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EXTRA. ALL QUIET YET But a Break May Occur Any Moment at Homestead.

Sheriff Mc Cleary Starts for the Scene of Trouble Alone.

His Posse Warned to Be in Readiness for an Emergency Call.

Rumor that the Mills May Be Blown Up Scouted by the Leaders.

Gov. Pattison Agrees to Meet a Committee of the Mill Men To-Night.

Terms Proposed to the Sheriff by Representatives of the Workmen.

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various points, and all strangers were closely scanned. The mill hands were nervous and excited, and it was some time before the crowd calmed down, which it ultimately did, as no special loaded with Pinkertons, deputy sheriffs or non-union men arrived.

MILL HANDS EXPECT AN ATTACK. The men seem to expect a blow from a hidden foe. The continued business of the enemy is to them ominous, and the desperation in them is fast becoming a consuming thing.

Homestead is but a number of scattered hamlets. Its people are all dependent upon these shops. The grocer, the butcher and the other tradesmen have shopped alone for customers. There is no outside element, and, therefore, no counter-sentiment to that of the locked-out mill men.

The shops, covering 600 acres and extending along for three miles, the shallow, dirty Monongahela on one side and the foothills on the other, are closed and deserted. The 4,500 men who have made the welkin ring with their anvil chorus, and the air to cloud with the black smoke from these tall chimneys, are locked out. They have been idle a week to-day.

They have been told every day by their late employers that their occupations are gone unless they surrender up all claims to the right of selling their labor at the highest price they can command by organization and unity.

PREPARING FOR A DESPERATE FIGHT. Aside from wailing mothers, weeping wives and gaunt-eyed, frightened children there are no mourners for the slain in Wednesday's battle. But there are forty-five hundred men with hearts bent on revenge for the killing of their comrades, and while Sheriff McCleary is dodging under the astute direction of Chris Maggo for political advantage and to put Gov. Pattison in a hole the hope of peace is dying out in the hearts of these men, and they are preparing for a desperate fight.

That the conflict will come sooner or later, and that the slaughter of Wednesday will appear but a skirmish compared with that great engagement, is becoming more and more certain every day.

Every man in Homestead is armed after one fashion or another. Every man has a small firearm, and there are fully 900 shoulder guns among them. Many of these are Winchester repeaters, good for sixteen deadly shots a minute.

groups. They talk about the 5,000 idle men of Pittsburg who will flock to their aid if they are needed. Of the thousands of cokemakers and coal miners, near at hand, who know how to fight in the cause of labor, having learned it by defeat a year ago, and the assurances that are coming that these men will leave their mines and rush into the breach with them.

Plainly stated, here seems to be the old catch question: "What will result when an irresistible force (the Court of Allegheny, the State of Pennsylvania and the millions of the Carnegie iron and steel barons) strikes an immovable object (the locked-out mill workers)?"

THE CLASH WILL BE APPALLING. When these forces come together it will be an appalling clash, and there will probably be as many hundreds slain on the banks of the Monongahela as there were individual men in Wednesday morning's skirmish.

Gov. Pattison is kept perfectly informed of the situation here by trusted agents who are on the scene. He knows that Sheriff McCleary has not made even a respectable bluff at exercising his authority at Homestead. Had he done so on Monday or Tuesday he might have succeeded, but when he withdrew his men without the excuse even that they had been threatened, relying upon that Pinkerton 300, he spoiled his chances of gaining the mastery.

The Pinkerton invasion and its repulse heated the blood of the idle men, and it will not cool down for many a day. It would seem that the management of this affair for the terrible scenes of Wednesday. But in spite of this friendly feeling the Sheriff of this county is bound to respond to the appeal of our late employers for protection to the works. Of course we all know that he will not be fool enough to bring men here who will fire upon us. The Sheriff has too much good sense to do that.

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causing much comment is to the effect that forty to sixty freight cars are being equipped at Cincinnati and Lima, in which Pinkerton men will be sent to Homestead.

GOES TO HOMESTEAD ALONE. But Sheriff McCleary Warns His Posse to Be Ready for a Call. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING GLOBE.] PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—9:45 A. M.—Sheriff McCleary has just made a little speech to the men who have obeyed his peremptory summons and been sworn as special deputies for Homestead. He said:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for responding to my call like good citizens. I shall not ask you to go to Homestead at present. I am going there in person to-day to look over the ground, and I direct you now to be in readiness to respond to my call at any moment.

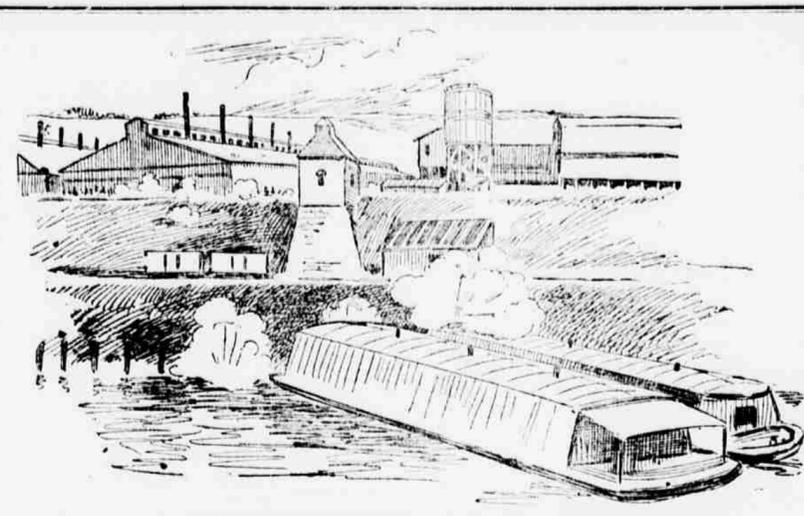
parade, he is badly mistaken. They will be brought here to act, and if given the command to fire, they will shoot you down like so many sheep."

A man in the rear of the hall arose and said: "We all know the people everywhere are in sympathy with us because of the conservative policy we have pursued since the terrible scenes of Wednesday. But in spite of this friendly feeling the Sheriff of this county is bound to respond to the appeal of our late employers for protection to the works. Of course we all know that he will not be fool enough to bring men here who will fire upon us. The Sheriff has too much good sense to do that."

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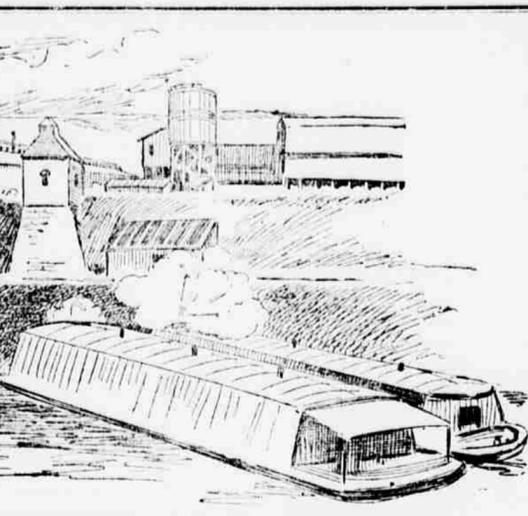
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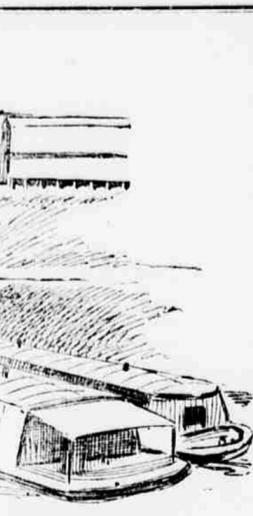
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EXTRA. DALMENY. Defeats Ma Belle and India Rubber at Brighton To-Day. BOUNCE FILLY'S EASY RACE.

Peace at Brighton Track—Alcalde Wins the Third Race. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING GLOBE.] BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, July 8.—The difficulty between the Brighton Beach Association and the poolroom-keepers in New York City has been settled. It became known that the poolroom men intended taking steps to secure the information in the same manner as at Brooklyn last Fall, President Engeman concluded that half a loaf was better than none, and he consented to accept their terms. The race was declared a formal meeting this morning. The Western Union men again established offices on the grounds, and the white Dove of Peace fluttered at the track by the sea. The management to-day corroborated the report that there would be no racing on Saturday, as was announced on Wednesday.

The programme to-day was excellent, and it brought a large crowd to the track, fully 7,000 people being present when the first race was called. The weather was warm and sunny and only those in the rear of the stand received any benefit from the cool sea breeze.

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[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING GLOBE.] HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 8.—The situation is unchanged since yesterday save that the strain of apprehension is having its usual effect upon the locked-out workmen of the Carnegie mills, and their faces are growing more gaunt and their eyes more forbidding. The town was given a nervous shock about midnight, it being then reported that a special train was on its way from Pittsburg filled with men coming to take the places of the mill hands. The rumor, for the report could not be verified, did not pretend to say whether the invaders were deputy sheriffs or Pinkertons. It only said that the special with the men on board would arrive shortly after the "Bummer" train, which is a midnight train made up of theatre-goers and founders.

STRANGERS REGARDED WITH SUSPICION. The men will not submit to the interception of many or few strangers into the shops, nor will they tolerate strangers in the town. They have done no violence to visitors to the borough, but the passengers from every train alight to find themselves in the midst of a crowd of suspicious men.

THE WORKS CAN ONLY BE TAKEN BY STORM IF ARBITRATION IS REFUSED. It will be impossible for the Carnegies of the Sheriff to take the place by strategy, by the plan of sending men there singly to form at last an investing army. The fortress must either be taken by storm or else by the peaceful methods of arbitration between the mills and the men.

In desperation then they talk in little

SCOUTS BRING IN ALARMING REPORTS. Hugh O'Donnell admits that he gravely fears another collision. The scouts at distant points have reported the appearance in their respective towns of men who came singly from different directions, but soon gathered in groups of three to half a dozen, and this seems to corroborate the statement received from Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other centres to the effect that Pinkerton men were being picked up everywhere and would be sent in small parties to places near Homestead, from whence they would concentrate at a preconcerted signal upon the deserted Homestead.

HOW THE MILL HANDS ARE ARMED. The men surprised the first party of Pinkertons by their show of arms, and it is now known that the workmen had 500 Winchester rifles of sixteen shots each, 150 of which were relics of the strike in 1887, when they took them away from the Pinkertons. They had also the muskets from the Hibernian Rifles and the cannon of the local Grand Army post. Besides these there was a revolver or pistol in the pocket of almost every man.

A rumor that reached here at noon and is

DISCUSSING THE SHERIFF'S COMING. HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 8.—When the news came to Homestead that Sheriff McCleary would be down at 1 o'clock the leaders of the workmen held consultations. They were reticent to reporters and would say nothing as to what reception they would give the Sheriff.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE SHERIFF. There were 250 men at the mass-meeting in the Park. Among them were President Wiehe and President-elect Garland and secretary Kilgannon, of the Amalgamated Association, and W. J. Brennan, attorney for the Association, all of whom arrived from Pittsburg at 1 o'clock. President Wiehe was in the chair.

Nell Nelson in Hamburg. Read about the infant laborers of Hamburg in next Sunday's World. Nell Nelson says there are 10,000 of them whose time is being sold to the lowest bidder.

POWDERLY GOES TO HOMESTEAD. With Other K. of L. Leaders He Will Visit the Scene of Trouble. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] CHICAGO, July 8.—V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman; J. W. Hayes, Grand Secretary and Treasurer and A. W. Wright, of the Executive Council of the Knights of Labor, will visit Homestead, Pa., to-day. They were very angry because the names of the wounded had been given to the newspapers and badly denounced the hospital authorities.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS. One of the finest positions the German girl who has made her living looks forward to is that of a sailor's wife. She is seen on the streets in the next Sunday's World. Tell your neighbor to save you one



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