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First Order Results in Considerable Making of Iron.

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT IS BORN ANEW

Warner Arms Will Talk to Manufacturers Today and They May Decide to Assume a Different Attitude.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers today indicate that the members of the Amalgamated association have matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed.

At the Amalgamated association headquarters it is stated that the figures given out Saturday regarding the number of men who would be actually idle in the mills of the three companies have been proved correct. This number was placed at 74,000.

CONOLIDATION NOT OPPOSED

Kansas City's Protest Against Memphis Road's Absorption Falls to Materialize.

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AMERICAN STOCKS DECLINE

Have Bad Day in London Before the Settlement.

REAL REASON IS HARD TO DISCOVER

Seems to Be Because of Report that Brokers There Decline to Loan on Yankee Securities.

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WATKINS OF SHELDON ACCUSED BY MILLWATER PEOPLE OF CAUSING DEATH OF WILL JOHNSON

STILLWATER, Minn., July 15.—Will Johnson, aged 16, an employe of a trained animal show, was drowned in Lake St. Croix today. It is alleged that one of the circus employes named Watkins picked Johnson up and threw him into a deep part of the lake, where the men were swimming. The boy could not swim and was drowned.

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BLOOD ON ROCK ISLAND TIES

Fifteen Negroes Said to Be Killed in Battle with Mexicans in New Mexico.

HEREFORD, Tex., July 15.—Word reached this place today of a pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes who were working on the new Rock Island extension in New Mexico, 100 miles west of here.

The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks since. The authorities undertook to arrest the assailant, but his friends interfered and they were obliged to withdraw. Last week thirty-five or fifty Mexicans armed themselves with Winchester and went after the negro. A battle took place, in which fifteen negroes were killed outright and several wounded. The casualties among the Mexicans cannot be learned. The trouble occurred at Spencer's railroad camp, near Liberty, N. M., in a sparsely-settled portion of the territory where peace officers are few and the law is not rigidly enforced.

ROBERTS' COMPLIMENT TO LEE

English Campaigner Writes of Desire to Show Respect to One of World's Greatest Soldiers.

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—In a letter just received by Miss Mary Curtis Lee, Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, says: "I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your great country, but I hope that some day I shall do so and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age—Lee of Virginia."

WINNIPEG IS STORM SWEEP

Manitoba Reports Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage by Wind and Rain.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 15.—A terrific storm struck the Pleasant Point district on Carberry plains Saturday night, doing \$100,000 damage to crops and farm buildings. At Hat Portage and Norman a tornado scattered lumber in all directions and damaged the big mills. Austin Boisson was killed by lightning near Boisson.

IOWA DRINKS IN COOL DROPS

Grains Withstand the Heat, but Are Grateful for the Thunder Showers.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—The section of country north of this place was favored with a heavy shower early this morning and the weather is much cooler. The crops have not been hurt by the drought, but the hot weather was beginning to tell. This section is good for a week yet without any rain, though a soaking rain would do thousands of dollars' worth of good. The small grain is yielding well and the quality is all, especially the corn which will continue.

DES MOINES, July 15.—There was an apparent break in the hot spell here today, for at 10 o'clock the official record was 82. Light clouds floated with a light breeze, which in a measure tempered the rays of the sun. The local weather bureau predicts that the day will be considerably cooler than yesterday.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—John Lundgren, 67 years old, was prostrated by heat Sunday afternoon on the street and died last evening without regaining consciousness. He has been holding the Iowa home here for the last two years and was fairly well fixed financially. He has no relatives except a sister, Mrs. J. H. McMan, living two miles south of Wiotia.

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