

STRIKERS MUST WAIT

First Day's Conference of Steel Interests Doesn't End Trouble.

PROCEEDINGS, HOWEVER, ARE AMICABLE

Each Side is Given a Respectful Hearing by the Other.

SHAFFER HIMSELF IN EXECUTIVE CHAIR

President of the Amalgamated Association Presides

HE THINKS MANUFACTURERS WANT PEACE

Says that They Seek Amicable to Avoid Trouble, but His Hope of Immediate Settlement is Not Realized.

PITTSBURGH, July 11.—The great labor conference at the Hotel Lincoln today failed to come to any agreement. Another conference will be held tomorrow. The object of the conference was the settlement of the strike ordered by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel company and in those of the American Steel Hoop company.

The conference also had another purpose in view, the prevention of a general strike in all the mills controlled by the United States Steel corporation, the two companies in whose mills the strike had been ordered, being constituent companies of the great steel combine. Two sessions of the conference were held today. The first commenced shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. At 2 o'clock the meeting adjourned for dinner. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the second session was convened and was continued until 3 o'clock. As a settlement within a reasonable time was seen to be out of the question, the conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The Amalgamated association was represented at the conference by the general executive committee, the highest body in the association. It is composed of the national officers and the vice presidents of the district, county and city associations. The members of the committee are: President, T. J. Shaffer; secretary-treasurer, John Williams; assistant secretary, M. P. Tigue; business manager, H. E. Davis; secretary, John P. Pitts, Pittsburgh; Elmer Jenkins, Youngstown; O. J. B. Morgan, Cambridge; O. vice president, First district, Dave Reese, Pittsburgh; Second district, Walter Larkins, Martin's Ferry; O. Third district, Charles H. Davis, New York; Fourth district, Clem Jarvis, Anderson, Ind.; Sixth district, John F. Ward, Youngstown; O. Seventh district, F. J. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.; Eighth district, John Chapman, New Mexico; Ninth district, John W. Quinn, Granite City, Ill.; W. C. DeWitt, Tenth district, Chicago, was not present.

Companies Well Represented. The steel interests at the conference were represented by John Warner of New York, chief of the operating department of the Sheet Steel company; I. W. Jenks of Pittsburgh, manager of the American Hoop company; Very Preston, New York, late president of the American Hoop company; Warner Arms and W. M. Leeds, New York, vice president of the American Tin Plate company, and Charles W. Fray of Pittsburgh, chief engineer of the same company. The United States Steel corporation is said to have been indirectly represented by Warner and Preston.

At the afternoon session President Shaffer, who was chairman of the conference, in behalf of the Amalgamated association, presented the case for the organized workers. He laid stress on the fact that the year the association had made no effort directly to force a union in all the plants of the combine, for the reason that it was thought best to have that movement originate and be carried on among the workmen in the mills. Since last year, however, a new contest has been started. Every incoming train brings hundreds, but the same trains always carry away equal numbers of the same. The workers are not working on a policy for operating their non-union plants in preference to the union mills and only working the latter when it is absolutely necessary. The union men declared, as forcing the union men to desert the order to get work. The idle mills being union and the union men being rendered poverty stricken as the price for being members of the organization means either that the Amalgamated association is going to be disbanded soon or else the non-union mills will have to be made union so that equal justice will be given to all. It was a matter of life and death for the Amalgamated association that the non-union mills be done away with, President Shaffer said.

Starvation or Surrender. The alleged methods adopted by the American Sheet Steel company, in practically starving the employees of the Old Meadow mills in Scottsdale into a non-union agreement, was elaborated on and the demand made by that company that the mill be left out of the scale entirely in the future was taken as an indication of what the general plan of the company was in dealing with the Amalgamated association. It meant, he said, slow starvation or else complete surrender to the company and the giving up of all rights to organized unions in their plants.

In reply to the statements of President Shaffer, the officers of the various companies present gave an outline of their position. They denied any intention of working an injustice toward or upon workmen in their mills. The feeling for the Amalgamated association men had always been friendly, they said, and they had no desire to force any trouble among them. The tone on each side was amicable and it was apparent that the manufacturers' representatives were prepared to go a long way to gain a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties.

The members of the two conference committees began presenting arguments in favor of their different positions in the trouble and this continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when by agreement the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Both sides said they had more arguments to present in support of their proposition before the issue is taken up for consideration.

Australian Strike Settled. PERTH, West Australia, July 11.—The railroad strike for increased wages, which began here July 5 and caused a complete stoppage of the roads throughout western Australia, has been settled.

FUNERAL OF EX-CHANCELLOR

Crown Prince and Other Noted Germans Attend Obsèques of Great Statesman.

SCHILLINGSFURST, Bavaria, July 11.—The funeral services for the remains of Prince von Hohenlohe took place here today and were attended by the crown prince, Frederick William, representing Emperor William, and representatives of numerous German princes and public bodies. Dean Schaeffer delivered the funeral oration. The coffin was afterwards borne to a hearse conveyed, amid the tolling of bells, to the Hohenlohe family vault. The crown prince immediately behind the hearse. The prince Philip Ernest von Hohenlohe, son of the deceased, Count von Posaunowsky, viceroy, imperial secretary of state for the interior; Herr Thielens, the minister of public works; Baron von Mirbach, master of the emperor's household, representing the emperor; Baron von Rumberg, representing the emperor's household; and numerous societies and a number of school children.

MR. FAIRFAX WANTS HIS TITLE

New Yorker with Aspirations Sends Lawyers to England to Recover Baronetcy.

LONDON, July 12.—The Daily Mail says that Albert Kirby Fairfax, through his solicitor, Mr. Carey, is about to present his formal claim to the Fairfax baronetcy. Mr. Carey is now in London preparing the requisite documents in the case.

COULD REGISTER THEM ALL

Secretary Hitchcock Has Oklahoma Crowds Well in Hand.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Hitchcock today received a telegram from Assistant Commissioner Richards of the general land office, in charge of the opening of the Oklahoma lands, saying the registration day is working successfully. Secretary Hitchcock credits the outstanding number of registered acres as follows: July 2, the last registration day. There are lands for only about 13,000 people.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones today telegraphed to Colonel Randlelet, the agent in charge of the Kiowa and Wichita reservations, to confer with the cattlemen immediately as to the advisability of their talking to the Osage pasture lands the immature cattle which cannot be shipped to market by the date of the opening. There are 175,000 acres of unopened pasture land in the Osage country in northern Oklahoma said to be better than the Kiowa pasture land, where it has been proposed to take the cattle and where it is said there is not sufficient pasture.

Assistant Attorney General Vandewater today pointed out that despite reports to the contrary there is no reasonable probability of speculation in connection with soldiers' entries for the lands. He said that the only advantage the veteran has is the privilege of making his own contract anywhere and meeting them, all other claimants being required to be on the spot. "An agent," he said, "cannot act for more than one soldier. The soldier has to make out his own affidavit, swearing that he is the purchaser of actual sections and cultivation and not for the benefit of any other person; that his attorney has no interest, present or prospective, and that he has entered into no arrangement with any one for the sale or relinquishment of the land. His attorney also swears to his belief as to the truth of the affidavit and the matter is so safeguarded that it is not likely speculation can occur."

EL RENO, Okla., July 11.—More than 5,000 people gathered today. It is doubtful if the total registration will run as high as 50,000. About 2,000 are being registered daily at Lawton. The crowd here remains about the same in size. Every incoming train brings hundreds, but the same trains always carry away equal numbers of the same. There is little drunkenness. The cattlemen in the Indian country will not suffer by reason of the opening, as has been reported. Their grass lands will be held to October and then pasture lands will be provided for them in the southern part of the Kiowa lands.

SOME CHANGES IN CHANGE

Treasury Department Will Reapportion the Issues of Large and Small Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Treasury department's reports from New York show that for the first ten days of July the currency collections in New York were paid 92.30 per cent in gold certificates and 7.70 per cent in silver certificates. The figures are normal and indicate that the small denominations are not convenient for the payment of large sums of currency. In May of this year the gold certificates and coin received for currency were 89.60 per cent of the whole and in June last they amounted to 87.40 per cent.

The Treasury department, in its preparations for the fall demand for small notes, is replacing the United States notes and silver certificates of large denominations with small denominations. The figures are almost normal and indicate that the small denominations are not convenient for the payment of large sums of currency. In May of this year the gold certificates and coin received for currency were 89.60 per cent of the whole and in June last they amounted to 87.40 per cent.

The net amount of United States notes outstanding at the end of June was \$446,681,015 and of that amount the total of \$406 was \$135,122,771. This amount will be increased, the purpose being to put a considerable portion of the United States notes in \$10, allowing the expansion of the smaller issues of silver certificates. The act of March 16, 1900, provided that not over 10 per cent of the silver certificates should be above \$100. In 1900, \$4,818,385; in 1901, \$4,824,650; in 1902, \$4,830,915; in 1903, \$4,837,180; in 1904, \$4,843,445; in 1905, \$4,849,710; in 1906, \$4,855,975; in 1907, \$4,862,240; in 1908, \$4,868,505; in 1909, \$4,874,770; in 1910, \$4,881,035; in 1911, \$4,887,300; in 1912, \$4,893,565; in 1913, \$4,899,830; in 1914, \$4,906,095; in 1915, \$4,912,360; in 1916, \$4,918,625; in 1917, \$4,924,890; in 1918, \$4,931,155; in 1919, \$4,937,420; in 1920, \$4,943,685; in 1921, \$4,949,950; in 1922, \$4,956,215; in 1923, \$4,962,480; in 1924, \$4,968,745; in 1925, \$4,975,010; in 1926, \$4,981,275; in 1927, \$4,987,540; in 1928, \$4,993,805; in 1929, \$4,999,070; in 1930, \$5,005,335; in 1931, \$5,011,600; in 1932, \$5,017,865; in 1933, \$5,024,130; in 1934, \$5,030,395; in 1935, \$5,036,660; in 1936, \$5,042,925; in 1937, \$5,049,190; in 1938, \$5,055,455; in 1939, \$5,061,720; in 1940, \$5,067,985; in 1941, \$5,074,250; in 1942, \$5,080,515; in 1943, \$5,086,780; in 1944, \$5,093,045; in 1945, \$5,099,310; in 1946, \$5,105,575; in 1947, \$5,111,840; in 1948, \$5,118,105; in 1949, \$5,124,370; in 1950, \$5,130,635; in 1951, \$5,136,900; in 1952, \$5,143,165; in 1953, \$5,149,430; in 1954, \$5,155,695; in 1955, \$5,161,960; in 1956, \$5,168,225; in 1957, \$5,174,490; in 1958, \$5,180,755; in 1959, \$5,187,020; in 1960, \$5,193,285; in 1961, \$5,199,550; in 1962, \$5,205,815; in 1963, \$5,212,080; in 1964, \$5,218,345; in 1965, \$5,224,610; in 1966, \$5,230,875; in 1967, \$5,237,140; in 1968, \$5,243,405; in 1969, \$5,249,670; in 1970, \$5,255,935; in 1971, \$5,262,200; in 1972, \$5,268,465; in 1973, \$5,274,730; in 1974, \$5,280,995; in 1975, \$5,287,260; in 1976, \$5,293,525; in 1977, \$5,299,790; in 1978, \$5,306,055; in 1979, \$5,312,320; in 1980, \$5,318,585; in 1981, \$5,324,850; in 1982, \$5,331,115; in 1983, \$5,337,380; in 1984, \$5,343,645; in 1985, \$5,349,910; in 1986, \$5,356,175; in 1987, \$5,362,440; in 1988, \$5,368,705; in 1989, \$5,374,970; in 1990, \$5,381,235; in 1991, \$5,387,500; in 1992, \$5,393,765; in 1993, \$5,400,030; in 1994, \$5,406,295; in 1995, \$5,412,560; in 1996, \$5,418,825; in 1997, \$5,425,090; in 1998, \$5,431,355; in 1999, \$5,437,620; in 2000, \$5,443,885; in 2001, \$5,450,150; in 2002, \$5,456,415; in 2003, \$5,462,680; in 2004, \$5,468,945; in 2005, \$5,475,210; in 2006, \$5,481,475; in 2007, \$5,487,740; in 2008, \$5,494,005; in 2009, \$5,500,270; in 2010, \$5,506,535; in 2011, \$5,512,800; in 2012, \$5,519,065; in 2013, \$5,525,330; in 2014, \$5,531,595; in 2015, \$5,537,860; in 2016, \$5,544,125; in 2017, \$5,550,390; in 2018, \$5,556,655; in 2019, \$5,562,920; in 2020, \$5,569,185; in 2021, \$5,575,450; in 2022, \$5,581,715; in 2023, \$5,587,980; in 2024, \$5,594,245; in 2025, \$5,600,510; in 2026, \$5,606,775; in 2027, \$5,613,040; in 2028, \$5,619,305; in 2029, \$5,625,570; in 2030, \$5,631,835; in 2031, \$5,638,100; in 2032, \$5,644,365; in 2033, \$5,650,630; in 2034, \$5,656,895; in 2035, \$5,663,160; in 2036, \$5,669,425; in 2037, \$5,675,690; in 2038, \$5,681,955; in 2039, \$5,688,220; in 2040, \$5,694,485; in 2041, \$5,700,750; in 2042, \$5,707,015; in 2043, \$5,713,280; in 2044, \$5,719,545; in 2045, \$5,725,810; in 2046, \$5,732,075; in 2047, \$5,738,340; in 2048, \$5,744,605; in 2049, \$5,750,870; in 2050, \$5,757,135; in 2051, \$5,763,400; in 2052, \$5,769,665; in 2053, \$5,775,930; in 2054, \$5,782,195; in 2055, \$5,788,460; in 2056, \$5,794,725; in 2057, \$5,800,990; in 2058, \$5,807,255; in 2059, \$5,813,520; in 2060, \$5,819,785; in 2061, \$5,826,050; in 2062, \$5,832,315; in 2063, \$5,838,580; in 2064, \$5,844,845; in 2065, \$5,851,110; in 2066, \$5,857,375; in 2067, \$5,863,640; in 2068, \$5,869,905; in 2069, \$5,876,170; in 2070, \$5,882,435; in 2071, \$5,888,700; in 2072, \$5,894,965; in 2073, \$5,901,230; in 2074, \$5,907,495; in 2075, \$5,913,760; in 2076, \$5,920,025; in 2077, \$5,926,290; in 2078, \$5,932,555; in 2079, \$5,938,820; in 2080, \$5,945,085; in 2081, \$5,951,350; in 2082, \$5,957,615; in 2083, \$5,963,880; in 2084, \$5,970,145; in 2085, \$5,976,410; in 2086, \$5,982,675; in 2087, \$5,988,940; in 2088, \$5,995,205; in 2089, \$6,001,470; in 2090, \$6,007,735; in 2091, \$6,014,000; in 2092, \$6,020,265; in 2093, \$6,026,530; in 2094, \$6,032,795; in 2095, \$6,039,060; in 2096, \$6,045,325; in 2097, \$6,051,590; in 2098, \$6,057,855; in 2099, \$6,064,120; in 2100, \$6,070,385; in 2101, \$6,076,650; in 2102, \$6,082,915; in 2103, \$6,089,180; in 2104, \$6,095,445; in 2105, \$6,101,710; in 2106, \$6,107,975; in 2107, \$6,114,240; in 2108, \$6,120,505; in 2109, \$6,126,770; in 2110, \$6,133,035; in 2111, \$6,139,300; in 2112, \$6,145,565; in 2113, \$6,151,830; in 2114, \$6,158,095; in 2115, \$6,164,360; in 2116, \$6,170,625; in 2117, \$6,176,890; in 2118, \$6,183,155; in 2119, \$6,189,420; in 2120, \$6,195,685; in 2121, \$6,201,950; in 2122, \$6,208,215; in 2123, \$6,214,480; in 2124, \$6,220,745; in 2125, \$6,227,010; in 2126, \$6,233,275; in 2127, \$6,239,540; in 2128, \$6,245,805; in 2129, \$6,252,070; 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in 2268, \$7,121,905; in 2269, \$7,128,170; in 2270, \$7,134,435; in 2271, \$7,140,700; in 2272, \$7,146,965; in 2273, \$7,153,230; in 2274, \$7,159,495; in 2275, \$7,165,760; in 2276, \$7,172,025; in 2277, \$7,178,290; in 2278, \$7,184,555; in 2279, \$7,190,820; in 2280, \$7,197,085; in 2281, \$7,203,350; in 2282, \$7,209,615; in 2283, \$7,215,880; in 2284, \$7,222,145; in 2285, \$7,228,410; in 2286, \$7,234,675; in 2287, \$7,240,940; in 2288, \$7,247,205; in 2289, \$7,253,470; in 2290, \$7,259,735; in 2291, \$7,266,000; in 2292, \$7,272,265; in 2293, \$7,278,530; in 2294, \$7,284,795; in 2295, \$7,291,060; in 2296, \$7,297,325; in 2297, \$7,303,590; in 2298, \$7,309,855; in 2299, \$7,316,120; in 2300, \$7,322,385; in 2301, \$7,328,650; in 2302, \$7,334,915; in 2303, \$7,341,180; in 2304, \$7,347,445; in 2305, \$7,353,710; in 2306, \$7,359,975; in 2307, \$7,366,240; in 2308, \$7,372,505; in 2309, \$7,378,770; in 2310, \$7,385,035; in 2311, \$7,391,300; in 2312, \$7,397,565; in 2313, \$7,403,830; in 2314, \$7,410,095; in 2315, \$7,416,360; in 2316, \$7,422,625; in 2317, \$7,428,890; in 2318, \$7,435,155; in 2319, \$7,441,420; in 2320, \$7,447,685; in 2321, \$7,453,950; in 2322, \$7,460,215; in 2323, \$7,466,480; in 2324, \$7,472,745; in 2325, \$7,479,010; in 2326, \$7,485,275; in 2327, \$7,491,540; in 2328, \$7,497,805; in 2329, \$7,504,070; in 2330, \$7,510,335; in 2331, \$7,516,600; in 2332, \$7,522,865; in 2333, \$7,529,130; in 2334, \$7,535,395; in 2335, \$7,541,660; in 2336, \$7,547,925; in 2337, \$7,554,190; in 2338, \$7,560,455; in 2339, \$7,566,720; in 2340, \$7,572,985; in 2341, \$7,579,250; in 2342, \$7,585,515; in 2343, \$7,591,780; in 2344, \$7,598,045; in 2345, \$7,604,310; in 2346, \$7,610,575; in 2347, \$7,616,840; in 2348, \$7,623,105; in 2349, \$7,629,370; in 2350, \$7,635,635; in 2351, \$7,641,900; in 2352, \$7,648,165; in 2353, \$7,654,430; in 2354, \$7,660,695; in 2355, \$7,666,960; in 2356, \$7,673,225; in 2357, \$7,679,490; in 2358, \$7,685,755; in 2359, \$7,692,020; in 2360, \$7,698,285; in 2361, \$7,704,550; in 2362, \$7,710,815; in 2363, \$7,717,080; in 2364, \$7,723,345; in 2365, \$7,729,610; in 2366, \$7,735,875; in 2367, \$7,742,140; in 2368, \$7,748,405; in 2369, \$7,754,670; in 2370, \$7,760,935; in 2371, \$7,767,200; in 2372, \$7,773,465; in 2373, \$7,779,730; in 2374, \$7,785,995; in 2375, \$7,792,260; in 2376, \$7,798,525; in 2377, \$7,804,790; in 2378, \$7,811,055; in 2379, \$7,817,320; in 2380, \$