

A COMPROMISE

Settlement, it is Believed, Will Result from the Second

TIN PLATE SCALE CONFERENCE

Which is to be Held in Chicago Tomorrow Between the Amalgamated Association Committee and the American Tin-plate Company—West Virginia Steel Company Begins Work—Rumored Sale of Crystal.

Another conference on the tin plate workers' wage scale has been arranged. It will be held in Chicago on Friday, July 7, by committees of the Amalgamated Association and the American Tin Plate Company.

When a well-known member of the Amalgamated Association learned through an Intelligencer man of the second conference on the tin plate scale he said:

"I will go on record with this prediction. The workers and the company will agree on a compromise basis and all the mills will resume in a few days. I believe the company will concede twelve and one-half or even fifteen per cent. advance in the wages, and will concede to the Amalgamated the privilege of unloading those of the company's mills that are non-union. As to the basis of production I do not believe there will be any change."

At the conference held in June the workers demanded an advance of 20 per cent. while the manufacturers' committee refused to grant more than 11 per cent. the amount given the skilled workmen in the sheet mills. No agreement was reached, as the workers' committee was acting under instructions from the convention, and had no authority to make any concessions.

At the close of the conference Secretary John Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, sent circulars to the tin plate workers' lodges, explaining the situation. Meetings were held, and the results were mailed to headquarters, and received yesterday morning. The committee has been granted discretionary power, but it is urged to insist on the original demand for an advance of 20 per cent.

The failure to agree on a wage scale resulted in the closing of all the tin plate plants in the country on July 1, throwing fully 50,000 workers idle. Of this number about 25,000 are skilled men, and belong to the Amalgamated Association. The majority of the others are tin house men, and are members of the International Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association. They presented a scale which was signed, and gives the workers an advance that averages probably 20 per cent. They are dependent, however, on the skilled workmen, and will remain idle until the wage scale for the skilled men is agreed to.

There seems to be no doubt that a settlement will be reached at the coming conference, and that all the factories in the country will be in operation again next Monday.

Vice President William S. Collier, of the Amalgamated Association, says he confides the scale will be settled this week, and that the workers' demand for an advance of 20 per cent will be granted.

WHEELING'S NEW PLANT.

Work Began Yesterday by the West Virginia Steel Company.

Yesterday, a number of workmen employed by the West Virginia Steel Company, which is to build and operate a steel plant in East Wheeling on the old Baltimore & Ohio property recently acquired, began the work of tearing down the old railroad buildings, preparatory to the erection of the buildings that will constitute the plant of the company. Work will be pushed vigorously.

CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS SOLD.

It is Said the National Glass Company Paid \$202,000 for this Plant.

The Intelligencer learned last night from a source which is believed to be reliable that the Crystal Glass Company, of Bridgeport, which is largely owned and controlled by Wheeling, has sold its plant and business to the National Glass Company for \$202,000, a premium of 35 per cent on the capital stock of the concern, which was \$150,000. The Crystal is one of the best managed and most successful glass plants in the Ohio valley.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In the office of County Clerk Robertson yesterday, the following deeds were recorded:

Deed dated June 10, 1899, between J. N. Camden and W. P. Hubbard, executors of will of Elizabeth S. Thompson and Rosa M. Duval, being a transfer of a lot in Steenrod's; consideration, \$475.

Deed dated June 21, 1899, between John Friedel and wife and J. F. Butler, transferring lot in Park View; consideration, \$250.

Deed dated June 1, 1899, between Geo. B. Sufel and Mary B. Carpenter, transferring a lot on McCulloch street; consideration, \$750.

Marriage licenses were issued to Harry C. Fogo and Edna Pearl Earich, both of Wellsville, Ohio; and to John Beck, widower, aged sixty-four of Belmont county, Ohio, and Elizabeth Dunfee, aged twenty-five, of Wheeling. Three deeds of trust were recorded.

Havana's Fourth of July Banquet.

HAVANA, July 5.—At the Fourth of July banquet last night in the Tacon theatre, a cable dispatch from President McKinley was read, wishing the island happiness, success and prosperity. Major General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, acted as toastmaster and the affair was a great success. Among those present were Major General Brooke, governor general of Cuba; Brigadier General Chaffin, of General Brooke's staff; Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, governor of the combined departments of Pinar del Rio and the province of Havana and a number of other distinguished officers. They all made good speeches. Many ladies viewed the banquet from the boxes. Additional speeches were made by Mayor Lacoste and others.

Don't Want Gomez to Leave.

HAVANA, July 5.—Thirty-two district clubs of the Cuban national party have held meetings and decided to oppose even the temporary withdrawal of General Maximo Gomez from the island. A commission has been appointed to visit all parts of Cuba and to collect subscriptions to a fund for building Gomez a home and furnishing him with money enough for the rest of his life. This decision is universally popular. In the opinion of all Cubans, even his political opponents, he deserves such a recognition after his long service and self-sacrifice in behalf of the Cuban cause.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

EPISTOLARY COURTESIES

That Were Exchanged Between Admirals Dewey and Diederichs.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Neueste Nachrichten to-day publishes letters exchanged between Admirals Dewey and Von Diederichs.

The latter's letter is dated March 17, and reads:

"SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 4, informing me your excellency has been promoted admiral. While congratulating your excellency sincerely upon this new token of recognition, I beg you to believe your good news has given me the greatest satisfaction. I have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servant. (Signed.) 'DIEDERICHS.' Admiral Dewey replied April 16, saying:

"Dear Admiral Von Diederichs—I wish to thank you most heartily for your cordial letter of congratulations upon my promotion. It is a great pleasure for me to feel my advancement is a source of satisfaction to you, and I rejoice that our differences have been of newspaper manufacture. 'Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you again before leaving this station, I am very sincerely, (Signed.) 'DEWEY.'"

TEN NEW REGIMENTS.

Order Directing the Enlistment of Men to be Issued To-day.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The order directing the enlistment of the new regiments of volunteer infantry was completed this afternoon and will be issued to-morrow. The order was drafted after a conference this afternoon between the President and Adjutant General Corbin, and directs the recruiting officers to enlist men under the law passed March 2, 1899. These regiments are to be numbered from 28 to 35, thus retaining the continuity of the present infantry organization.

Major Edmund Rice, Third infantry, was to-day appointed colonel of the Twenty-fifth, the first selection made by the President.

Colonel Rice was appointed to the army from Massachusetts as a captain of the Nineteenth Massachusetts volunteers in 1861, and served throughout the rebellion.

CELEBRATED TOO SOON.

Presbyterian Freedmen's Board is Not Out of Debt.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—The Presbyterian freedmen's board, with headquarters in this city, is still in the meshes of financial distress, although there is a widespread impression to the contrary. It had been groaning for months before the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly at Minneapolis under a heavy burden, a debt of almost \$50,000. A movement was started to liquidate the debt, and at the assembly "a long pull, a steady pull and a pull altogether" was made, and it was announced that the debt was more than paid. But it turns out that somewhat like the subscriptions at church dedications the money is slow coming in.

Now, certainly six weeks after the taking of the pledges, only \$16,000 has been paid into the coffers of the board. On account of the announcement of the payment of the debt and the general justification attending thereto, many churches consider themselves absolved from obligations to make further effort.

Short Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cabinet meeting that was postponed on account of yesterday's holiday was held to-day.

The regular meeting lasted an hour and a half, although Secretary Gage and Attorney General Griggs remained with the President almost an hour after the other members had gone. The new military organization was discussed, also, with certain administrative problems connected with Cuba and Porto Rico. The question of apportioning officers for the new regiments was taken up. The President, it is understood, wishes to fill the higher commissions in the new regiments as far as possible with tried officers of the regular service.

Pingree's Scheme Knocked Out.

LANSING, Mich., July 5.—The Michigan supreme court at noon to-day decided the case brought to test the validity of the McLeod law, which authorizes the appointment of the Detroit street railway commission, whose object was the purchase and municipal ownership and operation of street railways of Detroit. The decision is in favor of the law.

The law is unconstitutional, and there is no such office as the Detroit street railway commission; that Governor Pingree and the other commissioners have no title thereto, and that judgment of ouster must be entered against them.

Peace Will be Preserved.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, July 5.—The special conference between President Kruger, the members of the cabinet; Fischer, member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, who was the bearer of compromise suggestions from the Free State in the matter in dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain, and Hofmeier, the Afrikaner leader, has been practically concluded. It is believed that the franchise proposals have been accepted and may be laid before the volksraad to-morrow and that peace will be preserved.

Bad Chicago River Water.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Marine hospital service in its last report publishes a statement made by H. F. Otto, chief engineer on a Lake Michigan steamer, expressing the opinion that the lake steamers often take aboard water for drinking purposes from the Chicago river, owing to inattention to their pumps. Surgeon Sawtelle, of the hospital service, commenting on the report, says that much of the enteric fever reported from the Chicago branch of the service is due to this cause.

White Cappers Hung.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 5.—Pleas Wynn and Catlett Tipton, the whitecappers, were hung at Sevierville to-day for the murder of old man Whaley and his wife over a year ago. They both confessed and stated that they were hired to do the deed by one Bob Catlett. Mrs. Tipton, wife of the murderer, and his five children were present at the scaffold.

Thurman Says He is Not in It.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 5.—Hon. Allen W. Thurman to-day gave out an interview, the first since the Chicago conference, regarding the vice presidency. He says he is not a candidate for the office, his name has not been decided on for the ticket with Bryan, nor has he conferred with Bryan in regard to the matter.

Mutual Savings Bank.

"A Man of Pleasure is a Man of Pain."—Young.

Those who spend all as they go are mortgaging their future, like boys who broach their lunch baskets on the way to school—both go hungry in the end.

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A GREAT MIDWAY

To be one of the Attractions at the Coming State Fair.

DIRECTORS MET LAST NIGHT

And Decided on Some of the Attractions to be Brought Here in September—Children Will be Admitted Free on Tuesday—The Project of Opening the Fair at Night has not Been Definitely Decided Upon.

Last night at the Germania bank, the board of directors of the West Virginia State Fair Association met in special session to take up matters in connection with the big fair of the coming September. The board discussed the matter of opening the fair to the public on evenings, which was thought to be desirable on account of the policy of the association of making its Midway this year more attractive than in former years. It will be disappointing to the public to learn that the directors didn't look with favor upon the proposition, and, while it was not definitely decided not to open the fair during the evenings, yet the sentiment seemed to be against the move. The suggestion that the fair would possibly be open at night has been received with enthusiasm, and the Intelligencer believes it reflects the sentiment of the public in entertaining the hope that the directors will reconsider the matter and vote for the "night-open-fair."

The wonderful popularity of the late Elks' street fair, especially at night, is assurance that a move in that direction by the fair association would be as popular.

The directors, at any rate, intend to have a Midway at the coming fair that will break all former records here. Last night a contract was closed with Kemp's Wild West and Hippodrome, in which are included no less than seventeen first-class attractions and fifty people. Other Midway attractions are being negotiated for and contracts will be closed soon.

It was decided that a "German Village" would be one of the fair's new attractions, and the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to proceed with arrangements for it.

The board decided on Tuesday as "Children's Day," when admission to school children accompanied by parents, will be free.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Pittsburgh...KATHRYN, 9 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 7 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Sistersville...LORAINA, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Pittsburgh...LORENA, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 2 a. m. Parkersburg...KATHRYN, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 4 feet and falling slowly. Weather cloudy and warm, with light showers.

The Virginia is coming up the river and will be here to-day, but will be unable to go farther.

The Queen City was unable to reach Pittsburgh because of the low water, and turned back at East Liverpool. She reached Wheeling at noon and remained here until 7 p. m., when she cleared for Cincinnati and will tie up there unless there is a rise.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—Navigation is practically suspended on the upper Ohio river. There is a stage of but 3.2 feet at the Davis Island dam to-day, which is the lowest point the Ohio has reached this season. The packets of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line are running, and to-morrow will decide if they are to be tied up. The Queen City will return to Cincinnati from Wheeling, she having been unable to get above that point.

The Florence Belle left for there this morning to bring the packet's freight here, and the passengers were sent down by rail. No freight was received for the boat yesterday. The Virginia and the Keystone State are running as usual, but if there is no rain to-day, Captain James A. Henderson says they will be forced to quit. The Greenwood may be able to get here to-morrow, but it is doubtful.

Light rains fell in some sections yesterday, but they were all absorbed by the earth. It will take heavy rains to cause a rise. There is plenty of water for the Monongahela river packets, as the Monongahela is slack-watered. The boats are running through to Morgantown.

Channel Obstructed.

J. Frank Tilley, of the Pittsburgh coal exchange, received a letter from Capt. W. H. Christian, of the snagboat Woodruff, notifying him that there was a sunken barge in the Ohio river twenty-five miles below Cincinnati, and that the owner's name was unknown. He said that the barge had been there for more than thirty days, and unless abandoned he would remove it. Mr. Tilley wrote advising him to have it blown up.

River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Warm and threatening. GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Warm and threatening. BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet and stationary. Cloudy and cool. WARREN—River 4 feet. Showers. PITTSBURGH—River 3.2 feet and falling. Threatening rain. STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Cloudy, with high winds; mercury 78. CAIRO—River 21.4 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cooler. POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. CINCINNATI—River 8.7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. EVYNSVILLE—River 7.4 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. MEMPHIS—River 13.4 feet and falling.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 2643

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived."

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ing; a fall of 4 inches. Weather raining and cool. LOUISVILLE—River falling; 4.7 feet in the canal; 2.5 feet on the falls; 8.5 feet below the locks. Weather, raining.

NAVAL BOARD

Decides Some Naval Matters in Relation to the Six New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—A final decision was reached to-day by the naval board of bureau chiefs to put a two-inch nickel steel protective deck on the six small cruisers about to be built. Admiral Hiebhorn, chief constructor, reported that the deck would not cost above \$16,000 for each ship and that no important alteration in the plans would be required. The main change will be in widening the ships about a foot.

The board also decided to put in first class condition the miniature torpedo boat Somers, bought in Germany during the war. She is lying at New York navy yard.

Another decision of the board was to sell the old single turreted monitor Ajax. This craft is one of the relics of the civil war and has lain for years in the League Island navy yard.

The matter of substituting gasoline for steam as the motive power of the submarine boat Plunger, was discussed. With steam power it has been difficult to get sufficient air blow. To overcome this difficulty the use of gasoline is proposed, but a decision on the matter was not reached.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN COREA.

Minister Allen, on His Way Home. Our Enterprises Advancing. LONDON, July 5.—Mr. H. N. Allen, the American minister to Corea, who is on leave of absence, has arrived in London en route to New York. He will sail on the steamer Umbria on July 8. He will place his sons at school in the United States and will shortly thereafter return to Corea.

In an interview with a correspondent Mr. Allen said that Corea is placid now, but that it would be unsafe to predict what might occur in the future. Tentative efforts were being made to develop the country. Railroad building had been attempted between the capital and its port, and there was considerable exploitation inland, chiefly American, British and German gold prospecting. There were no diplomatic questions of importance pending between the United States and Corea.

American business interests were going ahead in rapid fashion. Fasset's and Leigh Hunt's gold-mining enterprises was shaping well, employing fifty Americans. Americans had just completed the first electric street railroad in Seoul and cars were now running on it. Americans had also commenced building the first railroad in the country and then sold their interests to Japanese.

Honors for Carnegie.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 5.—The freedom of Tain, Calthness, was bestowed upon Andrew Carnegie to-day. The town was decorated with flags and bunting, the union jack and stars and stripes floating side by side over motes of welcome. The provost in conferring the freedom at the town hall, said the world had never seen a man comparable with the "great and distinguished" Scott-American in the magnitude of his liberality to public libraries and in the advancement of art and education, upon which, in Great Britain and America, he has expended \$4,000,000. Mr. Carnegie made a brief reply.

Sad Drowning Accident.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., July 5.—At Canada Lake, a summer resort sixteen miles northwest from this city Lafayette Vanderpool, former supervisor of the town of Caroga, and his adopted daughter, Miss Morey, were drowned yesterday. Vanderpool endeavored to save Miss Morey, who was in bathing, and had gone out beyond her depth.

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