



Shirt Waist Sale

Saturday morning we will close out all our cotton shirt waists. There are not many altogether. We do not have all sizes—but we may have just what you want—one price, 50c each.

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BLACK SILK WAISTS—Closing price on all black silk waists—all this season's styles—Your choice for \$3.75 each—some have sold for \$10.00.

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Leaders plan another rally for tomorrow night to entice the men and check any break that may be possible. They have asked President Shaffer to go there and speak, but he has not said definitely that he will do so. The organizers are also extending their operations to Homestead, the stronghold of the Carnegie company, and claim to be gaining ground.

Seventy Thousand Are Now Out.

The recent gains here and at Joliet will bring the total number of men brought out by the third and final call of President Shaffer to about 70,000. Thousands of men out have found other work and the exact number now idle is unknown. The Amalgamated association is organizing a series of employment bureaus and plans to place many more of the idle men West.

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"Have you any word from Vice President Davis of Chicago?" was asked.

"I have not heard from Davis and do not know his position. I know what is going on in every mill in this country and in the Amalgamated association. I have reports from the local mills supposed to be in operation and of their failure in turning out work. It looks nice to see the flames of these mills going up, but our men know there is nothing going on in them that amounts to anything. There has been the right of bringing back the charter of western lodges where the men refuse to go out and will do so if necessary. If I were one of those men I would be ashamed of myself."

Discussing strike benefits today, President Shaffer said:

"Under our constitution our men will on September 1 commence to receive \$4 a week apiece. There is no provision for men outside of the Amalgamated, but they will be looked after."

Referring to the status of the men in the western lodges who have refused to strike, President Shaffer declared himself today as follows:

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"I do not look for any statement from Mr. Tighe until he returns here. He will know more about the feeling of the men in the west when a direct statement is made from him."

"Any breach of the peace that has thus far taken place since the strike began has not come from us, but from the other side. We have obeyed all laws and counseled peaceful means in the conduct of the strike. If the trust continues to oppress we cannot be held responsible for the consequences."

Mr. Shaffer then went on to describe how the Amalgamated men had had every inducement to riot and resisted the temptation. In one or two instances the matter had been referred to the authorities.

In concluding this statement President

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Wood's Sarsaparilla

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Silent Under Insult and Abuse.

"The men have been insulted, aggravated and abused and have remained silent under this treatment," he said. "They have regarded every attempt on the part of those engaged to draw them into a riot as direct agents of the trust, who were seeking this very means of getting the police and militia to all them in fighting the workmen."

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STATEMENT OF TIN WORKERS

Explain That They Owe No Debt of Gratitude to Shaffer of the Amalgamated.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—A lengthy statement in behalf of the tin workers, made public today, reviews the history of the organization from the American Federation of Labor convention in Kansas City in 1898. President Shaffer conducted the formalities of its organization and the statement proceeds to say:

"From the time that the interests of the tin men were identified with those of the Amalgamated association we solicited Shaffer to enter an alliance to strengthen both organizations. Shaffer objected. He told us that the Amalgamated association could not enter into any defensive compact which would obligate the association to violate either the spirit or the letter of its signed agreements. He said he could only promise the 'moral and financial' aid provided in the laws of the American Federation of Labor, for which he acted when he organized the tinplate employees. We finally got our scale adopted without any assistance from the Amalgamated association."

The statement closes with an assertion that the Amalgamated association refused aid in settling the scale and that at Conneville and Cleveland the Amalgamated men aided the company in filling the places of striking tinplate workers.

WEAVERS PROPOSE A STRIKE

Are Faced with a Cut of Fifteen Per Cent in Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16.—All the labor unions in the city will take the final action next week toward a decision to act by strike the proposed cut in wages of 15 per cent. Tonight the executive committee of the Weavers' association called a special meeting to vote on the recommendation of the textile council at its meeting last night. There is no doubt that the members will vote to strike in opposition to the reduction. The association has about 2,000 members. The executive committee of the manufacturers met today, but no idea can be given as to the time at which an agreement will be reached, although they expect that the reduction will be delayed beyond September, nor will it be modified as to the amount. The reason given for the later statement is that the men who are behind the reduction movement believe that if any reduction is justifiable it must be large enough to allow the mills to compete with mills everywhere and especially in the south.

Uniform Wage for Outlets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—At today's session of the United Garment Workers of America, a resolution was offered and endorsed which has for its object the establishment of a uniform minimum scale of wages for the outlets throughout the country. The scale embodied in the resolution is as follows: Shear cutters and markers, \$20 per week; knife and machine operators, \$24 per week.

Vote Against Conference.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Men Are Out and Five Denver Mills Are Closed.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Two hundred and fifty woodworkers went on strike in this city today and the five big mills belonging to members of the Lumber Dealers' association are closed. The woodworkers' union has been permitted to send a delegate through the mills once a month to ascertain how many nonunion men, if any, were employed and to collect dues from union men. Revocation of this privilege caused the strike.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—It was announced tonight at the headquarters of the Shirtwaist Makers' union that 1,000 girls would be ordered to strike tomorrow. The union says this order will be the first of many unless wages are raised.

CAPTURE GERMAN ABSCONDER

Garhardt Terlingen of Duisburg is Arrested by Pinkertons at Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Shadowed by the police of Paris, hounded by the detectives of Scotland Yard, looked for by the sleuths of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, Garhardt Terlingen of Duisburg, Germany, accused of forgery and embezzlement by the German government, was captured in Milwaukee by Chicago Pinkertons and brought to this city for safe keeping.

The prisoner is wanted by the German authorities for having forged and hypothecated 1,500,000 marks worth of charters and securities, the property of the Garhardt Terlingen company of Duisburg, of which he was manager. The business was a land improvement and investment enterprise and it is said that a great number of poor persons were financially ruined by the defalcations of the manager. The American equivalent of Herr Terlingen's booty is \$25,000.

A little more than a month ago German Consul Wever placed a description of Terlingen in the hands of William A. Pinkerton. The next day one of his detectives learned that a man answering the general appearance of Terlingen had changed 10,000 marks into American dollars at the First National bank of Chicago. A canvass of the other banks showed that he had deposited in at least two of them. It was found that he had lived for a few days at the Continental hotel under the name of Gracette. Thence he had gone to Milwaukee. Terlingen speaks English and French fluently, but with a pronounced German accent. He was placed under arrest without difficulty. The Pinkerton officials here admitted tonight that a considerable part of the prisoner's money had been found in his pockets and that more of it was on deposit in Chicago banks. A fight against his extradition is probable.

CLOUDBURST IN CALIFORNIA

Railroad Traffic is Stopped and All Connection by Wire Broken.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 16.—A terrible cloudburst occurred at Tehachas, doing an immense amount of damage. All connections by telegraph and telephone are severed and it is impossible to obtain particulars. Four or five washouts resulted and the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads are stopped here and there. Scores of men are at work repairing the damage. It is reported that two inches of rain fell in half an hour.

CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCK

Three Men Killed and Two Injured in Shaft of Tamarack Mine.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 16.—The hanging rock in the twenty-eighth level of shaft No. 2 of the Tamarack mine fell last night, killing three men and injuring two, neither of whom may live. The dead: RICHARD THEONAN, aged 28 years. JOHN SIMMONS, aged 28 years. MATTHEW STANHONA, aged 26 years. The injured: Samuel Jacobson, a Finlander. Mathew A. M. Ulin, a Finlander.

Frances Willard's Will.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Ancillary letters of administration on the estate of the late Frances E. Willard were granted today in the Surrogate's office to J. H. Randall of Churchville, N. Y. Of the two executors named at the probate of the will, Mrs. Willard left \$88,000 in cash, \$100,000 in bonds, \$100,000 in real estate, and the proceeds of a sale of property. All of the testatrix's personal and real estate, with the exception of the Tamarack mine, was left to her husband, Mr. Willard, and after his death to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, and after their death to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, and after their death to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard.

Transport Meade Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The transport *Meade* sailed today for Manila with a number of cabin passengers. General Breckinridge, chief of the Philippine army, is on board. He will spend some time inspecting the service of the Philippine army in the north. The Twenty-second Infantry is in command of the troops on board. The detachment numbers about 100.

BREAKFAST ON DRINK.

Coffee Makes Many Dyspeptics.

"Coffee and I had quite a tussle. Two years ago I was advised by the doctor to quit the use of coffee, for I had a chronic case of dyspepsia and serious nervous troubles, which did not yield to treatment. I was so addicted to coffee that it seemed an impossibility to quit, but when I was put on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, there was no trouble in making the change, and today I am a well woman."

"One of the pleasures in our public schools was sick and nervous. Frequently the only thing she took for breakfast was a cup of coffee; I urged her to try leaving off the coffee and use Postum instead. Went so far as to send her a sample from my box and she tried it. She now uses nothing but Postum Food Coffee and told me a short time ago that she was perfectly well."

"It is easy to make good Postum, once a person becomes accustomed to it. Put four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water and after it comes to a boil, see that from that time on it boils fifteen or twenty minutes, then use good cream and you have a drink that would be relished by the Queen. Be sure and put a piece of butter size of a dime in the pot to prevent boiling over. Mrs. L. W. Whitaker, Kinder, Mo. Postum is sold by all first-class grocers at 15c and 25c cents per package."

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