

COMPANY TREATS

Conference Between Special Committee of Council and

STREET RAILWAY DIRECTORS

Held Last Night, That may Result in Negotiations to Bring the Street car Strike to an end...

The committee appointed at Tuesday night's meeting of council to confer with representatives of the Wheeling Railway Company...

The meeting was held in the council committee room in the city building, and "executive session," that bane of reporters...

The committee appointed by council consisted of Mayor Sweeney, Messrs. M. A. Chew, McKelvey and Waterhouse...

Efforts to learn of the conclusion arrived at were unsuccessful as the attempt to enter the sacred precincts of the committee room...

Steam Roads in It.

There are indications that the steam roads will soon be running hourly trains through the territory in the Greater Wheeling covered by the lines of the Wheeling Railway Company...

In addition, it is now learned that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad will inaugurate an hourly accommodation train service...

That Conference.

The statement that there was a formal conference between the trades assembly officials and directors of the railroad company is not strictly true.

CRUISER RALEIGH

Arrives at Philadelphia—She Receives a Royal Welcome.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—The cruiser Raleigh, which is to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant monument in Fairmount Park on Thursday...

When the procession reached League Island navy yard the Raleigh fired a salute of fifteen guns to Admiral Casey, commandant of the yard...

American Propaganda Alumni.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—The annual meeting of the American alumni of the propaganda at Rome was held here to-day.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Of the Discord Between the Naval Commanders at Samoa.

BERLIN, April 26.—With the view of rectifying the reports of discord said to exist between the three naval commanders at Samoa...

MONETARY LEGISLATION.

The Work of the Committee Appointed by Republican Caucus.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.—The committee on monetary legislation appointed by a caucus of the Republican members of the national house of representatives...

The morning sessions cover a period of three hours. The afternoon are devoted to sub-committee work, and the evenings to informal conferences.

BEEF INQUIRY REPORT.

Board Says It was Good, and will Not be Paid For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The board convened by a special order to examine into and report upon the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico last summer...

BISHOP WALTERS

Of the African M. E. Church on the Georgia Lynchings.

NEW YORK, April 26.—At the annual conference of the African M. E. church in Jersey City to-day, Bishop Walters spoke on the recent burning at the stake of Sam Hose, colored, at Newnan, Ga.

American Fleet at San Juan.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Admiral Sampson...

A Sensational Trial.

BERLIN, April 26.—A sensational trial will begin to-morrow at Breslau, where a man named Herrmann is charged with murdering his three wives and twelve children of his former marriage.

Mary Anderson in New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio de Navarro, the latter formerly Mary Anderson, the actress, arrived here to-day on board the steamer Majestic from Liverpool.

Killed by Fall of Slate.

EASTON, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed by a fall of slate in the Penn Argyll quarry, Penn Argyll, twenty miles from this city at 9 o'clock this morning.

College of Cardinals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the papal legation in this city was asked to-day by a Star reporter regarding rumors that are in general circulation concerning the appointment of a representative of the United States in the college of cardinals at Rome.

Over the Attitude of England—Frontier Being Fortified.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Journal to-day prints the following, dated Cape Town, April 26:

There is renewed uneasiness over the situation in the Transvaal. President Kruger's general-in-chief, Joubert, is inspecting the frontiers and selecting places suitable for entrenchments.

The Dutchmen are uneasy over the result of the petition to Joseph Chamberlain, England's colonial minister, signed by 21,000 English residents in the Transvaal, and setting forth their grievances.

The British army here is being steadily augmented.

Rumored Representation of the United States Not Verified.

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Twelve years ago there was considerable talk of having a representative of the United States in the college of cardinals and I believe there was a greater possibility of it then than there is at present.

There are twenty vacancies in the college of cardinals and the pope may fill many of them next month, but no one can anticipate what his action will be.

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THURSDAY, April 27. "RENTED HOUSES ARE NOT HOMES"—Franklin.

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IRON TRADE.

Big Movements in the Air—Only Element of Uncertainty.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—The Iron Trade Review in its issue to-morrow, will say: Big movements in the iron trade have been in the air the past week.

Greater certainty of profitable prices year in and year out and of harmonious action by the few large interests is to result from the deals now under way.

The Olver Iron Mining Company turns out to be the purchaser of the Lake Superior Iron Company property, the leading steel producer of the country becoming also the company's largest single producer of iron ore.

It is understood that an important announcement concerning the National Steel Company will be made in the near future.

Another company whose future has been under discussion in the week is the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited. It has been understood for some time that the company, whose partnership period expires in 1901, has been planning to incorporate as a stock company.

The proposed arrangement, a capital of \$200,000,000 might be authorized. A new corporation not recently passed at Harrisburg and known as the McClain law, provides for the formation of corporations and for removing the limit of capitalization which has been \$30,000,000.

It is believed the plans for the Carnegie Steel Company will soon be consummated and that the personnel of the new organization will be made up of the best such as to indicate that the big producers of iron and steel mean to preserve profitable prices and avoid conflict.

Ten Thousand Workers Concerned. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—More than 10,000 workers are concerned in the result of the wage scale conference to be held at Columbus, O., next Monday.

between the manufacturers and the international tin workers' protective association. The wage committee of the organization will recommend a demand for a decided advance in wages.

In this convention will, it is said, undoubtedly occur. It is estimated by those who are familiar with the conditions in the trade that the conference between the employers and the tin workers will result in an advance of at least 20 per cent.

Rolling Mill Combine.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—Notices received here to-day by the stockholders of the new rolling mill combine known as the Republic Iron & Steel Company, state that a meeting to elect officers and perfect the organization will be held in New York Tuesday, May 2.

Negotiations for the purchase of one mines in the Lake Superior region have been closed and the combine will have sufficient ore to keep all its blast furnaces in steady operation.

Tube Mill Consolidation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Forsythe, of Chicago, representing J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York, inspected the plant of the American Tube & Iron Company, here to-day, and later went to Warren to inspect the tube mill there.

It is understood these concerns will be included in the tube mill combine.

Oil Strike in Cambridge.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 26.—A big strike in the oil fields at Cambridge, O., caused nearly as much excitement as the recent find at Seig. Speculators are rushing in from all over the country.

The strike is guarded day and night.

Killed by Electric Car.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—Mr. J. W. Breed, president of the Central Credit Company, was killed instantly to-day, by an electric car.

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