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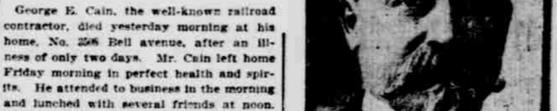
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GEORGE E. GAIN, WELL-KNOWN RAILROAD CONTRACTOR, DEAD.

For Thirty-Two Years He Was Connected With the Operating Department of the Washburn-Funeral Plans.



George E. Gain, the well-known railroad contractor, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 306 Bell avenue, after an illness of only two days. Mr. Gain left home Friday morning in perfect health and spirits. He attended to business in the morning and lunched with several friends at noon. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Gain was in an office in the Lincoln Trust building, when he was attacked by a severe stroke of apoplexy.

The attack rendered him unconscious and he was conveyed at once to his home. Physicians were summoned to attend him, but up to the time of his death he was unable to recognize even the immediate members of his family. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Last night it was stated at the Gain residence that the details would be completed until the arrival of Mr. Gain's brother from Chicago.

George E. Gain was born in Newburg, O., in 1828. He received his early education in his native town and at an early age entered the railroad business. For thirty-two years he was connected with the operating department of the Washburn.

The last position he held with that road was general roadmaster. Twelve years ago Mr. Gain came to St. Louis as superintendent of construction of the Merchants' Bridge. He remained with the Merchants' Bridge management for four years, at the end of which time he resigned his position, and entered the railroad contracting business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his illness.

SON SHOTS FATHER IN FAMILY QUARREL. Solomon III Expected to Die From Wounds Inflicted by Sixteen-Year-Old Boy.

"I shot my father because he was abusing my mother and I was afraid he would carry out his threat to kill her. I hope he will not die." Andrew Hill, 16 years old, of No. 508 St. Anthony street, made this statement after being taken to the Sunland Street Police Station last night following the shooting of his father, Solomon Hill, in a candy store at No. 112 South Broadway, about 9 o'clock. His father's wounds are believed to be fatal.

His mother, one sister and five brothers and George Curawick and wife, in whose store the shooting occurred, witnessed the encounter. Mrs. Hill and her children had gone to the candy store to purchase ice cream. They had been in the place but a few minutes when her husband entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill had not been living together for more than a week. Hill, according to the witnesses, began chiding his wife as soon as he entered the confectioner's place. Andrew sat at a table near them, and when their words became heated got up and left the place. Mrs. Hill refused to discuss the matter, saying it would be time enough for her to make a statement when the case reaches the courts. The youthful prisoner, however, talked freely.

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J. EDWARD ROSCH. The only honorary life member of the Photographers' Association of America, now in convention at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Rosch will be a big factor in promoting a scheme for a special building to be erected for photographers at the World's Fair.

CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE TO BE MADE WITHIN A WEEK.

President Shaffer Will Ask Every Union Man and Sympathizer in the Employ of the United States Steel Corporation to Join in the Walkout—Says Full Authority to Precipitate a General Movement Has Been Vested in Him—No Further Conferences Unless the Company Makes the Request.

"WE MUST SETTLE WHETHER UNIONISM IS TO SURVIVE."

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 4.—"Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation will be asked to join in the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated Association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall. There will be no more conferences with the United States Steel Corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated Association will not request a peace meeting. These and several other significant statements were made to-night by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

"It is now fight to a finish between the great billion dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every possible means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested. The entire management of the steel trust is to be put down, and the Amalgamated Association is strong in many of its mills.

"Mr. Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville came in from New York this evening. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least bit discouraged. "No, I always endeavor to prevent Sunday meetings when I can. We had none on the train to-day," was the reply.

"Will there be a meeting to-morrow?" "I will be at a meeting in New York last evening," said Shaffer.

"Was there any action taken at that meeting about calling out all of the men in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation?"

"I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment I thought it time to act."

"When will that call be issued?" "I can say that within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation will be requested by me to join the Amalgamated Association in winning this strike."

"Do you think you will be able to close all of the mills of the steel corporation?"

"I am of the opinion that every one of them can be closed. We have some great surprises in store for the trust. The men have been organized in some of their mills that they never dreamed could be touched. We have the sympathy of the workmen and they will not throw any straw in the way of our absolute victory."

Mr. Shaffer said that the stories that Mr. Morgan had been busy during the conference on Saturday were untrue. He said the gentleman had been courteous and business like throughout the entire meeting, and if he had lost his temper it was after the adjournment of the gathering.

"Are you afraid of Southern negroes being brought in to break the strike?"

"Says Negroes Are Organized. Not in the least. The negroes of the South are thoroughly organized. We have not been overlooking that detail. They make the best kind of union men. The 250 colored men brought from the South to assist in starting the plant of the Lattrobe Steel Company in Chicago were all members of the union. When they discovered that they were wanted, they returned to their homes."

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