

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Delaware County will meet in a delegate convention at the Court House in Lancaster, Pa., on Saturday, August 17, at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Delaware County at the Democratic State Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 21st day of August 1901; also, to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

- A candidate for representative in the place of G. W. Dunham.
A candidate for treasurer in place of L. M. Matlock.
A candidate for sheriff in place of R. W. Flanagan.
A candidate for superintendent of schools in place of J. J. Schwitzer.
A candidate for coroner in place of H. H. Lawrence.

Will Judge Hubbard and his guests be victorious at the Cedar Rapids convention today?

There is probably the largest gathering of republican politicians at Cedar Rapids today that ever before massed in this state. And the most corrupt, if what they say of the methods resorted to by each other in behalf of their respective chiefs, is true.

Violators of the liquor law are handled without gloves by a judge at Rutland, Vt. Recently four men were found guilty in his court of having sold liquor contrary to law. He sentenced each of them to six months imprisonment and to pay fine ranging from \$100 to \$500.

E. L. Bowen, a grain dealer at Des Moines, after making a trip over the state for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the corn crop said to a Leader reporter: "I am prepared to say that after a careful inspection of fields in the heavy corn producing portions of the state, Iowa, even if we have abundance of rain from now on and the frosts come late, will not have over half a crop. What I mean by that is, that acre for acre, the fields of the state will not produce half as much corn as would have been cribbed if the season had been normal. Last year we had 307,000,000 bushels, or thereabouts, and I feel safe in saying that we will be extremely fortunate if we get a yield of 150,000,000 bushels this season."

DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD

Mother of Emperor William of Germany Passes Away.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Dowager Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, died at 6:15 p. m. today. Death was sudden, but not entirely unexpected.

Cadillac Is the Defender.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Cadillac, of Detroit, has been officially selected to defend the Canada's cup against the Canadian challenger, Invader. The defender was reached yesterday by the judges after the Cadillac had won an other decisive victory over the Milwaukee, heating it over the line by about eleven minutes. The first race is scheduled for next Saturday.

Fine Statue of Washington.

New York, Aug. 3.—The committee appointed by Register James R. Howe, of Brooklyn, to select a model for the equestrian statue of General Washington, which he intends to present to the city has made a choice, unanimously accepting one of the models submitted by Henry Merwin Shrady, a young American sculptor. The statue will cost \$50,000.

National Bank Closed.

Anstett, Pa., Aug. 5.—Federal Bank Inspector J. M. Logan yesterday closed the First National bank of this city and posted a notice on its doors that it would not be open to business pending the arrival of the chief inspector. It is expected to pay all its debts.

Returns of the Sizzling Weather.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—The heated spell was resumed yesterday with renewed vigor. At 1 p. m. the government thermometer registered 99 and street thermometers as high as 103.

Secretary Wilson Pipes Thing-O-R.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson arrived in Lincoln Thursday on a late train. His mission is to personally inspect the crop condition, especially in the corn belt.

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Silver Ticket Named in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—In a conviction the delicate attendance at which was so small that it was outnumbered by the newspaper men present Ohio's Democratic bolters and allied silver men nominated the following silver ticket here under the party name: Progressive Democratic party; Governor, Dr. Rudolph Beemolin; Lieutenant Governor, Henry C. Conroy; State Judge, Rial M. Smith; state treasurer, J. C. Shapard; attorney general, S. L. Clark; clerk of supreme court, Charles Bonnell; member of board of public works, R. B. Connell.

Boy Incarcerated in Jail.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 5.—Four boys, the oldest 11 and the youngest 7, were held in the county jail for the burning of a building owned by a warehouse, causing a loss of \$45,000. Only one, George Poland, aged 8, is held on a charge of incendiarism. The others are held on a charge of being accessories to the crime. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock p. m. and was extinguished in about half an hour. The building was a two-story structure and was used as a warehouse for grain.

Venezuela Claims to Have Disabled or Killed 600 Invaders.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 4.—The Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under General Hango Garibaldi, including twenty-two battalions of the Colombian troops, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after twenty-eight hours fighting on July 28 and 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 900 men, the government troops losing 300. The government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

IT'S TO A FINISH NOW

Looks Like Nothing Can Prevent a Strike Involving Half a Million Men.

STEEL TRADE WILL BE PARALYZED

Morgan Is Leading the Owners of the Great Mills.

While Shaffer Heads the Hosts of Labor—Hattie To Be Begun Within This Week and No Quarter Asked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—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 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 last night by Theodore J. Shaffer, president 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.

Now a Fight to the Bitter End.

It is now a fight to the bitter finish between the great billion-dollar steel trust and organized labor. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every conceivable means within the power of a man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested. The entire management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call out every man who is connected with the organization and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Shaffer that the trust will find that the Amalgamated Association has strong roots in many of its mills.

Has Some More Surprises to Spring.

Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. P. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville, came in from New York about 7 p. m. yesterday. Shaffer said when asked when a meeting would be held to order action, "None will be held at this time. I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment I thought it would be to the advantage of the members of the steel corporation."

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Involves Many Thousand Men.

There is scarcely one of the 400,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation but what may feel the effect of the strike. It may be that the American Federation of Labor will call out its thousands who handle products of the United States Steel Corporation; the structural steel workers may refuse to handle steel from the mills of the trust; the miners may refuse to dig coal for the trust; the iron workers may be drawn into the contest, although it is not probable.

THE CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK.

Failed to Bring Peace Because There Were Too Few Concessions.

New York, Aug. 5.—Another effort to perfect a permanent truce between the great army of steel workers and the giant corporation which employs it has failed, and now the conflicting sides are as sharply and widely divided as ever. The leaders on either side met here again Saturday morning and after a day of fruitless conference and discussion parted in a spirit that showed no trace of conciliation. Neither side would surrender a position or concede a point in the dispute in which they are involved, and present indications point to a renewal with vigor of the struggle.

HIS END IS PATHETIC

Frank Collier, the Once Brilliant Lawyer, Dies in the County Hospital.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Frank Collier, once well-known as a politician and attorney, died last Saturday night in the county hospital. He had been ill for some time with typhoid fever and had never fully recovered from his illness. The result of injuries received several years ago in an assault made upon him as a result of a political feud. He was born in England in 1852. He was a member of the bar and had a reputation as a lawyer. His wife could not live with him and she left him and obtained a divorce. For several years Collier has lived alone in his home at 623 Jackson boulevard. When taken ill he was unable to summon assistance and lay for several days without attention, and was finally taken to the county hospital, where his neighbors nursed him and made an investigation.

DOES NOT ALTER THE PRECEPT

Reply of the Navy Department to a Request Made by Schley.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Admiral Schley wrote a letter to the navy department which was received Wednesday and replied to yesterday. The correspondence published. Schley asked that the charge that he disobeyed orders in that paragraph of the precept be modified. He stated that the charge was an expression of opinion. He navy department's reply, in effect, that the charge is not an expression of opinion, as he disobeyed orders as he is acknowledged in Schley's own report on the matter. The question is whether he disobeyed orders or not. The navy department, however, says that this last correspondence will go in with the other papers to the court of inquiry.

Archbishop Keane Returns

New York, Aug. 5.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., former rector of the Catholic university, who received his new dignity in Rome in April, arrived on the steamship Celtic and went at once to the Fifth avenue hotel. Archbishop Ireland is stopping at the hotel and the two had a long talk. Archbishop Keane later left for Chicago.

What the Strikers Offered.

Notified Their Original Proposals—Vote of Confidence in Shaffer. "The strikers' proposition we desire to preface our proposition by directing attention to the fact that it is a modification of that which was offered originally. At the last conference, as signatories of the proposal for all the mills owned and operated by the United States Steel Corporation, while in the proposition given below we ask that the scales be signed for none but those mills which are organized, and where the men desiring to work have signified their desire to be connected with the Amalgamated Association. This modification has been made because the trust officials declared that we wished to force men into the organization against their will and desire. We therefore asked that the scale be signed for only those men who de-

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