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# The Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901—FOURTEEN PAGES. TWO CENTS.

## MORGAN SPEAKS OUT

### Father of Steel Trust Makes a Positive Declaration.

NEW YORK, July 19.—J. P. Morgan gave positive denial today to the rumor of this morning that the steel strike had been settled. He made this statement to the Associated Press.

"There is not a word of truth in it. There has been no settlement, and there can be no compromise on such a question. The position of the operating companies is perfectly simple and well understood, and so far as I am concerned has my unqualified approval."

## THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE

### Rumors That Animated Strike Situation Thus Denied.

A long strike is now expected in some quarters. A consumer of sheets, who had placed some large orders with the American Sheet Steel Company for delivery during the next three months, has written to the company to advise that he will not aid him in securing the sheets needed to meet his requirements. He added in one of his letters that the combine informed him that he had been asked to work in the mill for at least three months. On this he bases the prediction that the strike will continue for two months.

## SHAFER EQUALLY FIRM

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 19.—While Wellsville, Ohio, was the pivotal point around which interest in the great strike was concentrated yesterday on account of the large mass meeting held there, two more points are on the map now to which all eyes are interested in the strike are looking. These points are Vandergrift, Pa., and Duncansville, Pa.

At Wellsville the situation practically remained unchanged, or if there is a change at all, it is in favor of the mills going shortly into full operation. Manager Smith claims to have forty men at work, and he says he will have a complete force by Monday. This may be a sanguine statement on his part, and the Amalgamated people express great doubts that it will be realized.

## Workers Must Pay the Cost.

President Shaffer has not yet made a move toward extending the strike to other plants of the great steel combine. Extra measures will not likely be taken unless it is found to be absolutely necessary in order to win. The contributions of the men at work are needed to carry on the strike. If a general strike was ordered the association, among other donations, would lose the substantial one of \$64,000 a month from the Federal Steel Company, the largest alone. The men employed in other plants owned by the steel corporation would be affected by a general strike order exacted to make liberal contributions to the strike fund.

## Simple Organization Aimed At.

A line of action aimed at by W. D. Mahone, president of the Street Railway Employees' Association, had left that city for Pittsburgh by request of President Shaffer, and that a conference would be held in an endeavor to perfect a general federation of all labor unions. Mr. Shaffer denied that he had asked Mr. Mahone to come to Pittsburgh and said there was no such matter at all. He said that it was his ambition, however, to federate the men employed by the United States steel corporation, into one organization, it matters not their trade. This means that the men who work in the mills will be organized into one union, and will be able to successfully cope with capital.

## Rumors of a Peace Conference.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 19.—The Leader says: Rumor is busy today that efforts are being made in New York to call another conference between the manufacturers and workers. It is said that John Jarrett, labor secretary of the American Sheet Steel Company, and Joseph Hishop, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, are in New York in the interests of peace. At the Amalgamated Association offices here in New York on this point could be obtained. The Amalgamated Association officials said there would be many surprises for the public before the termination of the strike. An official states that he had been informed that the Amalgamated Association procure non-union men for the sheet plants, but he placed no credence in the rumor. However, significant as it is known, he has President Shaffer's authority to make arrangements for a conference if one should be called. He also gave promise of settlement of the strike.

## Swab is Still Silent.

NEW YORK, July 19.—President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation declined again today to discuss for publication the steel strike, a policy which he has preserved since the conflict began. His refusal to talk was communicated through his secretary, who would only say, "The president has nothing to say for the present."

## No Prospect of Early Settlement.

The Iron Trade Review this week will say: "Contrary to prediction, the threatened strike of the Amalgamated Association has not been averted. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in addition to three mills of the last named company heretofore non-union. Neither side now offers any compromise, and as surrender need not be expected without a test of endurance there is no room for prediction. The situation is still in effect looked for, though not yet in evidence, is a scarcity of tin plates and sheets. The non-union plants of the sheet company and the independent mills have been crowded for weeks, and there is little or no chance to expand, except as the independent works may be able to draw on the stocks of the strikers and organize tin plates. Tin plate production is reduced nearly 50 per cent by the strike, and only a small fraction of the remaining 10 per cent is available for the market.

## SUNK BY A SQUALL

### Wealthy Philadelphia's Pleasure Yacht Capsized.

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## Captain Disregarded Suggestion.

The yacht left Delaware City Monday morning, bound for Newport. Yesterday morning it started from Thompsonville, S. L. The intention being to put into Black Rock, Conn., last night and take on board Mrs. Sprankle's husband, who was expected there.

## Steward Caught by the Disaster.

According to the story of the steward, the accident happened between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The sky was very squally, and the steward says he heard Mr. Colburn say to Capt. Flint that the boat would stand all the wind that was coming. She then had all her light sails, including jibs, staysail and topsail.

## Prominence of Victims.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Arthur T. Colburn, who, with his two daughters, Ida and Annette, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht near Captains' Island, in Long Island sound yesterday, was a wealthy spice manufacturer of this city and an expert yachtsman. He was a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, and was here last Friday to join his yacht at New York to participate in the annual cruise of his club. He resided in Delaware, Del., where he had an extensive estate.

## Additional Claims Filed.

These claims have been filed with the Spanish treaty claims commission: Belen Montes de Herand, \$184,000; property destroyed by Spanish troops. Fernando Perez, \$90,214.25; property destroyed by Spanish troops. \$7,544.75; oil destroyed by Spaniards at Manzanillo.

## Turkey's New Tariff.

The State Department has received from Minister Lelshman at Constantinople a translation of a note from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, announcing that the Turkish government has decided to put in force the regulations of the new customs tariff relative to gold and silver objects and precious stones arriving from abroad. These articles will be subjected to an entrance tax of 1 per cent to 4 per cent.

## Local Pensioners.

Pensioners have been issued as follows to residents of the District of Columbia: Original, Dennis McCarthy, Soldiers' Home, \$17; increase, Michael Malley, Soldiers' Home, \$14; original widows, &c., Annie E. Knight, \$7; with Spain (increase), Jas. J. McCarron, Soldiers' Home, \$10.

## AN IMPERIALISTIC PLOT

### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Plan includes installation of Prince Louis Napoleon as Emperor.

## WORTHY LEAGUERS

### Christian Enthusiasm Marks San Francisco Gathering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The Washington district Epworth League party arrived in the continental city yesterday on the trip across the continent to the Pacific has been most delightful. Slight delay in reaching here was mostly caused by spending Monday in Salt Lake City, California, extended to our special train a most generous welcome of fruit and flowers in profusion, presented to us at towns along the route. The city is alive with leaguers and the convention promises great things. All of our party are well. We are situated at two hotels, the Repealer and the Russ House, the latter being our headquarters.

## FOREIGN WHEAT FIELDS.

Reports Concerning the Russian and Indian Crops.

The State Department is in receipt of interesting reports concerning the wheat crops of Russia and India. According to a report from Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg, there are good reasons to hope that the wheat harvest of 1901 will exceed that of 1900. The spring wheat is more promising than the winter crop, the latter having suffered heavily from various causes. However, it is stated that the loss in the winter crop will be balanced by the amount of spring wheat sown.

## POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Selection of a Number of the President's Postmasters.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: California—San Luis Obispo, S. D. Ballou, Colorado—Lake City, William H. Ogilvie, Illinois—Bloomington, Jacob A. Behrer, Indiana—Boonville, William L. Bryan; Rushville, Homer Havens, Indian Territory—Sapulpa, John N. Bayless, Iowa—Des Moines, Frank Runkey, Kansas—Connell Grove, R. M. Donnell, Louisiana—New Orleans, Harvey P. Donnell, Louisiana—Poco, David C. Baldwin, Maryland—Pocomoke City, William M. Schofield, Mississippi—Natchez, John P. Walworth, Montana—Virginia City, James H. Powell, New Mexico—Albuquerque, R. W. Hopkins, New York—Buffalo, Benjamin W. Bee, Wyoming—Rock Springs—David M. Thayer.

## NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

Marquis Malispina Will Come Here Early in September.

Marquis Malispina, the new Italian ambassador to the United States, has been written to a friend in Washington that he will arrive here in the early part of September. This is rather earlier than was expected, and it is probably due to the desire to have the ambassador take in hand the several rather important international questions which have arisen of late between Italy and the United States, including the levy of a differential duty on Italian sugar, the lynching of several Italians in Mississippi and the negotiation of an Italian treaty of reciprocity. Baron Fava, the ambassador, carried on the reciprocity negotiations, but was suspended when the Senate failed to ratify the British and French treaties. The negotiations are merely in abeyance, however, and are not abandoned. A new ambassador is now at Rome, where he has been in consultation with the officials since his arrival from Buenos Ayres, his last post.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative Woods of California is prominently mentioned by the republicans of that state as their candidate for governor at the next election. It is said that Mr. Woods would be a very popular candidate, but it is not certain whether or not he will consent to the use of his name. He has yet a full term to serve in Congress.

Mr. Robert Carson of the Library of Congress, brother of Major John M. Carson, is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Samuel Saks left the city Wednesday for an extended trip to Canada, the great lakes and the Pan-American Exposition. He will be gone about six weeks. Messrs. J. William and Charles B. D. Walton of 328 A street northeast, are at the Washington, Ashbury Park, N. J. Robert S. Sharp of the adjutant general's office leaves tonight for a trip to England and France. He sails by the Nordland tomorrow and will be absent until September. Mr. Dean Swift left the city yesterday for an extended trip north.

## THE PROGRAM TODAY

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## MECHANICS' PAVILION—MORNING SESSION.

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## MECHANICS' PAVILION—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mechanics' Pavilion—Afternoon session: Addresses: "Our English Bible and How to Use It," Rev. J. W. Bashford, Delaware, Ohio; "Systematic Benevolence," Rev. O. A. Knapp, Columbus, Tenn.; "Missionary Forward Movement in the League; Results Achieved," Rev. J. W. Saunby, Medicine Hat, Northwest Territory; "Missionary Forward Movement in the League; the Work Before Us," Rev. W. Cooper, Keokuk, Iowa; "Personal Work for Christ," Rev. W. E. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark.; "Young Laymen as Soul Winners," Edward D. Soper, Harrisburg, Pa.; "The Institutional Church," Rev. Matthew S. Kauffman, Fall River, Mass.

## WILL STUDY OUR METHODS.

Foreign Governments Inquiring in Regard to Increase of Our Exports.

Some of the principal foreign establishments have received instructions to forward to their home governments full details of the manner in which the United States extends its foreign commerce by means of foreign agencies, commercial travelers, etc. The increase in the sale of American exports has drawn the attention of foreign governments to the methods employed on this side of the water to develop trade abroad. These methods have been the subject of a number of government publications dealing with the privileges and opportunities of American commercial agents in foreign countries. This material is now being collected for transmission to foreign capitals, where similar progressive methods are under consideration.

## FREE TO THE MILLS.

Publications of the Bureau of American Republics.

At the coming congress of American republics at Mexico steps will be taken to have all South American countries admit to their mails free of postage the publications of the bureau of American republics in Washington. Although this bureau is conducted in Washington, it is supported by all of the American republics, so that it is considered proper that it should have the same free circulation of its publications in southern countries as it has through the United States mails. Already a number of the southern republics have granted this free circulation, but as postage is required in several of them the congress will be asked to give free mails throughout all America for mail bearing the bureau's frank.

## MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The cruiser Chicago which is the new flagship of the European squadron, with Rear Admiral Cromwell aboard, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. The admiral has been in command of the South Atlantic station, and is en route to take command of the European squadron. The Collier Brutus sailed yesterday from Gibraltar for New York. The Chesapeake has sailed from New Bedford for Gardiner's bay, and the Michigan from Buffalo for Harbor Springs, Mich. The hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite.

## MORE ILL-FEELING

### Stationary Firemen Hostile to United Mine Workers.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 19.—There is a serious complication today in the strike of the stationary firemen. It arises from the order of the executive board of the United Mine Workers to those firemen who were enrolled in its membership and who stopped work to return to their places, and the determination of officers of the firemen's organization to keep them away. The morning opened with a show of new strength on the part of the strikers. They added several additional mines in the Lackawanna valley to the list of idle ones. Among these were three Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company mines in West Scranton, one at the Western railroad working at Pridesburg, and one at Archbold, two Delaware and Hudson railroad collieries at Ollyphant, and one at Temple Iron Company's mines at Peckville.

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SCRANTON, Pa., July 19.—There is a serious complication today in the strike of the stationary firemen. It arises from the order of the executive board of the United Mine Workers to those firemen who were enrolled in its membership and who stopped work to return to their places, and the determination of officers of the firemen's organization to keep them away. The morning opened with a show of new strength on the part of the strikers. They added several additional mines in the Lackawanna valley to the list of idle ones. Among these were three Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company mines in West Scranton, one at the Western railroad working at Pridesburg, and one at Archbold, two Delaware and Hudson railroad collieries at Ollyphant, and one at Temple Iron Company's mines at Peckville.

## Commissioner Rockhill Tells What Has Been Accomplished.

Special Commissioner Rockhill has provided a brief statement of the present status of the negotiations at Pekin in the following terms: "Diplomatic corps at Pekin is engaged in considering the Russian proposals for the eventual increase of the tariff (maritime customs). A solution of the problem is hoped for. The indemnity fixed at 450,000,000 taels and 4 per cent interest, has been formally accepted, and Japan has agreed to a most notable and interesting one. The long list of promised speakers, who must be by a large chorus and the great pipe organ, with the additional attractions of elaborate displays of California products, to never, the Alhambra Theater and Metropolitan Delegate meetings were attended by as many delegates and residents as could find accommodations and the enthusiasm was just as great as in the larger building. The program at each of these three meetings was most notable and interesting one. The visitors were astir early this morning and thousands attended the sunrise prayer meetings held at Grace, Central and First Methodist Episcopal churches. The interest and enthusiasm of the Epworth League seemed to grow as the convention progresses and many declared the present gathering to be the greatest the order has ever held.

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