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SECRET NEW MOVE AT JOLIET

Meeting of Four Lodges Called for

Today for Important Action-

Big Battleship to Have a New Assignment When it Reaches Land.

TELEGRAM WAITING FOR ITS ARRIVAL

Order to Prepare at Once for Sea is Now in

Readiness at Washington. Readiness at Washington.

CRUISER RANGER TO GO AHEAD

Isthmus Without Delay.

FIFTEEN DAYS TO REACH PANAMA

Making Six Knots an Hour the Trip Will Be a Slow One and the Iowa Will Follow as Soon as Ready.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- A telegram is waiting at the Navy department to go forward to the lowa immediately upon its arrival at San Francisco, ordering it to prepare at once to go to sea. When it dvises the department that it is ready an order will follow for it to proceed at once to Panama.

The little cruiser Ranger, which is at San Diego, was ordered to sail today. It is not believed that there will be any delay in its departure, as it has had several days' notice in which to prepare for sea. more than six knots, and as the distance to anama is about 2,700 miles it would require almost fifteen days for it to reach its destination. The department, therefore, decided to dispatch the lowa as soon as the battleship arrives at San Francisco

and can prepare for the trip. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16 .- The United States ship Ranger, under orders to pro-(ceed to Panama, has been taking on supplies today and will sail at 3 p. m. to-

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- The battleship lowa arrived from Puget sound this afternoon

The gunboat Bennington, which has been in Oriental waters for about two years, arrived in port today after a run of fifty-two days from Hong Kong, thirty-seven from Shanghai, thirty-five from Yokohams and seven and a half from Honolulu. The Bennington spent some time at Manila and then returned to the Chinese station. It will be repaired here. Many of the crew will be discharged, as their terms of enlistment are about to expire

Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador Involved in General Uribe-Uribe's Schemes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .-- News has been received in this country involving Venezue.a. Nicaragua and Ecuador in the attempt of General Rafael Urthe-Uribe, the Colorabian rebel leader, to overthrow the government of Colombia, says the Tribune. A year ago was known to the Colombian authorities that the rebels under Uribe were receiving material assistance from these republics and recent developments and information received by Colombian secret service agents confirm the belief that these countries are preparing open and simultaneous attacks on Colombia. It has further been learned that the plan of attack has practically been agreed upon. Large numbers Nicaraguans have already joined the rebels in the department of Panama and it will be these marauding bands the United States will have to deal with if it becomes necessary to land marines at Colon or Panama to protect American interests on the isthmus.

Venezuela Point of Attack.

be from the Colombian-Venezuelan border, where the recent battles are reported to have taken place between Venzuelan regu- but the casualty list indicates August S. lars and an invading army, commanded, according to Venezuelan authorities by General Gonzales Valencia. It is somewhat war has already broken out between Van- gagement is expected to ensue. ezuela and Colombia If the present plans are carried out the rendezvous of the part of the department of Cauca, where two Colombian rebel generals are now said to be encamped with 4,000 troops.

A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, dated Thursday, says that 'he invaders on the Venezuelan frontier have again disap-

Bays Both Colombia and Venezuela Will Be Sorry of United

States Interference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Paris quotes the Matin as saying: "It is in its possible consequence that almost dramatic interest of the Veneguelan and Colombian conflict lies. It is this that ought to fix the interest of the public on this operatta war. Venezuela is not on the eve of war with Colombia; it is on the eve of war with the United States. It is not impossible that the Venezuela-Colombia war will end in a bit of land grabbing, and that here and there bit of land will be taken that will teach President Castro that it is dangerous to attack the United States, and Colombia that it is dangerous to get the United States

Colombian Minister Leaves Carness. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- The State department today 'ssued the following:

to defend them."

"The Department of State is advised by telegram from Mr. Russell, charge d'affaires point, in Venezuela, that the departure of the Colombian minister from Caracas was voluntary and that he has the intention of returning to his post. Mr. Russell has taken charge 3. the Colombian legation property and areatyes during the minister's absence Mr. Russell does not say he has assumed charge of Colombian interests, as he was authorized to do so if requested and with the ascent of 'he Venezuelan government. It is inferred that he has not been asked

Colon is Quiet Now.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 16 .- (Via Galveston.)-The situation yesterday was quiet corn and rice are uniformly bright. everywhere, the government offices being closed in commemoration of the feast of

the assumption. Since yesterday trains have been crossing the isthmus without military escort. Sevof troops

IOWA WILL GO SOUTH INDIA'S FINANCIAL REPORT NEWS TO SHIP BY WIRELESS JUAN BOYLE'S BODY IN CHAPEL HOW SCHOOL BOARD STANDS

Gold Standard Has Helped Country Despite Famine and Acute Depression.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The Indian secretary. Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Comp a today presented the for India. He said that in spite state /

Indian came under to The relief expenditure diree years totaled £15,000,000, but the same period showed a surplus of £677,000. The rain, though below the normal, has been Little Vessel Will Be Ready to Sail for the

> prospect of material reduction in the re-The results of the gold standard policy ship shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. had more than realized the government's

expectations. Referring to the rallway department, the next fifty years, give the government ing the railways of India on the most modern practical lines. This expert would visit with a view of determining how far the

Lord George concluded with praising the administration of Lord Curzon of Kedleston in the government of India.

In the course of his statement, Lord it is very slow, however, making not George Hamilton says he expected that before long the production of steel would be begun in India.

SHORTENS ROUTE TO EUROPE

Prepares Plan for Berehaven Harbor Where Steamers Will Connect With Railroad.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- S. C. Fraser, the Dublin engineer who has prepared the plans for the new harbor at Berehaven, the steamship had been reached. From that ficiency being early discovered by his suthe proposed steamship line which is to have steamers capable of crossing the Atlantic in four and a half days, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the line will consist of six large steamers, four for the New York and two for the Canadian trade. It is the intention to burn Texas oil. The Canadian port will be Sydney or Halifax.

By building sixty-five miles of railroad and connecting Berehaven with all the Irish lines the new company will be able to take passengers and mails from Bere-COMBINE AGAINST COLOMBIA haven to London in twelve hours, thus dropped below the horizon. The event was landing passengers in New York and Lonworks at Dover are completed. Austin travel before reaching its pier in the North Chamberlain, Gerald Balfour and George river. ford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancas. Lucania: "All well on board. We are ter, actively supported the bill and ad- 287 miles from Sandy Hook and with clear Consults with Several Friends Reuntil the bill was passed. Fraser says Saturday. Pleace inform Cunard agents. that much American capital is interested in the scheme.

FRENCH'S SCOUTS SURROUNDED

Pifty British Surrender to the Boers, One Being Killed and Three Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, August 16: "While a party of fifty of French's scouts were proceeding to join a column near Bethesda they were surrounded in the hills by a superior force under Theron and surrendered. One was killed and Venezuela's point of attack will naturally three were wounded. Captain Bethelheim dangerously.

Lord Kitchener does not give the date, DURBAN, August 16.-Lord Kitchener, with a strong force, 's moving on Hondwent, on the border of Zululand, where anything to do with this movement unless centrated 4,000 Boers. An important en-

Reporting upon the engagement between Ecuadorean rebels will be in the southern | zenger at Middleburg, Lord Kitchener says | middle of the first round. that the British commander drove the Boers north to Venterstad in confusion. He asserts also that General French's other column in Cape Colony is gradually driving the enemy northward.

STILL OCCUPY THE TEMPLES

FRENCH PAPER IS SARCASTIC Troops of the Powers Will Not Be Withdrawn Until the Protocol is Signed.

> PEKIN, August 16.-The troops of the powers have not yet evacuated the public buildings. The British and Americans propose to occupy the Temple of Heaven and the Temple of Agriculture until their barracks are ready.

> Sir Ernest Salow, the British minister, thinks it would not be wise to withdraw before the protocol has been signed in conjunction with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as withdrawal would remove the chief inducement to the Chinese to sign. The Japanese still hold the northern section of the city. It is considered significant of their relations with the Chinese that a Japanese colonel has been elected to command and organize the Chinese po-

> The opinion is growing that the court will refuse to return so long as the powers maintain such large forces in the province of Chi-Li. The protocol does not provide for the

destruction of the forts, the ministers of the powers having failed to agree on this

ITALY'S CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Wheat, Wine, Olives, Hemp, Corn and Rice All Promise Well This Year.

ROME, Aug. 16.-Favorable crop reports throughout Italy indicate the wheat prospects slightly in excess of last season. The wine outlook is also promising, there being no disease affecting the vines. For the first time in several seasons the olive crop will be good and the prospects for hemp.

American Coal in Europe. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- "American coal has ousted British coal from the Swiss market," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from eral stations along the line have again Geneva, "and the American syndicate is been garrisoned with small detachments confident of eventually obtaining a monopoly of the entire Swiss coal market."

Communication with Lucania Kept Up for Nearly Four Hours.

CONTINUAL MESSAGES FROM SHORE

Passengers Are Given a Summary of World's Happenings Since They Left Queenstown Last Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-The Cunard line sufficient for agricultural purposes. The steamship Lucania, Captain McKay, which crop outlook was fair and there was a sailed from Liverpool for New York August

The Herald shore station, to which came the wireless megsage from the lightship. provision of the sinking fund would, during part of the village, known as Bunker hil., Marconi system 180 feet above the ground. here. stallation are in a cottage 100 feet distant her arrival. from the base of the mast, and between it spar has been fitted to the original mast politics Juan Boyle was a prominent facand from the tip of this, 106 feet above the tor. sea plane, a wire is suspended similar to that on shore.

for Lucania. Finally, about 6 o'clock, it for him a promotion to a commission. was demonstrated that the two vessels were stream from Lucania. There were occasional interruptions for adjustment, but in a general way it may be said that the conditions were favorable and that communication for nearly four hours was unbroken. From the Nantucket lightship to Lucania a well-known physician of that place. was also sent a summary of the news events of the world that had happened since the

steamship left the other side. As Lucania left the shores of Ireland the passengers were kept in communication with the world ashore by this mysterious agency of the air until Queenstown had made complete when communication was don in five days. The English port will taken up again this evening at a time when be Liverpool or Southampton until the new | Lucania had nearly 200 miles of ocean to

Wyndham (respectively the financial secretary of the treasury, the president of received at the lightship from Lucania the Board of Trade and chief secretary and then transmitted to the land station. It for Ireland), besides Lord James of Here- is signed by Captain McKay, in command of SCHLEY IS AT WASHINGTON vised silence on this side of the Atlantic | weather expect to reach New York harbor

FATALLY FIGHTER INJURED

John Dion, Knocked Out in Boxing Match, Dies as a Re-

suit.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 16 .- John Dion, the boxer who was knocked out in the ninth round of a twenty-round bout with Charles Armstrong at the Knickerbocker club here last night, died from his injuries today. Dion suffered from concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness after the sudden termination of the contest. Cornelius Desmond, manager of the club,

the referee and seconds are under arrest. The referee of the fight was William Keleher of Lowell. Martin and Joe Flaherty, the well known bexers, were Dion's seconds; Billy Gardiner, Tommy Tully and Peter Allen acting in a similar capacity for Armstrong. Armstrong is also under ardoubtful, however, if General Valencia had General Botha is reported to have con- rest. Both boxers were local men. The blow that injured Dion was an uppercut with the right following a left swing for the body. Dion sustained terrible punish-Colonel Gorringe and Commandant Krit- ment with little hope of winning after the

At a hearing on the charge of manslaughter all the men arrested were held in bail of various amounts.

DOES AWAY WITH HELLO GIRLS

Automatic Telephone to Be Adopted in Chiengo-Big Mortgage Filed for Record.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company filed with the recorder today a \$5,000,000 mortgage to Equitable Trust company as trustee. The money will be used to complete the company's telephone system in Chicago. The company will use an automatic tele phone, doing away with the employment of telephone girls.

PRISONERS FOR SOUTH OMAHA

Governor of Missouri Grants Requisition for George Ultman and Annie Templemeyer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Dockery today honored a requisition for the return to South Omaha of George Ultman and Annie Templemeyer, who are wanted for felonious assault on Mary Bryant. Officer Mitchell left with the prisoners this afternoon.

Movements of Ocean Steamers Aug. 16. At New York-Arrived: Lucania from dverpool: Aller, from Genoa and Naples: Averpool: Aller, from Genoa and Naples: Iekla, from Copenhagen; Columbia, from Hamburg; Phoenicia, from Hamburg. At Liverpool-Arrived: Germanic, fr m New York, Sailed: Georgic, for New York, At Brisbane-Sailed: Miewera, from Syd-iey, N. S. W., for Honolulu and Van-ouver. Hekla.

ouver.
At Queenstown-Arrived: Campania from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded, alled: Commonwealth, from Liverpool, for Lizard-Passed: La Normandie, from York, for Havre, Browhead-Passed: Campania, from

York, for Queenstown and Liverpool. Hamburg-Arrived: Bulgaria, from At Hamburg-Arrived: Bungaria, from New York. At Cherbourg-Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, rom Hamburg, for New York. At Hamburg-Arrived: Deutschland, from York. St. Vincent, C. V.-Arrived: Denderah, Montevide

for Montreal.
Southampton-Sailed: Fuerst Bissouthampton-Sailed: Fuerst Biswrit of certificati with a view of a reversion
of the decision.

Widow Falls to Arrive in Time for Funeral and Remains Await Her Advice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of Juan Boyle, who NO ONE TO FATHER WELL DEFINED RUMORS or fifteen years or more made his home in Kearney, Neb., was today. He died in Garfield hospital, this city, Tuesday night. Requiem mass was celebrated this morning at II o'clock in St. Matthew's church on Rhode Island avenue, Rev. Father Buckley, pastor, officiating.

Juan Boyle came to Washington from Nebraska some weeks ago, suffering from heart complications, and by advice of his physicians he was removed to Garfield hospital, where he remained until his death, which was caused by fatty degeneration of disclose by what authority he sent to the was spoken through the medium of the heart. He is survived by a wife and council judiciary committee his letter in wireless telegraphy by the Nantucket light- six children, Lieutenant Ashton Boyle, Cap- the name of the board, denying the committain Junius Boyle, James Miles Boyle, Mrs. | tee's power to investigate the so-called Cameron, Eleanor and Allen Boyle. Lieutenant Ashton Boyle is now on his way had asked for a grand jury, has prompted is at Stasconset, a favorite summer resort home from the Philippines, having been The Bee to ask for information from the Lord George Hamilton said that a special on the island of Nantucket. On the highest ordered to the United States in order that school board members themselves. part of the village, known as Bunker hil.. he might arrive, if possible, before his coupled with this inquiry, in view of the is erected a mast built in three sections, father's death. Mrs. Boyle, widow of the fact that the board seems to be complainpossession of the rolling stock now valued with its truck rising 165 feet in the air, At deceased, was expected to arrive in Wash- ing about an alleged diversion of fines at £85,000,000. This, he contended, afforded its upper end is a spar known as a sprit or conclusive proof of an upward economic yard, which carries a vertical wire of the church, but she was unable to get effort was also made to ascertain whether

Juan Boyle came of a distinguished Maryand the sea an uninterrupted morriand land family, his father being Commodore the United States and would prepare an stretches for a mile or more. Forty sea Boyle of the navy, and he was in his fiftytucket lightship is moored as a safeguard stalwart friend of ex-Senator Arthur Puc dence in its investigation? American system would be applicable to of this vexed area and as a point of de- would be president some day. He could to vessels crossing the dangerous shoals Gorman of Maryland, whom he hoped parture and arrival for vessels crossing the not follow Mr. Bryan in 1896 and consenorthern Atlantic or coasting along the quently espoused the cause of McKinley western seaboard. On board this vessel a as a gold democrat. In Buffalo county

Lieutenant Ashton Boyle, son of Juan Boyle, has the distinction of being the At the Siasconset wireless telegraph sta. first American soldier to capture a Spanish tion the instruments near 5 o'clock this flag in the Cuban war. He was then a evening recorded the signals that were be- sergeant in the regular army and served ing sent out from the lightship searching through the campaign. His bravery won

Captain Junius Boyle went to the in communication. To make absolutely cer. Philippines as a private in the volunteers tain, their circuit was temporarily brok n and when the latter were mustered out to ask the lightship if Lucania had been he was about to leave for the United heard from. The answer came back that States, when he was persuaded by his offithe steamship had been reached. From that cers to remain in the islands, his properiors, and he was appointed a captain of the newly-organized scouts. James mother in Kearney. The other daughter, Mrs. F. G. Aulsbrook of Omaha is visit-

> of 2900 Q street. Frank H. Croden was today appointed a clerk in the postoffice at Fort Dodge, Ia. A building owned by C. F. Clark at Red Oak, Ia, has been leased for ten years at \$850 a year for a postoffice, with complete equipment.

A. T. Joy has been appointed postmaster at Nevinville, Adams county, la. Arthur L. Hayward has been appointed substitute clerk in the Atlantic (Ia.) postoffice.

garding the Court of ..

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. - Admiral last night, will remain until the court of the wrong existed. In fixing our estimates than 240,000 shares out of a total of 300,000 strike, the sentiment in that direction tiago campaign completes its work. The come from fines at \$5,000. At the present interim between now and the opening of rate there will be received about \$3,500 transaction. the sessions of the court, September 12, and according to the statement of the Today he had his first consultation with he more than twice that much. Acting not think the United States Steel corpora-Judge Jere Wilson of this city, former on the suggestion of that committee the tion will get control of the properties. Representative Raynor of Baltimore and finance committee of the board is now Neither do I believe that the plants will Captain James Parker of New Jersey. Ad- trying to find out where the balance of go to the Vickers-Maxim-Cramp interests. miral Schley will go over everything re- the money went to, and we know no more I do not think Mr. Schwab himself is cerlating to the matter with his counsel and about it than the rumors which were cur- tain yet what he will do with the plants. place them in possession of every fact per- rent on the streets. I decline to say A capitalist often buys such properties taining to a thorough and complete under- whether I authorized the secretary to write without having any one else waiting for standing of the events of the campaign the letter and transmit it to the council them." which are in controversy. Admiral Schley declines to talk about the case. He con- signed the letter are responsible for their SETTLEMENT IS NO NEARER siders that the order of Secretary Long action. A majority of the board signed it prohibiting officers of the navy from discussing any phase of it applies to him as signed it and so do the other members of well as others and he is obeying it liter- the board. The secretary is only acting

ally Admiral Schley had not appeared at the names public until he is authorized to do Navy department up to noon today. The naval regulations provide that every officer of the navy visiting Washington shall, within twenty-four hours after his arrival, members to now say that they signed it bureau of navigation, Navy department. It record is against them. is generally customary for officers to comply with this regulation by appearing in person, but under the practice which obtains this is not necessary. Admiral Schley, after his arrival here last night, wrote a formal letter to the department containing his notification of arrival and giving his address, and such a letter is considered a compliance with the above

regulation. Captain Parker was at the department today for a short time examining the records bearing upon the case.

OFFICIALS CALL ON MR. HAY

Carter and Francis of St. Louis Exposition Call at State Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- Former Senater Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the national commission of the St. Louis exposition, and former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, president of the exposition company, were callers upon Secretary Hay at the State department today. They talked with Mr. Hay concerning formal notifications which the exposition managers desire the department world soliciting exhibits at the coming exposition. Secretary Hay told the comsoon as possible.

INSISTS THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Former Rector G. F. Williams Seeks a Reversion of Ecclesiastical Court's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-Gilbert F. Williams, for ten years rector of a protesover three years ago was deposed from the ministry on charges of violation of ordination vows, conduct unbecoming a clergyman and immorality, today petitioned the supreme court for a writ of certiorari to compel Bishop Satterlee of this diocese to certify to the court all the acts, At Moville-Sailed: Ethiopia, from Glas.

gow. for New York; Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

cese to certify to the court all the acts,
proceedings, etc., of the ecclesiastical board
that expelled him. The minister protests his innocence of the charges and asks for a

All Members Disclaim Having Any Knew edge of Alleged Corruption.

Diversion of Fines, No One Wants Fines Reimposed for the

The mysterious reticence of the secretary of the Board of Education in declining to well-defined rumors on which the board

government's intention to appoint a trained The instruments which complete the in- in the chapel at Oakhill cemetery until tion of the system. The two questions The body of her husband will lie the school board is working for a restorapropounded were: First-Did you sign or authorize the let-

ter sent by Secretary Burgess as coming exhaustive report upon the railway system miles away, bearing about south, the Nan-second year. He was a democrat and a tion of the council to appear and give evi-Second-Are you in favor of returning to the fine system with reference to the

The interviews follow: Funkhouser Non-Committal.

social evil?

M. F. Funkhouser-I decline to state whether I signed the letter or not. In regard to the levying of fines upon the keepers and inmates of disorderly houses, I Amalgamated association in Joliet, returned to sway them as he had done their fellows believe that the law should be enforced. this afternoon from Pittsburg, where he at Joliet. Those of the workers who were Under Bemis and under Broatch the en- has been in conference with President Shaf- opposed to a strike declared not more than forcement of this law brought into the fer. Adams at once issued a call for a 30 per cent of the union men were in favor treasury of the Board of Education from joint conference of the four steel mill lodges of going out. \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year. Later, the en- tomorrow. He declined to tell the object | There also will be a meeting tomorrow forcement of the law was dropped, as, I of the meeting or to discuss the strike situ- in Joliet. Its object is not known. understand, the Ministerial alliance op- ation in any particular. It is reported a Mayor Moores in 1898 we received about in the steel mills outside the Amalgamated members of the Amalgamated association \$20,000 from this source. I cannot say that association, bringing into the organization to reconsider their action of last Sunday, I favor this plan of raising money for the 1,000 skilled men not now in the union and when they refused to strike. "There is chools, but the law should either be en- all common laborers. forced or repealed. In regard to this in-Miles, Eleanor and Allen live with their vestigation which has been called for, I SCHWAB WILL TAKE CHARGE have acted in the matter lately as the Miss Anna Boyle, married Dr. Cameron, acting president of the board in the absence of President Hayward. The secretary was authorized by a majority of the ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight | members to send the letter, as their signatures to the original letter will show In making the report to the board upon which that body called for a grand jury of the stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel the committee did not bring charges company today it was decided to ratify against any one, but simply referred to the purchase of the Bethlehem Iron comcertain rumors which were current upon pany and to issue \$7,500,000 of bonds, the the streets and of which the members purchase price of the iron company. knew no more than any one else. The was not a dissenting vote, 236,443 shares entire matter was simply carrying out suggestions made by a number of citisubstitute carrier and William R. Spence zens purporting to be a committee from cent meeting at which the stockholders of the Commercial club, which waited upon the Bethlehem Iron company voted to sell the school board at the time the tax levy their holdings in the company. It was defor the current year was made. On that nied that the purchase was a part of the occasion there were present Messrs. Vickers-Maxim-Cramp deal to secure con-Kountze, Poppleton, Martin, Green, Bruce, trol of the two companies named. Colonel Weller and others. Mr. Poppleton, I believe, spoke for the committee. He that within ten days the control of the president of the fourth district of the said that the board should receive at least Bethlehem Steel company and the Bethle-\$8,000 a year from these fines and that if hem Iron company will be assumed by it did not receive that much it would be President Schwab of the United States Steel tonight did he have a conference with because something was wrong and that it corporation. Mr. Schwab holds an opwas the duty of the finance committee of tion on the stock of the company at \$24 Schley, who arrived here with his wife the Board of Education to find out where a share, which expires August 26. More goes on the chances seem to favor a

committee last Saturday. The men who before it was forwarded. I know who

under instructions and cannot make

so by a majority of the board. There were

enough signatures attached to make it the

action of the board and it is childish for

Black is a Signer. C. E. Black-Yes; I signed the letter, but I never read it. Mr. Burgess came down to the store Saturday when I was very busy. He asked me if I would sign a letter to the council committee, and I asked him what it was. He said that it was to support him in his contention in regard to the investigation by the city council. I told him that I without reading the letter, which I have not read at this time. I am absolutely opposed to resuming the system of levying Now I want to tell you all I know about the matter of the investigation and the ru- aid to the workmen of this city. mors. One night during the session of the board Funkhouser came over to my desk and threw down a copy of the resolutions asking the district judges to call a grand jury. I read it and asked him if there was anything in the charges. He replied, "we think there is," and I signed the resolution, knowing no more about the affairs than that. I believe that we will never get the funds we should in the treasury of the board until we get a police judge who will fine offenders and collect the fines.

Mr. Stubbeadorf Undecided. Fred Stubbendorf-I signed the letter.

do not know whether or not I am in favor to send to the various governments of the of making regular fines upon disorderly women or not. I would have to investigate the matter further. I have never been in missioners that the department would pre-pare such letters and transmit them as being collected they should come to the treasury of the school board. This matter of the diversion of fines had its inception at the time the school levy was made for this year. At that time a committee from the Commercial club visited the school board and asked that we reduce our levy. We found that in order to pay current expenses and get out of debt we couldn't reduce the rate, and so told the members of the Commercial club committee. At that time one of the members of that committee, Euclid Martin, I believe, referred to tant Episcopal parish in this city and who the fines from the police court from these houses. He said that in former years the board derived considerable revenue from that source and asked where that money was going at this time. This is all I ever knew about the matter, except as we relied upon the report of the committee of finance which brought in the resolution calling for a grand tury.

J. J. Smith-I never signed the letter I never saw it. After the letter was sent (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Sunday; Variable Winds. Temperature in Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 68 6 a. m..... 70 Hour. 1 p. m..... 88 2 p. m..... 89 7 n. m..... 71 8 n. m..... 74 9 n. m..... 77

Although Complaining of Alleged School Board Treasury.

> Thousands Now Out. JOLIET, Aug. 16 .- When the 2,500 cmployes of the Illinois Steel company, a constituent company of the United States Steel corporation, joined the ranks of the strikers today the streets of this city took on a holiday appearance. All the Illinois steel mills are closed except the blast furnaces. Those on strike in this city now are: 131 nois Steel company (various departments) 2,500; American Tinplate company, 500;

Pressed Steel Car company, 500 By the closing down of the Illinois work idleness from the lack of material is almost certain to come upon the following: American Steel and Wire company, 2,000; Jo let stove works, 500; Phoenix Horseshoe company, 700.

There was no disorder whatever today, While the strike leaders and company officials were equally reticent, it was stated by where a determined effort was made to one of the latter that the furnace fires induce the steel workers to leave the big have not been drawn in the hope of an plant. At midnight sentiment seemed to be early settlement.

General Superintendent Sheldon of the Illinois Steel company said plans are bephase on the situation. What these plans are he refused to say.

Under the administration of movement is on foot to unionize all labor indication of any desire on the part of the

Bethlehem Steel Company Buys Beth-

lehem Iron Company and Both May Now Go Into Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16 .- At a meeting out of a total of 300,000 being represented The meeting was the result of the re-

It was authoritatively announced today

Twenty-Five Thousand Unemployed in San Francisco as Result of Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- The efforts of conservative persons to bring abou' a set- that if the men lose their charter the scale tlement of the strike appear to be ineffective. It has been announced by the emregister his name and city address at the without first reading its contents, for the players that no concessions will be made to men who left their employment and the doubtedly have followed their example, but strikers themselves seem to have come to since the Joliet lodge changed front, it the conclusion that they cannot consistently would not be surprising if Milwaukee should concede anything more. Therefore, as the take the same course. situation now stands, the prospects of a settlement are no nearer than they were a

> Both factions seem to realize this and are preparing to carry on the struggle indefinitely. The labor leaders, through the would sign it to support him, and did so Labor Council, have caused thousands o circulars explaining the situation to be sent broadcast over the country. Attention is called to the efforts of the employers to fines upon the inmates of disorderly houses. | root out unionism here and the request is made of all labor unions that they extend

fortnight ago.

It is asserted at this time that there are 25,000 men unemployed in this city on account of the strike. It is asserted by the Labor Council that if the employers here succeed in destroying the unions similar tactics will be adopted in other cities and as a result organized labor throughout the United States will suffer untold damage.

In anticipation of a long continuance of the strike the employers' association is making arrangements to fill the places of men on strike. Circulars have been sent out offering employment to nonunion men. While some of the larger steamers are moving on schedule time there is almost a complete paralysis of the coasting trade.

URGE MORE FORCIBLE ACTION Prominent Labor Men to Call

Gompers for Aid for the

Strikers.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.-It is said on good authority that a number of prominent labor men will meet in this city tomorrow in conference relative to more forcible action on labor's part in its fight against the Steel trust. Representatives from the forced out by intimidation and will come Federation of Labor will be present, it is back as soon as the excitement dies out said, and President Compers will be urged to ask the various unions in alliance with the Federation of Labor to refuse to handle

in any manner steel corporation products.

The mildness of the co-operation of the

Federation of Labor thus far is said to

be disappointing. The conference will be

held at the Hollenden hetel tomorrow afternoon. Teddy is in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-Vice Proposevelt returned to the city today President

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WILL DECIDE TODAY

Strong Pressure Exerted to Swing Milwankee Into Line of Strikers

MEN EXPECT TO WIN CHICAGO OVER

Steel Operators Say Public Sympathy is Being Withheld.

SEVENTY THOUSAND ARE NOW OUT

Four Dollars Strike Pay is Promised from Amalgamated Funds.

MANY ARE EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE

Tleup at McKeesport is Now Complete-Organizers Claim to Be Gaining at Homestead-All Talk of Peace Dropped.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- With the Joliet mills of the litinois Steel company closed down and 2,700 men idle, the organizers of the Amalgamated association turned their attention this evening to Bayview, Wis., against a strike. No definite action had been taken and a mass meeting had been

Assistant Secretary Tighe was in conference with the Bayview leaders all evening Samuel Adams, vice president of the and seemed hopeful that he would be able

absolutely nothing new in the situation, said Deputy Vice President Fair of the fourth district. "I know that up to the present time I have seen no indication of a desire to reconsider the action of last Sunday. The statement that some of the men are calling on Mr. Tighe to come back

MILWAUKEE TO DECIDE TODAY

Michael Tighe and W. C. Davis in the City-Conservative Men Oppose Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—The members of the Bayview lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will tomorrow decide for a second time whether or not they will obey the strike

order of President Shaffer. Michael F. Tighe, representing President Shaffer, accompanied by W. C. Davis, vice Amalgamated association, reached Milwaukee this afternoon, but not unti President Redfern of the local lodge relative to the date of the meeting. As time inquiry which is to investigate the San- for the year we placed the probable in- are now in the vaults of the Girard Trust seeming to have gained strength since the company, which acts as trustee in the men at Joliet decided to go out. There are, however, many conservative members Joseph Wharton, one of the principal of the Bayview lodge who favor remaining will be devoted to his side of the case. Commercial club committee, there should owners of the stock, said today: "I do at work. These are men who have gone through strikes heretofore and before another such step is taken the question will

be weighed very carefully.

and should Mr. Tighe declare their charter revoked the matter will be taken to the next national convention for settlement. Old members of the association say that President Shaffer in calling the strike acted illegally and violated the constitution and further that a charter cannot be revoked without a hearing before the district board Superintendent George Reis of the Illinois Steel company's plant in this city says that in case the men remain at work and the lodge's charter is revoked his company will agree to continue to pay the scale the same as has been signed, and, furthermore, will be signed with the men as individuals. The situation is grave. If Joliet had continued at work the Bayview men would un-

Should the men decide to remain at work

STRIKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC Confidently Declare Themselves Masters of the Situation in the

Steel Trade.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.-The center of interest in the steel strike today shifted to the west, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers and Milwaukee appointed tomorrow for a final vote on the question.

The news that came out of the west cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other development since the labor war was declared. In their enthusiasm they count on favorable action at Milwaukee tomorrow and carrying their hopes still farther, say they will yet win Chicago over. These successes, they declare with apparent confidence, will make then masters of the situation and win the strike.

The steel operators, on the other hand, say the strikers are nearly at the floodtide of their success and when the ebb sets in it can never be stopped. They are not disturbed by recent events and, with a confidence equal to that of the strikers, talk of certainty of ultimate success. They assert that popular sentiment has never been behind the strikers and that the interest which was once aroused by the contestants is quickly waning. They claim they are holding their own in the nonunion plants that were unaffected or have been started since the strike began and are perfecting plans for reopening several plants now idle. They also claim that many of their men, especially at Mc-McKecsport, Wheeling and Bellaire, were and their safety is assured.

Talk of peace has been dropped for the time being and it is agreed that in its present aspects the situation indicates a long contest.

The 600 men employed in the National

Galvanizing works of the National Tube company at McKeesport struck today They were the remaining workers in that ity and the tleup is now complete.

Many of the tubeworkers, although on strike, have refused to join any union and the opinion is expressed that there will he west. He will go to Oyster bay tosoon he a break among the strikers. The