

SHAFFER VS. SCHWAB

Former Gives His Version of Negotiations.

HIS ALLEGED PLEDGE TO MORGAN

Amalgamated Officials Plan to Extend the Strike to Western Mills.

New York Sun Special Service

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—President Shaffer has given out his version of his alleged pledge to Morgan to secure the consent of the Amalgamated Association's executive board to the terms agreed upon at the conference.

The first meeting that Shaffer and Williams ever had with Morgan was on July 27. Morgan said that on July 28 Colonel G. B. M. Harvey of New York called on him and asked him if he would be willing to meet Messrs. Morgan and Williams.

Shaffer called Secretary Williams into the room, and then Shaffer says Colonel Harvey presented a paper, stipulating as the terms of such a meeting that Shaffer and Williams signed a proposition attached to the offer from the trust's officers that they were considering.

Schwab Surprised. The board wanted to have the previous conference with the officers of the United States Steel corporation's constituent officers resumed, but Mr. Schwab, in his reply to this request, said that he was surprised that Shaffer and Williams had not been able to induce the executive board to approve terms which they, Shaffer and Williams had accepted.

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"If you have any doubt about this agreement come to New York and we will prove it to you."

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Before this Mr. Morgan had been in the room a short time, but this conversation was with Mr. Schwab and the executive board withdrew and agreed that since the matter had gone so far it might as well go to a final and voted the power to Shaffer to call on the Amalgamated men employed by the United States Steel corporation.

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Gatling Invents a Motor Plow

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St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Dr. R. J. Gatling, who invented the famous rapid fire gun bearing his name, has turned his attention toward farm machinery and proposes to revolutionize existing agricultural methods.

Dr. Gatling is the inventor of a motor plow, which he asserts will accomplish from a comparative standpoint on the farm what his gun did on the field of battle.

Old Indian Fighter Is Dead

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 15.—Levi P. Clark, who has been a well-known character here for many years, died at the insane hospital yesterday.

Clark's family—his wife and several children—were killed by a band of Indians in the pioneer days. He was absent from home at the time and on returning and finding his cabin in ashes he took the trail of the band and followed it to the Missouri river, watching his opportunities and killing several redskins who strayed away from the main body.

Numerous tales as to the number which he succeeded in dispatching and the manner in which he mutilated his victims have been told from time to time. Some of these were doubtless exaggerated, but wounds which he carried to his grave bore testimony to the fact that he went through some terrible hand-to-hand conflicts with the savages.

His wounds seriously affected his health. He was stricken with St. Vitus dance and his mind gradually weakening he was finally taken to the hospital.

Couple Locked Up for Kissing

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—The Des Moines police department has handed down a humanitarian ruling whereby the thousands of young people who haunt the parks o' nights may kiss and embrace each other without fear of falling into the clutches of the law.

The ruling was called out by the arrest of two prominent young people just as they were in the act of partaking of one of those long, clinging kisses which thrive best in matchless Iowa's climate. They had become so intoxicated with rapturous affection that they had failed to note the baleful glare of the electric light nearby or take alarm from the flash of the officer's sash.

After they had landed behind the bars, Max Hartenbower, Chief of Police Mathis and Deputy Marshal Pat Burns were called on to sit in judgment on the case. They held it was no crime to do as these young people had done in public and they only ordered the pair released but warned the officer not to grow too officious the next time.

Big Fall of Hair Snakes

Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 15.—Conductor Paddy Moran, of the Canton cannonball, is authority for the following snake story. He says: "I hope to die if the railroad yards at Canton this morning when I arrived at 6 o'clock were not covered with snakes."

The people called them hair snakes and they were so numerous and their actions so lively as to make one dizzy to look at. They were from four to twelve inches in length and the largest were about as large as a match in circumference. Where they came from no one seemed to know, but the common opinion was that they came down in the big rain storm of the night before. The head of one was cut off and placed under a microscope and it looked like that of a fish."

Pest of Crickets in an Iowa Town

Special to The Journal. Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 15.—The business part of the city has been infested the past two evenings with swarms of small crickets that suddenly made their appearance on the sidewalks and sides of the buildings in such numbers that the structures were fairly black in places with the insects.

The visitors appear to seek the rays of the electric lights in the evening, but remain hidden during the day. The interiors of the buildings have been infested. No one appears able to explain where this army of invaders came from.

Mr. Kelly was asked if Mr. Kelly was with non-union men from Monessen. The plant has been fenced in with high boards and barbed wire.

In Pittsburg the strikers have pickets around the works that are partly in operation or completely closed down and there have been some minor clashes.

The 300 men employed at the seamless tube plant of the National Tube company at Christy Park, a short distance above McKeesport, came out this afternoon. The men are not organized but struck in sympathy with the employes of the other McKeesport plants of the company.

Several cars of material were shipped in from other plants and the men were ordered to appear before United States Commissioner McArthur, in Des Moines last evening and it was not until the train arrived on which they were to go to the capital city that the disappearance became known.

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Capital Swollen. Cambria Steel Co. Reorganized in Interest of the Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Cambria Steel company here to-day the capital of the corporation was increased to \$50,000,000 from \$4,320,000, and three new directors were elected.

Leonard C. Hanna, of Cleveland, Frank J. Firth and Theodore N. Ely, of this city, Mr. Hanna is a brother of Senator Hanna and an authority on iron ore. He has had range the Cambria's ore business for years. Mr. Firth is president of the Erie & Western Transportation Co., and Mr. Ely is superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

The new directors were chosen in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad company, which now controls the Cambria steel company. The proposition to merge with the Conemaugh company was defeated. The actual amount of money paid in under the recapitalization is \$13,050,000.

Postmaster Convicted. Thompson of Havana Fined and Sent to Prison. Washington, Aug. 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has received a cablegram stating that E. H. Thompson, formerly postmaster of Cuba, was convicted. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 or serve six months in prison.

Mules for Capital. Iowa Had Only a Team—Now He Is Wealthy. Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 15.—This is the story of what one man has done in Woodbury, Iowa, in the last three years with a pair of mules for capital.

He was fled to-day for a land purchase which will tell part of the story. W. Scott Flanders, who already owns a big range near the Cambria's ore business, was bought from the Credits Commutation company 446 acres in section 29, Grange township. He already owns 1,786 acres in Liberty township, this county, he owned 320 acres near Wehler, Plymouth county, and 140 acres in Dakota county, Neb., before.

His purchase of Mr. Flanders is in connection with the purchase of R. J. Reilly, 202 acres, the rest of the section. The price paid by Mr. Flanders is \$12,888 and the Reilly purchase is for \$9,950.

Steel Production. Its Total Amount and How the Strike Affects It. Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—The Iron Trade Review to-day says: "The output of steel and steel products of the various constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation is as follows:

Production. Decrease. Carnegie Steel Co. 3,500,000 None Federal Steel Co. 1,000,000 1,000,000 American Steel Co. 1,000,000 500,000 National Tube Co. 700,000 400,000 Am. Sheet Steel Co. 250,000 125,000

The annual output of the mills of the Amalgamated Association is estimated at 9,500,000 boxes of 100 pounds, coke plates. The output has been curtailed 9,000,000 boxes annually, the one plant still in complete operation producing 500,000 boxes annually.

The American Brake company was not included in the above tabulation, as the plants of this company, apart from the Pencoys and Trenton plants, neither make nor roll steel, and the two mills named transfer their output to connected structural works.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should get the best. Sold by druggists in 50-cent and 1-size bottles.

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Owned by the State. Institutions Submit Inventories to the Board of Control. MUCH VALUE IS REPORTED. Everything Down to Pins and Matches on Hand Must Be Noted in the Inventories.

The first inventory of the property of state institutions was taken July 31, and reports from five institutions have already been received by the board of control. At the rate the returns are coming in, the state is several times a millionaire.

The Fergus Falls hospital for the insane reports 637 acres of land, valued at \$29,110, buildings and improvements to the value of \$819,181, and the other property to the amount of \$117,152.31. The total valuation is \$990,151.99.

The Anoka asylum has 648 acres of land, valued at \$10,440, and improvements valued at \$43,500. Other property is estimated at \$7,655.11, making a total of \$70,595.11.

The St. Cloud reformatory has \$90 acres of land, valued at \$17,000, and buildings and improvements amounting to \$276,000. Other property is valued at \$53,026.01, and the total inventory is \$346,076.01.

The state also announced that it had 231 acres of land at a value of \$18,170, with improvements valued at \$208,717.68. Miscellaneous items amount to \$21,649.65, and the total value of the state's property is \$246,537.33.

There are also some minor clashes. The Wisconsin normal school has buildings worth \$150,000, two blocks of land worth \$50,000, and equipment inventoried at \$34,319.49.

The inventories include every item and every pound of provisions on hand. The data obtained from these inventories will be kept on file, and will be of great value to the state. Annual inventories will be the rule hereafter.

Deputy P. M. Disappears. MARSHALLTOWN OFFICE SHORT. Max Kruskopf Passed Through a Store and Gave the Officers the Slip.

Special to The Journal. Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Deputy Postmaster Max Kruskopf, who had charge of all the funds of the Marshalltown office in the amount of \$823.86 was discovered by Postoffice Inspector Ketchum, has disappeared. This fact was not known to the public until last evening.

Kruskopf, with Postmaster J. C. Saint, and Chief Clerk P. A. Hawley, had been ordered to appear before United States Commissioner McArthur, in Des Moines last evening and it was not until the train arrived on which they were to go to the capital city that the disappearance became known.

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Letters of Marque. Documents Submitted to Mr. Kruger for Signature. New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Matin prints the alleged text of letters of marque submitted to the Transvaal executive at Brussels for signature. The letters offer £30 per ton of warship tonnage and £40 per ton of merchant tonnage.

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TO CUT 300 CORDS DAILY

WOOD FOR CLERGE INDUSTRIES. Largest Contract of Kind Ever Made on the Continent—Monster Charcoal Plant.

Special to The Journal. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 15.—What is said to be the largest contract of its kind ever entered into by the Clergue industry has just been closed by the Clergue industries at the Sault Ste. Marie. This is the cutting of 300 cords of hardwood daily for a year, in all 100,000 cords.

The Clergue interests are now completing a steel making plant with capacity for 600 tons daily, and will have furnaces for the pig iron to supply these converters a few months later. Fuel for much of this iron will be charcoal, making a superior iron, and giving the Clergue interests opportunity to get their fuel from their own lands. All this wood will come off the land granted them by the Canadian government, in which are more than 1,000 square miles of hardwood forest.

Cable Layers Leave For Alaska. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—The party which is to lay the government cable between Juneau and Skagway left for the north to-day. The cable, which was in nine pieces of fifteen miles each, was split into one and placed aboard the steamer Lakme.

Visit State Prison at Stillwater. If you have never visited the interesting state prison at Stillwater, by all means go on the Journal's last, only excursion there this season, next Saturday.

Great Rock Blown Up

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Shortly after noon to-day Arch Rock, one of the greatest menaces to safe navigation in San Francisco bay, was destroyed. Over thirty tons of nitro-gelatin was employed to remove the rock, which lay about midway between Alcatraz Island and Lime Point. The rock was several acres in extent and all but its summit was under water.

The explosion was set off by electricity and so great was the concussion that rock and debris were scattered over a great area. A column of water and stone over 1,000 feet in height rose from the bay, presenting a magnificent spectacle. The force of the explosion was terrific and the water was felt in many sections of the city. Great numbers of fish were killed.

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WARM WEATHER BREAKFASTS

GRAPE-NUTS. Require No Cooking. Easy For the Cook.

As the warm days approach, it is well to give some thought to an easy way to prepare breakfast. A food that is already cooked and simply needs to be heated with a little cold milk or cold cream, is ideal on that point, and such a food can be found in Grape-Nuts, at 15 cents per package.

It is sold by all grocers, and is so highly concentrated that not more than three or four teaspoonsful are required for the cereal part of the meal. This makes the food very economical and does not overtax the stomach with a great volume.

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The five local lodges of the Amalgamated association at McKeesport have made an appeal to the local merchants for financial aid. The collectors are going about in behalf of the strikers. They say that they are meeting with liberal responses. President George Holloway of Entered Apprentice Lodge No. 1414, which the strike began thirty-seven lodges had been formed in United States steel properties by the Amalgamated association. The strikers are stirred up by the report that the Demmer plant is to be started.

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