# EXPOSITION OPENED BY THE PRESIDENT

## Seattle Overjoyed as Spark Flashes Over Wire.

### EAST ROOM THRONG CHEERS

**Mr. Taft Sends Message Expressing Hearty Congratulations, and Makes Brief Address, in Which He Voices Confidence in the Success of the Project—Senator Piles Replies.**

President Taft in the White House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon pressed a telegraph key. It sent a spark across the continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, loosed the waters of its fountains, unfurled its banners, started its bands playing, released showers of daylight fireworks, called upon the saluting guns of the American and Japanese fleets, set all the steamers in the harbor and all the locomotives in the railroad yards bellowing and shrieking, and brought forth rejoicing from all Seattle, which has toiled for years to bring about the day.

Brevity and simplicity marked the ceremonies in Washington. The President had invited members of the diplomatic corps, the delegations in Congress from the Western States, the delegates from the Philippines, and a few newspaper men, to see the big exposition set in motion.

Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Secretary of State Knox, and Postmaster General Hitchcock were also present.

**Touches Gold Key.**

It was exactly 3:16 o'clock when the President walked into the East Room and touched a gold telegraph key studded with nuggets taken from the first mine in the Klondyke.

The President then sent this greeting to those who are working hard to make a success of the project:

The White House, Washington, June 1, 1909.
J. E. Chilberg, President Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.:

I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and I congratulate the people of the great Northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth.

The exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific Slope, should appeal not only to the people of the West, but to the people of the country at large.

I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth, and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Then he made a brief address to the assemblage in which he voiced his belief in the work of the exposition as a means of industrial development.

**Senator Piles' Response.**

Senator Piles, of Washington, at the suggestion of the President, then made a short speech in which he told of the exposition. He said it would mean the bringing together of people of all nations and aid the rapid advancement of the States in the westeern half of the country.

The exercises at the World's Fair Grounds in Seattle preceding the President's signal were carried out with military precision. The exposition gates were opened at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock troops from the United States army and navy, the Japanese cruisers, Aso and Soya, and the State militia, paraded through the grounds under the command of Col. T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., and the column was reviewed from a stand at the head of the Court of Honor by exposition officials, visiting governors and Admirals Hijichi and Vriel Sebree, of Japan.

The exercises were held in a vast natural amphitheater sloping to Lake Washington.

The programme consisted of music, invocation by Bishop O'Day, of the Catholic Church, brief addresses by Director General I. A. Nadeau and President J. F. Chilberg, an address by James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railroad, and a benediction by Episcopal Bishop Frederick W. Keator.

**Printed Fiery Letters.**

Announcement is made officially through a humorous circular that the reorganization committee of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, will be held to-morrow evening at 714 Twelfth street northwest. Each member is forcefully reminded that he owes $2. Failure to bring that amount may, it is intimated, result fatally. The circular is printed in blood red, and bears this slogan: "Prophets, awake! The long sleep is over."

**Lectures This Evening.**

"Conservation, a national and patriotic duty," is the title of a lecture to be given this evening at 8 o'clock by John H. Finney, secretary of the Appalachian National Forest Association, under the auspices of the conservation committee of the League of American Pen Women, at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Wilder, 1735 Seventeenth street northwest. Appropriate stereoptican slides will be shown.

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### NEGRO CONFERENCE ENDS.

**Authorize Appointment of General Committee to Effect Organization.**

New York, June 1.—The National Negro Conference closed at the United Charities Building to-day with the adoption of a series of resolutions expressing the ideas of the members on the general subject of the status and treatment of the negro.

The conference also authorized the chairman of the evening, Charles Edward Russell, to appoint a temporary committee to make plans and recommendations for a permanent organization, and the chairman named a committee of nearly forty men and women, including negroes, white socialists, and persons engaged in "social service."

### MISS BELASCO WEDS.

**Daughter of Theatrical Man Becomes Wife of Mr. Gerst.**

New York, June 1.—Morris Gerst and Miss Renee Belasco, daughter of David Belasco, were married to-day at Sherry's. The Rev. Dr. Grossman performed the ceremony. Miss Belasco, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

Miss Gussie Belasco, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and William Elliott was the best man.

After a short wedding trip in this country, Mr. and Mrs. Gerst will sail for Europe to spend the summer. About fifty guests attended the wedding breakfast.

# MAY CROSS OCEAN IN AIRSHIP

## Wilbur Wright Optimistic Over Outlook in Aerial Navigation.

**Comments on Zeppelin's Success and Says Basic Principle Has Been Attained.**

Dayton, Ohio, June 1.—Across the Atlantic by air is not only a possibility, but a probability of the near future, according to Wilbur Wright, who to-day commented upon the wonderful flight of Count Zeppelin's dirigible.

"No one can say how rapid will be the development of the dirigible or the aeroplane," said Mr. Wright. "But such a feat is really not difficult. I believe the development of flying machines of various types will be astonishingly rapid, the basic principles having been firmly established.

"Count Zeppelin's flight does not astonish me. The remarkable feature is that he has not done as well before this. Though working on different lines, we have many problems in common, the most important of which is mastery of the ever-changing air current."

In reply to a question as to when, in his opinion, it would be possible to cross the Atlantic in the air, Mr. Wright said:

"I think we may look for an astonishingly rapid development now that the basic principle has been established, and a year from now may see a trans-Atlantic trip successfully carried out.

"A machine with capacity to carry an adequate supply of fuel and oil, with provisions for the aviator, is the main requirement, although duplicate engines would add greatly to the safety of the trip, and, of course, to the weight of the machine and its cargo."

# DEFENDS MRS. HOWARD GOULD

## Wife of Lieut. Bankhead Tells of Drive to Khedive Palace.

**Declares She Was with Her Frequently, and Her Manner Was Not Improper.**

New York, June 1.—Howard Gould's alleged jealousy of Prince Mohammed Ali, brother of the Khedive of Egypt, who took his wife, Katherine C. Gould, on a drive to the Khedive palace while the Goulds were visiting Cairo in 1902, is told in a deposition of Mrs. Alice Stickney Bankhead, filed with the county clerk today.

Mrs. Bankhead, whose husband is Lieut. Henry M. Bankhead, U. S. A., a son of United States Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., was the ward of Gen. John G. Long, American consul at Cairo. She met the Goulds there, and she and Mrs. Gould became great friends.

According to Mrs. Bankhead, Gen. Long arranged for the visit of the Goulds to the Khedive's palace. At the prince's request, Mrs. Gould drive with him, while Mr. Gould and Mrs. Bankhead, then Miss Stickney, drove together.

"Mr. Gould complained to me of Mrs. Gould driving with the prince," said Mrs. Bankhead, "saying it was the first time since their marriage that Mrs. Gould had driven with another man. The incident seemed to offend him."

Mrs. Bankhead said as long as she had known Mrs. Gould there had never been anything offensive or unladylike in Mrs. Gould's conduct.

Mrs. Bankhead was present at a luncheon given by Gen. Long in honor of Mrs. Gould, at which the Prince Mohammed Ali was also present. She said Mrs. Gould did not drink to excess on this or any other occasion that she knew of.

The name of Dustin Farnum, the actor, mentioned by Howard Gould in his answer, appears frequently in the questions propounded to Mrs. Bankhead.

"Mrs. Gould told me she only knew Mr. Farnum slightly," said Mrs. Bankhead.

After their marriage in 1903 Lieut. Bankhead and Mrs. Bankhead visited the Goulds at the Waldorf-Astoria and St. Regis, in this city, and at Castle Gould. Lieut. Bankhead made a deposition also to-day in which he declared he had never seen Mrs. Gould drink to excess. He said that he had seen Mrs. Gould drink cocktails and champagne, but only in moderation.

Referring to the Goulds' visit to Egypt, Mrs. Bankhead said nearly everybody they met there spoke very highly of Mrs. Gould, saying her manner was charming.

### ADJOURNED TO SEE GAME.

**Leaders of House Cannot Resist Attraction of a Double-header.**

The attraction of a double header at the American League baseball park was too strong for the leaders of the House yesterday, and they forced an adjournment after it had been in session but a few minutes.

Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, whose Porto Rican bill is under consideration, wanted the House to proceed to its further consideration, but Majority Leader Payne, who had made arrangements to witness the games between New York and Washington with Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon, insisted upon pressing his motion to adjourn.

Representative Macon, a Democrat, from Arkansas, has no love for baseball, and he wanted the yeas and nays taken on the motion to adjourn. He was the only one to support his motion.

# ELKS' COMMITTEES ENTERTAIN WOMEN

## Interesting Programme Follows Meeting.

### PLANS MADE FOR A CARNIVAL

**Event at Benning on June 16, 17, and 18 Expected to Surpass All Previous Efforts of Kind in Capital. Committees Named and Music and Monologues Are Given.**

Members of the general and various subcommittees having in charge the arrangements for the Elks' jubilee, country circus, and barn dance, to be given at Benning, June 16, 17, and 18, by Washington Lodge, No. 15, were the hosts last night at the Elks' club house at an entertainment. The wives, daughters, and sweethearts of the members were the honored guests.

There was no attempt at decorations, as the affair was informal.

Preceding the entertainment a business meeting of the general executive committee was held in the banquet hall. Details for the jubilee were gone over and reports from the subcommittees made, showing rapid progress had been made. The programme is practically completed, but will not be made public until several special features are procured.

**To Be Best of All.**

The chairman of the executive committee said the Elks would eclipse all former efforts in this line.

There will be a typical German village, a general country store, and dancing in a picturesque barn.

These committees were announced:

Ice cream—Mrs. F. A. Herrmann, chairman; Miss Viola King, secretary; Misses Clarkson, Addison, Roche, Morrison, Hobbs, M. Hermann, M. Pitts, W. Prender, Pitts, J. King, Rock, Ethel Anderson, and Burchfield, Mesdames Swartz, Botsch, Walter, Hermann, T. Tolson, F. J. Merschelmer, W. Burchfield, F. P. Hall, and Charles Uternehle.

Post-office—Mrs. Shelton Wood, chairman; Mrs. Wood, secretary; Misses K. Harbin, L. Birch, M. Palmer, Carrie Wood, Shelton, Peters, and Armstrong, Mesdames E. Humphreys, J. White, Jorleman, and Holland.

Other committees will be announced this week.

The committee on music has procured the United States Naval Academy Band and other bands will be added to the list.

A notable feature will be introduced by the "Candy Kids," Shaffer, Morrison, and Johnson, in their inimitable representation of Napoleon spending his last day at St. Helena; Columbus discovering America, and Oom Paul in his characteristic pose. Another feature will be the portrayal of Yiddish characters of New York by Farrell, Land, and Davis.

**A Musical Programme.**

After the disposal of business matters the women guests were escorted to the rathskeller in the basement, where they were entertained with a musical programme and a feast. Herbert Wells was the pianist. The Elks' Glee Club sang popular songs; David C. Holland sang a solo; John J. Gorman captured the gathering with a monologue, and Mrs. Danna C. Holland sang by request.

The committee having the entertainment in charge was composed of Thomas J. King, chairman; John C. Maxwell, F. B. Clarkson, D. L. Garver, and Charles Hermann.

Robert M. McWade, eexalted ruler, was directed by the executive committee to go to Baltimore to-day and extend to the lodge of Elks there an invitation to come to the jubilee in a body on "Elks' Day," June 18.

### VIRGINIA FEDERATION MEETS.

**Labor Leaders from All Over State Gather at Newport News.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., June 1.—With delegates representing central bodies and local unions all over Virginia in attendance, the State Federation of Labor convened here to-day in annual convention. The body will be in session several days and probably throughout the week. Mayor Maryus Jones, president, W. S. Copeland, of the chamber of commerce; President Alexander Meyers, of the Merchants' Association, and C. Aylett Ashby delivered addresses welcoming the visitors to the city.

J. J. Creanor, of Richmond, Va., made a happy speech in response to the address of welcome. There are about seventy-five delegates attending the convention. This afternoon a business session was held, and the committee on credentials made its report.

Various matters of regular business were disposed of. "No overtime" is the motto of the convention and no night sessions will be held. To-night the delegates made a round of the vaudeville theaters. Proposed legislation to be submitted by the legislative committee will be the all important business before the convention this year. Officers will probably be elected Friday.

### ROBBED OF $20,000.

**Woman Loses Money She Expected to Invest in Seattle.**

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Mrs. George Shea, of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John English, at Alkin Point, a suburb of Seattle, reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of $20,000 in currency.

Mrs. Shea, who arrived in Seattle last Monday, intended to invest the money in property here. Her husband, who intended to follow her from Duluth, shipped the money to her by the Great Northern Express Company, which delivered the package to her on Thursday.

Mrs. Shea intended putting the money in a bank at once, but on Friday she was tired, she says. Saturday was a holiday, Sunday the banks were closed, and Monday was a holiday.

Mrs. Shea and her sister decided to visit Seattle to see the decorations. They hid the $20,000 carefully between the sheets of a bed. On returning home at night she found that burglars had ransacked the house from top to bottom and stolen the treasure.

### HELD FOR REGESTER MURDER.

**Bricklayer Tries to Sell Bracelet Resembling that Owned by Girl.**

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—A bricklayer named Charles Barr was arrested here to-night for the murder of Laura Regester, of Providence, R. I., on May 10.

Barr was caught in a pawn shop trying to sell a bracelet which agreed with the description sent out of jewelry stolen from the dead girl.

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### BREWER'S WIFE A SUICIDE.

**Believed She Took Life During Fit of Temporary Insanity.**

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Charles Meyer, wife of the vice president of the Bernheimer & Schwarz Brewing Company, committed suicide this afternoon at her home, 230 West 137th street, by inhaling gas through a tube. It is believed that her mind was temporarily deranged as a result of poor health.

Mrs. Meyer left a note addressed to her husband. The contents of this note the family declined to give out, but the coroner was satisfied that the woman had decided to kill herself while in a temporary fit of insanity. She was about fifty years old.

### JOHN McILHENNY DEAD.

**Former Leader in Anthracite Region Succumbs After Brief Illness.**

Scranton, Pa., June 1.—John M. McIlhenney, until recently president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America, died suddenly to-day at his home in Coaldale.

He was one of the best known of the mine leaders in the anthracite region, and took an active part in the conferences with the coal operators. He represented his district at the negotiations held this spring in New York and Philadelphia. He was succeeded on April 1 by John Waters, of Yorktown. Mr. McIlhenny was thirty-one years old.

# FIGHT PANAMA INDICTMENTS

## Delavan Smith and C. R. Williams Contend Documents Invalid.

**Articles Published in Indiana and Government Seeks to Try Cases in Washington.**

Indianapolis, June 1.—The hearing on the question whether Charles R. Williams and Delevan Smith, editors of the Indianapolis News, can be taken to Washington to answer an indictment for libel, was begun before Judge Anderson, of the Federal Court to-day. Stuart McNamara represented the government.

It is thought two or three days will be required for the hearing. The indictments were returned by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, in what are now known as the Panama libel cases.

The defendants are contesting their removal to Washington for trial on the ground that the published articles are not libelous and that, were they libelous, they were published in Indiana and not in the District of Columbia, and they can be indicted and tried only in this State.

The defendants gained a partial victory when Judge Anderson ruled that he would hear evidence and to which the District Attorney objected, arguing that the only question before the court was the sufficiency of the indictment.

Judge Anderson added that he did not propose to let the court be harassed by a trial such as would be held before a jury, and he thought he could trust himself not to let the evidence go that far.

# YALE AUTOISTS KILL YOUTH

## Boy Run Down in Streets of Stamford, Conn.

**Joel Ellis Fisher, Jr., Charged with Manslaughter and H. T. Hartwell Is Held as Witness.**

New York, June 1.—Joel Ellis Fisher, jr., a Yale student, whose mother lives at 34 West Seventy-sixth street, was driving an automobile through Stamford, Conn., this afternoon, when he ran down and killed Harry Christianson, thirteen years old.

Young Fisher was arrested by the Stamford authorities on a charge of manslaughter. In the machine with him was Harold Talbot Hartwell, of Dansbury, a classmate.

The students are members of the class of 1911. Hartwell was held as a witness.

Fisher was well known at Yale and is a member of several student clubs. He received honorable mention last year for the Hugh Chamberlain Greek prize.

The accident happened in the highway near the railroad track. The boy had run into the roadway.

Fisher claims that he sounded his horn, but it is thought that, owing to the passing of a freight train, the boy may not have heard the warning. After the machine hit the boy, Fisher stopped and taking up the lad, who was still breathing, placed him in the car and started for the physician's house. The lad, however, was so badly injured that he died before he could be given medical aid.

**EXCURSIONS.**

Now that Chevy Chase Lake is open, there is no longer any question about where to go to pass a pleasant evening. The character of amusements, the beauty of the place, and the tone of its patronage have long made this resort the most popular high-class pleasure park in the Washington suburbs.

Quite the greatest attractions are the nightly Marine Band concerts and the illuminated riding track, with its prancing saddle ponies and little burro carts. Dancing follows in the pavilion after the evening musical programme. Music is furnished by the same players who give the concerts—selected performers from the United States Marine Band. A motion picture theater, bowling alley, shooting gallery, and swings are other sources of amusement. Excellent car service under all circumstances is the rule on the Chevy Chase line.

Not only are the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company week-end trips to Old Point Comfort decidedly enjoyable affairs, but they are likewise very attractive from the standpoint of economy. One ticket defrays steamer expenses and full board at the Old Point hotels, the traveler having his choice of the Chamberlin or the Sherwood. Both of these hostelries are noted for the excellence of their appointments and cuisine, about the only distinction being in size. The Sherwood is smaller and more of a family house.

Tickets for these trips are sold Fridays and Saturdays of each week, the steamers leaving at 6:45 p. m. on those days. Bespeaking accommodations in advance is certainly advantageous, for the demand for staterooms is large, particularly on the dates that the new boat, Southland, makes the trips. Reservation office is located at 705 Fourteenth street, Colorado Building.

There are not many inland cities more fortunately located than is Washington, in so far as inviting surroundings and pleasing amusements are concerned, and during the hot weather there is no feature of entertainment available alike to all that is more popularly appealing to city dwellers than is Chesapeake Beach, and its combination of salt water attractions with those of the ordinary summer resort. Since the opening of the season at the Beach last week crowds of wearied urbanites have daily taken advantage of this convenient place, which is so easy of access, and yet so comprehensive in its line of offerings as to attract strongly the transient as well as the regular pleasure seeker.

At convenient hours each day trains run to the Beach, and with these the easiest sort of connection may be had by way of the street car.

**Zeppelin Leaves Goeppingan.**

Berlin, June 1.—The airship Zepplin II started from Goeppingan for Friedrichshafen this afternoon, Count Zeppelin following in a motor car.

A Mid-season Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

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Every garment in the sale is a Spring and Summer model. The assortment includes ½ and ¼ lined two and three piece suits in PLAIN and FANCY WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERES, IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES—gray, taupe, pearl, blue gray, and the popular green and brown tones; also plain and fancy serges and blue and black unfinished worsteds.

Two-piece Feather-weight Worsteds and Wool Crashes—quarter-lined—made up in the lightest possible manner for warm weather wear. Nothing cooler would be possible to make, yet they have all the style and shape-retaining qualities of full-lined garments.

The range of models is complete—from the conservative types to the snappy, swagger effects of the most advanced styles.

Please bear in mind that there are only 500 suits in the sale, and those who come early will naturally have the best of it.

Penna. Ave. Saks & Company Seventh St.

# CHILDREN END SCHOOL TERM

## Interesting Exercises Held at St. Margaret's Yesterday Afternoon.

**Doll Songs with Caps and Gowns by Little Tots Please a Large Audience.**

The man who said "the Teddy bear has put the doll baby out of business" should have been present at the closing exercises of the primary department of St. Margaret's School yesterday, and seen the little maids with their pretty dolls, crooning the lullabies of the different nations.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Dorothy Weik, and was followed by a May pole dance by twenty children in the first primary department; a group of songs by the children of the kindergarten and first primary, the selections including "From the Far Blue Heaven," "Children and the Stars," "What Little Things Can Do," "The Alder by the River," and "Clover Blossoms."

The kindergarten game, "The Wheelwright," was given by twenty-five of the young pupils, and was succeeded by the chief feature of the programme, "Cradle Songs of the Nations." The girls of the academic department represented different nations, and, dressed in costumes, rocked their babies to sleep and sung the appropriate lullaby.

The characters were represented as follows: Norwegian character, Grace Ward, of Virginia; Bohemian character, Eleanor Battison, Massachusetts; Haitian character, Cary Bell Wolfe, Virginia; Swedish character, Dorothy Kroeth, Washington; American character, Elsie Bartron, Washington; German character, Dorothy Weik, Maryland; Russian character, Evelyn Emig, Washington; Japanese character, Josephine Golden, Washington; French character, Frances Kalmadge, Missouri.

The nightgown chorus, consisting of twelve little tots in nightcaps and gowns, carrying their dolls and their candles, as in old-fashioned days, sang the closing lullaby in unison. The chorus was composed of Majorie Fouts, Catherine Marriott, Ruth Thurston, Elizabeth Jones, Charles Griggs, Frances Abbott, Dorothy Powell, Angela Manikee, Delphine Heyl, Margaret Holmes, Dorothy Van Kleeck, and Wilhelmina Sponhoofd. A solo by Mrs. Otis T. Swett gave a pleasant variety to the programme, her selection being "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine."

Another group of songs by the members of the primary department included a "Spring Song," "Little Brown Seed," "Rockaby Baby," and "The Slumber Boat." A Japanese drill and dance in costume was given by the older girls, with great spirit and characteristic grace. Those taking part were Mildred Zell, Baltimore; Josephine Golden, Washington; Cary Wolfe, Virginia; Dorothy Weik, Maryland; Eleanor Battison, Massachusetts; Virginia Straine, Washington; Constance Newell, Evelyn Emig, and Dorothy Kroeth.

### GILLESPIE REMAINS SILENT.

**Harman Waiting on His Decision Before Making Announcement.**

Tazewell, Va., June 1.—The rumored visit of Representative Slemp to Tazewell to-day to further consult with A. P. Gillespie in regard to the gubernatorial nomination, did not materialize. Mr. Gillespie continues to maintain his attitude of silence.

State Senator J. W. Harman, having been urged to make the race by prominent leaders of the party in Virginia, was seen. He stated that he favored Mr. Gillespie's candidacy, and would not consider entering the race until Mr. Gillespie refused to do so, and that he would not accept a nomination under any circumstance unless he should be allowed to take a position on temperance in advance of the position now occupied by the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Harman thinks that the leaders of both parties show a wonderful lack of information as to the strength of the temperance sentiment in Virginia.

**Held Unique Christening.**

A unique christening took place in accordance with an old German custom at the home of Mrs. Pauline Walther, in Anacostia, yesterday. The infant christened was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walther, Rev. P. A. Menzel, of Concordia Lutheran Church, performing the ceremony. The lawn was decorated with American and German flags, flowers, and Japanese lanterns. An old-fashioned German dinner followed the christening. There were a number of friends and relatives from a distance.

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# STRIKES BLOW AT UNIONISM

## Steel Corporation Stops Dealing with Tin Plate Workers.

**Notices Posted at the Pittsburg Plant Warning Employes of the Decision.**

Pittsburg, June 1.—Unionism is to be given its quietus by the United States Steel Corporation.

Notices were posted to-day at the various plants of the American Sheet and Tin Company to the effect that on and after June 30 the company will refuse to deal with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, Sheet, and Tin Plate Workers.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is the last of the subsidiary companies of the steel corporation to deal with union labor.

It is in the tin-plate plants only that the union workmen have held their own. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company operates 252 mills when in operation, which means that 15,120 men are employed. Of the 202 mills now in operation 131 are operated by union men. Orders have been issued to start the Demmler plant at McKeesport, which is a non-union plant. Most of the independent tin-plate mills are operated by union workmen.

The first day of July of each year a new wage scale is signed between the Amalgamated Association officers and the various tin-plate plants. The steel corporation has never been friendly to the organization, but was, in a way, compelled to put up with the labor organization.

### NEGRO SLASHES POLICEMAN.

**T. T. Dalhouse Wounded When Responding to Call for Help.**

Policeman T. T. Dalhouse, of the Eighth precinct, was cut on the body and legs last night by an unidentified negro in Glick's alley northwest. The policeman received a deep wound in the right thigh and several slashes in the abdomen. None of the wounds is fatal, and it is thought Dalhouse will return to duty in a few days.

The policeman was wounded shortly before midnight, when he ran into a negro shanty in answer to a call for help. Several negroes were fighting, and one tried to escape. One negro wielded a razor and lunged at Dalhouse. A short struggle ensued, and then the negro ran up a flight of stairs to the second story, escaping by jumping from the window. A chase of several blocks followed, but Dalhouse was forced to stop running because of loss of blood and exhaustion.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT AT 8:20. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. NO 'PHONE ORDERS. Matinee Prices, 25c and 50c. THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS IN "Prince Chap" Next Week—"ARE YOU A MASON?" 25c 50c 75c

NEW NATIONAL To-night at 8:20 MATINEES To-day and Sat. Night Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. ABORN OPERA CO. IN A CHINESE HONEYMOON WITH KATIE BARRY AS FI-FI. Next Week—"SULTAN OF SULU."

NEW LYCEUM MATS. DAILY ALL THIS WEEK. INNOCENT MAIDS EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION, MLLE. DeLEON The Girl in Blue Will Positively Appear at Every Performance. Tuesday Night, Chorus Girls' Contest. Friday Night, Amateurs. Next Week—THE ROLLICKERS.

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