

SAYS BOERS MURDER

Kitchener Reports Mers Alleged Atrocities of the Enemy.

NATIVE SCOUTS AND A YEOMAN SUFFER

Are Shot Down in Cold Blood After an Ambuscade.

KRITZINGER WILL SHOW NO MERCY

Warns French that All Native Employes Shall Die.

BRITISH ARE COLLECTING EVIDENCE

Secure Sworn Testimony of Witnesses Who Claim to Have Seen Some of the Violations of Humane Precedent.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says:

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (a Boer commander) announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

LONDON MAIL IS VICTORIOUS

Wins its Fight with British War Office for Privilege of Printing News.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The contest between the War office and the Daily Mail has terminated in a victory for the paper. The War office had not only cut off the Daily Mail's South African casualty lists and other official news, but had also ordered the various news agencies not to supply the Daily Mail with any official information distributed from the War office.

Thereupon the Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts to compel them to deliver the news. The War office then held back bulletins until near the hour for the morning papers to go to press. This raised a storm of protest from the provincial papers and the War office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.

The experiment at press-gauging aroused bitter criticism among all classes of papers at a time when the government was not too popular and could not afford to agitate private discontent. Mr. Broderick's personal bereavement in the death of his wife precludes a journalistic celebration of his defeat, but there is much quiet satisfaction over the result in Fleet street.

KEEP UP FIGHTING AT COLON

Rebels Meet with Success and People of the Town Are Panicked.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, from Liverpool, July 31, for this port, by way of Colon, has arrived here and brings confirmation of the reports of severe fighting along the railroads ten miles out of Colon along the German flag. The rebels attacked the government troops with determination and forced the latter back. When the steamer left there was great excitement among the residents of Colon, who were leaving the city in alarm. The Colombian government has found it impossible to get a crew for the gunboat Namouna, but is placing guns on board of it. Its English and American crew has deserted to a man.

HEARS OF MURILLO ESCAPE

German Foreign Office Now Awaits Particulars Concerning Release of the Alibeyghy.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—With reference to the reported forcible removal by the Colombian authorities of the insurgent colonel, Abel Murillo, from the steamer Alibeyghy, flying the German flag, at Cartagena, the Berliner Tageblatt, in the course of an inspired article, says:

"The matter has already been submitted to the German foreign office, which does not regard the information on the subject as conclusive and awaits further reliable reports. The information already received, however, leads the foreign office to believe that the matter will be amicably settled."

REPORT OF STRANDED SHIP FALSE

HONG KONG, Aug. 1.—The naval authorities here contradicted the report of the stranding between Hong and Shanghai of the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British-China squadron. They refuse to furnish any information regarding the sudden departure from this port of the British war ship Eclipse, Dagbue and Plym except that they sailed under secret orders after taking on board coal, ammunition and provisions. Many rumors are in circulation about the movements of the war ships, but nothing definite is known.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The admiralty officials here say the departure of the three war ships from Hong Kong has no significance. They sailed in the ordinary course of duty.

Boers in Portuguese Territory.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, July 31.—A Boer commando with two guns has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanez. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanez and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.

Lords Vote Donation Unanimously.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords today unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token of the nation's appreciation of the field marshal's services in South Africa.

BOXERS POSTING PLACARDS

Call on the Government to Make War Upon Foreigners and Exterminate Them.

CANTON, Aug. 1.—Violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted on the Chinese emperors. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers, and proceeds: "If money can be obtained why not make war on the foreigners? China is not yet defeated. It is only the government's error which are blinded by disloyal ministers. If we refuse to fight, then it is a case of being too greedy to live, yet fearing death. How can the steadily studied military arts be used except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments? During 1901 much money will be collected through lotteries, gambling and general taxes, but they will never be satisfied. Therefore should the house tax be collected we will demolish the chapels and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is unable to pay, we Boxers have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted a great rebellion is certain."

MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

Senor Pulido Withdraws from Venezuelan Cabinet After Violent Scene with President Castro.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 1.—The Venezuelan minister of war, Senor Pulido, who is the leader of an important political party, has resigned, after a violent scene in the cabinet, during which the minister refused to accept the orders of President Castro to recognize the revolutionists in Colombia as belligerents and to deliver a passport to Senor Rivas, the Colombian minister. Senor Pulido denies that the invaders of Venezuelan territory are Colombians, as President Castro claims, but insists that they are revolutionists. The resignation of the war minister has caused a profound impression here. The situation is more critical. The government troops have been defeated in their encounters with the rebels near San Cristobal. Other uprisings are taking place in the interior of the country. Senor Guerra succeeds Senor Pulido as minister of war.

NEW YORKERS CONTRIBUTE

Chamber of Commerce Delegates Send Five Thousand Pounds for Victorian Memorial Fund.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lord Mayor Frank Green has received, through J. S. Morgan & Co. of London, a contribution of £5,000 to the Queen Victoria memorial fund. The contribution is made "on behalf of the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce" who recently visited London. The letter containing the contribution alluded to the "universal esteem and reverence with which his gracious majesty was regarded by the people of the United States."

LOADED CAN AT ZOLA'S DOOR

Paris Police Think the Infernal Machine Put There as a Practical Joke.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A small tin can, containing several cartridges and with an unlighted fuse attached to it, was found yesterday evening at the door of the apartment house of Emile Zola, the novelist, residing here in Paris. The police, who examined the can say that even if the fuse had been lighted it would only have produced a detonation resulting in no damage. The officials regard the matter as a practical joke. M. Zola is at present stopping in the country.

KRUGER WILL GO TO CHICAGO

No City Farther West is Mentioned in Schedule Cabled from Brussels.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"Mr. Kruger's American tour," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, "will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago. Negotiations are about to begin for his reception by President McKinley."

Prince Henry Conduces Spanish.

CADIZ, Aug. 1.—The authorities, including Port Commandant Eulate, gave a luncheon to Prince Henry of Prussia and afterwards assisted in the evolutions of the German cruisers. Prince Henry, speaking of the Spanish officers, recalled his visit to Cadiz after the defeat of the Spaniards at the time when he addressed sympathetic words to Captain Eulate, who commanded the Viscaya at the battle of Santiago.

Goes High in a Balloon.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Dr. Suering Berson, a member of the Meteorological Institute, has just completed a balloon ascent during which he reached a height of 35,500 feet. The lowest recorded temperature was 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

MARS COLORADO CELEBRATION

Fatal Accident to Denver Artilleryman Occurs During Drill at Boulder Festivities.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 1.—During the firing of a salute at the quarto-centennial celebration by the Chaffee Light Artillery of Denver Corporal H. V. Palmer, who was assisting in working one of the pieces, was fatally shot, receiving the full charge at a distance of only a few feet. He expired on the spot. The cause of the accident is under investigation. Fully 2,000 attended the opening exercises of the celebration today. The program was opened with a parade by the National guard and many civic societies, which was reviewed by Governor Orman and other notable guests. A mass meeting at the Chautauque auditorium was addressed by Governor Orman, Senators Teller and Patterson, Congressman Bell and others. The program for tomorrow will consist largely of athletic contests.

AFTER ST. JOSEPH BRIBERS

Mayor Conbe Appoints Committee of Councilmen to Investigate the Charges Made.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 1.—Mayor Conbe of this city today appointed a committee of the city council to investigate bribery charges that have been made by President Gates of the upper house. The mayor says he will suspend any member designated by the findings of the committee.

KIMBERLY NEED NOT SERVE

Rear Admiral is Officially Exonerated from Court of Inquiry.

PRECEPT IS NOT TO BE MODIFIED

Navy Department Cannot Accede to Schley's Request for Change of Wording Concerning Disobedience of Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral Kimberly will not be a member of the Schley court of inquiry. His request to be relieved from the detail on the ground of illhealth has been granted by the Navy department and the department is now considering the question of his successor. It is likely that a selection has been made already, but the official announcement will be withheld until the officer selected has been heard from. It is explained in connection with the acceptance of Admiral Kimberly's declination that this is the first time in thirty-nine years that this officer has requested the department to exempt him from a duty to which he has been assigned.

Department's Answer.

"Sir: The department has received your letter of the 27th inst., in which you acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the report of the court of inquiry, and in which you request a court of inquiry to investigate the charges against you with Spain, and suggest that paragraph 1 of said report, directing the court to inquire into the 'circumstances which led to the disobedience of orders,' be so modified as to omit the department's expression of opinion and leave the court free to express its own opinion in that matter. Very respectfully, Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy."

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UNCLE SAM'S OFFICE SAFES

Officials Report What Has Passed in and Out of Them During the Month.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The treasury department today published the \$4,500 short term 4 per cent bonds at \$113,092 and \$2,000 10 at \$109,994. The monthly statement of the public debt issued today by the Treasury department shows that at the close of business July 31, 1901, the debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,369,179,333. The decrease for the month of \$1,148,629, the debt is calculated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$9,669,474,000; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,400,820; debt bearing no interest, \$3,520,882,890; total, \$11,591,176,710. This amount, however, does not include \$775,901,689 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$775,901,689; general fund, \$160,385,969; in national bank deposits, \$101,961,735; total, \$1,188,342,293, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$58,974,117, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$1,129,368,176.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Sac City Man and Evanston Woman Are Among the Westerners Who Win Places.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry B. Freeman of Sac City, Ia., was today appointed as assistant inspector in the bureau of animal industry at \$1,200 a year. Mrs. Lola May Holley of Evanston, Wyo., was today appointed a clerk in the register and receiver's land office at Evanston. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Boles, Howard county, William Erickson, vice R. R. Hagein, resigned. Iowa—Crystal Lake, Hancock county, C. M. Hjerleid, Persia, Harrison county, J. Seddon. Wyoming—Hanna, Carbon county, T. H. Baker. Dr. J. Howard was today appointed a pension examining surgeon at Corydon, Ia. A postoffice is established at Howard, Gage county, Neb., with J. B. Brethower postmaster, also one at Lehre, Roberts county, with O. D. Lehre postmaster. Miss Alvina Haas of Lehigh, Ia., is appointed stenographer and typewriter in the bureau of animal industry. The postoffice at Niven, Charles Mix county, S. D., is discontinued. Mail will be sent to Platt.

Montana Hottest of All.

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 1.—The hottest weather recorded in Montana was reached at the government bureau in this city yesterday, when the thermometer recorded 113 degrees. There were no prostrations.

PACIFIC COAST WHEAT CROPS

Agricultural Department Tells Their Extent, Average Yield and Some Other Particulars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Agricultural department has issued a bulletin concerning the wheat growing conditions of the Pacific coast, in which the question of acreage, farm methods, cost of living, etc., are discussed at length. The states included are California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. There are on the average 4,315,891 acres of wheat harvested in the Pacific coast region each year. An average for the past ten years shows that this section of the country ordinarily will yield about fifteen bushels per acre and produce a total annual crop of 65,617,382 bushels, valued on the farm at \$41,641,812.

California is the state of largest acreage and production of the group, the average yield there being 17.5 bushels per acre. For the past ten years being 2,705,621 acres, producing 33,983,218 bushels of wheat, with a total value of \$23,183,296. The largest acreage planted in that state during its entire history was in 1884, when a little more than 6,500,000 acres were harvested for grain. The smallest acreage harvested in the state since 1870 was harvested in 1896. Values have fluctuated according to supply and demand from \$43,249,790 in 1878 to \$8,401,570 in 1898. The average farm price per bushel decreased from \$1.03 in 1898 to 83 cents in 1899, increasing from that to 83 cents in 1898 and 1897, with a final decrease to 58 cents in 1900.

Oregon has shown a steadily increasing wheat acreage, interrupted only occasionally by 32,395 acres in 1900 to 1,172,759 acres in 1900, and the average for the last ten years was 830,753 acres. The average yield per acre during the ten-year period has been 17.1 bushels, the years of largest average yield during that time being 1895, with 20 bushels, and 1900, with 20.5 bushels, resulting in a total yield of 24,708,250 bushels on 1,295,281 acres harvested. The total value of the wheat product of this state has averaged during the past ten years \$5,914,052.

Washington the average averages 705,560 acres annually, the average yield being 26.8 bushels, with an average value of \$8,203,739. The average acreage of Idaho is 103,868, with a yield of 2,366,995 bushels, or 22.8 bushels per acre. The average value for the past ten years has been \$1,242,724. The effect of the effect of irrigation, the report says: "The chief factors in curtailing the area of wheat have been the introduction of fruit, particularly in the Sacramento valley and the attention recently given to dairying, which is rapidly extending to the foothills in several sections of this region, notably in the Willamette valley of Oregon, where wheat is being abandoned more rapidly than in any other portion of this region. The diversification of crops which naturally probably will be extended in time even to the great wheat valleys of this region, where wheat long has been considered the only possible crop; but as the more arid sections of the state undoubtedly will receive the benefit of irrigation, it is not probable that the great wheat area of the Pacific coast will be materially lessened by crop diversification for many years to come."

MYSTERY OF CUT-OFF LAKE

Police Fail to Find What Becomes of Woman Reported Murdered.

SHE'S SAID TO BE BERT MITCHELL'S WIFE

Falls in a Boat with Three Men, is Left Unconscious on the Bank and When Alarm is Given She's Spirited Away.

Enraged because his wife asked for a part of his wages, Bert Mitchell dragged her in a rowboat on Cut-Off lake and left her dead on the bank. Later the body disappeared and neither it nor Mitchell had been found at an early hour this morning, though police officers searched the banks and surroundings thoroughly.

Mitchell, accompanied by his wife and by Milton J. Bilby, a teamster living at Eleventh and Fowler streets, and Hans Verbiest, rented a boat at Larson's landing on the foot bank at the foot of the foot of Ames avenue. They rowed out a mile to the steamer saloon and stayed there until 11:30. The barkeeper says Mitchell and his wife quarreled about money and he threatened her. When the party left they were seen to be sober.

Watchers on the shore saw Mrs. Mitchell topple from her seat and fall to the bottom of the boat when about a half mile out. They kept on rowing, however, and when they reached the bank Mitchell carried his wife up the slope and left her lying there, as if dead. His two companions disappeared and later he also went away for a time. He came back and shortly after that his wife's body disappeared. Where it went or whether she is still alive is a mystery.

The police were notified by George J. Kelly, of 2312 Pickney street, who had been most of the strange affair and believed the woman to be dead. Her face was pale and flesh cold. The police made a thorough search, but could find nothing.

THREE HORSES BURN TO DEATH

Fire Destroys a Barn and Its Contents on North Sixteenth Street.

Fire at 2:15 o'clock this morning totally destroyed a barn in the rear of Edward Allen's blacksmith shop, 314 North Sixteenth, belonging to J. J. Brown and occupied by Max Winthrop. Three horses, five sets of harness and a quantity of hay and feed were consumed. Mr. Winthrop places his loss at about \$400 and has insurance of \$200. He was asleep on his rear porch when he was awakened by the fire, and it was too late to save anything. As to the origin the investigation could be gleaned, but it is conjectured that someone in passing through the alley dropped a lighted cigar near the barn.

DEUTSCHLAND GOES FASTER

Hamburg-American Liner Raises Western Average for Hourly Runs on the Pond.

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WILSON REACHES LINCOLN

Secretary of Agriculture is on Hand to Investigate Condition of Western Crops.

LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson arrived in Lincoln tonight on a late train. His mission is to personally inspect the crop conditions, especially in the corn belt. Secretary Wilson said that from the cursory examinations made he was unable yet to estimate the extent of the drought damage. His itinerary will probably include the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. At Lincoln—Arrived—Patricia, from New York. At Geneva—Arrived—Travis, from New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Cambroman, for Philadelphia. At New England, for Boston, via Queenstown. At Rotterdam—Sailed—Potsdam, for Boston. At Plymouth—Arrived—Columbia, from New York. At Chicago—Arrived—Columbia, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed—Maestri, for New York. At Philadelphia, for Philadelphia (both from Liverpool).

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Cooler Friday; Saturday Fair; Northwesterly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for Tomorrow, Hour, Deg.

SOCIALISTS PICK ST. LOUIS

Designate that City as National Headquarters for the Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The national socialist convention adjourned tonight after electing Leon Greenbaum of Louisville national secretary and designating St. Louis as the national headquarters of the socialist party. As the delegates departed from the hall they sang the Marseillaise.

Much of the discussion during the night session hinged on the effort to embody in the resolutions a clause prohibiting socialists from holding office under the capitalist parties and from entering the ranks of state militia. Both of these were finally adopted. In every question that came before the convention the Chicago faction had made its appearance and Delegate Berger of Milwaukee, the Deba leader, signified his defeat by declaring the convention had accomplished its purpose, that Chicago had surrendered and unity had been established.

GOULDS ARE DIRECTED TO PAY

Judge LaCombe Gives the Creditors of the Castellanes Hope of Insurment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Judge LaCombe in the United States circuit court today handed down an order directing George J. and Helen M. Gould, as receivers of the surplus income of Anna Gould (Countess de Castellane) to pay the installments of the principal and interest past due upon three mortgages on property of the Castellanes on the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne in Paris and the receivers are to pay the interest on the property of the duchess Des Naillies. These payments amount to \$50,800.

The court also directed the payment of certain installments upon two judgments held by Sussman, Rhine & Co. and by Charles Markham. The receivers are further ordered to pay dividends of 10 per cent to 194 creditors who have intervened and become parties complainant in the suits against Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane. The payments ordered by the court aggregate \$25,600.

Judge LaCombe also handed down an order allowing claims of Eugene Plachoff and 105 other creditors of Countess de Castellane, amounting in all to \$1,450,000. The largest of these claims are those of Isidore Seigler, \$213,580, and Charles Eugene Leiger, \$179,975.

ELOPING HUSBAND IS DEAD

His Companion is Arrested and the Wife Seizes Her Property.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—A special to the Times from Fort Scott, Kan., says: Last March J. A. Garther, an undertaker and furniture dealer of Washington, Ind., converted his property into cash and disappeared. Miss Minnie Urbanks disappeared about the same time. Garther and Miss Urbanks came here in May and bought a farm, which they stocked and improved. Garther's wife sent an attorney here to seize her share of the property. The attorney, upon his arrival, learned that Garther had died suddenly three days ago of cholera morbus. Miss Urbanks has sold some of the personal property and leased the farm. She was just stopping on a train to return to Indiana when she was arrested. She confessed that she and Garther had not been married and surrendered \$800. Mrs. Garther's attorney seized the remainder of the property and left Miss Urbanks penniless.

COMMISSION RETURNS FROM ABROAD

Determined to Follow Out the Original Plan.

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BANK ROBBERS RETURN ALL

Are Apprehended by Akron Detectives and Made to Show Where Money Is.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 1.—Private detective employed by an Akron, O., banking institution have made an important arrest in a gambling den here. They recovered about \$15,000 in currency and gold coin. The two men who were captured had rifled a vault in the Akron bank ten days ago and had since been hiding out. The bank officers, fearing the public, did not make the loss publicly known. After being apprehended in the gambling house the robbers led the detectives to the outskirts of the city of Elkhart, where they had buried their plunder. Every dollar of the sum taken from the bank was recovered.

DETROIT SEVEN AMENDMENTS

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—The second day's session of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association was devoted to the consideration of forty-seven proposed amendments to the constitution, seven of which were adopted at the morning session. The only one of general interest adopted was that providing for the publication of the official organ in German as well as in English.

Horse Transport Broken Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The horse transport Lenox, which left thirty-five days ago from Manila, is broken down and has about 100 miles from this port and the transport tug Slocum has gone to its assistance. It is not believed that it is in any great danger.

Lead Company Incorporated.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 1.—The American Lead-Barya company of St. Louis, with a capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated here today. The company is authorized to explore, mine and operate the same in Missouri.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 1.

At New York—Arrived—Deutschland, from Hamburg; State of Nebraska, from Glasgow, Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Lenox, from Liverpool; Lenox, from Bismarck, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; LaCarpagne, for Havre. At Hamburg—Arrived—Patricia, from New York. At Geneva—Arrived—Travis, from New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Cambroman, for Philadelphia. At New England, for Boston, via Queenstown. At Rotterdam—Sailed—Potsdam, for Boston. At Plymouth—Arrived—Columbia, from New York. At Chicago—Arrived—Columbia, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed—Maestri, for New York. At Philadelphia, for Philadelphia (both from Liverpool).

WILD OVER THE CORN REPORT

New York Produce Exchange in Up-ramp Over Missouri's Scarce Crop Promise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—An announcement on the produce exchange that the Missouri state report on corn was one of the worst in the state's history, indicating about one-fourth of a crop, turned the corn market into an excited uproar this afternoon and violently uplifted prices fully 2 cents to a bushel, September closing at 60¢ cents. The reported trouble of Phillips & Co. at Chicago had little effect here.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Amalgamated Association Turned Down by Corporation's Chief.

HE REFUSES TO REVISE PEACE PROPOSAL

Executive Board Makes Request After Shaffer Reports.

NOW EVERY MILL WHEEL IS THREATENED

Retaliation is to Be as Complete as Possible.

UNION MEN STILL GUARD THE MILLS

Are Made to Continue Their Vigilance by Humors of the Proposed Impairment of Non-Unionists for Their Places.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say: "The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to reopen the wage conference where it was broken off by the Hotel Lincoln near the week ago. The powers of the steel combine insist in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms which the financial backer of the combine, President C. M. Schwab and Chairman Elbert H. Gary laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday."

"A member of the executive board said last night: 'The terms are denominated by those who have the best interest of the organization of the steel workers at heart as the momentous one. The terms are proposed to any body of workmen by a set of employers of a corporation. The terms are such that the executive board of the Amalgamated association cannot accept and has already gone on record to that effect. Tomorrow morning the answer of Mr. Morgan is expected by mail. There is scarcely a fragment of hope that the Amalgamated association will back down from its well known position. The leaders of the workers will, in reply, outline their plans to the steel corporation for a continuing and a long struggle. They will include the stopping of every wheel available in the works of the combine and the extension of the strike in all possible directions by the Amalgamated association. 'Today may develop much, but if the course cannot be made to waver through the influence that will be brought to bear, the great conflict will probably be fought to a bitter end.'"

After two days at patient waiting, at about 5 o'clock last evening the Amalgamated men in waiting at headquarters were informed by telephone from the Carnegie Steel company's offices that the answer from the New York headquarters of the steel corporation was awaiting them. Hasty preparations were made to adjourn and getting to the Carnegie building without letting the newspaper men know what was in the wind.

President Shaffer, in making his exit from headquarters, was asked if he would return. His reply was, "If it is necessary, I will. Shaffer, Williams and one or two others, by making long detours, avoided the porters and reached the Carnegie offices unnoticed. The reply from New York was shown them and without much comment the members dispersed with the announcement that the matter would be presented to the entire board and action taken without delay."

STORY OF LAST DAY'S WAIT

Executive Board Has Tedious Session Before Receiving Morgan's Refusal to Reconsider.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—The third all-day session of the Amalgamated association executive board has passed without action being taken on the New York conference peace proposals. Another session will be held tomorrow. The executive board of the association is, in fact, waiting for a word from J. Pierpont Morgan. After the board had heard from President