

AGREE ON FINAL PROTOCOL

End of Long Diplomatic Controversy at Peking in Sight.

CORN AND FLOUR GO IN FREE.

Provision Will Be of Great Benefit to the United States, Particularly to Pacific Coast—New Tariff Is to Be Effective Two Months from Signing.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The state department has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, at Peking, reporting that the draft of the final protocol has been agreed upon. A tariff of 5 per cent ad valorem, effective, will be put in force two months after the signing of the final protocol, excepting on goods shipped within ten days after signing, and will continue until the conversion to specific rates has been effected by the expert commission. The Chinese free list includes rice, foreign cereals and flour, gold and silver bullion and corn. This inclusion of flour in the free list is of much importance, particularly to Pacific coast shippers.

DAWES VISITS AT CANTON.

Comptroller of Currency and Wife Spend Few Days With President. Canton, O., Aug. 13.—Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes reached Canton from Washington for a few days' visit at the McKinley home.

Mrs. Rixey, wife of Dr. Rixey, reached Canton yesterday morning and will remain with her husband for a time. Secretary of State C. L. Laylin, J. F. Lanning and Colonel E. W. Colt of Norwalk were in the city for a short time yesterday. They called on President McKinley and then left for Cleveland.

MORE GOLD IS RECOVERED.

Divers Dig Up \$65,000 Worth of Selby Smelter Loot.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—It was stated at the office of the Selby Smelting company that a force of divers under the management of the Pinkertons had yesterday taken \$65,000 worth of gold from the spot where it was hidden by Winters, making nearly \$200,000 already recovered. It is said that the remainder of the stolen treasure, amounting to \$80,000, will be recovered inside of 24 hours. Winters is still detained by the officers in this city, but has not been formally charged with the crime.

Ohio State Senator Arrested.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Application for a requisition from the governor of Indiana was received at the office of Governor Nash yesterday for State Senator Frank D. Archer of Belmont county, Ohio. It is claimed that he misrepresented his financial standing to two Belford, Ind., men, who went on a street improving bond as a result and were compelled to stand good for \$2,000. An effort was made to keep the matter secret here.

Killed by Robbers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.—Adolph Morey, 24 years old, was shot in the back of the head early this morning in the saloon of J. W. Ballard in South St. Joseph by robbers, who attempted to hold up the saloon. Morey died three hours later. Morey, J. W. Ballard and his brother, Henry Ballard, were playing pool when two masked men entered the saloon. They told the men to throw up their hands. At that instant the robbers fired.

Offers Himself as a Subject.

Denver, Aug. 13.—In view of the interest taken in the question of whether or not animal tuberculosis can be communicated to human beings, T. L. Monson, state dairy commissioner of Colorado, offers himself as a subject for a thorough test of the matter, provided a suitable annuity for his family is assured in case of fatal results. Mr. Monson has made a study of the matter and is a strong believer in Dr. Koch's theory.

Grain Blockade at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Official notice of a blockade in the Burlington yards here was served on Secretary Ed Bigelow of the board of trade and the Burlington notified its agents in Kansas and Nebraska not to load grain for Kansas City or St. Joseph until further notice. The Burlington officials say that there are between 400 and 500 cars loaded with grain on their road between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Seven Killed in a Church Fight.

London, Aug. 13.—"A murder resulting from a vendetta of 20 years' duration," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna, "occurred in a church at Obotti Sunday. A general fight ensued in the church between the respective parties, with the result that seven persons were killed and 23 wounded."

Fourteen of Crew Missing.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—The captain and part of the crew of the barkentine Priscilla has landed at Cape Sable, reporting that the vessel struck a ledge of Barington last night. A boat containing 14 men is missing. The Priscilla was bound from England for New York with a cargo of chalk.

Veterans at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—The advance guard of delegates to the second annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines began arriving in this city yesterday and several hundred veterans of the Spanish war are enjoying the hospitality of Salt Lake. The first meeting will be held today.

IN SPITE OF MONROE DOCTRINE.

Both Germany and France Trying to Secure Islands in the West Indies. New York, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Journal from Paris says: Germany certainly, and probably France also, are striving to upset the Monroe doctrine by trying to purchase Cayo Romano and Cayo Cruz, two of the islands of the Greater Antilles, just off the northern coast of Cuba.

Both islands are very fruitful. Neither country seeks to buy the islands directly. Germany seeks to gain control through a German syndicate, the chief of which is Baron Adolf Oppenheim of Paris. Cayo Romano is the third largest Spanish island of the Greater Antilles, and both islands being the nearest to the United States coasts would give foreigners power through a commanding position.

The French Jesuits who are compelled to leave France are bidding for the islands. Ambassador Porter, though not in Paris, has cabled to the state department concerning the purchase. It is understood that he believes France is satisfied with Martinique, but that Germany is working tooth and nail to get control of the islands.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE ALERT.

Representatives of State Association Hold Session in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 13.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa Insurance Educational association was held in Des Moines yesterday. Those present at the meeting were: W. M. Black, Des Moines, president; B. L. West, Cedar Rapids, secretary; E. S. Phelps, Burlington, and A. A. Clark, W. D. Skinner, John Berry and C. W. Fracker of Des Moines. This association is for the purpose of looking after fire insurance matters for the Iowa insurance companies. One particular object is to maintain a lobby to work against any bill like "the valued policy bill," which was introduced at the last session and only prevented from becoming a law by the veto of Governor Shaw. The association will employ a press agent to look after the newspapers and furnish them with material favorable to the insurance companies and will employ and maintain the strongest kind of a lobby at the legislature next winter. The meeting yesterday was preliminary to engaging in this work in a formal way.

MAY REDUCE IRISH VOTE.

Move to Cut Down Number of Members of House of Commons.

London, Aug. 13.—In the course of their speeches at the Unionist demonstration at Blenheim palace, Balfour and Chamberlain alluded to the necessity confronting parliament of taking some measures to abate Nationalist obstruction in the house of commons and referred significantly to the over representation of Ireland in parliament. These hints have been eagerly seized upon by the Unionist press, which is publishing letters and articles explaining how if Ireland were only represented in proportion to the other parts of the United Kingdom, she would send to the house of commons about 30 fewer members than at present. The idea is gaining ground that the government meditates making this the principal business of the next session and that Ireland will be offered a sort of compensation by the concession of a more extended system of local self government.

IOWA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fifteen Companies of Uniform Rank Go Into Camp at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 13.—Fifteen companies of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, from Greene, Ottumwa, Chariton, Radcliffe, Oskaloosa, Sheldon, Cherokee, Sibley, Eldon, Daventry, Marshalltown, Belle Plaine and Clinton are here in the 15th military encampment and assembly of the Iowa brigade, uniform rank, which opened yesterday and will continue until Friday evening.

Fortune for Black Hills Man.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 13.—After a search for 22 years relatives of Peter Nelson Oague found him on a farm near Piedmont, in the Black Hills, where he has been known as Peter Nelson. When the man left his Denmark home he dropped his last name. That was for reasons of his own. He left yesterday for Denmark to take possession of a fortune awaiting him, amounting to \$11,000,000, which has been ready for him 22 years. He had letters that proved his statements. He is related to wealthy people in Denmark who stand high in the army.

Bullet Is Finally Found.

Plattsburgh, Neb., Aug. 13.—William Morrow received a bullet in the left arm near the shoulder during the civil war. Recently a gathering formed and was lanced. While lifting the arm to dress the sore the bone was broken where the bullet had been lodged for many years. It necessitated the amputation of the arm yesterday afternoon. Morrow has become so weak from being confined to his bed in this city for so long a time that it is feared he may not recover.

Invader Wins Second Race.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—In a 12-knot breeze and a smooth sea, Invader, the Royal Canadian Yacht club's challenger, won the second of the series for the Canada's cup almost as easily as the Defender, the Detroit Boat club's Cadillac, won the first race last Saturday.

Columbia Wins on Time Allowance.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 13.—The Constitution covered the triangular course of 30 miles yesterday in 33 seconds less time than the Columbia. The champion of '99, however, wins the race on time allowance of about 30 seconds.

SIXTY THOUSAND ARE OUT

Shaffer's General Order Brings Out 14,000 Men.

IRONMASTERS ARE IN THE LEAD.

Second Day of Strike Shows Them Still Stronger Than Amalgamated Association—Appeal is Made for Financial Aid.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here yesterday and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in refusing to come out and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group throughout the Kiskiminetas valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city and at the time desired, the men will come out. They are pressing their advantages at McKeesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in those two cities. President Shaffer has decided to personally visit Wheeling and will go there tomorrow to address a mass meeting of his followers. An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public and it is expected that the responses to it will be liberal. The Amalgamated leaders are not disposed to do much talking. They would not discuss the desertion of their western fellows, although Mr. Shaffer made what was evidently intended for a brief reference to them in a short statement he gave out at noon. Another declaration in the same interview was regarded as highly significant here. It was to the effect that no effort would be made to call out members of the American Federation of Labor, and that any action on their part must be voluntary.

Steel Officials' Reports.

The men who are directing the fight in the field for the steel corporation and its constituent companies would give no indication of their plans for the future and would only discuss the situation generally. Their reports showed that the Carnegie group, South Chicago, Bayview, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley group, Wellsville and Monaca were moving along full handed. Bellaire, their advices showed, was badly crippled. They admitted the loss of the National Rolling mill at McKeesport, which they had expected to hold, and that the Boston mill and Monongahela steel works at McKeesport and the Republic and Elba here were tied up. Their tube workers at McKeesport and here were still at work, but menaced by a possible shortage of material. Their tube men at Wheeling were out, but the furnace and coke men there were at work and the steel men there showed an inclination to stay in unless intimidated. They also claimed that many of their men at McKeesport desired to work, but were being terrorized by the disorderly element. They also charged that many of their men were being frightened from their places at Wheeling and insisted that adequate protection for the men there would insure continued operations. It was also stated by the steel officials that Clark's mill here was moving along with its nonunion crews engaged last week and that another mill manned by old Amalgamated men had started up at Wellsville, representing a gain of one since Saturday.

Mayor Refuses Protection.

Officials of the National Tube company and Mayor Black clashed yesterday over the question of protection for non-strikers and property. A large crowd of strikers assembled around the works and their pickets intercepted tube workers on their way to the mills. There was some excitement and the mill officials, claiming that their men were being threatened and in danger of violence, called on Mayor Black to clear the streets and protect them. The mayor said that he would only interfere to stop actual rioting and assault. Two other appeals were made to him later in the day, but he insisted that there was no danger of an outbreak. Another crowd gathered at noon, when the tube men were leaving the plant, and while the workers were jeered, no violence was offered. The strikers say that it is only a question of time when material will give out and the tube men must quit. Otherwise it is believed that there would be serious trouble at McKeesport. Reports from Wheeling and Bellaire indicate that there may be trouble there. At the latter place an attempt is to be made to keep the plant in operation, and the mill officials say that if they or the men who did not go out, are interfered with they will ask for the state militia to protect them. At Wheeling reports that men were to be imported here brought out crowds bent on preventing their admission.

LEGAL FIGHT ON STEEL TRUST.

Knights of Labor Preparing to Bring Suit Under Sherman Law. Washington, Aug. 13.—The joint committee of the American Anti-Trust league and district assembly No. 65 of the Knights of Labor held another meeting last night to consider the question of bringing legal action against the United States Steel corporation. The men say they are satisfied after conferences by telegraph and by letter with Frank S. Monnett of Ohio and with local attorneys that there is ample evidence available for a successful issue against the corporation. A special committee will be appointed to present the matter to Attorney General Knox, with a plea that he institute proceedings against the trust under the Sherman act. If those efforts fail recourse will be had to mandamus or other proceedings to obtain the object sought. The committee will co-operate with individuals and associations in other states where help is desired in proceedings against the steel corporation. A contribution of \$500 toward defraying expenses incident to the proceedings to be begun was made by the anti-trust league.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE IS OFF.

Men at Kansas City Will Return to Work Whenever They Are Needed. Kansas City, Aug. 13.—The machinists' strike, inaugurated 13 weeks ago, was declared off yesterday and the men still out will return to work as soon as their employers will take them back. Four hundred men struck for nine hours' work and ten hours' pay. Half of this number were given the increase, but the larger shops held out and the strikers who return to work now will go back at the old scale.

The Riverside iron works, one of the biggest concerns affected, recently secured an injunction from the federal court against strikers who had threatened men hired in their places. Saturday last United States Judge Hook sent one striker to prison for four months for attacking nonunion workers.

Printers Extend Sympathy.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—The 47th annual convention of the International Typographical union was called to order here yesterday by President James M. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y. Addresses of welcome were delivered by President T. T. Nock of the local typographical union and Mayor William M. Drennan, to which President Lynch made an appropriate response. The sympathy and moral support of the union was extended to the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers in their struggle against the United States Steel corporation by a rising vote. The convention then adjourned for the day. The convention will be in session all week.

Strikers Jeer Imported Men.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Sixteen imported men were successfully landed at the Crescent Tin Plate mills last night. A crowd of 500 strikers sympathizers jeered the newcomers, but other than sarcasm expressed in words there was no outward action. The newcomers marched into the mills in couples and were served with supper inside. They will also sleep inside the factory grounds.

No Change in Frisco Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—There is no material change in the strike situation. Efforts at conciliation are still being made, and the importance of effecting a speedy and peaceable settlement of the trouble was discussed at a mass meeting called by the Federation of Improvement clubs. Affairs were quiet along the water front and the wholesale district.

To Fight Cracker Trust.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Representatives of 115 of the largest independent cracker factories will meet in St. Louis the last week in September to form an association similar to that of the wholesale grocers, their purpose being to fight the National Biscuit company, known as the cracker trust, collectively and throughout all parts of the United States.

Editors Join Ak-Sar-Ben.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Knighthood was conferred upon a party of 39 editors from Nebraska and western Iowa by the Ak-Sar-Ben last night. After the initiation brief talks were made by Edgar Howard of Columbus, A. H. Smith of Missouri Valley, G. M. Hitchcock and E. Rosewater. The visitors were royally greeted.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 13.—Two persons were killed and five injured by lightning during a terrific storm here. The dead are: Miss Victoria Levi and Miss Busbee. The injured are: Clingham Ward, condition serious; four Russell children. Much damage was done.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Bank of Childress, Tex., owned by C. S. Waddington, failed Monday. The vicerey of India reports that the famine prospects have been much improved by a heavy rain in Bombay presidency.

The anarchists of Paterson, N. J., foiled a scheme of the Italian government to get them in its power. Five spies were captured.

In a freight wreck on the Cotton Belt railroad near McKinney, Tex., Monday Walter Wright and an unknown negro were killed.

Extensive forest fires are raging in three districts of the government of Nijn-Novgorod, central Russia, and several villages have been destroyed. Louise, the year and a half old daughter of George Schmidt, residing near Arcadia, Wis., was drowned Monday in a large can of milk, while playing in the milk house.

GATHER AT CRISPI'S BIER

Body is Guarded by Veterans of Italy's Wars.

GARIBALDI'S FLAG HIS SHROUD.

Funeral of Italy's Patriot Will Take Place Aug. 15.—One Request of Will Is That He Be Buried Without Religious Ceremony.

Naples, Aug. 13.—The funeral of the late Francesco Crispi will take place Aug. 15 and the interment will probably be in the Pantheon of Sandomeni in Palermo. Signora Crispi has received a telegram of condolence from King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Wilhelmina, saying: "Your husband was a venerable and valuable patriot."

The body of Signor Crispi was removed last night from the death chamber to the drawing room, which had been converted into a chapel. It lies enveloped in the flag of Garibaldi. A guard of veterans is in attendance and the roads leading to the residence are guarded by troops, to prevent the approach of the crowds. The entire garrison of Naples will participate in the funeral procession. The body will be borne on a gun carriage, and the highest military honors will be rendered.

In his will Crispi requests that he be buried without religious ceremony, and he declares that his money was lost during the campaign in Sicily. Signor Crispi, therefore, feared he would die in debt. He named Signora Crispi as his sole heiress, subject to a small annuity to Rosalio Montmason, to whom he is said to have been married in 1854. He leaves two volumes of memoirs, the first of which is complete and he appoints Senor Damiana to examine his papers and supervise their publication.

KITCHENER REPORTS PROGRESS.

Recent Operations Against Boers Have Been More Effective.

London, Aug. 13.—In a long dispatch, reporting the operations of various columns, Lord Kitchener said: "I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since Aug. 5, the columns report 39 Boers killed, 29 wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarins, late chairman of the First volksraad; 85 surrenders, including Commandant De Villiers, and the capture of 24,400 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,589 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in Orange River Colony." In the course of a description of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that General French, in Cape Colony, is "gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward."

GOMEZ NOT A CANDIDATE.

Urges National Party to Agree on Palma and Maso.

Havana, Aug. 13.—General Maximo Gomez has addressed a letter to the local committee of the national party in Havana, who had chosen him as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba and Senor Estrada Palma as a candidate for the vice presidency. The communication runs in part as follows: "On hearing what the committee have done, I hasten to say that I must refuse to undertake such high office under the republic. So far as candidates are concerned, I look upon Senor Estrada Palma and Senor Maso as the best selections that could be made for the presidency and vice presidency."

Funeral Train Starts for Potsdam.

Cronberg, Aug. 13.—The body of Dowager Empress Frederick was removed by torchlight last night from the church to the railway station with a ceremony similar to that of Sunday. The cortege was accompanied on either side by torch bearers and troops lined the whole route. The coffin was deposited in a car specially prepared and draped for its reception. This done the drums sounded a muffled roll, the troops presented arms and the funeral train started for Potsdam at 9:50 p. m.

Boers Try to Escape.

Jamestown, St. Helena, Aug. 13.—Two Boer prisoners, Hollanders, made a desperate attempt to escape last evening. They swam to a fishing boat far out in the harbor, captured her and set sail. All their clothing was lost and they were captured in a nude condition by the British war sloop Beagle. They were returned to the prison camp, clothed in coffee bags.

Wessel Was Not Shot.

London, Aug. 13.—Lord Kitchener has cabled a confirmation of the report of the release of the peace envoy, Andries Wessel, who was said to have been shot. Wessel was a prisoner in General Collier's laager, near Kaalfontein, which the British recently surprised and captured.

Boer Forces in the Field.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—Mr. Kruger's friends here say he has received a report that there are now 17,000 burghers and 12,000 rebel Afrikaners under arms and well supplied with weapons and ammunition, although provisions are very scarce.

Can Use Forest Park.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Judge Zachuritz, in the circuit court yesterday, refused to grant an injunction restraining the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company from using Forest park for a site for the World's fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1913.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

EXCURSION RATES TO THE Pan-American Exposition AT BUFFALO.

It was said when the World's Fair closed that this country would not see its equal in fifty years. In all but the space occupied, however, the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo this year will exceed the great show of '93. This means that more can be seen in the same length of time at the Pan-American than with less of the fatigue and weariness that was unavoidable at the World's Fair.

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