owing to the discharge of fifteen melters last week. Ten more were discharged today, it is said."

Mayor A. P. Dennis, of Wellsville, has brought down upon his head the wrath of the labor organizations of that city by his action to-night in imposing upon Captain Patrick O'Connor, a leader of the Amalgamated Association men, and Harry Kirkbride, another labor champion, the maximum fines permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Samuel Lamkin and Judson Brant. Excitement is running high to-night and an outbreak is looked for at any moment. The threat is openly made on the streets of Wellsville, that a riot, whose consequence no man forgees, will be started if any further hardships are imposed on the strikers. The men congregate on the street corners and the sole topic of conversation is regarding the trial of O'Connor and Kirkbride. The city officials are denounced on every side. The men claim that the rule of militia could be no more severe or no more impartial and would not be half as annoying as that of the city authorities, who are backed up by the sheriff and his deputies.

BREAK AT SOUTH CHICAGO.

Twelve Amalgamated Association Men Have Struck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A decided sensation was created to-night among the steel workers in the Illinois steel mills at South Chicago, when twelve of the Amalgamated men quit work and decided to join the general strike of the steel workers. These men heretofore have steadfastly refused to obey President Shaffer's order to strike. As soon as Vice President Davis, of the Fourth district, was informed of the step these men had taken he wired President Shaffer that if he would come to Chicago at once and call a joint meeting of the two local lodges the remainder of the 500 Amalgamated men employed in the South Chicago mills could be induced to strike.

Mr. Davis expects to bring about another joint meeting of the Amalgamated lodges during the present week or next Sunday, at which President Shaffer will make a plea for loyalty to the union. If the meeting of the lodges does not bring a strike, or cannot be held, the next move will be a public meting to which all union men of all organizations who work in the South Chicago mills will be invited. Mr. Davis to-night made the prediction that there would be a strike that would close the South Chicago mills inside of ten days.

MR. TIGHE REPORTS,

But Tells Shaffer Nothing He Did Not Know—Trouble Predicted.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe returned from the West this morning and was closeted for several hours with President Shaffer. He was given a very enthusiastic reception by his associates and returns a stronger figure in the organization than when he departed. Discussing his report Mr. Shaffer said: "All that Mr. Tighe told me was in the papers last week and there was nothing aside from this. The Chicago mill men who remained at work are now no longer members of the organization. They are not entitled to a trial and will have none. They are at liberty to act as they see fit now, but if they go out they will do so on their own responsibility. We will do nothing about the matter from this time. On the whole the strike is going on very well. We are getting out more men every day and will continue to do so. The fight is hardly begun yet. There will be plenty of trouble for the trust before long if they keep on in their present course. There has been no effort on any one's part toward peace, and there will be none on our part again. As to the situation in Duquesne all I can say is that there has been no strike ordered in that mill as yet. I said last week that when we were ready that mill would be attended to."

Mr. Tighe himself reviewed his trip to the West, and discussed the Chicago men, saying: "What the South Chicago men are going to do I do not know. The Building Trades Council of Chicago the other day adopted resolutions condemning the action of the South Chicago men. Chicago workmen are wild with unionism. The South Chicago men are being branded in private and in the papers as 'scabs.' All this may have an effect on them. I verily believe that the men will come back and go on strike. It is true their charters have been revoked, but if they should go on strike they no doubt will be taken back into the organization. For, you remember, an old hymn says, 'While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return.'"

It is reported that a portion of the Second Brigade of the National Guard, of this State, now in camp at Somerset, will be kept under arms and at the camp for some time in order to be ready to answer an emergency call for strike duty. No confirmation of the story can be obtained from the officers of the guard or any of the State officials. It is not credited here. A number of anonymous letters, evidently the work of some labor crank, have been written to officers of the guard.

MILITIA OFFICERS THREATENED.

Warned to Beware if They Give Orders to Fire on Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Somerset, Pa., where the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is in camp, report that a number of anonymous letters have been received by the regimental commanders containing threats in connection with possible strike duty by the soldiers. A fair sample is the following:

"Dear Sir—In case your command is called upon to do duty against the steel strikers, don't forget that there are many laboring men and union men in your regiments, and watch where you stand when you give an order to fire."

The matter has been placed in the hands of the United States postal authorities, and an investigation is said to be in progress. Nothing could be learned in Pittsburg, as Postoffice Inspector O'Brien is out of the city.

Closed Indefinitely.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19.—The Illinois Steel Company to-day posted a notice at the Bayview plant reading as follows:

"Owing to the deliberate action of the Amalgamated Association in violating their contract these mills will be closed indefinitely. Employes are invited to call at the office and receive the wages due them."

Many of the strikers at Bayview have decided to go camping in the country. Several of the leaders expressed themselves as being of opinion that a settlement between the Amalgamated Association and the steel trust would be reached within a few days. There will be no necessity of picketing the mills, the men say, as no attempt will be made to start the plant with nonunion men.

Situation at Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 19.—Rumors are in circulation that the steel mill managers are preparing to start the mills this week with the aid of resident nonunion men. Members of the four Amalgamated lodges, whose strike on Friday tied up the mills, held a protracted session to-day. There were no important developments as the result of the meeting. The lodges will meet again at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

An attempt to resume work at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant was not a success. Less than 100 out of 500 men reported for work. Superintendent Alman to-day said he would pay the strikers off to-morrow, and if the men still refused to return the mill would be closed.

Vote on Working Foreign Plates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 19.—The tin plate workers of Anderson's big tin plate mill held a secret meeting to-day and after a long discussion voted on the proposition to refuse to work the black plates said to be shipped from Wales by the management of the company, for use in the Anderson plant. The result is still a secret, but many of the local men regard themselves as bound to return to work on the call of the company. The mills of the State will vote and the majority vote of the men will determine. It is the belief here that Anderson tin plate workers will not vote in favor of refusing to work the imported plates.

Successful First Day's Canvass.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 19.—The soliciting committee of Amalgamated men made its first day's canvass to-day for the steel workers' strike fund, and met with good success, several hundred dollars being collected. The offer of a local saloon man to give the entire proceeds of his two saloons Wendesday and Thursday of this week, has been duplicated by another Muncie saloon man for next week.

Steel Scarce and Shops Closed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Buffalo nut and bolt works, at North Tonawanda, closed its shops to-day, throwing four hundred employes out of work on account of the scarcity of steel, owing to the strike.

GEN. J. F. KNIPE DEAD

HE SERVED IN THE MEXICAN AND CIVIL CONFLICTS.

Capt. Gabrielson, of the Revenue Marine Service—Death of a Louisiana Centenarian—Other Obituary.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Gen. Joseph F. Knipe, a hero of two wars, is dead at his home in this city. He fought through the Mexican war with General Scott and in the civil war he participated in all the battles in which the Twelfth Corps took part, from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He afterward served as chief of cavalry in the Army of the Tennessee. He was postmaster of Harrisburg during the Johnson administration and at the time of his death was connected with the State Department.

Capt. E. M. Gabrielson.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Aug. 19.—Captain Eric M. Gabrielson, who retired from the United States revenue marine service in 1895, and who, as master of the cutter Dexter, assisted in rescuing passengers of the steamer City of Columbus, wrecked on Devil's Bridge, Vineyard sound, when 121 passengers drowned, died at his home today. He entered the revenue marine service in 1865 after a meritorious career in the Union navy.

Louisiana Centenarian.

BREAUX BRIDGE, La., Aug. 19.—Napoleon Pierre Gucheveau, born in France in 1778, is dead here. He moved to New York when sixty-five years of age, and after a short residence there came to Breaux Bridge, where he married and has since lived. Although a great reader of newspapers, he had never worn glasses.

Other Deaths.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Louise Victorie Bomford, widow of Brevet General James V. Bomford, U. S. A., is dead at the home of her sister at Elizabeth, N. J. She was eighty-three years old and was born at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. Two of her grandsons, Lieut. George V. Bomford, of the Fifth Infantry, and Lieut. John V. French, of the Eighteenth Infantry, are now serving with their regiments in the Philippines.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 19.—Major Louis Downing, president of the famous carriage-making Abbot-Downing corporation, died to-day in his eighty-first year. He had long been identified with financial interests of New Hampshire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John James Janes, secretary of the Commercial Club and well known in insurance circles throughout the country, died to-night of pneumonia

The Hunt for Abe Wilder.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—The hunt for Abe Wilder, the negro charged with the murder of a white woman, is being participated in by 3,000 people in Grayson county. Sheriff Shrewsbury is confident that the negro has not escaped to the Indian Territory, and that he will surely be captured.

Blown to Atoms in a Quarry.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 19.—Ed Walker and another negro were blown to atoms in a quarry at Blacksburg to-day. They had prepared a blast, and accidentally dropped a drill on it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably Fair and Warmer Throughout Indiana To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Ohio—Partly cloudy on Tuesday with showers in eastern and cooler in southeastern portion. Wednesday warmer and generally fair; variable winds.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer on Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair on Tuesday; warmer in central portion. Wednesday fair; warmer in northeast portions; light to fresh northeasterly winds becoming southerly.

Local Observations on Monday.

	Bar.	Th.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 a. m.	29.88	71	53	South.	Cloudy.	T
7 p. m.	29.86	73	67	West.	Cloudy.	1.22

Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 69.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Aug. 19:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	75	0.10
Mean	74	1.22
Departure	—1	*1.12
Departure since Aug. 1	*19	*0.30
Departure since Jan. 1	—149	—9.32

*Plus. RICHARD H. SULLIVAN, Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p. m.
Atlanta, Ga	66	80	72
Bismorck, N. D.	48	86	80
Buffalo, N. Y.	68	86	74
Calgary, N. W. T.	42	72	66
Chicago, Ill	70	72	70
Cairo, Ill	70	88	80
Cheyenne, Wyo	56	82	60
Cincinnati, O	70	84	74
Concordia, Kan	70	92	88
Davenport, Ia	66	88	84
Des Moines, Ia	62	92	86
Galveston, Tex	82	88	82
Helena, Mont	58	76	74
Jacksonville, Fla	72	88	78
Kansas City, Mo	70	92	88
Little Rock, Ark	74	90	82
Marquette, Mich	66	68	66
Memphis, Tenn	72	84	78
Nashville, Tenn	68	88	76
New Orleans, La	76	90	82
New York city	72	76	68
North Platte, Neb	60	94	88
Oklahoma, O. T.	72	88	84
Omaha, Neb	62	94	88
Pittsburg, Pa	74	88	80
Qu' Appelle, N. W. T.		80	62
Rapid City, S. D.	58	90	78
Salt Lake City	62	72	62
St. Louis, Mo	70	88	86
St. Paul, Minn	62	88	84
Springfield, Ill	68	84	76
Springfield, Mo	70	88	82
Vicksburg, Miss	76	88	82
Washington, D. C.	74	88	80

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

LIZARD, Aug. 19.—Passed: Rosarian, from Montreal, for London; Statendam, from New York, for Boulogne-sur-Mer and Rotterdam.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Werra, from New York, for Naples and Genoa and proceeded.

MOVILLE, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Astoria, from New York, for Glasgow and proceeded.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Iverna, from Boston, for Liverpool and proceeded.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Arrived Parisian, from Montreal. Sailed: Corinthian, for Montreal.

BROWHEAD, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Dominion, from Portland, Me, for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Aug. 19.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, from New York.

BREMEN, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Barbarossa, from New York.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Livonian, from Glasgow.

STIMMEL PITCHED WELL

DID NOT ALLOW A CHICAGO PLAYER TO REACH THIRD BASE.

Only Three Hits Made Off Him and Those Were Permitted After Two Men Were Out.

Yesterday's Results and Attendance

—Western Association.—

Wheeling, 1; Grand Rapids, 0	Not stated
Fort Wayne, 4; Matthews, 1	300
Toledo, 6; Dayton, 3	Not stated
Marion, 4; Columbus, 3	
Marion, 3; Columbus, 1	Not stated

—National League.—

Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0	1,200
Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 5	6,[illegible]
Boston, 11; New York, 6	1,000
Philadelphia-Brooklyn	Rain

—American League.—

Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 3	1,889
Boston, 6; Milwaukee, 5	3,[illegible]
Washington, 5; Chicago, 2	1,714
Philadelphia-Cleveland	Rain

Standing of the Clubs.

—Western Association.—

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	100	59	41	.590
Grand Rapids	106	59	47	.557
Dayton	106	57	49	.538
Fort Wayne	100	58	52	.527
Wheeling	100	49	51	.490
Matthews	107	52	55	.486
Marion	105	45	60	.429
Columbus	107	41	66	.423

—National League.—

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	91	55	36	.604
Philadelphia	97	56	41	.577
St. Louis	100	56	44	.560
Brooklyn	98	53	45	.541
Boston	97	48	49	.495
New York	102	49	53	.480
Cincinnati	95	40	55	.421
Chicago	102	39	63	.382

—American League.—

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	99	60	39	.606
Boston	98	58	40	.592
Baltimore	95	54	41	.568
Detroit	99	51	48	.515
Philadelphia	98	50	48	.511
Cleveland	94	40	54	.426
Washington	94	40	54	.426
Milwaukee	101	35	66	.347

CINCINNATI, O., Aug 19.—Cincinnati defeated Chicago to-day after a brilliant exhibition of pitching by both Stimmel and Hughes. For five innings it was an even break. Errors by Childs and Doyle proved costly. Stimmel was in grand form and allowed hits only after two men were out. Not a Chicago player reached third base. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Score by innings:

Cin.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dobbs, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Hartsel, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Harley, lf	0	0	0	1	0	Green, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	2	12	0	0	Dexter, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Crawf'rd, rf	0	1	3	0	0	Doyle, 1	0	1	5	0	1
Magoon, c	0	0	3	2	0	Rayner, 3	0	0	2	0	0
Steinf'l't, 3	1	0	1	3	0	Childs, 2	0	0	1	3	1
Fox, 2	0	0	1	2	0	McCor'ick, s	0	1	0	4	0
Bergen, c	0	1	5	1	0	Kahoe, c	0	0	13	1	0
Stimmel, p	0	0	0	0	0	Hughes, p	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	7	27	13	2	Totals	0	3	24	8	3

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned run—Cincinnati. Two-base hit—Bergen. Stolen bases—Beckley, Magoon (2). Bases on balls—Off Stimmel, 1; off Hughes, 13. Struck out—By Hughes, 2; by Stimmel, 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—Brown.

Pittsburg Batted in Third Inning.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Pittsburg won today's game by heavy hitting in the third inning. Harper was batted out of the box, six hits in the third inning netting Pittsburg five runs. Sudhoff replaced Harper, but could not stay Pittsburg's winning streak. Doheny was hit frequently in the opening innings and was replaced by Phillippi. Score:

									R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	0—9	17	3
St. Louis	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0—5	9	4

Batteries—Doheny, Phillippi and Zimmer; Harper, Sudhoff, Ryan and Heydon.

Matthewson Outpitched.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—It was Nichols versus Matthewson to-day and the veteran outpitched the younger for the third time this season. New York could do nothing with Nichols for seven innings, but in the eighth and ninth some good stick work yielded five runs. The visitors fielded in poor fashion. Score:

									R	H	E
Boston	0	3	0	3	0	0	5	0	*—11	13	2
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2—6	10	5

Batteries—Nichols and Kittridge; Matthewson and Warner.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee Defeated by Boston in the Thirteenth Inning.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Boston defeated Milwaukee in the thirteenth inning to-day. Dowd came in from third base on a passed ball in the seventh inning, after some good stick work by Ferris and Schreck and tied the score. In the sixth when Milwaukee had three men on bases Collins jumped in the air and caught Maloney's fly and dropped on the base, putting out Gilbert, who was off the base. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Mil.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, lf	1	0	4	0	0	Hogr'ver, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Stahl, cf	1	2	3	0	1	Conroy, s	1	0	6	5	1
Collins, 3	0	0	5	5	0	Anderson, 1	0	0	18	0	0
Freeman, 1	1	2	16	1	1	Dufty, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Hemp'll, rf	2	1	0	0	1	Gilbert, 2	1	2	4	3	1
Farrell, s.s	0	2	4	5	1	Hallman, rf	2	3	0	0	0
Ferris, 2	1	1	3	2	1	Friel, 3	1	2	1	5	0
Shreck, c	0	2	4	3	2	Maloney, c	0	0	6	2	0
Winters, p	0	0	0	3	0	Husting, p	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	6	11	39	19	7	Totals	5	8	*35	19	3

Boston	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
Milwaukee	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Score by innings:

Earned runs—Boston, 4. Two-base hits—Haliman, Hogriever, Ferris. Three-base hits—Freeman, Hemphill. Home-run—Stahl. Stolen base—Ferris. Double plays—Collins (unassisted); Husting, Maloney and Anderson. Sacrifice hit—Hemphill. Bases on balls—Off Winters, 1; off Husting, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Hemphill. Struck out—By Winters, 3; by Husting, 4. Passed ball—Maloney. Time—2:15. Umpire—Cantillon.

Rowdyism at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—The Baltimore American League club won an exciting game from Detroit here this afternoon. At no game here this year have demonstrations against the umpire been no pronounced and that needed police protection more after the game closed. The dissatisfaction seemed to be warranted. Bresnahan was put out of the game for kicking and McGinnity was retired from the grounds. Score:

									R	H	E
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*—4	13	3
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3	6	0

Batteries—Nops, Bresnahan and Robinson; Yeager and Shaw.

Washington Hit the Ball.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Washington defeated Chicago to-day through superior batting. In the seventh inning the home team scored three runs by a single, double, triple and home run. Carrick pitched fine ball and was extremely effective with men on bases. Isbell's stop of Dungan's line drive was the feature. Coughlin was benched in the third for disputing a decision. Score:

									R	H	E
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	*—5	14	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2	9	1

Batteries—Carrick and Clarke; Patterson and Sullivan.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Close Game in Which Wheeling Shut Out Grand Rapids.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Both Alberts and Killen pitched good ball to-day. Wheeling scored in the second inning on Herbert's two-bagger, Kane's out and Hinton's outfield fly. Thoney made a wonderful stop in the eighth that saved the game for the Wheelings. In the ninth Wilmot walked and Hannivan's error gave Jacobs a life, but Smith fouled out to Fox and the game was over. The fielding feature was a marvelously fast double play by Herbert and Kane of the Wheelings. Score:

									R	H	E
Wheeling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	3	3
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	1

Batteries—Killen and Fox; Alberts and Zalusky.

Matthews Got One Run.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Fricken had the best of the pitching. A base on balls gave Matthews its run. F. Miller's wildness and Fuller's throwing to bases were the features. Score:

									R	H	E
Fort Wayne	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—4	11	0
Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	8	2

Batteries—Fricken and Fuller; Shepard, Byers and Williams. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—300.

Marion Won Two from Columbus.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 19.—Marion and Columbus played a double header here this afternoon. Rain stopped the last game in the seventh inning with Marion the winner. Scores:

First game—

									R	H	E
Marion	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—4	4	4
Columbus	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—3	5	5

Batteries—Ames and Quinn; Williams and Locke.

Second game—

									R	H	E
Columbus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—1	6	0
Marion	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	2

Batteries—McPherson and Quinn; McMakin and Locke. Umpire—France.

Dayton Outplayed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—Toledo outplayed Dayton to-day and won a very pretty game. Score:

									R	H	E
Toledo	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0—6	8	2
Dayton	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	1

Batteries—Joss and Graffius; Jones and Blue.

"Three I" League.

										R	H	E
At Davenport, Ia.—												
Davenport	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	7	1
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—3	12	3

Batteries—Stauffer and Shannon; Brown and Starnagle.

										R	H	E
At Rockford, Ill.—												
Rockford	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	3	6	6
Bloomington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	3

Batteries—Elliott and Hanford; McGreevy and Beitman.

										R	H	E
At Rock Island, Ill.—												
Rock Island	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	5	6	2
Decatur	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2—	8	12	5

Batteries—Graham and Fisher; Dorner and Badger

										R	H	E
At Cedar Rapids—												
Cedar Rapids	0	0	2	2	0	6	3	0	*—	13	17	3
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	6	4

Batteries—Gibson and Weaver; Healey and Roth.

Southern Association.

										R	H	E
At Chattanooga—												
Chattanooga	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3	10	0
Nashville	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	*—	5	9	2

Batteries—Clayton and Roth; Blackburn and Fisher.

										R	H	E
At Little Rock—												
Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	*—	4	6	2
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	3	1

Batteries—Skopec and Lynch; Dannehower and Abbott.

										R	H	E
At Shreveport, La.—												
Shreveport	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0—	7	12	4
Memphis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2—	4	8	3

Batteries—Fisher and Montgomery; Kern and Armstrong.

SIXTY LIVES LOST.

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aways on the steamer, and that the five children known to have been on board the steamer were either drowned or died of exposure. So it is possible that the loss of life will reach over seventy.

STORY OF THE PILOT.

Account of the Disaster as Told by the Man in Charge of the Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—Pilot Lablanc, who had charge of the steamer Islander at the time she struck, says: "The night was fine, and, as we always expect to meet ice, a sharp lookout was kept. About 2:48 a. m. the crash came. The boat was under full speed and no ice was in sight, and there was no fog, but the wind was blowing and it was dark and cloudy. The fatal berg was no doubt even with the water. After she struck I stopped the engines, when Captain Foote appeared with the night watchman, who reported the ship leaking forward. I told Captain Foote that we would better head for the beach, but he demurred, and when he decided to do so the ship was taking water so fast that she would not answer her helm. Then I called the mate and ordered the boats. This was done, and they were lowered with passengers. Many passengers jumped overboard with life preservers on. I jumped overboard, and was in the water two hours and a quarter before securing a piece of wreckage."

The pilot also said that many of the men acted badly, attempting to jump into the boats before they had been launched. Had it not been for this crowding and rushing he thinks all would have been saved, with the possible exception of those who did not get out of their staterooms, among whom were Andrew Keating and his two sons, Arthur and Julius, of Los Angeles. The crew, on the other hand, behaved splendidly and looked to the safety of the passengers. After the boats had been launched the crew turned their attention to the rafts, but these were also rushed, and after they had been launched some of the crew had to swim for wreckage, as there were too many on the rafts. He believes the Islander sank in twenty-three fathoms, and that the boiler did not explode, but that the overwork was carried away by a rush of water and air. He figures forty-two persons were drowned.

A number of passengers of the wrecked steamer Islander tell of their thrilling experiences during the disaster. M. Blumaur, of Portland, who was bringing out a satchel containing $14,000 in Klondike gold, rushed up to the upper deck when the boat was settling by head, and Captain Foote told him there was little danger. Soon there was a rush for the boats and when he was boarding the life boat he was afraid to throw his satchel of gold down from the deck into the boat before steadying down into a place for fear that the weight of the gold would stave a hole through the life boat and thus cause the loss of the lives of those in the boat, as well as losing his own chances of safety. He concluded to abandon his gold, and dropping the satchel on the deck, he slid down into the water and was hauled to the boat, thankful to have saved his life, though he lost his treasure.

Sam Starten, of Winnipeg, also dropped a satchel laden with $4,000 in gold, and a friend lost his portmanteau with $3,000 in gold in it, and each escaped to tell the story; while one man, who had just come out from the Klondike (his name unknown) is reported to have taken his portmantaeu from the care of the purser, Mr. Bishop, and with the grip containing dust amounting to $40,000 in value, grasped firmly in his hand, jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat close by, and failing to reach the boat, he went down together with his treasure, to rise no more.

D. H. Hart, a Klondike king, had $40,000 in gold dust which he abandoned, jumped into the last boat, and reached shore safely.

N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, and George Ray, of Ottawa, were asleep when the accident happened. Being unable to open their state room door, they broke out through the window and jumped from the upper deck into the life boat.

A passenger who arrived by the Queen says that on Thursday morning when the tide turned it brought in a large quantity of debris of the wreck, including parts of cabin stores, state rooms, trunks, etc. The Indians looted the wreckage, smashing trunks with axes and carrying off valuables.

On Saturday evening a concert was given on the steamer Queen for the sufferers and $333 was raised, which was given into the care of United States Consul A. J. Smith, of Victoria, who was a passenger on the Queen.

TOLD BY CONSUL SMITH.

United States Official's Story of the Wreck, as He Learned It.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—United States Consul Smith, of Victoria, who was a passenger on the Queen, from Juneau to Victoria, gleaned the following story of the wreck of the steamer Islander, which struck an iceberg off Douglas island, last Thursday, from the survivors, forty of whom were passengers on the Queen:

"The Islander left Skagway, for Victoria, on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at 6 p. m., with 125 passengers and a crew of sixty-one men on board and ten or twelve stowaways. All went well, the steamer making her usual record of fifteen knots on hour, until at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when Juneau was passed, and the south end of Douglas island was reached. Then, suddenly, the steamer encountered an obstruction, said to have been an iceberg, and stopped with a jerk, which aroused many of the sleeping passengers.

"Pilot Lablanc was in charge of the steamer at the time, and went immediately to the dining room, where Captain Foote was having breakfast, and notified him of the trouble. As soon as the vessel struck water rushed in forward in great volumes and the pilot advised that the vessel be run on the beach, not over half a mile distant, at once. To this the captain objected, saying the beach was too abrupt. He thought there was no immediate danger, but would run a few miles further down, where he knew there was a good landing. The captain assured several passengers that there was no immediate danger and that they could go back to bed and sent the first officer down to examine. The officer reported there was great danger, and urged that the vessel be beached at once.

The first officer ordered the boats down, but this order was countermanded by the captain, who, however, finally realized the seriousness of the situation, and allowed the first officer to get down the boats.

"Meanwhile the passengers, aroused to their peril, appeared on deck, and a rush was made to the purser who had been given treasure for safe keeping. Purser Bishop handed all out except two bags of $10,000 each, which were not claimed, and went down with the vessel. The bow of the steamer steadily sunk, and twenty minutes from the time it struck the front deck was under water and the stem, with propeller and rudder, were high in the air and useless. The captain remained on the bridge until the last and finally jumped on a life raft, where he stayed a few minutes, when the steamer dove forward entirely out of sight. As it did so an explosion occurred and the captain lost his hold on the life raft and sank.

DENSE FOG PREVAILED.

"Considerable difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the location of the shore, though it was only a short distance away, owing to the dense fog prevailing. Finally, Walter G. Preston, of Seattle, who, with his bride, was on his wedding trip, both of whom were saved in the last boat which left the wreck, heard water trickling down the r