

ISSUES STRIKE ORDER

President Shaffer Mails the Decisive Word to the Vice Presidents.

MEN TO BE CALLED OUT NEXT SATURDAY

Adjustment, if Any, Must Be Made Before This Week Ends.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN MADE IDLE

Are Expected to Fight it Out with the Corporation.

STRUGGLE SURE TO HAVE BAD EFFECT

Association's Chief Says He Realizes It Fully, but Sees No Other Way to Preserve Workers' Rights.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—After weeks of preliminary skirmishing at least the great battle between the gigantic steel trusts and the thousands of men marshalling under the banners of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is fairly on.

The long-continued general strike order was issued by President Shaffer this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10.

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HER FUNERAL IS ARRANGED

Empress Frederick to Be Buried as Simply as She Wished.

CRONBERG, Aug. 6.—In accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased, the funeral services of Empress Dowager Frederick will be as simple as possible.

The funeral services will be held in the presence of the family of the empress, her household and a few of her friends and other privileged persons.

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GOLD THEFT CLEVERLY MADE

Selby Smelter at Vallejo Undermined and Robbed of Precious Bricks.

TOTAL SUM TAKEN VALUED AT \$280,000

Strong Room Entered from Below After Much Claudine Toil and Loot Carried to Boat Which Watchmen Wonders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The Selby Smelting and Lead company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold.

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SEEM TO DIVINE ROBBERY

Remarkable Timeliness of Detective Hans and World-Herald Reporter.

DICK LATTA THROWS LIGHT ON THE CASE

Involves Francis Daniels, Brother-in-Law of Hans, and His Story Hinted at More Interesting Revelations.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and Cooler Wednesday; Thursday Fair; West Wind.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 64 1 p. m. 80 6 a. m. 65 2 p. m. 80 7 a. m. 66 3 p. m. 81 8 a. m. 67 4 p. m. 82 9 a. m. 68 5 p. m. 83 10 a. m. 69 6 p. m. 84 11 a. m. 70 7 p. m. 85 12 m. 71 8 p. m. 86 1 p. m. 72 9 p. m. 87 2 p. m. 73 10 p. m. 88 3 p. m. 74 11 p. m. 89 4 p. m. 75 12 m. 90

Leave Trail of Death and Bankruptcy Around Lawton.

LAWTON, Okl., Aug. 6.—Two men killed by highwaymen, one seriously wounded, \$1,500 in money and nine watches taken, is the criminal record of the Lawton district for twenty-four hours.

Irwin Rogers of May county, Oklahoma, was shot and killed instantly by one of three men who last night attempted to build up a party a mile south of Lawton. All but Rogers and the robbers thought he intended fight. Another gang of highwaymen robbed nine different prairie schooners near Rush Springs Sunday night. The telegraph wires were cut and the news did not reach here until the morning.

After waiting in vain for the authorities to act, the citizens of Lawton took the law into their own hands last night. The sure-things gamblers, who had been successful Saturday and Sunday, stopped at nothing Monday. They were openly robbed. A crowd of home-seekers finally organized and served formal notice that no more unlicensed gambling would be permitted in or around Lawton. It was a lusty organization, which did not miss any words, and this morning there are no sure-things devices in sight.

LUCKY ONES FILE ON CLAIMS

Last Act of Government in Disposition of Indian Reservation Lands.

EL RENO, Okl., Aug. 6.—The last act in the opening of the Indian lands in the Kiowa-Comanche reservations began today when the winners in last week's lottery were permitted to file on their claims. The lottery was held at the El Reno district and at Fort Sill for the Lawton district. At each place 125 of the lucky ones were permitted to file in the order that their names were drawn from the wheels. The filing at the rate of 250 will continue daily until the entire 13,000 claims have been disposed of. It is estimated that at least 2,000 or 3,000 claims drawn at the lottery will never be filed on. There will undoubtedly be a lively scramble for the balance of the 13,000 claims. The lottery was held at the El Reno district and at Fort Sill for the Lawton district. At each place 125 of the lucky ones were permitted to file in the order that their names were drawn from the wheels.

Several months ago Detective Hans distinguished himself at the robbery of an Elkhorn train in northwestern Nebraska, in which one of the robbers was shot. Explaining his timely appearance, he said he had obtained the confidence of a gang of outlaws and learned from them the plan to rob the train.

Latta's story of the robbery in Harrison county follows: "On the evening of July 5, 1901, I, in company with and at the invitation of one Francis Daniels, left Omaha over the Omaha railroad. I was invited by Francis Daniels to accompany him for the sole purpose of visiting with Daniels' folks, who reside about a mile and a half south of Blair, Neb., and to spend the next day fishing with him at Cut-off lake on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, left of California Junction. Spending the night at the home of Daniels' folks, we left early on the morning of July 6 for the Iowa side of the Missouri river, proceeding directly east to the river and then following the bank north to the Blair bridge. "Between the point where we first struck the Missouri river and the bridge Daniels stopped and made short visits at a couple of dwellings situated close to the bank of the river, the occupants of which seemed to be acquainted with him. We crossed the Blair bridge on foot in company with a watchman. We then visited with R. Dillon, a half brother to Daniels, with whom we took dinner. After dinner we went to a place called Cut-off lake and fished until about 6 o'clock. I was invited by Francis Daniels to accompany him for the sole purpose of visiting with Daniels' folks, who reside about a mile and a half south of Blair, Neb., and to spend the next day fishing with him at Cut-off lake on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, left of California Junction. Spending the night at the home of Daniels' folks, we left early on the morning of July 6 for the Iowa side of the Missouri river, proceeding directly east to the river and then following the bank north to the Blair bridge.

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