



NOT A GENERAL STRIKE

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President Shaffer said he would not call out members of the American Federation of Labor, and that their action must be voluntary.

Mayer Block of McKeesport refused to call out police to protect non-union men and property.

The strike leaders issued an appeal asking members of all labor organizations to contribute to the support of the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The struggle between the manufacturers and the men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength the advantage is with the former.

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The Amalgamated leaders were not disposed to do much talking to-day. They would not discuss the desertion of their Western fellows.

Secretary Williams said: I think the greatest surprise of the strike will come from the steel officials when they find we have invaded the Carnegie plant.

The appeal for financial assistance was prepared on Friday, but was not sent out until to-day.

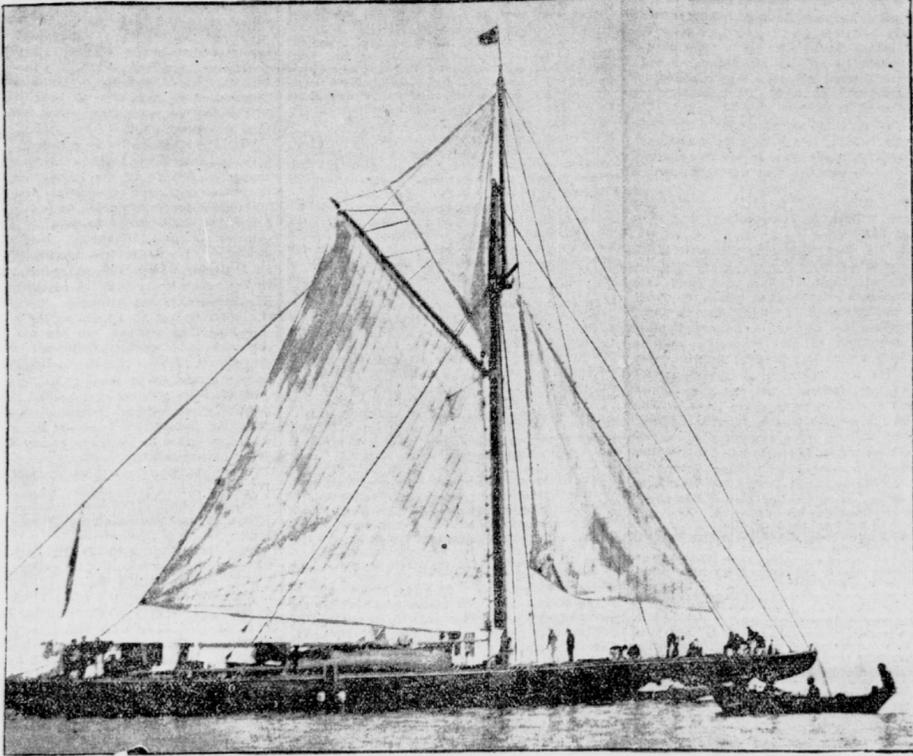
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They were still at work, and their steel men showed an inclination to stay unless intimidated. They also said that many of their men at McKeesport desired to work, but were being terrorized by the disorderly element.

Officials of the National Tube Company and Mayor Black clashed to-day over the question of protection for non-strikers and property.

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THE SHAMROCK DRYING OUT HER SAILS.

CHEERS FOR SHAMROCK II.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER, WARMLY WELCOMED, COMES UP THE BAY AND ENTERS THE ERIE BASIN.

Dressed in a coat of green, Sir Thomas Lipton's prospective cup lifter, the yacht Shamrock II, arrived in this port early yesterday morning in the mist and rain.

It was a disappointment to David Barrie, Mr. Lipton's representative in this country, that the tug James A. Lawrence, on which he had lain outside Sandy Hook since Saturday, should not be the one to tow her in.

Shamrock II lifted her anchor at 5:40 yesterday morning, having made fast to the tug, and began a progress to New-York Bay that resembled one of triumph rather than one of entry into a country to which she had come for the purpose of competing with the best yacht that country can produce for the cup that has been defended so long and so successfully.

Two salutes, twice three whistles, was necessary from every steam vessel that passed the racer, for the Erin was close by her all the way. As Shamrock II entered the Ship Channel, through which it was necessary for her to pass because of her great draught, she broke out the private flag of Sir Thomas Lipton and her own private number in the Royal Yacht Club—S. M. R. K.

The Erin was still under steam when the Health Officer's boat came alongside, Captain William Matthews and several other officers of the Erin, together with John C. Wolf, the pilot, standing on the bridge.

While the vessels were still under way the Crescent Athletic Club fired three guns of welcome from its boathouse on the shore at Bay Ridge.

Shamrock II does look pretty, although her paint, which is the same shade of green that was worn by her predecessor in the cup lifting contest, has been knocked off both bows about twenty feet abaft the prow.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

BADLY BEATEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE FACTORY BILL.

London, Aug. 12.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons to-night in the course of the debate on the Factory Bill.

The Opposition and the Irish members cheered wildly. Mr. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, announced that the government would accept the decision.

BEARS UNDER THE KNIFE. SURGEON OPERATES ON TWO ANIMALS AT THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Two baby honey bears from the Malayan archipelago were operated on at the New-York Zoological Park yesterday afternoon.

The largest of the honey eaters—they have not been in the park long enough to get individual names—was scooped into the net while still at his bread and milk dinner.

The smaller bear got up on his hind legs, lowered his bulldog jaw and made a fierce fight against the net. Eventually he gave way to the inevitable, and with many howls and snorts of protest submitted to the operation.

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The suit begun in the District Court at Newark by F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper mine owner, against R. G. Solomon, a leather manufacturer in Newark, for the recovery of a Panama hat belonging to Heinze, which was taken from the rack at the West End Hotel, at Long Branch, last month by Solomon, will probably not be pushed.

F. A. HEINZE WILL GET HIS HAT.

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You can find a delightful summer home along the Harlem Railroad. Inquire at any New-York Central ticket agent. New-York or Brooklyn.—Adv.

A WALL-ST. WOMAN'S WILL.

DRAWN BY HERSELF—IT MAKES MANY EDUCATIONAL REQUESTS—CONTESTS EXPECTED.

By the will of Mrs. Louise Frisbie, long a familiar figure in Wall Street, who died on July 1, provisional bequests are made to Smith, Vassar and Wellesley colleges, amounting originally to \$28,000, but which, owing to the lapsing of several legacies by death and the possible failure to fulfill conditions on the part of other legatees, may amount to a much larger sum when the estate is settled.

A bequest of \$6,500 is made in trust to Robbins Battell, a broker in Wall Street, for L. H. Holmes, son of Everett C. Holmes, of West Windsor, Conn.

Should L. H. Holmes fail to comply with this condition, the sum named, less \$1,000 to be divided between the brother and sister of L. H. Holmes, is to be paid to the trustees of Vassar College for the general purposes of that college.

For many years Mrs. Frisbie made her home at the Ashland House, and through a most successful and shrewd operator in Wall Street, lived simply, though not penuriously. The will left by her provides against the possible claims of heirs-at-law, of whom there are many, but owing to the time that has elapsed since the will was drawn a contest is not unlikely on the part of those whose names have been omitted from the list of legatees.

ODELL LOOKS INTO SCANDAL.

ASKS INFORMATION OF PHILBIN—A GAMBLERS' PARADISE FLOURISHES IN QUEENS.

M'CLINTOCK PROMISES ANOTHER BOMBSHELL.

Governor Odell yesterday requested District Attorney Philbin and Justice Jerome to furnish him detailed information about the revelations showing that the poolroom gamblers and the police are in criminal collusion.

Poolrooms were run "wide open" in Maspeth yesterday. Two or three arrests of men implicated by the confession of Edgar A. Whitney, the gamblers' "tipster," are expected to-day.

Edward G. Glennon, the Tenderloin precinct wardman, was at the West Thirtieth-st. station a few minutes yesterday morning. Captain Flood says he is on his vacation.

Whitney and Burgdorf were arraigned before Justice Jerome. Burgdorf's bail was reduced to \$1,500. Whitney's remains at \$5,000. Their cases were adjourned till to-morrow.

Superintendent Thomas A. McClintock of the Parkhurst society says the society will soon make another exposure of police rascality.

Police Commissioner Murphy requested District Attorney Philbin to investigate promptly the charges against Devery and Glennon.

Justice Jerome, Frank Moss and Assistant District Attorneys Schurman, Sanford and Gans were present at another private examination of Whitney yesterday.

GOV. ODELL INVESTIGATES.

SEEKS INFORMATION FROM PHILBIN AND GIVES TAMMANY A SCARE.

Governor Odell has requested from District Attorney Philbin and Justice Jerome full information concerning the revelations made by the Society for the Prevention of Crime, showing that the gamblers of New-York are warned of projected raids by the Police Department itself.

The Governor's secretary, James G. Graham, reached town early yesterday morning and went down to District Attorney Philbin's office, where he asked for Mr. Philbin. The latter was at the County Court building, where Justice Gildersleeve is sitting at an extra session of the Supreme Court.

It is understood that the object of his visit was to obtain from the District Attorney a report on New-York City police matters, but that the District Attorney was unable to supply such a report at this juncture.

District Attorney Philbin was asked if he would ask the Governor for a special grand jury to look into police matters. He replied that he did not think he would.

The appearance of Governor Odell in his official capacity as a determining factor in the situation has set the Tammany officials thinking. They were not afraid, when the police bill was passed, giving the Mayor the power to remove the Police Commissioner, of interference from the Governor.

What Tammany is most fearful of now is the political effect of the gigantic scandal just disclosed. Two years out of power will allow of a complete disintegration of the organization.

ANOTHER BLOW COMING.

SUPERINTENDENT M'CLINTOCK SAYS MORE TROUBLE IS IN STORE FOR THE POLICE.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime is preparing another shock for the rogues in the Police Department. Superintendent Thomas L. McClintock told a Tribune reporter yesterday that within three months there would be another exposure.

"The poolroom gamblers are so sure of protection from the Police Department that fully seventy-five of the one hundred and fifty odd rooms in this borough are openly running to-day," said Mr. McClintock, who at the time was in Justice Jerome's courtroom.

"What about the poolroom at No. 33 Park Row—is that running?" McClintock was asked. "We got an intimation at 1 o'clock that it would be open to-day," said he. "We've got men there. No stranger is allowed in the place unless accompanied by a regular patron."

"Will your society make any more revelations showing criminal collusion between the Police Department and the gamblers?" "Yes," said Mr. McClintock, "we have been at work all summer and we shall soon give the police another shaking."

"Why didn't you make believe to accept the alleged offer of \$100 a month from Captain Delaney?" "I couldn't do it. He would have had me if I had accepted. Besides, I didn't know as much about Delaney's precinct as I do now. His precinct's boundaries are Twenty-seventh and Forty-second sts., east of Fourth-ave. Two nights after he offered me \$100 a month to keep out of his precinct, that is, not to do any detective work in it, I learned a lot about his precinct that I didn't know before. In fact, I think I could give him a few points on what is going on there."

In closing, Mr. McClintock said: "They took us for a lot of farmers. Well, maybe we are, but we are learning something every day."

Rest, recreation and recuperation may be found at the Hygeia Hotel, on the picturesque Virginia Coast. Eighteen hours by Old Dominion Steamships. Fast express trains by Pennsylvania Railway.—Adv.

POOLROOMS WIDE OPEN.

GAMBLERS' PARADISE IN QUEENS VISITED BY A TRIBUNE REPORTER.

Some of the leading poolroom men in this city have built at a considerable expense "a gamblers' paradise" in Maspeth, Long Island. Not only one house but many houses have been built there by them for the special purpose of conducting a poolroom business and thereby increasing their ill gotten gains.

No one was refused admission to these places. The doors leading to the gambling rooms in the buildings easily swung wide open and old and young who passed by were invited to enter. In size and in workmanship these houses eclipse any similar structures ever built or used for gambling purposes within the city limits, so far as known.

"No wonder that the Borough of Queens is infested with crooks of all kinds," said an old man in speaking to a Tribune reporter yesterday. "I am positive that many of these crooks live miles away from the Borough of Queens and that they have been attracted to the borough by the daring way in which a large number of poolrooms are being operated there. After the gambling for the day is ended at the rooms the crooks swarm over the borough and they steal right and left to get money to make a bet on the following day. To stop the thievery in the district the police must first close up the poolrooms there. They will have no difficulty in getting evidence against the rooms. Every place is wide open, nearly every person in the district who is not really blind knows where they are, and many persons are acquainted with the backers of the rooms."

POLICE TURN THEIR BACKS.

"Since Whitney's confession have the police in Maspeth shown any sign of fear, and have they made any effort to close the rooms?" was asked.

"The police in Maspeth have their backs still turned to the poolrooms," replied the old man. "No need of telling you why their backs are so turned. Gamblers are not building houses in which to take bets on the races without being certain that they will be able to reap a harvest from the money invested in the game and in the building. These houses were not built for a day, but to stay. Who guaranteed these gamblers immunity from arrest? It is for the District Attorney of Queens County to start an investigation, and he may succeed in getting evidence to convict those who have been responsible for the building of the gamblers' paradise here, for such Maspeth is now called."

TICKETS ISSUED BY THE PASTIME CLUB.



Which conducts a poolroom at Maspeth, Borough of Queens.

"How much money do you think the houses handle a day?" "I am told that the sum total of the bets made with them on Saturday last was \$50,000. How much their patrons won from them I do not know, but I feel sure it was not one-half of that amount, for word was passed between the alleged backers of the rooms that the day was one of handsome gains."

"Have you any idea of the number of persons who visited the rooms on last Saturday?" "If the rooms were crowded there would be in them about eight thousand persons. There is little doubt that they were nearly all crowded on Saturday and that at least seven thousand persons visited them."

Several houses advertise in the newspapers. These advertisements are so worded that they are easily understood by betting men. A Tribune reporter visited one of these houses yesterday afternoon and another which does not advertise for the reason that the volume of its business is stupendous. The latter house is the Pastime Club. The reporter had no trouble in finding the Pastime Club house and in gaining admission to the building. He took a Flushing-ave. extension car to Maspeth and got off the car when the majority of the male passengers did. He followed them and soon was at the entrance.