade in Omaha.

18 Commercial and Financial News.

19 Fashion Rules in Samoa.

20 Ostrom Protests City Contracts.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows show temperatures for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and midnight.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT

Passenger Train on Kansas City Line Collides with Rock Island Meat Extra.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Northern connecting railroad, due here at 5:20 p. m., collided with an extra Rock Island meat train at the Rock Island crossing, one mile north of Weatherly, Mo., at 3:15 this afternoon, killing one man and injuring six other persons.

ELIJAH PRICE, a farmer, Santa Rosa, Mo., three miles north of Weatherly, seriously injured.

W. J. Stoneburner, superintendent of the Kansas City Northern Connecting railroad, shoulderblade broken and chest bruised.

Express Messenger Gage, badly bruised. M. C. Harvey, conductor on passenger train, bruised.

None of the rest of the injured is badly hurt. The general injuries consisting of slight bruises. A relief train with surgeons and physicians from Pattonsburg, eleven miles north of Weatherly, went to the scene of the wreck and when it arrived the injured were being cared for at farmhouses in the neighborhood.

TRouble in Locating Fire

Butte Hotel So Full of Smoke It Bothers Firemen—Several Guests Injured.

BUTTE, Mont., July 13.—At 2:45 this morning a still alarm was turned in from the Butte hotel, a four-story structure on Broadway. When the firemen reached the scene the building was enveloped in smoke, which appeared to pour from every open window.

ELK CREEK, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—This part of the state never experienced a longer hot spell than it is at the present. The corn has suffered little, however, on account of most of it being somewhat late owing to the heavy rains this spring.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The thermometer here registered 91 at 9 a. m., 98 at 10 a. m., 100 at 11 a. m. and 105 at 1 p. m. The corn needs rain.

EDGAR, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The extremely hot, dry weather bids fair to continue. Corn is not suffering seriously, but if rain does not come soon corn will surely be affected. Farmers are threshing their wheat and the yield proves to be above the average and the quality excellent.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—On account of the intense heat today the request of the workmen was granted and the Burlington shops were closed at noon. The farmers have been harvesting their wheat in this vicinity this week and report a good crop. They report that the dry, hot weather has not injured the growing corn in this county.

GRAND ISLAND, July 13.—(Special.)—This vicinity has now had twenty-seven days in which the thermometer has gone up to 100 or over. The government meteorologist as well as the fire instrument of the American Beet Sugar company have both shown 108 for the past three days.

GENEVA, July 13.—(Special.)—Wheat is being threshed and is turning out fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. The heat is intense, it being 109 and over every day. Yesterday was 101.

BARTLEY IS PAROLED

Former State Treasurer Gets Sixty Days' Freedom from Governor.

THIS MAY BE MADE PERMANENT

All He Has to Do is to Fulfill Certain Requirements.

C. O. WHEDON STANDS SPONSOR

Warden Davis Tells the Prisoner of His Fortune.

DEEPLY OVERCOME, BUT HURRIES TO QUIT

In Citizens Clothes He Joins His Wife and Family and They Drive Home in a Carriage—Thanks Salvage by Telephone.

LINCOLN, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Former State Treasurer Joseph Bartley, under sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for defaulting in the sum of approximately \$25,000, was tonight paroled for sixty days and it is intimated by Governor Savage that his freedom may be made permanent if he meets certain requirements.

Governor Savage authorized the parole after a long conference with C. O. Whedon of this city, who agreed to stand as Bartley's sponsor.

The executive order to the warden of the state penitentiary was served at 8 o'clock tonight and immediately Bartley was informed by Warden Davis that he could leave the institution. Although not an entire surprise the announcement deeply affected the prisoner, but he made haste to exchange his prison garb for citizens' clothes. He then was joined by his wife and family and together the party were taken in a carriage to the Bartley residence at Seventeenth and C streets.

A few minutes after he arrived at his home he called Governor Savage by telephone and thanked him for the clemency shown.

Governor Savage was asked by the reporter tonight whether or not the parole would be made permanent.

"That depends entirely upon circumstances," replied the governor. "I have given Bartley a sixty-day furlough, but whether that time will be extended remains to be seen. I have imposed some pretty hard requirements upon Bartley and I shall impose some still harder ones. If he does what I ask him to do I will let him out of the penitentiary, but if he does not then he will have to go back. I don't care to say just now what these requirements will be, but I am confident they will meet the approval of the people of the state."

C. O. Whedon has been the leader of the movement for Bartley's pardon. For the last two years he has been a regular caller at the governor's office in the prisoner's behalf and he has been tireless in his efforts to bring strong influence to bear in the request for the pardon.

Today he secured an audience with Governor Savage late in the afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock the latter announced that he would give the man a temporary parole. This action was taken after Bartley had made certain promises demanded by the governor.

Petitions containing hundreds and thousands of names have been presented to the last four governors, all praying for the release of Bartley. These came from Omaha, Lincoln and practically every city and town of any size in the state.

Bartley will remain with his family at his old home, but he will be under the charge of Mr. Whedon, who is held responsible for him during the parole.

The former treasurer remained at his home during the evening. He refused to talk for publication further than to express his appreciation of the governor's action and the loyalty of the friends who have been striving in his behalf.

Joseph Bartley has served forty-two months in the state penitentiary. The authorities say he has made a good prisoner and for this reason he was appointed to work of a high order within the prison walls. For the last two years he has had charge of the greenhouse. His eyes have troubled him ever since he was taken to the institution and physicians fear that he will soon lose his eyesight.

ALTON WRECK PATIENTS SAFE

Physicians Consider All Those in Kansas City Hospitals Now Out of Danger.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The physicians at St. Joseph's and University hospitals, where the Chicago & Alton wreck patients are being treated, now believe there will be no more deaths as a result of the disaster. All of the injured are doing nicely and it is thought that none of them inhaled enough steam to produce death. If they had, the doctors say, their injuries would have proved fatal before now. The hot weather is the most aggravating condition with which the patients have to contend.

G. P. Dixon of Fairbury, Ill., who has been at the University hospital, left for his home today.

BACKING FOR PUEBLO WORKS

Stockholders of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Will Increase Capital Stock.

DENVER, Colo., July 13.—The stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at a special meeting held in this city today voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and authorized the directors to issue \$15,000,000 of 5 per cent gold debenture bonds, convertible into common stock.

The 250,000 shares of outstanding stock in this city today voted to increase the capitalization \$15,000,000. President J. C. Osgood and Treasurer John L. Jerome of the company held all the proxies. It is proposed to make extensive additions to the Bessemer plants at Pueblo and to build there wire, rod and tinplate mills.

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 13.—(Via Galveston.)—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the Chilean franchise of the Trans-Andean railroad for \$50,000.

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