

OBEY ORDER TO STRIKE

First Display of Strength Surprises Steel Combine.

REMAIN AWAY FROM THE MILLS.

Employees in Two More Establishments Where Organization is Not Recognized Join Strike—Nonunion Men Join Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers indicate that the members of the Amalgamated association have matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed.

Of the 74,000 men idle, 2,500 are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport.

The American Steel Hoop company's nonunion mill known as the Painter mill is closed in all its branches.

The tie up at this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill owners and officials in charge of it.

In addition to the very general and in some instances rather unexpected compliance with the strike order the Amalgamated association last night added two more mills to its list.

Later the following was received concerning another mill considered by the manufacturers to be exceptionally loyal.

When the Monessin Steel Hoop plant has been closed and has been organized by district delegates of the Amalgamated association.

The delegates arrived in town yesterday morning and went to work immediately.

By 3 p. m. they had all the local men in the association and left last night for Pittsburg, after advising the men to stand firm.

The conquest of these two plants is considered by the association people as an instance of their strength and an indication that President Shaffer's assertion that surprises would follow the strike order was not all bluff.

BREWERY FIREMEN STRIKE.

Chicago Is Threatened With a Beer Famine—Six Sign Agreement.

Chicago, July 16.—The stationary firemen employed in Chicago's 32 large breweries struck yesterday on order of the international president, Joseph W. Morton.

The walkout resulted in a complete tie up of the beer making industry throughout the city.

Six of the breweries affected signed the union agreement last night, but as the men at the other 26 breweries are still out a beer famine is threatened.

Recognition of the union, an eight hour day and \$2 a day wages are the demands made by the firemen.

It is the first of these demands which the brewing companies oppose.

Strike of Kingston Miners.

Wilkesbarre, July 16.—At a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of district No. 1 last evening, the 1,500 miners in the employ of the Kingston Coal company were ordered to go out on strike today.

BATTLE IN NEW MEXICO.

Fifteen Negroes Reported Killed in a Fight With Mexicans.

Hereford, Tex., July 16.—Word reached this place of a regular pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes who are working on the new Rock Island extension in New Mexico, 100 miles west of here.

ON UNION PACIFIC'S BOARD.

Chairman Roswell Miller of St. Paul's Directorate to Be Reinstated.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 16.—New facts have developed in the proceedings which remanded the aged Charles Dunn of Wallen, Ind., to jail without bail as the alleged murderer of little Alice Cothrell.

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR 'FRISCO.

Epworth Leaguers Are Pouring Into the City.

San Francisco, July 16.—Several thousand delegates to the Epworth league convention arrived here today.

Largest Pearl Yet Discovered. Lansing, Ia., July 16.—The pearl fisheries hereabouts maintain an enviable reputation.

Laurens Mob Tars a Wife Beater.

Laurens, Ia., July 16.—A mob of 40 indignant citizens called at the city jail last night during the absence of the night watchman and marshal and broke into the steel cage where A. I. Puls was confined on the charge of choking and beating his wife.

Stinson Smashes Records.

New York, July 16.—All previous indoor cycling records from one mile to 15 miles were smashed by Will Stinson on the ten-lap track in Madison Square Garden last night.

Illuminate Illinois Central Tracks.

Chicago, July 16.—In a comparatively short time the entire right of way of the Illinois Central railroad in Chicago and as far south as Matteson, Ill., will be as light during the nights as during the days.

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Science Saves Animals.

Jackson, Miss., July 16.—During the first week or two of the charbon epidemic in the delta more than 90 per cent of the animals affected died.

Wealthy Broker Disappears.

New York, July 16.—George Rogers, a wealthy New York stock broker, who has been spending the summer at Larchmont-on-the-Sound, disappeared on Sunday night and all trace of him has been lost.

Reunion of Elks.

Milwaukee, July 16.—The reunion and carnival of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in this city on July 23, 24 and 25.

FIVE KILLED ON THE KATY

Head-End Collision on a Bridge Near Wymark, I. T.

ENGINES FALL INTO THE RIVER.

Trainmen and Tramps Fatally Crushed and Flames Destroy the Cars. Three Persons Badly Injured—Collision on Ohio River Road.

Parsons, Kan., July 16.—A head-end collision between two local freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near Wymark, Indian territory, killed five men and three others were probably fatally injured.

The injured: Joe Massey, terribly crushed and injured internally, death expected any moment; Fireman Bean, Parsons, badly cut about head and leg broken; Fireman Killarney, Parsons, chest crushed and head cut.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

Loose Engine Runs Into Passenger Train on Ohio River Road.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 16.—Two persons were killed outright, one was fatally injured and several others were less seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Ohio River railroad at Paden's Valley last evening.

White Uncertain of Future.

Berlin, July 16.—The Kleine Journal prints a letter from the United States Ambassador White to the editor of that paper, in which Mr. White says he will go to the United States in September to visit his family.

Universal Peace Union.

Buffalo, July 16.—The Universal Peace union met here yesterday to celebrate the sixth anniversary of its organization.

Rioting at Lumburg.

Vienna, July 16.—More than 100 persons were wounded yesterday in an encounter at Lumburg, growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in demonstration in behalf of the unemployed.

Prairie Fire Near Larned.

Larned, Kan., July 16.—A prairie fire which started 18 miles north of this place Sunday burned over a large extent of country and destroyed over 40,000 bushels of wheat in the stack.

Thrown Into Lake and Drowns.

Stillwater, July 16.—Will Johnson, an employe of a trained animal show, was drowned in Lake St. Croix yesterday.

Game Warden Shoots Two Fishermen.

Delta, Colo., July 16.—Deputy Game Warden F. A. McHoney, a half-breed Indian, shot and killed W. A. Womack and fatally wounded A. L. Hinshman, who, it is claimed, resisted arrest for illegally fishing in Grand Mesa lakes.

Gunboat Concord Back From Manila.

Seattle, July 16.—The United States gunboat Concord, Commander Harry Knox, which played such an important part under Commodore Dewey in the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, arrived from the Philippines yesterday by way of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Wife of President a Prisoner.

London, July 16.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch to the war office, confirms the report of the capture of the wife of Acting President Schaik-burger and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

THIS CHAUTAUQUA QUILTS.

Assembly Loses Money Again and Adds to Its Debts.

Des Moines, July 16.—The Chautauqua management announced yesterday that the assembly here, which closes today, will be the last. The association was formed six years ago and of the assemblies held but two have paid expenses, the first one and the one last year.

ROOT INSPECTING BARRACKS.

Reaches St. Louis on Tour of Military Posts in the Middle West. St. Louis, July 16.—Secretary of War Elihu Root, accompanied by a number of army officers, arrived in St. Louis last night.

"My tour includes all of the principal military posts in this region," said the secretary. "The purpose of the inspection is to augment facilities in all the posts for the establishment of training schools for young officers."

Mortality in Concentration Camps.

London, July 16.—In the house of lords yesterday Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, announced that Mr. Brodrick was selecting a committee of women to visit the concentration camps in South Africa.

COBURN STILL OPTIMISTIC.

Thinks Reports of Ruin to Kansas Farmers Greatly Exaggerated. Topeka, Kan., July 16.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, does not share in the general opinion of the ruin that will come upon Kansas as a result of the present dry spell.

STARTLING DEFENSE OF DUNN.

Will Claim That His Insane Wife Killed Alice Cothrell. New York July 16.—The Press says: It developed yesterday that J. P. Morgan & Co. will have a representative on the Union Pacific board of directors in the person of Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Paul, who resigned from the Union Pacific board, but who will be reinstated.

ARMENTA FINALLY CONVICTED.

King of Wyoming Cattle Thieves Found Guilty of Stealing Sheep. Casper, Wyo., July 16.—Maugel Armenta, king of the cattle thieves, was convicted here of stealing sheep. This man has been tried six times in Johnson county, four times in Fremont county and four times in Natrona county for larceny.

Ten Thousand Register.

El Reno, O. T., July 16.—All records were broken here yesterday by the registration clerks, when 10,967 persons were given papers entitling them to numbers in the great drawing which will begin on July 29.

Reeves Bros' boiler works at Alliance, O., were destroyed by fire Monday.

Loss, \$100,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

The Western Linoleum company of Akron, O., has been absorbed by the newly organized trust, which controls all of the principal linoleum plants in the country.

The Idaho board of pardons unanimously decided to commute to imprisonment for life the sentence of "Diamond Field" Jack Davis, under sentence to hang Wednesday for the murder of two shepherds in 1895.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—St. Louis, 9; New York, 5; Chicago, 4; Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3. American League—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.

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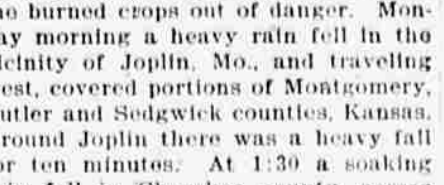
Showers in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri—Clouds Bring Some Relief to Suffering Humanity—Thunder Storm at Omaha.

Kansas City, July 16.—A portion of the drought stricken southwest has been relieved by rain during the past 24 hours. Great good has already resulted to crops and as there are prospects of a further downfall, it is believed thousands upon thousands of dollars will be saved farmers on stock and crops.

The rains, which come at the end of a drought of from four to eight weeks' duration, covered southwestern Missouri and portions of one-third of Kansas, taking in the southeastern corner of the Sunflower state from Riley and Dickson counties down to the Oklahoma line.

The first break came Sunday night, when fairly good rains fell in Barton and Green counties, Mo., and on the Oklahoma border in Kansas in Cowley and Chautauqua counties, and along the Union Pacific railroad in Riley county.

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